

THE WILLIAMSBURG FLIER
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We are attempting to put out an earlier-than-usual newsletter for the upcoming month in order to get to you all the necessary information for ordering bird seed.

The November meeting of the Williamsburg Bird Club will be held Wednesday, Nov. 21, at 7:30 P.M. in Millington Hall. Our program will be given by Tom Armour, who will be giving us a presentation on birding through the eyes of a photographer. Tom, of course, is an active member in our bird club, and he has promised to give us some tips on how to shoot a bird with a camera.

Our field trip to Cheatham Annex could not have fallen on a prettier weekend (it's about time), and the birding proved to be most enjoyable also. Among the highlights were pheasants, savannah sparrows, phoebes, a long-billed marshwren, and an orchard oriole. Because this time of the year can be so busy for a lot of folks, we will not be scheduling a field trip for this month. However, there will be a V.S.O. trip to Back Bay, Craney Island, and the Chesapeake Bay Bridge-Tunnel the weekend of Dec. 1 & 2. Back Bay and the Bridge-Tunnel trips are scheduled for Sat.; the Craney Island trip will be Sun. A.M. Trip details will be available at our club meeting.

For those of you who missed last month's meeting, the club has decided to order bird seed only for individual use rather than taking on the chore of making it a money-making project on a community basis. We started late and were behind in time, but here goes with our seed sale for pickup on Saturday, December 1, tentatively at Fred Blystone's.

Looking through the literature, the seed seems to be of superior quality. All seed is air washed and quality checked before packaging. The Wild Bird Feed contains 7-10 % sunflower, 12% wheat, 40-42% white millet, 20% fine cracked corn, 7-10% milo, and 6-7% red millet. The Special Wild Bird Feed has 33% sunflower (which makes it bulky - so note 20 & 40 pound bags), 40% white millet, and the rest hulled oats, wheat, milo, and peanuts as available. Either one of these mixes seems to be better quality than seed mixes available here in Williamsburg.

Please return order sheet and check made payable to Williamsburg Bird Club to Alice Springe, 134 Ferncliff Dr. NO LATER THAN Nov. 14.

We may be limited as to the amount we can order due to lack of storage space. The only space available so far are Fred Blystone's storage sheds at his home on Stanley Dr. If you can provide storage - a garage or even a tractor trailer - for 2 or 3 days, Nov. 29 - Dec. 1, please indicate on form. We will also need help unloading on Nov. 29 or 30 after 5:00 P.M. Please indicate your willingness to help.

If there are any questions, please call Judy Pauley 229-2121 ext 577 or Alice Springe 229-2661.

Please find my order below. I have enclosed my check for \$_____

My name is _____

My address is _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone _____ Member? _____ Yes _____ No _____

Prices

QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION	membr	non-membr
	50 lb. bag SUNFLOWER	11.50	12.50
	25 lb. bag SUNFLOWER	6.00	6.50
	50 lb. bag WILD BIRD FEED	7.25	7.50
	25 lb. bag WILD BIRD FEED	3.75	4.00
	40 lb. bag BSSD SPECIAL WILD BIRD FEED*	7.60	8.00
	20 lb. bag BSSD SPECIAL WILD BIRD FEED*	3.90	4.25
	50 lb. bag CRACKED CORN (blend of medium & Fine)	6.50	7.00
	25 lb. bag CRACKED CORN	3.50	4.00
	10 lb. bag PEANUT BITS AND PIECES	4.50	5.00
	10 lb. bag SUNFLOWER CHIPS	4.50	5.00
	10 lb. bag NIGER SEED (Thistle)	9.75	11.00

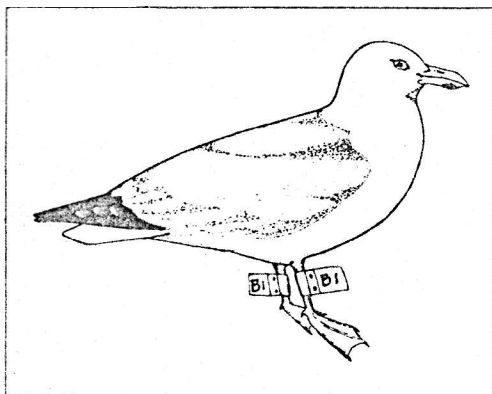
*with 1/3 Sunflower seed

_____ I have the following storage facilities
for the bird seed _____

Total _____

_____ I will be able to help unload the bird seed _____

Make checks payable to the Williamsburg Bird Club and send with
this order form to: Alice Springe 134 Ferncliff Drive, Williamsburg
Va. 23185



Great Lakes Herring Gulls have been marked with numbered and lettered green, orange, blue or pink leg ribbon - one on each leg. If you see any Herring Gulls so marked, please note number, letter and colour of each ribbon and date and place of sighting. Contact Dr. D. V. Chip Weseloh or Mr. Pierre Mineau, Canadian Wildlife Service, Box 5050, Burlington, Ontario, Canada, L7R 4A6. Tel. (416) 637-4264.

