

# Delaware Valley Ornithological Club

December 1987

Dear DVOC member:

This fourth annual interim Larus presents a rather skeletal sketch of upcoming club events, as well as the Audubon Christmas Count dates for the tristate area.

Count dates and the compilers thereof follow.

- DEC. 19: GLENOLDEN, Frank Haas, 215-565-6319.  
BRIGANTINE (Oceanville), Brian Moscatello, 609-235-1739.  
WYNCOTE, Cliff Hence, 215-438-1707.  
LOWER BUCKS COUNTY, Jack Dyer, 215-348-3915.  
WEST CHESTER, Barry Blust, 215-458-5616.  
REHOBOTH, Del., Winston Wayne, 302-658-0282.  
SEAFORD, Del., Bill Fintel, 302-645-5561.  
PENNYPACK VALLEY, Bob Billings, 215-677-5853.
- DEC. 20: CAPE MAY, Keith Seager, 609-884-8778.  
UPPER BUCKS COUNTY, Hart Rufe, 215-257-6308.  
SOUTHERN LANCASTER COUNTY, Bob Schutsky, 717-687-8019.  
CAPE HENLOPEN.  
PINELANDS, Howard Boyd.
- DEC. 26: CENTRAL BUCKS COUNTY, Fred Mears, 215-345-1356.  
WILMINGTON, Howard Brokaw, 302-655-8076.
- DEC. 27: BOMBAY HOOK, Dave Cutler, 215-886-0937.  
NW GLOUCESTER COUNTY, Michael Delozier, 609-589-0651.  
MARMORA, Dr. Ed Bristow, 609-641-4671.
- JAN. 1: CUMBERLAND COUNTY, Clay Sutton, 609-465-3397.  
JAN. 2: AUDUBON (Valley Forge), Russ Swett, 215-269-9675.  
JAN. 3: BARNEGAT, Alan Brady, 215-968-2833.

THINK SPRING: Alan Brady is planning a long-range pelagic trip that will venture into the Gulf Stream, 100 miles off the Jersey coast. The "Miss Barnegat Light" will leave Barnegat Light (where else?) Friday, May 27, at 8:30 p.m., returning around 6 p.m. May 28. Reservations are going fast, so send checks for \$65, made out to DVOC, to Alan, Box 103, Wycombe, Pa. 18940.

Dec. 17 - Morris Barnhill, speaking about warbler songs.  
UPCOMING: Jan. 7 -- Annual meeting, with election of officers and refreshments served!

Jan. 21 -- Think spring EARLY! The annual slide contest makes an early appearance. For information, call Brian Moscatello, who, if all goes well, should be elected program chairman at the annual meeting -- 609-261-2495 (work) or 609-235-1739 (home).

In the way of field trips, the Pocono trip is on for Jan. 9-10. See last Larus for details, or call Phil Street, 215-687-6542. Expect a traditional New England trip in mid-February, unless the reports of owl irruptions prove true. In which case, who knows? Happy winter birding,



Sandy Sherman, Larus editor