

Club Notes

Fifteen meetings were held by the Club during the year, the average attendance being twenty-two, the same as last year.

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The D. V. O. C. was represented at the A. O. U. meeting in New York City by Messrs. Baily, Fowler, Moore, Morris, Rhoads and Stone, active members; by Messrs. Bartram and Kuser, associate members, and by Messrs. Keim, W. De W. Miller, Rogers and Todd, corresponding members.

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The Club outings this year were held in Beverly on Washington's Birthday, and in Haddonfield on Decoration Day. Twenty-two members participated in the first and eighteen in the second.

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The following species are still unrepresented in the Club collection of nests and eggs of Pennsylvania and New Jersey birds. Members should keep these desiderata in mind on their outings this spring.

Pied-billed Grebe.	Black-billed Cuckoo.
Loon.	Yellow-bellied Sapsucker.
American Bittern.	Pileated Woodpecker. ¹
Sora Rail.	Red-bellied Woodpecker.
Little Black Rail.	Traill's Flycatcher.
Coot.	Prairie Horned Lark.
Solitary Sandpiper.	Bobolink.
Bartramian Sandpiper (Field Plover).	Bronzed Grackle.
Ruffed Grouse.	Pine Finch.
Wild Turkey.	Cliff Swallow. ¹
Red-tailed Hawk.	Warbling Vireo.
Broad-winged Hawk.	Black and White Warbler. ²
Bald Eagle.	Golden-winged Warbler.
	Nashville Warbler.

¹ Only eggs desired.

Duck Hawk.	Mourning Warbler.
Long-eared Owl. ¹	Mocking-bird.
Short-eared Owl.	Bewick's Wren.
Great-Horned Owl. ¹	Red-bellied Nuthatch. ¹
Barred Owl.	Golden-crowned Kinglet.
Saw-whet Owl.	Gnatcatcher. ¹

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The Club lost three members by death during the past year.

Elmer Onderdonk, elected an Associate Member in 1903, died on September 4, 1913. He was for a number of years a regular attendant at the meetings, and a valuable contributor to our migration records. For some time past, however, he has been an invalid and confined to his room.

Henry Hales, one of our original correspondents, died on November 6, 1913, at an advanced age. Mr. Hales had long resided at Ridgewood, N. J., where he was a constant student of the local bird life and a frequent contributor to numerous journals dealing with nature study.

William B. Crispin, recently elected a correspondent, was well known as a collector of birds' eggs. He resided at Salem, N. J., and was thoroughly familiar with the breeding habits of the birds of that neighborhood. His death, which occurred on May 9, 1913, was tragic. He had visited the Nocka Mixon Cliffs on the Delaware River below Easton, in search of the nest of the Duck Hawk, which annually breeds there. In some way he fell from the top of the cliff, and his body was later discovered on the ground below. Mr. Crispin was a frequent contributor to *The Oölogist*, and furnished much valuable data to Stone's "Birds of New Jersey", published by the New Jersey State Museum. He was thirty-two years of age.