

Secretary's Report:  
for meeting of 12 February 2017

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Here is a summary of the work of the Illinois Ornithological Records Committee (IORC) during 2016.

- The 20th report of IORC was published in Meadowlark, vol. 24, no. 2.
- IORC reached conclusions of
  - 110 records in their first circulation;
  - nine records in their second circulation;
  - one record in its third circulation.
- The fourth through nineteenth reports of IORC were made available on the IOS web site, so that now the first 19 reports are available there.
- A section of the IOS web site to hold updates from IORC to the birding public was created, which streamlines the dissemination of the work of IORC via the web site, social media, and list serves.
- The IORC online database at <http://empty-sunset-8541.herokuapp.com/> includes information from the first 18 IORC reports has been entered into the database. Data entry from reports 1 through 17 have double-checked with most errors corrected, data from the 18th report has been checked but errors have not been corrected, and data from the 19th and 20th reports have not yet been entered.
- The document “How to Document Rare Birds” by Donna Dittmann and Greg Lasley was made available on the IORC web site, and a document “How to Document Rare Birds” was drafted by Paul Sweet on 28 March 2016 but not yet made available at the IORC web site.
- The Official Illinois State List of Birds was brought up to date with the present AOU taxonomy. Status of species remains to be updated.
- The following motions were presented by IORC to the IOS Board were approved by that body:
  - Motion #1: IORC is authorized to engage a cloud storage service provider for maintenance of electronic archives, with annual costs not to exceed \$100.
  - Motion #2: IORC is authorized to secure equipment allowing for two physical backup copies, with one-time costs not to exceed \$120.

After the meeting of 16 January 2016, the results of concluded circulations are as follows.

**From the circulation of 28 December 2015:**

- **Record 2012.049**  
This was the second circulation of a record of two Cave Swallows in Cook County on 8 November 2012. The result was acceptance of the record based on one written description, with a vote tally of five A-S(1), one A-E, and one U-I. The A-E vote was interpreted by the Secretary to mean A-S(1), as no physical evidence was part of the documentation.

- **Record 2012.050**  
This was the first circulation of a record of a Parasitic Jaeger in Cook County on 30 September 2012. The result was to move the record to a second circulation, with a vote tally of two A-S(1), two A-S, two U-I, and one U-E. The U-E vote was interpreted by the Secretary to mean U-I.
- **Record 2012.051**  
This was the first circulation of a record of an Anhinga in DuPage County on 16 September 2012. The result was rejection of the record based on identification, with a vote tally of one A-S(1), five U-I, and one U-E. The U-E vote was interpreted by the Secretary to mean U-I.
- **Record 2012.052**  
This was the first circulation of a record of a Burrowing Owl in Cook County on 6 and 15 October 2012. The result was acceptance of the record based on photographic evidence, with a vote tally of six A-E(p) and one A-E.
- **Record 2012.053**  
This was the first circulation of a record of a Swallow-tailed Kite in Lake County on 1 September 2012. The result was acceptance of the record based on one written documentation, with a vote tally of three A-S(1), one A-S(4), two A-S, and one A-E. The votes of A-S(4), A-S, and A-E were interpreted by the Secretary to mean A-S(1), as the documentation consisted of one written description, so that the final tally is seven A-S(1).
- **Record 2012.054**  
This was the first circulation of a record of a Swallow-tailed Kite in Champaign County on 4 August 2012. The result was rejection of the record based on identification, with a vote tally of two A-S(1), one A-S, and four U-I.
- **Record 2013.010**  
This was the first circulation of a possible first state record of one Little Stint in Clinton County on 13 April 2013. The result was rejection of the record based on identification, with a vote tally of one A-E(p) and six U-I.
- **Record 2013.033**  
This was the fourth circulation of a record of one Chimney Swift in Cook County on 14 November 2013. The result was rejection of the record based on identification, with a vote tally of two A-S(1) and five U-I.
- **Record 2014.010**  
This was the fourth circulation of a record of one Ruff in Mason County on 31 August 2014. The result was rejection of the record based on identification, with a vote tally of four A-S(1) and three U-I.
- **Record 2015.037**  
This was the second circulation of a record of a Parasitic Jaeger in Lake County on 13 September 2015. The result was acceptance of the record based on photographic evidence, with a vote tally of six A-E(p) and one U-I.
- **Record 2015.039**  
This was the first circulation of a record of two Swainson's Warblers in Alexander County on 9 & 23 May 2015. The result was acceptance of the record based on one written documentation,

with a vote tally of one A-S(2), two A-S(1), one A-S, one A-voice, one A-E, and one U-I. The A-E vote was interpreted by the Secretary to mean A-S.

- **Record 2015.045**

This was the first circulation of a record of a Common Ground-Dove in Cook County during 6-20 November 2015. The result was acceptance of the record based on photographic evidence, with a vote tally of six A-E(p) and one A-E.

- **Record 2015.046**

This was the first circulation of a record of a Barn Owl in Cook County on 7 November 2015. The result was acceptance of the record based on photographic evidence, with a vote tally of six A-E(p) and one A-E.

- **Record 2015.047**

This was the first circulation of a record of a Townsend's Solitaire in Cook County on 7 November 2015. The result was to move the record to a second circulation, with a vote tally of one A-S(2), three A-S(1), one A-S, and two U-I. The A-S(2) vote was interpreted by the Secretary to mean A-S(1), as the documentation consists of just one set of written details.

- **Record 2015.048**

This was the first circulation of a record of two Cave Swallows in Lake County on 7 November 2015. The result was acceptance of the record based on photographic evidence, with a vote tally of five A-E(p), one A-S(1), and one U-I.

- **Record 2015.049**

This was the first circulation of a record of one White-faced Ibis in Kane County during 5-11 November 2015. The result was acceptance of the record based on photographic evidence, with a vote tally of six A-E(p) and one U-I.

- **Record 2015.050**

This was the first circulation of a record of one Common Ground-Dove found dead in McLean County on 18 October 2015. The result was acceptance of the record based on photographic evidence of specimen understood to be held in the collection of Illinois State University, with a vote tally of two A-E(sp), two A-E(sp/p), and three A-E(p).

- **Record 2015.051**

This was the first circulation of a record of two Prairie Falcons in Coles County, with at least one from 8 November 2015 through 28 February 2016 and possibly later, and two birds present 13 November 2015 through to 17 February 2016 and possibly later . The result was acceptance of the record based on photographic evidence, with a vote tally of seven A-E(p).

- **Record 2015.052**

This was the first circulation of a record of one Cave Swallow in Lake County on 20 November 2015. The result was acceptance of the record based on photographic evidence, with a vote tally of seven A-E(p).

- **Record 2015.053**

This was the first circulation of a record of one Cave Swallow in Lake County on 20 November 2015. The result was acceptance of the record based on one written documentation, with a vote tally of two A-E(p), one A-E/S, one A-S(2), two A-S(1), and one A-S.

- **Record 2015.054**  
This was the first circulation of a record of one Slaty-backed Gull in Rock Island County on 25 November 2015. The result was acceptance of the record based on photographic evidence, with a vote tally of seven A-E(p).
- **Record 2015.055**  
This was the first circulation of a record of one California Gull in Whiteside County on 5 December 2015. The result was acceptance of the record based on one written documentation, with a vote tally of one A-E, four A-S(1), one A-S, and one U-I.
- **Record 2015.056**  
This was the first circulation of a record of one Barrow's Goldeneye in Tazewell County on 22 November 2015. The result was rejection of the record based on identification, with a vote tally of one A-S(1) and six U-I.
- **Record 2015.057**  
This was the first circulation of a record of one Barn Owl in Champaign County on 29 November 2015. The result was acceptance of the record based on photographic evidence, with a vote tally of seven A-E(p).
- **Record 2015.058**  
This was the first circulation of a record of one Barrow's Goldeneye in Kane County from 6 December 2015 through 27 February 2016 and possibly later. The result was acceptance of the record based on photographic evidence, with a vote tally of seven A-E(p).
- **Record 2015.059**  
This was the first circulation of a record of one Burrowing Owl in LaSalle County during 19-20 October 2015. The result was acceptance of the record based on photographic evidence, with a vote tally of seven A-E(p).
- **Record 2015.061**  
This was the first circulation of a record of one Green-tailed Towhee in Monroe County during 14-19 December 2015. The result was acceptance of the record based on photographic evidence, with a vote tally of seven A-E(p).
- **Record 2015.062**  
This was the first circulation of a record of one Barn Owl in Coles County on 18 April 2015. The result was acceptance of the record based on photographic evidence, with a vote tally of seven A-E(p).
- **Record 2015.063**  
This was the first circulation of a record of a Brewer's Sparrow in Will County on 12 December 2015. The result was to move the record to a second circulation, with a vote tally of four A-S(1) and three U-I.

**From the circulation of 10 February 2016:**

- **Record 2012-055**  
This was the first circulation of a record of a Barn Owl during 30 Jan – 11 Mar 2012 in DuPage

County. The result was acceptance of the record based on photographic evidence, with a vote tally of seven A-E(p).

- **Record 2012-056**

This was the first circulation of a record of two to four Barn Owls during 23 Apr – 8 Sep 2012 in DuPage County. The result was acceptance of the record based on video evidence, with a vote tally of three A-E(v), three A-E(p), and one A-E. The A-E(p) and A-E votes were interpreted by the Secretary to mean A-E(v), as the only physical evidence submitted was a video.

- **Record 2013-070**

This was the first circulation of a record of a Prairie Falcon during 15 Nov – 14 Dec 2013 at Bailey Wetland in Richland and Wayne counties. The result was acceptance of the record based on photographic evidence, with a vote tally of six A-E(p) and one A-E.

- **Record 2013-071**

This was the first circulation of a record of a Prairie Falcon on 1 Dec 2013 between Prairie Ridge State Natural Area and Forbes State Park, Marion County. The result was acceptance of the record based on one written description, with a vote tally of four A-S(1) two A-S, and one A-E(S).

- **Record 2013-072**

This was the first circulation of a record of a Prairie Falcon on 6 Feb 2013 in northern Wayne County. The result was acceptance of the record based on photographic evidence, with a vote tally of five A-E(p), one A-E, and one A-S(1).

- **Record 2013-073**

This was the first circulation of a record of a Prairie Falcon on 6 Mar 2013 north of East Fork Lake, Richland County. The result was acceptance of the record based on one written description, with a vote tally of four A-S(1) two A-S, and one A-E(S).

- **Record 2013-074**

This was the first circulation of a record of two Black-bellied Whistling-Ducks on 22 May 2013 at Prairie Ridge State Natural Area, Jasper County. The result was acceptance of the record based on photographic evidence, with a vote tally of six A-E(p) and one A-E.

- **Record 2013-075**

This was the first circulation of a record of a Prairie Falcon on 27 Dec 2013 in northwest Douglas County. The result was acceptance of the record based on photographic evidence, with a vote tally of six A-E(p) and one A-E.

- **Record 2013-076**

This was the first circulation of a record of two Prairie Falcons during 3 Nov 2013 – 25 Feb 2014 in northern Coles County. The result was acceptance of the record based on photographic evidence, with a vote tally of six A-E(p) and one A-E.

- **Record 2013-077**

This was the first circulation of a record of a California Gull on 22 Dec 2013 in Bloomington, McLean County. The result was acceptance of the record based on photographic evidence, with a vote tally of five A-E(p) one A-E, and one "Accept."

- **Record 2013-078**

This was the first circulation of a record of one to five Barn Owls during 29 Jan – 15 Sep 2013 in

DuPage County. The result was acceptance of the record based on photographic evidence, with a vote tally of six A-E(p) and one A-E.

- **Record 2014-055**

This was the first circulation of a record of a Swallow-tailed Kite on 14 Aug 2014 in Monroe County. The result was acceptance of the record based on one written description, with a vote tally of four A-S(1) one A-S, one A-E(S), and one U-I.

- **Record 2014-056**

This was the first circulation of a record of five Black-bellied Whistling-Ducks on 29 May 2014 at Bailey Wetland, Richland and Wayne counties. The result was acceptance of the record based on one written description, with a vote tally of four A-S(1) two A-S, and one A-E(S).

- **Record 2014-057**

This was the first circulation of a record of a Barn Owl during 3-7 Jan 2014, DuPage County. The result was acceptance of the record based on photographic evidence of a dead bird that is stated to be prepared as a specimen at the Field Museum, with a vote tally of one A-E(sp?), one A-E(p/sp), four A-E(p), and one A-E.

- **Record 2015-060**

This was the first circulation of a record of one Mottled Ducks during 11 Dec 2015 to 3 Jan 2016 at Clinton Lake, DeWitt County. The result was acceptance of the record based on photographic evidence, with a vote tally of four A-E(photo), one A-E(s), and two A-E.

- **Record 2015-064**

This was the first circulation of a record of a Black Vulture on 3 May 2015 at Warbler Woods and Lake Charleston, Coles County. The result was acceptance of the record based on photographic evidence, with a vote tally of six A-E(p) and one A-E.

- **Record 2015-065**

This was the first circulation of a record of three Black Vultures on 9 May 2015 at Fox Ridge State Park, Coles County. The result was acceptance of the record based on photographic evidence, with a vote tally of six A-E(p) and one A-E.

- **Record 2015-066**

This was the first circulation of a record of one Mottled Ducks on 20 July 2015 at CIPS Lake, Jasper County. The result was rejection of the record based on identification, with a vote tally of four U-I, one A-S(1), one A-S, and one A-E(S).

- **Record 2015-067**

This was the first circulation of a record of two Mottled Ducks during 26 Oct – 11 Dec 2015 at Bailey Wetland, Richland and Wayne counties. The result was rejection of the record based on identification, with a vote tally of six U-I and one A-E(S).

- **Record 2016-001**

This was the first circulation of a record of a Black-tailed Gull during 11-16 Jan 2016 at Carlyle Lake, Clinton County. The result was acceptance of the record based on photographic evidence, with a vote tally of six A-E(p) and one A-E.

- **Record 2016-002**

This was the first circulation of a record of a Townsend's Solitaire during 14-21 Jan 2016 at

Braidwood Lake, Will County. The result was acceptance of the record based on photographic evidence, with a vote tally of six A-E(p) and one A-E.

- **Record 2016-003**

This was the first circulation of a record of a California Gull during 16 Jan – 17 Feb 2016 at Wilmington, Will County. The result was acceptance of the record based on photographic evidence, with a vote tally of five A-E(p), one A-E, and one "Accepted."

- **Record 2016-004**

This was the first circulation of a record of a Prairie Falcon on 17 Jan 2016 at Prairie Ridge State Natural Area, Jasper County. The result was acceptance of the record based on photographic evidence, with a vote tally of six A-E(p) and one A-E.

- **Record 2016-005**

This was the first circulation of a record of a Slaty-backed Gull during 26 Jan – 20 Feb 2016 at Wilmington in Will County and at Montrose Point in Chicago's Lincoln Park in Cook County. The result was acceptance of the record based on photographic evidence, with a vote tally of six A-E(p) and one A-E.

- **Record 2016-006**

This was the first circulation of a record of a Prairie Falcon on 1 Jan 2016 at Prairie Ridge State Natural Area, Jasper County. The result was acceptance of the record based on photographic evidence, with a vote tally of six A-E(p) and one A-E.

- **Record 2016-007**

This was the first circulation of a record of a Prairie Falcon on 3 Jan 2016 at the Butler Tract of Prairie Ridge State Natural Area, Marion County. The result was acceptance of the record based on one written description, with a vote tally of three A-E(p), one A-E, two A-S(1), and one "Accepted." The A-E and "Accepted" votes were interpreted by the Secretary to mean A-S(1) based on the comments that accompanied the votes.

- **Record 2016-008**

This was the first circulation of a record of one Mottled Duck on 15 Jan 2016 at East Fork Lake, Richland County. The result was to move the record to a second circulation, with a vote tally of two A-E(photo), one A-E, one A-S(1), and three U-I.

#### **From the circulation of 11 March 2016:**

- **Record 1969-003**

This was the first circulation of a record of a Eurasian Wigeon on 29 Mar 1969 at Stump Lake, Jersey County. The result was acceptance of the record based on one written description, with a vote tally of six A-S(1) and one A-E.

- **Record 2012-050**

This was the second circulation of a record of a Parasitic Jaeger on 30 Sep 2012 at Gillson Park, Wilmette, Cook County. The result was rejection of the record based on identification, with a vote tally of five U-I and two A-S(1).

- **Record 2015-047**  
This was the second circulation of a record of a Townsend's Solitaire on 7 Nov 2015 at Crabtree Nature Center, Cook County. The result was acceptance of the record based on one written description, with a vote tally of six A-S(1) and one U-I.
- **Record 2015-063**  
This was the second circulation of a record of Brewer's Sparrow on 12 Dec 2015 near Braidwood Power Plant Cooling Pond, Will County. The result was rejection of the record based on identification, with a vote tally of four U-I and three A-S(1).
- **Record 2016-009**  
This was the first circulation of a record of a Gyrfalcon during 4-6 Feb 2016 north of Colfax, McLean County. The result was acceptance of the record based on photographic evidence, with a vote tally of seven A-E(p).
- **Record 2016-010**  
This was the first circulation of a record of a Herring Gull X Glaucous-winged Gull on 28 Jan 2016 in Elgin, Kane County. The result was rejection of the record based on identification, with a vote tally of five U-I and two A-E(p).
- **Record 2016-011**  
This was the first circulation of a record of a California Gull on 11 Feb 2016 at Lake Springfield, Sangamon County. The result was acceptance of the record based on photographic evidence, with a vote tally of seven A-E(p).
- **Record 2016-012**  
This was the first circulation of a record of a Ruffed Grouse on 21 Feb 2016 at Crab Orchard National Wildlife Refuge, Williamson County. The result was rejection of the record based on identification, with a vote tally of five U-I, one U-I/O, and one U-O.
- **Record 2016-013**  
This was the first circulation of a record of a Slaty-backed Gull on 16 Feb 2016 at Horseshoe Lake, Madison County. The result was to move the record to a second circulation, with a vote tally of three A-E(p), one A-S(1), and three U-I.
- **Record 2016-014**  
This was the first circulation of a record of a Little Gull on 6 Mar 2016 at Horseshoe Lake, Madison County. The result was acceptance of the record based on photographic evidence, with a vote tally of seven A-E(p).

**From the circulation of 7 June 2016:**

- **Record 1998-094**  
This was the first circulation of a record of a Eurasian Collared-Dove on 6 Jun 2016 in Urbana, Champaign County. The result was acceptance of the record based on photographic evidence, with a vote tally of seven A-E(p).
- **Record 2015-068**  
This was the first circulation of a record of a California Gull on 2 Jun 2015 on Lake Springfield,



Sangamon County. The result was acceptance of the record based on photographic evidence, with a vote tally of seven A-E(p).

- **Record 2016-013**

This was the second circulation of a record of a Slaty-backed Gull on 16 Feb 2016 at Horseshoe Lake, Madison County. The result was rejection of the record based on identification, with a vote tally of five U-I and two A-E(p).

- **Record 2016-015**

This was the first circulation of a record of a Little Gull during 13-30 Mar 2016 at Jake Wolf Memorial Fish Hatchery, Mason County. The result was acceptance of the record based on photographic evidence, with a vote tally of six A-E(p) and one A-E.

- **Record 2016-016**

This was the first circulation of a record of a Burrowing Owl on 26 Mar 2016 northeast of Chauncey, Lawrence County. The result was acceptance of the record based on photographic evidence, with a vote tally of seven A-E(p).

- **Record 2016-017**

This was the first circulation of a record of a Neotropic Cormorant on 5 Apr 2016 at Lake Jacksonville, Morgan County. The result was rejection of the record based on identification, with a vote tally of six U-I and one A-E(p).

- **Record 2016-018**

This was the first circulation of a record of a Great-tailed Grackle on 5 Apr 2016 in Sand Ridge Township, Jackson County. The result was rejection of the record based on identification, with a vote tally of seven U-I.

- **Record 2016-019**

This was the first circulation of a record of a Townsend's Solitaire during 9-16 Apr 2016 at Silver Springs State Park, Kendall County. The result was acceptance of the record based on photographic evidence, with a vote tally of seven A-E(p).

- **Record 2016-020**

This was the first circulation of a record of a Purple Gallinule on 2 Apr 2016 in Chicago, Cook County. The result was acceptance of the record based on photographic evidence, with a vote tally of seven A-E(p).

- **Record 2016-021**

This was the first circulation of a record of a Little Gull on 23 Apr 2016 at Winthrop Harbor, Lake County. The result was acceptance of the record based on photographic evidence, with a vote tally of five A-E(p), one A-E, and one A-S(2).

- **Record 2016-022**

This was the first circulation of a record of a Western Tanager during 27 Apr – 2 May 2016 in Elmwood Park, Cook County. The result was acceptance of the record based on photographic evidence, with a vote tally of seven A-E(p).

- **Record 2016-023**

This was the first circulation of a record of a Townsend's Warbler during 28-29 Apr 2016 at

Millennium Park, Chicago, Cook County. The result was acceptance of the record based on photographic evidence, with a vote tally of seven A-E(p).

- **Record 2016-024**

This was the first circulation of a record of a Swainson's Warbler on 1; May 2016 at LaBagh Woods Forest Preserve, Cook County. The result was acceptance of the record based on photographic evidence, with a vote tally of seven A-E(p).

- **Record 2016-025**

This was the first circulation of a record of a Say's Phoebe on 7 May 2016 in Savanna, Carroll County. The result was acceptance of the record based on photographic evidence, with a vote tally of seven A-E(p).

- **Record 2016-026**

This was the first circulation of a record of a Ruff during 8-9 May 2016 at Carlyle Lake, Clinton County. The result was acceptance of the record based on photographic evidence, with a vote tally of seven A-E(p).

- **Record 2016-027**

This was the first circulation of a record of a Kirtland's Warbler on 11 May 2016 at Montrose Point in Lincoln Park, Chicago, Cook County. The result was acceptance of the record based on photographic evidence, with a vote tally of seven A-E(p).

- **Record 2016-028**

This was the first circulation of a record of a Brown Pelican during 23 Apr – 19 May 2016 in the area surrounding Mel Price Dam, Madison County. The result was acceptance of the record based on photographic evidence, with a vote tally of seven A-E(p).

- **Record 2016-029**

This was the first circulation of a record of a Say's Phoebe on 16 May 2016 at Montrose Point in Lincoln Park, Chicago, Cook County. The result was acceptance of the record based on photographic evidence, with a vote tally of seven A-E(p).

- **Record 2016-030**

This was the first circulation of a record of a Swainson's Warbler on 7 May 2016 near Lake Jacksonville, Morgan County. The result was rejection of the record based on identification, with a vote tally of five U-I, one A-S(2), and one A-S(1).

- **Record 2016-031**

This was the first circulation of a potential first state record of a Hooded Oriole on 11 May 2016 near Lake Mauvaisterre, Morgan County. The result was rejection of the record based on identification, with a vote tally of seven U-I.

- **Record 2016-032**

This was the first circulation of a record of a Whooping Crane on 30 Apr 2016 at Lincoln Park, Chicago, Cook County. The result was to move the record to a second circulation, with a vote tally of four A-S(1), two U-I, and one U-O.

- **Record 2016-033**

This was the first circulation of a record of a Townsend's Solitaire on 24 May 2016 at Lincoln

Park, Chicago, Cook County. The result was to move the record to a second circulation, with a vote tally of four A-S(1) and three U-I.

- **Record 2016-034**

This was the first circulation of a record of three Black-bellied Whistling-Ducks on 29 May 2016 (with one staying to 5 Jun 2016) in Sauget, St. Clair County. The result was acceptance of the record based on photographic evidence, with a vote tally of seven A-E(p).

- **Record 2016-035**

This was the first circulation of a record of a Neotropic Cormorant on 30 Apr 2016 at Lake Springfield, Sangamon County. The result was to move the record to a second circulation, with a vote tally of five A-E(p) and two U-I.

- **Record 2016-036**

This was the first circulation of a record of a White-winged Dove on 27 May 2016 south of Lewisburg, Menard County. The result was acceptance of the record based on photographic evidence, with a vote tally of seven A-E(p).

- **Record 2016-037**

This was the first circulation of a record of a White-winged Dove on 28 May 2016 in Harrisburg, Saline County. The result was acceptance of the record based on photographic evidence, with a vote tally of seven A-E(p).

#### **From the circulation of 28 July 2016:**

- **Record 2016-008**

This was the second circulation of a record of one Mottled Duck on 15 January 2016 at East Fork Lake, Richland County. The result was rejection of the record based on identification with a vote tally of six U-I and one A-E(photo).

- **Record 2016-038**

This was the first circulation of a record of four Black-bellied Whistling-Ducks on 7 May 2016 at Evergreen Park, Carbondale, Jackson County. The result was acceptance of the record based on photographic evidence, with a vote tally of seven A-E(photo). This was a Spring Bird Count record.

- **Record 2016-039**

This was the first circulation of a record of one Neotropic Cormorant during 3-5 June 2016 at the North Globe Unit of Emiquon National Wildlife Refuge in Fulton County. The result was to move the record to a second circulation, with a vote tally of four A-E(photo) and three U-I.

- **Record 2016-040**

This was the first circulation of a record of four Painted Buntings during 29 May through 30 July 2016 in East St. Louis, St. Clair County. The result was acceptance of the record based on photographic evidence, with a vote tally of seven A-E(photo). This record involved nesting by a male and female, with two young produced.

- **Record 2016-041**

This was the first circulation of a record of one Snowy Plover on 30 May 2016 at Lake

Springfield, Sangamon County. The result was acceptance of the record based on photographic evidence, with a vote tally of one A-E(photo, video) and six A-E(photo).

- **Record 2016-042**

This was the first circulation of a record of six Black-bellied Whistling-Ducks during 28 May through 27 July 2016 at Springfield, Sangamon County. The result was acceptance of the record based on photographic evidence, with a vote tally of seven A-E(photo).

- **Record 2016-043**

This was the first circulation of a record of one California Gull on 22-23 February 2016 at North Point Marina, Winthrop Harbor, Lake County. The result was acceptance of the record based on photographic evidence, with a vote tally of seven A-E(photo).

- **Record 2016-044**

This was the first circulation of a record of one Ruff on 2 June 2016 at the South Globe Unit of Emiquon National Wildlife Refuge in Fulton County. The result was to move the record to a second circulation, with a vote tally of five A-E(photo) and two U-I.

- **Record 2016-045**

This was the first circulation of a record of one Arctic Tern on 7 June 2016 at the North Globe Unit of Emiquon National Wildlife Refuge in Fulton County. The result was rejection of the record based on identification with a vote tally of five U-I and two A-S(1).

- **Record 2016-046**

This was the first circulation of a record of one Mottled Duck on 24 May 2016 southeast of Jacksonville in Morgan County. The result was rejection of the record based on identification with a vote tally of seven U-I.

- **Record 2016-047**

This was the first circulation of a record of one Tundra Swan during 18 June through 20 November 2016 (and possibly later) at the Sag Quarries, Lemont, Cook County. The result was acceptance of the record based on photographic evidence, with a vote tally of seven A-E(photo).

- **Record 2016-048**

This was the first circulation of a record of one Ruff during 15-17 May 2016 at Glacial Park, McHenry County. The result was acceptance of the record based on photographic evidence, with a vote tally of seven A-E(photo).

- **Record 2016-050**

This was the first circulation of a record of one Neotropic Cormorant during 1-11 July 2016 at Horseshoe Lake State Park, Madison County. The result was acceptance of the record based on photographic evidence, with a vote tally of seven A-E(photo).

- **Record 2016-051**

This was the first circulation of a record of one Bewick's Wren on 28 June 2016 at Sanganois State Fish and Wildlife Area, Schuyler County. The result was acceptance of the record based on one written description, with a vote tally of seven A-S(1).

- **Record 2016-052**

This was the first circulation of a record of one White-winged Dove on 2 July 2016 in Momence,

Kankakee County. The result was acceptance of the record based on one written description, with a vote tally of six A-S(1) and one U-I.

- **Record 2016-053**

This was the first circulation of a record of one Ruff during 5-10 July 2016 at the South Globe Unit of Emiquon National Wildlife Refuge, Fulton County and the Goofy Ridge area of Chautauqua National Wildlife Refuge. The result was acceptance of the record based on photographic evidence, with a vote tally of seven A-E(photo).

- **Record 2016-054**

This was the first circulation of a record of one Neotropic Cormorant on 10 July 2016 at the North Globe Unit of Emiquon National Wildlife Refuge, Fulton County. The result was acceptance of the record based on photographic evidence, with a vote tally of six A-E(photo) and one A-S(1).

- **Record 2016-055**

This was the first circulation of a record of one Anhinga on 28 April 2016 at Oakwood Bottoms, Jackson County. The result was acceptance of the record based on photographic evidence, with a vote tally of seven A-E(photo).

- **Record 2016-056**

This was the first circulation of a record of two Black-bellied Whistling-Ducks on 14 May 2016 at Oakwood Bottoms, Jackson County. The result was acceptance of the record based on photographic evidence, with a vote tally of seven A-E(photo).

- **Record 2016-057**

This was the first circulation of a record of four Black-bellied Whistling-Ducks on 2 July 2016 at Big Muddy wetlands, Jackson County. The result was acceptance of the record based on photographic evidence, with a vote tally of seven A-E(photo).

#### **From the circulation of 18 August 2016:**

- **Record 1989-151T**

This was the first circulation of a record of one Baird's Sparrow 23 May 1989 at Jackson Park, Chicago, Cook County. The result was rejection of the record based on identification with a vote tally of seven U-I.

- **Record 2002-051T**

This was the first circulation of a record of one Anhinga on 16 May 2002 in Massac County. The result was rejection of the record based on identification with a vote tally of seven U-I.

- **Record 2016-032**

This was the second circulation of a record of one Whooping Crane on 30 April 2016 at Orland Grasslands South Forest Preserve, Cook County. The result is still pending, with six of seven votes cast.

- **Record 2016-033**

This was the second circulation of a record of one Townsend's Solitaire on 24 May 2016 in

Lincoln Park, Chicago, Cook County. The result was rejection of the record based on identification with a vote tally of five U-I and two A-S(1).

- **Record 2016-035**

This was the second circulation of a record of one Neotropic Cormorant on 30 April 2016 at Lake Springfield, Sangamon County. The result was to move the record to a third circulation, with a vote tally of four A-E(photo) and three U-I.

- **Record 2016-058**

This was the first circulation of a record of one Swallow-tailed Kite on 31 July 2016 at Evergreen Lake, McLean County. The result was acceptance of the record based on photographic evidence, with a vote tally of seven A-E(photo).

- **Record 2016-059**

This was the first circulation of a record of one White-winged Dove on 25 July 2016 at Lake Springfield, Sangamon County. The result was acceptance of the record based on photographic evidence, with a vote tally of seven A-E(photo).

- **Record 2016-060**

This was the first circulation of a record of one White-winged Dove on 8 August 2016 in River Grove, Cook County. The result was acceptance of the record based on photographic evidence, with a vote tally of seven A-E(photo).

- **Record 2016-061**

This was the first circulation of a record of one White-winged Dove on 16 August 2016 at Ft. Sheridan Forest Preserve, Lake County. The result was acceptance of the record based on one written description, with a vote tally of seven A-S(1).

- **Record 2016-062**

This was the first circulation of a record of three Black-bellied Whistling-Ducks on 17 August 2016 at Montrose Point, Lincoln Park, Chicago, Cook County. The result was acceptance of the record based on photographic evidence, with a vote tally of seven A-E(photo).

#### **From the circulation of 4 December 2016:**

- **Record 1919-001**

This was the first circulation of a record of one Bohemian Waxwing on 26 December 1919 Waukegan, Lake County. The result was acceptance of the record based on photographs of a specimen (#16422 in the collection of the Chicago Academy of Sciences) with vote tally of five A-E(specimen), one A-E(photo/specimen), and one A-E(photo).

- **Record 2013-079**

This was the first circulation of a record of one Anhinga on 21 April 2013 at the South Globe Unit of Emiquon National Wildlife Refuge, Fulton County. The result was acceptance of the record based on photographic evidence, with a vote tally of seven A-E(photo).

- **Record 2014-058**

This was the first circulation of a record of one Varied Thrush on 21 October 2014 in Champaign,

Champaign County. The result was acceptance of the record based on photographic evidence, with a vote tally of seven A-E(photo).

- **Record 2016-035**

This was the third circulation of a record of one Neotropic Cormorant on 30 April 2016 at Lake Springfield, Sangamon County. The result was acceptance of the record based on photographic evidence, with a vote tally of six A-E(photo) and one A-S(1).

- **Record 2016-039**

This was the second circulation of a record of one Neotropic Cormorant during 3-5 June 2016 at the North Globe Unit of Emiquon National Wildlife Refuge, Fulton County. The result was rejection of the record based on identification with a vote tally of four U-I and three A-E(photo).

- **Record 2016-044**

This was the second circulation of a record of one Ruff on 2 June 2016 at the South Globe Unit of Emiquon National Wildlife Refuge, Fulton County. The result was acceptance of the record based on photographic evidence, with a vote tally of six A-E(photo) and one U-I.

- **Record 2016-049**

This was the first circulation of a record of one Herring Gull x Kelp Gull on 15 February 2016 in Wilmington, Will County. The result is still pending with six votes received and one vote outstanding (as of 28 January 2017).

- **Record 2016-063**

This was the first circulation of a record of one Swallow-tailed Kite on 20 August 2016 in New Douglas, Madison County. The result was to move the record to a second circulation, with a vote tally of four A-S(1) and three U-I.

- **Record 2016-064**

This was the first circulation of a record of one Roseate Spoonbill on 25 August 2016 and 22 September 2016 in and near Scott Air Force Base, St. Clair County. The result was acceptance of the record based on photographic evidence, with a vote tally of seven A-E(photo).

- **Record 2016-065**

This was the first circulation of a record of one Swallow-tailed Kite during 29-31 August 2016 in Champaign, Champaign County. The result was acceptance of the record based on photographic evidence, with a vote tally of seven A-E(photo).

- **Record 2016-066**

This was the first circulation of a record of one California Quail on 3 September 2016 in Sullivan, Moultrie County. The result was rejection of the record based on origin with a vote tally of one U-I/O and six U-O.

- **Record 2016-067**

This was the first circulation of a record of one White Ibis on 7 September 2016 in Alma, Marion County. The result was acceptance of the record based on photographic evidence, with a vote tally of seven A-E(photo).

- **Record 2016-068**

This was the first circulation of a record of one Neotropic Cormorant during 9-27 September

2016 at Rainbow Beach, Chicago, Cook County. The result was acceptance of the record based on photographic evidence, with a vote tally of seven A-E(photo).

- **Record 2016-069**

This was the first circulation of a record of one Common Ringed Plover during 13-14 September 2016 in Iroquois County. The result was acceptance of the record based on photographic and audio evidence, with a vote tally of five A-E(photo, audio), one A-E(photo), and one A-E. This was a first state record.

- **Record 2016-070**

This was the first circulation of a record of one Parasitic Jaeger on 10 September 2016 on Lake Michigan off Chicago, Cook County. The result was acceptance of the record based on photographic evidence, with a vote tally of seven A-E(photo).

- **Record 2016-071**

This was the first circulation of a record of one Parasitic Jaeger on 24 September 2016 on Lake Michigan off Chicago, Cook County. The result was acceptance of the record based on photographic evidence, with a vote tally of six A-E(photo) and one A-E.

- **Record 2016-072**

This was the first circulation of a record of one Parasitic Jaeger on 24 September 2016 on Lake Michigan off Chicago, Cook County. The result was acceptance of the record based on photographic evidence, with a vote tally of six A-E(photo) and one A-E.

- **Record 2016-073**

This was the first circulation of a record of one Brown-headed Nuthatch on 9 September 2016 at the Chicago Botanic Garden, Cook County. The result was to move the record to a second circulation, with a vote tally of five A-E(photo) and two U-I.

- **Record 2016-074**

This was the first circulation of a record of one California Gull on 19 September and 5 November 2016 in Moline, Rock Island County. The result was acceptance of the record based on photographic evidence, with a vote tally of seven A-E(photo).

- **Record 2016-075**

This was the first circulation of a record of one Ruff on 20 September 2016 at Techny Basin, Glenview, Cook County. The result was to move the record to a second circulation, with a vote tally of two A-E(video), one A-E(photo), one A-E, and three U-I.

- **Record 2016-076**

This was the first circulation of a record of breeding by Wilson's Snipe at Air Station Prairie, Glenview, Cook County. Additional evidence for this record is to be reviewed at the 12 February 2017 meeting of the Committee.

- **Record 2016-077**

This was the first circulation of a record of one Anhinga on 13 October 2016 at Greene Valley Forest Preserve, DuPage County. The result was to move the record to a second circulation, with a vote tally of four A-S(1) and three U-I.

- **Record 2016-078**

This was the first circulation of a record of one California Gull on 16 & 18 October 2016 in



Moline, Rock Island County. The result was acceptance of the record based on photographic evidence, with a vote tally of six A-E(photo) and one A-S(1).

- **Record 2016-079**

This was the first circulation of a record of one Common Ground-Dove on 23 October 2016 at Lake Springfield, Sangamon County. The result was acceptance of the record based on photographic evidence, with a vote tally of seven A-E(photo).

- **Record 2016-080**

This was the first circulation of a record of one Gray Kingbird on 5 November 2016 at Carlyle Lake, Clinton County. The result was acceptance of the record based on photographic evidence, with a vote tally of six A-E(photo) and one U-I.

- **Record 2016-081**

This was the first circulation of a record of one Gyrfalcon on 6 November 2016 at Greene Valley Forest Preserve, DuPage County. The result was to move the record to a second circulation, with a vote tally of one A-E, one A-S(4), one A-S(2), one A-S, and three U-I.

- **Record 2016-082**

This was the first circulation of a record of one Brant-during 8 November to 11 December 2016 in Chicago, Cook County. The result was acceptance of the record based on photographic evidence, with a vote tally of seven A-E(photo).

- **Record 2016-083**

This was the first circulation of a record of one White-winged Dove-on 10 November 2016 at Montrose Point in Chicago's Lincoln Park, Cook County. The result was acceptance of the record based on photographic evidence, with a vote tally of seven A-E(photo).

- **Record 2016-084**

This was the first circulation of a record of one Cave Swallow-on 19 November 2016 at Waukegan Beach, Lake County. The result was acceptance of the record based on written documentation, with a vote tally of one A-E(photo), one A-E/S, three A-S(2), one A-S(1), and one A-S.

- **Record 2016-085**

This was the first circulation of a record of one Ferruginous Hawk on 20 November 2016 at Illinois Beach State Park, Lake County. The result was rejection of the record based on origin with a vote tally of four U-I and three A-S(1).