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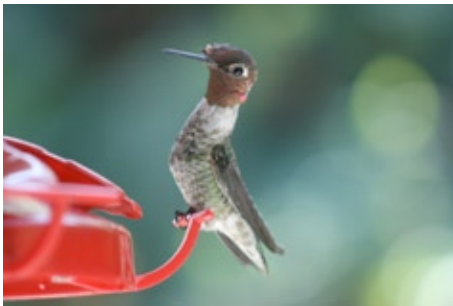
MONTHLY PROGRAMS:

Thursday, April 28,

General Membership Meeting—Speaker Kimball L. Garrett

“But It Doesn’t Look Like the One in the Book”

This talk explores the reasons why the birds we see in the field often don’t quite match what the field guides show. These reasons often have to do with the bird simply being a variant that isn’t in the book, so we’ll discuss how and why birds within a species can vary so much. But the problem is often with the book, whether incomplete, inaccurate, or, on rare occasion, just plain wrong. Sometimes the problem has to do with the real world conditions under which we observe birds. And—dare we say it?—There are times when the birder is the problem! We’ll discuss better approaches to bird identification than simply trying to match up the bird you see to the picture in a book.



A bird that “doesn’t look like the one in the book”

Kimball L. Garrett has served as the Ornithology Collections Manager at the Natural History Mu-

seum of Los Angeles County since 1982. He oversees the care, use, and growth of these important collections which currently number over 115,000 specimens. He received his undergraduate degree at the University of California, Berke-

ley in 1974 and did graduate work at UCLA before coming to the Natural History Museum. He was born and raised in the Los Angeles area and currently resides in Tujunga. Garrett’s publications include two standard local references, *Birds of Southern California: Status and Distribution* (published in 1981 and co-authored with Jon Dunn), and *Birds of the Los Angeles Region* (2006, with Jon Dunn and Bob Morse.) He also collaborated with Dunn to produce the *Peterson Field Guide to Warblers of North America*, published in 1997. He has studied birds and led natural history tours on six continents and through much of the tropical Pacific Ocean. Garrett served as president of the Western Field Ornithologists from 1995 to 1999 and continues to be a director of that organization; he has served for nearly 25 years on the California bird Records Committee. †

**San Fernando Valley Audubon’s monthly
General Meetings and Program**

Presentations are held on the fourth

Thursday of the month at 7:00 p.m.

**We meet at the Encino Community Center,
4935 Balboa Blvd. Encino. See April 28
under Calendar of Events for directions.**



SEPULVEDA BASIN WILDLIFE AREA CLEANUP **— Volunteers Needed —** **Saturday April 30, 2011**

In conjunction with the Mayor's Los Angeles River Day of Service, and Friends of the Los Angeles River's Great Los Angeles River Clean-Up, the San Fernando Valley Audubon Society will hold their annual cleanup of the Sepulveda Basin Wildlife Area on April 30, 2011 between 9:00 a.m. and noon.

The Wildlife Area is located east of Woodley Avenue half way between Burbank and Victory Boulevards. Take the access road (Wildlife Way) and follow the signs to Wildlife Area and Archery Range. We will meet in the Amphitheater area (north of the main entrance to the Wildlife Area) near the last parking lot. Volunteers will focus on removing accumulated trash in and around Haskell Creek before it is washed into the Los Angeles River. Haskell Creek now hosts mature cottonwoods, willows, and other riparian vegetation that can be girdled and killed by the numerous plastic bags that flood in during every winter rainstorm. The discarded shopping carts and Styrofoam cups can clog up the stream and kill nesting ducks and songbirds. Please, come out and help restore this valuable wildlife resource.



Biologists, and other experts, will be on hand to answer questions and lead tours before and after the event. If you have any questions now, call Kris Ohlenkamp at (818) 986-7785. The College Student Conservation Committee invites all college students to participate together in this event. To have a certificate of recognition prepared with your name on it for your volunteer service send an e-mail to the committee chair, Carolyn Oppenheimer, to Carolyn.Oppenheimer@sfaudubon.com by April 27. —Photo: Trash in Haskell Creek, 2/12/11, R. LeVine ♡

Monthly Fieldtrip Report by Richard Barth

On February 19 we visited the Ventura County Game Preserve near Oxnard. A forecast of rain kept many participants away, but the weather turned out to be good. Jim Moore, Debbie Drews, Bets Buchanan and I found 71 species on the walk.

Our high point of the day was finding a very rare Nelson's Sparrow, only the second recorded at the preserve in at least the last decade. As is often the case with this secretive species, a bit of luck was involved in spotting it. A couple of chattering Marsh Wrens in a reed patch attracted our attention, and as we were looking for them the sparrow popped up.

We saw a Vermilion Flycatcher again this year. Target species found were Tricolored Blackbird and American Bittern, but we missed Yellow-headed Blackbird. Swallows on hand were Barn, Tree, Cliff and Violet-Green. We managed eleven species of waterfowl with Northern Pintail, Cinnamon Teal, Green-winged Teal, Lesser Scaup and Mute Swan the most interesting. Notable from our list of twelve shorebird species were Wilson's Snipe, Greater Yellowlegs, Willet, Long-billed Curlew, Marbled Godwit and American Avocet. Peregrine, Merlin and Northern Harrier headed our raptor list. We were pleased to tally two Loggerhead Shrikes. White-faced Ibis numbers did not disappoint. American Pipit, Eurasian Collared-Dove, Lincoln's Sparrow and Savannah Sparrow should be mentioned. ♡

February Tour into Chatsworth Nature Preserve by Art Langton

Chapter members joined with the junior herpers of the Southwestern Herpetologists Society for a pre-Valentine's Day field trip into nearby Chatsworth Nature Preserve. The February 13 trip resulted in a 58 species bird list of mostly expected winter visitors and resident regulars. The nice, bright, windless day with temperatures in the high 70's to low 80's made conditions perfect for the dozen plus participants.

Birding highlights included five species of sparrows including good looks at a pair of Rufous-crowned Sparrows, a Merlin, the usual Cassin's Kingbirds, several White-breasted Nuthatches, Say's Phoebes plus the observation of two pairs of Red-tailed Hawks going through their annual nest renovation rituals, a most appropriate Valentine's Day activity. A pair of Vesper Sparrows remained in the area as did a least 200+ Western Meadowlarks. A single singing California Thrasher and Roadrunner added interest and variety to the day's sightings.

The warm, rainless January weather resulted in the reduction and near elimination of the seasonal ponds and wetlands which had been filled to near capacity for the Christmas Bird Count by the December rains. Nevertheless sufficient water continued to be present to attract a few American Wigeon, Cinnamon Teal, and several dozen Canada Geese. Hopefully the forecast rains for mid-February will have refilled these ponds in time for the spring migration of ducks and wading birds.

Snakes seen included a cooperative Pacific Rattler, a Ring-necked, and a Black-headed snake. The Chapter's thanks is extended to DWP personnel for granting permission for this activity and facilitating the visit. ♡



BIRDING ON SANTA CATALINA ISLAND by Mathew Tekulsky

In May of 2001, I visited Santa Catalina Island, just off the coast of Southern California and a world apart. In a little canyon just up the coast from Pebbly Beach, I photographed a Bald Eagle nestling high in a eucalyptus tree, and I watched its parent bring it food from the ocean all afternoon. When the parent flew overhead, the bird actually cast a shadow over me, much like that of a plane.

On July 5, 2004, on a return trip to Catalina, I revisited that canyon, but the Bald Eagle nest was gone. (The birds had abandoned that location because of too much human activity nearby.) I photographed the Pacific-slope Flycatcher and the Allen's Hummingbird in the canyon, and took a few shots of the Brown Pelican, Double-crested Cormorant, and Western and Heermann's gulls on the way back to Avalon.

The following day, I photographed the nesting Barn Swallows at El Rancho Escondido, in the interior of the island, and at the Airport-in-the-Sky, perched atop a wide plateau. Back at the Zane Grey Pueblo Hotel, I took a few shots of the Common Ravens that hang out all day long at the famous writer's former home. The ravens are joined by the Northern Mockingbird and Pacific-slope Flycatcher, but the real treat for me occurred on the hill behind the house, where I planted my tripod above two towering century plant spikes, which were attracting a bunch of voracious Allen's Hummingbirds, Acorn Woodpeckers, and Hooded Orioles—all of which buried their beaks deep into the yellow flowers and extracted what must have been vast amounts of nectar.

But on July 7, I had a remarkable piece of bird-watching luck. Here is that story:

I was walking along a residential street in Avalon, with my camera and tripod in hand, looking for hummingbird feeders. Suddenly, I saw one beside a patio. I asked the couple who were sitting there if they had any hummingbirds, and they said that they had just put the feeder up. As I walked off, the man asked, "Are you looking for hummingbirds? We know someone."

So he drove me up the hill to a very nice gentleman, who let me use his balcony overlooking Avalon for a photo shoot of the Allen's Hummingbirds that visited his two hummingbird feeders. Meanwhile, my original contact said, "Come down to the pier at 7:00 pm, and I'll take you out on the water to see the Bald Eagles."

At 7:00 pm, I arrived on the pier, only to discover that my host worked for the City of Avalon Harbor Patrol and that I was about to get a private Bald Eagle tour of the Catalina coast! With his associate Janel Works at the wheel of a patrol boat, Ken Cline and I took out

our binoculars and began scanning the cliffs for Bald Eagles—and just around the boat landing into Lover's Cove, in the eucalyptus trees high up on the bluffs, we spotted a pair of Bald Eagles (the female being the larger), both with red identification tags plainly visible on the left wing. They were magnificent as they calmly perched there, looking down at us. Their heads seemed to follow



our progress, and Ken confirmed that they were indeed checking us out.

We took off in the other direction, past Descanso Beach and Hamilton Cove, but we saw no Bald Eagles in that area. (We did spot an adult Western Gull keeping a close watch on its chick that was perched in a nest 100 feet up the cliffs above the water.) Returning to Avalon at sundown, we couldn't resist one more look at our happy Bald Eagle pair above Lover's Cove—and then we called it a day.

The next day, I visited a captive Bald Eagle named Pimu, who resides in an aviary at Middle Ranch, maintained by the Institute for Wildlife Studies. Due to injuries to her right wing, Pimu could not survive in the wild, and she was being used as a goodwill ambassador at the institute's various educational demonstrations. I photographed Pimu through a small glass window to her enclosure, and I marveled at her enormous flesh-tearing beak and the way her brown feathers were perfectly layered across her back.

Later that day, on a return visit to the airport, I discovered a Barn Swallow nest filled with four chicks, which I had missed two days earlier. They looked so cute as they poked their heads up over the rim of the nest to take a look at me.

Back at the Zane Grey, I took a couple of final shots of the Allen's Hummingbird at the century plant, and then I headed down the hill to catch the boat back to the mainland.

—Photo of Pimu by Mathew Tekulsky ✧



Calendar of Events

April

Saturday, April 2. Upper Las Virgenes Canyon Open Space Bird Walk. 8:00–11:00 a.m. Directions: Exit the Ventura Freeway (U.S. 101) at Las Virgenes Canyon Road and proceed north to the trailhead parking area at the end of the road. Please bring plenty of water and wear proper shoes. No toilets are available on site. Leader: Jim Hardesty, Jim. Hardesty@sfvaudubon.org, (818) 346-6712.

Saturday, April 2. Castaic Lake Bird Walk. 8:00–10:00 a.m. Directions: Take closest freeway to I-5 North and exit at Parker Road. Turn right and proceed to stop sign (Castaic Road), proceed to next stop sign (Lake Hughes Road), proceed to next stop sign (Castaic Lake Drive) and turn right. Entrance to the park is on the right. Parking is in Lot 4, so make a right turn after the kiosk, then an immediate left turn into the lot, parking to the left. Leader: Roger McClure. For information, contact the staff.

Sunday, April 3. Sepulveda Basin Bird Walk. 8:00 a.m. Directions: Exit the San Diego Freeway (I-405) on Burbank Blvd. Go west about one-half mile to Woodley Avenue and turn right (north). Travel about one-half mile to the second possible right turn (at sign for the Water Reclamation Plant and Japanese Garden). Turn right and go east about one-half mile to Wildlife Area parking at the end of the road. Leader: Kris Ohlenkamp. Contact him at (818) 986-7785 or kris.ohlenkamp@sfvaudubon.org.

Saturday, April 9. Placerita Canyon Nature Center Docents' Bird Walk. 9:00 a.m. Directions: Take the 405 or 5 Freeway north to the 14 Freeway. Exit the 14 at Placerita Canyon. Turn right at the end of the off ramp and continue about 1.5 miles to the park entrance. Turn right and park at the Nature Center. Leader: Bob Fischer. For more information, call the Nature Center at (661) 259-7721.

Sunday, April 10. Chatsworth Nature Preserve. 7:00 a.m. Chapter members will join with those of the Southwest Herpetologists Society for a morning tour inside the Preserve. Meet at the Plummer-Valley Circle gate on the north side of the Preserve approximately .9 miles west of the intersection of Plummer and Topanga Canyon Blvd. and past three "STOP" signs. Call Art Langton at (818) 887-0973 and leave name and phone number. Bring drink, snacks and be prepared to stay until 12:30 p.m. as the gate will be locked behind us. Facilities limited and primitive. No smoking or pets. RAIN CANCELS. Leader: Art Langton and others.

Sunday, April 10. Descanso Gardens Bird Walk. 8:00 a.m. Meet at the first wide place after entering the gardens. Admission is FREE for early birders. Located at 1418 Descanso Drive, La Cañada. Leader: Karen Johnson or Nancy Herron Knode. For more information, contact Dottie Ecker, (818) 790-0659.

Saturday, April 16. Santa Monica Mts. Conservancy Bird Walk at Towsley Canyon. 8:00–10:00 a.m. Directions: Go

north on I-5 through Santa Clarita, exit Calgrove and turn west (left) under the freeway and then left again on the Old Road. Watch for the sign, "Ed Davis Park at Towsley Canyon." Turn right and park in the back lot. Meet at the kiosk. Leader: Roger McClure. For further information, call (661) 252-6187.

Sunday, April 17. Malibu Creek State Park Bird Walk. 8:00 a.m. A BIRDATHON EVENT. Probable Species: 50. Meet at the second (lower) day-use parking lot. Entrance to the park is on the west side of Las Virgenes Road, just south of Mulholland Hwy. Entrance fee is \$12 per car. Leader (s): Muriel Kotin, (310) 457-5796, muriel.kotin@sfvaudubon.org and/or Art Langton, (818) 887-0973.

Tuesday, April 19. O'Melveny Weekday Walk at O'Melveny Park, Granada Hills. 9:00 a.m. A BIRDATHON EVENT. Probable Species: 36-40. Directions: Take the 118/Ronald Reagan Freeway and exit at Balboa Blvd. Turn north, driving two miles to Sesnon, turn left going west 0.6 miles, turn right at park entrance. Meet in the parking lot. RAIN CANCELS. Contact Carolyn Oppenheimer at, (818) 885-7493, with any questions (before 7 p.m.) or carolyn.oppenheimer@sfvaudubon.org.

Saturday, April 23. Monthly Field Trip: Morongo Valley. 8:00 a.m. A BIRDATHON EVENT. Probable Species: 65-70. This desert oasis offers great birding in the spring. Warblers, flycatchers, hummingbirds and orioles are among the birds expected. At least one pair of Vermilion Flycatchers has been seen every April in memory. Directions: Allow 2.5 hours to drive from the San Fernando Valley. Take Interstate 10 east to Route 62, which is past the Palm Springs turnoff. Go north to the tiny town of Morongo Valley and turn right on East Drive to the Big Morongo Preserve. Bring lunch and drinks. In the afternoon we will drive to Joshua Tree National Park to look for wildflowers, Scott's Orioles, Pinyon Jays, Brewer's and Black-throated Sparrows. Leader: Richard Barth, (310) 276-0342.

Sunday, April 24. Descanso Gardens Bird Walk. 8:00 a.m. See April 10 for details.

Wednesday, April 27. Butterbredt Springs, Galileo Hills, and Piute Ponds. A BIRDATHON EVENT. Probable species: 115. Meet at 5:30 a.m. at the McDonalds on Crown Valley Road in Acton, or 6:00 a.m. at the park-n-ride lot on the east side of Avenue S in Palmdale. We will then stop in Palmdale for a brief search for LeConte's Thrasher, then to Butterbredt Springs and onward to Galileo Hills, Piute Ponds and finish at Apollo Park in Lancaster where we have seen Lesser Nighthawks in previous years. Leader: Jim Moore. Please advise Jim by e-mail, jim.moore@sfvaudubon.com, if you plan to join him.

Thursday, April 28. General Membership Meeting. SF-VAS General Membership Meeting. 7:00 p.m. Encino Community Center, 4935 Balboa Blvd., Encino. Located between Moorpark and Ventura Blvd., on the west side of Balboa, just south of the Presbyterian Church. Speaker



Kimball Garrett, Ornithology Collections Manager at the Los Angeles County Natural History Museum, will present a program titled, "But it Doesn't Look Like the One in the Book!"

May

Sunday, May 1. Sepulveda Basin Bird Walk. 8:00 a.m. A BIRDATHON EVENT. Probable Species: 70. See April 3 for details.

Saturday, May 7. Upper Las Virgenes Canyon Open Space Bird Walk. 8:00–11:00 a.m. See April 2 for details.

Saturday, May 7. Castaic Lake Bird Walk. 8:00–10:00 a.m. See April 2 for details.

Future Field Trips:

May 14. Walker Ranch (second Saturday)

June 11. Rancho Sierra Vista Preserve (second Saturday) ♣



Audubon-at-Home Mailbox by Alan Pollack

A reader asks: "I have a lot of gophers and rats and am thinking of putting in a barn owl nesting box. I saw in a recent bird count that only one barn owl had been sighted. Do you think an owl box might attract a resident?"

I believe the Barn Owl sighting during the recent bird count was during the day. Since Barn Owls are nocturnal, they are usually not seen at all during the day, so a daytime count does not indicate how many may be living in your area.

Since they are the world's greatest ratters (a family of Barn Owls might consume hundreds of rats during nesting season), installing a nesting box for them is certainly worth a try, though there is no guarantee it will be occupied. Barn Owls are ubiquitous and favor hunting grounds which provide a lot of prey and it sounds like your area does just that.

If you need a source for purchasing a box, let me know. I have an online source that requires minimal assembly.

Thomas Hoffman, who is one builder of boxes, advises:

1. Have the box in place by January. Barn Owls nest in February and March and by May, the young have fledged. However, the adults may attempt a second brood, so it's best to wait until the fall before cleaning the box. A soiled entryway indicates it has been used.
2. It should be located at least 12 feet above ground, in an area of low human activity, protected from the sun, and with the opening facing away from winds and storms.
3. Put some wood shavings or leaf litter in the box so the eggs won't roll.
4. Can be mounted on a wall, in a tree or on a post. If mounted on a post, add some additional perches.

Please e-mail Alan Pollack, our Audubon-at-Home Chair, with any questions you have with regard to creating a wildlife-friendly garden that can be used for publication. Alan offers FREE consultation/landscape design to help you make your yard wildlife friendly. He also gives a FREE, PowerPoint slide show/lecture to community groups, high school, and college classes on attracting wildlife to your garden and sustainable gardening practices. He can be contacted at (818) 340-2347 or at alan.pollack@sfvaudubon.org. ♣

CA Audubon Volunteer Award Winners

Muriel Kotin and Carolyn Oppenheimer winners of the 2011 California Audubon Volunteer Award!

Our heartiest congratulations to both Muriel and Carolyn for this monumental and well deserved recognition for their countless hours of support for the mission of SFVAS and California Audubon. —Dave Weeshoff ♣



PHAINOPEPLA PHOTO OF THE MONTH



Pied-billed Grebe taken by Rebecca LeVine, 2/12/11, Sepulveda Basin, on the Family and Beginners Bird Walk. It was taken with a Canon Rebel XTi, 75-300mm Canon Zoom. ISO 250. Rebecca has been a SFVAS member for 12 years and Phainopepla editor for five years.

Please submit your photos to rose.leibowitz@sfvaudubon.org. Only one picture per photographer per month please! Ideally, the picture will be taken within our area and the information will include the location and the date it was taken, what camera and lens was used, a short account of how the picture was taken, and profile of the photographer Good shooting! Thanks, Rose



2011 BIRDATHON — Submitted by Rosemary Leibowitz

A few days ago, you received a letter and pledge form for the 2011 Birdathon. We hope you will be able to participate. The Birdathon walks are highlighted in the “Calendar of Events” section of the Phainopepla and your pledge form indicates how many species of birds each leader anticipates seeing. The next two copies will have the results! If you cannot accompany us on a walk, do consider participating financially, as the letter you received says, we do need some money to keep the chapter running well. Thank You! Photo by R. LeVine

BIRDATHON EVENTS

Join us and help count at one or more of these walks!
See the Calendar Section for directions and times.

- April 17, Malibu Creek State Park—Art Langton
- April 19, O’Melveny Park—Carolyn Oppenheimer
- April 23, Morongo Basin—Richard Barth
- April 27, Butterbredt Springs, Galileo Hills, Piute Ponds—Jim Moore
- May 1, Sepulveda Basin—Kris Ohlenkamp
- May 8, Descanso Gardens—Nancy Herron Knode



BOARD NOMINATIONS ANNOUNCED

- Submitted by Donna Timlin, Bob Weatherman, and Muriel Kotin, Chair, Nominations Committee

The Nominations Committee is pleased to announce the following slate of candidates to serve on the Board of Directors of San Fernando Valley Audubon Society for our 2011—2012 program year. Additional candidates may be nominated from the floor for positions not marked as continuing at the April 28 General Membership Meeting, provided such nomination receives the approval of the nominee and is supported by a written petition signed by five members of the Society. The election will be held at the May 26 meeting and installation will take place at the June 23 meeting. The committee would like to thank all SFVAS members who have served the chapter in any capacity. We invite those of you with an interest in becoming more active in chapter activities to let us know.

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Articles, letters, drawings, and photographs concerning conservation, the science and ecology, birding, chapter activities, and articles of interest to the membership are welcome for publication in the PHAINOPEPLA.

Material from other newsletters or newspaper should include the source and date. Copy for the PHAINOPEPLA should be in the hands of the editor by the 3rd of the month to be included in the following month's newsletter.

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 P.O. Box 422250, Palm Coast, FL 32142-2250. Be sure to write "C1ZC120Z" on the form to assure assignment to our chapter. For renewals, use the form in the National Audubon magazine, "Audubon".

If you have any questions about membership, renewals, change of address or any other membership concerns, please contact Rose Leibowitz at (818) 990-5405 or e-mail her at rose.leibowitz@sfvaudubon.org.

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Membership

SFVAS is pleased to welcome the following new members. We hope you will get involved with our many field trips and activities. Please contact Rose Leibowitz, Membership Chair, with any questions at rose.leibowitz@sfvaudubon.org.

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