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Annual Meeting at North Platte

The 108th Annual Meeting of the Nebraska Ornithologists' Union was held in North Platte at the Sandhills Convention Center/Quality Inn on May 18-20, 2007. Field trips to surrounding counties for the 60 members and friends in attendance were organized by T. J. Walker and led by Robin Harding, Lanny Randolph, Wayne Mollhoff and T. J. Walker.

Friday evening's speaker was John Sidle, Threatened and Endangered Species Specialist with the United States Forest Service in Chadron, who spoke about efforts to monitor populations of Burrowing Owls and associated species, such as Ferruginous Hawks and Black-footed Ferrets.

Saturday evening, Dr. Josef Kren, a professor in the Health Science College at Bryan LGH Medical Center in Lincoln, gave a presentation on the neurobiology of bird song: how and why birds sing, calls vs. songs, how information gets from the brain to the vocal chords.

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	Custer	Lincoln	Logan	McPherson	Hayes	Frontier	Arthur
Canada Goose		x		x			
Trumpeter Swan			x				x
Wood Duck	x	x			x		
Gadwall		x	x	x			x
American Wigeon			x	x			
Mallard	x	x	x	x	x		
Blue-winged Teal	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Northern Shoveler	x	x	x	x	x		
Northern Pintail		x					
Green-winged Teal	x	x	x	x			
Canvasback			x	x			
Redhead				x			
Lesser Scaup		x		x			
Hooded Merganser			x				
Ruddy Duck	x	x					
Ring-necked Pheasant	x	x	x	x	x	x	
Greater Prairie-Chicken		x					
Wild Turkey	x	x	x		x	x	x
Northern Bobwhite		x					
Pied-billed Grebe				x			

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Eared Grebe	x	x			x		
Western Grebe		x		x			x
Clark's Grebe	x						
American White Pelican		x			x		
Double-crested Cormorant		x			x		
American Bittern		x					
Great Blue Heron	x	x	x	x	x		
Cattle Egret	x						
Green Heron		x			x		
Turkey Vulture	x	x	x	x	x	x	
Northern Harrier	x	x					x
Cooper's Hawk		x	x				
Swainson's Hawk	x	x	x	x			x
Red-tailed Hawk	x	x	x	x			x
American Kestrel	x	x	x			x	x
Virginia Rail		x					
Sora		x	x				
American Coot	x	x		x			x
Black-bellied Plover	x	x	x				
Semipalmated Plover		x					
Killdeer	x	x	x	x	x		x
Lesser Yellowlegs			x		x		
Willet					x		
Spotted Sandpiper	x	x	x		x		
Upland Sandpiper	x	x	x	x	x		x
Long-billed Curlew		x		x			x
Marbled Godwit	x						
Semipalmated Sandpiper	x	x	x		x		
Least Sandpiper	x		x				
White-rumped Sandpiper	x	x					
Baird's Sandpiper			x				
Pectoral Sandpiper		x					
Short-billed Dowitcher		x					
Long-billed Dowitcher		x					
Wilson's Snipe		x	x				
Wilson's Phalarope	x	x	x		x		
Ring-billed Gull		x					x
Forster's Tern		x					x
Black Tern	x	x	x	x	x		x
Rock Pigeon	x	x	x	x	x		
Eurasian Collared-Dove	x	x	x	x	x	x	
Mourning Dove	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Yellow-billed Cuckoo		x					

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Barn Owl		x					
Great Horned Owl		x					
Burrowing Owl	x	x		x	x		
Common Nighthawk		x	x		x	x	
Chimney Swift	x	x	x	x	x	x	
Belted Kingfisher	x	x	x				
Red-headed Woodpecker	x	x	x	x	x		x
Red-bellied Woodpecker		x				x	
Downy Woodpecker	x	x	x				
Northern Flicker	x	x	x				
Olive-sided Flycatcher		x					
Western Wood-Pewee		x					
Eastern Wood-Pewee		x					
Willow Flycatcher		x	x				
Least Flycatcher		x					
Eastern Phoebe	x	x			x	x	
Say's Phoebe		x					
Great-crested Flycatcher		x			x		
Western Kingbird	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Eastern Kingbird	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Loggerhead Shrike		x	x	x			x
Bell's Vireo	x	x	x		x	x	
Warbling Vireo	x	x	x		x		
Red-eyed Vireo	x	x			x		
Blue Jay	x	x	x	x	x		
Black-billed Magpie		x					
American Crow	x	x	x	x			
Horned Lark	x	x	x	x		x	x
Purple Martin		x				x	
Tree Swallow	x	x	x	x	x		x
Northern Rough-winged Swallow	x	x	x		x	x	x
Bank Swallow		x		x			
Cliff Swallow	x	x	x		x	x	
Barn Swallow	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Black-capped Chickadee		x			x		
White-breasted Nuthatch	x	x					
Rock Wren		x					
House Wren	x	x	x		x		
Marsh Wren		x	x	x			x
Eastern Bluebird	x	x	x			x	
Swainson's Thrush		x					
American Robin	x	x	x	x	x	x	
Gray Catbird		x	x		x		

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Northern Mockingbird		x	x		x		
Brown Thrasher	x	x	x	x	x		
European Starling	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
American Pipit			x				
Cedar Waxwing	x	x	x		x		
Yellow Warbler	x	x	x		x	x	x
American Redstart		x					
Ovenbird		x					
Northern Waterthrush	x		x				
Common Yellowthroat	x	x	x		x		
Yellow-breasted Chat		x					
Spotted Towhee		x					
Chipping Sparrow	x	x	x			x	
Clay-colored Sparrow		x		x			
Field Sparrow	x	x	x		x		
Vesper Sparrow	x						
Lark Sparrow	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Lark Bunting		x	x	x	x	x	
Grasshopper Sparrow	x	x	x	x	x		
Song Sparrow	x	x	x				
Swamp Sparrow		x					
Northern Cardinal		x	x		x	x	
Rose-breasted Grosbeak		x					
Black-headed Grosbeak		x			x	x	
Blue Grosbeak		x	x	x		x	
Lazuli Bunting		x					
Indigo Bunting		x					
Dickcissel	x	x			x		
Bobolink	x	x	x	x	x		x
Red-winged Blackbird	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Eastern Meadowlark		x	x				
Western Meadowlark	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Yellow-headed Blackbird		x	x	x	x		x
Common Grackle	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Great-tailed Grackle		x	x	x		x	
Brown-headed Cowbird	x	x	x	x	x	x	
Orchard Oriole	x	x	x	x	x	x	
Baltimore Oriole	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
House Finch	x	x	x		x	x	
American Goldfinch	x	x	x			x	
House Sparrow	x	x	x	x	x	x	
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