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**THE EIGHTY-EIGHTH (1989) ANNUAL MEETING**

Clear skies and good weather greeted the participants (there were 66 registered) at the 1989 Annual Meeting, held at the 4-H Camp at Halsey Forest 19 to 21 May. There was a Board meeting Friday night; Saturday and Sunday mornings were open for birding; there was a tour of the tree nursery facilities Saturday morning, and a Records Committee meeting; Saturday afternoon Reid Miller, of the Agate Fossil Beds National Monument gave a talk on the Monument, followed by the business meeting. All present officers were re-elected: Thomas Labedz, President; Doug G. Thomas, Vice-president; Ruth Green, Secretary; Alice Kenitz, Treasurer; Dr. Rosalind Morris, Librarian; and R. G. Cortelyou, Editor. It was announced that Alan Grenon and Mark Brogie had been selected for the Records

Committee to replace Gary Lingle and Ruth Green, and that Joe Gubanyi had been added to the Committee. At a meeting of the Committee Mr. Grenon was elected chairman. At the banquet that night Kenneth Strom, of the Rowe National Audubon Society Sanctuary spoke on the sanctuaries, followed by a slide show. Sunday morning the Vera Coons Memorial Hummingbird/Butterfly Garden was dedicated.

The bird count covered the period from Thursday noon to Sunday noon, and was tabulated in five parts: the Forest and its immediate environs (F), a trip up to Brownlee (B), a trip to Valentine Refuge (V), a trip past Purdum (P), and a trip to the Dunning area (D). The total species count was 146; 21 were reported by all trips, while 58 were reported by only one trip. The Forest count was 112 species, 42 from there only; Brownlee 56, 3 from there only; Valentine 74, 9 from there only; Purdum 62, 4 from there only; and 41 from Dunning, with no exclusives. Pied-billed Grebe B, American White Pelican BVP, Double-crested Cormorant FBVP, American Bittern BV; Great Blue FBVPD and Green-backed FB Herons; Black-crowned Night-Heron VP, Trumpeter Swan V, Canada Goose BVP, Wood Duck F, Green-winged Teal BVP, Mallard FBVPD, Northern Pintail VPD, Blue-winged Teal FBVPD, Northern Shoveler VP, Gadwall VP, American Wigeon P, Canvasback V, Redhead V; Ring-necked V and Ruddy V Ducks; Turkey Vulture FP; Swainson's FVP and Red-tailed FB Hawks; Golden Eagle F, American Kestrel FVD, Peregrine Falcon F, Ring-necked Pheasant FBVPD, Greater Prairie-Chicken FBV, Sharp-tailed Grouse FBVP, Wild Turkey F, Northern Bobwhite F, American Coot BVP, Black-bellied Plover P, Killdeer FBVPD, American Avocet VP; Greater F and Lesser VP Yellowlegs; Solitary Sandpiper F, Willet BVP; Spotted F and Upland FBVPD Sandpipers; Whimbrel V, Long-billed Curlew FVP; Semipalmated FP, Least V, White-rumped FVP, Baird's FV, Pectoral FP, and Stilt VP Sandpipers; Short-billed B and Long-billed VP Dowitchers; Common Snipe BVP, Wilson's Phalarope FBVPD; Franklin's P and Ring-billed V Gulls; Forster's FBVP and Black FBVP Terns; Rock F and Mourning FBVPD Doves; Black-billed F and Yellow-billed F Cuckoos; Great Horned F and Burrowing FB Owls; Common Nighthawk VP, Common Poorwill F, Chimney Swift FV, Belted Kingfisher FD; Red-headed FBVPD and Downy FD Woodpeckers; Northern Flicker FBVD; Western F and Eastern F Wood-Pewees; Acadian F and Least F Flycatchers; Eastern Phoebe F, Great Crested Flycatcher F; Western FBVPD and Eastern FBVPD Kingbirds; Horned Lark FBVP; Tree BP, Northern Rough-winged FB, Bank B, Cliff FBVPD, and Barn FBVPD Swallows; Blue Jay FVD, Black-billed Magpie FBD, American Crow FBVD, Black-capped Chickadee FB; Red-breasted F and White-breasted F Nuthatches; House FD and Marsh P Wrens; Ruby-crowned Kinglet F, Eastern Bluebird FV; Gray-cheeked F and Swainson's F Thrushes; American Robin FBVPD, Gray Catbird FD, Brown Thrasher FVPD, Cedar Waxwing F, Loggerhead Shrike FBVP, European Starling V; Bell's FVD, Warbling FV, and Red-eyed FD Vireos; Tennessee F, Orange-crowned F, Yellow FBPD, Blackpoll F, and Black-and-white F Warblers; American Redstart FD, Ovenbird F, Northern Waterthrush F, Common Yellowthroat FBVD, Wilson's Warbler FD, Yellow-breasted Chat F, Northern Cardinal F; Rose-breasted F, Black-headed F, and Blue FBVP Grosbeaks; Lazuli FB and Indigo F Buntings; Dickcissel F, Rufous-sided Towhee F; Chipping FD, Clay-colored FV, Field FBVD, and Lark FBVPD Sparrows; Lark Bunting FBVP; Grasshopper FBP, Song F, White-crowned F, and Harris' F Sparrows; Bobolink FBVPD, Red-winged Blackbird FBVPD; Eastern FV and Western FBVPD Meadowlarks; Yellow-headed Blackbird BVP, Common Grackle FBVPD, Brown-headed Cowbird FBVPD; Orchard FVPD and Northern FBPD Orioles; Pine Siskin F, American Goldfinch FBVPD, House Sparrow F.