

**Minutes of the Sussex Bird Club**

**Sunday, March 10, 2013**

**President John Hoyt opened the meeting.**

**Treasurer Report: Bill Fintel reported a checkbook balance of \$3343**

**Guest Speaker was introduced by Sharon Lynn : George Armistead of the ABA gave a talk on P-ornithology.**

**Sex dimorphism was discussed and what advantages it brings to certain species. Monogamy, polygamy social monogamy, and harlotry all exist in various measures in the bird world.**

**Pair Formation can be both visual and vocal. Some examples such as the Bell Bird were highlighted.**

**A film was shown of a rare parrot in New Zealand attacking a naturalist.**

**Two books were recommended: "Evolution's Rainbow" by Roughgarden and " The private Lives of Birds: Diversity**

**,Gender and Sexuality in Nature" by Stutchberry**

**Secretary: David Weber**