

Minutes of the Sussex Bird Club meeting held at Cadbury on November 14, 2010.

President Bill Fintel welcomed all the guests from Cadbury who were attending the meeting and thanked them for making us feel so welcome. He mentioned that the Club website had the most recent copy of the Newspaper and that hard copies of the Newspaper were available on the table at the back of the room. He mentioned that the minutes of the last meeting were also posted on the website.

Lou Archdeacon, treasurer, greeted and welcomed everyone. She reported an opening balance of \$1,853.01 and that there were 2 new single and one new family memberships and that two donations had been received. Kevin Fleming returned his honorarium to the Club which made for a balance of \$1,973.01 as of 11/11/10. She mentioned that dues are currently due and that a family membership is \$15 and a single membership is \$10. The fiscal year runs from 1/1 to 12/31.

Lynn Smith reviewed the results of the 11/6/10 field trip on the ferry and she shared that there was a good selection of birds. She also shared that while they were on the NJ side, waiting for the return trip, the group could see the hawks getting ready to come to DE.

President Fintel referred people to the Field Trip tab on the website to view upcoming field trips and he reviewed the Christmas Bird Counts which are coming up in late December and early January. He informed attendees of a new field trip write up to Blackwater National Wildlife Refuge/Cambridge done by Lorraine Logan and he thanked her for her contributions. He informed people they could download the information from the Travel Section of the website.

Sharon Lynn, VP in charge of programs, introduced the speaker, Forrest Rowland, who has been the complier of the Cape Henlopen Hawk Watch for the past 3 years. Forrest gave a presentation on "The Sultanate of Oman" after which he answered questions from the audience.

The meeting concluded with a "Round Robin" followed by snacks which were enjoyed by all. Many thanks to Frances and Jim Bazzoli for their liaison with Cadbury and for making the majority of delicious goodies.

President Fintel reminded all that there would not be a meeting in December due to the Christmas Counts but that regular meetings would resume in January.

Submitted by Sally Fintel due to the absence of Bob Edelen.