

## YEARS AGO

**10 years ago**, *The Ohio Cardinal*, Fall 2002, Vol. 26 No. 1 (Bill Whan, Editor), contained these items:

Aug and Sep were abnormally hot.

301 species were reported; 19 of them were review species

The state's first Calliope Hummingbird graced a **Ross** site 28 Oct to 01 Nov.

Two flocks of Evening Grosbeaks were reported, numbering six and 26.

Nine Rufous Hummingbirds (at the time a review species) were confirmed.

The state's second Common Eider arrived at Fairport Harbor, **Lake**, on 03 Nov and remained into winter.

**20 years ago**, *The Ohio Cardinal*, Fall 1992, Vol. 16 No. 1 (Rob Harlan, Editor), contained these items:

Matt Anderson and Tom Kemp counted 1590 Broad-winged Hawks over OOPMP on 12 Sep.

J. Kirk Alexander noted 2500 Common Nighthawks south of Columbus on 03 Sep, and there were two other four-digit reports.

Up to 75 Cattle Egrets congregated along Ohio Route 2 in **Erie** between 25 Aug and 26 Sep.

Rob commented that Double-crested Cormorants "were becoming more common everywhere"; and an **Ottawa** site held 1400 on 14 Sep.

**25 years ago**, *The Ohio Cardinal*, Fall 1987, Vol. 11 No. 1 (Ed Pierce and Tom Kemp, Co-Editors), contained these items:

Sightings were reported from 38 counties.

Red-throated Loon, Baird's Sandpiper, Merlin, Peregrine Falcon, Lark Sparrow, and Brewer's Blackbird were review species.

A Curlew Sandpiper spent 21 to 24 Aug at Winous Point.

Tom LePage reviewed the history to date of the dredge spoil disposal site that is now Cleveland Lakefront Nature Preserve. He noted that between 1981 and 1987, 37 species of shorebirds were recorded there, including both Curlew and Sharp-tailed sandpipers in 1984.

*The Ohio Cardinal* did not publish a Fall 1982 issue, so no "30 years ago" is available.

The *Bird Bulletin* (later to be the *Cleveland Bird Calendar*) did not publish a Fall 1912 edition, so no "100 years ago" is available.