

YEARS AGO

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10 years ago, the Fall 2005 *Ohio Cardinal*, Vol. 29 No. 1 (Bill Whan, Editor) contained these items:

The cover photo was of Ohio's first documented Green Violetear, at a *Holmes* feeder.

A "hot wet Aug and Sep [were] followed by an average Oct".

The state's first Anna's Hummingbird and Cave Swallows were documented.

Eighty-five Hudsonian Godwits and at least 20 Marbled Godwits were part of a "better show than usual" shorebird season.

Hurricane Katrina apparently pushed about 150 Black Terns northward into Ohio.

The six Rufous and eight unspiciated *Selasphorus* Hummingbirds reported might also have been aided by Katrina.

No Le Conte's Sparrows were reported, but 20 Nelson's were.

25 years ago, the Fall 1990 *Ohio Cardinal*, Vol. 14 No. 1 (Ed Pierce and Tom Kemp, Co-Editors), was the first digest-size issue, and contained these items:

Ohio's first documented Black Guillemot was seen on 08 Nov but regrettably was found dead three days later.

An article discussed the decline and disappearance of Bewick's Wrens.

Reports came from 48 counties. The 279 species included two Brown Pelicans, a Mississippi Kite, and two California Gulls.

Several no doubt escaped exotics were also included: Egyptian Goose, Graylag Goose, Monk Parakeet, Ringed Turtle-Dove, and Eurasian Goldfinch.

35 years ago, the Fall 1980 *Ohio Cardinal*, Vol. 3, No. 3 (Ed Pierce, Editor) included these items:

Two Common Eiders and one King Eider visited.

Double-crested Cormorants staged a "very good migration" – about 100 individuals were seen.

At least five and possibly as many as eight Yellow-crowned Night-Herons were seen, in *Belmont*, *Cuyahoga*, and *Hocking*.

Sixty-seven Ospreys were reported.

Ohio's first photographic record of an Atlantic Puffin was presented; the bird was moribund when found and soon died.

There were 29 reports of Little Gulls.

Our third Groove-billed Ani visited.

House Finch "numbers...are growing at a very fast rate".

50 years ago, *The Cleveland Bird Calendar* of Summer 1965, Vol. 61, No. 3 (Aug) and Fall 1965, Vol. 61, No. 4 (Sep-Nov), (Donald Newman, Editor) included these items:

On 21 Nov, Lorain harbor hosted 10,000 Bonaparte's Gulls, 20,000 Ring-billed Gulls, and 5000 Herring Gulls.

On 06 Sep, 6000 Common Terns passed Lakewood Park, *Cuyahoga*.

On 18 Sep, an estimated 3400 Black Terns were fishing off Perkins Beach, *Cuyahoga*.

On 03 Sep, a flock of about 400 Common Nighthawks was seen in *Lake*.

Three flocks of Pine Grosbeaks totaled 19 individuals, and Evening Grosbeaks were reported in 14 locations within 30 miles of Cleveland's Public Square.

Single Loggerhead Shrikes were seen in *Cuyahoga* and *Lorain*.

100 years ago, *The Cleveland Bird Calendar* did not publish a Fall 1915 issue.