



The Passenger Pigeon

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January Meeting:

Members' Slide Night, Thursday, January 17, 2008, 7:00 p.m. Sharon Woods Visitor Center.

Please join us for one of our most popular meetings of the year. Please remember to limit the number of slides to 10 to 20 per member, so that everyone gets a chance to show their photographs. For those into digital photography, there is a digital projector available. We will be able to show digital photos from CD, DVD or floppy drive. If you have pictures on another type of drive, please contact me in advance of the meeting to discuss how to show your photos. Alternatively, you can bring your own laptop. You can email me at lehman.jg@pg.com or call me at 513-622-2399 (work, day) or after 8:00 pm at 513-527-4701 (home).

—Jay Lehman

January Field Trip : A Grand Tour of the Little Miami River Valley

Location: Little Miami River Valley Environs

Date: Sunday, January 27, 2008

Leader: Bob Foppe, 513-685-2739, fopsinc@aol.com

Meeting Time: 12:00 P.M.

Meeting Place: AIM building parking lot, Camp Dennison

Join Bob for what should be a great afternoon of local birding. Bob plans to start out viewing the abundant waterfowl, and maybe a Bald Eagle, at the Camp Dennison Gravel Pits. From there Bob may make several stops at various locations as we head south down the valley. A stop at Rowe Arboretum is scheduled to try for Pine Siskins and other conifer-loving species. Bob will end the day at Armleder

Park to hopefully see the Northern Harriers, Short-eared Owls and other raptors and field species that have been wintering there. Expect to see lots of species if you attend this one.

Remember, the meeting time for this field trip is 12 noon. The trip will continue until dusk.

Meeting Place: We will meet in the parking lot of AIM, which is the name of the business located on the east side (same side as the pits) of Glendale-Milford Rd./Route 126. The management of AIM has graciously agreed to allow us to park and view the pits from their parking lot. Thanks to Bob for setting this up. This is the business at the extreme north end of the Camp Dennison gravel pits, just south of Fletcher Rd. and the bridge over the Little Miami.

Directions From the North: Take I-275 exit # 54 Wards Corner Rd. and go south about 1.5 miles into Miamiville. At the stop sign turn left onto Rt. 126 (called Center Rd. here). Go east a short distance to a stop sign and turn right. You are still on Rt. 126. Go across the bridge and past Fletcher Rd. and turn left into the AIM parking lot.

Directions From the South: Take US 50 towards Milford. Just before the bridge leading into Milford, turn left onto Glendale-Milford Rd./Route 126. Go north on Route 126 about 2.5 miles, through the village of Camp Dennison and continuing past the gravel pits on your right. Turn right into AIM's parking lot, located at the extreme north end of the gravel pits.



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Are Your Dues Due?

If you haven't sent in your dues yet for the September 2007 - May 2008 birding year, please fill out the form below and mail it in along with your membership fees.

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Peg Gatch, 11 Mound Avenue, Milford, OH 45150**
