The Cape Cod Bird Club meets on the second Monday of each month, September through May, at 7:30PM at the Cape Cod Museum of Natural History, 869 RTE 6A, Brewster, MA.

President’s Message

“What good is the warmth of summer, without the cold of winter to give it sweetness.”

-- John Steinbeck, Travels with Charley: In Search of America

Well, given this past winter, we certainly should have a very sweet summer--if you subscribe to Steinbeck's dictum.

This is my last of 12 President's Messages, and it is bittersweet for me. On the one hand, I am glad to be handing over the duties of the office to the very capable hands of Charlie Martin and his team of Directors; on the other hand, I have enjoyed immensely these past three years working with all of you.

As a team and with the help of an extended set of volunteers, the Board has accomplished a lot:
- Developed a very strong Young Birder (Teens) Scholarship program,
- Established the Cape Cod Bird Festival as a premier activity of interest to birders from around the nation,
- Expanded our membership rolls and streamlined our Membership Renewal procedures,
- Expanded the coverage and content of The Kingfisher,
- Continued to bring strong speakers to the Cape to educate and entertain us,
- Updated and upgraded our Cape Cod Bird Club Website,
- Used social media and other technology to communicate more efficiently with our members and to attract new members,
- Placed our Club on a sound financial footing by obtaining our 501(c)3 status from the IRS, thereby enabling your donations to be tax deductible.

I intend to be active in the Club for years to come, and I look forward to the continued evolution of our activities as we strive to fulfill our mission and serve you, our members.

Good birding,

Peter
CAPE COD BIRD FESTIVAL 2015
– Friday, September 18—Sunday, September 20, 2015
Gerry Cooperman, Chairman
Headquarters at the DoubleTree Hotel by Hilton, Hyannis

Registration is still open.
Check the web site:
http://www.capecodbirdclub.org

CAPE COD BIRD FESTIVAL UPDATE - Gerry Cooperman
As we approach our busiest registration period I am happy to report that our current registra-
tion is ahead of last year and hopefully we will keep the momentum going. The Festival Team
is putting the final touches on Family Day and I urge all who read this to come and enjoy a
truly fabulous day that includes bird banding, bird and nature walk, 3 owl shows (you must
register for a time calling 501-331-0345 and leave name - number in party - show time, show
times 10:00AM-11:30AM-1:00PM ) and additional activities at the Cape Cod Museum of
Natural History). Go to Festival web site at www.capecodbirdclub.org for all Festival news.

We also want you to visit our Vendor Marketplace on Sept.18th and 19th. We will be hosting a
reception on Friday from 3:00-6:00 PM. Both featured speakers (Miyoko Chu and Richard
Crossley) will be available to sign books and we will have their books for sale at a reduced
cost. New Festival items will also be available.

As a final thought please don't delay in deciding to register for the outstanding field trips. By
the time you read this several of the trips may be close to capacity. I would hate to see a club
member not be able to go on a field trip so please make sure you go online and register.

If you would like to volunteer a few hours of your time please contact Stefanie Paventy at
stefpav09@gmail.com. There are many tasks to complete before the Festival and we need
your help. Bag stuffing, registration, Vendor Marketplace and Family Day are just a few
events that rely on your help.

See you at the Festival.
The Festival Team - Fran Clapp, Gerry Cooperman, Karen Fiske, Stefanie Paventy
Join us on these free club trips. Heavy or steady rain typically cancels the walk. Call or e-mail the walk leader prior to the walk, if possible. For the latest updates, always check our website www.capecodbirdclub.org. TRIPS are listed by BIRDING HOTSPOT and date.

Stefanie Paventy is the trip coordinator. Contact her (stefpav09@gmail.com) with general questions, and contact the trip leaders for details about specific walks.

**JULY**

**Navigation Road - Barnstable**
Stefanie Paventy, 203-415-1956 or stefpav09@gmail.com – Thursday, July 9, 5PM – 7:30PM
We are going to scope the marsh while the tide rises. High tide is at 6:26PM. We will also walk the dirt road for any warblers, flycatchers, and sparrows. Please be prepared for wet conditions, although we will stand on the deck of the marsh house during high tide. Meet at the commuter parking lot by Burger King (Exit 6 off of Route 6). We can carpool to Navigation Road from there.

**Yarmouth Area**
Ken Casson, casson1@netscape.com or 508-362-8273 – Saturday, July 18, 7AM – 12PM
We are going to explore the Yarmouth area including fantastic places like Long Pasture Wildlife Sanctuary, Hallet’s Mill Pond, Water Street Marsh, Bass Creek and Taylor-Bray Farm. Highlights may include Black-crowned Night-Heron, terns, White-rumped Sandpiper, and more. We will meet at Long Pasture Wildlife Sanctuary and head east from there.

**Boggy Blues - Harwich**
Charlie Martin, 781-248-8620 or cemartinjr@comcast.net – Wednesday, July 22, 8AM – 10AM
Bluebirds that is! Join us at Bank Street Bogs for a morning stroll in search of bluebirds and other passerines. We may even come across wading birds, chimney swifts, flycatchers and warblers. We will meet at the parking area adjacent to the bogs off of Bank Street.

**AUGUST**

**West Dennis Beach**
Peter Bono, pbono@prba.com or 508-375-2848 – Saturday, August 1, 5:30PM – 7PM
Meet at the West Dennis Beach parking lot at the far end (all the way to the breakwater and Bass River). We will look for resident endangered Piping Plovers and Least Terns. To participate, please contact the leader in advance. Rain cancels. After 4PM on the day of the walk you can reach Peter on his cell phone at 774-487-2848. No parking fee after 5pm.

**Peterson Farm - Falmouth**
Stefanie Paventy, 203-415-1956 or stefpav09@gmail.com – Saturday, August 8, 7AM – 10AM
We will meet at Peterson Farm where we will walk around the thickets looking for flycatchers, vireos, warblers, and possibly a bobolink. The sheep are fun too!

**Sandy Neck**
Peter Crosson, 508-280-1678 or pcrosson@emeraldphysicians.com – Saturday, August 15, 8AM – 12PM
We will start on the beach to scope for seabirds. Then we will make our way along Trail 1 to search for birds in the marsh. Highlights may include seabirds, waders, shorebirds, warblers and sparrows. Meet at the beach parking lot passed the visitor’s shack.

*Walks continue next page*
Ellisville Harbor State Park – South Plymouth
Brian Harrington, 774-487-2683 or brian.harrington205@gmail.com, and Martha Sheldon – Tuesday, August 25, 5PM – 7PM
Once a large farmstead, Ellisville Harbor State Park is a mixed environment of marsh, beach and forest. Enjoy a beautiful evening walk through the park in search of shorebirds and marsh birds. After, enjoy a delicious meal with your leaders at the BBC just down the road. Please meet at the park. From Route 6 West, cross the Sagamore Bridge and continue onto Route 3 North. Take Exit 2 for Herring Pond Road toward MA 3A North/Cedarville. At the end of the ramp, turn left onto Herring Pond Road. Then, turn left onto Route 3A North (State Road). Travel North on Route 3A for about two miles and the park entrance will be on the right.

Fort Hill & Coast Guard Beach
John Kricher, jkricher@wheatonma.edu – Saturday, August 29, 10AM – 1PM
Join us for a walk along the loop trail at Fort Hill in Eastham. We will then watch the marsh for incoming shorebirds, and hopefully a bittern and/or rail, while the tide rises. High tide will be at 11:32 AM. Then we’ll head over to scope at Coast Guard Beach. Meet at the Salt Pond Visitor’s Center where we will drive together to the lower parking lot of Fort Hill. Please be prepared for sunny and wet conditions.

SEPTEMBER
Peterson Farm – Falmouth
Stefanie Paventy, 508-968-5125 or stefpav09@gmail.com – Friday, September 4, 8AM – 10AM
We will meet at Peterson Farm where we will walk around the thickets looking for flycatchers, vireos, warblers, and possibly a Bobolink or Dickcissel.

Sandy Neck – Barnstable
Peter Crosson, 508-280-1678 or pcrosson@emeraldphysicians.com – Saturday, September 26, 7:30AM –11AM
We will start on the beach to scope for seabirds. Then we will make our way along Trail 1 to search for birds in the marsh. Highlights may include seabirds, waders, shorebirds, warblers and sparrows. Meet at the beach parking lot passed the visitor’s shack.

SEPTEMBER PROGRAM: September 14, 2015, 7:30pm, Cape Cod Museum of Natural History
Our September program features John Kricher, well-known ornithologist. We look forward to his exciting presentation for our first fall meeting of the year:

Why Did I Go to Borneo?
Borneo is the world's third largest island which historically has contained some of the planet's richest biodiversity. While increasingly under threat from extensive logging and palm oil production, some significantly large tracts of rain forest remain and are protected, including in Sabah, in northern Borneo. John Kricher will share some observations from his recent trip to Sabah and provide an overview of Bornean biodiversity in a talk richly illustrated with images of everything from broadbills and babblers to orangutans and proboscis monkeys.

John Kricher is a Professor of Biology at Wheaton College, Norton, Massachusetts His books include Tropical Ecology, (Princeton University Press 2011), The Balance of Nature: Ecology’s Enduring Myth (Princeton University Press 2009), and A Neotropical Companion (2nd ed., Princeton University Press 1999), which has been translated into Spanish through the Birders' Exchange Program of the American Birding Association. John is a Fellow in the American Ornithologists Union and has served as president of the Association of Field Ornithologists, and president of the Wilson Ornithological Society.
Diane Silverstein and Michael Dettrey have been on an incredible camping / birding trip for three months. Now they are on Whidbey Island, Washington. Of course they are seeing great birds! Diane is keeping a blog of their adventures at: "Teardropping in Paradise", birderdiane526.blogspot.com. Their new mailing address is 147 Rainbow Dr., #4709, Livingston, TX 77399. Photo of Michael and Diane in April and of “Katie,” their teardrop camper. Here are a few notes from her blog:

This life of “teardropping” isn’t too bad! Life travels slow on teardrop time, as it is referred to! Let’s talk hummingbirds! As we sit here and drink our coffee we watch the antics of Anna’s hummingbirds, before they settle down to drink at the feeder! I can’t seem to get a photo of one as they move too quickly! But their gorget (throat) is a very pretty red/pink. And when I wear my red fleece, the birds will fly to me and hover for a few seconds.

A NOTE FROM THE REFRESHMENT TABLE

Birding is a hungry business. By comparison, attending monthly Cape Cod Bird Club Meetings is a voracious business! And, we are only too happy to feed the flock of excited members following a speaker or program.

"THANK YOU!” once again to all of the bakers and confection creators who have sustained the membership through another year of delicious refreshments. "THANK YOU!” also to those who provided special holiday food donations for our December Members Meeting Food Sale, which raises funds for Birder's Exchange. We are grateful for everyone's participation.

If I have omitted your name from this list, I apologize. You can tell me in September.

Jane Martin

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Membership Renewal Form and form for new Members

Membership Form for the Cape Cod Bird Club 2015-2016 Membership Year
This insert may be used as your CCBC Membership renewal form and also may be used by new members joining for the first time. By filling it out and mailing your renewal this summer, you will save the club the expense of sending you a renewal notice.

Dues payments are due by September 1, 2015, and your membership will expire on Aug. 31, 2016. New members may join at any time. Thank you for renewing on time.

☐ Individual Membership $20.00 ☐ Family (Household) Membership $25.00

If you would like to give an additional donation, it will be much appreciated. Thank you for your support.

Young Birder Scholarship Fund $ _____________
Extra Gift to Club $ _____________
Cape Cod Bird Festival $ _____________
Total Enclosed $ _____________

Please return this form with your check made out to Cape Cod Bird Club and mail to:
Cape Cod Bird Club, Attn: Membership, PO Box 485, Centerville, MA 02632

Household Address: ________________________________________________________________

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Notes: * (Optional) Please provide your gender and approx. age so that we can design programs to serve you better.

** (Optional) If we have your email address, we can send periodic, updated notifications in a timely manner.

☐ CHECK HERE if you would like to save the Club postage expenses, by electing to receive your newsletter (The Kingfisher) by email only

☐ CHECK HERE if you would like to receive a CCBC Membership Card.
New Members and Member Photos

WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBERS
(All locations are in MA except where indicated)

Hank Cassidy  Hyannis  
Lisa Lawson  Hyannis  
Lesa Milas  Amston, CT  
Nancy Rabke  Eastham  
Gitty Schacher  Newton  
Randy Schacher  Newton  
David Williams  Reading

MEMBER PHOTOS by Peter Bono

Photos from Peter Bono’s trip to Ecuador at the "Refugio Paz de las Aves", Mindo, Ecuador, May 1, 2015.  
Top: Chestnut-crowned Antpitta, Ochre-breasted Antpitta, bottom: Giant Antpitta, Yellow-breasted Antpitta.

MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS
are due on September 1, 2015.

Please send in your renewal by September. The Membership form is on page 6. Since our membership dues are consistently low, consider making an additional gift to the Club as well.
The Cape Cod Bird Club, Inc.
Is an organization whose members are interested in the protection and conservation of the bird life and natural resources of Cape Cod. If you are interested in joining, please send a check for $20 (individual) or $25 (Family or Household), along with the membership form available for downloading from our web site (www.capecodbirdclub.org/join/) or on page 7 to: CCBC, PO Box 485, Centerville, MA 02632

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