

CAMNATS Fall Meeting

October 5, 2024

MA Audubon Broadmoor Wildlife Sanctuary, Natick, MA

The meeting was called to order by Chair Shawn Carey with a quorum of active members present. Recording secretary, Sally Chisholm, was not present.

Reading of the minutes was waived as the report had been sent to the membership. A motion was made by Rick Cloran to accept the minutes as amended with corrections made by Susan Mosser. **The motion was seconded and passed.**

The Treasurer's Report was read by Susan Mosser. A motion was made by Rick Cloran to accept the Treasurer's report. **The motion was seconded and passed.** The Treasurer's Report is included in Attachment A.

Announcements from Susan Mosser:

Membership dues can be paid now, by logging into the website or brought to the Annual Meeting on January 25th, which is the final due date. Checks or cash are preferable. Reminder, the dues are \$15/individual and \$25/couple as voted by the membership.

Stickers and badges are for sale, 5 for \$1.

If you need a new badge, contact Marilyn Cloran. If contact information has changed, let Susan know.

Susan announced CamNat winners in the PSA Council Challenge:

- Mike Goodman's "Pelican with Fish" won 3rd Place
- Kathy Murphy's "Polar Bears Mom" won Honorable Mention.
- Charlene Gaboriault won Honorable Mention in Mono

Susan Mosser and Rick Cloran summarized the TIN# history for filings with the IRS. John McGrath, Treasurer of GLPA did the filings and donated his time to do so. The 2023 return was accepted, and IRS came back to say the 2022 filing was late. John filed the 2022 return and the IRS is satisfied.

Introduction of Guests include:

- Brenda Driscoll - 3rd showing
- Rajan Desai - 3rd showing
- Skip Hoyt - 3rd showing
- Mike Bramley - 1st showing

Detail for guests present, or not, are in Attachment B.

Announcements, Awards & Achievements:

(name not given) - Commended award as Bird Photographer of the Year and photograph will be in the Collection 9 book.

Rick Cloran - PSA recognizes people who have gone above and beyond with their service to PSA and other organizations. Susan Mosser received this honor in 2024 by being conferred the Honor Fellow PSA. There are only 15 living recipients in the world, which includes Rick Cloran, who've received this honor.

Sandy Selesky - 9 photographs, "Texas Birding Bonanza", were published in the Spring/Summer edition of Nature Photographer magazine (Canadian publication).

Shawn Carey has photographs in David Bird's article about kestrels in Bird Watchers Digest, and also a children's book that came out recently.

Christopher Ciccone, for the 4th consecutive year, has 30+ photos published in Audubon's page a day 2025 calendar.

Rajan Desai - Has a photo in the Collection 9 book.

Mary Doo - Thanks everyone for contributions to the CamNats Vision newsletter (published quarterly) and encourages all to contribute.

Old Business:

Shawn Carey is still finalizing Tim Lanan's lecture. The date is set for Saturday, November 2nd, but location search continues as several have fallen through.

New Business:

Shawn Carey gave his schedule for several programs to bird clubs, and is also teaching a Lightroom workshop for MA Audubon at American Museum of Bird Art in Canton. His schedule can be found on his website.

At the January Annual Meeting, new officers and steering committee members will be voted in. Shiv has agreed to come on as Chair. Two positions remain open; Vice Chair and Recording Secretary, as well as 3 volunteers for the Nominating Committee whose job is to fill these positions.

Break for lunch and resume after the break to vote on new members.

The Nominating Committee has been formed during lunch. Pam Lindner volunteered to be Secretary. Shawn Carey will go on the Steering Committee and David Young has agreed to be Vice Chair.

New Members Voted In:

- Brenda Driscoll
- Rajan Desai
- Skip Hoyt

Detail for new members are in Attachment B.

The Annual Meeting will be held at GLPA on Saturday, January 25th, 2025.

There being no other business, a motion was made to adjourn the meeting. **The motion was seconded and passed.**

Respectfully submitted,

Sally Chisholm
Secretary

Attachment A

CamNats Treasurers Report October 5, 2024

Starting Balance \$5957.44

Income:

Lunch Money Collected-April Meeting \$362.00

Total Income \$362.00

Expenses:

Cost of food/supplies (Chris Germain)
 – April Meeting 2024
\$556.66

Cost of paper products- Oct meeting 2024 \$29.05
Cost of cookies, soda, trash bags, water -
Oct. 2024 meeting \$86.19

Camnats club dues for NECCC
-Paid through CamNats club rep-Amy Musinsky \$35.00

Mass Audubon rental of space for Oct. meeting \$125.00

Total Expenses \$831.90

Account Balance \$5487.54

90 Total members (89 Paying) 65 individuals - 12 dual (24 members) 1
Assoc. non paying

New members to date for 2024=8 & one reinstatement

Attachment B

CamNats new member voted in & showing images October-2024

1. Rajan Desai 3rd Showing Sponsor- Karl Zuzarte (PSRI)
 29 Garrett Way
 Holliston, MA 01746
 Rajan1106@yahoo.com
 781 738 71721
2. Brenda Driscoll 3rd Showing Sponsor- Susan & Jake Mosser
 (GLPA)
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 Reading, MA 01867
 781 910 9335
 brendabee70@yahoo.com
3. Skip Hoyt 3rd Showing Sponsor- Susan & Jake
 Mosser (GLPA)
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 Reading, MA 01867
 781 710 0580
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Past Images shown- did not attend Oct. meeting

1. Sash Dias 1st Showing Sponsor- Karl Zuzarte (PSRI)
 55 Hubbard Ave #55
 Cambridge, MA 02140
 sashikadiaz@yahoo.com
 508 439 1097
2. Tom Carroll 1st Showing Sponsor- Dan Carey
 (Nashoba)
 21 Sandra Drive
 Chelmsford, MA 01824
 Carroll_tom@verizon.net
 978 973 8434

3. Linda Coviello **2nd Showing** Sponsor- Jim Gately (GLPA)
65 River Street
Billerica, MA 01821
978 362 3113
LJCoviello@gmail.com
4. Silvana Della Camera **1st Showing** Sponsor- Karl Zuzarte
(PSRI)
134 Seekonk St.
Norfolk, MA 02056
617 335 5047
Silvanadphoto@gmail.com
5. Ben Thomas **1st Showing** Sponsor- Shawn Carey
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Showing Images Oct meeting

1. Mike Bramley 1st Showing- Sponsor-Ken
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