Winter days brightened with widespread sightings of White-winged Crossbills, due to poor spruce cone crops further north. The crossbills converged on the hemlocks at Spring Grove Cemetery, Hamilton, where Allan Claybon caught the attention of this lovely male on 16 Feb 2013.

On the cover:
The influx of Evening Grosbeaks in late 2012 provided the Ohio birding community views of this spectacular species almost 40 counties. Dane Adams took advantage of a recent snowfall for a perfect winter image near Mohican SF on 30 Dec 2012.
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