

## YEARS AGO IN OHIO

**10 Years Ago**, the Fall 2003 *Ohio Cardinal*, Vol. 27 No. 1 (Bill Whan, Editor), contained these items:

At least 11, and possibly up to 20, Whimbrels (with a one-view maximum of three) passed through Conneaut.

Two adult Sabine's Gulls were at Salt Fork SP, *Guernsey*, on 01 Sep, for a very unusual record far from Lake Erie.

Twelve Rufous or Rufous/Allen's Hummingbirds were documented.

John Pogacnik had a too-quick glimpse of a possible Cave Swallow. Bill Whan noted that the species "is long overdue in Ohio" – see the next item.

Bill Whan and Jim McCormac coauthored "Wishful Thinking?", an article discussing rarities which had records in an adjoining state or Ontario but not in Ohio. Of their "Top 10" most likely to arrive, five have indeed done so since: Black-bellied Whistling-Duck, Fish Crow, Cave Swallow, Cassin's Sparrow, and Golden-crowned Sparrow. So have three others from further down their probability list, Reddish Egret, Little Stint, and White-throated Swift. Another, Whooping Crane, was added to the Ohio list due to historical records but hasn't been confirmed since the article.

**25 Years Ago**, the Fall 1998 *Ohio Cardinal*, Vol. 12 No. 1 (Ed Pierce & Tom Kemp, Co-Editors), contained these items:

Reports came from 38 counties.

A single Red-throated Loon was sighted.

One Great Black-backed Gull made an appearance.

A single Golden Eagle was sighted, at OOPMP.

Bald Eagles were reported from three locations away from Lake Erie.

One Northern Saw-whet Owl was reported.

**35 Years Ago**, the Fall 1978 *Ohio Cardinal*, Vol. 1 No. 3 (John Herman, Editor), contained these items:

Both a King and a Common Eider visited us.

The total count of Double-crested Cormorants was 23.

ONWR hosted a flock of almost 50 Cattle Egrets between 19 Sep and 06 Oct.

The three reports of Orange-crowned Warblers totaled four birds.

**50 Years Ago**, the Summer 1963 *Cleveland Bird Calendar*, Vol. 59 No. 3 (for Aug) and Fall 1963 Vol. 59 No. 4 (for Sep-Nov), (Donald L. Newman, Co-Editors), contained these items:

Sixteen Upland Sandpipers (then called Upland Plover) were at Cleveland Hopkins Airport on 17 Aug.

Three hundred Black Terns were off Lakewood Park, *Cuyahoga*, on 03 Aug.

What were then mudflats inside the west breakwall of Lorain Harbor hosted 15 Piping Plovers on 24 Aug.

An observer counted almost 1500 Common Nighthawks in 45 minutes at Lakewood Park on the evening of 02 Sep.

Two Snowy Owls visited.

Exceptionally reliable observers Bill and Nancy Klamm studied two Boreal Chickadees in the Rocky River Reservation, *Cuyahoga*, on 16 Nov.

One hundred years ago, the *Bird Calendar* did not publish a Fall 1913 issue. Stay tuned – the Calendar did cover Winter 1913-14!