

YEARS AGO

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10 years ago, the Summer 2005 *Ohio Cardinal*, Vol. 28 No. 4 (Bill Whan, Editor) contained these items:

The cover photo was of Ohio's first documented Sooty Tern, which spent 13 to 19 Jul at East Fork.

The Division of Wildlife announced the end of its Trumpeter Swan (re)introductions, with future efforts to be limited to monitoring.

Four White Ibis sightings were listed, with the note that photographs showed that at least two different birds were represented.

Two Scissor-tailed Flycatchers were reported.

25 years ago, the Summer 1990 *Ohio Cardinal*, Vol. 13 No. 4 (Ed Pierce and Tom Kemp, Co-Editors), was the last of the 8½" x 11" issues, and contained these items:

Ohio's second White Ibis visited Spring Valley WA, **GreenelWarren**, on 14 Jul.

Five Yellow-crowned Night-Herons were seen in Dayton, one at Spring Valley WA, and one in Cleveland.

A Golden-crowned Kinglet pair fledged young at OOPMP for Ohio's first breeding record of the species. Reports came from 47 counties.

35 years ago, the Summer 1980 *Ohio Cardinal*, Vol. 3, No. 2 (Ed Pierce and Tom Bartlett, Co-Editors) included these items:

ONWR hosted the state's first documented Wilson's Phalarope nest and Irwin Prairie SNP, **Lucas**, the second for Bell's Vireo.

An Arctic Tern which visited Huron, **Erie**, provided our first photographic record of the species.

A Yellow-crowned Night-Heron pair fledged three young at Lake Logan and single birds were seen in **Cuyahoga** and **Franklin**.

The Bald Eagle "Sandusky Co. nest fledged 2 young (one a transplant from Patuxent) and [the] Lucas Co. nest at ONWR fledged 2 young".

A pair of Bewick's Wrens fledged at least one youngster in **Brown**.

House finches were "increasing and expanding".

50 years ago, *The Cleveland Bird Calendar* of Summer 1965, Vol. 61, No. 3 (Donald Newman, Editor) included these items:

A Double-crested Cormorant seen by the **Lorain** shore on 31 Jul was the "first summer record since July 1949".

One Little Blue Heron was seen in Rocky River, **Cuyahoga**, and two at Nimisilla Reservoir, **Summit**.

The Cleveland area's first Black Rail was seen on 21 Jul.

An Iceland Gull was recorded in **Lorain** on 03 Jul.

A female House Finch in **Geauga** on 18 Jul was the first summer record of the species in the Cleveland area.

100 years ago, *The Cleveland Bird Calendar* did not publish a Summer 1915 issue.