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1975-2023

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Abstract

The collection comprises administrative files, newsletters, meeting minutes, and scrapbooks documenting the activities of the Rockingham Bird Club.

Creator

Rockingham Bird Club

source

Fovargue, Art

Extent

2.47 cubic feet 5 boxes

Extent

102 Megabytes 273 files

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Administrative History

Established in 1974, the Rockingham Bird Club is a local chapter of the Virginia Society of Ornithology, Inc. The purpose of the club is to promote interest in the study of birds, and in the conservation of birds and other natural resources. With the exception of a summer hiatus, the club holds monthly meetings and publishes monthly newsletters. The American Goldfinch has been used as the club's emblem since its establishment and is the inspiration for the club newsletter, Goldfinch Gazette. Additional club activities include, or have previously included, publishing seasonal reports on bird sightings and bird activities, conducting Christmas bird counts, holding an annual bird seed sale, hosting speakers, and organizing field trips.

The club has published two editions of *Birds of Rockingham County*, in 1998 and 2022, respectively.

Scope and Contents

The collection comprises administrative files, founding documents, reports, membership lists, newsletters, meeting minutes, scrapbooks, ephemera, and photographs documenting the activities of the Rockingham Bird Club.

Keywords

Administrative records

Scrapbooks

Newsletters

Minutes (administrative records)
Birds -- Virginia -- Rockingham County
Bird watching -- Virginia -- Rockingham County
Bird populations -- Virginia -- Rockingham County
Birds -- Identification -- Virginia -- Rockingham County
Files (digital files)
Fovargue, Art
Virginia Society of Ornithology

Other Formats Available

In addition to paper copies, digital files of select meeting minutes and newsletters are available.

Arrangement

The collection is arranged in three series and further arranged chronologically. Exceptions to this arrangement were made within series to keep like groupings of records together. The newsletters are arranged chronologically and foldered according to volume number.

Description of Subordinate Components

Administrative files

Unit ID 1

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/28597

Unit Date 1976-2023

Scope and Contents

Series 1: Administrative Files comprises copies of the club's constitutions and by-laws, general and executive committee meeting minutes, membership lists, bird alert system telephone chains, seasonal reports documenting bird sightings and activities, brochures, and patches.

Constitutions and by-laws

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/28601

Unit Date 1980-2015

Mixed Materials [1000925009] 1 (box)

Container 1 (folder)

General meeting minutes

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/28598

Unit Date 1997 September 4 - 2010 June 5

Mixed Materials [1000925009] 1 (box)

Container 2 (folder)

General meeting minutes

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/28599

Unit Date 2010 September 2 - 2017 June 1

Mixed Materials [1000925009] 1 (box)

Container 3 (folder)

General meeting minutes

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/28608

Unit Date 2017 September 7 - 2018 June 7

Mixed Materials [1000925009] 1 (box)

Container 4 (folder)

General meeting minutes

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/28609

Unit Date 2018 September 6 - 2020 March 5

Mixed Materials [1000925009] 1 (box)

Container 5 (folder)

General meeting minutes

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/28659

Unit Date 2020 September 03 - 2021 May 06

Digital Files SC0352-SET-001 (Digital-Materials)

General meeting minutes

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/28660

Unit Date 2021 September 2 - 2022 May 5

Digital Files SC0352-SET-001 (Digital-Materials)

General meeting minutes

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/30202

Unit Date 2022 September 5 - 2023 June 8

Digital Files SC0352-SET-001 (Digital-Materials)

Executive committee meeting minutes

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/28600

Unit Date 1997 September 2 - 2020 January 11

Mixed Materials [1000925009] 1 (box)

Container 6 (folder)

Executive committee meeting minutes

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/28661

Unit Date 2020 August 24 - 2020 December 15

Digital Files SC0352-SET-001 (Digital-Materials)

Executive committee meeting minutes

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/28662

Unit Date 2021 August 12 - 2022 January 26

Digital Files SC0352-SET-001 (Digital-Materials)

Executive committee meeting minutes

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/30201

Unit Date 2022-2023

Digital Files SC0352-SET-001 (Digital-Materials)

Membership lists

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/28603

Unit Date 1976-2018

Mixed Materials [1000925009] 1 (box)

Container 7 (folder)

Membership lists

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/28663

Unit Date 2018-2023

Digital Files SC0352-SET-001 (Digital-Materials)

Bird alert system

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/28602

Unit Date December 1980

Unit Date January 1987

Mixed Materials [1000925009] 1 (box)

Container 8 (folder)

"The Changing Seasons" reports

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/30149

Extent 3 folders

Extent 1 digital files

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/28604

Unit Date Fall 1977 - Summer 1981

Mixed Materials [1000925009] 1 (box)

Container 9 (folder)

Extent 1 folders

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/28605

Unit Date Fall 1981 - Winter 1989

Mixed Materials [1000925009] 1 (box)

Container 10 (folder)

Extent 1 folders

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/28610

Unit Date Fall 1977 - Winter 1989

Mixed Materials [1000925009] 1 (box)

Container 11 (folder)

Digital Files SC0352-SET-002 reference copies (Digital-Materials)

Extent 1 foldersduplicatesphotocopies

Extent 1 digital filesreference copy PDF14.9 Megabytes

Scope and Contents

File consists of facsimile duplicates (photocopies) of the complete run of "Changing Seasons" reports and 1 digitized reference copy PDF.

Patches

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/28607

Unit Date 1979

Unit Date 1995

Mixed Materials [1000925009] 1 (box)

Container 12 (folder)

Brochures

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/28606

Unit Date circa 2015

Mixed Materials [1000925009] 1 (box)

Container 13 (folder)

Newsletters

Unit ID 2

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/28596

Unit Date 1975-2023

Scope and Contents

Series 2: Newsletters includes the club's newsletter which was formally titled Goldfinch Gazette in December 1980. The newsletter includes information on monthly meetings and guest speakers, field trips, treasurer's reports, and other relevant news.

There are scattered missing issues throughout the series as well as a gap from September 1984 to January 1987. Researchers should refer to the scrapbooks for copies of newsletters not filed in this series.

Unit ID cuid0

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/28621

Unit Date February 1975 - December 1975

Mixed Materials [1000925008] 2 (box)

Container 1 (folder)

Unit ID cuid1

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/28622

Unit Date January 1976 - December 1976

Mixed Materials [1000925008] 2 (box)

Container 2 (folder)

Unit ID cuid2

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/28623

Unit Date January 1977 - April 1977

Mixed Materials [1000925008] 2 (box)

Container 3 (folder)

Unit ID cuid3

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/28624

Unit Date September 1977 - January 1978

Mixed Materials [1000925008] 2 (box)

Container 4 (folder)

Unit ID cuid4

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/28625

Unit Date February 1978 - December 1978

Mixed Materials [1000925008] 2 (box)

Container 5 (folder)

Unit ID cuid5

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/28626

Unit Date February 1979 - May 1979

Mixed Materials [1000925008] 2 (box)

Container 6 (folder)

Unit ID cuid6

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/28627

Unit Date September 1979 - May 1980

Mixed Materials [1000925008] 2 (box)

Container 7 (folder)

Unit ID cuid7

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/28628

Unit Date September 1980 - May 1981

Mixed Materials [1000925008] 2 (box)

Container 8 (folder)

Unit ID cuid8

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/28629

Unit Date September 1981 - May 1982

Mixed Materials [1000925008] 2 (box)

Container 9 (folder)

Unit ID cuid9

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/28630

Unit Date October 1982 - May 1983

Mixed Materials [1000925008] 2 (box)

Container 10 (folder)

Unit ID cuid10
Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/28631
Unit Date February 1987 - May 1988
Mixed Materials [1000925008] 2 (box)
Container 11 (folder)
Unit ID cuid11
Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/28632
Unit Date September 1988 - May 1989
Mixed Materials [1000925008] 2 (box)
Container 12 (folder)
Unit ID cuid12
Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/28633
Unit Date October 1989 - April 1990
Mixed Materials [1000925008] 2 (box)
Container 13 (folder)
Unit ID cuid13
Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/28634
Unit Date October 1990 - May 1991
Mixed Materials [1000925008] 2 (box)
Container 14 (folder)
Unit ID cuid14
Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/28635
Unit Date September 1991 - May 1992
Mixed Materials [1000925008] 2 (box)
Container 15 (folder)
Unit ID cuid15
Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/28636
Unit Date September 1992 - May 1993
Mixed Materials [1000925008] 2 (box)
Container 16 (folder)
Unit ID cuid16
Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/28637
Unit Date September 1993 - May 1994
Mixed Materials [1000925008] 2 (box)
Container 17 (folder)
Unit ID cuid17
Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/28638
Unit Date September 1994 - May 1995
Mixed Materials [1000925008] 2 (box)
Container 18 (folder)
Unit ID cuid18
Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/28639
Unit Date September 1995 - May 1996
Mixed Materials [1000925008] 2 (box)
Container 19 (folder)
Unit ID cuid19
Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/28640
Unit Date September 1996 - May 1997
Mixed Materials [1000925008] 2 (box)
Container 20 (folder)

Unit ID cuid20
Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/28641
Unit Date September 1997 - May 1998
Mixed Materials [1000925008] 2 (box)
Container 21 (folder)
Unit ID cuid21
Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/28642
Unit Date September 1998 - June 1999
Mixed Materials [1000925008] 2 (box)
Container 22 (folder)
Unit ID cuid22
Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/28643
Unit Date September 1999 - June 2000
Mixed Materials [1000925008] 2 (box)
Container 23 (folder)
Unit ID cuid23
Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/28644
Unit Date September 2000 - June 2001
Mixed Materials [1000925008] 2 (box)
Container 24 (folder)
Unit ID cuid24
Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/28645
Unit Date September 2001 - June 2002
Mixed Materials [1000925008] 2 (box)
Container 25 (folder)
Unit ID cuid25
Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/28646
Unit Date September 2002 - June 2003
Mixed Materials [1000925008] 2 (box)
Container 26 (folder)
Unit ID cuid26
Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/28647
Unit Date September 2003 - June 2004
Mixed Materials [1000925007] 3 (box)
Container 1 (folder)
Unit ID cuid27
Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/28648
Unit Date September 2004 - June 2005
Mixed Materials [1000925007] 3 (box)
Container 2 (folder)
Unit ID cuid28
Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/28649
Unit Date September 2005 - June 2006
Mixed Materials [1000925007] 3 (box)
Container 3 (folder)
Unit ID cuid29
Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/28650
Unit Date September 2006 - June 2007
Mixed Materials [1000925007] 3 (box)
Container 4 (folder)

Unit ID cuid30
Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/28651
Unit Date September 2007 - June 2008
Mixed Materials [1000925007] 3 (box)
Container 5 (folder)

Unit ID cuid31
Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/28652
Unit Date September 2008 - June 2009
Mixed Materials [1000925007] 3 (box)
Container 6 (folder)

Unit ID cuid32
Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/28653
Unit Date September 2009 - June 2010
Mixed Materials [1000925007] 3 (box)
Container 7 (folder)

Unit ID cuid33
Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/28654
Unit Date September 2010 - June 2011
Mixed Materials [1000925007] 3 (box)
Container 8 (folder)

Unit ID cuid34
Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/28655
Unit Date September 2011 - June 2012
Mixed Materials [1000925007] 3 (box)
Container 9 (folder)

Unit ID cuid35
Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/28656
Unit Date September 2012 - June 2013
Mixed Materials [1000925007] 3 (box)
Container 10 (folder)

Unit ID cuid36
Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/28657
Unit Date September 2013 - June 2014
Mixed Materials [1000925007] 3 (box)
Container 11 (folder)

Unit ID cuid37
Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/28658
Unit Date September 2014 - June 2015
Mixed Materials [1000925007] 3 (box)
Container 12 (folder)

Unit ID cuid38
Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/28664
Unit Date September 2015 - June 2016
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Unit ID cuid39
Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/28665
Unit Date September 2016 - June 2017
Digital Files SC0352-SET-001 (Digital-Materials)

Unit ID cuid40
Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/28666
Unit Date September 2017 - June 2018
Digital Files SC0352-SET-001 (Digital-Materials)

Unit ID cuid41
Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/28667
Unit Date September 2018 - June 2019
Digital Files SC0352-SET-001 (Digital-Materials)
Unit ID cuid42
Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/28668
Unit Date September 2019 - June 2020
Digital Files SC0352-SET-001 (Digital-Materials)
Unit ID cuid43
Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/28669
Unit Date September 2020 - June 2021
Digital Files SC0352-SET-001 (Digital-Materials)
Unit ID cuid44
Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/28670
Unit Date September 2021 - June 2022
Digital Files SC0352-SET-001 (Digital-Materials)
Unit ID cuid45
Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/30203
Unit Date September 2022 - June 2023
Digital Files SC0352-SET-001 (Digital-Materials)

Scrapbooks

Unit ID 3
Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/28595
Unit Date 1978-1995

Scope and Contents

Series 3: Scrapbooks comprises ten bound scrapbooks that include printed ephemera, newspaper clippings, photographs, correspondence, newsletters, and Christmas bird count lists.

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/28614
Unit Date January 1978 - December 1978
Mixed Materials [1000897563] 4 (box)
Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/28611
Unit Date January 1979 - March 1981
Mixed Materials [1000897563] 4 (box)
Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/28618
Unit Date April 1981 - October 1982
Mixed Materials [1000897563] 4 (box)
Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/28616
Unit Date November 1982 - May 1985
Mixed Materials [1000897563] 4 (box)
Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/28617
Unit Date September 1985 - May 1986
Mixed Materials [1000897563] 4 (box)
Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/28612
Unit Date September 1986 - May 1987
Mixed Materials [1000897563] 4 (box)
Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/28615
Unit Date September 1987 - May 1990
Mixed Materials [1000897563] 4 (box)
Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/28620
Unit Date September 1990 - May 1992
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Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/28619

Unit Date September 1992 - May 1994

Mixed Materials [1000987561] OV 1 (box)

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/28613

Unit Date September 1994 - May 1995

Mixed Materials [1000897563] 4 (box)