

that more than one jaeger was present at Carlyle Lake in September and early October 1999. The committee recognizes this controversy remains, and welcomes additional evidence on the issue.

California Gull (*Larus californicus*) One at the Horseshoe Lake borrow pit MAD on 18 December (1999.068; FH) One 1st year bird at Carlyle Lake CLI on 9 to 23 Jan (2000.004; DK*, FB). One adult at Calumet Park, Chicago COO on 22 to 23 Jan (2000.016; JL*). A second bird present at the same site was not documented. One adult at Settler's Hill Landfill, Batavia KNE on 28 Oct (2000.048; JSi).

Arctic Tern (*Sterna paradisaea*) One adult at GLNTC LAK on 3 June (2000.035; AS, DW). This record has details provided by Williams (2000) and is the sixth record for the state accepted by IORC. All have occurred in May or June. The documentation stands out in quality among the written documentation the committee received.

Eurasian Collared-Dove (*Streptopelia decaocto*) Six individuals at Carlyle CLI on 10 Sep (2000.046; RC; DK* photo of single individual from a different date at this site). This is a known established population; up to thirteen individuals have been seen here. Dan Kassebaum reports they have been present since 1996. One individual at Newton JAS on 19 Dec (2000.067; JW). This is a population that has been present for an extended period. One individual at Metropolis MSS on 30 Dec (2000.076; DK).

White-winged Dove (*Zenaidura asiatica*) One at Ivesdale CHA on 7 May (2000.025; AP*). This is the fourth record for Illinois of this expanding species.

Barn Owl (*Tyto alba*) One a Moline ROC on 2 Dec (1999.070; SF) One at Lincoln Park, Chicago COO on 1 Oct (2000.053; GW*). See photo in this report.

Red-cockaded Woodpecker (*Picoides borealis*) One adult female at IBSP LAK on 19 Aug to 10 Dec (2000.052; AS, SB, RE, PSw, DJ*, DO*, JBM*). This remarkable record was the first for Illinois, and perhaps the most unexpected addition to the Illinois list ever. It is this century's second extralimital record north of the states in which it is known to breed for this endangered resident of the southeastern pine forests. Full details and photos can be found in an article on page 42 in this issue of Meadowlark, plus color photos are published in Birding 33:36 and NAB 55:118.

Varied Thrush (*Ixoreus naevius*) One adult male at Naperville WIL on 13 Dec (2000.074; SL*) to 9 Jan 2001. This bird was seen by many observers.

Bohemian Waxwing (*Bombycilla garrula*) One at Rochester SAN on 22 Jan to 17 Feb (2000.002; HDB; DO*). Many other observers saw this bird during its stay. A photo and discussion of the record can be found



Barn Owl. 1 October 2000. Lincoln Park, Chicago, Cook County. Photo by Alan Thatcher. IORC # 2000.053

in Bailey (2000a).

Scott's Oriole (*Icterus parisorum*) One immature male at Toulon STA on 15 Jan to 3 Feb (2000.012; PSp*p,v) A remarkable first Illinois record. This bird came daily to a suet feeder and details of the record are provided by Sprout (2000) and a color photo is published in NAB 54: 228. This bird of the southwestern US and northwestern Mexico has an established pattern of vagrancy that includes records north and east to Washington, Minnesota, Wisconsin and western Ontario (AOU 1998). The Wisconsin record also was a feeder bird present from November 1995 to January 1996 (Frank 1996), while the Ontario record was also found in November, in 1975 (Speirs 1985). This suggests that, despite the anomaly of a winter oriole in Illinois, late fall or winter may be the time to expect other vagrant records of this species.

Painted Bunting (*Passerina ciris*) One immature male at Wadsworth LAK on 21 to 23 Apr (2000.024; BM*; SC*v, EW*, RB*,DJ). A photo is published along with further details of this record in Mellen (2000) and a color photo is published in NAB 54:335. A pair raised two young in a nest in East St. Louis STC on 29 Jul to 7 Aug (2000.041; DK*, FB*v). Details of this nesting record along with photos of the adult male, a nestling and the nest are provided by Kassebaum (2001). These are the fourth and fifth records of this species. The nesting record is a substantial extension of the known breeding range of this species. The nearest known regular breed-