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**PRESIDENT'S CORNER**

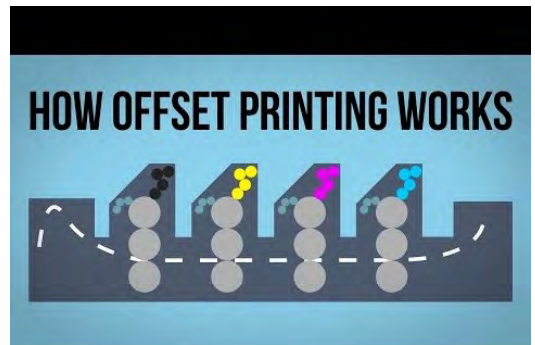
*By Joe Tollari*

School is about to start, so it is time to resume Audubon activities after the summer slowdown. Our first activity will be a potluck dinner on the porch of the visitor center at the Arboretum. This is an opportunity to share summer experiences and enjoy good food. I know that we can expect to hear stories about polar bears in Churchill, Canada, Lake Itasca in Minnesota, the Audubon Convention in Milwaukee, and adventures in Arkansas. Bring your own table service, beverage, and a dish to share.

For the last many years, we have been fortunate to have our newsletter printed free of charge by a local business as a service for the community. This business is now under new ownership, and that service has come to an end. We want to thank McGraw Hill for their many years of service. Finding a new printer should not be much of a problem but paying for it might be. Back in the day, we had a source of income. We recycled newspaper and glass and made enough to print the newsletter. When the city began curbside recycling, we lost our revenue source but were happy to have played a role

in proving community support for recycling.

We now need to have a discussion. Should we continue to print a newsletter? Should we use e-mail to send out a newsletter? Should we rely on our website and Facebook page to get our newsletter out? The Board began the discussion at our Board Retreat earlier in August. Unfortunately, we did not have the full Board present. We will continue to have this discussion in the coming months. If you have any ideas, please share them with us at [audubondubuque@gmail.com](mailto:audubondubuque@gmail.com)





# Butterfly Count 2019

Did you know all the species of butterflies in the area during the summer? Identify their pictures online. To learn more about them or develop a butterfly garden, a good place to look is the North American Butterfly Association ([www.naba.org](http://www.naba.org)). This organization compiles the lists from groups like ours. The results from Craig Kruse and Joe Tollari counting the butterflies from Swiss Valley during July are:

42 . . . Red Admiral



30 . . . . . Monarch



2 . . . Cabbage White



4 . . . . . Viceroy



3 . . . . . Summer Azure



3 . . . Great Spangled Fritillary



1 . . . Fritillary species



4 . . . . . Clouded Sulphur



19 . . Pearl Crescent



3 . . . . . Black Swallowtail



3 . . . . . Eastern-Tailed Blue



8 . . . Question Mark



2 . . . . . Silvery Checkerspots



10 . . . . Tawny Emperors



1 Hackberry Emperor



2 . . . . . Painted Lady



22 Silver Spotted Skippers



1 . . . . . Little Glasswing Skipper



## OFFICERS & BOARD MEMBERS

If you have any questions or comments, please contact us!

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# DUBUQUE AUDUBON SOCIETY CALENDAR OF EVENTS



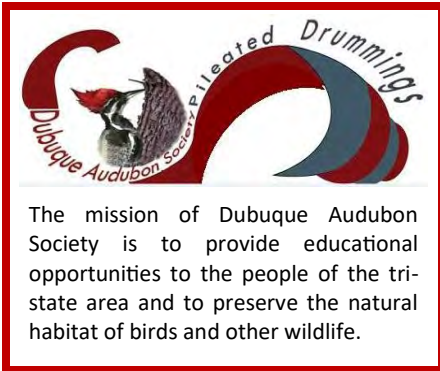
<p><b>September 12th Thursday</b></p>	<p><b>DUBUQUE AUDUBON SEPTEMBER POTLUCK</b></p>	<p>5:30 PM. Dubuque Arboretum. <b>Bring your own beverage, table service, and a dish to share.</b> Come early to walk the nearby trails or sit in the bird observation room. Then, enjoy conversation and a potluck with fellow enthusiasts.</p>
<p><b>September 14th Saturday</b></p>	<p><b>MONARCH TAGGING</b></p>	<p>10:00 AM - noon. Whitewater Canyon Wildlife Area, Bernard, IA. Learn about one of the world’s most talked about butterflies and what makes them so unique! We will also try our hand at catching and tagging monarchs as they migrate to their winter home in Mexico. Come prepared to move around and have some fun! FREE. No registration required.</p>
<p><b>September 22nd Sunday</b></p>	<p><b>FRIENDS OF DCCB CHILI FEED</b></p>	<p>11:00 AM -2:00 PM. Swiss Valley Nature Center, 13606 Swiss Valley Rd, Peosta. Help support the work of the Friends of Dubuque County Conservation by coming to their Annual Chili Feed! There will be music and wagon rides through the preserve (weather permitting). Tickets will be sold at the door \$7.00 for adults and \$4.00 for kids 12 and under. Tickets can be bought from Friends board members for a discounted rate prior to the event.</p>
<p><b>September 14th, 21st, &amp; 28th Saturdays</b></p>	<p><b>MONARCH TAGGING</b></p>	<p>1:00 - 2:00 PM. Hurstville Interpretive Center, 18670 63rd Street, Maquoketa. What lives only eight months, migrates over 2,000 miles, and spends the winter in Mexico? It’s the monarch butterfly. Join Jackson County Conservation naturalists in learning about the monarch’s journey south for the winter every Saturday in September. After a short presentation about monarchs, we’ll grab some nets and head to the prairie to catch and tag this year’s migrants. Program is free and all ages are welcome!</p>
<p><b>October 5th Saturday</b></p>	<p><b>PLOGGING AT THE CAVES</b></p>	<p>1:00 - 3:00 PM. Hurstville Interpretive Center, 18670 63rd Street, Maquoketa. Join Naturalist Tony Vorwald as we hike the trails at the park, pick up litter, get some exercise, and help the caves!</p>
<p><b>October 7th Monday</b></p>	<p><b>MISSISSIPPI RIVER FALL LEAF FLOAT</b></p>	<p>9:00 AM – 2:00 PM. Hosted by Swiss Valley Nature Center. We will start at A.Y. McDonald Park and float down along the Mississippi River enjoying the scenic views to end our float at Massey Marina Park. This is approximately a 9 mile float. The float is scheduled near the peak of the fall leaf color and we should have great views of the river and surrounding foliage. Naturalists will share information on leaves, how they change color and why they drop. Contact the Nature Center for more info.</p>
<p><b>October 10th Thursday</b></p>	<p><b>DUBUQUE AUDUBON PROGRAM</b></p>	<p>5:00 PM— Board meeting. 6:00 PM— Program: Check next month’s newsletter for details.</p>

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**DUBUQUE AUDUBON SOCIETY**

**NEW MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION**

If you are a member of National Audubon Society, you are automatically a member of the local Audubon Society and do not need to sign-up separately.

Do NOT use this form to renew a membership in National Audubon Society. Use the form mailed to you by the National Audubon. There are two categories of memberships in the Dubuque Audubon Society.

**LOCAL MEMBERSHIP:** This category of membership is local chapter only. You will receive 9 issues of the local chapter newsletter, *Pileated Drummings*. All funds will remain with the local chapter. Membership year is from July to June.

\_\_\_\_\_ Local Chapter Dues \$10.00

**NATIONAL & LOCAL MEMBERSHIP:** If you wish to become a member of both local and national:

Go to [Audubon.org](http://Audubon.org) → Click on "JOIN" then "Become a member"

The membership in National is \$20 per year. Any amount you give above that is considered a donation. The National membership automatically gives you membership in the local group in addition to the award winning Audubon magazine. It is a good idea to note the month you joined so you will not be confused by multiple early reminders.

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