

**UFO of Roswell
1804 E. College
Roswell, NM**

**Mike and Susan's Richardson's Home
Monthly Meeting, 3PM, June 30, 2012**

Present: Steve Smith, Patrick Collins, Susan Clem, Meredith Cole, King Redd, Dee Redd, Jeff Cohen, Kate Hengstenberg, Jim Montgomery, Melanie Deason, Mike Richardson, Dale Wilkins

President Jeff Cohen Discussed the spotting of a White Ibis that was spotted at the Bitter Lakes. Bitter lakes asked for help in leading birding groups during the Dragon Fly festival. Jeff Cohen, Jim Montgomery, Steve Smith and Mike Richardson Volunteered to help lead the birding tours. Jeff reviewed the bird seed sales that were done at the Home and Garden Show. Discussion continued on how we could sell the remaining inventory.

Melanie Deason suggested that we set up a table at the court house during the Saturday morning farmers market and offer to sell product to the club members. Melanie and Steve agreed to meet at the court house at 8 AM and set up a table for bird seed sales for the coming Saturday.

Steve Smith conducted a general explanation of how the "Audubon Birds" APP for the I Phone worked. Approximate cost \$29.95.

Mike Richardson discussed "I Bird Pro" APP and how it worked. Cost is approximately \$19.95.

Susan Clem previewed the "Bird plus" APP. Approximately cost \$3-5.

Kate Hengstenberg discussed the Sibley's APP. (this app is free) There Was other discussion of APPs that other members were using. It was very educational.

Mike Richardson called for the first Birding Festival planning meeting to be held at 1804 E. College the following July 10 on Tuesday .

Dee Redd offered to lead a field trip the Dexter Rookery leaving from the K Mart parking lot or East Grand Plains School (to be determined) at 7:30 am the following week on Saturday or Sunday.

Dale Wilkins reported that he had been in the process of moving to Roswell after closing out his job in Albuquerque. As a result he had been unable to start work on the web site. Steve suggested that we hire Laura Seekatz of Blackbird Designs 575-420-7747 because she had been able to quickly and professionally complete a web design for the J. Kenneth Smith Bird Sanctuary. Dale agreed this was a good idea and that we should proceed.

It was agreed to discontinue the monthly meetings thru July and August and resume the monthly meeting on September 29, 2012. President Jeff Adjourned the meeting.