

BIRDATHON '84

The annual Francis Bain Birdathon was held May 26, 1984. The day was bright and windy, but not windy enough to keep down the black flies! This year most of the counters participating ended up spending much of their time in Kings County, particularly in the Valleyfield area and east of Souris. Once again, the crew which visited the Townshend woodlot and environs came back with the best results. As has become a tradition, the day ended with a delicious pot luck supper, hosted by Geoff Hogan (thanks, Geoff). The day's total was 97 species.

Pied-billed Grebe
 Northern Gannet
 Great Cormorant
 Double-crested Cormorant
 Great Blue Heron
 American Bittern
 Canada Goose
 Brant
 American Black Duck
 Northern Pintail
 Green-winged Teal
 Blue-winged Teal
 American Wigeon
 Ring-necked Duck
 Common Eider
 Red-breasted Merganser
 Northern Harrier
 Osprey
 Merlin
 American Kestrel
 Ruffed Grouse
 Semipalmated Plover
 Piping Plover
 Killdeer
 Black-bellied Plover
 Common Snipe
 Upland Sandpiper
 Spotted Sandpiper
 Willet
 Greater Yellowlegs
 Great Black-backed Gull
 Herring Gull
 Ring-billed Gull
 Bonaparte's Gull
 Common Tern
 Rock Dove
 Mourning Dove
 Short-eared Owl
 Ruby-throated Hummingbird
 Belted Kingfisher
 Northern Flicker

Yellow-bellied Sapsucker
 Hairy Woodpecker
 Downy Woodpecker
 Eastern Kingbird
 Least Flycatcher
 Tree Swallow
 Bank Swallow
 Barn Swallow
 Blue Jay
 Common Raven
 Common Crow
 Black-capped Chickadee
 Boreal Chickadee
 Red-breasted Nuthatch
 Winter Wren
 Catbird
 American Robin
 Hermit Thrush
 Ruby-crowned Kinglet
 Common Starling
 Solitary Vireo
 Red-eyed Vireo
 Black and White Warbler
 Tennessee Warbler
 Northern Parula
 Yellow Warbler
 Magnolia Warbler
 Yellow-rumped Warbler
 Black-throated Blue Warbler
 Black-throated Green Warbler
 Blackburnian Warbler
 Chestnut-sided Warbler
 Bay-breasted Warbler
 Blackpoll Warbler
 Ovenbird
 Northern Waterthrush
 Yellowthroat
 Wilson's Warbler
 American Redstart
 House Sparrow
 Bobolink

Red-winged Blackbird
 Rusty Blackbird
 Common Grackle
 Brown-headed Cow-
 bird
 Rose-breasted Gros-
 beak
 Evening Grosbeak
 Purple Finch
 Pine Siskin
 American Goldfinch
 Savannah Sparrow
 Dark-eyed Junco
 Chipping Sparrow
 White-throated
 Sparrow
 Lincoln's Sparrow
 Song Sparrow

