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On August 22, 1993, two American White Pelicans were observed on the downriver side of the Conejohela Flats on the Susquehanna River, Washington Boro, Lancaster County, PA.

They were seen resting on a sand bar preening and stretching from about 8<sup>00</sup>-9<sup>00</sup> Am they were frightened when a Forster's Tern buzzed overhead. The Pelican's flew toward the York County side of the River and slowly circled gaining altitude and drifting of to the south.

The birds were a clean white color, very large (First seen from quite a distance. The Black Trailing edge ending in the secondaries was noted (obvious in photos)

Photos were taken with a 500mm Mirror Lens  
F/8 @ 400 ASA Seattle Film Worker Film. (Witmer)

Observers were Jerry Book, Tom  
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## Pennsylvania Ornithological Records Committee

## Voting Tabulation - Round # 1 of

Species: American White Pelican (*Pelecanus erythrorhynchos*)

Date of Sighting: 22 August 1993 to 22 August 1993

Location: WASHINGTON BORO

County: LANCASTER

Observer(s): Eric Witmer

Date of Submission: 1993

Submitted by: Eric Witmer

Written Description: YES Photo: YES Specimen: NO

Recording: NONE

Member	Class I	Class II	Class III	Class IV	Class V			Abstain
					A	B	C	
F. Haas	X							
N. Pulcinella	X							
E. Kwater	X							
R. Ickes	X							
G. McWilliams	X							
P. Schwalbe	X							
J. Skinner	X							
TOTALS	7							
DECISION	X							

Comments:

Signature (Secretary):

*F. C. Haas*

Date:

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