





**The Yellow Rail in these photos, like tens of millions of birds, met an untimely death due to hitting a window in Huntington Valley, Montgomery Co., PA on October 19, 2007. Although still alive after the initial impact, it later died at the AARK. The AARK's work is divided into three major areas - Rehabilitation, Education, and Training, each with the common goal of fostering the care and understanding of wildlife. Mary Jane Stretch, the founder, identified the bird and saved the specimen in their freezer. It has now been given to Connie Goldman, who volunteers at The Academy of Natural Sciences in Philadelphia, so that it can be added to the collection there. Those who attended the December meeting of Bucks County Birders were able to inspect the specimen.**

**Pennsylvania Ornithological Records Committee**

**Voting Tabulation – Round One**

Species: Yellow Rail Coturnicops noveboracensis

Date of Sighting: 19 October 2007 to 19 October 2007

County : MONTGOMERY

Location : HUNTINGTON VALLEY

Observer(s): Mary Jane Stretch

Date of Submission: 2007

Submitted by: August Mirabella, Howard Eskin

Written Description: No

Photo: Yes

Specimen: No

Recording: No

Member	Class I	Class II	Class III	Class IV-A	Class IV-B	Class IV-C	Class V	Abstain
R. Wiltraut	X							
A. Guarente	X							
T. Johnson	X							
B. Coulter	X							
E. Witmer	X							
J. Heller	X							
G. Malosh	X							
TOTALS	7							
DECISION	X							

Comments: 7/0

Signature (Secretary)



Date: 6/21/08