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American Avocets - Penn Manor, Bucks County, 8/11/98

3 American Avocets were sighted at Penn Manor on August 11, 1998. First at approximately 12:15 PM, then again after work, at approximately 4:10 until I left at around 6:00. 2 were in winter plumage, while 1 retained a lot of rust around the head and neck. They were the tallest shorebirds on the mudflats.

All 3 were seen from less than 50 feet with 10X swift ultralight. As mentioned, 2 were in winter plumage, 1 in summer. Grayish legs, very slender bill upturned at end. The winter ones were white, the summer one white with Rusty head and neck. They had bold black and white patterns. They looked just like the book, and at Bombay Hook.

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Voting Tabulation - Round One

Species: American Avocet (*Recurvirostra americana*)

Date of Sighting: 11 August 1998 to 11 August 1998

Location: PENN MANOR

County: BUCKS

Observer(s): Jim Hartley

Date of Submission: 1998

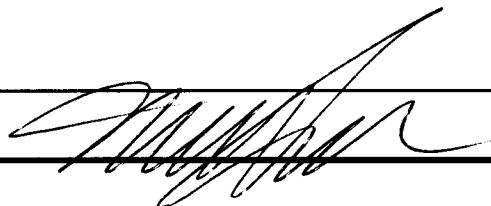
Submitted by: Jim Hartley

WRITTEN DESCRIPTION YES PHOTO NO SPECIMEN NO RECORDING NO

Member	Class I	Class II	Class III	Class IV-A				Abstain
					Class IV-B	Class IV-C	Class V	
D. Couchman					X			
T. Floyd								X
P. Hess			X					
R. Ickes			X					
J. McWilliams			X					
B. Reid			X					
P. Rodewald			X					
TOTALS			5		1			1
DECISION			X					

Comments: 5/1/1

Signature (Secretary):



Date: 20/8/00