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17 March 1999

Pennsylvania Ornithological Records Committee
C/O Frank Haas
2469 Hammertown Road
Narvon, PA 17555-9726

Dear PORC:

The following belated report is based upon my own notes, made at the time of the observation, offered now in case no one else submitted documentation, or in case the additional documentation is of some benefit.

Species: Hudsonian Godwit (Winter plumage)

Date/Time: 5 November 1997. 10:00 AM.

Location: York County. Sheperd-Myers Reservoir, a few miles south of Hanover, PA.

Weather: 40 degrees F., clear, calm.

Observer: Peter Robinson

Optics: Bausch & Lomb Elite 8x42; Bausch & Lomb Balscope Sr. 20X

Camera: Cannon ES 3000 High Resolution 8MM, with 20X Optical zoom lens.

Observation: Please see the video film that I took. The bird was a large gray shorebird, with a very long, slightly upturned bill. The bird was a dull gray color on the head and back. There were a few rusty colored and black colored spots on the flank. The legs were dark. (The right leg was damaged, and the bird limped badly.) The white on the base of the tail was a rectangular patch, about 1-1/2 inches long, and was the width of the tail. The tail had a wide black band across the end. Black wing linings can be seen in the video, which eliminates the possibility of Black-tailed Godwit.

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Comments: Al Spiese, from York, first found the bird on 4 November 1997. The bird was first believed to be a Long-billed Dowitcher, but turned out to be a Hudsonian Godwit. No one else saw it, as far as I know, which eliminates the possibility of Black-tailed Godwit was the width of the tail. The tail had a wide black band across the end. Black wing markings can be seen and (numbered patch). The white on the base of the tail was a (Sincerely) patch about 1-1.5 inches long and colored and black colored above on the flank. The legs were dark. (The right leg was damaged) and the slightly abraded bill. The bird was a dull grey color on the head and back. There were a few (very) *Peter Robinson* *only* spotting with a very long.

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Camera: Cannon E2 3000 High Resolution 8MM *with PeterRobins@hotmail.com*

Optics: Bausch & Lomb Elite 8x45; Bausch & Lomb Barocope 21 30X

Observer: Peter Robinson

Weather: 40 degrees F, clear, calm

Location: York County, Shepherd-Myers Reservation, a few miles south of Harrover, VA

Date/Time: 4 November 1997 10:00 AM

Species: Hudsonian Godwit (Winter plumage)

Remarks: Now in case no one else submitted documentation or in case the additional documentation is of some. The following related report is based upon my own notes made at the time of the observation of the bird.

Dear BOCC:

Harrover, VA 22942-0130
3108 Harrison Road
C/O Frank Hays
Biological Anthropological Records Committee

13 March 1998
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Pennsylvania Ornithological Records Committee

Voting Tabulation - Round One

Species: Hudsonian Godwit (*Limosa haemastica*)

Date of Sighting: 4 November 1997 to 5 November 1997

Location: SHEPERD-MYERS RESERVOIR

County: YORK

Observer(s): Peter Robinson

Date of Submission: 1999

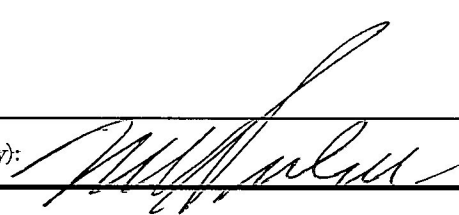
Submitted by: Peter Robinson

WRITTEN DESCRIPTION YES *Photo NO* *SPECIMEN NO* *Records Video*

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	6							1
DECISION	X							

Comments: 6/0/1

Signature (Secretary):



Date:

9/18/00