

382-01-1989

Sat. Nov. 25, '89

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Dear Frank & Barb,

I thought you might be interested in what I had over the house on Sunday Oct. 22, '89. George & I had gone out for breakfast & had just come home at 10:45. I had one shoe on & one off & was just going to put our dog outside in her yard. As always I looked up & scanned the sky. Just then a large bird was just clearing the woods & houses over. As I grabbed for my shoe & ran in the living room for my 10x50 Bushnells, which are always close by, I was mentally going over what this bird was. Gull - no; osprey - no. By then I was running across the muddy back yard chasing it down. I stayed on it for 3 or 4 minutes as it flapped it's way

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Smith & it was a Black Skimmer!
I couldn't believe my eyes!
We had had 5 days of rain
with East winds & I would
assume that bird was blown
in from the shore with all the
wind & rain that week.

I've never kept a yard
list in the 28+ years we've
lived here, which I'm sorry for,
& that would have been a nice
addition!

Now for a question, Frank.
Are you still living at Kidley Creek
Park & Narvon your business address
or are you living at Narvon & not
employed by the state parks anymore?

I guess I'm being nosy but since
we've been friends for so long I didn't
think you would mind my question.

Anyway, I hope all is well with
you both & your Great "A. Birds" continues.
I really enjoy reading it! Love, Dale &
George

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Pennsylvania Ornithological Records Committee

Voting Tabulation - Round # / of

Species: **Black Skimmer**

Date of Sighting: **October 22, 1989**

Observer(s): **Babe Webster**

Date of Submission: **1990**

Submitted by: **Babe Webster**

Member	Class I	Class II	Class III	Class IV	Class V		
					A	B	C
E. Kwater						X	
B. Haas				X			
F. Haas				X			
R. Leberman						X	
G. McWilliams							X
S. Santner				X			
P. Schwalbe							X
TOTALS				3		2	2
DECISION				X			

Comments:

Signature (Secretary):

B. Haas

Date:

8-15-91