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Monday June 11, 2001 New Castle - Lawrence County - PA PORC

I went to see the White-winged Dove around 4 pm. I pulled into Candys' driveway and was greeted with the song immediately. It was nice hearing both the Mourning Dove and the White-winged Dove singing at the same time. The White-winged was in a small maple tree but I was not able to see it right away. At about five minutes after four, it flew to a large tree out in the back of the property but it was just a blur at this point. I was not able to see the bird till it flew over my car several minutes later. I was able to view the shorter black and white underside of the curved tail as it flew to the tree in the front yard. I got out of the car and got a good view of the right side profile of the bird (with the exception of its tail) as it stood on the branch from a distance of about 40 feet. The white wing strip along the lower edge of the wing at rest stood out really nice as did the blue orbital ring and red iris. It was not hard to see the black mark on the lower "cheek". The bird definitely looked "bulked up" when compared to a Mourning Dove. At 4:35 the bird flew to a Pin Oak in the back yard. A few minutes later it flew to the feeder area. It landed on a wooden board below all the feeders and showed me all its "stuff" in clear view and maybe only 15 or 16 feet away. I watched it for a good five minutes and was amazed at how squared off the tail was at rest. In flight, the tail looked gracefully curved but I might be wrong. A Mourning Dove came up from behind the White-winged and tried to mate but the White-winged flew into the little maple tree again. Once the bird is in any of the trees, it is almost impossible to see due to the heavy foliage. I was able to take some nice pictures and the bird sang so much that it was easy to tell where it was at all times. It seemed to be right at home.

Thanks to Candy Gonzalez for a very enjoyable 45 minutes

I have seen White-winged Dove in AZ.

I am enclosing photos of the WWDove

Location of the dove was in Lawrence County in New Castle PA. Candy Gonzalez lives on Delaware Ave in a section of New Castle called the North Hill.

Weather conditions were sunny and 82 degrees.

I viewed the bird anywhere from 15 feet to 100 feet away.

I used Elite 10 power binoculars.

I used a very old Pentax ME 35mm camera loaded with 200 speed color print film. The camera had a zoom lense mounted on it that goes from 70 to 250

I heard the wwdove on and off during my 4pm to 4:45 pm stay.

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Pennsylvania Ornithological Records Committee

Tabulation Form - Round One

Species: White-winged Dove (*Zenaida asiatica*)

Date of Sighting: 11 June 2001 to 13 June 2001

Location: NEW CASTLE

County: LAWRENCE

Observer(s): Candy Gonzalez, Barb Dean

Date of Submission: 2001

Submitted by: Barb Dean

Written Description: Yes

Photo: Yes

Specimen: No

Recording: No

Member	Class I	Class II	Class III	Class IV-A				Abstain
					Class IV-B	Class IV-C	Class V	
G. Armistead	X							
D. Heathcote	X							
P. Hess	X							
J. Stanley	X							
E. Witmer	X							
R. Leberman	X							
M. Sharp	X							
TOTALS	7							
DECISION	X							

Comments:

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Signature (Secretary):



Date:

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