













PENNSYLVANIA RARE BIRD REPORT FORM

This form is presented as a convenience and guide. It can be used if desired, but is not necessary for submitting a report. Species requiring documentation are those on the Review List or not on the Official List of Birds of Pennsylvania. Send documentation to:

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Pennsylvania Ornithological Records Committee
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SPECIES (common and scientific name) LAZULI BUNTING PASSERINA AMERINA
Subspecies, if known

NUMBER OF INDIVIDUALS 1 SEX(ES) MALE

AGE(S) AND PLUMAGE(S) (e.g. immature; adult in breeding plumage; year for gulls; basic or alternate if you prefer those terms; state of molt if applicable): believe it to be an adult in non-breeding plumage

DATE OF OBSERVATION MAR 4, 2007 TIME 8:50 AM EST

LOCATION (city, borough, township) UPPER HANOVER TWP.

EXACT SITE (e.g. name of park, lake, road) ST PAULS CHURCH RD @ MACOBT CREEK

OBSERVER REPORTING:

Name GEORGE FRANCIS
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OTHER OBSERVERS (only those who saw and identified the bird with you): NONE AT INITIAL SIGHTING

HABITAT (e.g. mowed field, woodland edge, any other details) SHEDDY SMALL STREAM FLOOD PLAIN

DISTANCE TO BIRD INITIAL 40 ft. / OTHER DATS 20 FT

VIEWING CONDITIONS (sky, weather, position of sun relative to you) SUNNY; SUN LOW LEFT SHOULDER

OPTICAL EQUIPMENT USED B & L 8x40 BINOC; SWIFT 15-60X SPOT SCOPE

DESCRIPTION (Include as much detail as you observed - size relative to other species present; "jizz"= e.g. posture, body shape, and proportions; colors and patterns of plumage; bill, eye, and leg characteristics; other features relevant to this individual): same size as smaller than accompanying sparrows - white throats white crests. Blue tan & white pattern and indigo bunting-like behavior indicated LAZI immediately. Winklers confirmed SEE PHOTOS

(Please use an additional page if necessary.)

BEHAVIOR (be as detailed as possible about what the bird was doing) interacting, socially
in other birds present, very little ground feeding, in an
out of view for total of less than 5 minutes

VOCALIZATIONS NONE DETECTED

SUPPORTING EVIDENCE IF ANY:

Photograph Video recording Audio recording Drawing

Photographer/recorder/illustrator:

Name HOWARD ESKIN
Address 676 WHITTAKER WAY
City HARLETSVILLE State VA ZIP 19438
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Please include a copy of the photograph or recording with your report, and accompany it with a complete written documentation if the identification is obvious to you. If you made a drawing, please include it.

IF THIS IS A DEAD BIRD:

General condition _____
If collected (by permit), location of specimen if known _____

SEPARATION FROM SIMILAR SPECIES (how you eliminated others)

E. BLUEBIRD - smaller size, bill, wingbars
N. PARULA - behavior, bill
INDIGO BUNTING - WINGBAR, VENTRAL PATTERN - RUST/WHITE

DISCUSSION - Anything else relevant to the observation that will aid the committee in evaluating it:

Subsequent confirming observations + photo

(Please use an additional page if necessary)

PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE WITH THIS AND/OR SIMILAR SPECIES NONE; VERY MUCH
OTHER ABOVE CANDIDATES

ARE YOU POSITIVE OF YOUR IDENTIFICATION? (why or why not) YES - I KNOW WHAT
LABV LOOKS LIKE THE LITERATURE SHOWS. LABV CAME TO
MINE IMMEDIATELY

REFERENCES CONSULTED:

During observation NATIONAL GEO
After observation SIBLER & GOSWAMI (2006)

DATE OF THIS REPORT: MAR 11, 2007

SIGNATURE OF OBSERVER George A. Fowler

Pennsylvania Ornithological Records Committee

Voting Tabulation – Round One

Species: Lazuli Bunting (Passerina amoena)

Date of Sighting: 4 March 2007 to 10 April 2007

Location: MONTGOMERY

County : RED HILL

Observer(s): George Franchois m.obs

Date of Submission: 2007

Submitted by: G. Franchois, H. Eskin

Written Description: Yes

Photo: Yes

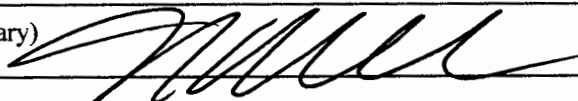
Specimen: No

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							
J. Stanley B. Coulter	X							
E. Witmer	X							
J. Heller	X							
G. Malosh	X							
TOTALS	7							
DECISION	X							

Comments: 7/0

Signature (Secretary)



Date:

12/6/07