

## PA Rare Bird Report

<b>Submission Date</b>	2015-12-20 19:21:15
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<b>Observer's Address</b>	Street Address: 946 Seneca Street, Apt. 11 City: Fountain Hill State / Province: Pennsylvania Postal / Zip Code: 18015 Country: United States
<b>Species (Common Name)</b>	Summer Tanager
<b>Species (Scientific Name)</b>	Piranga rubra
<b>Number of individuals</b>	1
<b>Age(s) and Plumage(s) and Sex (if known)</b>	Adult male
<b>Observation Date and Time</b>	6-18-1992 10:40 AM
<b>Did you submit this sighting to eBird?</b>	Not yet (please do, eBird is great!)
<b>County</b>	Lehigh
<b>Location (City, Borough, Township)</b>	Allentown
<b>Exact Site (E.g. Name of park, lake, road)</b>	Factory; NE Quadrant, Allentown East topo. map
<b>GPS coordinates of sighting</b>	~ 40-1 DEG N x 75.5 DEG W
<b>Habitat</b>	urban old industrial zone, adjacent stream riparian woodland, secondary successional
<b>Distance to bird</b>	~ 30 feet
<b>Viewing conditions</b>	clear day to partly cloudy
<b>Optical equipment used</b>	Leica 9 x 25 binoculars
<b>Description</b>	male cardinal red but more scarlet, robin-sized but more robust, singing aggressively from rooftop
<b>Behavior (be as detailed as possible about what the bird was doing)</b>	singing from distance and up close (visual) [I had taken part in Project Tanager].
<b>Separation from similar species (How you eliminated others)</b>	no cardinal head crest; larger than cardinal; absolutely no black, adult, or partly brown, juvenile, wing of Scarlet Tanager

**Discussion – anything else relevant to the observation that will aid the committee in evaluating it:**

noted in part of my Grinnell journal that has since been lost.

**Are you positive of your identification ? (Why or why not)**

yes- audio confirmed by Dr. Dan Klem, ornithologist, Muhlenberg College, and by Mr. Fritz Brock, advanced birder, Lehigh Valley Audubon Society

**During**

Peterson guide 1980 and Birder's Handbook

**After**

Dr. Klem's library

**Supporting evidence (check all that apply)**

Audio

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