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Annual Dues for 2023

Dues for 2023 are due and can be paid starting in August. Singles are \$20, and couples are \$35 for the year. You can send a check, payable to Southern Ocean Birding Group, to: SOBG, c/o Jeanine Apgar, 206 N. Frankfurt Ave, Egg Harbor City, NJ 08215. Online Paypal is available for renewals, new memberships, and donations on **our website**.

Annual Picnic

The picnic scheduled for July 9th was moved to July 10th due to cloudy and rainy weather on that Saturday. I think it's the first time we have had to change the date.

Anyway, most everyone was able to attend with the date change.



About 18 people joined us and had a great time, great food,

and lots of fun. Again, much thanks go to Nancy Lynch for hosting us each year. More photos below.



August 4 Meeting

We are finally able to meet in person at the Hunting Shanty, Tuckerton Seaport on August 4, from 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. We will have a meet and greet to see old friends again, and then break into teams to play “What Bird Am I?” Trivia game.

We hope to see you in person, and please feel free to wear a mask if you wish; I know I will. We will have light refreshments and a chance to catch up with everyone. Hoping to see you there.

Field Trips:

August 6—Birds and Butterflies at Forsythe NWR

Sept. 10—Searching for Fall Migrants (location TBD)

October 15—Searching for Fall Migrants (TBD)

Cape May House

The Cape May house still has a bed or two available if you wish to come down for a day or two. Again, that's October 17-21.



Friends in Southern Ocean Birding Group (group)



2022 Lesser/Bacinski Scholarship Awarded

Michael Hudak of Toms River was awarded the first Annual Lesser/Bacinski Scholarship for \$1000 this year. Michael graduated this June from MATES, and plans on attending Washington College in Maryland this fall, pursuing Environmental Science. Congratulations, Michael!