

Chequamegon Chirps



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The April 19 Chequamegon Bird Club meeting will be held at the US Forestry Building.

This building is located along Highway 13 north of Highway 64 and just north of the first traffic circle. The driveway is shared with KFC/Taco Belle. Turn to the right or south from that entry way and it is the second building. Usual starting time at 7. The library is unavailable this month due to an upcoming book sale.

Election is scheduled with candidates: President Joe Scott, Vice President Ron Draeger, Secretary Judy Rau and Treasurer Cam Scott. Other nominations will be welcome from the floor.

Ron Draeger will have a presentation about how birds are considered omens in various cultures. I needed to check the dictionary definition of omen to be certain of the word. It is, "Something that is looked on as a prophetic sign of what going to happen." Ron has a way with words and will add interesting insights to how omens are interpreted and why.

Now a word as to why this Chirps is abbreviated and late. No, the idiot editor didn't forget it. He planned to do it this weekend and send it out on the 19th, not realizing that is already the 3rd Monday, not the 2nd as he was thinking—although thinking is probably giving him too much credit. What a doofas. He means well, just consider the source. Time for a new editor?

Heads up for these upcoming events that the club sponsors or is a participant. Taylor County Lions Maple Fest on Saturday, April 28—an excellent place to take care of a needed fix of pancakes and syrup with lots of other activities going on. The really big deal for the club is the World Migratory Bird Day held at the Perkinstown Winter Sports area on Saturday, May 19. Who knows, with our goofy weather continuing on, maybe participants will get in some downhill sliding, too. The third event is the gathering of area 4th graders at the Medford Fairgrounds for a bunch of conservation activities including bird information. Contact Connie Decker 715-654-5819 or any officers for more information, or better yet, find out how you can get in on the fun.

