



**WORLD SERIES CHAMPIONSHIP**  
 – The Granville Storm 12U travel baseball team was undefeated and won the Nations Baseball East Coast Elite World Series the week of July 8-12. The Town of Christiansburg was the main host, although games were played at a number of venues at Radford University, Virginia Tech, Pulaski and Blacksburg. Overall, more than 60 teams from Virginia, West Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina and Ohio competed in the World Series, covering a variety of ages. In particular, footage of the tournament as well as the Granville Storm players and coaches was televised on various local news channels (and the internet) such as WLS Channel 10 and WDBJ Channel 7. Pictured holding the championship trophy and banner, back row, Coach John Fletcher, Coach Bill Orr, Joseph Walker (Clarksville), Konen Pate, Drew Fletcher, Coach Arthur Green, Nick White, Head Coach/Manager Lacy White and Luke Fulcher (South Boston). Kneeling, Keyon Green, Brandon Byrd, Will Orr, Josh Hite (Clarksville) and R.J. Johnson.

**Birding**

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at Staunton View Park on Saturday at 0645 to look for shorebirds, herons, and tern and then go to Clyde's Pond and go look for the LH Shrikes. Text me back to let me know if you care to go."

"Sure," I replied. Jeff had been telling me that the shore birds would start their migration at the end of July.

My alarm sounded at 4:45 a.m. and at 6:45 a.m., I pull into the parking lot at Staunton View Park or had been transported to the beach. There were so many shorebirds on the mud flats you would not know the ocean is over 150 miles away. I 'shore' was surprised.

Adam, Paul, and Jeff arrive with their big guns, 20x60 spotting scopes.

"It's almost impossible to view the shore birds on the mud flats from the bank with binoculars," Adam says as I'm looking at what appears to be an Eagle perched on the limb of a dead tree in the middle of the river through my binoculars, but Adam confirms with his spotting scope it's an Osprey.

Other observations here included the Canada Goose,

Wood Duck, Mallard, Double-crested Cormorant, Great Egret, Great Blue Heron, Killdeer, Spotted Sandpiper, Solitary Sandpiper, Least Sandpiper, Pectoral Sandpiper, Caspian Tern, Fish Crow, plus 19 other species.

I thought that was awesome until we got to Dick's Crossing and the Dam area and spotted not only more species of shorebirds but several rare bird sightings, the American Coot, the Red Throated Loon, Pied-billed Grebe and the Common Merganser (not so common this time of year).

We also saw 4 Little Blue Herons (the juveniles are white in their first year) and a medium-sized heron as well as a couple of Green Herons and a small dark heron, sitting in a tree above the marshy area at Clyde's Pond.

Wait it gets better, we drive away from the Dam area into the Palmer Springs area to look for the scarce Loggerhead Shrike, a carnivorous passerine, about the size of a Robin that eats small songbirds as well as insects. We're not there for more than 30 minutes when Paul finds one sitting on a fence post. These guys are good.

Jeff texts back later in the

evening, "Glad you were able to join us today. You don't know how lucky you are to have gotten a LH Shrike in VA so quick. Some people spend years looking before they get one because they are so rare in VA now."

**Birding news**

Congrats to Wendy Pierson for the answer to last week's quiz. Her answers were: murmuration is when say a group of European Starlings fly together in unison as one, (wow if humans could take a lesson from the starlings). And of course, the scrambled letters unscrambled EUROPEAN STARLING. Wendy wins a copy of the book, "The Thing with Feathers."

Next week's best birding story will win a \$30 gift certificate to the new, soon opening, Backyard Birds & Coffee in Bracey.

Unscramble this one, 2 words...BAD WOOD HER LER (hint: answer in the above article)

Remember don't use your binoculars while driving, it's worse than texting and driving.

Send your stories and comments to joinclyde@gmail.com



The Great Egret



Little Blue Heron

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**HELP WANTED**

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**HELP WANTED**

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**HELP WANTED**

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**HELP WANTED**

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**HELP WANTED**

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