

Memo From. . .

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Mr. Kent:

I am rather new at bird watching and all that goes with it. 4 yrs. since a pair of cardinals came to our feeder on Christmas morning and since I've been hooked on birds.

My report is: on Sun Oct 29, 1983 - 2 female evening grosbeak came to our feeders. on Monday Oct 30 quite a large flock of both female & male were present all day. Didn't see them again till Sat. Nov 12 when a female returned and has continued coming each day.

These birds are quite a sight
when you see them for the first
time. Some of the Garden Club
members were very interested.

This may not be important to
your field report but wanted
to share it.

There are still mourning doves
and robins here.

Sincerely,

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