66th Meeting of the Kansas Ornithological Society
October 3 - 5, 2014
Kansas Wesleyan University
Salina, Kansas

Join KOS members for a weekend of paper presentations and birding in central Kansas.

http://www.ksbirds.org/kos/Fall2014/2014_KOS_Fall.htm

Schedule of Events
Friday, October 3

- 6:00-9:00 p.m. — Registration and informal reception at Lakewood Discovery Center Lodge, Lakewood Dr, 250, Salina, KS. Directions: Located in Salina's Lakewood Park, with access from North or Iron Streets. (Lakewood Discovery Center Lodge is east of Orscheln Farm & Home store and Lakewood Middle School.) There is no road access to Lakewood Park from the east or west.

Saturday, October 4

- 8:00 a.m. — Registration and refreshments at Sams Hall of Fine Arts on the Kansas Wesleyan University campus. Main Entry is on the east side of the building.
- 9:00 a.m. — Welcome and paper session in Fitzpatrick Theater in the Sams Hall of Fine Arts.
- 11:00 a.m. — Business meeting.
- 11:30 a.m.–1:30 p.m. — Lunch on your own. Board will meet at a location on to be announced.
- 1:30–2:30 p.m. — Birdwatchers' Hour.
- 2:30–4:00 p.m. — Paper session. Silent auction ends.
- 4:00–4:30 p.m. — Business meeting.
- 6:00–9:00 p.m. — Banquet, awards and speaker at the Salina Country Club, 2101 East Country Club Road. Salina, KS. Directions: Drive east on Iron Ave. (the former Marymount College will be on your left), turn left onto Marymount Road and drive one block north to the Salina Country Club. Turn left off Marymount Road and go up the hill. Park in the upper parking lot. Our after dinner speaker will be Al Batt. Al is from Minnesota and is a regular columnist for Bird Watchers Digest. Al is a birder and conservationist and has a great sense of humor. Anyone who reads one of his regular columns will want to hear him in person!

Sunday, October 5

- 7:00 a.m.—Half-day field trip locations will include areas around Salina and possibly reaching out to include Ottawa and Ellsworth Counties. We will meet at the Lakewood Middle School's south parking area to carpool for field trips. Lakewood Middle School is east of Orscheln Farm and Home Store on North Ohio. Turn east on Circle Drive immediately on the south side of Orscheln’s - this will lead to the entry to the school parking lot. Lakewood Middle School is immediately west of the Lakewood Discovery Center Lodge.
- 11:30 a.m.—Lunch and compilation at outdoor covered shelter about a block south of Lakewood Discovery Center Lodge in Lakewood Park. In case of inclement weather, the compilation will be moved indoors to the Lakewood Discovery Center Lodge.
**Lodging in Salina**

Blocks of rooms have been reserved at two hotels which are located near each other. Please note that there is a large multi-state conference scheduled to take place in Salina the same weekend as the KOS Fall Meeting. One of the hotels in which we wanted to reserve rooms was nearly sold out by the first week of April. Your reservation must be made by the cut-off date specified by each hotel to ensure you have a room at the group rate. Call NOW!!!!!

**Comfort Suites**  
715 W. Schilling (I-135) 785-404-6944  
Group block (all king rooms, no smoking)  
Must make reservation by Thursday, September 4, 2014 to get an $89 (single) rate and a room.  
Ask for the “Kansas Ornithological Society group block.”

**Best Western Plus**  
745 W. Schilling Road 785-493-9800  
Group block (all double queen rooms) under “Kansas Ornithologists Bird Watchers.”  
Must make reservation by Sept. 27, 2014 to get an $82.95 rate and a room!

**Dining**  
Plenty of restaurants may be found in Salina, especially south on South 9th Street.

**Registration**  
The meeting registration fee is $25. The Saturday evening banquet is $28. The Sunday box lunch is $8. Registration fee is waived for students 25 and under. Registrations must be received by September 26th to be included in meal counts. No refunds for cancellations after September 26th.

All participants must sign the liability release on the registration form in order to participate in any portion of this meeting.

Mail completed registration form and payment to:  
**Max Thompson**  
1729 E 11th Ave,  
Winfield, KS 67156

**Silent Auction**  
Members and guests are strongly encouraged to bring donated items for the Silent Auction. Suitable donations include birding-themed equipment, books, field guides, bird houses, bird baths and optics. All proceeds go to the KOS Student Research Fund.

**Best Bird of the Year**  
Nomination for unusual or rare birds observed since September 30, 2013. Please send your nominations to Eugene Young, Northern Oklahoma College, 1220 E. Grand. PO Box 310, Tonkawa, OK 74653-0310; or EUGENE.YOUNG@noc.edu. Be sure to include the species, location and name(s) of the observer(s).
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Registrations will be accepted through September 26.
Payments for meals are non-refundable after September 26.

I (we) plan to attend the 2014 KOS Fall meeting.

Name(s)______________________________________________________________

Address ______________________________________________________________________

City, State, Zip __________________________________________________________________

Phone _______________________ E-mail___________________________________________

Registration Fee $25.00 x ____ = $_________
(Waived for students 25 and under)

Saturday Banquet $28.00 x ____ = $_________
Payment for banquet must be received by 9/26

Sunday Box Lunch $ 8.00 x ____ =  $_________
Payment for lunch must be received by 9/26

Total Amount Due (Checks payable to KOS) $_________
(No refund for cancellations after September 26)

Number of persons in party: _______

Please mail completed registration with full payment to:
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In submitting this registration form I (we) understand that KOS is not responsible or liable for any accidents or injury that might be associated with the 2014 KOS fall meeting.

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Signatures                              Date

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