

Fall Meeting

October 1-2

Emporia State University

KOS Member Biographies

In the April 1982 issue of the KOS Newsletter 9(2):8, Dr. Ely requested short biographies of KOS members. Presented below is the first of what I hope will be many biographies of KOS members. Let us get to know one another.

Elmer J. Finck

A Birder's Profile

My interest in nature began with Boy Scouts; camping, nature walks, hiking, and merit badge studies. I became an Eagle Scout in 1965. This interest in nature led to a B.S. in Biology from Missouri Western State College in 1973. I started work on a Masters in Zoology at Northwest Missouri State College in Maryville but finances forced an end to my continuing education.

In 1975 my wife was expecting our first child. Also I had a job unrelated to biology. I felt a need to get back to nature not only for myself, but to be able to answer my child's questions. It was then that I noticed a couple of birds in my back yard that I had never noticed before. I bought the field guide to Birds of North America by Golden Press and identified my first two lifers; a Downy Woodpecker and a Mockingbird. I joined the Audubon Society and went on a field trip with the Burrough's group from Kansas City. When we found 70 some species I was hooked body and soul.

My first year was both exciting and frustrating. Bird identification was not easy and I made my share of mistakes. With work, practice and 8 years experience (it only took four to get my B.S.) I feel I have become a pretty good birder. I have taken birding trips to Texas, Arizona, Colorado (4 times), Minnesota (3 times), not to mention all my local trips to places like Quivira N.W.R. and Cheyenne Bottoms, Marais des Cygnes, Van Meter, John Redmond, Schell Osage, Squaw Creek and many others many times. According to the New A.B.A. Checklist my Life List now stands at 408 and one of my main goals in life is to someday be in the 700 Club of birders.

I am a Life Member of the National Wildlife Federation, also a regular member of National Audubon, Nature Conservancy, Sierra Club, and the American Birding Association. I am a local member of Burrough's Nature Club, Baldwin Bird Club, The Denver Field Ornithologists, Huachuca (Arizona), Audubon Society, and the K.O.S. I also subscribe to American Birds. My love of nature in general and birds in particular should be obvious. I am also Compiler for the Olathe Christmas Count. Keep your eyes open if you're birding any of the hot spots in Kansas and you'll probably see me some day. I'll be more than happy to share notes and talk about birds.

Good Birding,

Steve Crawford

New Records for Meade County

Barred Owl	23 May 1983
Chuck-will's Widow	22 May 1983
Swainson's Thrush	23 May 1983
Red-eyed Vireo	23 May 1983
Tennessee Warbler	23 May 1983

John Zimmerman, John Parrish and Elmer Finck

Spring Observations in Bourbon County

Solitary Vireo	May 8, 1983
Chestnut-sided Warbler	May 8, 1983
Blackburaian Warbler	May 8, 1983
Bobolink	May 7, 1983

E. Maurice Nuss

Spring Observations

Species	Date	County
Least Bittern - 1	5-30-83	Sedgwick
Yellow-crowned Night Heron - 1	5-8-83	Sedgwick
- 1	5-10-83	Sedgwick
Wood Duck - 2	5-30-83	Barton
Mississippi Kite - 2	5-8-83	Sedgwick
- 3	5-10-83	Sedgwick
Sharp-shinned Hawk - 1	4-9-83	Sedgwick
Peregrine Falcon - 1	4-3-83	Stafford
Piping Plover - 2	5-5-83	Stafford
Black-necked Stilt - 3	4-30-83	Stafford
- 2	5-5-83	Stafford
Willow Flycatcher - 5	5-10-83	Sedgwick
- 1	5-13-83	Franklin
Carolina Chickadee - 2	5-8-83	Sedgwick
Carolina Wren	5-17-83	Sedgwick
Veery - 1	5-13-83	Osage
Magnolia Warbler - 2	5-8-83	Sedgwick
- 1	5-10-83	Sedgwick
- 4	5-17-83	Sedgwick
Bay-breasted Warbler - 2	5-17-83	Sedgwick
Ovenbird - 2	5-17-83	Sedgwick
Northern Waterthrush - 2	5-5-83	Osage
Lazuli Bunting - 1	5-10-83	Sedgwick
Rufous-sided Towhee	4-30-83	Stafford
Lark Bunting - 1	5-10-83	Stafford
Fox Sparrow - 5	4-9-83	Sedgwick
Dark-eyed Junco	5-18-83	Sedgwick
Great-tailed Grackle - 3	5-13-83	Osage

Steve Kingswood

Spring Meeting Report

The Spring Meeting of KOS was held at Elkhart in Morton County on 30 April - 1 May 1983. Thirty six members attended the meeting. The weather was chilly and windy, but that did not stop the group from seeing the 128 species listed below.

Pied-billed Grebe	Horned Lark
Eared Grebe	Purple Martin
Double-Crested Cormorant	Northern Rough-winged Swallow
Great Blue Heron	Cliff Swallow
Black-crowned Night Heron	Barn Swallow
Green-winged Teal	Blue Jay
Mallard	Black-billed Magpie
Northern Pintail	American Crow
Blue-winged Teal	Chihuahuan Raven
Cinnamon Teal	Mountain Chickadee
Northern Shoveler	Rock Wren
American Wigeon	House Wren
Redhead	Marsh Wren
Ring-necked Duck	Ruby-crowned Kinglet
Lesser Scaup	Blue-gray Gnatcatcher
Ruddy Duck	Townsend's Solitaire
Turkey Vulture	Hermit Thrush
Northern Harrier	American Robin
Sharp-shinned Hawk	Northern Mockingbird
Swainson's Hawk	Brown Thrasher
Red-tailed Hawk	Loggerhead Shrike
Ferruginous Hawk	European Starling
American Kestrel	Yellow-throated Vireo
Ring-necked Pheasant	Warbling Vireo
Lesser Prairie Chicken	Orange-crowned Warbler
Northern Bobwhite Quail	Yellow Warbler
Scaled Quail	Yellow-rumped Warbler
American Coot	Black-and-White Warbler
Killdeer	American Redstart
American Avocet	Common Yellowthroat
Lesser Yellowlegs	Wilson's Warbler
Solitary Sandpiper	Western Tanager
Spotted Sandpiper	Rose-breasted Grosbeak
Long-billed Curlew	Blue Grosbeak
Western Sandpiper	Lazuli Bunting
Least Sandpiper	Indigo Bunting
Baird's Sandpiper	Rufous-sided Towhee
Pectoral Sandpiper	Cassin's Sparrow
Long-billed Dowitcher	Chipping Sparrow
Common Snipe	Clay-colored Sparrow
Wilson's Phalarope	Field Sparrow
Franklin's Gull	Vesper Sparrow
Rock Dove	Lark Sparrow
Mourning Dove	Lark Bunting
Common Barn Owl	Savannah Sparrow
Great Horned Owl	Grasshopper Sparrow
Burrowing Owl	Lincoln's Sparrow
Long-eared Owl	White-crowned Sparrow
Common Poor-will	Harris' Sparrow
Chimney Swift	Red-winged Blackbird

Spring Meeting Species List (Continued)

Belted Kingfisher	Western Meadowlark
Red-bellied Woodpecker	Yellow-headed Blackbird
Ladder-backed Woodpecker	Brewer's Sparrow
Downy Woodpecker	Great-tailed Grackle
Hairy Woodpecker	Common Grackle
Northern Flicker	Brown-headed Cowbird
Eastern Phoebe	Orchard Oriole
Say's Phoebe	Northern Oriole
Ash-throated Flycatcher	House Finch
Western Kingbird	Pine Siskin
Eastern Kingbird	American Goldfinch
Scissor-tailed Flycatcher	House Sparrow

Submitted by Roger Boyd

EDITOR'S NOTE

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T-SHIRTS AVAILABLE

The business manager still has T-shirts in small, medium and large. A new order just went to the printer so we should have xtra large around September 1. We will be selling them at the KOS meeting at Emporia. If you want one by mail, send \$5 plus \$1 postage to Max C. Thompson, 1704 E. 9th, Winfield, KS 67156.

ANNUAL FALL MEETING

The annual fall meeting of the Kansas Ornithological Society will be held at Emporia State University September 30, 1983, through October 2, 1983. The meeting will be held in Breukelman Science Hall, Room 72. It will be necessary that you preregister for the banquet and lunch tickets. Please return your preregistration by September 26, 1983.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 30 - Informal reception at the Schwilling home, 1407 College Drive, 8:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. Those of you arriving in Emporia on Friday are welcome to come.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 1 - Breukelman Science Hall, Room 72. Parking west of the building. Registration will begin at 8:00 a.m. with coffee and donuts available. Paper sessions will begin at 9:00 a.m. Spaghetti lunch will be available for \$2.50 per person. Lunch will be served in Room 45 of Breukelman Science Hall.

"BIRD WATCHER'S HOUR" will be from 1:00-2:00 p.m. BRING SOME SLIDES TO SHARE!!!

The Saturday Banquet will be at the American Legion, 310 W. 12th, at 6:30 p.m.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 2 - Two or three field trips will be planned. All trips will leave from the parking lot west of Breukelman Science Hall. Sign up sheets will be available at the registration table on Saturday, October 1. Lunch will be served at Camp Alexander at 12:30 p.m.

The following is a list of overnight accommodations available in the Emporia area.

MOTELS (in addition to the enclosed brochure)

ECONO LODGE - 2630 W. 18th - (316) 343-1240 - This motel just opened in July.

1 person - \$24.95; 2 people - \$26.95; 2 people (Queen size bed) - \$28.95

Children under 12 are FREE. Senior Citizens receive a 10 % discount.

CAMPING FACILITIES

EMPORIA KOA - 4601 West Highway 50 - (316) 342-2236

SOME EATING FACILITIES

Big Cheese Pizza, 1428 Industrial Road

Bonanza Sirloin Pit, 2408 West Highway 50

Colonel Sanders Kentucky Fried Chicken, 1400 West 6th

Country Kitchen, 1511 West 6th, OPEN 24 HOURS

Forren's Restaurant, Inc., 706 Commercial

Godfathers Pizza, 1120 Commercial

Hardee's Family Restaurant, 1126 East 12th and 2711 West Highway 50, OPEN 24 HOURS

House of Ma, 1404 Industrial Road

Leonida's Restaurant, 1839 Merchant

Long John Silver's Seafood Shop, 1976 West 6th

McDonalds, 1202 West 6th

Mexico Lindo, 318 Neosho

New China Restaurant, 607 Merchant

The Pinata, 841 West 6th

Pizza Hut, 831 West 6th

Golden Corral, 2144 West Highway 50

Sonic Drive-In, 1601 West 6th

Taco Tico, 1711 West 6th

Travelodge Restaurant, West Highway 50

Vista Drive-In, 825 West 6th

Walter Roscoe's Hickory House, 1517 East 6th

Wendy's Old Fashioned Hamburgers, 701 West 6th

CALL FOR PAPERS
KANSAS ORNITHOLOGICAL SOCIETY ANNUAL MEETING, 1983

The Kansas Ornithological Society will meet 1 and 2 October, 1983, at Emporia State University. The contributed papers session will be on Saturday, 1 October. A successful, well-rounded and interesting paper session depends on contributions from a large segment of the membership of KOS, at all levels of expertise in ornithology and birdwatching. We encourage graduate students and undergraduates to share the results of their studies. Bird banders, breeding bird survey participants and observers of nesting activity in backyard situations all have interesting information that can be summarized and shared with the membership. Short presentations are as welcome as longer ones (sometimes more so). If you can present a paper, or can convince another member or potential member to present their paper, please fill out the form below and mail before 15 September.

This year we are also requesting that all contributors submit an abstract or short summary of their presentation. This will be printed in the Newsletter and we hope it will serve several purposes; 1) allow those members unable to attend to find out what was presented, 2) perhaps encourage more to attend and 3) have a better written record of work that our members are doing. We are not trying to scare anyone out of giving a presentation - please don't let it.

Complete this form and mail to: Dr. Roger L. Boyd
Biology Department (594-6451, ext. 547)
Baker University
Baldwin City, Kansas 66006
913-594-3172 (Home after 5 p.m.)

Contributed Papers Session, 1 October 1983

Author(s): _____

Address: _____

Title of Paper: _____

Abstract (send now or bring it to the meeting): The format for abstracts can be found in the June, 1983 issue of the KOS Newsletter, Volume 10(3):1. Remember to double space the abstract and keep the length of the abstract to 150 words or less.

Time Preferred for Presentation and Questions (20 minutes or less): _____

Audio-visual Equipment Needed: _____

PREREGISTRATION FORM
 FALL KOS MEETING, 1983
 EMPORIA STATE UNIVERSITY
 OCTOBER 1-2, 1983

NAME(S) _____

ADDRESS _____

	NUMBER	TOTAL
Registration Fee.	\$2.50.	\$ _____
Saturday Lunch.	\$2.50.	\$ _____
Saturday Banquet.	\$7.00.	\$ _____
Sunday Lunch.	\$2.50.	\$ _____
GRAND TOTAL	_____	\$ _____
AMOUNT ENCLOSED	_____	\$ _____

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO *Kansas Ornithology Society*

Luncheon and Banquet reservations MUST be returned by September 26, 1983.

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 Emporia State University
 Emporia, KS 66801*

LOCAL ARRANGEMENTS: *John Parrish
 (316) 343-1200, ext. 312*

MAIL TO: *Marvin D. Schwilling
 832 E. 6th
 Emporia, KS 66801*

BEST BIRDS OF THE SEASON

SPECIES _____ OBSERVER _____ LOCALITY _____

DETAILS: (Continue on back if you have more than one species to report)



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