

Memphis Chapter News

Tennessee Ornithological Society

April 2010

Chapter Meeting

April 21 (Wednesday) 7:00 p.m.

Lichterman Nature Center
5992 Quince Road, Memphis
(Date Correction. Directory typo
reported the 14th)

Program

White Nose Syndrome in Bats

Tennessee Nature Conservancy

This Month's Field Trip Information

W.C Johnson Park / Peterson Lake Nature Center Boardwalk, Collierville

7:30 am Sun, April 18
Jay Walko, 853-3378

Herb Parsons TWRA Lake WMA, Fisherville, Fayette Cty

7:30 am Sat, April 24
Jay Walko, 853-3378

Wednesday Hikes:

April 21st and 28th; May 5th
All at **Shelby Forest**, meet at
park entrance Visitors Center
at 7:30 am.
Dick Preston - 837-3360

Future Field Trips

Overton Park 7:30 am Sat, May 1
Meet at the East Parkway parking lot.
Gerry Papachristou &
Margaret Jefferson - 274-1045

N. American Migration Count—

Meeman-Shelby Forest
7:30 am Sat, May 8
Margaret Jefferson & Dick Preston

Wapanocca NWR, Ar

7:30 am Sun, May 16
Van Harris - 876-3337

Meeting Notes

Wed. Mar 17, 2009 "RAPTORS" by John Stokes

Old friends John & Dale Stokes of
S.O.A.R. — Save Our American Raptors

presented a "Lively" program at our yearly potluck banquet. Owls, Hawks, an American Kestrel, a Bald Eagle, and even a meandering Black Vulture were shown and flew about us. Additional photos in the e-mail addition.



*John Stokes / March 2010 TOS Meeting
andrea cowart*

2010 Annual Spring Meeting at Knoxville April 30 - May 2

The Knoxville TOS chapter invites all TOS members to the 2010 TOS Annual Meeting, to be held April 30 - May 2, 2010. Friday night registration, Saturday afternoon meetings, and the Saturday Annual Meeting and banquet will be held at the [Knoxville Zoo](#), located off I-40 at Exit 392. Half-price tickets to the zoo for Saturday afternoon are available by advance purchase only. Click [here](#) for directions to the zoo. For more information :

<http://www.tnbirds.org/Events/Springmtg10.html>

In Memoriam

It is with great sadness we report the passing of two of our members. Our thoughts and prayers are with their families.

Elizabeth Sparks — 19 March

Ken Leggett — 28 March

Tennessee Warbler Deadline

for the August Issue

June 30, 2010, to
Theresa Graham

Chapter Newsletter Information

E-mail or call Jay Walko
walko@bellsouth.net
901-853-3378

Field Cards

Please mail or e-mail your field cards
and notable sightings to our chapter
curator Dick Preston.

E-mail: dickpreston@bigriver.net

**If you have not paid your
2010 dues, please do so.**

**Please contact
Barbara Priddy.**

TOS Membership Information

Benefits include monthly programs,
field trips, quarterly journals, and
state and chapter newsletters.

Categories and dues are:

Individual	\$36
Family	\$40
Sustaining	\$55
College Student	\$23
Other Student	\$5

Lifetime \$450 one time +\$18 yearly

Please send 2010 TOS dues to:

Treasurer Barbara Priddy

2444 Carrollwood Lane

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Newsletter Delivery Options

To cut printing and mailing costs,
those who would rather receive
the newsletter by e-mail only can
send a request to Jay Walko at
walko@bellsouth.net or tell him at
any meeting.

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FIELD TRIP REPORTS

Shelby Farms

Sat. Mar 20th- Martha Waldron

of Observers: 17 # of Species: 53

Highlights: Magnolia Warbler, Prairie Warbler, Vesper Sparrow (4).

The day before the hike a Magnolia Warbler and Blue-headed Vireo were seen.

Wall Doxie SP, Holly Springs, MS

Sat. Apr 10th- Bob Ilardi

of Observers: 14 # of Species: 48

Highlights: Louisiana Waterthrush(2), Yellow-throated Warbler, Prothonotary Warbler, Hooded Warbler, Black & White Warbler, Pine Warbler, and Blue-Gray Gnatcatcher.

Help Support the Midsouth Raptor Center On-line

The Pepsi Cola Company has an online contest that involves 501(c)(3) Not For Profit Corporations. This is a legitimate project, not a gimmick. It has been going on for a number of years. Basically a NFP is entered along with 1000 others for a contest lasting a month. Each of the top 10 vote-getters receive a \$5000 grant from Pepsi. Knox had never heard of this project, but one of his volunteers entered the Center for the month of April. Obviously the Center needs all the help it can get, and can certainly use the \$5000!! It is a fairly easy process to vote, taking less than 5 minutes. Here is the website for the Center:

<http://www.refresheverything.com/midsouthraptorcenter>

Please help and vote and vote often (It's allowed.)

Conservation Notes

www.tnwatchablewildlife.org

The website was developed by the Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency in partnership with the Tennessee Wildlife Resources Foundation. The new site features a wide range of information on wildlife, mostly birds at this point, and wildlife watching in Tennessee.

Midsouth Raptor Center Has A New Website

Come and visit and spread the word:

www.midsouthraptorcenter.com



↑ Little Blue - White morph

Photos by Chad Brown
Pictures from Florida

Osprey →

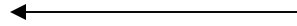


Sandhill Crane ↓





Adult Bald Eagle



Photos by Tom Kienzle

Frozen food again

Brown Thrasher

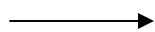


Yellow-throated Warbler



Prothonotary Warbler

Wall Doxie Sp Holly Springs, MS



Photos By Jay Walko





^ John Stokes w/ Red-tailed Hawk



Photo's by Jay Walko
March Program Pictures

Ginger Ilardi w/ Screech Owl



↑ Andrea Cowart
w/ Black Vulture

Dale Stokes
w/ Bald Eagle

