



Please join us on **Wednesday, May 2, 2018** at 6:30 pm in Room 118 of the University of Tennessee College of Veterinary Medicine, located at 255 EJ Chapman Drive, Knoxville, TN 37919. Stay afterwards to socialize and have refreshments. Please note: Outside doors at CVM lock early. If you arrive after 7:00, you may have to call, text or email someone inside at the meeting to open the doors.

HIGHLIGHTS OF BIRDING UGANDA AND TANZANIA BY CHUCK ESTES

Please join us on Wednesday May 2 for a slide show by KTOS member Chuck Estes about his trip last year to Africa. The trip lasted 5 weeks and still barely touched the extensive number of birds and mammals in Central Africa. The presentation will hopefully provide a glimpse of the birding and safari experience as well as a sense of the rich culture.



The 2018-2019 Staff Nominees are...

President: Jimmy Tucker
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Please go to: www.knoxvillebirding.org for all KTOS information.

- Calendar (Fieldtrip Info)
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Being part of a like minded community is important. Please remember to check the status of your membership. Morton Massey will be happy to answer any questions. You can email him at knoxtnbirds@gmail.com. Please remember to put "Membership" in the subject line. **Due Levels: Individual|\$26, Family|\$30, Sustaining|\$38, School Age|\$13, or TOS life membership|\$450 with \$8 annual Chapter Fee.**

JOIN OR RENEW YOUR
MEMBERSHIP
TODAY!



Field trips and social gatherings are a great way of getting to know one another. Fields trips can be lead by any of our members regardless of skill level. We all can learn from one another. If you have an idea or would like to lead a trip, please contact Melinda Fawver at knoxtnbirds@gmail.com. Please remember to put "Field Trip" in the subject line. Please remember to tell Melinda that she is doing an amazing job!

Since field trips are ever changing, we will not be adding them to the newsletter. Always check the Calendar at www.knoxvillebirding.org to view upcoming Field Trips, Festivals, Bird Counts and Social Gatherings.

Shade grown coffee is a great product and environmental friendly for our beloved feathered friends.

To order shade-grown coffee, email David Johnson and Jean Alexander at jjadmj@yahoo.com. Your order must be turned in Thursday night before for meeting each month. David and Jean bring orders to the monthly meetings.

Thank you, David and Jean for your continued service!

<p>Sun-Grown Coffee</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✗ Grows faster ✗ Requires more water, fertilizer and pesticides ✗ Supports less biodiversity ✗ Degrades ecosystems 	<p>Shade-Grown Coffee</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Grows slower ✓ Requires less water, fertilizer and pesticides ✓ Supports greater biodiversity ✓ Sustains healthy ecosystems ✓ Allows farmers economic diversification ✓ Tastes better
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We need a volunteer to do the newsletters! Must know Microsoft Publisher. Contact Amy Tucker

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Please remember to put your inquiry in the subject line. Example: Membership, Discover Birds, etc...



Get Wild with a Wild Birds Unlimited Knoxville Exclusive KTOS Offer!

Liz and Tony Cutrone, owners of Wild Birds Unlimited Knoxville and KTOS members, have generously made an exclusive offer to the members of KTOS.

1. For every 20lb bag of birdseed purchased - WBU will donate 50 cents back to KTOS.
2. For every "non-bird food" item purchased - 10% discount. KTOS member can choose to take discount for themselves on the item or donate the 10% back to KTOS. They must tell us at time of purchase. Note: this offer is only for in-store purchase NOT online.

KTOS Members:

- KTOS member MUST tell us at time of purchase they are a member and be must be confirmed on the Master List.
- KTOS member MUST add on the note section of online purchases they are a KTOS MEMBER to get 50 cents donated.
- Orders must be placed the day before the monthly meeting if you need the seed to be delivered to the meeting. You must put that a KTOS staff member will deliver in the notes section.
- This offer can't be used in conjunction with any other discount coupons.

If you would like seed delivered to the KTOS meeting, please order / pay online and in the notes section reference if a KTOS staff member needs to pick it up to deliver to the meeting.

Wild Birds also offers a variety of lectures and seminars. Please check their website or the KTOS calendar for WBU events.

Jimmy & Amy's favorite things:

Sign up for the Daily Savings Club. For an annual membership fee of \$25, you'll receive 15% off regular, every day bird and wildlife food prices and an additional 5% off sale prices of birds and wildlife food (in-store). And by joining the Daily Savings Club, you'll get a \$10 Bird Buck for every \$200 dollars you spend on any merchandise in the store. These Bird Bucks add up and you can treat yourself to something special!

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