



Central California Cage Bird Club



August Picnic and Auction

Janna Place

Our August meeting begins the fund raising activity to our 57th Canary-Finch show in October, with our annual Auction and Picnic. Over the years we've auctioned off everything from apples to tables to trees. We've had plenty of old cages, books, pies and purses. Last year we had a dozen birds; pairs and singles, hook bills and finches. Of course, all this is made possible when you bring in the best stuff you need to recycle, which can certainly include birds and their paraphernalia! Then it's on to the other fun part -- socializing and buying great stuff! This is an actual lunch meeting so instead of our usual great snacks, please look up your favorite picnic recipes, mix them up, and bring them to share.

Show and Mart in Sonora SEPT 4th

Janna Place

Our Club will have a Table at the **2nd Annual Sonora Exotic Animal & Bird Expo** on SEPT. 4th at the Sonora Fairgrounds. Members are welcome to come, enjoy the Budgie show or enter a bird and if you have an item or bird to sell, please bring it.

Please call Janna for further details. (209) 862-3792

see their flyer on page 8

Why buy a hand fed bird?

Nate & Charlene Stoller



NATE & CHARLENE STOLLER

We are frequently asked why someone should or would buy a handfed baby bird over a bird they could buy at Petsmart or some other pet store.

Many reasons come to mind. Love being the number one reason. The babies are pulled from the nest within 21 days. We like for them to receive the antibodies that parent birds can give them and then pull them just before their eyes are open.

We raise them in a “terrarium” type incubator where the warmth is controlled by a hot water tank controlled by an aquarium thermostat. We use Exact formula and follow directions on the container. The formula must be at 104 to 108 degrees and mixed fresh each time we feed.

The incubator is kept in our kitchen where we keep a constant eye on the babies. At first, they are fed every two hours around the clock. (Many sleep deprived nights.) Then every three hours and then slowly we stop the night feedings and as they grow and feather out, they are moved to a small cage with millet and perches. These birds are handled constantly; not only when we are feeding them, but just to sit on our shoulder or cuddle.

Household noises do not startle them; cats and dogs do not phase them; they don't bite; they start “talking” soon. They become incredibly affectionate and loving. Most of them wean about 60 days. Some earlier – some later. Their personalities are as varied as their colorations.

When people arrive to purchase a bird, we have them interact with several birds until “their” bird becomes apparent. We try to screen households so that children are not too young (i.e. the three year-old that was trying to teach his parakeet to swim to no avail) -- obvious smoking households, etc.

A handfed bird is a more trusting, gentle and confident bird. That about sums up the main reasons besides the fact that we get great satisfaction and enjoyment out of nurturing our birds.

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Meetings are held on the third Sunday of the month. (June held on 2nd Sun)
 The meeting place is Mancini Hall located at 718 Tuolumne Boulevard in Modesto. Ca. 95351

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CCCBC *Established in 1933*

Our club is starting to gear up for the October Bird Show/Bird Mart. Darrell Brewer and Liz Graham will be in charge of the Show, and Terese Davis will be in charge of the Mart. Liz, Darrell, and Jimmy Carter are working on the Show Catalog.



Joel Place

Treasurer's Report

JUL., 2010 Report

Will be delivered at the **AUG 15th, 2010 Meeting**



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CCCBC MEETING MINUTES...JULY 19TH, 2010



There were 21 people in attendance at the July meeting of the Central California Cage Bird Club. This included Sherry Fisher's granddaughter, Dalsin.

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved as written in the newsletter and Janna gave the treasurer's report. It was also approved.

New Business: Jimmy distributed handouts that gave a job description of his Webmaster duties. Janna encouraged all officers to do likewise and leave a "paper trail" of what they do so others could assume their duties when the time comes.

***a thank you note was read from Pam Monterosso for making her an honorary member.

***July 31st will be the Sacramento Finch Show (our own Chris Hartje is the show manager)

***September 4 will be the Sonora Bird Show. Our club will participate and ½ of registration of any member's birds will be paid by the club.

Next meeting: August 15; Picnic and Auction. Please bring "nicer" items to auction and a meal-type food item to share.

The program for this meeting included several members sharing different tips and hints for the caring and raising of birds. Naomi, Sherry, Sam, Angel, and others suggested useful ideas like giving birds unusual foods like cooked carrots, grape leaves, grass, marigolds, and couscous made with juice. Helpful ideas were shared about taking care of breeding moms and their babies and how to prevent birds from feather picking. So much information was shared that Janna suggested we might want to work on a book of information on birds.

Raffle proceeds were \$59.00.

Sharon Byrne
CCCBC Secretary

Santa Clara Valley Canary and Exotic Bird Club's



49th Annual Open Bird Show November 27, 2010

Judges

Colorbred Canaries:	Stanley Chay	from Vancouver, Canada
Type Canaries:	Antonio Guiomar	from California
American Singer Canaries:	Patricia Hartnett & Liza Horst	from Texas from California
Spanish Timbrado Canaries:	Patricia Roberts	from Texas
NFSS Finches & Softbills:	?	
ABS English Budgerigars:	Terry Travis	from California

Show Location

Show Hall: Temple Emanu-El, 1010 University Ave., San Jose, CA

Show Lodging

You and your birds are welcome at the Super 8 Motel
1860 The Alameda, San Jose, CA, Phone: (408) 293-9361, ask for "Santa Clara Bird Show"

Show Banquet

Harry's Hoffbrau, 390 Saratoga Ave., San Jose, Saturday 6-8 p.m., no RSVP, just show up

Registration Schedule

AS and Timbrado canaries must check-in at Temple Emanu-El, November 26, 5-8pm.

All other birds check-in November 27, Saturday morning only, 8-9 a.m.

For pre-registration information, call Ginger at (408) 739-3995

or visit our club web site at <http://santaclarabirdclub.org/>

HOOK BILL HEADQUARTERS: On Raising Happy Hookers! by Janna Place



On the 4th of July, 1976, our nation's bicentennial, I lunched with Lady Bird Johnson. It was at the Driscoll Hotel in Dallas. We were at adjoining tables but, heh, this is a Texas memory which allows it to stretch a bit.

It was also the day I bought a parakeet for \$2 at a street fair. I named her Abigail in honor of history, and thought it novel that she couldn't fly. She had stubby little wings that seemed to be glued down at the shoulder joints. She was captive, rather than tame, but the most important thing about Abigail is that she was powder blue. I'm a sucker for powder blue parakeets.

As a kid, I had several in succession. I named them all Howard and they lived in the back of my closet. This was the routine: I would buy a powder blue parakeet from the 5 & 10 cents store and it would disappear within a week or two, round top cage and all. My mother, who stayed home every day to guard my stuff, never claimed knowledge of what had happened to my birds. It took me longer than necessary to figure her in as an accomplice and that's when I began to hide my birds in the back of my closet. They probably lasted a whole extra week after that.

During those years I had a lovely, sophisticated girlfriend who was a favorite of my lovely, sophisticated mother. My girlfriend's mom was an odd duck sort of person who fascinated me because she had a cage of parakeets hanging from a wire right over her kitchen sink. It embarrassed her daughter no end, but I hadn't seen parakeets out of the closet and it set a new goal in my life. And it really started we wondering about mother-daughter pairings -- I mean, did my friend and I draw each other's ticket?

Fast forward 25 years. Joel and I bought a pair of English parakeets who refused to breed without a flock. We bought them Bunny and Casper who are the cheaper American version. They began our parakeet dynasty. Not once did they produce a powder-blue offspring, or great-offspring, or great-great-great offspring for that matter.

Just recently we trimmed back the parakeet collection to the core group which is Bunny and assorted sons and daughters, all retired. It was uncertain if we'd breed parakeets again.

Exactly three days later Joel caught a young parakeet flying around the back yard and stuck him in a round top cage. It was a full-circle moment for me to see this little powder blue parakeet sitting openly on our back porch. At the end, it seems that Howard is, finally, out of the closet.



Central California Cage Bird Club

**57th Annual Canary and Finch Show
And Bird Mart**

Saturday, October 30, 2010

S.O.S. Club

9:30am

819 Sunset Ave., Modesto, CA

4:00pm

Judges

American Singers... Mr. Don Taylor
Finches / Softbills Mr. Brian Mandarich
Colorbred Canaries Mr. Henry Vela
Type Canaries Mrs. Deborah Eaton
Kitchen Canaries Mrs. Deborah Eaton

All American Singers must be entered
October 29, 2010 between 6:30pm-8:30pm

Show Lodging at

Comfort Inn

2025 W. Orangeburg Ave., Modesto

Just North of the Ramada Inn

(209) 544-2000

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Show Info: Darrell, Glosterman@live.com

Bird Mart Info: Terese tmacd869@sbcglobal.net

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2010 Event Calendar—Bird Mart and Bird Show Events

DATE	HOST/DETAILS	LOCATION
AUG 15	Northern California Exotic Bird & Supply Exposition Birds, Reptiles and Supplies for sale at Great prices Admission: \$7.00, (12 and under, Free). \$50.00 Door Prize Limited Free Parking Web: www.ncabird.com Contact: Laurene or Jim 510 785-6647	Alameda County Fairgrounds 4501 Pleasanton Ave. Pleasanton, CA. Sunday 9 AM to 4 PM
SEP 4	2nd Annual Sonora Exotic Animal & Bird Expo Birds, reptiles, cages, feed, toys and a whole lot more. For more information, call Maryann or Rodney Silva at (209) 533-3496. This is our second show. We are looking to have a good time. Maryann	Sonora Fairgrounds Saturday, September, 4 2010 9AM - 4 PM. English Budgie Show. Terry Travis is judging entries come in Sat 7AM to 9. Judging starts at 10AM. We are an ABS affiliate club.
OCT 10	RECBC Bird Expo and sale Redwood Empire Caged Bird Club Bird Mart http://www.recbc.net 	Sonoma Fairgrounds Kraft Hall 1350 Bennett Valley Road. Santa Rosa, Ca. Sunday Contact: Bonnie at: (707) 546-1776
OCT 16 <small>DATE CHANGE</small>	CCBS Bird Mart & Pet Expo www.capitolbird.org Capitol City Bird Society P.O. Box 41221, Sacramento, CA. 95841-0221	Placer County Fairground Roseville, CA. info/Contact: Rosiebird at (916) 363-6777 Saturday, 9am—4pm
OCT 29 Setup OCT 30 Show	Central California Cage Bird Club Canary/Finch Bird show and Bird Mart Adults: \$2; kids 15 and under: Free. Free Parking—Food WEB: www.mycCBC.org 	SOS Club, 819 Sunset Ave., Modesto Saturday, 9am—4pm Contact: Terese Davis: 209 247 3206 Bird Mart info. Contact: Darrell Brewer: 510 527 1788 for Show info. Contact: Darrell Horst : 530 661-7460 American Singer Show
OCT 31 <small>DATE CHANGE</small>	CCAS Central California Avian Society RAFFLE, EDUCATIONAL BOOTH, BENEFITS AVICULTURE Adult admission: \$5.00 (12 and under, free) Additional information: (559) 228-1737 http://ccasbirds.org/BirdMarts.html SITE DISABLED 	Fresno District Fairgrounds Industry/Commerce Building ENTER Gate # 6 off Kings Canyon Ave. http://www.fresnofair.com/events/central-california-avian-society-bird-mart-0
Nov 5 Setup NOV 6 Show	ACFA American Canary Fanciers Association 31st. Annual judged show http://acfa-canaryclub.com 	Boys and Girls Club 100 W. 5th. St. San Pedro, Ca. 90731 Start time 9:00am to completion of judging Contact: : Rishi Bisson at scant6681@yahoo.com
NOV 13 & 14	Larry Waugh Memorial Quad Pacific American Singers http://pacificamericansingers.org Annual song contest for American Singer Canaries Free Parking & Public Viewing canaries for sale Contact: (408) 739-3995	
Nov 21	San Jose Bird Mart Many Prizes ! Pay & Free (10th St.) Parking - ATM - Food info@sanjosebirdmart.com http://www.sanjosebirdmart.com 	Santa Clara County Fairgrounds 344 Tully Road, San Jose Gateway Hall Sunday 10 AM to 4 PM
NOV 27	Santa Clara Valley Canary & Exotic Bird Club 49 th Annual Cage Bird Show http://www.santaclarabirdclub.org Free Parking Adults: \$3; kids \$ 1 Birds for sale	

2011 Event Calendar—Bird Mart and Bird Show Events

Jan 30	San Jose Bird Mart Many Prizes ! Pay & Free (10th St.) Parking - ATM - Food info@sanjosebirdmart.com http://www.sanjosebirdmart.com 	Santa Clara County Fairgrounds 344 Tully Road, San Jose Pavilion Hall Sunday 9 AM to 3 PM
Apr 17 Nov 20	San Jose Bird Mart Many Prizes ! Pay & Free (10th St.) Parking - ATM - Food info@sanjosebirdmart.com http://www.sanjosebirdmart.com 	Santa Clara County Fairgrounds 344 Tully Road, San Jose Gateway Hall Sunday 9 AM to 3 PM

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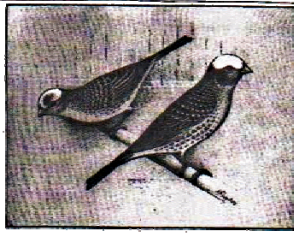
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1/2 Page	\$ 15.00	\$ 30.00
Full Page	\$ 20.00	\$ 40.00

2010 Meeting Schedule

JAN-17	Meeting	Mancini Hall 718 Tuolumne Blvd. Modesto Ca. 95351 1:PM
FEB-21	Meeting	
MAR-21	Meeting	
APR-18	Field Trip	Janna & Joel's Home
MAY-16	Meeting	
JUN-13	Mock Bird Show	Mancini Hall 718 Tuolumne Blvd. Modesto Ca. 95351 1:PM
JUL-18	Meeting	
AUG-15	PICNIC	
SEP-19	Meeting	
OCT-30	Bird Show & Bird Mart	SOS CLUB 819 Sunset Blvd. Modesto Ca. 95351 9am-4pm
NOV-21	Meeting, Election	Mancini Hall
DEC-19	Meeting	Mancini Hall
Any Changes to this schedule will be posted here.		



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I thank You
Terese



Terese typing the clubs 2010 news

Please let her know of any related News that you think should be in the Newsletter.
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Remember to bring FOOD for the meeting and items for the raffle table. It can be anything i.e. bird supplies, goodies, wine, cookies, plants, yard sale finds, etc. Tickets are 3 for \$1.00. and we always have lots of fun with this. The money from the tickets pays for the meeting hall. Meetings begin at 1:00 PM It's a PICNIC this Month, Enjoy