



# Central California Cage Bird Club

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## **“This Place was rockin’ today!”**

said Darrell Brewer in a rousing speech at the banquet after the show. And he’s right! We had hundreds, maybe thousands of birds there. Hundreds of people, too.

The Modesto Bee sent a reporter/photographer to write us up. I took her around the bird mart and then Darrell took her around the show. She was very impressed with how interesting everything was and how friendly we all were. She had a fancy camera and took a lot of pictures of the birds and the crowd. She told Adrian Castillo that she was going to put some of his finch pictures in the article. The article was in the Bee a couple days later. It was just a few lines

This was an exciting Bird Mart! Chills, thrills, and close calls. There were two daring rescues of escapees. One canary was caught by yours truly. I saw a net sticking out of someone’s bag and held it up and the bird flew in.

The second capture was much more dramatic. A beautiful red factor canary landed on the floor and Angel Rodriguez snatched it up so fast with his bare hands that we didn’t even see him move. He just had the bird in his hand. I’d never seen anything like it and neither had anyone else. And best of all, Angel had witnesses to his bird catching expertise and some applause! How often does that happen?

The fun did not stop there. We had more birds there for sale than ever before. Some vendors and breeders did well, some did ok, and some didn’t. But they all had a good time and made some contacts and would like to come back next year. One lady told me it was a most delightful bird mart. She had never been to a bird show and was surprised that people show birds. I saw her later in the day, watching the judging.

Our silent auction was the most successful we’ve ever had. Bidding was fierce and the place was hopping with bidders...show people, members, the public and the vendors all had a great time with the auction and raffle..

We cleared just six dollars short of \$600 on the silent auction! Congratulations, Charlene. Thank you to all the members, vendors, and sponsors who donated items and birds to the raffle table and the silent auction. Thank you to Janna for collecting and storing all the raffle and auction items all year. And thank you for all for your enthusiasm in bidding!

A new member won a canary in the auction, but left before it ended. Charlene contacted him and he lives in Riverbank. So we agreed I would take it home and he picked it up at my house on Sunday. He’s eager to join the club and his brother has birds, too.

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Then there was the case of the abandoned baby. Yes, someone forgot their baby there! It was in a little incubator and all wrapped up and there a little food there, and it was plugged into the wall. We had seen a woman hand feeding it earlier in the day. Janna discovered it and took charge. It was the cutest little cockatiel baby you've ever seen.

Janna took the baby with her to the banquet and finally connected with the woman, who had been calling both Janna's and my home phones and leaving ever more frantic messages. She came and picked up her youngster at the banquet and he was home in time for dinner.

The local lady who brought her two baby African Greys sold one to an excellent home and took a deposit on the other, who was not weaned yet. I talked to her several times, and she called them "the boys". She was very glad she had a place to sell her birds and meet bird people. We had more big birds this year than ever before and more finches, too. The big birds did not interrupt the show and were well behaved.

There were three major finch vendors (who had other types of birds too). Most of our professional vendors are on their way to the Fresno Bird Mart the day after ours every year.

Jane and Dave Perez did a witchy, ghost and spider web theme at Mancini Hall for the banquet and had the weirdest gourds as table decorations. They were certainly conversation pieces. She had owls, and crows and pumpkins of course, and candy corn and black tablecloths. The ghosts and spider webs were great. Jane and Dave are new members and have lots of club experience and are wonderful bird people. Thank you.

We've been getting some excellent new members. Six families signed up at the event, and we passed out lots of applications. We expect to get a few more new members. Getting new blood in the club is just as important as getting new blood into your flocks. It makes it stronger and more diverse.

Leo Renkel (also a newbie) and Dave Perez did the flying ghosts and Leo took them down afterward.

Our illustrious Show Manager, Darrell Brewer, gave a very heartfelt speech and thanked all members and sponsors who worked on the show and mart and the judges. He handed out the prizes (which he had made) to the winners of the different canary and finch classes. Ted Brandvold also got up to say a few words of thanks to everyone.

This was the first time we've had the banquet at Mancini Hall. The price was much more reasonable and it worked just fine and we had a bigger attendance than ever.

Jim Archibeque was our caterer and he did a BBQ dinner. It was wonderful and there were NO leftovers. His food was wonderful. Sherry Fisher sent the two pumpkin pies and whipped cream and told me to take home the leftovers. Leftovers! Hah! I got there just as they were going to give last 4 ounces of pumpkin pie and the apple crumble (from Charlene). Jim shared his half a bite with me. Sharon Byrne made the little cream cheese cakes. I never saw those at all, just heard rumors.

As Darrell said, we couldn't have had such a spectacular show and mart if it hadn't been for the work of so many members. We keep asking for volunteers, and this year we got them. So many did volunteer. Phil Molica and Leo Renkel volunteered the entire day to helping me with the vendors and Jennifer at the raffle, and just helping everyone who needed it.

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The Bird Show had their volunteers, too. People volunteered to be stewards and judge's assistants and the rest of the jobs that need to be done.. Ted Brandvold hosted all the judges and took them out and about, as well as to the show and back to the hotel.

I owe an apology to Sharon Byrne. I totally forgot to put her name in the newsletter as being on the front desk. She and Aural May started at the desk at the first mart. Sherry Fisher has volunteered for years as well and she and Sharon make a good team. Sharon is one of our most dedicated members (we have quite a few).

Sharon agreed to keep doing the Secretary office for an entire year because no else would do it. She donates her wonderful stained glass for every fund raiser. She's done the minutes faithfully and gotten them into the newsletter. She is a well-respected and appreciated member who brings so much to the club. As Editor, I promise I will be much more careful to check everything more carefully.

We have some very dedicated members in our club who pitch in and do more than their share. We get wonderful and funky donations from everyone and ...

**WE ROCKED!!!**



**Terese Davis**  
**Bird Mart Manager**  
**Newsletter Editor**

**From the Editor**



**Janna Place**

**Treasurer's Report**  
**SEP, OCT 2011**

Full Report Will be delivered at the **NOV 20th, 2011** meeting, for **September and October**

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## Elections at January's Meeting

December is officially our elections month. A board meeting was called and it was decided to try and have the elections in January. At the November meeting, members will vote on this and start talking about the elections. We've got some very valuable experience in our club and we should find out what talents we have and then recruit them into office.

This would give us time to really talk about the offices and maybe even campaign and then have the elections in January, when things have calmed down. Think carefully about running for office. It is a rewarding responsibility and everyone helps everyone else. It's the people who make the club. We have one of the oldest and healthiest clubs around. A whole lot of people get together and make the club successful...officers and members alike.

Being an officer is not a full time job by any means. You have responsibilities and everyone else has their responsibilities. The club needs to have people step up and serve a term or two. We have a very strong team and mentors. It's not hard, although sometimes you work real hard. I had never been an officer of anything before.

Please, will someone step up and run for the Secretary of The Club position? You get to be a member of the board, the same as the president, treasurer, etc. You have members give you little packets of thank you notes that they find at yard sales.

The Secretary does a headcount at each meeting for the Minutes . The minutes report how many attended the meeting, the things talked about or the speaker we had, as well as what goes on in the board meetings. The minutes then go into the newsletter.

Keep in mind, the Secretary does not have to be a woman. Maybe it's time we had the first male Secretary of the CCCBC! Support your club and do your part to make fun things happen. After you've served your term, you can try for another office, or retire with a much better understanding of your club.

The *Secretary's Minutes* column lets members know what's going on with the club, even if they can't come to meetings. You don't even have to be a good writer to be Secretary. If the Secretary just gets all the facts, the editor can take it from there.

As Secretary, you are involved with the club and birds in a whole different way. Even if you've never held an office before (I never had), find out what the different officers do and consider running for something you can do.

The different offices are described, with their responsibilities and duties, in the by-laws:

### **ARTICLE V OFFICERS**

The Club Officers shall consist of President/Chief Executive of the Club, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Show Manager, and Newsletter

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Editor. All Officers to be voted in will have at least one year of membership in the C.C.C.B.C. The Treasurer will have at least three Years as a Member. The Executive Board shall consist of All Officers, immediate Past President and two members-at-Large selected by the President. Elected officers shall not hold the same office for more than two consecutive years. Absence of any officer from three consecutive meetings without good cause shall result in automatic loss of that office with the successor to be named by the board, and approved by the Membership.

#### **ARTICLE VI DUTIES OF OFFICERS**

##### **President/Chief Executive of the Club**

- Preside at all meetings
- Ex-officio member of all standing committees
- Coordinator of all committees
- Name committee membership and two Members-at-Large on the board
- Name replacement officer as stated in Article V
- Cannot Initiate a motion or vote on it, except to break a Tie
- Maintain general welfare of the Club

##### **Vice President**

- Fill President post at a meeting if he/she is absent.
- Act as program chairman, in charge of providing a program at Each meeting, in the form of a speaker, demonstration, film, etc. She/he may authorize anyone to conduct a program who is capable of providing knowledge of general information on specific subjects.
- Shall be in charge of all fund raising activities. This may be in the form of raffles, auctions, yard sales, etc. She/he will have to solicit members and others for donations for whatever is required to accomplish this task.

##### **Secretary**

- Shall be in charge of recording the minutes and keeping records Thereof
- Shall notify appropriate magazines of show dates and results
- Shall be in charge of all communications and correspondence of the Club
- Send cards or condolences for special occasions
- Keep application records

*(Note: In the recent past, our Webmaster, Jimmy Carter has reported show results and corresponded with other clubs, as well as kept the applilcations up to date. The Show Manager or Bird Mart Manager do most of the advertising.)*

##### **Treasurer**

- Shall have custody of all financial records of the Club and they are to be audited every Quarter by two Members to be picked by the members.
- Shall issue checks signed by him/her or the President for any itemized bill deemed payable by the Club.
- Shall keep receipts of all Membership dues paid.
- Issue membership Cards
- Shall keep receipts of all disbursements
- Shall provide report of financial status at each Club meeting
- Shall make all deposits and withdrawals at the Bank

##### **Show Manager**

- Shall be responsible for preparing and staging the Annual Show
- May appoint a committee or co-manager to aid in this project
- Prepare Show site and panel of judges for membership to vote on
- Prepare Show catalog or delegate it's production
- Present choice of awards to membership and secure their timely purchase

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- Order Tags, Ribbons, etc. for the show
- Provide for Awards Banquet or delegate a committee thereto

#### **Newsletter Editor**

- Write, Print and send monthly newsletter which should include all news, announcements, sales, articles, etc. pertaining to the Club and aviculture, print monthly treasurer's report in newsletter.

- Keep current list of members and reprint same when necessary

#### **ARTICLE VII ELECTION OF OFFICERS**

- Nomination of officers will be held at the October meeting. The election will be held in December, officers will Assume in January following election.

The Officers are a tight-knit group that keep the club running and things happening. We usually talk several times a month over the phone or by email to discuss the finances, or changes to the by-laws, or just doing a little project like a Bird Show and Bird Mart. We also trade a lot of bird stories and remedies, of course.

It's rewarding to run for office and win, and then serve. It doesn't hurt a bit that ours is one of the most healthy bird clubs around right now. We have a great club and it's certainly better to work with the best. As a new officer, you would be offered lots of help and advice to be successful (whether you wanted it or not), It would be a new aspect of your bird hobby that doesn't even cost much, and you meet the nicest people and do interesting things.

Terese Davis

Editor



## Message from our Bird Show Manager

Darrell Brewer



*Hello everyone! Well we made it through another bird show and mart! Took me two days to get back to normal.*

*There are so many people who made the 2011 show/mart such a big success that I don't know where to begin. If I leave you out, I am truly sorry as my head was in a whirl wind by the end of the day. But to start off with, I want to thank Mr. Jimmy Carter for all the hours of dedicated work he put into the show catalog and all the forms that go along with it. I must have changed things a dozen or more times without a bad word said. I am sure there had to be something said under his breath!*

*I want to thank Chrysie Seeman for organizing, ordering the finch ribbons and helping g me get a fabulous finch judge! I didn't and still don't know where to begin in that area. So Chrysie, thank you!*

*A real BIG, BIG thank you to our guests from Las Vegas, Riverside, Santa Ana, West Covina, Hawthorne, Crescent City and all over CA. Some of you really kicked some rear ends on our local breeders! I am sure they will be ready for you next year! It really makes me feel good that you would drive that far to support our club.*

*Now, to all the people who jumped in and set up, tore down, cleaned up, stewarded, secretaried, managed the front desk, and just donated their time to help, (now I know I am missing someone here, please forgive me) **THE BIGGEST THANK YOU OF ALL!!!** Without you, none of this would have happened and we wouldn't have had such a great day!*

*I want to thank Jane & Dave Perez, (and who helped them decorate) for such a fun decorated room for our banquet. I must say that Jane went well beyond the call of duty and it was perfect.*

*The Chef needs a big thank you for such good food at such a reasonable price.*

*I hope you all have a great holiday season, with lots of little hatching eggs this spring!*

*Thanks again, **Darrell Brewer***

**CENTRAL CALIFORNIA CAGE BIRD CLUB SHOW RESULTS 2011*****AMERICAN SINGERS JUDGE : RON MOY***

1st.	Gary Tom
2nd.	Gia Trinh
3rd.	Nop Ouitayakul

***LIPOCHROME CANARIES JUDGE: DAVID BENITIES***

1st., 2nd. And 3rd.	Val Garcia
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***MELANIN CANARIES JUDGE: DAVID BENITIES***

1st.	Vincent Sa
2nd.	Vincent Sa
3rd.	Steve Billmire

***NEW COLOR JUDGE: DAVID BENITIES***

1st.	Naomi Cisper
2nd.	John Asterino
3rd.	Steve Billmire
Best Novice	Jane Perez

***TYPE 1 JUDGE: CHARLES LONG***

1st.	Richard Sampson	Gloster Corona
2nd.	Rishi Bissoon	Fife
3rd.	Richard Sampson	Gloster Consort
Best Corona	Richard Sampson	
Best Consort	Richard Sampson	
Best Fife	Rishi Bissoon	
Best Novice Corona	Terry Ryan	
Best Novice Consort	Terry Ryan	

***KITCHEN CANARY JUDGE: CHARLES LONG***

1st.	Terry Ryan
2nd.	Sherry Fisher
3rd.	Sherry Fisher
Best Novice	Terry Ryan

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**CENTRAL CALIFORNIA CAGE BIRD CLUB SHOW RESULTS 2011**

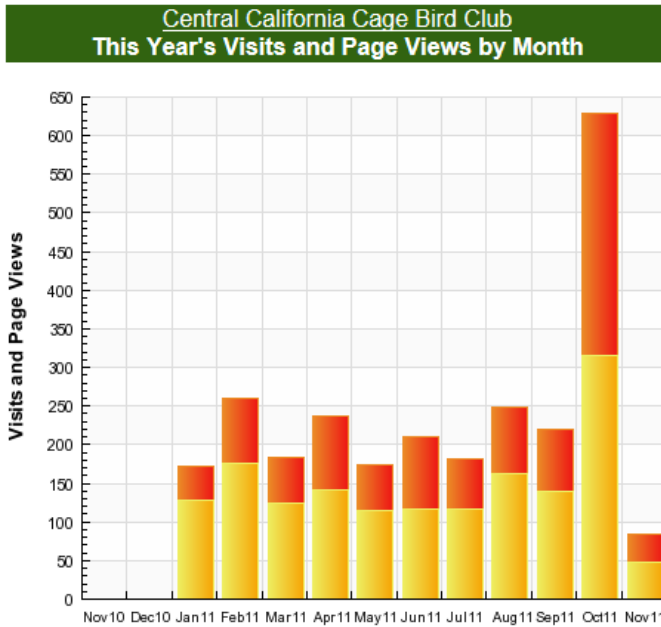
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***TYPE II CANARY JUDGE: JIM PICKEL***

1st.	Darrell Brewer	Yorkshire
2nd.	Salvador Servin	Stafford
3rd.	Darrell Brewer	Gold Full Cap Lizard
Best Novice	Anthony Gadola	Gold Broken Cap Lizard
Best Old Varieties	Darrell Brewer	Gold Full Cap Lizard
Best Hartz Mountain		Mary Ann Buckles
Best Columbus Fancy Crest		Mary Ann Buckles
Best Columbus Fancy Plainhead		Rey Mena
Best Stafford Crest		Salvador Servin
Best Stafford Plainhead		Salvador Servin
Best Novice Stafford		Terry Ryan
Best Norwich		Rey Mena
Best Yorkshire		Darrell Brewer

***FINCH JUDGE : JULIE DUIMSTRA***

No Results could be found in time for Newsletter Printing or website



Month of the Year	Visits	Page Views
Nov11	48	85
Oct11	316	629
Sep11	139	220
Aug11	162	249
Jul11	117	182
Jun11	117	211
May11	114	174
Apr11	142	237
Mar11	124	183
Feb11	175	260
Jan11	128	172
Dec10	0	0
Nov10	0	0

## CCCBC Website Health Report NOV 2011

I have been keeping track of our web site traffic since JAN 2010. Each month has been hopping along with a low of 114 Visitors to a high of 175 Visitors per month. Along came October 2011, we had a whopping 316 visitors and they looked at a total of 629 of our web site pages. This jump may have been generated by the Bird show/Mart advertising that the club did. Traffic has been coming in from all over the world. I will keep updating the site as often as possible. The club needs articles, ideas about birding so we can maintain a strong web presence. No matter how small or large, if you have something to share, please do. There are several links to go to on our site, if you have a favorite bird site you would like added ( even if it's your own) I will add it to the Club links page. Since I have been Monitoring the site, we have had 2,588 Page views. Many more views before that, since Stephen Fairman first generated the site.

**Jim Carter**  
Webmaster



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The tape is of my brother when he was in Viet Nam. I think I was 5-6 when he was there. I remember the family would gather around the tape player and listen to his voice telling us stories of how he and his guys were doing and how the fighting was going and hearing the mortars exploding in the background. I just hate to lose that lasting memory of him from then.

Please contact me if you have or know of one.

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Thanks

Cynthia

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**2011 Event Calendar—Bird Mart and Bird Show Events**

<b>OCT 30</b>	<b>CCAS Central California Avian Society</b> RAFFLE, EDUCATIONAL BOOTH, BENEFITS AVICULTURE Adult admission: \$5.00 (12 and under, free) Additional information: (559) 228-1737 9am to 3pm		<b>Fresno District Fairgrounds</b> Industry/Commerce Building ENTER Gate # 6 off Kings Canyon Ave. <a href="http://www.fresnofair.com/events/central-california-avian-society-bird-mart-0">http://www.fresnofair.com/events/central-california-avian-society-bird-mart-0</a>
<b>Nov 4</b> Entries <b>Nov 5</b> Show <b>NOV 6</b> Sales sales	<b>Columbia Canary Club</b> 42nd Annual Canary and Finch Show & Sale Judges: <b>Rado Pagac</b> - Colorbred Canaries <b>Ralph Tepedino</b> - Type Canaries <b>Laura Bewley</b> - Finches & Softbills Adults: \$2; children 12 and under: Free. Raffle, Silent Auction and Door Prizes		<b>Gresham National Guard Amory</b> 500 NE Division Street Gresham, Oregon 97030 Contact: Sandra Foote - Gregory (503) 792-3582 Canaries <a href="mailto:sfoote@xpressdata.net">sfoote@xpressdata.net</a> KJ and Linda Brown (503) 266-7606 Finches & Softbills <a href="mailto:jeeperspeepers55@aol.com">jeeperspeepers55@aol.com</a>
<b>Nov 4</b> thru <b>NOV 6</b>	<b>ACFA American Canary Fanciers Association</b> 32nd. Annual judged show Judge: <b>Reg Nixon</b> (Canada) All Types Judge: <b>Barbara Rosario</b> (Del Mar) Old Variety Judge: <b>Luis Talavera</b> (Puerto Rico) Colorbred		<b>Boys and Girls Club</b> 100 W. 5th. St. San Pedro, Ca. 90731 Start time 9:00am to Contact: Mary Anne Buckles (562) 533-4810 e-mail: <a href="mailto:mabuckles2@charter.net">mabuckles2@charter.net</a>
<b>NOV 12 &amp; 13</b>	<b>Larry Waugh Memorial Quad</b> <b>Pacific American Singers</b> <a href="http://www.pacificamericansingers.org">http://www.pacificamericansingers.org</a> Annual song contest for American Singer Canaries Free Parking, Free Public Viewing canaries for sale Contact: <a href="mailto:pacificamericansingers@yahoo.com">pacificamericansingers@yahoo.com</a>		<b>Laurel Inn</b> 801 W. Laurel Dr., Salinas, CA. Saturday and Sunday 9am to 2pm Information Contact: Ginger Wolnik 408 739-3995
<b>Nov 20</b>	<b>San Jose Bird Mart</b> <b>Many Prizes !</b> Pay & Free (10th St.) Parking - ATM - Food <a href="mailto:info@sanjosebirdmart.com">info@sanjosebirdmart.com</a> <a href="http://www.sanjosebirdmart.com">http://www.sanjosebirdmart.com</a>		<b>Santa Clara County Fairgrounds</b> 344 Tully Road, San Jose <b>Gateway Hall</b> for NOV Sunday 9 AM to 3 PM
<b>DEC 3</b>	<b>Santa Clara Valley Canary &amp; Exotic Bird Club</b> 50 <sup>th</sup> Annual Cage Bird Show <a href="http://www.santaclarabirdclub.org">http://www.santaclarabirdclub.org</a> Free Parking, \$3 /cage entry fee Birds for sale Public admission \$5/adult, children free		<b>Clarion San Jose Airport</b> 1355 N. 4th St., San Jose, CA

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# Santa Clara Valley Canary and Exotic Bird Club's



## 50<sup>th</sup> Annual Open Bird Show December 3, 2011

### Judges

NCA Colorbred Canaries:	<b>Albert Silva</b>	from California
Type Canaries:	<b>Antonio Guiomar</b>	from California
American Singer Canaries:	<b>Ella Galik</b>	from California
Spanish Timbrado Canaries:	<b>Patricia Roberts</b>	from Texas
NFSS Finches and Softbills:	<b>Brian Mandarich</b>	from California
ABS English Budgerigars:	<b>Terry Travis</b>	from California

Plus, demonstrations of German Roller Song Canaries!

### Show Location and Lodging

Clarion San Jose Airport, 1355 North Fourth St., San Jose, CA  
free parking, reservations & free SJC airport shuttle: 408- 392-2419

### Registration Schedule

AS and Timbrado canaries must check-in Friday, December 2, 6-8pm.  
All other birds check-in December 3, **Saturday morning only**, 8-9 a.m.  
Entry fee: \$3/cage

Saturday 10:00 am - 4 pm judging, public viewing, birds and supplies for sale

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## 2011 Meeting Schedule

JAN-16	Meeting	<b>Mancini Hall</b> <b>718 Tuolumne Blvd.</b> <b>Modesto Ca. 95351</b> <b>1:PM</b>
FEB-20	Meeting BS&T	
MAR-20	Meeting	
APR-17	Meeting	
MAY-15	Meeting	
JUN-12	Darrell Brewer Aviary Tour	Albany, CA 94706  Car Pool
JUL-17	Tour of <b>Rita Clark's</b> Rescue Organization	Oakdale, CA
AUG-21	Annual August. <b>FUN Raiser</b> Bake sale, plants, crafts, auction items including birds.	<b>Mancini Hall</b>
SEP-18	Meeting Discuss Show/Mart	<b>Mancini Hall</b>
OCT-29	58th Bird Show & 5th Bird Mart	<b>SOS CLUB</b> <b>819 Sunset Blvd.</b> <b>Modesto Ca. 95351</b> <b>9am-4pm</b>
NOV-20	Meeting, Election	<b>Mancini Hall</b>
DEC-18	Meeting/Party	<b>Mancini Hall</b>
Any Changes to this schedule will be posted here.		



Show photos are on our web  
[www.mycccbc.org/2011showresults](http://www.mycccbc.org/2011showresults)