



## CCCBC JULY 2006 NEWSLETTER

### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

This has really been an extremely busy time for me personally and I'm beginning to wonder whether I am afoot or horseback. The hot weather is always a challenge. It is a signal that the breeding season is coming to a close as well as the start of the preparation time for the upcoming bird show season.

Thanks to my son in law. He was able to retrieve the data from the hard disk that crashed. At least now we may be able to piece some of our activities back together.

The meeting this month will be our annual picnic and include another auction. We need the money folks and this is one of the things we have historically done to raise it. We will have an open discussion for preparing birds for show. If you have any magic tricks to share, make sure to bring them.

You might plan on bringing your advertising copy and checkbook. This is the time of year when we solicit our members for advertising in the show catalog.

For you out of town members, feel free to write a check payable to the CCCBC and mail it to me at 4218 Lorenzo Lane, Stockton, CA 95207. Doing so will reduce the load on us locals who are trying very hard to keep this club going.

For those of you who have been showing birds for some time, you know that we used to have a show almost every weekend in the fall. We started off in Fresno, and followed up with Sacramento, CCCBC, Golden Gate, and Santa Clara. Santa Clara and CCCBC are the only clubs that have been able to continue their annual show. It not only takes money, it also takes determination and members who believe they are getting something out of their affiliation with their club.

We would like to welcome our new members who have joined our flock. **Chryse Seeman**, who raises finches, **John** and **Irene Dejong** who raise Gouldians, canaries and owl finches. We welcome you and hope that you get heavily involved with our club.

*Naami Cisper*  
President

### MEETING SCHEDULE

DATE	PLACE	EVENT
July 16	Mancini Hall	Auction
September 17	Mancini Hall	<b>Bob King</b>
October 28	SOS CLUB	Annual show
November 19	Mancini Hall	

### CORNER

BENNY JONES

Sizzling summer, go-go-go! That's the norm with me. Sorry I missed our last meeting, my son from Florida was visiting and we were at the Monterey Aquarium that weekend. Our peacock hen is due to hatch her 5 eggs on 7/11. I occasionally see a family of wood ducks swimming by on our river. I really enjoy taking care of my 30 bee hives and learning about them. My heirloom tomatoes are finally tasty. I won the Manteca City Golf Championship last weekend. I have a new class of 6th graders to welcome in the morning. Our 8 grandchildren are healthy and happy. I have made it to 6 SF Giants baseball games so far. I haven't had the time or the interest to take care of my birds. It isn't the labor of love for me this year. I ordered my usual 100 bands yet have ONLY 5 banded.

Our October Show **IS** on schedule though. I am meeting with the SOS Club coordinator this week for some fine tuning. Everything will be about the same as last year except we will have the beautiful finches again. (I did get to see some of the beautifully colored finches in Hawaii last May including the scarlet colored honeycreeper) But I **WILL** auction some of our donated birds and items at the **END** of our lunch period **BEFORE** the resuming of the bird judging. We hope this will allow us **MORE** customers hence **MORE** revenue.

Consider Yourselves Hugged.

Your Show Mgr.,

*Bennie Jones*

### MAY MEETING

We had a nice meeting with fourteen members present. We decided to keep the entry price for each bird in our show unchanged from last year. The price of advertising in our show catalog will be:

Quarter page	\$15.00
Half page	\$20.00
Full Page	\$40.00

It would be nice if every member would solicit local businesses in their area to advertise. It's sort of like fishing. You know where the merchants are what might motivate them to advertise. If you are shy about asking, ask yourself "what's the worst thing they can do to me?".

**John Astorino** did an excellent job as our auctioneer and sold off everything in sight. We took in approximately \$290! That was a nice result for the few that were in attendance. Thanks **John!**

### THANK YOUs

We would like to thank the Oakdale Pet Station for their donation of a large cage and feed for our auction at the May meeting. They are opening a new store at 159 N. 1<sup>st</sup> Street in Oakdale and will be carrying more bird supplies. If you are in the area stop for awhile and browse their offerings.

We also want to thank the Bunny Hutch and Carter Pet Store for their donation to our auction. The Bunny Hutch is located at 15167 S. Airport Way, in Manteca. Carter Pet Store is located in the shopping center at the corner of March and West Lanes.

### SILVER SONG WEST

Silver Song West has been a long time supporter of our club and our activities. They donate items for our raffle as well as other times. They are probably the only supplier around in this age that delivers orders to their customers. In addition they give our members a 10% discount on seed. If you have a large flock it will pay you to do business with them. They are a regular advertiser in our newsletter.

### CONTACT INFORMATION

If you have moved or changed your telephone number we need to know. You can either call me at 209-957-3117 or send me an e-mail to [tomc26@juno.com](mailto:tomc26@juno.com). Please put the words "Bird Club" in the subject otherwise the email will go directly into the junk mail folder. We appreciate your cooperation.

### NEW MEMBER CHRYSSE SEEMAN

I had never owned a bird until 3 years ago. My grandmother raised parakeets, but I wasn't very interested in them. About 5 years ago a white/pied Zebra Finch flew in to our garage. We debated whether to try and capture it...but thought...gee, we will need a cage and all the things a self respecting bird could need. And they are soooo messy!! It flew out and I was sorry I had not caught it. Then 3 years ago my Mom-in-law needed to spend 2 weeks in a rehabilitation facility for physical therapy. Guess what they had in their library?? FINCHES !! Zebras, Societies and Gouldians ! I could not take my eyes off of the Gouldians...had to have some. Got "talked into" Zebras by a breeder, she said Gould's were not for beginners. I brought home 5 male Zebras and then within 2-3 months, I had Garrie Landry send me some hens.....I was "hooked". I now have "about" 50-60 birds, an aviary and an office room filled with breeding cages. I have started showing my best

birds and am having a great time meeting the other bird people. A normal day for me now involves changing papers, making egg food, vacuuming, banding babies, hosing down the aviary, picking the seed and other stuff outta my hair and hearing that crunching sound underfoot!! I thoroughly enjoy my birds!!

### FINCH SHOW

The West Coast Zebra and Society Finch Show will be held July 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> at the La Quinta Inn Downtown in Sacramento. The address is 200 Jibboom St. Special room rate \$79/night are available by calling 916-448-8100.

### TELEPHONE LISTING

We have included a telephone listing of our membership. We would encourage you to call each other to swap ideas. If you spot any errors, please make sure to call me at 209-957-3117.

### MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

We are always looking for new members. They are like a transfusion of new blood into our organization. If we don't get new members attrition will finally kill us off and I don't think we would like to see that. Keep your senses open to potential members. Bring them to the meetings and shows so they are exposed to us. We have provided an application below for you to use.

### CENTRAL CALIFORNIA CAGE BIRD CLUB

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP  
FAMILY MEMBERSHIP \$20.00 PER YEAR

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1653 Ohio Ave.  
Modesto CA. 95358

### ADVERTISING

It would be beneficial to our finances if we could help defray the expense of our newsletter by having advertisers. A business size ad is \$6.00 per issue or \$25.00 per year. Next time you visit a pet or feed store ask if they would be interested. If they have any questions ask them to call me at 209-957-3117.

As members, consider doing business with our advertisers and when you do let them know you are a member of CCCBC.



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### BIRD HUMOR

- I understand that a crow has one less pinion feather than a raven. Therefore how do you tell a crow from a raven? It's a matter of opinion
- A duck walks into a drug store and buys a chapstick. The clerk sez, "Will that be cash or charge?" The duck sez, "Just put it on my bill!"
- Two vultures were in the desert eating a dead clown. The first vulture asks the second vulture: "Does this taste funny to you?"
- One day a man went to an auction. While there, he bid on an exotic parrot. He really wanted this bird, so he got caught up in the bidding. He kept on bidding, but kept getting outbid, so he bid higher and higher and higher. Finally, after he bid way more than he intended, he won the bid - the fine bird was finally his! As he was paying for the parrot, he said to the Auctioneer, "I sure hope this parrot can talk. I would hate to have paid this much for it, only to find out that he can't talk!" "Don't worry", said the Auctioneer, "He can talk. Who do you think kept bidding against you?"

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### IDEAS, IDEAS!

We are always looking for ideas to include in the newsletter. Submit yours either by mail to 4218 Lorezno Lane, Stockton, CA 95207 or e-mail to [tomc26@juno.com](mailto:tomc26@juno.com) . Please use "Bird Club" as the subject or it will go directly to the junk mail file.



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