

CCCBC November 2004 NEWSLETTER

President	Bob Gomes	209-576-7256
Vice President	Jack Durao	209-823-2943
Treasurer		
Secretary & Newsletter	Naomi Cisper	209-957-3117
Benny Jones	Show Manager	209-531-0597
Members at Large	Art Pacheco Pam Monetessero	209-825-1979 209-529-2552

2004 MEETING SCHEDULE

DATE	PLACE	EVENT
November 21	Mancini Hall	
December 19	Mancini Hall	

NOTE!!! Our meeting place has been changed for November. Mancini Hall is located at 718 Tuolomne Blvd., Modesto.

The potluck assignment for the August meeting is as follows:

- A - F Dessert**
- G - L Side Dish or Salad**
- M - Z Main Dish**

Bring a dish; bring your own eating dishes and utensils. There is a one dollar charge for members to help pay for the expense of renting the hall. Lunch starts at 1:00 P.M. Feel free to bring a guest.

PRESIDENT'S NOTE

I would like to thank all those that helped or participated in the show. It was a great show. Everyone had fun and enjoyed the banquet as well. The judges did a good job. The number of birds entered was down from last year as well as the receipts. We need the help of all of our members if we are going to continue to put on an annual show.

It cost \$3269.82 to put on the show and we took in \$2059. Our current bank balance is \$2772.64.

Robert Gomes, President

NOVEMBER PROGRAM SPEAKER DONNA GARY

We are pleased to be able to have Donna Gary speak to us about her trip to Guatemala and her work with the wildlife rehabilitation center there. She furnished the following information so you can tell she will be interesting:

In my chosen field of mortgage banking, most folks find my infatuation with birds unusual and perhaps a little nutty. I currently raise Fife canaries, Waterslager canaries, Gouldian finches and Owl finches. Like many bird people, I have a smattering of other birds including a pair of Senegals I'm hoping will breed someday. I do enjoy all types of birds, but prefer the birds that are content without daily human interaction. I especially enjoy studying bird behavior as I watch them interact with one another.

I was raised in Davis California and have lived most of my life here. For me vacations were spent backpacking and camping with an occasional trip to Florida to visit relatives. The two times I left the country were to visit Mexico. I studied Spanish in school and enjoyed the opportunity to experience the culture and use my language skills.

Last December I read an article in our local newspaper about a group of high school students that were planning a summer trip to Guatemala to volunteer with a wildlife rehabilitation center. The article caught my eye with its photograph of a flock of Scarlet Macaws on perches during a feeding.

My husband works with tomatoes and consequently works every day during July and August. I decided it would be a wonderful opportunity for my high school age son and I to take a trip while Dad worked. After attending the introductory meeting, we decided that it was definitely not a trip my son would find the least bit exciting. So, after several months of consideration, I decided to offer my services as a chaperone and make the trip alone.

I am excited to be invited to join the Modesto club to share my adventure and bring along a bit of knowledge about the country, its people and the need for conservation and care of our wildlife.

ANNUAL SHOW RESULTS

TYPE I	
Best in Show	Chuck Long
Second Best	Ella Galik
Third Best	Sharon Bowers
Judges Award	Ella Galik
TYPE II	
Best In Show	Ray Mena
Second Best	Jeanne & Stephen Fairman
Third Best	Roberto Zavomo
Judges Award	Jeanne & Stephen Fairman
AMERICAN SINGERS	
Best in Show	Gary Tom
2 nd	Linda Ferzoco
3 rd	Gary Tom
4 th	Ginger Wolnick
5 th	Joe Hong
Judge's Special	Gary Tom
COLORBREDS	
LIPOCHROME	
1 ST	Jeanne & Stephen Fairman
2 nd	Jeanne & Stephen Fairman
3 rd	Manny Cazares
4 th	Manny Cazares
Best Novice	De Ann & Santiago Mendoza
MELANIN	
1 st	Jeanne & Stephen Fairman
2 nd	Jeanne & Stephen Fairman
3 rd	Manny Cazares
4 th	Manny Cazares
Best Novice	De Ann & Santiago Mendoza
NEW COLOR	
1 st	Manny Cazares
2 nd	Manny Cazares
3 rd	John Astorino
4 th	Manny Cazares
Best Novice	Cheryl King

NEW MEMBERS

Give a big welcome to our new members Santiago & DeAnn Mendoza and David Todd.

UPCOMING EVENTS

12/4/04 Santa Clara Valley Club Show

FOR SALE

Lovebirds, cockatiels, society finches, pair scarlet chested parakeets and cages. . Call Sherry Fisher 848-0700.

ANNUAL DUES ARE DUE JANUARY 1, 2005

Just one of those friendly reminders to keep CCCBC in your plans for Christmas this year. We need to not only retain you as a member but also need for you to help us increase our membership. Although we have over 50 members, most of them reside too far away to help the locals do any of the work required to keep our club running. As with all organizations the grease that keeps us operating is money. The message is pay your dues promptly (\$20.00), include a little extra if you can afford it, and sign up others as members. We have included a membership application for your use.

CENTRAL CALIFORNIA CAGE BIRD CLUB APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP FAMILY MEMBERSHIP \$20.00 PER YEAR

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone _____ Sponsor _____

Date _____ Type Birds _____

Owned _____

**Send Check to C.C.C.B.C
% Robert Gomes
1653 Ohio Ave.
Modesto CA. 95358**

SPEAKERS NEEDED

Don't be bashful. Don't be shy. Be a speaker at one of our monthly meetings. We can learn something from your experience and we can share our experience with you. Both of us come out winners. Contact Naomi Cisper at 209-957-3117 to volunteer.