



# CCCBC November 2005 NEWSLETTER

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

We are winding up the calendar year with an interesting program. **Gene Della-Mora** will bring his pet parrot "Rosie" to the meeting and will be talking about the joys of owning a pet bird.

Our annual show went off without a hitch and we had a good turnout of members helping out. We were a little disappointed in the number of people that stayed for the banquet but those of us that stayed we had a very enjoyable time.

The auction was a nice success and the bidding was spirited. Thanks to **Silver Song, John Astorino, Steve & Jeannie Fairman, Ella Galick, Sharon Bowers, Al Silva,** and **Naomi Cisper** for their generosity.

I hope all of you had the opportunity to see the bird article in the Modesto BEE about **Sherry Fisher** and thanks to her for getting monthly publicity for our meetings.

A special thanks to **Pam Montessori** who comes to the hall early each meeting, makes sure the room is ready and makes the coffee.

Finally my thanks to **Benny Jones** and **Bob Gomes**, who by their initiative, drive and love of birds put on the absolute best bird show in the entire valley.

This year has been somewhat of a struggle for our club both in participation and finances but things are looking up. I want to thank all of those that have helped throughout the year. I hope you will continue that support on out into the future.

**Naomi Cisper**  
President

## CLUB FINANCES

**Bob Gomes, Treasurer** reports we have a balance in the bank in excess of \$3000.00. Bob will give us a report of our finances at the meeting.

## MEETING SCHEDULE

DATE	PLACE	EVENT
November 20	Mancini Hall	Gene Della-Mora
January 15	Mancini Hall	Election of officers

Please bring a snack or dessert to the meeting hall to share with your friends.

**Mancini Hall is located at 718 Tuolomne Blvd., Modesto.**

## SHOW MANAGER'S COMMENTS

Howdy from what'd left of your Show Mgr.(hehe)

If you attended the show, you already know that it ran smooth as silk! I received many positive compliments and some good suggestions for next year.

I REALLY want to thank all the EXTRA effort Naomi did. Of course, I've never taken **Bob Gomes** for granted. Thanks to **Pam** for the thoughtful cake. Thanks to all the wonderful items contributed for the auction. Thanks to **Art Pacheco & John Astorino** for picking up and delivering the staging. Thanks for all the sponsorships for our Awards. Thanks to all for the positive uplifting "team spirit." It really meant a lot!

During this summer I had decided to resign as Show Mgr. since my heart just wasn't in it anymore. I still miss **Bob Thompson** and my breeding season was a bust. But during the show as I witnessed so much congeniality, I realized that next year's show MUST GO ON!

All the judges; my good friend **Romeo Simonetto**, the ever generous **Al Silva & wife**, and **Darrell Horst** went out of their way to share knowledge and hobby tips with our breeders and guests alike.

I am already working on next years judges and their confirmations. Happy Healthy Holidays!

**Bennie Jones**

## MEETING RAFFLE

Please bring those unused or unwanted items you have stuck in your closet or a dusty shelf to the meetings so that we can raffle them off. This is one of our major fund producers during the year.

## 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  
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Santa Clara Valley Canary and Exotic Bird Club's



**44th Annual Open Bird Show**  
**December 3, 2005**

Show Hall: Centennial Hall, 22292 Foothill Blvd, Hayward, CA  
Lodging: Hampton Inn, 24137 Mission Blvd, Hayward, CA (510) 247-1555  
Banquet: La Cocina, 19950 Hesperian Blvd, Hayward, CA

Bird Check-in Saturday morning only, 8-9 a.m.  
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