

CCCBC Newsletter

Central California Cage Bird Club

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CCCBC Established in 1933 The purpose of CCCBC is to develop and promote proper breeding, humane treatment and care of all varieties of cage birds.

Treasurers Report
for JAN 2009

Balance is
\$6,064.41

WOW !!!

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

We're going to have to be very clever to top our achievements of the past two years. Terese has set down a firm path for me to follow — Thanks, Terese! And thank you to the team who has stepped up to help us grow: Sam, Liz, Terese, Jimmy, Georgeanna, Chryse, Sharon, and Sherry. And to all of you who answer the calls for help with ideas and Cheesecakes — you are most appreciated!

If you haven't been coming to the meetings — stop that! We are bound together by the love of our birds, a rousing raffle, an interesting presentation and lots of snacks. See you on the 18th!

Janna Place
President

JANUARY MEETING

We will be welcoming our new officers and getting to know each other. There will be snacks (be sure to bring some!) and a raffle, just for fun. See ya there.

We didn't have a December meeting, so nothing to report there.

I heard a **buzz** that several people are bringing 08 canaries to the buy-sell-trade table .. Might be a good time to get some new blood in your flocks and thin out some of your babies !!

Terese

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



Janna Place

At our October Bird Mart, a Lovebird savvy lady asked where she might find one totally trained. I heard myself inviting her to meet Dutch, the youngest of our hand trained trio. When she and her husband came to the house, Dutch's training simply evaporated but vibrant green Beauty instantly fell in love with the lady's husband. He protested that he was more into snakes and rats but we could tell he was secretly pleased. The savvy lady really wanted a girl, she said. Would I part with one of them? Ollie was her first choice (you must have heard my "NO!!!" from across town) but since we couldn't separate Beauty from her new love, and the lady enthused about Beauty's vibrant color and deportment, I caved.

Ollie actually seemed happy to see her go. Without Beauty, Dutch and Ollie became such friends they agreed to share an apartment. Just before Christmas, Dutch became an only child lovebird when Ollie went light and did not survive. To say I am upset is understating the case.

While all this was going on, I took over the feeding of three baby cockatiels for their vacationing family. An acquaintance called during this time wanting a handfed baby cockatiel. The youngest of the cockatiels was still available. The lady named her Daisy and I agreed to put in the extra couple of weeks to wean her. I had some concerns with Daisy - the first was that she had no interest in being weaned and, second, I couldn't get her to pop up her crest. She was either the most laid-back baby bird I have ever seen or there was a problem.

I didn't want to turn Daisy over to her mom before she could feed herself. Normally I'd let the other birds teach her to eat but I didn't want to mix bird families. My phone calls to her mom, to keep her in the loop, were not being returned. Eventually, I found her in Rehab and bought back the baby bird that was never mine.

There were surprises on Daisy's first morning with our breakfast bunch. She attacked my omelette like a starving survivor. She was so startled when she saw who else had come to breakfast that her crest popped up in alarm. Everyone else flew away and she moved on to the hot oatmeal, Cherrios, carrot sticks and coffee. Daisy let me know she will be just fine.

Dutch was delighted with Daisy. Daisy was appalled by Dutch. At first sight of him, her crest rose, her wings extended, she hissed and charged. He laughed, dodged and hung on to her tail. Not birds of a feather, for sure, but they're enjoying the moment - before things change. Again.



Georgeanna Wright



Who am I ?

Georgeanna Wright will be introducing a new column to the newsletter entitled "Who am I". She will be asking various members questions and we'll see if you can guess his or her identity. The questions that will be asked are outlined in the example below. The identity will be hidden in the newsletter.

WHO AM I?

1. Tell us about the first bird you ever had.

When I was a kid a friend of mine had a budgie. Somehow or other I ended up with her. Toughie was her name and Toughie was her game. (Ouch, that was my finger you just bit off Toughie!) I'll never forget how one afternoon my brother and I started jumping up and down and whooping when we spied an egg in her cage! We were ecstatic to think we'd have a baby bird! (That was before the days of sex education in the schools...)

2. Which species and how many of each do you have now?

Zebra Finches (35 or 40 or so), Canaries (4), European Goldfinches (2), Budgies (2).

3. Do you have a breeding program?

Yes. I'm hoping the European Goldfinches will produce a family next year. Also, I breed grey and fawn zebras as needed for showing, and I'm trying with penguins, phaeos, Florida fancies, silvers and creams. That sounds like more than it really is because I don't breed more than I can keep, and I have a very limited number of the rare colors with which to work.

4. What do you like most about bird keeping?

For me it's the wonder of having these little fluffs of air at nose-to-cagewire viewing distance.

5. What do you like least?

Cleaning, cleaning, cleaning.

6. How and where are your birds housed?

In their own room in the house, in cages. Each cage gets their turn at free flight. Right now the budgies have been out and about for awhile, since one of them has gotten a bit chubby.

7. What else do you do for fun?

I also like bird watching (big surprise huh?), cats, horses, reading, music. The "Keyboard Conversations" series at Gallo is excellent.

8. What other pets do you have?

Cats and horses.

9. Do you belong to NFSS, AFA, or other bird groups?

NFSS.

10. Would you be ok with other club members call you for bird help?

Yes, I could help with basic questions or problems.

11. Do you have a special bird story to share?

Yes. The way I happened to get back into bird keeping as an adult was totally accidental and surprising to me. I had dropped my car at the mechanic's shop and was walking away to catch the bus. I noticed something yellowish in the white decorative rocks in front of the shop. I realized it was a bird, and not a wild one at that. I started stalking the wild canary! I tried to catch it barehanded and almost, but not quite, succeeded. I followed the bird all around the shop and up and down the alley out back. It kept flying back and forth but never flew away and never flew very high. Eventually I remembered that I had a bandanna in my bag. After following that that bird around for 30-40 minutes I finally caught him! He was a red-factor male canary. I named him Elvis because he sang so pretty!

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RESCUE OPPORTUNITY

There is an elderly person who needs to find homes for a few dozen very healthy cockatiels. Many are handfed. If you can help out, call asap
 Janna t 862-3792. Thank you!!

SELLING '08 Canaries. Opalines and "Kitchen Canaries." 862-3792

SEEKING: Young Lady Parrolete. Mutation Preferred. 862-3792


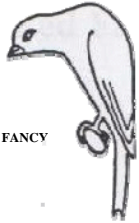


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If you would like to receive the Newsletter via computer on your e-mail, please let Jim Carter know (209 996-6615) . It would save the Club postage, printing and paper cost each month . We have already converted almost half of our membership to email newsletters. **GO GREEN !!**

The amount of space given to each ad is entirely based on space available. If we have lots of space, the ads can be bigger. Likewise, if we have more ads, they will be sized to fit.



Show Cages

Ron at the Pet Station in Oakdale has a set of 8 beautiful show cages with a rolling stand for sale. These had been special-ordered and never picked up (\$900). They are 18x17x10. Suitable for ringnecks, conures, African greys, cockatiels, or birds of that size. He would like to get \$600 for the setup. The Pet Station has been an avid supporter of our club for many years and we would like to help him out if we can. If you are interested, or know someone who might be, call the Pet Station at 209-847-8205

CENTRAL CALIFORNIA CAGE BIRD CLUB

Membership Application

For New Member or Renewal



2009

Scheduled Meetings

Mancini Hall
718 Tuolumne Blvd.
Modesto Ca. 95351
1: PM

Bird Show / Bird Mart

SOS Club
819 Sunset Blvd.
Modesto Ca. 95351
25-Oct-08

We would love to hear from you.

CENTRAL CALIFORNIA CAGE BIRD CLUB

2009

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2009 APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

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Meetings are held on the third Sunday of the month. (June held on 4th Sun)

The meeting place is Mancini Hall located at 718 Tuolumne Boulevard in Modesto. Ca. 95351

2009 Event Calendar—Bird Mart and Bird Show Events

DATE	HOST/DETAILS	LOCATION
JAN 25	San Jose Bird Mart Many prizes! Pay & Free Parking - ATM - Food	Santa Clara County Fairgrounds 344 Tully Road, Santa Clara Gateway Hall Sunday 9 AM to 3 PM
FEB 1	Northern California Exotic Bird & Supply Exposition Birds, Reptiles and Supplies for sale at Great prices Admission: \$6.00, Under 12 Free \$50.00 Door Prize Limited Free Parking Web: www.ncabird.com	Alameda County Fairgrounds 4501 Pleasanton Ave. Pleasanton, CA. Sunday 9 AM to 4 PM
JUNE 28	San Jose Bird Mart Pay & Free (10th St.) Parking ATM - Food	Santa Clara County Fairgrounds 344 Tully Road, Santa Clara Pavilion Hall Sunday 9 AM to 3 PM
JUL 24	4th Annual West Coast Zebra and Society Finch Show 1st. Day Speaker and bird sales	Meet the top breeders on the west coast Chryse Seeman, manager 209 838-2466 Chryse95320@yahoo.com Location to be determined
JUL 25	4th Annual West Coast Zebra and Society Finch Show , judge Clarence Culwell	
AUG 16	Northern California Exotic Bird & Supply Exposition Birds, Reptiles and Supplies for sale at Great prices Admission: \$6.00, Under 12 Free \$50.00 Door Prize Limited Free Parking Web: www.ncabird.com	Alameda County Fairgrounds 4501 Pleasanton Ave. Pleasanton, CA. Sunday 9 AM to 4 PM
OCT (open)	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 Sunday, 9am—4pm
OCT 11	RECBC Redwood Empire Caged Bird Club Bird Mart	Sonoma Fairgrounds Kraft Hall 1350 Bennett Valley Road. Santa Rosa, Ca. Sunday Contact: Bonnie at: (707) 546-1776
OCT 31	Central California Cage Bird Club Canary/Finch Bird show and Bird Mart Adults: \$2; kids under 15: Free. Free Parking—Food	SOS Club, 819 Sunset Ave., Modesto Sunday, 9am—4pm Contact: TERESE: 209 247 3206 For Bird Mart info. Contact: CHRYSE: 209 838-2466 For Show info.
Nov 08	San Jose Bird Mart Pay & Free (10th St.) Parking ATM - Food	Santa Clara County Fairgrounds 344 Tully Road, Santa Clara Gateway Hall Sunday 9 AM to 3 PM
NOV 14 & 15	Larry Waugh Memorial Quad Pacific American Singers http://www.geocities.com/pacificamericansingers Annual song contest for American Singer Canaries Free Parking, Free Public Viewing canaries for sale	Laurel Inn 801 W. Laurel Dr., Salinas, CA. Saturday and Sunday 9am to 4pm
DEC 12	Santa Clara Valley Canary & Exotic Bird Club 48 th Annual Cage Bird Show http://www.santaclarabirdclub.org Free Parking Adults: \$3; kids \$ 1 Birds for sale	Temple Emanu-El 1010 University Ave., San Jose, CA information, phone 408 247-3733 10AM until 5PM



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Newsletter Ads



Fees for newsletter ads (except the personal ads) are due by **February 15**. If we don't hear from you, we will contact you about renewing your ad. Now is a good time to put in an ad or business card. Fees are as follows. Got a catchy ad phrase for 2009. or send us your sketch or business card.

C.C.C.B.C. Newsletter Ad Fees

	Member	Non-Member
Ad Size	Price (per Yr)	
Business Card	\$ 5.00	\$ 10.00
1/4 Page	\$ 10.00	\$ 15.00
1/2 Page	\$ 15.00	\$ 30.00
Full Page	\$ 20.00	\$ 40.00



Remember to bring snacks 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 with introduction of members and guests followed by the club business and then the program speaker.

MEETING SCHEDULE 2009

DATE		PLACE
JAN-18	Meeting	Mancini Hall 718 Tuolumne Blvd. Modesto Ca. 95351 1:PM Any Changes to this schedule will be posted here.
FEB-15	Meeting	
MAR-15	Meeting	
APR-19	Meeting	
MAY-17	Meeting	
JUN-14	Meeting	
JUL-19	Meeting	
AUG-16	Meeting	
SEP-20	Meeting	
OCT-31	Bird Show & Bird Mart	
NOV-15	Meeting	Mancini Hall
DEC-20	Meeting	Mancini Hall