

# CCCBC Newsletter

## Central California Cage Bird Club

Newsletter Date  
**JUN 2009**

**Volume 6**

**CCCBC Established in 1933** Any member can bring up suggestions for group discussion in the New Business part of our meeting.

Treasurers Report for MAY 2009 Will be delivered at the JUN Meeting

### Central California Cage Bird Club

Presents our First, **Just for Fun** Bird Show

Sunday June 14, 2009

Mancini Hall, Modesto, CA



CHRYSE SEEMAN

This show will be a casual affair, with very few rules and regulations. It will allow those who have not been to a show, or are newcomers in the world of bird shows, a chance to show their birds in a more relaxed atmosphere with plenty of help and coaching available to them.

**The only criteria for judging will be the condition of the bird.**

Rules for the **Just for Fun** show

Cage size will be 24" or less ( depth or width)

Cage will contain food and water

No toys, extra perches or treats

Entry fee is \$0.25/ entry

Any bird in good health is qualified for entry and Junior exhibitors are welcome

Please join us for this fun Sunday afternoon !

More information or questions

[Chryse95320@yahoo.com](mailto:Chryse95320@yahoo.com)

Or 209 838-2466, before 8 pm

Please visit [mycccbc.org](http://mycccbc.org) for more info on the club

See you at the **Just for Fun** Bird show this Sunday!



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### In Memorium

It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of Karen Adams. Karen courageously battled cancer for many years and did it with grace and perseverance. She was a long time supporter of the bird club and was very involved in the quilt making enterprises. She was a wonderful woman who always had something nice to say and who was always willing to help. Our hearts go out to her husband, Lloyd and her family and friends. She will be sorely missed.



## May 17<sup>th</sup> Meeting Minutes



SHARON BYRNE

Eighteen people were present at the Bird Club meeting in May. The minutes from the previous meeting were approved as written. The Treasurer's report was given. It was noted that all members have renewed their membership dues for 2009.

Under new business, our donation to the Oasis Bird Sanctuary was discussed. It was decided that this year we will be sending a \$50.00 donation to the AFA to help fight HR669; the bill concerning non-native animals. We will discontinue our contributions to the Bird Sanctuary this year.

We also discussed running advertisements in the Bird Talk Magazine. We will send in a small free ad for the October bird show but decided not to run an ad on the Avian Services Directory page because it costs \$30.00 a month. Charlene will also try to contact the appropriate people at the Modesto Bee newspaper to run adds for our monthly meetings and the show. All new business items were properly presented as motions and approved by members in attendance.

Next month's meeting will be a mock bird show to allow all members to understand the concepts of a bird show and how the judging is done. Darrell Brewer and Joel Place will be the judges. Members are encouraged to bring any canary, finch or hookbill they choose in any small cage and join in the fun!

The meeting's program was presented by Naomi Crisper on banding birds, insect control, and clipping feathers, claws, and beaks. It was very interesting and we all learned something new. Thank you Naomi!

The raffle profits were \$49.00.

Submitted by Sharon Byrne, secretary

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## **HOOK BILL HEADQUARTERS:**

On Raising Happy Hookers!  
by Janna Place



Janna Place

Buster, the only one of our cockatiels who qualifies for a Senior Discount, was bored being the only single guy on the block so we moved him to the duplex by the south fence where a couple single gals were showing interest. We became Buster's best friends. He watched when we weeded nearby, accepted sips of iced tea, rode Joel's shoulder to visit the finches. Then he began to stand guard over a box. He would disappear into the box and we began to think, Way To Go Buster! Soon we became really curious ... what was he up to? He hissed and lunged when we tried to peek, but his secret was revealed. Buster is the single dad to four eggs. If there's a mom bird anywhere, she's left him to it. There are some who might say, Way To Go Mom Bird!

Rose and Prince Charming are alternating duties over four fertile eggs. They realized last time that they only needed to feed the First Two and the rest would disappear. Now that I know they have a plan, maybe I can find a way to change it. Otherwise, I get to open the nursery early.

Gracie agreed to raise a family with King, a truly majestic Saddleback Pied. She was a hard sell. He had to agree to be a stay-at-home dad to five fertile eggs but so far it's working for them. When the chicks hatched, she kept visitation rights and occasionally stands in the door hole and feeds him dinner. Some would say, Way To Go, Gracie!

Sis is the youngest of the group and has a hard time knowing when the others are teasing her. She believed it when Gracie told her that eggs come from the Easter Bunny and for lack of other input, decided the Easter Bunny must be the button quail that scurries across the floor of her townhouse. She began helping out by laying an egg in the Easter Bunny nest in the back corner. We'd dig out the egg, put it in a box on the floor nearby and she'd soon claim another bunny nest for her own.

Her brother, MauMau, decided to help out. He jumped in the box and began setting on the half-dozen clear eggs gathered there. They established a rhythm. So their time would not be wasted, we traded a couple of her clear eggs for Rose's Last Two.

It turned out that Sis and MauMau were just too young for parenthood. They dumped the first to hatch, and the shell, out the front door and willingly gave up the second. Rose locked the door when she heard the kids may come back. Prince Charming was impressed. It was my cue to defrost the formula when I heard him whisper, Way To Go, Rose!

Janna May draw your # at the next meeting



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

Yearly Charge AD Size: 1/4 Page = \$5.00 1/2 Page = \$10.00 Full Page = \$ 20.00 Business Card = \$ 5.00  
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Chryse Seeman: 209-838-2466 before 9 pm PST

How can you tell a miser from his pet canary?  
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Personal ads (like these) are free to members. Sometimes members would like to trade birds, to vary the bloodlines, rather than just selling them. Let the newsletter staff (Jim Carter, Terese Davis or Janna Place) know if you would like to place an ad. We also accept ads from non-members if we think our members will be interested (still free).

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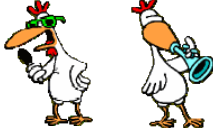
**I want that one!**

Wanted to buy or trade: Peach-face lovebirds. Normal greens, peds, or lutino (yellow), I like 'em all. I have some shafttail finches and some finch boxes and love-bird/cockatiel size breeding boxes to trade. Call Terese at 869-5066

Two beautiful adult African Greys are looking for new homes. They both talk, but Chili, who was hand fed and lives inside, talks the most. Pauly lives in a breeder cage and is friendly, but not tame. Chili has a beautiful white cage. I'm more interested in finding an excellent family for each bird, but would like to get a fair price for the cage and a show-of-good-faith price for the birds. Call Mikey at 408-778-1476 or email MBURDICK@LIFETOUCH.COM for details.

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## 2009 Event Calendar—Bird Mart and Bird Show Events

DATE	HOST/DETAILS	LOCATION
JUNE 28	<b>San Jose Bird Mart</b> Pay & Free (10th St.) Parking ATM - Food	<b>Santa Clara County Fairgrounds</b> 344 Tully Road, Santa Clara Pavilion Hall Sunday 9AM to 4 PM
JUL 24	4th Annual <b>West Coast Zebra and Society Finch Show</b> <b>1st. Day Speaker and bird sales 5 PM</b>	<b>Meet the top breeders on the west coast</b> <b>La Quinta Downtown Sacramento</b> Chryse Seeman, manager 209 838-2466 Chryse95320@yahoo.com www.efinch.com/show
JUL 25	4th Annual <b>West Coast Zebra and Society Finch Show</b> and Bird Sales <b>9 AM</b> judge <b>Clarence Culwell</b>	
AUG 16	<b>Northern California Exotic Bird &amp; Supply Exposition</b> Birds, Reptiles and Supplies for sale at Great prices Admission: \$6.00, Under 12 Free \$50.00 Door Prize Limited Free Parking Web: <a href="http://www.ncabird.com">www.ncabird.com</a>	<b>Alameda County Fairgrounds</b> 4501 Pleasanton Ave. Pleasanton, CA. Sunday 9 AM to 4 PM
AUG 23	<b>Foothill Bird Fanciers</b> <b>Annual Exotic Bird Mart</b> <a href="http://www.foothillbirdfanciers.com/bird_mart">www.foothillbirdfanciers.com/bird_mart</a> (916) 991-7421	<b>Placer County Fairgrounds</b> Jones Hall Roseville Ca. 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM
SEP 12	<b>Sonora Exotic Animal &amp; Bird Expo</b>  <b>NO FURTHER DETAILS AVAILABLE DATE IS UNCONFIRMED</b>	Sonora Fairgrounds
OCT (open)	<b>CCBS Bird Mart &amp; Pet Expo</b> <a href="http://www.capitolbird.org">www.capitolbird.org</a> Capitol City Bird Society P.O. Box 41221, Sacramento, CA. 95841-0221	<b>Placer County Fairground</b> Roseville, CA. info/Contact: Rosiebird at (916) 363-6777 Sunday, 9am—4pm
OCT 11	<b>RECBC</b> Redwood Empire Caged Bird Club Bird Mart	<b>Sonoma Fairgrounds Kraft Hall</b> 1350 Bennett Valley Road. Santa Rosa, Ca. Sunday Contact: Bonnie at: (707) 546-1776
OCT 31	<b>Central California Cage Bird Club</b> Canary/Finch Bird show and Bird Mart Adults: \$2; kids under 15: Free. Free Parking—Food	 <b>SOS Club,</b> 819 Sunset Ave., Modesto Sunday, 9am—4pm Contact: TERESE: <b>209 247 3206</b> For Bird Mart info. Contact: CHRYSE: <b>209 838-2466</b> For Show info.
Nov 08	<b>San Jose Bird Mart</b> Pay & Free (10th St.) Parking ATM - Food	<b>Santa Clara County Fairgrounds</b> 344 Tully Road, Santa Clara Gateway Hall Sunday 9 AM to 3 PM
NOV 14 & 15	<b>Larry Waugh Memorial Quad</b> <b>Pacific American Singers</b> <a href="http://www.geocities.com/pacificamericansingers">http://www.geocities.com/pacificamericansingers</a> Annual song contest for American Singer Canaries Free Parking, Free Public Viewing canaries for sale	<b>Laurel Inn</b> 801 W. Laurel Dr., Salinas, CA. Saturday and Sunday 9am to 4pm
DEC 12	<b>Santa Clara Valley Canary &amp; Exotic Bird Club</b> 48 <sup>th</sup> Annual Cage Bird Show <a href="http://www.santaclarabirdclub.org">http://www.santaclarabirdclub.org</a> Free Parking Adults: \$3; kids \$ 1 Birds for sale	<b>Temple Emanu-El</b> 1010 University Ave., San Jose, CA information, phone <b>408 247-3733</b> 10AM until 5PM



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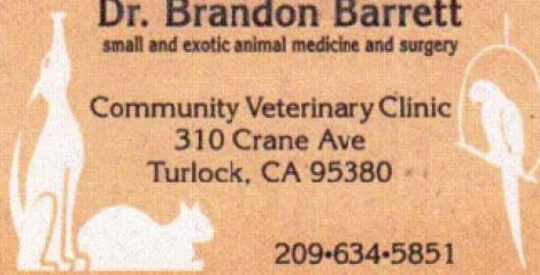
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### Newsletter Ads

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
<b>Ad Size</b>	<b>Price (per Yr)</b>	
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

### MEETING SCHEDULE 2009

DATE	PLACE
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JAN-18	Meeting	<b>Mancini Hall</b> 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	<b>SOS CLUB</b> 819 Sunset Blvd. Modesto Ca. 95351 9am-4pm
NOV-15	Meeting	Mancini Hall
DEC-20	Meeting	Mancini Hall

**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.**