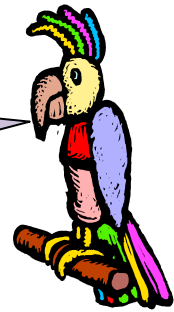




HEY, HAVE YOU HEARD THERE ARE GOING TO BE OTHER FIDS AT THE MARCH MEETING?

YES &, I WOULD LIKE TO MEET ALL THE OAS MEMBER'S BIRDS



MY HUMAN IS BRINGING ME. AND I WILL BE THE STAR OF THE SHOW.

**DEBBIE, DEBRA AND ROBERT TO
BRING SOME OF THEIR BIRDS & WILL TALK ABOUT
WHERE THEY CAME FROM & THEIR CARE
BRING YOUR BIRDS!
AND TELL US ABOUT THEM**

NEXT MEETING: March 27, 2011 The OAS meeting begins with a social time and set up time at **1:30 pm** The **business portion of the meeting begins at 2p.m.** Our meetings are held in the Hardesty South Regional Library which is located off memorial behind the car dealership at 8316 East 93rd Street

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- C. To obtain and distribute information by educational speakers, exhibits, and general fellowship necessary to complement the keeping, raising and breeding of caged birds.
- D. To support and assist other organizations with similar goals or interests, whether state, national or international.

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Feathers will be used in Native American spiritual ceremonies, **NOT SOLD!** All sizes and types of feathers can be used. We will clean the feathers. Contact Betty at 918- 249-3768 or email: is omuzuki@windstream.net. _when you have feathers to donate or give them to Alena Jo Gleason .at the monthly meetings.. (Editor note: for small feathers use your dust buster to pick them up. It is an easy way to collect something that small)



Spring Fling Bird Fair Time

Our fair was loads of fun!! So many of our members volunteered their time and brought many raffle items. There is nothing like spending time with others who share your interest. We worked and talked about our birds. Then each of us took time to go and look at all the vendors had brought. Our vendors are the greatest! Each bring all kind of birds, toy, foods and item for us to use. They are also very generous. Each fair they have donated so many items for the raffle table. THANKS VENDORS! We really appreciate what you do. AND A BIG THANK YOU to our volunteers. Without Vendors and volunteers our fairs would not happen. Successful fairs raises funds for us to donate to research and bring in speakers.

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NOTES TO MEMBERS:

- OAS BY-LAWS:** Included in this month's newsletter is a copy of our By-Laws with suggested amendments. We will present them for your approval at the April meeting.
- SEPTEMBER BIRD FAIR:** It is not too early to begin collecting items for the raffle table.
- RAFFLE TABLE WINNERS:**

Play stand -- Rick Conrad
Large Cage -- Debra Moore
The Kindle -- Debbie Hucklebee

2011 OSA EVENT CALENDAR

March 27 Members Presentation (Show & Tell)

April 17 (3rd Sun.) Madelyn Franco will present a program on feather picking & rehoming of parrots

May 22 Greg & Cindy Poulain of the S. Dakota rescue organization will present a program on rescue of parrots

June 26 Dr. Best will discuss emergency care of parrots

July 24 Wings of Love: Yvonne Patterson will present this program

August 28 Dr. Welch Latest AVA information

September 10 Indian Summer Bird Fair

September 25 AFA Report

October 23 Rick Jordan -- National acclaimed speaker

November 20 (3rd Sun) Holiday Party *Don't miss the party, it's lots of fun*

December No Program-See you next year

AFA 37th Annual Convention "Jewels in Aviculture" August 3-6, 2011

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Lory League Hookbill Show - Budgies to Macaws

Co-sponsored by the Lineolated Parakeet Society
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Judge: Linda Rubin - MA SPBE Affiliated
Saturday, August 6th - 9:00am to 3:00 pm

New Hampshire Legislative Alert

Regarding the possession and/or importation of the Monk Parakeet, we suggest the following changes to New Hampshire Fish and Game Wildlife Rules in CHAPTER FWS 800 THE IMPORTATION, POSSESSION AND USE OF ALL WILDLIFE Statutory Authority: ESA 207:14, ESA 211:62-e, ESA 211:64 and ESA 212:25. [Click here](#) for more information.

Attention Watchbird Contributors - Past and Present

We need your help! The American Federation of Aviculture, Inc. (AFA) is attempting to preserve the history of AFA and of Aviculture since the start of AFA, by digitalizing the Watchbird issues to be accessible on our website. ...[more](#)

Attention Florida Residents!

Exotic Newcastle's disease (END) was diagnosed in three double crested cormorants (*Phalacrocorax auritus*) in Pinellas County Florida last week. Fred Smith, the Florida regional director for the American Federation of Aviculture, Inc. (AFA), is working with the Florida Department of Agriculture and the Florida state veterinarian's office to keep us updated. Complete notice at www.afabirds.org.

New Kidz Program: We would like to invite you to bring interested young people to the convention. People under the age of 16 can attend the convention for \$75. (banquet and offsite trip not included). Contact afa4kidz@afabirds.org for our new newsletter for kids. You don't want to miss the first issue - sign up today!

Fundamentals of Aviculture Level 1

By Rick Jordan & Barbara Heidenreich
With illustrations by Lyrae Perry

This online course provides a foundation for the emerging science of aviculture. It is presented in nine chapters ranging from anatomy and physiology to avian behavior; from laws and regulations affecting aviculture to how to provide proper housing and prevent illness of birds in our care. To learn more & to enroll, please go to: http://www.afabirds.org/foa_intro.shtml.

The **second course** in the series, **Fundamentals of Aviculture II** (Intermediate Aviculture) is in final developmental stages. Students that have taken the first class will be notified when the course is ready. The projected target date is on or before March 31, 2011. All students enrolling in FOA II will have to have completed the first level class to enroll. For more information, contact Linda Seger, FOA Development at foatech@earthlink.net.

American Federation of Aviculture 2011 Calendars *

Support the AFA and purchase a 2011 calendar today! This popular item is now available in the AFA Store and is a great gift idea. To learn more, and to preview the stunning photographs in this calendar, click on http://www.afabirds.org/AFA_Store/index.shtml

Contact the AFA office for a discount when purchasing 10 or more!

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2010 AFA Convention DVD's !

Selected videos of presentations from the 2010 AFA Convention are now available on DVD from the AFA Store! Proceeds from the sale of these DVDs help further AFA's efforts in Conservation and Research, and are a great addition to your library of educational material. Quantity discounts apply. Visit the AFA Store for more information.

AFA Board of Directors Meeting

April 29-30, 2011

Houston Hilton North

Houston, TX

AFA Board of Directors Meeting

August 3-6, 2011,

AFA Convention, San Francisco, CA

Last day to re-affiliate your club or specialty organization and update your delegate membership May 15, 2011 (AFA BOD Elections will begin in May 2011)

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Minutes from the Secretary Bird

Minutes of General Meeting – February 27, 2011

At 1:55 p.m., President Jim Geurin brought the February General Membership meeting to order at the Hardesty Regional Library and requested all cell phones be silenced. Fifteen members and 2 guests were present. Officers in addition to President Geurin included: 1st Vice President Alena Jo Gleason, 2nd Vice President Debra Rivers, Treasurer Debbie Davis, Member-at-Large Robert Morgan, Secretary Karen O'Brien and Committee Chairs Mary Hill (Bird Fair), Donna Dozier (Library), and Kathleen Jones (Refreshment).

The minutes from the January General and Board Meetings, which were published in the February newsletter, were approved.

Debbie Davis, Treasurer, presented the current finances, which were approved.

Mary Hill, Bird Fair Chairperson, let us know that the vendors would be able to start set up at noon through 8:00 on Friday, with no disruptions as were had at the September fair due to scheduling at the Green Country Event Center. Most of the tables have been sold, with a few still available for last minute vendor applications.

Debra Rivers, 2nd V.P., commented that most of the calendar for this year has been filled. She was checking on the Wings of Love presentation for July, which is a show that brings unusual birds to be seen.

At 2:30 p.m., the business meeting was adjourned and club members had the opportunity to enjoy a meal, get to know each other and the birds they brought, before watching one of the DVDs from the club Library. The next general meeting will be another chance for members to bring their birds, to interact with each other, and to learn more about different types of birds being taken care of by fellow members. All are invited to join us on March 27th at 2:00.

REMINDER: If anyone wants to donate feathers molted from their pet birds, all sizes are welcome and used by the group Betty Brewer works with. Bring them to our monthly meetings and Alena Jo will collect them to take to Betty.

Respectfully Submitted,
Karen O'Brien, Secretary

Minutes of OAS Board Meeting – March 1, 2011

Held at Hardesty Library, Board members present included: President Jim Geurin, 1st VP Alena Jo Gleason, 2nd VP Debra Rivers, Treasurer Debbie Davis, Secretary Karen O'Brien, Librarian Donna Dozier, Publicity/Fair Chair Mary Hill, and Refreshment Chair Kathleen Jones.

The primary purpose of this meeting was to determine a slate of programs for 2011. The group determined the following potential list:

January	Betty Brewer, member who collects feathers for the Native American rituals
February	Potential for bad weather-no speaker; video and comfort foods
March	Robert, Debbie and Debra to bring members of their flock and discuss where the birds are from and other information for members to learn about other species
April	Madeline Franco to discuss feather plucking and rehoming of parrots
May	Poulain, SD rescue group
June	Dr. Best – Emergency care
July	*Yvonne Patterson – Wings of Love
August	Dr. Welch - info from the AVA
September	AFA delegate presentation
October	Rick Jordan – Nationally acclaimed speaker
November	Holiday party
December	No meeting

** Meetings with this symbol are tentative depending up availability of speakers. Alternate programs include a July Toy Time to replenish between fairs. Members are encouraged to let the Board know if you have program suggestions.*

The Bird Fair was discussed. Mary Hill let us know that the Tulsa World allowed us the same fee for our ad as the last September fair. She also updated us on vendors, and informed the Board that dates for the fair through 2012 have been confirmed at the Green Country Event Center.

During the blizzard, the Board had email discussions about purchasing yard signs to attract people to the bird fair. These were ordered and due to arrive before the March fair.

Donna Dozier presented two Hummingbird DVDs for possible inclusion in the library. The Board approved their purchase.

Respectfully submitted,
Karen O'Brien, Secretary

BY – LAWS:

The insert in this news letter will be a copy of our By-Laws with suggested amendments. It can be removed. Please read and be ready to vote on it at the April meeting. You will be able to vote at that meeting by being present or go to a web site with Survey Monkey form. The web site address will be provided prior to April's meeting. After reading it, if you have any suggestion, please let one of the board members know. You can always find name, telephone numbers and email address of each board member on page 2 of the newsletter.