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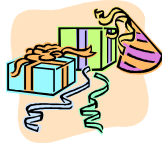
**OUR LAST 2011 MEETING**



**FIRST BUSINESS**



**LET'S EAT**



**NOW FOR DIRTY SANTA**

**NEXT MEETING: NOV. 20, 2011** The OAS meeting begins with a social time and set up time at **1:30 pm, the fourth Sunday of each month.** 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

# The Oklahoma Avicultural Society is a proud member of the American Federation of Aviculture

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- A. To promote quality of birds along sound avicultural lines.
- B. To monitor legislative activity that might threaten, endanger, or otherwise affect the Avicultural community.
- 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.

## Submissions

All members of OAS may submit materials or ideas for this newsletter. **Volunteers, writers, reporters and people with editorial ideas are encouraged to participate.** Original material or reprinted articles will be accepted, but must have copyrighted release or permission to reprint, including author or contact person, with submission. All submissions must be received by the editor by the **10<sup>th</sup> of the month of publication.**

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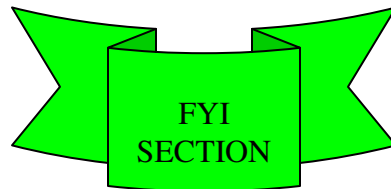
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1. Election of new officers will be **at the Nov. meeting instead of Oct.** This is because we didn't have nomination from the membership to fill all the open position. We wanted to give everyone a chance to be involved. All votes were to be mailed in and received by November 20, 2011. Or you may bring it to the meeting and it will be counted. After the votes are counted, Jim Geurin will announce the names of the new officers.
2. Be preparing for the Nov. meeting. After we finish with OAS business which is to elect a new board. It will be party time !! We plan to play dirty Santa again after we eat. The gift should be no more than \$10 to \$15. Last year this was lots of fun. It is a good way to end the clubs year. **Remember it is on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday which is Nov. 20<sup>th</sup>.** Mark you calendar and plan to come and play. Birds are welcome
3. Finally it is **time to plan to renew your membership.** The application for renewal must be received by the treasurer no later than Jan. meeting.

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## ARE YOU AND YOUR BIRDS READY FOR A SAFE HOLIDAY?

### Holiday Safety Quiz

*Test your bird holiday safety knowledge with this quiz.*

*By The BirdChannel.com Editors*

#### 1) The Christmas tree is for:

- a. My bird to perch in all throughout the Christmas season.
- b. My bird to admire from across the room and to perhaps briefly perch near for a family photo.
- c. My free-flighted parrot to land on instead of his regular playtree/playgym.
- d. Keeping my bird quiet for this one month of the year ... after all it's right next to his cage and he's scared by its looming presence.

#### 2) Which of these traditional holiday items can your bird take part in?:

- a. Kissing under the mistletoe and then allowing my bird to nibble on the mistletoe berries.
- b. Sharing a cup of eggnog.
- c. Enjoying the glow of peppermint-smelling candles.
- d. Tearing open her eco-friendly wrapped presents.

**3) Which of these winter traditions should your bird skip?:**

- a. Making snow angels outside with the family.
- b. Singing Christmas Carols.
- c. Cracking walnuts and chestnuts.
- d. Making paper snowflake cutouts to hang around the house.

**4) Which traditional holiday food item can your bird try?**

- a. The chocolate-chip cookies left out for Santa.
- b. Rum-spiced apple cider.
- c. The little chocolate-filled liqueur bottles you got as a present.
- d. A small piece of the low-sodium, low-sugar, alcohol-free fruit cake your aunt brought over.

**5) If you have overnight houseguests who are unfamiliar with pet birds, what should you do:**

- a. Encourage them to reach into your bird's cage to take it out.
- b. Invite them to share whatever they are eating with your bird so your bird will like them.
- c. Give them a rundown of what's allowable in regard your bird, and ensure that they don't offer food/items to your bird without your knowledge.
- d. Keep your bird in its cage with a cover over it so no one notices that you have a bird.

*(The answers will be later in the Newsletter)*

**Hope everyone is looking forward to the holidays. Most of us have read articles on safety for our birds. It never hurts to remind ourselves of the dangers. This way you and your bird will have a good holiday.**

**FROM 2008 AVIAN ENRICHMENT SITE**

**Tips to Keep Your Bird Safe during the Holidays**

With the Christmas, Hanukkah and New Year's holidays upon us we are all busy planning our family gatherings, gift giving and decorations. The season brings with it unique hazards that we all need to be mindful of so that we can assure that our feathered family members are protected:

Pine and fir Christmas trees with soft needles are the safest. Avoid sharp needle trees and artificial trees with metallic needles. Also be aware that many trees are treated with pesticides as well as chemically treated so that they will last longer.

Colorful ornaments and dreidels can attract the attention of our curious and playful companions. Birds should be kept away from metallic ornaments that can break into sharp pieces resulting in cuts and wood ornaments that often contain lead paint.

Tinsel and angel hair can present entanglement and GI blockage hazards for birds.

Decorative electrical lights and cords are used in abundance during the season. Make sure the cords are well hidden and keep your bird away from them. Chewing the cords can result in burns and electrocution.

Holiday plants such as Poinsettia, Mistletoe berries, Holly berries and Christmas Cactus are all known to be either toxic or at a minimum severe irritants to birds.

The Yule logs that provide us with colorful flames contain heavy metal salts that are toxic if ingested.

Candles, potpourri and incense can contain volatile oils that are toxic to birds. Flight into a burning candle can result in injury and or a tragic fire. Keep flighted birds caged when open flames are present and purchase bird safe, unscented candles. Boil simple herbs such as mint, cloves or cinnamon to scent your house.

Avoid using metallic gift wraps and bows as they may contain toxic metals. If you give your bird wrapped presents use non-glossy, non-metallic paper, cellophane or tissue.

We humans tend to overindulge in food during the holidays. Avoid the temptation to share fatty, sugary and salty treats with your bird.

Be aware that large numbers of guests and parties can be a source of significant stress for your birds.

If having a party make sure your birds have a place to escape from the noise, smoke, late night activities and the people who may not understand and respect their needs. With all of the things we have to keep our parrots away from this season why not allow them to participate in the festivity of the season by decorating their cages with safe holidays toys?



## MISS POLLY'S COOKING CORNER

**Let's don't forget our friends who live outside.**

**- Susan's Bird Gardens - <http://susansbirdgardens.com> -**

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**Feeding Wild Birds-Free Bird Food Recipes** Posted By [admin](#) On July 11, 2008 @ 10:52 pm In [Feeding Wild Birds](#) |



**FREE** bird food recipes for feeding wild birds...

Want to be the envy of the neighbourhood as birds start flocking to your garden? Here's the secret to feeding wild birds... offer more variety using your own bird food recipes.

**Feel free to print these bird food recipes...**

I know, it sounds simplistic. But consider this... probably 98% of those gardeners who are feeding birds, are just feeding them seeds.

Imagine the difference if you presented wild birds with custom seed mixes, fruits, nuts, peanut butter... even pancakes. Did that get your attention? You can be sure it will get theirs.

Birds thrive on variety, and will return often when they find it. Just find a good spot to watch these little guys devour their new, delicious treats.

And don't be surprised if you start seeing many more varieties than you normally do.

The "word" will spread about the new 5-star restaurant with all the good eats... right in your own backyard. So, let's get started...

## **Easy Bird Food Recipes For Feeding Wild Birds...**

### **Bird Food Recipes – #1: Breakfast Cereal for Wild Birds**

1/4 cup instant oatmeal  
1 tablespoon peanut butter  
1/4 cup chopped fruit (your choice)

- Add the oatmeal to a small, microwave-safe bowl. Then add just enough water to cover the oatmeal.
- Place the bowl into the microwave, and cook it on the highest setting for about 1 minute.
- After the minute is up, remove the bowl (carefully!). Stir the oatmeal until all the water is absorbed and the oatmeal is soft and cooked through.
- Add the peanut butter, and stir it in until the peanut butter melts and is completely dissolved into the oatmeal.
- Finally, stir in the fruit.
- Now, let the mixture sit until it has cooled considerably. When it's cool to the touch, and no longer steaming at all, stir it again and place it outside for your feathered "kids".

Be sure to place it where you can observe their table manners...See if you can keep from grinning!

*By the way, you can put the dish in the refrigerator until you have time to get comfortable to watch them. And leftovers, if there are any, can be kept in the refrigerator.*

Courtesy of ... <http://www.susansbirdgardens.com/blog/category/feeding-wild-bird-articles>

### **Bird Food Recipes – #2: Feeder Sticks For Wild Birds**

1 cup peanut butter  
1 cup lard – from beef fat is best (it's OK, this isn't for you!)  
1 cup flour  
3 cups corn meal

- Mix well.
- You can add peanut hearts or seed to the mixture.
- Store unused mixture in a cool place

Oh... I forgot! Make sure to give it to the birds...

*Just kidding. I don't have to spell everything out for you. After all, bird lovers are pretty danged smart!*

*Anyway, just make sure you catch all the action as they go wild for your treats... and have fun!*

Courtesy of ... <http://www.susansbirdgardens.com/SITE/feeding-wild-bird-articles>

### **Bird Food Recipes – #3: Homemade Bird Food**

Spinach leaves  
Apple  
Bits of bread  
Bits of corn

- Mix all ingredients together.

Another simple one. Life's too busy for complicated!

*You'll have the healthiest, "Pop-Eye" legged birds in the neighborhood! (Hint: spinach... get it? Or am I showing my age?)*

Courtesy of... <http://www.susansbirdgardens.com/blog/category/feeding-wild-birds-article>

**Check out another of our bird food recipes – [Bird Suet Recipes](#) <sup>[4]</sup> – for feeding wild birds during the winter**

### **Bird Food Recipes – #4: Bird Seed Cookies (aka Donut Holes)**

bread dough  
bird seed

- Roll out the bread dough...home made or store bought
- Shape the bread dough into small balls... the size of a jumbo marble – about 1"
- Sprinkle sees on the balls of dough, or roll them in the seeds... the idea is to really cover them
- Cook at 350 for 9 minutes

*Oh my, oh my... donut holes for birds! Those lucky little guys!*

Courtesy of... <http://www.susansbirdgardens.com/blog/category/feeding-wild-birds-articles> <sup>[3]</sup>

## **Minutes of General Meeting – October 23, 2011**

President Jim Geurin brought the meeting to order at the Hardesty Regional Library and requested all cell phones be silenced. The sign-in sheet indicated 13 members were present. Officers in addition to President Geurin included: 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President Alena Jo Gleason, Treasurer Debbie Davis, Secretary Karen O'Brien Member-at-Large Robert Morgan, Librarian Donna Dozier and Committee Chair Kathleen Jones (Refreshment).

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

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

The proceeds from the fair afford the organization the opportunity to make a couple of large donations to bird-related organizations. The membership was asked to make suggestions.

Kathleen Jones informed us that the theme for the November meeting will be Thanksgiving. She requests that people let her know what potluck items they will bring.

The ballot for the new Board members will be included in the newsletter and by email with a link to Survey Monkey. The votes will be tallied and the new Board members presented at the November meeting.

At 2:30 p.m., the business meeting was adjourned and Rick Jordan presented a variety of information about bird species and their status in the wild and in aviculture. Those who were not in attendance really missed an interesting and informative, not to mention entertaining, meeting.

Respectfully Submitted,

Karen O'Brien, Secretary

## **Minutes of OAS Board Meeting – November 1, 2011**

Held at Hardesty Library, beginning at 7:05 p.m., Board members present included: President Jim Geurin, Treasurer Debbie Davis, Secretary Karen O'Brien, 1<sup>st</sup> VP Alena Jo Gleason, 2<sup>nd</sup> VP Debra Rivers, Member-at-Large Robert Morgan, and Refreshment Chair Kathleen Jones. Also present was member Cindy Dietrich.

The Treasurer's report and the minutes from the October Board Meeting which were posted in the newsletter, were approved.

The Board discussed various places to make donations from the proceeds of the last fair. The Puerto Rican Parrot Recovery and the World Parrot Trust were chosen to each receive \$1,000. This will be brought to the membership for approval at the next meeting.

Also discussed were changes in pricing for the Bird Fairs. There will be an increase in the cost to the vendors of \$5/table, with a \$5/table discount given for early payment. In effect, those who pay early will continue at the current price; those paying after the deadline will pay \$5/table more. The Fair changes will be brought to the membership for approval at the next meeting.

It had previously been decided to raise the price of entry to \$5/person, with children under 10 free. This is an increase of \$1/person, but also raises the age from 6 and under for children to enter for free. We hope to get more families with older children to attend in order to bring in the next generation of bird lovers.

Due to health reasons, Librarian Donna Dozier had to resign. Debbie Davis has stepped forward to carry on with the library duties. Debra Rivers has donated to the library a copy of Yvonne Patterson's Wings of Love DVD of her birds.

Kathleen Jones has been donating the supplies for refreshments, and in many cases has been providing the food, too. The Board discussed what her expenses have been, and it was determined that she would be reimbursed for paper and decorating supplies. She had determined that a Thanksgiving theme will be prominent at the November 20<sup>th</sup> meeting. She will purchase and prepare the turkey, dressing and cranberries. Cindy Dietrich will bring green beans; Debra Rivers a sweet potato casserole and a pumpkin cheesecake; Debbie Davis some au gratin potatoes; Jim Geurin will bring bread; Karen O'Brien has tabbouli on her list. Those club members who plan to come to the holiday meeting should contact Kathleen to let her know what you will bring.

At that holiday meeting, we will get to know each other better as we play "Dirty Santa," a game where all participants bring a wrapped gift valued at \$10-\$15. Numbers are drawn, and the person holding that number chooses a gift from the pile, or after the first pick, can choose from those already opened gifts. Each gift cannot change hands more than three times, and the first chooser gets to make the final selection. It's always a lot of fun, and can be interesting!

Once again there was a short discussion about updating the website. Karen O'Brien brought information on Microsoft 365, a method of putting all the information "in the cloud" so that it's not on any one Board member's computer. Activities like website creation, newsletter publication, static forms such as the By-Laws and applications, and a variety of other things can be controlled by those who are allowed, but the final products can be seen by the general membership and the public. No decision was made pending further investigation. Any members who have any experience or knowledge about website creation or a better way to handle the back office needs of OAS is asked to come forward to help with this decision.

The Board meeting adjourned at 8:40 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
Karen O'Brien, Secretary

# OAS DVD LIBRARY

## LIBRARY RULES:

1. Limit of one (1) item may be checked out at a time by current members. (Please bring your O.A.S. membership card with you when checking out materials.)
2. Materials may only be checked out for one month and must be returned at the next club meeting. Fines are \$1.00 per month when overdue, with a maximum of \$5.00 fine. In addition, if any borrowed item is not returned or is damaged, the borrower must pay replacement cost to the club.
3. No additional library items can be checked out until previous checked-out materials have been returned to the library and any outstanding fines have been paid.
4. The Borrower must sign the book card, including their phone number, mailing address and e-mail address.
5. All materials returned must be given to the Librarian and are not to be checked out until the Librarian has checked them back into the library.
6. The Library will be open 10 minutes before the meeting is called to order and 10 minutes after the meeting is adjourned at the Librarian's discretion.

## CURRENT OAS DVD LIBRARY

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NATURE HUMMINGBIRDS: MAGIC IN THE AIR  
The Video Guide to Hummingbirds  
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The Wild Parrots of Telegraph Hill/Mark Bittner

## **2011 OAS EVENT CALENDAR**

**NOVEMBER 20 (3<sup>rd</sup> Sun) Business mtg to elect a new board for 2012. Then  
Holiday Party Time!!! "Don't miss the party, it's lots of fun"**

**DECEMBER NO PROGRAM SEE YOU NEXT YEAR**

## Holiday Safety Quiz Answers

Check your answers to the bird holiday safety.

By *The BirdChannel.com* Editors

### 1) The Christmas tree is for:

**The correct answer is B.** The Christmas tree should be admired by your bird from a far because can pose a hazard to a curious bird: ornaments can contain lead and/or small/sharp parts that can be harmful if swallowed and tinsel can cause crop impaction if ingested. Prevent your free-flighted bird from landing on the Christmas tree because it might cause it to fall over, and take into consideration where you place the tree ... if your bird appears afraid of the tree, don't place it near your bird's cage.

### 2) Which of these traditional holiday items can your bird take part in?:

**The correct answer is D.** Have fun watching your bird tear open a cardboard box or brown paper bag to find a gift inside, which offers a fun foraging activity! Eggnog is not only too fattening for a bird but it also contains milk and birds are lactose intolerant. Candles and other fresheners can emit fumes that can irritate your bird's respiratory system (unless you order candles that are certified as bird-safe). Mistletoe and mistletoe berries can be toxic to birds.

### 3) Which of these winter traditions should your bird skip?:

**The correct answer is A.** Since most companion parrot species are native to mild climates it is safe, to surmise that they do not take well to cold extremes, so let your bird observe your snow play from a cozy perch inside your home. Some people, especially, macaw owners, don't need to buy a nut cracker because their birds can crack a nut in one bite. Let your bird partake in your Christmas Caroling, even it whistles along instead, and add "bird-flair" to your snowflake cutouts by allowing your paper-loving bird to make its mark.

### 4) Which traditional holiday food item can your bird try?:

**The correct answer is D.** Fruitcake has the moniker as the "gift that keeps on giving" (because people hand it off to someone else) but your bird might appreciate its taste and texture even if you don't. Chocolate and alcohol should never be offered to a bird because they can be toxic.

### 5) If you have overnight houseguests who are unfamiliar with pet birds, what should you do:

**The correct answer is C.** Make sure every guest in your home knows what's allowable and what's not allowed in regard to your bird. Let them know that some foods and objects can be harmful to birds and that they must ask for permission before offering your bird food, picking up your bird or taking it out of the cage (some birds are phobic of visitors and some can sense the timidity of a non-bird person trying to handle them). Keeping your bird locked in its covered cage for an extended period of time is unfair to the bird, especially it is used to your daily interaction. Instead of "exiling" your bird until guests leave, use this as an opportunity to teach the nonbird people in your life about the wonderful companionship pet birds have to offer.



# Oklahoma Avicultural Society

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Membership : **New**  **Renewal**

*Memberships are to be renewed annually by January meeting, except for a one-time payment for a life-time membership.  
(Memberships not renewed by February 15, will be dropped from the roster and no longer receive newsletters.)*

**NEW MEMBERS ONLY!** If you join after June 1, the initial membership fee will be prorated; full membership due January 1.

Categories :

\_\_\_\_\_ Regular (Individual) (1 Vote) \$20.00                      \_\_\_\_\_ Student (Full-Time) (1 Vote) \$15.00  
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**Breeders:**

Species you breed: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of your business or aviary: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # if different from above: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

**About You & Your Bird(s):**

Pet Species you own: \_\_\_\_\_

Would you be willing to take calls from beginning bird enthusiasts about your bird's species? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

Areas of interest? \_\_\_\_\_

What type of speakers would you like to hear? \_\_\_\_\_

Please check any information you **DO NOT** wish published on the membership roster:

\_\_\_\_\_ All      \_\_\_\_\_ Address      \_\_\_\_\_ Phone      \_\_\_\_\_ Pet Birds      \_\_\_\_\_ Breeder Birds

**I am willing to help with the following O.A.S. activities:**

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\_\_\_\_\_ Write Articles      \_\_\_\_\_ Advertising      \_\_\_\_\_ Solicit Donations      \_\_\_\_\_ Officer

With the enclosed application and membership dues, I agree to abide by the by-laws and standing rules of the Oklahoma Avicultural Society and am therefore entitled to the privileges and duties of membership.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Please mail completed application and check or money order for membership dues to:

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