

CCCBC Newsletter

Central California Cage Bird Club

Here's what's happening at our next meeting. Naomi Cisper and others will hold a round table discussion on banding birds, trimming nails and vents, and also breeding problems of canaries.

Thanks, Sam and Liz Graham



SAM & LIZ GRAHAM

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CCCBC Established in 1933 Any person who is interested in the objectives of the CCCBC shall be eligible for membership regardless of types and quantities of birds owned

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

April 19th, 2009 Meeting Minutes

The meeting was led by Janna Place and there were 28 people present. There were no new members, but a visitor was introduced; Mr. Raphael Luce from the Bay Area. Tony brought his wife Maria and their two daughters.

Members were reminded to turn in their membership dues for 2009 immediately if they haven't already done so.

Sherry Fisher gave the treasurer's report.

Under New Business Terese handed out a type of business card that we all can carry and give out to anyone who might be interested in our club. It includes Janna's phone number, the meeting place and dates.

The program for the meeting was presented by Dr. Brandon Barrett who is a veterinarian in Turlock. He gave a very interesting and informative talk answering many questions that we had about birds and their care.

The usual excellent food was shared and the raffle was enjoyed by all.

Submitted by Sharon Byrne, Secretary



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It's a GIRL or is it a BOY ?



Dr. Scott McDonald, DVM, will be sexing birds in Sonora on Monday, May 25.. Everyone is invited to bring birds, Appointment not required

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Amazon, Grey, Cockatoo, Macaw \$20
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Sun conure and smaller \$10
Time: 5 PM - 9 PM

Terese Davis

We would love to hear from you.

CENTRAL CALIFORNIA CAGE BIRD CLUB

2009

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2009 RENEWAL or APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

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Membership Renewal New Membership

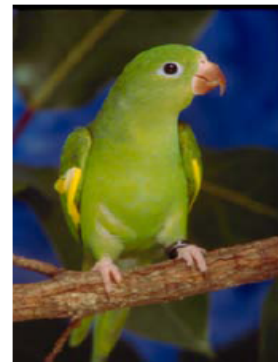
Meetings are held on the third Sunday of the month. (June held on 2nd Sun)

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
If you are just renewing your dues and or Ad and there are no other changes, All that is required is Name and Amount enclosed

STOP CONGRESS FROM TAKING YOUR PETS

Join **PIJAC** in opposing HR 669



WHY SHOULD YOU CARE?

Anyone with **pet fish, birds, reptiles, or small mammals** will be affected by this bill. Any company selling product or services for pet fish, birds, reptiles or small mammals will be affected by this bill. Would you be impacted by “The Nonnative Wildlife Invasion Prevention Act”?

- Virtually all fish in an aquarium are not native to the United States
- Most pet birds are species not native to the US
- Most reptiles kept as pets are not native to the US
- Hamsters, gerbils, guinea pigs and ferrets are not native to the US

This bill would ban nonnative species not specifically approved by US Fish & Wildlife Service. AND, it does NOT only ban their importation, it also bans sales, transportation and breeding of these animals

- If you own a bird or reptile, and your specialized veterinarian is located across the state line from your home, you would be prohibited from taking your pet to its veterinarian
- If you own two fish and they have babies, you would be in violation of this law and your pets could be confiscated and destroyed
- Don't plan on moving to another state with your pet. Crossing state lines with your hamster, fish, bird, snake or other nonnative animal will be illegal

ANY animal except dogs, cats and goldfish will need to go through a costly, extensive study to prove they will not cause harm AND be approved by the US Fish and Wildlife Service before they can be pets. The proposed congressional ban on “nonnative species” will affect hundreds of millions of animals currently kept as pets.

PIJAC supports managing invasive species, but this bill is not the answer. Simply enhancing and improving existing laws and regulations would meet the goal of preventing/minimizing the introduction of potentially invasive species.

Under HR669, ANY animal not native to the U.S. would have to be placed on an “Approved” list created by the Fish and Wildlife Service, which does not have the manpower or financial resources to do it. Nonnative species includes virtually every bird, reptile, fish, and small mammal commonly kept as pets. Until an animal is placed on the “Approved” list, you would be banned from adopting, purchasing, selling, transporting across state lines, or breeding these animals.

WHAT CAN YOU DO?

Pet owners and the pet industry needs to be heard NOW

- Contact members of the subcommittee – both in Washington, DC AND in their district offices. Let them know you don't want them to ban your pets
- Attend your representatives Town Hall meeting during the Congressional Spring Break (April 6-17) and ask them WHY THEY WANT TO TAKE AWAY YOUR PETS
- Alert everyone you know and ask them to stand up and be counted.
- Become a member of PIJAC and help us defeat this bill (www.pijac.org)



PET INDUSTRY JOINT ADVISORY COUNCIL 1220 19th Street, NW, Washington, DC 20036, www.pijac.org

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2675 N. Ventura Road, Suite 105,	Port Hueneme, CA 93041	805/985-6807 District #	805/985-6875 District Fax	
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http://www.house.gov/capps/contact/send_an_email.shtml

Thanks to **Brandon Ramiriz** for this Article



CHRYSE SEEMAN

Central California Cage Bird Club

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

Sunday June 14, 2009

Mancini Hall, Modesto, CA

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

Or 209 838-2466, before 8 pm

Please visit mycccbc.org for more info on the club

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



FINCHES:

Scientific names vary with species; the true finches belong to the Family *Fringillidae*. Some common cage species include Zebra Finches--*Poephilia guttata*, Society Finches--*Lonchura domestica*, Gouldian Finches--*Chloebia gouldiae*, and Mannakins and Nuns--various *Lonchura spp.*

Lifespan: From 4 to 10 years depending on species

Sexing: some, such as zebra finches and stars are sexually dimorphic and can be sexed visually, with the males typically showing more color. Others are sexed by song and courtship behavior.

Egg incubation: 11 to 17 days



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CANARIES:

Scientific name: *Serinus canarius canarius*

sexing: by male song/no visual difference

egg incubation: 14-16 days

life span: 8 to 10+ years

COCKATIELS:

Scientific Name: *Nymphicus hollandicus*

sexing: in grays, adult female has barring on underside of tail feathers/sex lutinos by behavior/DNA

egg incubation: 19-21 days

life span: 12 to 15 + years

Why Breed Zebra Finches?

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4th Annual West Coast
Zebra & Society Finch Show

July 24-25, 2009 - Sacramento, CA

More information: On-line at www.eFinch.com/show

Chryse Seeman: 209-838-2466 before 9 pm PST

LOVEBIRDS:

Scientific name:

Life span: 12 to 15 years

Sexing: by behavior or by DNA

Egg Incubation: 20 to 23 days

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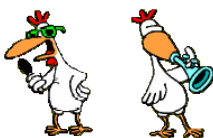
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Wanted to buy or trade: Peach-face lovebirds. Normal greens, peds, or lutino (yellow), I like 'em all. I have some shafttail finches and some finch boxes and love-bird/cockatiel size breeding boxes to trade. Call Terese at 869-5066

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.

2009 Event Calendar—Bird Mart and Bird Show Events

DATE	HOST/DETAILS	LOCATION
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 9AM to 4 PM
JUL 24	4th Annual West Coast Zebra and Society Finch Show 1st. Day Speaker and bird sales 5 PM	Meet the top breeders on the west coast La Quinta Downtown Sacramento Chryse Seeman, manager 209 838-2466 Chryse95320@yahoo.com www.efinch.com/show
JUL 25	4th Annual West Coast Zebra and Society Finch Show and Bird Sales 9 AM 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
AUG 23	Foothill Bird Fanciers Annual Exotic Bird Mart www.foothillbirdfanciers.com/bird_mart (916) 991-7421	Placer County Fairgrounds Jones Hall Roseville Ca. 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM
SEP 12	Sonora Exotic Animal & Bird Expo NO FURTHER DETAILS AVAILABLE DATE IS UNCONFIRMED	Sonora Fairgrounds
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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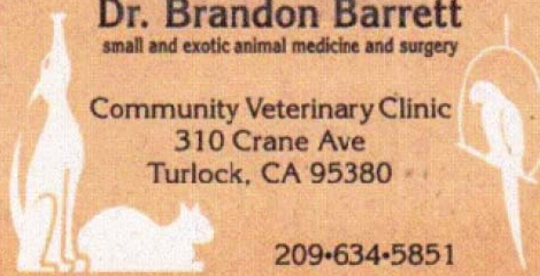
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Newsletter Ads

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

MEETING SCHEDULE 2009

DATE	PLACE
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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	SOS CLUB 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.