



# CENTRAL CALIFORNIA CAGE BIRD CLUB

## NEWSLETTER

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### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

The past months have been a little hectic for me personally even without my birds. I had to have an emergency appendectomy which slowed me down. I also attended my 50<sup>th</sup> high school reunion back in my hometown in West Virginia. It was good to see my old classmates and visit with them.

The same will hold true for our annual bird show scheduled for October 28<sup>th</sup> at the SOS Club. We will get to see some of our old friends and acquaintances. There is nothing quite like bird people. They are friendly and more than willing to share the way they do things with others.

If you haven't previously shown your birds I would encourage you to do so. Bob King, our speaker this month, will be sharing his experiences with us and should prove to be of interest to the veteran as well as the novice.

In order to make our show a success, we will need all kinds of help. Give **Benny Jones** (209-531-0597) or me (209-957-3117) a call to sign up. Doing so will let us know how many of our members we can count on.

In any case, reserve October 28<sup>th</sup> at the SOS Club for our annual show. Either show your birds or attend the show itself. You'll learn a lot and be glad that you did. We also recommend that you show your support of the club by attending the show banquet. You'll enjoy the camaraderie as well as the bird talk.

*Naomi Cisper*  
President

### CLUB OFFICERS

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### SEPTEMBER MEETING

Members **Bob** and **Virginia King** will be traveling from Yuba City to give us a presentation about show preparation and culling of a flock. This audience will be asked to participate in the process. They will bring show cages and Glosters to use during the session and these will be offered for sale after the meeting.

**Bob** and **Virginia** became interested in birds while attending their first show in Sacramento in 1990. They loved the Norwich and some white Old Crests of **Oleta Lofton**. They consider themselves as Norwich breeders but do well with their Old Crests and Glosters. Last year they won the Best Corona in Santa Clara. They had a 3<sup>rd</sup> Best Gloster Consort in the 2000 Nationals and have won Best Norwich twice at the Nationals in 1997 and 2000.

These two are really good at both raising and showing their birds. Come to the meeting and participate in their presentation.

The meeting starts at 1:00 PM. Be on time and don't forget to bring your goodies and your items for the raffle.

### SHOW TIME! SHOW TIME! SHOW TIME!

Hard to believe it but our annual show is rapidly nearing us. We are fine tuning our hotel accommodations for our judges and guests, getting our crystal awards in order, and always trying to figure out what we've forgotten. It still seems that every year when the Show is over, most critics congratulate us on "a job well done" but I look back and marvel that somehow "we did it again." But when I REALLY think about it, I know in my heart that it's because of YOU. You members who just volunteer and help with your smiles and good intentions. This is the REAL reason we still have a Show.

We are bringing back the Finch Division this year! I heard that Ella Galik is donating a pair of owl finches for auction. We will be doing half of our auction items during the lunch break this year. (We hope this allows patrons to bid who wouldn't be available at the evening banquet) We get compliments on that quality banquet food every year. I especially enjoy that cold ale that Bob Gomes always buys me. Hehehe!

I am looking forward to seeing you all at the Show. I DO apologize for I will miss the 9-17 meeting since I will be seated in the 10th row at the S.F. 49er game that day. I am harvesting honey now and picking olives. Rumor has it that some samples might make it to the auction too! Thanks to all! I appreciate each of you.

*Bennie Jones*, Show Mgr.

### JULY MEETING

We had a very successful meeting with 12 members in attendance. Our auction took in \$163 which was really great. Special note should be made of the goodies that people brought. They tasted so good but we all know what they do for a waistline.

### MEETING SCHEDULE

DATE	PLACE	EVENT
September 17	Mancini Hall	<b>Bob King</b>
October 28	SOS Club	Annual Show
November 19	Mancini Hall	

Mancini Hall is located at 718 Tuolumne Boulevard in Modesto.

### 2007 OFFICERS

It may be a little early to be talking about new officers for the coming year but with our abbreviated meeting schedule we really only have half the time we would if we meet monthly. We need volunteers to step forward to take over the reins of this club. From a personal standpoint, I can no longer hold an office beyond this term. I will continue to be available and to put in my two cents worth.

### CATALOG ADVERTISEMENTS

The rates for ads for the show catalog are as follows:

Business Card	\$15.00
¼ Page	\$20.00
½ Page	\$30.00
Full Page	\$40.00

We would like to see as many members take an ad as possible. Also, contact the stores you do business with and solicit an ad from them. Final date for submission is 17 September.

### NEW MEMBER

We are please to welcome **Nathan** and **Mildred Burns** from Gustine, CA. We hope to see them at our meetings and to participate in club affairs.

### FOR SALE

Two breeding cages, one with eight compartments and one with four compartments. Reasonable. Pam 529-2552

### SHOW DONATIONS

Man does not live by bread alone. Our show does not live by entry fees alone. We hold auctions and raffles throughout the year to help fund this event. Additionally the following people have generously made donations in support of the show:

<b>Chryse Seeman</b>	\$75.00 for Finch Section
<b>Leonard Quieto</b>	\$25.00
<b>Doreen Waugh</b>	\$100.00 for American Singers
<b>Steve Fairman</b>	Pair of Lady Gouldians
<b>Naomi Cisper</b>	Pair of Opels
<b>Tony Guoimar</b>	Pair of Canaries
<b>John Astorino</b>	Pair of Canaries
<b>Art Pacheco</b>	Pair of Canaries
<b>Ella Galick</b>	Pair of Owl Finches
<b>Nadine Bass</b>	Pair of Columbus Fancies

Don't be bashful. Step right up and make your donation. We promise to memorialize it in our next newsletter.



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