

February 2019

# Central California Cage Bird Club

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The purpose of this organization is to develop, promote the proper breeding, humane treatment, and care of birds of all kinds and varieties. To reproduce, exchange, publish and distribute information on aviculture which will tend to increase the knowledge of its members. To cooperate with other organizations and governmental agencies toward the establishment of practices for improved breeding, handling and treatment of all birds.

## Interim President's message

February 17, 2019

Hi Everyone.

Hope you have a wonderful Valentine's Day. That's a small nudge to anyone who might possibly regret a forgotten opportunity.



We've spent a lot of time this month talking to and emailing members who might be interested in continuing to Show their canaries, with disappointing results. The few who have responded said "yes" they want to continue the Show, but my letter didn't stir anyone's interest in managing it. If your first thought is, "you didn't ask me!" it is a fact that many emails were kicked back as undeliverable, and some phone calls were never returned. If you feel you were overlooked and want to be counted, please get in touch with us. I'm still calling around, so I'm very optimistic. Also, we have been offered a forever Show facility working in conjunction with an already established team. Although that's only half the battle, it's a wonderful opportunity so keep your fingers crossed!

At our February meeting, we'll be discussing the newsletter. More than a decade ago when I first joined the club, I was thrilled to receive the long paper, double sided, green inked newsletter a week before every meeting. It was essentially a one page schedule, created by Tom Cisner, full of dad-jokes and silly bird stories that always made me laugh (and groan.) It also ignited anticipation of our weekend meeting to come. The newsletter has gone through many incarnations since then, some have worked for us better than others, and it is now time to redefine our wants and needs. Our redesign is to better support Jimmy (and Terese) in his publishing sequences, to better serve us with what we need to know between meetings, and to better connect with the community of folks who want cage bird information. And probably the most important part is to reduce the stress that comes with this very large responsibility.

Please remember that March's meeting will be our first Mini-mart of the year. If you're interested in being on any of the "production" teams or selling your birds, please call Julie Faria. You can also help by buying more birds, bringing things for the raffle table, showing up to allow folks to have breaks, and/or just chatting with everyone to exchange information.

There's something for everyone. See you on Sunday,

Janna Place

January 20, 2019 meeting. A quorum was in attendance.

Treasurer report is not prepared, but no major changes are anticipated.

**SHOW:** I have had no response to newsletter Open Letter. I will send individual letters to the show people, and Naomi will begin calling on Monday.

**CHANGE IN BY-LAWS:** This is the second presentation which makes it final: Article XV. Disbanding the Club. A motion made by Naomi, 2nd by Terese to accept the following wording. All agreed. Passed as:

*“The club cannot disband if there are eight members of record in good standing who wish to continue the Club. The decision to disband the club must be brought up to the membership over three consecutive meetings. Any funds remaining in the treasury will be distributed to charities of the members’ choice.”*

**CHARITIES:** We agreed that there are many needs we can help address, and that we will focus on bird and animal charities. A pig charity has been recommended by Julie. We agreed to handle each opportunity on a case-by-case basis.

**POTENTIAL CHANGE IN BY-LAWS: Article II: OBJECTIVE**

We agreed to work on a change of wording to clarify Article II, with the understanding that the current wording is not incorrect.

**MEMBERSHIP MONTH:** February is memberships month. We agreed to table changes to membership rules until we know about the Show. Everyone at the meeting paid their dues.!

**GENERAL SUGGESTIONS:**

Placing “Bird Mart” signs in more noticeable places, using balloons to make them more apparent, especially within Ag Center grounds. Create brochures to showcase Club, place tear-offs at pet stores & etc., re-introduce membership packets and letters to inquirers (in other words) bring back the things we used to do.

Janna Place



## Re-Inventing Ourselves \*The Newsletter\*

The newsletter talks to all the members every month. What do we want it to say?

In the spirit of re-inventing ourselves, this is an excellent time to address the newsletter . It needs a makeover.

We'll be talking about this in the meeting. The newsletter can be anything we want it to be. A collection of thoughts, ideas, news, and information from all of us. And jokes ... that would be entertaining. Funny bird pictures are good, too.

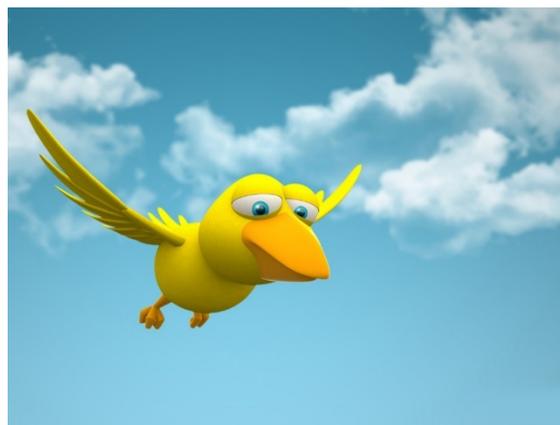
Submitting something can be as easy as sending a text or email to the editor.

Janna's right, we need things that make us smile. Let's think about what we'd each like to see and contribute to the newsletter.

We'll talk.

AND THEN WE'LL SEND OUT THE NEWSLETTER AND SEE HOW WE LIKE IT.

Terese Davis





Meetings start at 1:00

# CCCBC Meeting Dates for 2019

DATES		EVENT
JANUARY	20th	regular meeting
FEBRUARY	17th	<b>regular meeting</b>
MARCH	17th	Mini Bird Mart
APRIL	14th	regular meeting
MAY	19th	Picnic
JUNE	23rd	Aviary Tour (Riverbank)
JULY	21st	New Members Celebration
AUGUST	18th	Mini Bird Mart
SEPTEMBER	15th	regular meeting
OCTOBER	20th	Show Month
NOVEMBER	17th	regular meeting (Show alternate)
DECEMBER	15th	Christmas Party



# CCCBC FEB 2019

Club E-Mail edition



Central California Cage Bird Club

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## Central California Cage Bird Club RENEWAL or APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

FAMILY MEMBERSHIP **\$20.00** Per Year \_\_\_\_\_ Required \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Optional \_\_\_\_\_ Year: \_\_\_\_\_  
Check # : \_\_\_\_\_  
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e-Mail or Web Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Type of Birds Owned \_\_\_\_\_  
I was referred by: \_\_\_\_\_

I would like my Newsletter Delivered via

Paper Copy  e-mail  View on the Web

Membership Renewal  New Membership

**2019** Send Check to **CCCBC**

To **CCCBC**  
**Janna Place**  
**1900 Clemson Ct**  
**Turlock, CA 95382**

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

**Stanislaus County Agricultural Center off of Crows Landing Road.**

**3800 Cornucopia Way #B Harvest Hall**

**Modesto, California 95358-9492**

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