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EXOTIC BIRD EXPO, Tucson, Arizona, October 15, 2006. Rodeway Inn Event Center, I-10 & Grant Road, Exit 256. 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. 3 great raffles & FREE clipper training demonstrations. Proceeds support birds. Joyce Lekawa 520-790-7587 or joyce@surgery.arizona.edu http://www.ArizonaAST.org [0601]

WANTED: Pair of Noble Macaws. Proven pair or singles. ALA1884@AOL.com

WANTED: Wisconsin State Coordinator. Looking for hardworking AFA member in good standing in Wisconsin to become the Wisconsin State Coordinator. Responsibilities include recruiting new members, representing AFA at bird fairs/shows, recruiting bird clubs to affiliate with AFA, and review state legislation and regulations as they arise. For more information on qualifications and responsibilities, please email the acting North Central Regional Director at pipersparrots@comcast.net.

WANTED: North Dakota State Coordinator. Looking for hardworking AFA member in good standing living in North Dakota to become the State Coordinator. Responsibilities include recruiting new members, representing AFA at bird fairs/shows, recruiting bird clubs to affiliate with AFA, and review state legislation and regulations as they arise. For more information on qualifications and responsibilities, please email the acting North Central Regional Director at pipersparrots@comcast.net.

WANTED: Minnesota State Coordinator. Looking for hardworking AFA member in good standing living in Minnesota to become the Minnesota State Coordinator. Responsibilities include recruiting new members, representing AFA at bird fairs/shows, recruiting bird clubs to affiliate with AFA, and review state legislation and regulations as they arise. For more information on qualifications and responsibilities, please email the acting North Central Regional Director at pipersparrots@comcast.net.

WANTED: California State Coordinator. Looking for hardworking AFA member in good standing living in the Los Angeles area to become a California State Coordinator. Responsibilities include recruiting new members, representing AFA at bird fairs/shows, recruiting bird clubs to affiliate with AFA, and review state legislation and regulations as they arise. For more information on qualifications and responsibilities, please email BrendaPiper@pipersparrots.comcast.net.

WANTED: California State Coordinator. Looking for hardworking AFA member in good standing living in the San Diego area to become a California State Coordinator. Responsibilities include recruiting new members, representing AFA at bird fairs/shows, recruiting bird clubs to affiliate with AFA, and review state legislation and regulations as they arise. For more information on qualifications and responsibilities, please email BrendaPiper@pipersparrots.comcast.net.

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include recruiting new members, representing AFA at bird fairs/shows, recruiting bird clubs to affiliate with AFA, and review state legislation and regulations as they arise. For more information on qualifications and responsibilities, please email the acting Western Regional Director at conurecare@comcast.net

**WANTED:** Iowa State Coordinator. Looking for hardworking AFA member in good standing living in Iowa to become the Iowa State Coordinator. Responsibilities include recruiting new members, representing AFA at bird fairs/shows, recruiting bird clubs to affiliate with AFA, and review state legislation and regulations as they arise. For more information on qualifications and responsibilities, please email the acting North Central Regional Director at pipersparrots@comcast.net

**JOIN** the Northern Illinois Parrot Society (NIPS) as it presents its 4th Annual “Flying into Knowledge” Seminar on Saturday, September 30, 2006. Featured speakers include Keven Flammer, DVM, North Carolina State University; Thomas H. White, Jr., PhD, Puerto Rican Parrot Recovery Project; a representative of The Gabriel Foundation; and Peter S. Sakas, DVM, Niles Animal Hospital and Bird Medical Center. All proceeds will be donated to avian research and conservation causes. Admission for this full day event is $55 for NIPS members or $65 for non-members through August 1, 2006. After August 1st the admission fee is $75 for everyone. The cost of admission includes all lectures and choice of lunch. Select vendors will be available with cages, toys, food, gifts and more for you and your birds. A large raffle will also be held. Can’t attend? A variety of advertising and sponsorship opportunities are available. Visit the NIPS website at www.nipsparrot.org for more information and to register for this educational event or contact Sheryl Robinson at seminar@nipsparrot.org.

**MUST REHOME:** Due to indoor Aviary size, must re "home" frustrated pairs 1m. 10+yr. wild caught Hawkhead, proven, beautiful & calm, not tame, $1,100 1 f. 10yr. dom. Hawkhead, plucked, reasonable offer accepted 1 f. 7yr. S. Eclectus, beautiful, plucked, reasonable offer accepted 2 parent raised, BW Pionus 1yr. $350 each All fed extremely well. †Please call Jenny at 605 343 5210 or email rushmorevaiaries@juno.com

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If you have any questions, please email advertising@afabirds.org or call 978-777-4567. You must be an AFA member in good standing in order to submit a Watchbird classified ad.
AFA 2006 “SUPER 8” Drawing

This year, the American Federation of Aviculture will be having a “Texas-sized” good time as we head for Dallas to attend the 2006 Annual Convention, The Beauty of Birds. The raffle committee has been hard at work putting together another sensational Super 8 Drawing.

The Super 8 Drawing itmes for 2006 are:

**Prize #1: Emerald Toucanets Painting by Gamini Ratnavira.** Gamini Ratnavira is a world-renowned wildlife artist. His paintings reveal his love for art coupled with a reverence for nature and animals. This exquisite painting will be framed and shipping is included. Donated by Gamini and Lisa Ratnavira, Hidden Forest Art Gallery, 936 S. Live Oak Park Rd., Fallbrook, CA 92028, 760-723-9256 www.gamaniratnavira.com.

**Prize #2: Two Petriatic Intensive Care Units with a Custom Stand.** The Petriatic Intensive Care Unit may be used as a brooder for young birds or for ill birds that need extra heat. The square shape offers extra security and more room for youngsters. Removable doors make daily cleaning simple, or the unit may be completely disassembled for more thorough cleaning. Customer feedback has praised both the quality and affordability of these units. Shipping is included. Donated by Joe Freed, Freed Enterprise, Inc., 3030 Mascot, Wichita, KS 67204, 800-490-0118 www.petiatric.com.

**Prize #3: Fresh Air Purifier.** Alpine Air Purification Systems’ “Fresh Air” is the top of their line. These “Living Air” purifiers use unique proprietary radio wave-like ionization along with activated oxygen to purify the air, and are designed for an entire house up to 3,000 square feet. For more information, go to www.freshairliving.com/welder and enter the password GUEST. Shipping is included. Donated by I Deal Purification Systems www.idealbirds.com.

**Prize #4: Key West, Florida Vacation.** The resort is comprised of 20 single-family octagonal stilts homes. Each villa has 2 bedrooms, 2 baths, living room and a fully equipped kitchen, plus washer and dryer. It has a heated swimming pool and spa, tennis court, boat ramp and dock with space for each unit, bicycles and small boats... all ready for your enjoyment! Located 75 miles north of Key West and 90 miles south of Miami, the resort is a family oriented location with much peace and serenity. No pets please. This one-week timeshare is for the week of September 23, 2006 through September 30, 2006. For more information visit http://www.topsiderresort.com/index2.html. Donated by Dave and Terri Jones of www.flockstockandbarrel.com.

**Prize #5: Lady’s Sapphire and Diamond Ring.** Lady’s 18 karat yellow gold Channel Fashion ring with 2.81 TW Baguette Sapphires and 0.33TW round S1 2 G/H Diamonds. Size 7. Donated by Nora Schmitt and Pat Chinicci of Reno, Nevada.

**Prize #6: 18 karat yellow gold Feather Brooche.** Traveling throughout the world, owner and designer Laura Winter obtains the very best Italian gold from the most renowned factories and visits the world’s leading gem dealers for the finest quality. Laura maintains the highest standards of jewelry manufacturing and only the best craftsmen manufacture her designs. Donated by Laura Winter, Towne’s Jewelers Florida, 143 South Pompano Parkway, Pompano Beach, FL 33069, 954-974-5221 www.townejewelersflorida.com.
Prize #7: Avian Adventures Hacienda Parrot Cage. Avian Adventures manufactures steel and stainless steel cages of the highest quality. The Hacienda has 1” bar spacing and the inside dimensions are 48” x 34” x 60”. It assembles without any nuts, bolts or screws and there are no welds to break. Carol Frank is committed to provide your pet bird with the best home and entertainment available. Donated by Avian Adventures, Inc., 13601 Preston #910E, Dallas, TX 75240, 800-256-7265 www.avianadventures.com.

Prize #8: Palm Desert, California Vacation. Palm Desert is located in the heart of the Coachella Valley and is the home of El Paseo, the Valley’s premier shopping experience which rivals Rodeo Drive, and the boutiques of New York, London and Paris. Many of the Valley’s famous dining establishments are located along El Paseo and at other Palm Desert locations. This 2 bedroom, 2 bath condominium is located in the prestigious Ironwood Country Club, a gated community offering many features. This 4 night stay is to be used during the months of September, October or November, 2006. The winner must sign a tenant agreement. No pets please. Learn more by visiting the official website www.ironwoodcountryclub.com. Donated by Wayne Andrews and Michael Bonacich.

 Tickets for the Super Drawing prizes are available from the AFA website at www.afabirds.org. Tickets may also be obtained by contacting Nancy Speed at MSPPATCH@aol.com or 662-673-8100. The tickets sell for $1 each or 12 for $10. Return the tickets and your check or money order to: AFA Convention Central, P. O. Box 159, Rossville, TN 38066 or you may hand deliver them at the convention in Dallas.
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1-800-333-3333, ask for the AFA Group Rate

The American Federation of Aviculture is an educational organization and in keeping with our standards, we are offering lectures conducted by nationally and internationally known aviculturists. The convention is not only a time for learning but it is a time to renew old friendships and kindle new ones. There is fun to be had by one and all. Where else can you find so many people with the same mindset, birds? Whether you are looking for the latest in bird nutrition, cages or unusual items, this convention is the place for you. The raffle has great items and it only takes one ticket to win. So why do we buy so many tickets? Perhaps to show our support but secretly it is because we want to increase our chances of winning.

*Make sure your boots are made for walking when you join us in Dallas for “The Beauty of Birds” convention. Dallas and the surrounding area is a “hotbed” of entertainment.*

- **Dallas Zoo** - We are planning a fantastic trip to the Dallas zoo that includes a picnic lunch on the Flamingo Deck and a behind the scenes tour of the bird department. The facility is home to approximately 8,000 animals from some 380 different species. The entire bird department is looking forward to making our trip one we will remember. In addition, they will be joining us at the convention as schedules allow.

- **Six Flags Over Texas** – the first of many opened in 1961, took its name from the six countries whose flags had flown over Texas throughout the state’s extraordinary history.

- **West End Marketplace** – a shopping and entertainment center located in a restored warehouse that was converted to an entertainment complex filled with several dozen retail shops, cart vendors, food, arcade, and an outdoor stage.

- **Dallas World Aquarium** – more than 375 species of marine, freshwater, and tropical fish, amphibians and reptiles.

- **Dallas Arboretum and Botanical Garden** – features 66 acres of blooming flowerbeds, manicured lawns and lush trees.

- **Greenville Avenue** – offers a wide variety of bars and restaurants featuring live music bars and regular bars.

- **Texas Stadium** – Although it is actually located in Irving, Texas Stadium is renowned as the home of the Dallas Cowboys. True to their reputation as “America’s Team,” the Cowboys draw fans from across the nation to watch them play. The stadium also offers behind-the-scenes tours.
• Dallas Museum of Art - Established in 1903, the Museum features an outstanding collection of more than 23,000 works of art from around the world, from ancient to modern times.

Transportation:
• Love Field - served by three air carriers including Delta Connection ASA, Continental Express and Southwest Airlines. There is a free shuttle from Love Field to the hotel.

• Dallas Fort Worth – an International Airport and served by all major airlines. Ground transportation from DFW to the hotel is by Yellow Checker Shuttle Co. under the name of the “Airporter.” Advanced reservation can be made by calling 817 267 5150. Airporter boarding is located on the upper level of each terminal in the Yellow Checker Shuttle loading zones - two convenient locations at each terminal. As of this writing the cost was $16, per person with a reduced rate if you book a return at the same time. For those of you who are arriving together, there is a limo service, Airport Car Service and Limousine (214-649-7964) that offers transportation for up to four people for $65.

• Arriving by car – there are over 400 “FREE” parking spaces at the hotel.

Convention Schedule:
• Tuesday, August 1, 2006 – Board of Directors, BOD, meeting, members welcome.
• Wednesday, August 2, 2006 – House of Delegates, HOD, meeting. Only members of the HOD will be allowed to vote but members are welcome to attend.
• Wednesday, August 2, 2006 – Dallas Zoo
• Thursday, August 3, 2006 – Lectures start at 9:00 AM, vendor hall open.
• Thursday, August 3, 2006 – AFA affiliated Specialty meetings in the evening from 6:00 PM – 10:00 PM.
• Friday, August 4, 2006 – Lectures start at 9:00 AM, vendor hall open.
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• Saturday, August 5, 2006 – Lecture start at 9:00 AM, vendor hall open.
• Saturday, August 5, 2006 – Reception and Banquet, 7:00 PM
• Sunday, August 6, 2006 – BOD meeting, members welcome to attend.

The AFA web site, www.AFAbirds.org, has made on-line registering easier than ever. It is also the best source for information on the convention. A list of scheduled speakers is posted on the AFA website. If the web is not an available tool for you, you can get additional information by contacting:

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