

AFA 14th Annual Convention Parrots & Pirates in Tropical Tampa

August 2nd through 7th, 1988

by Phyllis Martin
Convention Chairman



The 14th annual convention of the American Federation of Aviculture is starting to come together. I would like to take a few minutes of your time to familiarize you with the state of Florida and the city of Tampa.

Florida was acquired from Spain in 1821 and contains the country's oldest permanent settlement, St. Augustine. The "sunshine state" nickname was adopted officially in 1970.

The manatee, or sea cow, is the Florida state marine mammal. There are fewer than 1,000 manatees remaining in existence, and protecting the mammals is an important cause.

The state bird is the mockingbird. State flower is the orange blossom, adopted in 1909. State fish is the largemouth bass (freshwater) and Atlantic sailfish (saltwater). State song is Stephen Foster's "Old Folks at Home," and was adopted by the Florida legislature in 1935. Foster's "Swanee River" is actually Florida's Suwannee River.

Tampa by the Bay is ranked among the top ten all-around best vacation destinations in America. Tampa's many attractions include one of Florida's most visited family theme parks. At Busch Gardens, you can explore the Serengeti Plain, Morocco, the Congo and Timbuktu. There are also plenty of thrill rides, shows and games that offer hours of entertainment for the whole family. For the bird enthusiasts, Busch Gardens has several trained bird shows, a wide variety of exotic birds on display throughout the park for your viewing pleasure, a new exhibit of raptors and, if one is visiting during breeding season, you can view baby birds in the brooder nursery.

Right next door to Busch Gardens is Adventure Island, where you and your family can spend the day splashing and frolicking at a wild water playground. During your stay you can spend a quiet day exploring Tampa's heritage with a stroll through the historic district of Ybor City where Teddy Roosevelt's Rough Riders rode through on their way to Cuba and where cigars are still made by hand just as they were a century ago.

Tampa's social calendar is filled with festivals and events that span the seasons. There's the annual Gasparilla Festival, when swashbuckling costumes, revelry, parades and fireworks are the order of the day. To carry on the pirate tradition, Tampa is also noted for the Tampa Bay Buccaneers, and our newly constructed cross city highway is known as the Tampa Crosstown Expressway with a sign depicting a pirate. Hence our logo "Parrots & Pirates in Tropical Tampa."

If you are staying at the Hyatt Regency Hotel, AFA's convention headquarters, you will be minutes away from Franklin Street Mall featuring a variety of shops and restaurants, and just across the bay by way of the "people mover" you can visit Tampa's new Harbour Island for a festival of food, fun, shopping and live entertainment.

Tampa's climate and location make it the perfect place for all kinds of outdoor activities and water recreation. There's something for everyone, from avid anglers to enthusiastic golfers. For the sports fan, Tampa offers a whole year's worth of major sporting

events. Baseball fans can catch a preview of the Cincinnati Reds during spring training, while football fans can cheer the Tampa Bay Buccaneers and the Hall of Fame Bowl in the fall. Also, Tampa's cultural climate is ideal all year round. You'll find everything from concerts, plays, and ballets to art galleries and science museums featuring hands-on exhibits.

We are proud to announce the opening of the new Lowry Park Zoological Garden. The old city-owned zoo opened in the 1930s and was in a very bad state of decline. However, August 1982, the Lowry Park Zoo Association explored the potential of public/private partnership for renovation. Thanks to thousands of native Floridians we are proud to present you with a zoo designed for "the good life for the animals." Lowry Park Zoo has many beautiful and rare species of birds on exhibit and their free flight aviary should be a priority on your tour list.

Tampa by the Bay is your gateway to fun, your gateway to sun. We've even made getting here as easy as possible via Tampa International Airport which is one of the most convenient and efficient airports in the world. We also have an excellent network of highways that link Tampa with all other major Florida cities and cruise lines making ports of call in the Caribbean and Mexico. Whatever the season, there's always a reason to discover the many facets of Tampa's personality.

One of the major reasons to visit Tampa is the 14th annual convention of the American Federation of Aviculture. During our fun in the sun, we all must make a commitment — to further our knowledge in aviculture. Knowledge is the lifeline of exotic bird keeping, and what better way to receive this knowledge than to attend the four full days of avian lectures, seminars, workshops, and to visit the commercial exhibit hall where you will see and hear about the proper foods to feed your birds, learn which vitamins or medications to use, see the latest in fashion cages and aviary construction, and browse through hundreds of books covering all aspects of bird keeping.

To make our convention a success, we must have people who are willing to share their knowledge. This year we have some outstanding aviculturists who have agreed to speak at our convention. Confirmed speakers to date are: **Thomas Arndt** from West Germany. He will be speaking on *Brotogeris*, *Bolborhynchus* (the lineolated parakeets and other related species) and *Pyrhura*. **Rosemary Low** will be speaking on the American breeder's role in conservation, the breeding operation at Loro Parque, and endangered parrots. **Bob Seibels**, curator of birds at the Riverbanks Zoological Park, Columbia, South Carolina, will be speaking on seedcrackers. **Terry Dunham**, St. Petersburg, Florida, will talk about neophemas and Australian finches.

Dig up your treasure chest, polish the pieces of eight, don your hat and coat, and plan to be in Tampa August 2nd through 7th.

THANKS

to earlybird raffle supporters

by Phyllis Martin, Convention Chairman
and Dick Dickinson, Raffle Chairman

AFA would like to thank the following persons for supporting the 14th annual convention through their generous donations. The following names were the first to offer valuable prizes for the 1988 raffle. A complete list of donors' names and raffle prizes will be published at the time of the convention and in a future issue of *Watchbird*.

The support of these individuals and companies has aided AFA to continue with its work in education, research and conservation of exotic birds.

John E. Coleman, *Coleman's Aviaries, Laurel Hill, Florida*
Lee Cunningham, *Thermocare Inc., Incline Village, Nevada*
Tom Ireland, *Tuwana Aviaries, Lake Worth, Florida*
Bernie Levine, *Pet Farm, Miami, Florida*
John Marlett, *Bronze Wing Aviaries, Colton, California*
John Marolf, *Blue Ribbon Pet Farm, Homestead, Florida*
Buzz Paree, *Gators of Miami, Miami, Florida*
Jim Pestoor, *Corners Limited, Kalamazoo, Michigan*
Terry Veraldo, *Edenville Aviaries, Glenwood, New Jersey*
Gail Worth, *Aves International, Wilmington, California*



Veterinarian Seminar

August 7, 1988

This year our Sunday veterinarian lecture program is chaired by Dr. Susan Clubb who has done an outstanding job of choosing topics and speakers for our convention programs in the past. With more and more aviculturists actively entering into a captive breeding program of exotic birds, occasionally a disease problem arises. Dr. Clubb recognizes a need for the aviculturists to expand their knowledge in the prevention and control of diseases and has brought together an outstanding group of speakers for our 14th annual convention in Tampa, Florida.

The title of the veterinarian program is "Control of Diseases Important to Aviculture: A Program for Veterinarians and Aviculturists." To date, the following persons have confirmed and will be speaking at our veterinarian seminar program during the convention: Susan Clubb, D.V.M.; Jack Gaskins, D.V.M.; David Graham, D.V.M.; Walter Roskopf, D.V.M.

Plan to attend the Sunday veterinarian program lectures. You can register to attend the entire convention or choose the days you wish to attend. You will find a convention registration form located elsewhere in this magazine. For those of you who attend the Sunday lectures you will receive a written transcript as part of your registration fee.

Don't forget to register early for the convention and save. AFA members can save up to \$60 on registration.

Rules for

1988 Photo Contest

1. Eligibility — open to everyone.
2. Photo Subject — birds.
3. Categories & Prizes — CATEGORIES: a) black & white prints; b) transparencies; c) color prints. PRIZES: 1st place - \$100; 2nd place - \$75; 3rd place - \$50; and special merit - \$15.
4. Print Size — minimum 5" x 7"; not to exceed 16" x 20".
5. Print Mounting — all prints to be mounted on mattboard with minimum 1" border on all four sides. White mounting preferred, but black or any complimentary pastel acceptable.
6. Label & Identify Entries — all entries are to be titled, identifying species of birds whenever possible. All entries must bear the photographer's name, full address, and phone number on the back.
7. Deadline — Entries must be received by **JULY 15, 1988**.
8. Disposition of Entries — entries will be returned no later than 30 days after date of judging, provided a self-addressed envelope or label, along with correct postage, is included. All entries without return postage become the property of the *Watchbird*. Winning entries, special merit and honorable mention will be held until published in the *Watchbird*.
9. Judging — will occur before the annual AFA convention banquet. Winners will be announced at the banquet. All entries will be displayed at the convention.
10. Entry Fee — \$1.00 for each entry. Three entries allowed per category and no more than nine overall.
11. Liability — all efforts will be made to protect photographic material submitted. However, AFA is not responsible for any accidental damage or loss incurred during handling or while on display.
12. Shipping & Handling Protection — all transparencies must be enclosed between glassine sheets or folders to prevent damage.
13. Mail entries to: AFA Photo Contest, c/o Chuck Saffell, 4518 Dolphin Lane, Palmetto, Florida 33561.

AFA Watchbird Photo Contest Entry Form

In accordance with the rules for entering the photo contest, I wish to enter the following work in the 1988 AFA Photo Contest.

_____ Black & White Prints @ \$1.00 each _____
 _____ Color Prints @ \$1.00 each _____
 _____ Transparencies @ \$1.00 each _____
 Total Works _____ Total Amount Enclosed _____

PLEASE PRINT

Entered by: _____
 Address: _____
 City: _____
 State / Zip: _____
 Telephone: (_____) _____

Make checks payable to AFA Photo Contest and mail them along with photo entries to: Chuck Saffell, 4518 Dolphin Lane, Palmetto, FL 33561.

Books / Authors

Dear AFA member:

Attending the 1988 AFA National Convention in Tampa, Florida will certainly be time well spent for any bird lover. This year's speaker lineup includes private aviculturists, zoo professionals and veterinarians, many of whom are avicultural authors as well.

Since most aviculturists are collectors of bird books, many of you, no doubt, have a copy or two of *Parrots — Their Care & Breeding*, *Endangered Parrots*, *Handrearing Parrots*, *Lories & Lorikeets* or one of the other fine books authored by Rosemary Low; perhaps you have *The Encyclopedia of Conures "The Aratingas,"* or will own a copy of *Parrots in the Wild* (which hopefully will be released in the U.S. by convention time) by Thomas Arndt; you may have the T.F.H. *Book of Finches* authored by Terry Dunham; or even the April/May, 1988 issue of the AFA *Watchbird* with an article titled "U.S. First Captive Breeding of Three Rare Amazon Parrots" by Ramon Noegel. If you have back issues of *Watchbird* or other avicultural journals which have articles by some of the prestigious speakers we will hear at the 1988 AFA National Convention, bring them along with your books. This could be a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity for you to meet, talk with and learn from these authors. You shouldn't miss this chance to have your books and journals autographed by them as well.

Sincerely,

Nancy Vigran
Chairperson, Speaker Committee

P.S. — If you are a book dealer, it would be well to reserve booth space at the convention if you have not already done so.



NOTICE: Error in Palmetto, Florida postal zip number. It should be Florida 34221.

Specialty Societies, Workshops Meet at Tampa Convention Site

August 4, 1988

The American Federation of Aviculture is proud to announce the following workshops will be held during the 14th annual convention: **Editors' Workshop** — this workshop is designed so all club bulletin, magazine, newsletter, and publication editors can meet and discuss the problems editors face in publishing, how to generate new ideas, and how to promote your club or organization through the written word. **Softbills & Touracos** — this workshop is designed to bring together people keeping and breeding all types of softbills and touracos, their dietary and housing needs. **Parrotlets: Hanging Parrots** — this program will provide a question and answer session about the keeping and rearing of the hanging parrots.

Any national affiliated club of the American Federation of Aviculture wishing to hold a meeting or workshop during our 14th annual convention in Tampa, Florida, please contact Phyllis Martin, convention chairperson, at 4311 S. Trask Street, Tampa, Florida 33611, or phone (813) 837-4555.



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Transportation Tips to Convention Site

The Hyatt Regency Tampa, Two Tampa City Center, is six miles from Tampa International Airport. The hotel offers transportation to and from the airport. When you arrive at the airport look for the courtesy telephone for the Hyatt Regency (specify downtown site) and let the hotel know you have arrived and need transportation. For those of you driving, there are three major interstate access roads to downtown Tampa — I-4, I-275 and I-75. All of these interstates meet in an interchange which is downtown Tampa. Take the Ashley Street exit from I-275, stay on Ashley Street. You will pass the Curtis Hixon Convention Center on your right. Make a left on Jackson Street. Hotel is located one block over on the corner of Jackson and Tampa Street.

Long term parking is available at the Fort Brooke Parking Garage which is located two blocks south of the hotel on Whiting Street. There is an enclosed walk-way from the garage into Tampa City Center (located on third level). You can walk into Tampa City Center and make a left in the lobby, go through another walk-way overlooking the shopping mall, and arrive on the second floor of the Hyatt Regency Hotel. Convention meeting rooms will be on your left.

Special Diets Required

Anyone who is planning to attend the 14th annual convention of the American Federation of Aviculture and requires a special diet or is a vegetarian, please notify the convention chairperson Phyllis Martin at 4311 S. Trask St., Tampa, Florida, or make a notation on your convention registration form. All efforts will be made to make your trip to Tampa, Florida a healthy and happy one.

Join AFA Now

**Members of AFA will save
up to \$50 on registration fees**

10% discount to AFA members when purchasing items from "Promotional Store" such as tee shirts, binders, proceedings booklets, and cassette tapes.

Membership applications are located in the magazine for your convenience.

Discount Airfares to Convention

United Airlines has been chosen to be the official carrier for conventioners to get to and from Tampa. Bookings will be accepted through the **FTC Tours and Travel Agency**. Special discount fares will be offered and good through July 30th to August 11th, 1988 — 5% off any fare, 40% off regular coach fare. Make arrangements as soon as possible; contact:

FTC Tours and Travel
Attention: Sally Chan
65 East Fourth Avenue
San Mateo, CA 94401

California residents call: (415) 348-0126
Outside California call: (800) 227-6870

1988 Annual AFA Raffle

Dick Dickinson, Raffle Chairman
San Jose, California

Preparation for AFA's 14th Annual Convention and raffle are well advanced. Due to the volume of valuable prizes, the raffle drawings are held over a two-day period during the convention. This year the convention will be held at the Hyatt Regency Hotel, Tampa, Florida, August 2nd through 7th. The drawings will be held August 5th and 6th.

AFA greatly appreciates all donations to our growing prize list. All donations of money or items are welcomed and gratefully received. Remember, donations to AFA are tax deductible.

Our annual raffle is one of the major fund raising events for AFA. It is open to AFA members and non-members alike. Extra tickets are available from the raffle chairman. Donations — 12 tickets for \$10, or 1 ticket for \$1. A sheet of tickets is included in this issue of Watchbird for your convenience. Please make your check payable to AFA.

The following is a partial listing of prizes and generous donors. The list is growing daily. All donor names and items will be printed in the convention program and once again in the October/November 1988 Watchbird, at which time a complete list of winners' names will appear along with the donor and prize item.

Join the fun — send in your tickets! If you would like to donate something, call raffle chairman Dick Dickinson, San Jose, California (408) 248-1641, or convention chairman Phyllis Martin, Tampa, Florida (813) 839-4751.

Prize Item

Umbrella cockatoo	Pet Farm Inc., FL
African grey parrot	Parrot Paradise, MI
Fine art print, parrot, framed	Eric Peake, UK
Blue fronted Amazon baby	Buzz Pare, FL
Mutation peach faced lovebirds (3 pair)	Bronze Wing Aviaries, CA
Amazon parrot	Blue Ribbon Pet Farm, FL
Medi-Mist air compressor with nebulizer	Thermocare, NY
Double unit cockatiel breeding cage	Corners Limited, MI
Nanday conures, surgically sexed pair	Coleman Aviaries, FL
Conures, pair of handfed surgically sexed	Tom Ireland, FL
25 calendars featuring baby birds	Gail Worth, CA
6 - 1 lb. Or-Lac avian powder	Or-Lac Pet Products, WA
12 - 36 gram Or-Lac avian powder	Or-Lac Pet Products, WA
12 - 80 gram Or-Lac avian powder	Or-Lac Pet Products, WA
Fine art original hyacinth macaw portrait, framed	Denise Cabral, MA
Parrots, Their Care and Breeding, book, by R. Low	Animal Exchange, MD
Egg candler (10" Probe Lite)	Medical Diagnostic Service Inc., FL
12 (4 each of 3 varieties) NylaBird	Nylabird Products, NJ
Macaw wall plaque	A-1 Aviary / Jose and Maren Aleman, FL
2 bird rubber stamps	A-1 Aviary / Jose and Maren Aleman, FL
6 - 25 lb. fortified seed or Total Diet pellets	Kellogg Inc., Seed and Supplies, WI

PLUS

Rosebreasted cockatoos • Amazon parrots
Umbrella cockatoos • rare lovebird mutations • conures
VCR • 35mm camera
and many more items confirming daily!

Cash Donors

\$100	Jim Coffman, CA
\$100	Dick Dickinson, CA
\$100	Terry Veraldo, NJ
\$50	Elaine Spear, FL

HYATT REGENCY TAMPA

DOWNTOWN AT TAMPA CITY CENTER

Two Tampa City Center

Tampa, Florida 33602

813-225-1234

WELCOMES

AMERICAN FEDERATION OF AVICULTURE

August 2-8, 1988

Convention Code: H-00501

For reservations, complete and mail this card.

Name(s) _____

Company _____

Street Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone (_____) _____

Arrival Date _____ Time _____

CHECK-IN TIME IS 3:00 P.M.

Accommodations prior to this time cannot be assured.

Departure Date _____ Time _____

CHECK-OUT TIME IS 12:00 NOON

To facilitate the check-in process, we suggest that you present a major credit card at the front desk upon arrival.

Room reservations will be held until 6:00 p.m. unless this reservation request is:

_____ Accompanied by a one night's deposit,

or

_____ Assured through credit card:

☐ American Express

☐ Diner's Club

☐ Master Card

☐ Carte Blanche

☐ Visa

☐ Discover

Card No. _____

Expiration Date _____

Signature _____

FOR GUARANTEED RESERVATIONS ONLY

I understand I am liable for one night's room and tax which will be deducted from my deposit or billed to my credit card in the event that I do not arrive or cancel on the arrival date indicated.

Signature _____

Your reservations must be received prior to 7-12-88 and before the group reservation block is filled to assure your room accommodations.

PLEASE CIRCLE RATE REQUESTED

No. of Rooms	
<input type="checkbox"/> Single(s) 1 Person	\$58.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Double(s) 2 Persons	58.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Triple (s) 3 Persons	58.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Quad(s) 4 Persons	58.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Regency Club	N/A

SPECIAL REQUESTS/ADDITIONAL PERSONS IN ROOM

If rate requested is not available, the next available rate will be assigned. Early response is suggested for guests desiring the lowest available rate.

Room type requested subject to availability at time of arrival. Please check request: ☐ King ☐ Dbl./Dbl.

All deposits are refundable upon 24-hour notice prior to date of arrival.

All reservations subject to local sales tax.

14TH ANNUAL AFA CONVENTION — AUGUST 2 - 7, 1988

TAMPA

America's Next Great City

The 14th annual convention will be held from August 2-7, 1988, at the Hyatt Regency Hotel, Two Tampa City Center, Tampa, Florida 33602. For hotel reservations call: 813-225-1234 (telex 52735). Room Rate is \$58.00 plus tax, single or double.

The AFA convention in Tampa will encompass five days of activities starting with the board of directors meeting on Wednesday; seminars, workshops, and tours scheduled for Thursday through Saturday; banquet and entertainment Saturday night; and the veterinarian seminar program is scheduled for Sunday.

BIG SAVINGS ON REGISTRATION FEES FOR AFA MEMBERS

Discounts for early registration for both AFA members and non-members.

Registration form and fees must be received by home office by APRIL 30, 1988.

If you wish to receive discounts on convention registration fees, then fill out the registration form found on the reverse side, marking the appropriate boxes, and return same with your check to:

AFA Convention, P.O. Box 1968, Redondo Beach, CA 90278.

If you do not wish to register now but would like to receive more information on the convention activities, please mark the appropriate boxes below, and forward this form to:

**Phyllis Martin, Convention Chairperson, 4311 S. Trask St., Tampa, FL 33511
(phone 813-839-4751 or 813-837-4555)**

I would like to receive more information regarding:

- ☐ Program advertising
- ☐ Photo Contest
- ☐ I wish to donate to the raffle fund raiser, please send appropriate forms
- ☐ I would like to sponsor and give financial support to an area of AFA convention, please send detailed information
- ☐ I would like to volunteer to work at convention
(please forward name and address to chairperson)
- ☐ I would like more information on the commercial exhibit area

AMERICAN FEDERATION OF AVICULTURE

14TH Annual Convention Schedule and Fees

August 2-7, 1988 — Hyatt Regency Hotel, Two Tampa City Center, Tampa, FL 33602

Room Rates: \$58.00 plus tax, single or double

For reservations: 813-225-1234 (Telex 52735)

List name or names of persons registering:

List additional names of persons registering:

1) _____

2) _____

3) _____

4) _____

Street address of principal person registering:

City: _____

State: _____

Zip Code: _____

Registration for the convention does not include hotel accommodations or tours.

AFA MEMBER DISCOUNT & EARLY REGISTRATION

**Your check and registration form must be received by the home office by
APRIL 30, 1988, in order to receive the EARLY REGISTRATION PRICE.**

Your assistance is appreciated. Please check the appropriate box below:

☐ I am a member of AFA

☐ I wish to join AFA and have enclosed a membership application along with my check so that I may receive membership benefits. *(Membership application can be found elsewhere in this magazine.)*

Number of Persons Registering	Activities	FEES for AFA Members	FEES for Non-Members	TOTAL FEES
_____	5 days, Wednesday-Sunday, Aug. 3-7, price includes board of directors meeting, seminars, workshops, specialty society meetings, Friday luncheon, Saturday banquet & entertainment, Sunday veterinarian seminars, luncheon & a copy of proceedings.	\$180.00	\$230.00	_____
_____	4 days, Wednesday-Saturday, Aug. 3-6, price includes board of directors meeting, seminars, workshops, specialty society meetings, Friday luncheon, Saturday banquet & entertainment.	\$150.00	\$200.00	_____
_____	Thursday ONLY, August 4, lectures only	\$ 40.00	\$ 50.00	_____
_____	Friday ONLY, August 5, price includes lectures and luncheon	\$ 55.00	\$ 70.00	_____
_____	Saturday ONLY, August 6, price includes lectures, workshops, banquet & entertainment	\$ 65.00	\$ 80.00	_____
_____	BANQUET TICKET ONLY, August 6, price includes dinner & entertainment	\$ 30.00	\$ 30.00	_____
_____	SUNDAY ONLY, August 7, price includes seminars, luncheon and copy of veterinarian proceedings booklet	\$ 75.00	\$100.00	_____
			SUB-TOTAL	=====
	Late registration fee after APRIL 30 (additional)	\$10.00	\$50.00	_____
			TOTAL REGISTRATION FEE ENCLOSED	=====

Please make check payable to AFA 1988 CONVENTION and mail to:
American Federation of Aviculture, P.O. Box 1568, Redondo Beach, CA 90278

Tours Available While Attending the AFA 14th Annual Convention

Suncoast Seabird Sanctuary, Indian Shores, FL — The sanctuary receives 5,000 sick, injured and orphaned wild birds annually and maintains some 400 permanently crippled birds for education, research, and captive breeding. The tour consists of the hospital/ laboratory, recuperation, and rehabilitation areas as well as the housing facilities of the resident birds.

Discovery Island, Walt Disney World — Discovery Island is an 11 acre sanctuary where animals roam free, and man can touch the spirit of nature. Over 90 species of animals and 250 species of plants inhabit this natural island. Exotic animals, reptiles and birds, some threatened with extinction, thrive in this tropical haven. Visiting Discovery Island is an adventure of the mind and spirit. Walk the shady paths and discover for yourself a world of rare beauty where quiet is broken by the majestic call of a trumpeter swan or the comedic laugh of a kookaburra. One of the world's largest walk-through aviaries brings birds and visitors close together.

Sea World, Penguin Encounter — A realistic world of ice shelves, changing seasons and snow. And it's home to more than 200 comical, agile, endearing little penguins in nature's own tuxedos. Plus, it's a whole flurry of puffins and other Arctic seabirds. While at Sea World, catch Clyde and Seamore in the sea lion and otter show. And don't miss Cap'n Kids' World, a playland just for the young. And where else can you experience the incredible wonder of Baby Shamu, the first killer whale ever to be born and thrive in the care of man? Step up and feed a friendly dolphin. Reach out and pet a lively ray. Shake hands — or flippers — with the "stars" of Sea World's shows.

Busch Gardens, The Dark Continent, Tampa — A 300 acre entertainment center inspired by Africa of yesteryear. Thrill rides, live entertainment, shops, restaurants, games and the fourth largest zoo in America.

Lowry Park Zoo, Tampa — Featuring a 180,000 square foot structure which includes two main flight areas, four smaller units and an observation tower that enables people to climb into different areas of bird activity. The aviary includes waterfowl, ground dwellers and free flying birds. The entire area is filled with dense vegetation and a variety of water exhibits. Toward the rear of the aviary is the nursery and bird rearing building where visitors can watch young birds in heated brooders through glass windows. The zoo also features an Asian Domain containing nine species of native Asian mammals and two species of large birds. Adventuresome visitors can take a ride on an elephant or view their surroundings from atop a bactrian camel. Another feature of the new zoo is the Primate World which is home to eight species of primates, two of which are among the most critically endangered mammals.

Adventure Island — Splash to your heart's content at Adventure Island, a 13-acre water theme park of speed slides, beautiful pools, swings, beaches, fast-riding flumes, waterfalls and wild ocean waves. Adventure Island features four distinct water play areas for people of all ages, plus areas for picnicking and sunbathing.

Bermuda Star Lines — A cruise with all the trimmings awaits you on the SS Veracruz. Take a five-day cruise to the Yucatan and delight in the beaches of Playa del Carmen, the resort of Cancun and the legendary island of Cozumel. The seven-day cruise also includes Hemingway's fascinating Key West. Call 1-800-237-5361 for more information.

Captain Anderson Dinner Boat — Captain Anderson provides a unique opportunity to enjoy an afternoon sightseeing cruise or a freshly prepared dinner with excellent service while cruising the scenic bay area. The dinner cruises provide live entertainment and enclosed plush dining decks for your comfort and enjoyment. Private charters are available. Call 1-800-282-7932 for more information.

Gator Jungle Alligator Farm, Plant City — The American alligator is the star at Gator Jungle, a farm dedicated to the study and preservation of the fascinating creature, surviving very well in a natural habitat.

The Market on Harbour Island — One of Tampa's newest and most exciting attractions. The Market on Harbour Island is a waterfront festive marketplace. The Market features colorful entertainment, more than 50 specialty retail shops, 22 eateries and two sit-down restaurants, plus waterfront activity and casual boat cruises on Tampa Bay.

Museum of Science and Industry — Get caught in a hurricane, try to beat the computers and challenge yourself to a multitude of hands-on exhibits at the Museum of Science and Industry.

Seminole Bingo — High stakes bingo games by the Seminole Indian tribe of Florida are conducted at this professional bingo hall. 1-800-282-7016.

Seminole Cultural Center — An authentic Seminole Indian village. Visit the world's only Seminole museum, witness live alligator wrestling and snake demonstrations, Florida wildlife, panthers and bears.

Spirit of Tampa — The Spirit of Tampa awaits you — on lunch cruises, beach cruises, harbor cruises, Friday "happy hour" cruises and theme cruises — the choice is yours.

Sunken Gardens, St. Petersburg, Florida — A botanical wonderland. There are thousands of varieties of exotic plants and flowers in Sunken Gardens representing every tropical region in the world. Fifty thousand flowers are planted annually, guaranteeing unlimited picturesque settings. Walk through the giant aviary and witness the beauty of hundreds of tropical birds in flight. Pet the African pygmy goats, shake hands with Mister Monkey, say "hi" to talking macaws; over 500 friendly, furry and feathered folks to show you their private jungle. Browse through the world's largest gift shop. Find a treasure from the tropics, a bargain from the Baltic, or a memento from the Mediterranean.

Tampa Museum of Art — The six lively galleries of the Tampa Museum of Art offer constantly changing art exhibitions, ranging from Calder mobiles to Greek vases to impressionist masterpieces. Lectures, films, art classes and hands-on activities for both children and adults. The Museum's permanent collection contains contemporary American paintings, prints and photography, and antiquities of ancient Greece, Egypt and Rome.

Ybor Square — Cigars made by the Latin people of Ybor City put Tampa on the map, and it all started at Ybor Square, where the Tampa cigar was born nearly a century ago. This famous old landmark is filled with specialty shops, restaurants and the Nostalgia Market, featuring antiques and collectibles.

Registration Form for
TOURS
14th Annual Convention, Tampa, Florida
Deadline July 1, 1988

Lowry Park Zoological Garden

Friday, August 5, 1988. Bus will leave hotel at 2:30 p.m. and leave zoo at 6:00 p.m. Approximately 45 minutes traveling time. Cost: \$6.00 adults; \$4.50 children; \$5.00 senior citizens (55 or older).

_____ Number of Adults @ \$6.00 each _____
_____ Number of Children @ \$4.50 each _____
_____ Number of Senior Citizens @ \$5.00 each..... _____

Sea World, Penguin Encounter & Discovery Island
Zoological Park, Walt Disney World, Orlando

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Speakers

The American Bird Breeder's Role in Conservation	<i>Rosemary Low, Loro Parque, Canary Islands</i>
Husbandry & Care of Softbills	<i>Larry Shelton, Houston Zoological Park</i>
The Red Siskin	<i>Ed Diebold, Milwaukee County Zoo</i>
Pyrrhura, Some Aspects of Their Biology & Keeping	<i>Thomas Arndt, West Germany</i>
Caiques	<i>Tom Ireland, Florida</i>
Breeding, Housing & Caring for Cockatoos	<i>Richard Schubot, Avicultural Breeding & Research Center, Florida</i>
Macaw Husbandry	<i>Dale Thompson, California</i>
Brotogeris, Some Aspects of Their Biology & Keeping	<i>Thomas Arndt, West Germany</i>
Long Range Success in Avian Husbandry	<i>Ramon Noegel, Life Fellowship Bird Sanctuary</i>
Psittacine Flock Management	<i>Kim Joyner, D.V.M., Florida</i>
Endangered Parrots	<i>Rosemary Low, Loro Parque, Canary Islands</i>
Husbandry & Mutations of Australian Grasskeets	<i>Terry Dunham, Florida</i>
Bolborhyndus, Some Aspects of Their Biology & Keeping	<i>Thomas Arndt, West Germany</i>
Breeding the Golden Conure	<i>Dale Thompson, California</i>
The Breeding Operation at Loro Parque	<i>Rosemary Low, Loro Parque, Canary Islands</i>
Softbill Roundtable	<i>Stephen Amos, National Aquarium, Maryland, et. al.</i>
Maintaining & Breeding Seedcrackers at the Riverbanks Zoo	<i>Robert Siebels, Riverbanks Zoo, South Carolina</i>
Husbandry & Breeding of Australian Finches	<i>Terry Dunham, Florida</i>
Breeding the California Condor in Captivity	<i>David Rimlinger, San Diego Wild Animal Park, California</i>
Incubator Hatching Psittacine Chicks	<i>Carol Schmitz, Minnesota</i>
Aviary Construction & Security Systems	<i>Sean Stoddard, California</i>
"You Can Fight City Hall"	<i>Kathy Lyon, California & Barry Wold, California</i>
Forum on the Survival of Aviculture: CITES, Federal & State Laws	<i>Gary Lilienthal, Janet Lilienthal, Massachusetts & Lee Phillips, Maryland</i>
Budgerigars	<i>Eric Peake, England</i>
Waterfowl Husbandry at Sea World, Orlando, Florida	<i>Sherry Branch, Florida</i>

All efforts will be made to maintain the above mentioned topics and speakers; however, the AFA Speaker Committee cannot guarantee all speakers will be in attendance. Additional topics are pending and may be added.



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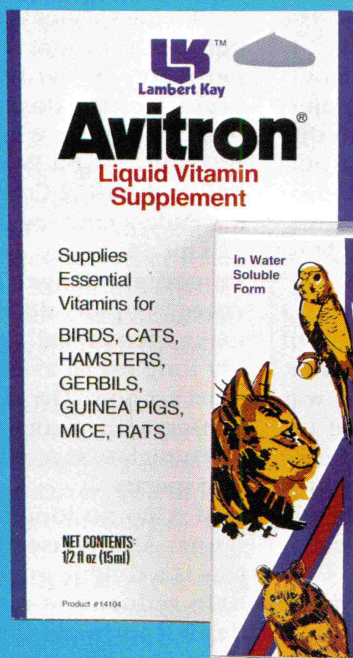
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