

October 2009 Newsletter

Meeting Notice:

Our next meeting will be held Saturday, Nov. 7th, 2009, starting promptly at 2:00 pm.

Location:

Rosie's Family Diner
31301 Harper
St. Clair Shores, MI
(586) 296-9390

Upcoming Events:

November – Meeting
Sat., Nov. 7th 2009 @ 2:00 pm
December – Meeting
Sat., Dec. 5th, 2009 @ 2:00 pm

All meetings will be held at Rosie's Family Diner unless specified otherwise.

**There will be no meetings in Jan. and Feb.

Bird Bands:

Bands will be available for sale at all the meetings. Please see Sheryl Fisk if you need them.

Bird bands for 2010 have been ordered and will be available by our Dec. meeting ...hopefully.

Upcoming Elections:

Keep in mind that we will be taking nominations for club officers for 2010 at the November meeting.

Members need to have fulfilled membership requirements according to the club bylaws in order to participate. Please refer to your copy of the bylaws and re-read these requirements if necessary.

Dues:

Dues for 2010 will also be due at the November meeting. Couples' dues include only husband/wife teams, not family members. If anyone wishes to change this in our bylaws, it can be discussed at any upcoming meeting.

Holiday Meeting:

Our December meeting place is still up for grabs. If anyone has any suggestions, let the officers know. We'd like to do something different for the month of Dec. Last year we held it at the Mongolian Buffet on Ryan Rd. and 13 Mile. We have discussed Outback Steakhouse.

All suggestions will be discussed and a decision made at the November meeting.

What's New?

We would like to welcome our new member, Richard Rizk, to the MCBB club.

I would like to extend a hand in feathered friendship and let him know we are glad to have him!

Tips & Tidbits:

With the air getting cooler and the days now getting shorter, remember that our birds like warm comfort food also.

My African Grey loves warm apples and cinnamon oatmeal in the morning. He is very loud about his eating of them and makes a lip-smacking sound while he gobbles them up.

Don't throw all those turkey bones away! The hooked bills love to crack the bones open and clean them out. Give them the leg and thigh bones for hours of entertainment.

Mine get a small dinner in their bowls with mashed potatoes, sweet potatoes, turkey and even some pie. After the good eating is over don't forget to clean their bowls from all of the food washing and also give them some extra exercise to work off the extra calories. Fatty Liver Disease can sneak up on them if we allow them to get overweight.

Sheryl~