

December 2009 Newsletter

Meeting Notice:

Our next meeting will be held
Saturday, March 6, 2009, at 2:00 pm prompt.

Location:

Rosie's Family Dining
31301 Harper Ave.
St. Clair Shores, MI 48082
(586) 296-9390

Upcoming Events:

There will be no meetings in January or February.

March 6th, 2010

April 3rd, 2010

May 1st, 2010

May 8th, 2010 – Spring Expo!

No meetings in June, July, or August

September 11th, 2010

October 2nd, 2010 – Fall Expo!

October 9th, 2010 – Post-Expo Meeting

November 6th, 2010

December 4th, 2010

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

Bird Bands:

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

Election Results:

Congratulations to all newly-elected 2010 Club
Officers!

President: Lori Kanas

Vice President: Jeffery Olivier

2nd Vice President: Sara Schweitzer

Treasurer Pro Tempore: Pat Piekarz

Show Manager: Pat Piekarz

Public Relations: Lori Kanas (this is a volunteer
position, not an elected one)

Dues:

Dues for 2010 were 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.

Special Notice:

We will have a meeting to discuss our by-laws and
once again address issues that have come to light
over the past two months.

It will be very important that all who can attend attend
this meeting.

These issues will be discussed in this newsletter. The
discussion will be included in the March Meeting
Minutes under "New Business."

Also, feel free to contact any of the officers if you
have any questions or if you cannot attend the
meeting and have concerns you would like to be
brought out so that they can be addressed.

What and Who's New?

We would like to welcome our new member, Kim
Ewing, to the club.

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

Tips & Tidbits:

The weather will soon be breaking into those fabulous
colors of Spring and those mating hormones in our
feathered hooked-billed companions could once again
be an issue as we try to interact with them.

Remember not to encourage these behaviors as it
might cause frustration for them.

The breeders in the club are well aware of the
increased noise and aggressiveness that comes with
this time of year. The novice owner may not be
aware of all the signs. Monthly meetings are a great
time to ask the pros about the behavior and quelling it
so it does not turn into too much bloodshed. The
March 2010 issue of Bird Talk also deals with this
topic for Amazon Parrots.

The bite and the aggression of the hooked-bills can
become something to be wary of and something all of
us wish we never had to get used to from our
companions.

Patterns and quick flashing coming from your
companions as we enter the next season of 2010.

HELLO SPRING TIME!!!

Sheryl~