

October 2010 Newsletter

Meeting Notice:

Our next meeting will be held on Saturday, November 6th, 2010 at 2:00 pm prompt.

Location:

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

Upcoming Events:

November 6th, 2010 – nominations for 2011 officers due
December 4th, 2010 – location to be determined – election results presented and new officers instated

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

Bird Bands:

Bands for 2010 will be available for sale at all meetings. 2011 bands will be ordered in October and available soon after. If you need any, please see Sheryl Fisk.

2010 Officers:

Nominations for 2011 MCBB Club Officers are due at the November 2010 meeting. Ballots will be tallied and read at the December 2010 meeting.

President: Lori Kanas

Vice President: Jeffery Olivier

2nd Vice President: Sara Schweitzer

Treasurer Pro-Temp: Pat Piekarz

Secretary: Sheryl Fisk

Show Manager: Pat Piekarz

Public Relations: Lori Kanas

(this is a volunteer position not an elected one)

Dues:

Dues for 2011 will be due at the November meeting. Couples' dues include only husband/wife teams, not family members. If anyone wishes to change this in our by-laws it can be discussed at any upcoming meeting.

Notes of Encouragement & Support:

Helen Girling has been in the hospital and going through physical therapy. She is in our thoughts and prayers, and we wish her a quick recovery!

Tips & Tidbits:

The days are getting shorter and colder as the seasons are changing and the brilliant fall colors will be revealing themselves soon. We will see changes in our flocks as the seasons move us forward into the next one.

Here are some helpful hints if you have a lone bird to help them deal with the hormonal reproductive changes that come around with the season changes:

- In the winter months, fruit becomes scarce so limiting the amounts given will help curb these behaviors
 - Not petting on the back or, in male Cockatoos, not cuddling and holding them too much. The physical affection you give him could incite a vicious bite.
- Think about trick training during the colder months also to keep your feathered companions' mind active about other things.

We are all looking forward to our October Bird Expo at our new venue.

Nominations for officers will be happening in November and election results will be revealed in December.

We will look forward to our club growing in 2011, and the expos getting bigger and better as we settle in to our new place.

Encourage other bird owners to take advantage of our website and take time to read the "[VP's Perch](#)," written by Jeffrey Oliver. He works hard to update it regularly. He also encourages other members if they have anything they would like to write about, to send it on to him and he will put it in his column.

We look forward to seeing all of you at our next meeting October 9th, 2010!

Sheryl~