

March 2011 Newsletter

Meeting Notice:

Our next meeting will be held on Saturday, May 7th, 2011 at 2:00 pm prompt.

Location:

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

Upcoming Events:

May 7th, 2010 - Club Meeting – Special speaker, Fran Anderson, to speak about breeding Lineolated Parakeets. Meeting time may be altered to accommodate our speaker.

No meetings in June, July or August

September 10th, 2011 Club Meeting

October 1st, 2011 - Fall Expo!

October 8th, 2011 - Post Expo Meeting **November 5th, 2011**

December 3rd, 2011 - location to be determined

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

Bird Bands:

Bands will no longer be available through the breeder's club. We encourage you to use [Red Bird Products](#).

Congratulations to all newly-elected 2011 club officers!

President: Lori Kanas

Vice President: Sheryl Fisk

2nd Vice President: Gordon Johnson **Treasurer:** Ron Girling

Secretary: Sheryl Fisk

Show Manager: Jeffrey Olivier

Public Relations: Lori Kanas

Dues:

Dues for 2011 were 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.

What & Who's New?

The MCBB is pleased to welcome **Amanouil Lazar** and **Nancy Cavanaugh** (May) as the newest members to our ranks!

Amanouil has been breeding African Grey Congos for ten years and likes all kinds of birds. He has also bred

canaries, eclectus, and rose-breasted cockatoos. He hails from Troy, MI.

Nancy currently owns pet birds and has raised them for over 25 years.

We'd like to extend a hand in feathered friendship and let her know we are glad to have her! Welcome aboard, Amanouil and Nancy! We look forward to hearing from you!

I think spring is finally here! Yeah!! Our birds are in a full breeding swing for the next few months. Our Spring Expo went over without a hitch. We're looking forward to the Fall Expo. Rainbow Feathers Bird Fair will be held on April 30th in Romulus. There will be a few of our club members working a table to promote our club. If you are interested in working, please contact Jeffrey Olivier. Building alliances with other area clubs can only be a great thing in promoting the health and well-being of our feathered companions and that is, after all, the goal of all of us. We welcome their friendship and support as much as they welcome ours.

Sheryl~

Hello fellow club members. Spring is approaching us and we had another great expo with the help of all of you that participated in one way or another. I would like to send out a special thanks to Lori, Kristin, Sheryl, Ron, Gordon, Rick, Janet, Frank and Frank's daughter and niece for all volunteering their time to make the show a great success. I hope everyone else in the club will participate in the Fall Expo. In June, I will begin working on the club layout for the fall. I will need the club to meet in August so we can email the vendors confirmation letters, receipts and also packets to those who renewed. I have also found ways to interface and network with most of the other clubs. Along with the above mentioned Rainbow Feathers Bird Fair, there is also a bird fair on May 21st, in Livonia, for the Finch and Canary Club. Club members are requested to come and take a shift at our table for an hour or two. I could use one or two more people to help me as I will have birds to sell also. I'm hoping to have the same club members fill the same positions and work the same stations at our expo as they did in April with the help from a few additional club members. Because of our last minute date change, I understand that there were conflicts for our club members involving their availability. I assure you this won't happen again. If you will be unable to work our next expo, please let me know so I can make the necessary adjustments to fill the positions you're scheduled to fill. TOGETHER we can make a difference.