

NFSS 2nd Qtr 1995 Board Meeting

By Mail - recorded 7/15/95

*Recorded by Patrick Vance
Recording Secretary,
and President Steve Hoppin*

Directors responding: Hoppin, Rood, Wigmore, Decoteau, Bakula, Vance, Spartzak, Allen, E. Laird, McCawley, Kroner, D. Laird, Miller, Kern

NON-VOTING ISSUES

- 1. Conservation Committee:** Comments were received from Board of Directors regarding the Conservation Committee plan and draft application for possible NFSS funding of breeding programs.
Comments and suggestions were forwarded to Committee Chair, Kris Kroner.
- 2. Breeder Recognition Program:** Board reviewed the second draft of the BRP and offered comments.
Comments and suggestions forwarded to Jerry McCawley, chair of Committee to develop BRP.

VOTING ISSUES

- 1. Sale of NFSS bands to club breeding consortiums:** Discussion of whether NFSS should sell bands to club breeding consortiums.
Board voted; motion failed.
- 2. Reaffiliation with A.F.A.:** Board reviewed letters from NFSS members requesting that NFSS reaffiliate with the American Federation of Aviculture, as well as a letter opposing reaffiliation.
Board voted and approved to reaffiliate with A.F.A.
- 3. NFSS Fax for Bulletin Editor:**
The Board voted and approved the purchase of a fax/copier for the Bulletin Editor, not to exceed \$500.00 without additional approval.
- 4. Year-end Awards:**
The Board voted and approved President's request for up to \$200.00 to fund year-end awards.

- 5. Exchange of Advertising with Audobon Publishing:** Considered offer from Audubon Publishing Co. to give NFSS \$130.00 worth of products in exchange for NFSS publishing their 1/2 page ad in 3 *Bulletin* issues.

Board voted and approved, provided trade is specifically for books of choice from APC catalog pertaining to finches and softbills only, no magazine back issues. As long as NFSS and APC agree to these conditions and upon arrival of the books requested, NFSS will publish their ad as promised.

- 6. Board Review of Judges Apprenticeships:** Board voted and approved that all paperwork concerning an applicant in the panel judges apprenticeship program be submitted to the Board for review, with the exception of the judges written exam.

- 7. Fine system for Judges Panel:** Board voted and approved implementation of a \$25.00 fine for judges failing to submit reports. Second offense would result in an automatic one-year suspension.

- 8. Judges Annual Fee:** Board voted and approved measure requiring NFSS panel judges to submit their annual judges fee of \$10.00 on March 1st each year.

- 9. Judges Expenses at GABS and NCBS:** Board voted and approved that NFSS will not pay the expenses of panel judges selected to judge at either the Great American Cage Bird Show (GABS) or the National Cage Bird Show (NCBS) if such judges were not recommended by the Board.

- 10. NCBS Judge Nominations for 1996:** Board nominated, in order of preference the following as NFSS recommended judges for the 1996 NCBS: Stephen Hoppin, Tom Rood and Martha Wigmore.

- 11. Nominating Committee for 1996/97 Elections:** Board approved Clarence Culwell, Chair, Cathy Knight and Armando Lee as the Nominating Committee for the 1996/97 NFSS election of officers.

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Classifieds, continued**WANTED**

Seeking Green Singers. Males, females or pairs for breeding. Looking for mates for three 1993 birds. Buy or trade. Gary Fino (PA) (717) 829-3891.
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Wanted: domestically bred Strawberries and Orange Cheeks. Levin Tilghman, 6419 N. 15 St., Philadelphia, PA 19126. (215) 924-6252.
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Wanted: Dark Fire Finches (*L. rubricata*). Also want to exchange information with people keeping this species. Jayne Yantz, P.O. Box 15, New Lisbon, NJ 08064. (609) 894-8070.
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Wanted in trade: Young African Silverbills. Jayne Yantz, P.O. Box 15, New Lisbon, NJ 08064. (609) 894-8070.
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Seeking Florida Fancy Zebra Finches for breeding stock, pairs, single birds. Lisa Kurtz (NJ) (908) 422-6577 after 6pm.
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Wanted: Scaly Crowned Weavers. Singles or pairs. Call Marie (NY) (718) 468-0881.
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Board Meeting continued from p. 55**12. 3rd Qtr Board Meeting:**

Board voted and approved the 1995 3rd Quarter Board meeting as a "By Mail" meeting in mid-September 1995.

In addition: President Stephen Hoppin announced that he regretfully would not run for a second term as NFSS President. He indicated that he may volunteer his services to NFSS sometime in the future.

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