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President's Message:

I have never missed a convention of The Bird Clubs of Virginia and I was looking forward to this one with more enthusiasm than ever. The focus was strongly on finches and softbills with Dr. Luis Baptiste and Dick Schroeder from California each giving two talks, accompanied by slides. The BCV Convention organizers had granted NFSS a room in which to hold our spring Board meeting and a "finch luncheon" (second annual) was planned.

I heard that the speakers were great, the luncheon was fun - it's always nice to match up names and faces - and that the camaraderie was excellent with Kevin Gormann there too, discussing the Red Siskin Program.

I was home, sick in bed with the "flu" that caused dozens of absences in the courthouse where Bruce worked and kept him at home in bed the previous week.

DANN !!!

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NOTE: For more information on the Judges' Panel, contact Dr. Al Decoteau.

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TO ALL CLUBS WHO WILL BE CONTACTING AN NFS PANEL JUDGE:

PLEASE...Be sure that you are using this current list. It is up to date. Sometimes addresses, phone numbers, etc. change and all other lists are now invalid. Thank you for your attention to this.

Dr. Al Decoteau.  
Merch 1, 1993

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Please remember that your "renewal date" is on your address label. Check it and please keep your membership and your correct address up to date. It'll save time and money if Miki doesn't have to send reminders to you.

RENEWALS AND ADDRESS CHANGES SHOULD BE SENT TO:

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NEXT BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING.

Because a quorum was not present, no business was voted upon at the Board of Directors Meeting on March 26, 1993.

The next Board of Directors meeting will be conducted by mail and will commence about May 1, 1993, with results to be printed in the July/August issue of the Bulletin.

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## PROPOSED PEKIN ROBIN STANDARD

(Pekin Nightingale)  
Laiothrix Intee

Submitted for the consideration of the membership. Comments and criticism should be directed to:

Dr. A. E. Decoteau  
P. O. Box 369, Groton, MA 01450

<b>CONFORMATION:</b>	50 points
Head and body	20 points
Wings	15 points
Tail	15 points
<b>CONDITION:</b>	20 points
<b>COLOR:</b>	20 points
<b>DEPORTMENT AND PRESENTATION:</b>	10 points

CONFORMATION: 50 points

Head and body: 20 points. The Pekin Robin (nightingale) should measure approximately 5" in length. The head should be nicely rounded blending with a thick neck. There should be a slight dip between the head and the backline. The Pekin Robin should be a robust and well bodied bird showing substance. The eyes should be large and dark.

Wings: 15 points. The wings should be held close to the body and meet evenly on the back.

Tail: 15 points. The Pekin Robin has a forked tail of two inches spreading slightly at the tips.

CONDITION: 20 points

While the Pekin Robins are not difficult to keep, excellent condition requires a special diet. For exhibit all feathers should be present, clean and shiny. Legs and feet should be clean. Pin feathers, missing feathers, soiled or frayed feathers, missing toes or toenails are all condition faults and should be counted as such. As in any bird a sign of illness shall be faulted up to and including disqualification.

COLOR (AND MARKINGS) 20 points

COCKS: Beak should be red on the outer half and dull brownish black on the basal half. Behind the beak a pale area covers the throat and draws a sharp dividing line between a dark and light area over and behind the eye. The head is a dark olive shading gradually into a grayish shade over most of the upper

parts. The tip of the tail becomes blackish. The primary flight feathers are edged in bright yellow. An attractive pattern is the way several fine lines of yellow show along the length of the flight feathers in contrast with deep rust orange. A yellow throat patch under the chin fans down into rusty orange. The underparts are a pale olive becoming very light in the rear of the abdomen, vent and undertail coverts.

**HEMS:** There is very little difference between the sexes. Hens have a paler yellow in the throat patch. In some cases there is a duller shade on the wings.

DEPORTMENT AND PRESENTATION ..... 10 points

The Pekin Robin (Nightingale) should be very active in the cage, moving back and forth. The perches should be suitable to the birds feet. The Pekin Robin should be alert, roosting or crouching on the perch is to be faulted.

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Editors note: Because the committee had faltered (mee culpa, I'm one of the Committee!) NPS Panel Judge Clayton Jonas has been kind enough to step forward and give us this first draft of a standard for this species. Thanks Clayton. I definitely owe you one. See you in San Francisco and I'll pay up!.



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NATIONAL CAGE BIRD SHOW, INC.; Kerol Deem, (409) 737-1557  
November 10 to 21, 1993 Wyndham Greenspringa Motel, Houston, TX \$59 room  
rate. Reservations, (713) 875-2222. Hosted by The Bay Area Cockatiel and  
Cage Bird Club. Panel Judge: Dr. A. E. Decoteau

KAYTEE GREAT AMERICAN BIRD SHOW Rhoda Shirley, (515) 243-2255  
September 30 to October 3rd, 1993 Das Meinas Airpert Milten, Des Meines, IA  
\$54.00 room rate. Reservations, (515) 287-4200 or 1 (800) HILTONS. Hosted by  
The Mid-America Caga Bird Society Panel Judge: Charles Anchor

**CALIFORNIA**

Aviary Assn. of Kern Co.; Velma Baker, (005) 765-6110

Capital City Bird Society; Helan Caudle, (916) 933 1619  
Show: November 5 to 7, 1993 Modesto, CA Panel Judge: Hal Koontz

Finch Society of San Diego County; Sharon Russell, (619) 546 1870

Fresno Canary and Finch Society; Dixie Lea, (209) 504-3764  
Show: October 29 to 31, 1993 Madera, CA Panel Judge: Clayton Jonas

Golden Gate Avien Society; Claudio Salo, (510) 455 9009  
Show: November 11 to 13, 1993 Tracy, CA Panel Judge: Brenda Geaney

Kaytee's American Family Bird Show; Sharon Bolivar, ((310) 416-9153  
Show: April 24, 1993 Pomona, CA Panel Judge: Dr. A. E. Decoteau

San Diego Bird Show, Inc.; Sharon Russell, (619) 546 1870  
Show: November 6, 1993 San Diego, CA Panel Judge: Joa Krader

Sante Clara Valley Canary & Exotic B. C.; Ned Crowley, (408) 258 4601  
Show: November 27, 1993 San Jose, CA Panel Judge: Joe Krader

Southern CA Finch & Weebill Association; Gregory Aden, (310) 379 2416

**COLORADO**

Colorado Cage Bird Association; Terri McAuliffe (719) 576 9089  
Show: October 16, 1993 Colorado Springs, CO Panel Judge: Clarence Culwell



Rocky Mountain Society of Aviculture; Julie Kern, (303) 753-6145  
Show: November 13, 1993 Denver, CO Panel Judge: Marty von Raafeld

#### CONNECTICUT

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Show: October 23, 1993 Mencheeter, CT Panel Judge: William Perlee

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Show: November 27, 1993 E. Hartford, CT Panel Judge: Dr. Al Ocateau

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Show: August 21, 1993 Margata, FL Panel Judge: Jon Hoffman

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Gold Coast All Bird Club; Mika Mariscano, (305) 929 1606

Gulf Coast Exotic Bird Club; Staphen Hoppin, (813) 997 2237  
Pat Show: November 21, 1993 Ft. Meyers

Greater Brandon Avian Society, Inc.; Carole Miller, (613) 971-1160  
Show: September 18, 1993 Tampa, FL Panel Judge: Ken Gunby

Jacksonville Cage Bird Assn.; Paul D. Stickweh, (904) 744-5811

Suncoast Avian Society; Joe Ventimiglie, (813) 392 9391  
Show: October 15, 1993 Tampa, FL Panel Judge: Conrad Meinert

Sunshine State Cage Bird Society; Dale Laird, (407) 657 7966  
Show: October 9, 1993 Panel Judge: Kenneth Gunby

West Florida Avian Society, Inc.; Barbara Farrell, (904) 663 1634

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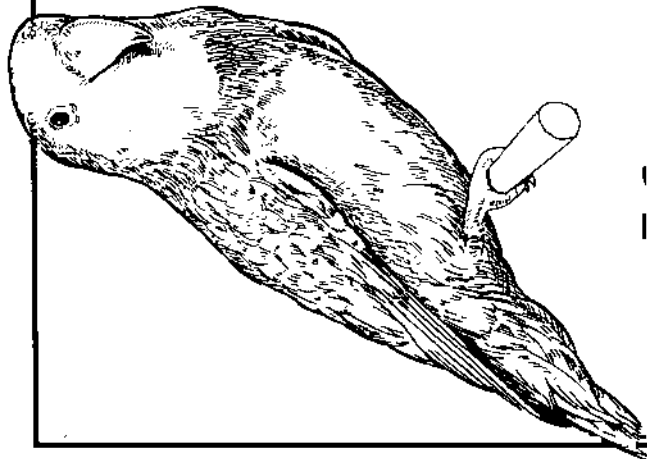
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Show: September 11, 1993 Springfield, IL Panel Judge: Tom Rood

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West Central Indiana Bird Club; Tom Rood, (217) 774 5265

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Kansas Avicultural Society; James Williams, (316) 663-5609

Show: October 9, 1993 Wichita, KS Panel Judge: Paul Williams

Heartland Canary & Finch Club; James Johnson, (913) 686 2774

#### KENTUCKY

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#### LOUISIANA

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Capital Area Avicultural Society; Tim Schsxneydra, (504) 562 3579

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Show: October 16, 1993 South Easton, MA Panel Judge: Brenda Gaecey

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Show: November 6, 1993

Mid-West Cage Bird Club; Patrick Vance, (313) 443 8643  
Show: November 13, 1993 Detroit, MI Panel Judge: Roddy Gabel

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Bird Fair: June 6, 1993 Detroit, MI Info: Bob Zulewski (313) 365 5942

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**A CORRECTED AND UPDATED VERSION  
OF THE APPENDICES**  
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**by Mary Gustafson**  
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Appendix I

Woisy Scrub-bird	<u>Atrichornis clamorosus</u>
Banded Cotinga	<u>Cotinga maculata</u>
Western Bristlebird	<u>Dasyornis longirostris</u>
Rufous Bristlebird	<u>Dasyornis broadbenti</u>
Bali Mynah	<u>Leucopsar rothschildi</u>
Helmeted Honey Eater	<u>Lichenostomus melanops cassidix</u> (was <u>Meliphaga cassidix</u> )
Yellow-headed Rock Fowl	<u>Picathartes gymnocephalus</u>
Red-headed Rock Fowl	<u>Picathartes oreas</u> (may represent subspecies of one species)
Gurney's Pitta	<u>Pitta gurneyi</u> *
Koch's Pitta	<u>Pitta kochi</u>
Red Siskin	<u>Cardeulis cucullata</u> (was <u>C. cucullatus</u> )
White-winged Cotinga	<u>Xipholena atropurpurea</u>
White-chested White-eye	<u>Zosterops albogularis</u>
White-eyed River Martin	<u>Pseudochelidon sirintarae</u>

Appendix II

Yellow Cardinal	<u>Gubernatrix cristata</u> **
Rueck's Blue Flycatcher	<u>Cyornis ruckii</u> (was <u>Wiltava ruecki</u> )
Yellow-billed Cardinal	<u>Poocaria capitata</u> *
Red-crested Cardinal	<u>Poocaria coronata</u> *
Fairy Pitta	<u>Pitta nympha</u> (now considered a full species, listed by original CITES as <u>Pitta brachyura nympha</u> ).
Black-throated (Parson) Finch	<u>Poephila cincta cincta</u>
Yellow-faced Siskin	<u>Carduelis yarrellii</u>
Blue-tailed (Banded) Pitta	<u>Pitta guanjana</u>
Western Whipbird	<u>Psophodes nigrogularis</u> was on original CITES, not on your list
Red-eared Firetail	<u>Stagnopleura oculata</u> (was <u>Emblema oculata</u> on original CITES, not on your list)



ALL BIRDS OF PARADISE

Lesser Melampitta	<u>Melampitta lugubris</u>
Greater Melampitta	<u>Melampitta gigantea</u>
Yellow-breasted Bird-of-Paradise	<u>Loboparadisea sericea</u>
Crested Bird-of-Paradise	<u>Cnemophilus macgregorii</u>
Loria's Bird-of-Paradise	<u>Cnemophilus loria</u> (was in Loria)
MacGregor's Bird-of-Paradise	<u>Macgregoria pulchra</u>
Paradise-Crow	<u>Lycocorax pyrrhotereu</u>
Glossy-wantled Manucode	<u>Manucodia atra</u> (was <u>M. ater</u> )
Crinkle-collared Manucode	<u>Manucodia chalybata</u> (was <u>M. chalybatus</u> )
Curl-crested Manucode	<u>Manucodia comrii</u>
Jobi Manucode	<u>Manucodia jobiensis</u>
Trumpet Manucode	<u>Manucodia keraudrenii</u> (was <u>Phonygammus</u> )
Standardwing	<u>Semiontera wallacii</u> (was <u>S. wallacei</u> )
Long-tailed Paradigalla	<u>Paradigalla carunculata</u>
Short-tailed Paradigalla	<u>Paradigalla brevicauda</u>
Black Sicklebill	<u>Epimachua fastuosus</u>
Brown Sicklebill	<u>Epimachus meyeri</u>
Black-billed Sicklebill	<u>Epimachus albertisi</u>
Pale-billed Sicklebill	<u>Epimachus bruijnii</u>
Superb Bird-of-Paradise	<u>Lonchorina superba</u>
Western Parotia	<u>Parotia sefiliata</u>
Carola's Parotia	<u>Parotia carolae</u> (was in <u>P. lawseii</u> ?)
Lawes's Parotia	<u>Parotia lawesii</u>
Eastern Parotia	<u>Parotia helenae</u> (was in <u>P. lawesii</u> )
Wahne's Parotia	<u>Parotia wahnesi</u>
Magnificent Riflebird	<u>Ptilornis magnificus</u>
Victoria's Riflebird	<u>Ptilornis victoriae</u>
Paradise Riflebird	<u>Ptilornis naradiseus</u>
Magnificent Bird-of-Paradise	<u>Cinnururus magnificus</u> (was in <u>Diphyllodes</u> )
Wilson's Bird-of-Paradise	<u>Cinnururus republica</u> (was in <u>Diphyllodes</u> )
King Bird-of-Paradise	<u>Cinnururus regius</u>
Arfak Astrapia	<u>Astrapia nigra</u>
Splendid Astrapia	<u>Astrapia splendissima</u>
Ribbon-tailed Astrapia	<u>Astrapia mayeri</u>
Stephanie's Astrapia	<u>Astrania stephaniae</u>
Huan Astrapia	<u>Astrapia rothachildi</u>
King-of-Saxony Bird-of-Paradise	<u>Pteridophora albarti</u>
Twelve-wired Bird-of-Paradise	<u>Seleucidis melanoleuca</u>
Red Bird-of-Paradise	<u>Paradisaea rubra</u>
Lesser Bird-of-Paradise	<u>Paradisaea minor</u>
Greater Bird-of-Paradise	<u>Paradisaea apoda</u>
Raggiana Bird-of-Paradise	<u>Paradisaea raggiana</u>
Goldie's Bird-of-Paradise	<u>Paradisaea decora</u>

Emperor Bird-of-Paradise  
Blue Bird-of-Paradise  
Andean Cock-of-the-Rock  
Guianan Cock-of-the-Rock

Paradisea guillielmi  
Paradisea rudolphi  
Runicola peruviana  
Rupicola rupicola

Appendix III

Saffron-couled Blackbird  
Maacarene Paradise Flycatcher  
(was in Tchitrea)

Agelius flavus (was Xanthopsar flavus)  
Terpsiphone bourbonensis

Blue-winged Pitta  
Rodriguez Brush-Warbler  
Streak-headed Seedeater  
White-rumped Seedeater  
Yellow-headed Canary  
\*\*Keel-billed Toucan

Pitta moluccensis  
Bebrornis rodericanus  
Serinus gularis  
Serinus leucopygia  
Serinus mozambicus  
Ramphastos sulfuratus NOT A PASSERINE!  
--on your list but should not be included.

ALL ESTRILIDS FROM GHANA (29 species)

ALL PLOCEIDS FROM GHANA (40 species).

Grosbeak Weaver  
Red-headed Weaver  
Flowerpecker Weaver  
White-naped (Black) Weaver  
Black-headed Weaver  
Haughlin's Masked-Weaver  
Little Weaver  
Yellow-backed Weaver  
Viellot's Weaver  
Black-necked Weaver  
Slender-billed Weaver  
Speckle-fronted Weaver  
Golden-backed Weaver  
Compact Weaver  
Yellow-mantled Weaver  
Vitelline Masked-Weaver  
Parasitic Weaver  
Buffalo Weaver  
Yellow-crowned Weaver  
Pin-tailed Whydah  
Paradise Whydah  
Vello Paradise Whydah  
Togo Paradise Whydah

Amblyospiza albifrons  
Anaplectes rubriceps  
Parmoptila woodhousei  
Ploceus albinucha  
Ploceus melanocephalus melanocephalus  
Ploceus heuglini  
Ploceus luteolus  
Ploceus melanocephalus capitalis  
Ploceus nigerrimus  
Ploceus nigricollis  
Ploceus pelzelni  
Sporopipes frontalis  
Ploceus jacksoni  
Pachyphantes supercilliosus  
Ploceus tricolor  
Ploceus vitellinus  
Anomalospiza imberbis  
Bubalornis albirostris  
Euplectes afer  
Vidua macroura  
Vidua paradisaea  
Vidua obtusa  
Vidua togoensis

Black-winged Red Bishop	<u>Euplectes hordeaceus</u>
Red Bishop	<u>Euplectes orix</u>
Red-collared Widowbird	<u>Euplectes ardens</u>
Yellow-mantled Widowbird	<u>Euplectes macrourus macrourus</u>
Common Waxbill	<u>Estrilda astrild</u>
Orange-cheeked Waxbill	<u>Estrilda melapoda</u>
Vinaceous Firefinch	<u>Lagonosticta vinacea</u>
Black-bellied Firefinch	<u>Lagonosticta rufopicta</u>
Zebra (Gold-breasted) Waxbill	<u>Amandava subflava</u>
Red-billed Firefinch	<u>Lagonosticta senegala</u>
Black-rumped (Red-eared) Waxbill	<u>Estrilda troglodytes</u>
Black and White Munia (Mannikin)	<u>Lonchura bicolor</u>
Bronze Munia (Mannikin)	<u>Lonchura cucullata</u>
Magpie Munia (Mannikin)	<u>Lonchura fringilloides</u>
Cassin's Malimbe	<u>Malimbus cassini</u>
Crested Malimbe	<u>Malimbus malimbica</u>
Gray's Malimbe	<u>Malimbus nitens</u>
Red-vented Malimbe	<u>Malimbus scutatus</u>
Red-headed Malimbe	<u>Malimbus rubricollis</u>
Green-backed Twinspot	<u>Mandingoa nitidula</u>
Gray-headed Olive-back	<u>Mandingoa capistrata</u>
Chestnut-breasted Negrofinch	<u>Nigrita bicolor</u>
Gray-breasted Negrofinch	<u>Nigrita canicapilla</u>
White-breasted Negrofinch	<u>Nigrita fusconota</u>
Pale-fronted Negrofinch	<u>Nigrita luteifrons</u>
Yellow-winged Pytilia	<u>Pytilia hypogrammica</u>
Red-winged Pytilia	<u>Pytilia phoenicoptera</u>
Village Indigobird	<u>Vidua chalybeata</u>
Wilson's (Pale-winged) Indigobird	<u>Vidua wilsoni</u>
Jambandu Indigobird	<u>Vidua raricola</u>
Baka indigobird	<u>Vidua larvaticola</u>
Common Quail-finch	<u>Ortygospiza atricollis</u>
Gray-headed Sparrow	<u>Passer griseus</u>
Bush Petronia	<u>Petronia dentata</u>
Tit-Hylia	<u>Pholidornis rushiae</u>
Chestnut-capped Sparrow-Weaver	<u>Plocepasser superciliosus</u>
Black-bellied Seedcracker	<u>Pyrenestes ostrina</u>
Red-headed Quelea	<u>Quelea erythropis</u>
Western Bluebill	<u>Spermophaga haematina</u>
Red-cheeked Cordon Bleu	<u>Uraeginthus bengalus</u>
White-throated (Indian) Silverbill	(Munia) <u>Lonchura mafabarica</u>
Lavendar Waxbill (Firefinch)	<u>Estrilda caerulescens</u>

\* Not on original CITES list.

\*\* Was in CITES III in original CITES list.

Mary, thank you very much for shering your time and your skills with the NFSS members. I really appreciate the time you spent resserching end typing this immense list of birds. The strength of this Society ia in members who "spreed the word" end shere their knowledge end ebilities with all other members. It is of great benefit to ell of ua...not the leest to me. Thanks for meking the corrections to the list I ren several months ago. The Editor.

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ON ANOTHER SUBJECT ENTIRELY:

Here's what the Huntington Audubon Society (a chepter of The Netional Audubon Society) has to say in their publication "The Killdeer", Febuery/Msrch, 1992 issue, page 11.

**"BREAK UP WILD BIRD TRADE"**

"Internetional trade is good, right? Except when it comea to those three highly desirable and immenaely profiteble commodities: drugs, military arms, end wild birds. Yes, Virginie, there ia a huge end often illicit trade in live-trspped jungle birds. A number of species of parrots have been brought to the brink of extinction. W. A. S. wanta all countries to impose severe

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limitations that meet the principles of sustained yield. We don't permit the sale of our own nation's wildlife. Why do we condone and even encourage the sale of others' wildlife?

Things that Audubon members can do to put pressure on sellers of wild birds in their own communities were described:

- \* Check local pet shops to see that they sell only 100% captive-bred birds.
- \* Check want-ads for offerings of wild birds; get at the advertisers in one of three ways:
  - (1) Advise the IRS that the seller may not be paying taxes on the income derived from "home" bird sales.
  - (2) Advise the district Attorney that the advertiser may be running an illegal home business.
  - (3) Tell Defenders of Wildlife so they can investigate.

Ask your federal legislators to pass stronger laws to eliminate traffic in wild birds. (We will provide bill numbers when legislation is introduced, but you don't have to wait for us; write your congressman soon, now that you know who he is."

BREAK UP WILD BIRD TRADE.....cont'd.

Your Editor's comments.

Probably because of our very successful work in wild-bird rehabilitation, in the York County, Pennsylvania area we enjoy a mutually supportive relationship with our local Audubon Society Chapter. We have taken exotic birds, hookbills, finches and softbills (including the endangered Rothschild's Mynahs) to meetings of the local Audubon Society. We have talked publicly and privately about the value of private and national captive propagation programs. Most local members of the NAS have indicated support for exotic bird captive breeding programs and they have been of great help in building flight cages, etc. for the wild birds we rehabilitate. I have never seen any indication that the leadership of The National Audubon Society supports the use of the tactics (1), (2) and (3) as outlined in the article quoted above.

**HOWEVER, BEWARE! Somebody is looking over your shoulder!**

**ANIMAL RIGHTS ACTIVISTS ARE BUSY AND DETERMINED.**

Be sure you are in compliance with local, state and federal regulations in the way you conduct your "bird business". 'Nuff said.

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## A DIAMOND IN MY AVIARY

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by Anna Sinclair

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The first time that I laid eyes on a Society Finch my immediate thought was, "Oh how plain and dull". Especially since the Society's cage was standing next to a cage full of colorful Zebra finches. Needless to say, I bought the Zebras and totally ignored all of the Societies.

The Zebres looked so gorgeoua and they sounded very cheerful. I set them up with a nest box and very soon they laid eggs and more eggs. But no chicks. That's when I started to take the time to gather all the information I could about Zebres, Societias and finches in general. Can you guess what my next purchase was? A pair of those plain and dull looking Societies.

I took them home, placed them in a cage and started to learn about them first-hand. After a short while of watching them I began to notice how beautifully the shades of brown blended into each other and then into the white. (My first pair was fawn and white.) Also the sweet, soft sound of a twitter from the female and the brave singing sound from the male. In the evenings, when they got ready to go to sleep, they sat next to each other or on top of each other. They truly enjoyed each others company. No hickering, no "I was here first" or "I don't want to be disturbed" attitudes. I really started to appreciate them a lot.

Next came "the eggs". Much to my surprise they laid their eggs in the nest - not on the floor or in a seed cup. Then they sat on them, both the male and the female! Oh how delightful! My pair laid five eggs and after two weeks of incubation three pink, naked, but oh so beautiful looking chicks hatched. By now I was speechless, overwhelmed with joy, proud, and hooked! My Society parents tended the chicks just like we humans would. With extraordinary tender love and care they raised and weened those chicks. Nothing was lacking.

What a satisfying feeling it was then, and still is to me now, to watch and witness the Society Finch in it's everyday living, breeding and raising a family. For fifteen years now I have raised Ceneries (Colorbred, American Singers and Garmen Rollers), Zebra Finches, Cordon Bleu Finchas, many mutations of Gouldian Finches and, of course, all the colors of Society Finches - Crested and Plain-head.

I very sincerely work with them and exhibit at any bird show that I can. To this day, that plain and dull looking Society will always be my favorite, my first bird passion, and will always have a very special place in my heart.

I would like to share something with you that happened to me that is nothing short of a "believe it or not" story. I always prefer to let my Gouldian parents raise their own chicks. Well, just before Christmas I had two nests of Gouldians ready to hatch with five to seven eggs each. On pair #1 I

noticed that the same day of the hatch the parents started to moult. I didn't want the parent birds to have to deal with the moult and raise chicks, so I took the eggs (one chick had hatched already) and put them under Society Finches that just slept in their next box with no eggs or chicks of their own. Both Societies took over sitting on the Gouldian eggs and chick. Praise God! A couple of hours later I checked on them. All was perfect, all the eggs but one hatched. I felt like kissing those Societies! In the meantime pair #2 hatched five chicks. All went well, the parents fed great, the chicks grew, until four days after hatching, I noticed pin-feathers on the parents. The worries started. I asked God for quick wisdom. I had only one other pair of Societies set up and they had three chicks that were two and one-half weeks old. I took my five day old Gouldian chicks and put them next to the three two and one-half week old Society chicks. I spoke blessings in the name of Jesus over them and left them alone. Oh, what a feeling. Those are the moments when helplessness increases in dimension but so does your faith. Three hours later I went into my aviary and checked. I couldn't believe my eyes! My Gouldian chicks and my Society chicks were stuffed full of food, warm and snug as a bug in their new foster home. Now I had it all. My parent birds could continue and finish their moult, and my chicks grew healthy and strong.

Granted the Society Finch is a wonderful, flexible (just like Handiwipes - 1001 uses) bird but this was more than the normal willingness and ability of the Society Finches. This was my God using the Society Finches to give me a miracle. Praise God for He is good.

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Editor's note: Every once in a while I receive an article that is a testimonial to the wonderful Society Finch. I can honestly say that I've never received one that is more heartfelt than this one from Anna Sinclair. Thanks for writing with such conviction Anna. I love the little "diamonds in the aviary" too and I am always upset when I hear of them being treated like second-class citizens.

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BA=BIRDS SOMETIMES AVAILABLE NA=NOT ALWAYS AVAILABLE

SPECIES/VARIETY	STATE, MEMBERSHIP NUMBER, AND AVAILABILITY
ARACARI -- BLACK NECKED	CT0475NA
AURORA	FL0339NA IL1340/1341NA MI0908NA PA0741NA WI1644NA
BLACK CHEEK WAXBILL	CA0238NA NY1087NA SC0403NA VA0550NA
BLACK HEADED GREEN SISKIN	SC0403NA WI1644NA
BLACK & WHITE MANNIKIN	MN0545NA
BRONZE WING MANNIKIN	IL1340/1341NA MA0226NA PA1363NA SC0403NA WI1393NA
BROWN BACKED SOLITARE	MD1793NA
BULLFINCH -- CUBAN	FL1101NA
BULLFINCH -- BEAVANS	PA0741NA
BUTTON QUAIL -- NORMAL	FL1522/1523NA IL1340/1341NA MA0226NA MI0908NA TX1504/1505BA WA1745NA WI1393BA
BUTTON QUAIL -- SILVER	IL1340/1341NA MA0226NA MAMORSENA MI0908NA WI1393BA
BUTTON QUAIL -- FAWN	CT0475NA
BUTTON QUAIL -- WHITE	WI1393BA
CARDINAL -- BRAZILIAN	FL0444NA MN0545NA OR0131NA

CHERRY FINCH	IL1483NA IL1340/1341NA MI0908NA NE1103/1104NA PA0741BA
COMBASSOU	CA0238NA FL0339NA MN0545NA PA0741NA
COMBASSOU -- LONG TAIL	CA0238NA
CORON BLEU -- REO CHEEK	AL1628NA AS1800/1801NA C00587NA C01678/1679NA CT0475NA FL1681BA FL0599NA FL1584/1585NA KS1206NA MD0110NA MA1535NA MN1481NA NE1103/1104NA NY1087NA NY1735NA OH1534NA PA1705NA PA0741BA VT0518NA VA0550NA WA1745NA
CORON BLEU -- BLUE CAP	AL1628NA FL0316BA FL1454NA FL0339BA FL1584/1585NA FL0444BA IL1340/1341NA KS1206NA M00110NA M00236BA MA1535NA NE1103/1104NA NY0557NA OH1534NA SC0403NA VT0518NA
CORDON BLEU -- BLUE CAP PIED	IL1340/1341NA
CORON BLEU -- ANGOLAN	KS1206NA FL1584/1585NA WI1644NA
CRIMSON SEEOCRACKER	MA0008NA
CUBAN MELODIOUS	AS1800/1801NA CA0238NA FL0194BA FL1454NA NE1103/1104NA
CUBAN OLIVE	FL1454NA KS1206NA MA0226NA
CUTTHROAT	CA1632NA FL0184BA FL0599BA IL1340/1341NA KS1206NA MA0226NA MI0692NA NE1103/1104BA NY1596NA NY0373/0374NA WI1393BA
OIAMONO SPARROW	FL1522/1523NA FL0444NA IL1483NA KS1206NA NY0557NA NY1596BA OR0131NA
OIAMONO SPARROW -- FAWN	OR0131NA
DOVES -- CAPE	IL1340/1341NA
DOVES -- NORMAL DIAMOND	FL1522/1523NA IL1340/1341NA MD0110BA MA0226NA MI0915NA MI0692NA NY0557BA WI1393BA
OIVES -- BRILLIANT OIAMONO	IL1340/1341NA

DOVES -- CINNAMON DIAMOND	IL1340/1341NA
DOVES -- SILVER DIAMOND	MD0110BA MI0908NA
DOVES -- WHITE-TAIL DIAMOND	MI0915NA NY0557BA WI1393BA
DOVES -- FANTAIL	MAMORSENA
DOVES -- NORMAL RINGNECK	CA1420NA IL1340/1341NA MAMORSENA
DOVES -- WHITE RINGNECK	CO0587NA MAMORSENA
DOVES -- PEACH RINGNECK	IL1340/1341NA
DOVES -- IVORY RINGNECK	IL1340/1341NA
DOVES -- TANGERINE RINGNECK	IL1340/1341NA
DOVES -- WILD TYPE RINGNECK	IL1340/1341NA
DOVES -- ROCK	MAMORSENA
DOVES -- ZEBRA	WI1393BA
EMERALD TOUCANETTE	VA0632NA
FAIRY BLUEBIRD	CN1573BA
FIREFINCH -- AFRICAN	AL1628NA CN1573NA CN1686NA CO0587NA FL0316BA FL1522/1523NA IL1340/1341NA MD0110NA MA0008NA MI0692NA MN1481BA MN0545NA NE1103/1104BA NY1087NA NY1596NA OR1631NA VA0632NA
FIREFINCH -- VINACEOUS	CA0238NA
FIREFINCH -- BLACK-BELLIED	VT0518NA
GOLD BREASTED BUNTING	CT0475NA

GOLD BREASTED WAXBILL  
 AL1493/1494NA CTO475NA FL1681NA FL0339NA FL0444BA IL1340/1341NA  
 KSI206NA MD0110NA MA0611/0612NA MI0915NA MI0692NA MN0545NA NE1103/1104BA  
 NY0557NA NY1087NA NY1735NA NY0832NA OR1631NA PA0741NA PA1212BA SC0403NA  
 VA0632NA VA1011NA WA1745NA WI1644NA

GOLDFINCH -- EUROPEAN  
 FL1584/1585NA MI0915NA SC0403NA VA0550NA

GOLFINCH -- SIBERIAN  
 PA0741NA VA0550NA

GOLD FRONTED LEAFBIRD  
 VA0632NA

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 RED-FACE CRIMSONWING  
 RED HEADED FINCH  
 RED SISKIN  
 ROSY RUMP WAXBILL  
 RUFOUS-BACK MANNIKIN  
 SAFFRON  
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## HOW TO SELL SOCIETY FINCHES (AND COMPUTERS)

by A. Beginner

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Having completed my first successful finch breeding endeavor, I realized that my cages were looking rather crowded and seed was disappearing at an alarming rate! I decided to sell my "spare" birds. After all, I thought, there should be a good market for Society finches - every pet shop stocks them and they must buy them all from someone, why not me?

I approached the task of selling my birds by visiting virtually every local pet shop listed in the phone book. During my visits I qualified prospects by how well their birds were cared for and their stock of bird supplies. After culling most of the names from my the list, I had a "short list" of 3 suitable pet shops.

Surprisingly, the first two weren't interested in buying my Society finches - "Not exotic enough. Now if you had some Gouldians ..." It also seems like Societies are popular with some pet shops because they are the cheapest livestock they can carry to sell cages, seed, vitamins, books etc. I was down to my final prospect!

My job involves devising strategies for selling complex computer systems to large corporations and yet I found myself unable to sell 10 little birds to a mom and pop pet shop! What would my manager say? Thinking back to how I usually work a computer system sale, it was clear that I had completely neglected the aspect of customer needs. All of the pet shops already had a supply of birds, usually purchased for much less than I wanted to charge, so they didn't need my birds! Well ... What what is the biggest problem someone looking for a pair of society finches in a pet shop will encounter? SEX! (A common problem, even with birds.) Many species of finches aren't dimorphic and can only be sexed by more subtle means (singing males or beak color and shape for example.) I had already NFS banded each clutch, one on left leg, the other on the right, so that I knew which birds were related. I proceeded to split band all the singing males and presented the opportunity to purchase sexed, National Finch Society banded, unrelated birds to my final prospect and was pleasantly surprised to get my full asking price and an offer to buy as many similarly banded birds as I could supply! I'd finally found an approach which gave the pet shop an advantage over it's competitors by being able to provide a selection of sexed, NFS banded, unrelated Society finches and they were willing to pay for that advantage!

In summary, if you're trying to sell Society finches, or computer systems, it is helpful to consider the benefits which you can provide by addressing the customer's needs. (Nice going Les...I mean A.!) Ed.

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## RED SISKIN SUMMIT '93

from Yvonne Patterson

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The lovely Red Siskin (*Ceruelis cuculatta*) is a small 3 1/2" Venezuelan finch that has been one of the most sought-after and frequently smuggled birds ever in existence. It was recently learned from a field biologist that possibly only a couple of hundred birds remain in the wild.

The Red Siskin is protected by CITES (the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species) and by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Endangered Species Act. It has been protected in its native land since 1944. Laws like those, while excellent, are not enough to protect birds. A trepper can feed his family for two weeks from the sale of one bird.

The American Federation of Aviculture's Red Siskin Project is a breeding consortium which is working toward producing this species in captivity with a goal of eventual release on private land in South America. Breeders are giving their time and expertise to the project, working to maintain a genetically diverse population. The project has its own studbook keeper.

REDSKIN SUMMIT '93 will be held in Kansas City, Missouri the weekend of August 20 to 22, 1993. Some of the guest speakers and their topics are:

Kevin Gorman, Director - project slide show.

Professor Antonio Rivero, Venezuelan author - habitat, diet and status of the Red Siskin in the wild.

Jim Hardin, Professor of Captive Wildlife Management at the University of Wisconsin - keeping wild traits in captive-bred flocks.

Mary Cahow, Biology Department, University of Wisconsin - vocalization patterns of Red Siskins.

Steve Fowler, designing the Siskin breeding facility to minimize disease transmission.

Jack Clifton-Eiteiear, perspective of Siskins breeding program.

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This is an open meeting. If you raise Siskins or are interested in learning more about raising Siskins and participating in Siskin Summit '93, please contact:

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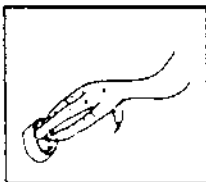
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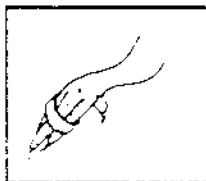
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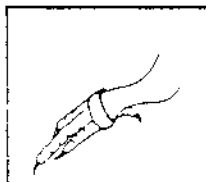
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The most important thing to remember when banding chicks is to do it over a counter or table so if the chick is dropped it doesn't fall to the floor. The age to band varies between species but is generally between 5 and 10 days. You can tell by looking at the ankle joint (the joint where the toes come together) and the size of the band.



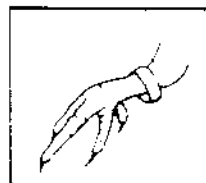
Have the bands, a toothpick (or other small blunt instrument) and some lubricant ready. Be sure you have the bands "right side up" for easier reading.



The band is generally placed on the birds' right leg. Banding just before the parents go to roost in the evening will prevent them from picking at the band. By the next morning they will have forgotten about it.



Hold the chick firmly but in such a way as to not cut off its' breathing and so that you don't harm it. Remember, their bodies cannot tolerate compression. Put a little bit of lubricant on the chicks' foot and slide the band over the three front toes and finally over the ankle joint. The back toe will probably have to be gently pried out from under the band with a toothpick. The band now should be in the proper location between the ankle and the elbow joints.



Check on the chick the next few days to be sure that the band has not slipped off and that there are no scrapes or irritations on the foot or leg.

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## FINCHSAVE PARTICIPATING SPECIES

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### AUSTRALIAN & PARROT FINCH GROUP

<i>Steganopleura guttata</i>	Diamond Firetail (sparrow) (2)
<i>Poephila bichenovi</i>	Owl (Bicheno) Finch (3)
<i>Poephila ruficauda</i>	Star Finch (1)
<i>Erythrura trichroa</i>	Blue-faced Parrot Finch (2)
<i>Erythrura psittacea</i>	Red-headed Parrot Finch (1)
<i>Erythrura praeina</i>	Pintailed Nonpariel Parrot Finch (1)

### MANNIKIN GROUP

<i>Lonchura (Eodice) cantans</i>	African Silverbill (2)
<i>Lonchura (Eodice) malabarica</i>	Indian Silverbill (1)
<i>Lonchura nigriceps</i>	Rufous Back Mannikin (2)
<i>Lonchura striata</i>	Black & White Mannikin (1)
<i>Lonchura molucca</i>	Moluccan Mannikin (1)

### WAXBILL GROUP

<i>Amandava a. amandava</i>	Strawberry Finch (2)
<i>Amandava formosa</i>	Green Avadavat (1)
<i>Estrilda subflava subflava</i>	Gold-breasted Waxbill (4)
<i>Estrilda astrild</i>	St Helena Waxbill (2)
<i>Estrilda melpoda</i>	Orange-cheeked Waxbill (2)
<i>Estrilda caerulescens</i>	Lavender Waxbill (2)
<i>Estrilda melanotis</i>	Yellow-bellied Waxbill (1)
<i>Estrilda erythronotos</i>	Black-cheeked Waxbill (2)
<i>Uraeginthus bengalus</i>	Red-cheek Cordon bleu (4)
<i>Uraeginthus cyanocephala</i>	Blue-headed (Blue-capped) Cordon bleu (5)
<i>Uraeginthus granatina</i>	Violet-eared Waxbill (1)
<i>Uraeginthus ianthinogaster</i>	Purple Grenadier (1)

### OTHER AFRICAN GROUP

<i>Amadina erythrocephala</i>	Red-headed Finch (1)
<i>Amadina fasciata</i>	Cutthroat Finch (4)
<i>Emberzia flaviventris</i>	Golden Breasted Buntings (1)
<i>Emberzia tahapsi</i>	Cinnamon-breasted Bunting (1)
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<i>Pytilia hypogrammica</i>	Yellow-winged Pytilia (1)
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<i>Pytilia Phoenicoptera</i>	Aurara (Crimson-winged) (2)
<i>Serinus leucopygius</i>	Gray Singing Finch (1)
<i>Serinus mozambicus</i>	Green Singing Finch (1)
<i>Spermaphaga haematina</i>	Red Breasted Bluebill (1)
<i>Sporopipes squamifrons</i>	Scaly-crowned Weaver (2)
<i>Plesiositagra (Ploceus) cucullatus</i>	Rufous Necked Weaver (1)
<i>Steganura paradisea</i>	Paradise Whydah (1)
<i>Yedua regia</i>	Queen Whydah (1)
<i>Hypochara ultramarina</i>	Senegal combassou, Steel Finch (2)

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<i>Lophospingus pusillus</i>	Black Crested Finch (Pigmy Cardinal) (2)
<i>Paroaria coconata</i>	Brazilian Cardinal (2)
<i>Spinus magallanicus</i>	Green Siskin (1)

#### EUROPEAN GROUP

<i>Carduelis carduelis major</i>	Siberian Goldfinch (1)
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#### SOFTBILL GROUP

<i>Liothrix lutea</i>	Pekin Robin (2)
<i>Mesia (Liothrix) argenteauris</i>	Silver-eared Masia (2)
<i>Zosterops palpebrosa</i>	Oriental White Eye (1)
<i>Sturnus pagodarum</i>	Pagoda Mynah (1)
<i>Laucopsar rothschildi</i>	Bali (Rothschild's) Mynah (1)
<i>Gracula religiosa</i>	Indian Hill Mynah (1)
<i>Mino dumonti</i>	Dumont's Mynah (1)
<i>Dacalo novaeguineae</i>	Laughing Kookaburra (1)
<i>Coracias caudata</i>	Lilac Braasted Rollar (1)
<i>Tockus dackeni</i>	Von Der Decken Hornbill (1)

The number in parenthesis indicates number of participants for that species.

54 species, 35 participants (some participants are working with several species).

Compiled by Linda Oja

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The Editor thanks Linda for her work and her dedication.



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## FINCHSAVE REPORT

by Linda Oja  
Director

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I've taken a break from working on the FINCHSAVE annual reports (which are still coming in) to give a report on how the program is growing. This year I sent out 70 report forms and so far (as of 1/30/93) have gotten 54 back! Never in the history of the program have there been so many participants! It is fortunate that NFSS had the foresight to set up this program and we should be grateful to it's previous developers and directors. Cooperation from participants, species captains and group managers will be vital in managing this program. I want to thank everyone involved in the program, both participants and consultants.

People are beginning to realize the implication of the Wild Bird Conservation Act of 1992, even though the federal regulations detailing enforcement and implementation are not yet written. Finches and softbills are not as readily available and prices continue to rise on the ones that are. I'm glad to hear that more bird clubs, local, regional and national, are beginning to encourage serious breeding efforts of all species.

I am working on getting FINCHSAVE recognized as a legitimate breeding program by the Secretary of the Interior so that we may qualify for the type of exemption that will allow us to continue to legally import birds to maintain genetic diversity in FINCHSAVE breeding stock. We will have to meet certain standards to do this. If we set guidelines similar to those of zoological breeding programs we stand a better chance. We may also be able to work cooperatively with some zoological breeding programs if our program outlines are similar. This will involve development of studbooks and species management plans.

We can work toward having the studbooks managed by the species captains or group managers. This will require more detailed record keeping. Birds will have to be permanently identified and this is where banding comes in. Wild-caught birds will have to have some kind of identification as well. Anyone with experience or knowledge of keeping studbooks - please help me. I need input in this area.

Species management plans. A species management plan can be developed for each species by asking for the information on the annual report form and using it to formulate the plans. Each plan needs to include the following:

1. Housing requirements; cages/aviary, nests, lighting, temperature, humidity.
2. Management: banding, handling, shipping.
3. Behavior: colony or individual housing, age of weaning of young, aggression toward young or others of same or opposite sex, seasonal

behavior changes, breeding behavior, parental behavior, mixing with other species, stress indicators.

4. Reproduction: incubation period (temperature and humidity), number of clutches/spacing of clutches, average number of eggs per clutch, fertility, sex ratio of young produced, age of fledging/weaning/sexual maturity, stimulants for breeding, light/temperature/humidity/environment and diet, breeding cycle (time of year), parasitic breeders, host species, fostering techniques.
5. Nutrition, feeding schedule, nutritional content of diet, food items, quantities, size, feeding behavior (ground feeder or elevated feeder), breeding/rearing diet, hand-feeding (diets/methods), nutritional requirements, common deficiencies, toxicities, problem diets.
6. Health: parasites (internal and external), screening and treatments, routine procedures (nail or beak trimming), life span.

As you can see there is a lot of work to be done but we can also learn a great deal about different species if we document our observations. Eventually we hope to have a plan for each species and we will continue to update the information as we become more and more proficient in working with our species. I want to thank those individuals who took the time to add extra details on their annual reports. We will definitely be using that information.

The FINCHSAVE Committee presently includes, Jodie Davis, Stephen Hoppin, Kris Kroner, Brenda Geesey and of course, me. We will be having a meeting of the participants at the Bird Clubs of Virginia Convention.

"Where can I find..." Participants have also requested more information on helping them locate birds so I will run your want ads, for sale and swap ads in my Finch Forum Newsletter which has a wide circulation. They will also be run in the NFSS Bulletin.

I have recently heard that Bird's Haven in Illinois has a number of waxbills and other finches available. Groups of people can put together a minimum order if you work out who is going to pick up, hold and distribute the birds. Also participants are encouraged to mention other birds that they are breeding that are not in the program. Someone may need to swap or buy those species as well. I can try to keep a record of this too so I can refer people. It is becoming more difficult to help people to find birds. Please continue to pass on the information and price lists. We also need to determine fair market value for our birds.

Other sources you should check include: bird marts, bird fairs, conventions, clubs (including, but not limited to, those affiliated with NFSS), zoo breeding programs, ads in bird publications (ACBM, BT, AFA fast ads) and possibly some of the interactive service computer bulletin boards.

Best of luck, please circulate news of what you find available to other participants.

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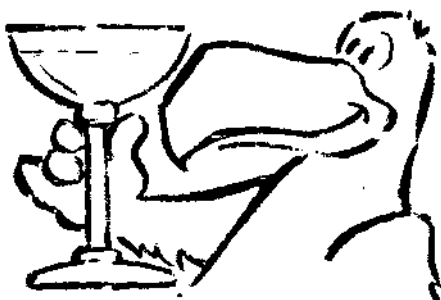
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Kaytee's Forti-Diet is significantly different. Significantly better. The Kaytee method of fortifying a plain seed diet is clearly recognized by leading avian authorities as the most effective and efficient manner of fortification. There's absolutely no finer fortified seed diet available anywhere.

And that's just the beginning...

Our exclusive Fortified Golden Granule Nuggets are now packed with even more vitamins, minerals and protein than the "complete diet" pellets added by others.

Instead of merely "fortifying" like the others, essential nutrients are added to Forti-Diet according to a precise scientific formula developed by

Kaytee nutritional experts. Nutrients are carefully measured and balanced to interact at the optimum level promoting better health and growth.

There's no worry about one being deficient. Or one being overpowering. The most important benefit is the elimination of the guesswork normally

required to give birds the right combination of nutrients they need. Because our added nutrients are combined in an ideally sized nugget form, birds consume it much more readily.

Matter of fact, tests prove birds find the Forti-Diet Goldco Granule Nuggets up to 3 times more appealing.

Kaytee Forti-Diet is now available in several convenient sizes. Ask for it today.



For more information contact your local pet store or call Kaytee toll-free:

1-800-669-9580.

**KAYTEE**  
*Better Nutrition for a Healthier Pet.*

1 lb. Container  
17 1/2" x 11 1/2" x 5 1/2" Poly.  
25 lb. & 30 lb. Paper

5 lb. Container  
17 1/2" x 11 1/2" x 5 1/2" Poly.  
25 lb. & 30 lb. Paper

3 lb. Container  
14 1/2" x 11 1/2" x 5 1/2" Poly.  
25 lb. & 30 lb. Paper

25 lb. Container  
17 1/2" x 11 1/2" x 5 1/2" Poly.  
25 lb. & 30 lb. Paper

40 lb. Container  
17 1/2" x 11 1/2" x 5 1/2" Poly.  
25 lb. & 30 lb. Paper