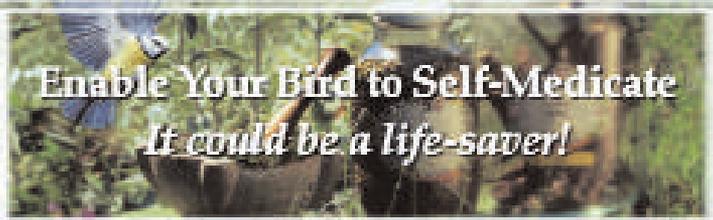


National Finch and Softbill Society

@

Journal Volume 24, No. 3 May/June 2007





Enable Your Bird to Self-Medicate
It could be a life-saver!

Twin Beaks® Aviary's Herb Salad™ is a 100% ORGANIC, pesticide free avian product for all bird species. It contains the leaves, roots and bark of the plants and grasses that animals in the wild use to supplement diet, cure disease, eliminate parasites, and relieve pain.

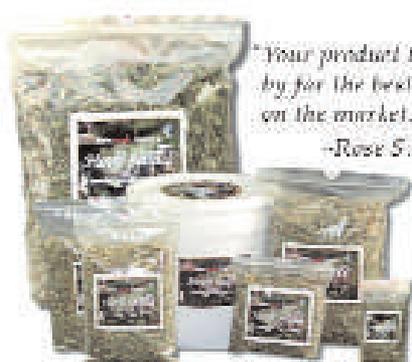
Unlike medication, Herb Salad works by prevention. It provides your birds with the means to combat deficiencies before they become a danger to their health. Invaluable to the bird keeper is his bird's ability to instinctively self-medicate before displaying the changed behavior that first alerts us to a health concern. Beneficial to both healthy and ailing birds, Herb Salad can strengthen the immune system and help repair damaged organs.

"I think that avian nutrition is an area where much more time and work is needed. Thank you for doing your part." -Donna C.



The **ORIGINAL** and **ONLY**

Herb Salad™



"Your product is by far the best on the market."

-Rose S.

"My birds love it!" -William W.

"We consider Herb Salad essential to our feeding program." Twin Beaks Aviary began using Herb Salad in 1989. Increased breeding success, minimized use of meds and lower incidences of illness is a testament to its effectiveness. "We promise freshness and quality in all of our products and back it with a 100% Satisfaction Guarantee."

To locate a dealer in your area, or request a free sample, please visit us at www.twinbeaksaviary.com

NFSS Mission Statement

The National Finch & Softbill Society is dedicated to the introduction of the enjoyment of keeping and breeding Finches and Softbills to all interested parties, enhance the knowledge of our members in keeping and care of these birds, encourage breeding programs, and cooperate with organizations for the preservation of aviculture in this country.

Journal of the National Finch & Softbill Society

Publisher: The National Finch & Softbill Society - <http://www.nfss.org>

Editor: Katy Dodd

Editorial Policy/Disclaimer: The Journal of the National Finch & Softbill Society is published bi-monthly by NFSS. The following deadlines normally apply to all aspects of the journal:

Deadline for Submissions: 1st day of Jan, Mar, May, July, Sep, Nov. - NFSS members are encouraged to submit articles, drawings, and photographs. NFSS reserves the right to edit and/or reject all editorial, photographic, and advertising materials submitted for publication to the Journal of the National Finch & Softbill Society.

NFSS-affiliated clubs have permission to reprint all articles and photographs unless marked, "All Rights Reserved". All articles and photos labeled as "All Rights Reserved" require the copyright owner's permission and all "Reprinted by Permission of" articles require written permission from the originating source.

Opinions expressed in articles and published in the Journal do not necessarily reflect the opinions of the Editor, NFSS, or its Board of Directors. Advertisements in the Journal are not endorsed by NFSS unless stated otherwise. NFSS assumes no responsibility for advertisers' claims or the quality of their products or services.

New memberships and late renewals, (membership has expired) received after the fifteenth of the first month of Journal publication will receive six issues beginning with the following Journal. Cutoff dates are as follows: January 15, March 15, May 15, July 15, September 15, November 15.

Cover Images: Cover image is the re-rendered NFSS Logo, which may also be seen on many of the new Finch Shop Items. Thanks go to Roy Beckham for use of his beautiful penguin zebrafinch photo on the March/April cover.

Advertising Rates

Inside Covers (color) \$45.00/Issue or \$225.00/Year; Full Page (B&W) 30.00/Issue or \$153.00/Year; Half-Page (B&W) \$20.00/Issue or \$102.00/Year; Quarter-Page (B&W) \$10.00/Issue or \$51.00/Year. Contact Gail Benson, 144 N Clyde Avenue, Palatine, Illinois 60067, Phone: (847) 963-1926, Email: gailsgouldians@comcast.net

Table of Contents

NFSS President's Message - Sally Huntington	2-3
The New Society Finch Standard: An Historical Perspective	5-7
Protecting Your Right to Keep and Breed Birds and Animals	9-10
2006 Finch and Softbill Census Results	12-21, 23-25
NFSS General Election Information	30, 32-36
2006 Show Reports	38-49
NFSS Board of Directors 1st Quarter Meeting - 2007	50-54, 56-58
NFSS 2007 Board of Directors/Appointed Officers	60
NFSS 2007 Panel of Judges	61
Membership Application	63
NFSS Affiliated Clubs/Events	64-67
Band Order Form	68



NFSS President's Message

May/June 2007

I was abducted by a 'SHOPVAC'

After having a relaxing afternoon splash bath, I settled in for a good preen. Suddenly, there was a roar as though a helicopter was landing on my beak. With the overwhelming noise was a more overwhelming lifting pulling feeling. Stunned, I couldn't think straight as my feathers blew wildly about, some actually being pulled from their sockets. A great whooshing came from above and took me up. I was suddenly blinded as the deafening noise continued overwhelming me. I gasped for breath but found only dusty damp air passing through my beak, crop, and into my lungs. I knew this was 'it' and prepared myself for that big seed cup in the sky.

But 'no'! With a jarring thud and sudden bright lights I hit the concrete floor of the flight room. Spit sputter. With a full breath I lifted myself into clean air and made it for the free-feed corner, a place I always knew as safe. Then I realized what had happened. I'd been sucked into the business end of the 2 inch hose of the five horse power shop-vac used for daily cleanup. I reported my embarrassed and un-preened self to Thelma, my lady-friend Shama Thrush.

"Yeah, sure..." She said but I don't think she believed me as she checked me over, suspicion on her beak and in the way she flipped her tail as she flew off.

The above story is true, only Thelma's name has been changed to protect her identity. The fact is I accidentally vacuumed my male Shama Thrush into the shop-vac. You've read what he said, above. I can only say "WHEW!"

(I am happy to report though, that as of April 22nd, she has three eggs. Fingers crossed.)

More Birds in the News...

In February Science News published an extensive article on the Western Scrub Jay, especially covering how this Jay seems to consider food availability vs. weather vs. time of year, then plan ahead on what to stash in various hiding places, and then recall where it was.

A lot to look forward to this year:

The American Federation of Aviculture's (AFA) 33rd Annual Convention will be in Los Angeles this year from August 22-25 at the easy to find Hilton Los Angeles Airport Hotel. I have been asked to present on 'Hand rearing Finches'. As NFSS will have a booth, please stop in, catch some presentations, check out the booths and of course talk birds. website : afabirds.org

National Cage Bird Show (NCBS) will be in Denver, CO. November 15-17th. Remember that birds are checked in on Thursday and judged on Friday. NFSS will sponsor our usual Afternoon of Aviculture (AOA) on Thursday the 15th. This year will include some showing tips from judges and a Judge's Clinic. website : ncbs.org

This year is also a general election for the 2 year NFSS offices. Take a look at the job descriptions and time requirements. If there is a good fit for you, reach out and help to add to your avian experiences by being part of this respected and still growing organization.

This is my last year on the BOD, I will not be rerunning. I wish to thank the last few years Board of Directors (BOD) for using e mail as the method of conducting the board meetings. We are still learning a bit of how tricky it is to conduct a meeting via e-mail, blind to the facial expressions, the coffee breaks, the open smiles, the cooperative nods, the frustrating questioning looks . . . the humanness we all enjoy with in person meetings. Thanks again for learning with me.





Airsac Mite Infestation?

Airsac mite (*Stenostoma Tracheacolum*) is an internal parasite that lives in airways and air sacs. Infestation causes local irritation and secondary respiratory infections. Heavy infestations cause breathing difficulties, wheezing, open mouth breathing and death in fledglings and adult birds. Canaries and Gouldians are particularly susceptible to airsac mite infestations (respiratory acariasis).

Treatment: All mite infections must include an insecticide. S76 (water based Ivermectin) administered topically (directly onto the skin) or orally (added to the drinking water). Additionally the nest and aviary must be cleaned and disinfected with a pyrethrin spray on the second day of S76 treatment. This treatment must be repeated each week for three weeks to break the life cycle of the mites.

S76 is safe for breeding birds.

Call or email us with your bird health question.

770-939-4531

webmaster@ladygouldianfinch.com

don't let the **mites bite**

Improve your birds' health, rid them of free-loading parasites.

Dr Rob Marshall's S76 is the first choice for **airsac mite treatment** in the drinking water or on the skin.



Call for your Free Catalogue
770-939-4531



The New Society Finch Standard: An Historical Perspective

By Tom Keegan, NFSS Region 1 VP,
Raspberry, NFSS Region 6 VP,
and Cecil Gunby, NFSS 4th VP (Judges' Panel/Standards/Research)

The society, or Bengalese, finch (*Lonchura striata* var. *dornestica*) is the oldest domesticated finch in aviculture and one of the first domesticated passerine birds (see Panjer & Wigmore, 2002). This common *munia* kept throughout the world today has its origins in Asia, with imports to Japan from China reportedly occurring over 200 years ago (Taka-Tsukasa, 1922), and may have been kept in China for centuries before that. Imports to Europe were occurring in the 19th century, and, by the late 19th century, there was already speculation that the society finch was the result of hybridization of some number of *lonchura* species (Butler, 1894). It is not clear what the basis for this speculation was, perhaps only that the birds' pied coloring obscured its resemblance to any wild species. But the theory stuck. It has been a commonplace assertion for many decades now that the society finch is a "man-made bird."

More recently, this account of the society finch's history has been challenged. Goodwin (1982) states that the society finch is "a domesticated form of the acuticauda group of the White-backed *Munia*, *Lonchura striata*" (p. 282, italics in original). Restall (1996) also classifies our familiar society finch as "a domesticated variety of the Striated *Munia*" (another name for *Lonchura striata*). Similarly, Panjer and Wigmore (2002) state that two subspecies of *Lonchura striata* (*L.S. acuticauda* and *L.S. swinhoe*) are "very probably the ancestors of our Bengalese" (p. 3). However, both Goodwin and Restall point out that hybridization among fanciers was

common at the time they were writing, presumably among European breeders. Restall asserts that such breeding experiments, carried out in order to produce new varieties, are a modern practice that is "turning the Bengalese into the hybrid it never was" (p. 83). Thus, while the ancient Chinese origins of the society finch may never have been the result of hybridization, it is well known that modern breeders have introduced other species to the society finch gene pool for several decades now in attempts to produce interesting new types.

The practice of hybridization of the society finch in Europe may have had relatively little impact on American birds if not for the striking new varieties that have been developed over the past 10 years or so. These "Euro Societies" as they are most commonly called here in the US, such as the Black Browns, Red Browns, and Black Grays, are striking birds. Their coloration and markings are bold and attractive, yet they remain distinctively "Bengalese." The Euros are widely known to have been the result of hybridizing common society finches with closely related *lonchura* species, resulting in fertile offspring (see Panjer & Wigmore, 2002 for more details). Extensive back-crossing and selective breeding no doubt resulted in the Euros we know today. The currently available Japanese varieties may be more the result of selective breeding of birds with random mutations, but Japanese breeders have regularly had European stock available and have been breeding societies for centuries. The crossing of hybrids with their own

stock cannot be ruled out as a possibility.

This history is the backdrop against which the NFSS has had to develop a new judging standard for the society finch. The mysterious origins and current genetic background of society finches places these birds in an odd position with respect to NFSS shows. On the one hand, the current NFSS Standard of Judging contains a statement on hybrids that reads “An NFSS judge may not judge a hybridized bird” (NFSS, 2004, p. 6). On the other hand, the society finch is so well established in American aviculture, and on the show bench, that excluding it on this basis is unthinkable. While many American society finches may still be pure *Lonchura striata*, the practice of hybridizing these birds over many decades makes it impossible to know which birds are, and which are not, the result of hybridization. On the show bench, a judge would only be able to use his or her eyes to determine how likely it is that the bird in the show cage is a hybrid, something that it would seem cannot be decided with any real degree of confidence.

With this in mind, a new society finch standard was developed by Clarence Culwell and the NFSS Judges Panel, whose tireless efforts resulted in the new standard and description, using input from numerous breeders and exhibitors. The new standard was presented in late 2005 by our then Judges Panel Chair Martha Wigmore and published for commentary in the November/December, 2005 issue of the NFSS journal. The last accepted standard, developed in 1995, included the color varieties chocolate self, fawn self, chestnut self, white self, as well as pied and dilute versions of the chocolate, fawn, and chestnut colors (NFSS, 2004). The new varieties of society finch from Europe and Japan have made a thorough revamping of the standard necessary. In addition to a general

“variegated series,” consisting of pied and dark-eyed white varieties, the new standard includes an “American color series,” consisting of self colored birds, a “European color series,” consisting of the varieties known as “Euros,” and a “Japanese color series,” consisting of Pearl, Pearl Gray, and the Japanese frilled varieties.

As it became increasingly clear that Euro birds most likely were the result of recent hybridizations and NFSS members became somewhat polarized over the issue of allowing hybrid birds on the show bench, the NFSS board had a number of options to consider, including:

- To allow no hybrids of any species on the NFSS bench, but allow standard society finches (as the species *Lonchura striata*)
- To allow Euro Societies as the only hybrids on the bench, perhaps in a separate class
- To exclude Euro Societies but allow standard societies, even if they may be hybridized
- To allow hybrids of any species on the bench

The NFSS board of directors took up the issue of the new Society Finch Standard during the first quarter meeting of 2007. Two decisions were made that are pertinent to the resolution of this issue.

1. The “no hybrid” rule of the NFSS Standard of Judging was changed to allow hybrids in the Society Finch section only
2. The November/December 2005 Society Finch Standard was accepted as written

The result of these two actions by the NFSS board is that all society finches, whether standard “American,” Euro, or Japanese,

will be judged within one section. The main reason for not separating the different types is that no judge can reliably differentiate whether any hybridization has occurred in a particular bird's history. Because NFSS cannot stop this practice of hybridization, it was decided to allow hybrids in the Society Finch section. This represents a compromise, in that it is an exception to the general policy disallowing hybrid birds. The NFSS board felt that the Society Finch has such an important place in the finch hobby that it cannot be excluded from the show bench entirely; however, no individual bird can now be determined not to have been the result of some hybridization. Placing the burden of determining this on individual judges would not be reasonable. Thus all society finches will now be judged within a single section that affords space for all the well accepted American, European, and Japanese types.

We know that this resolution of the society finch hybridization issue will not please everyone. But, as we have tried to point out in this article, we took all viewpoints into consideration. The present solution is the one we felt best accommodated the current reality of the birds being bred and shown without placing an unrealistic expectation on judges to be able to determine hybridization status at the moment of showing.

The board has also maintained, for the

time being, a generally anti-hybridization view with respect to showing. An explicit exception is made in the case of the society finch, rather than a more general acceptance of hybrids, because the board does not consider it wise at this time to allow interspecific hybrids of other types on the NFSS show bench without carefully considering the potential consequences. This issue is, of course, open to future debate and we hope to hear from all sides on this important matter in the future!

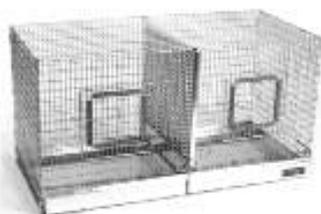
References

- Butler, Arthur (1894). *Foreign Finches in Captivity*. London.
- Goodwin, Derek (1982). *Estrildid Finches of the World*. British Museum (Natural History): London.
- National Finch and Softbill Society (2004). *The NFSS Judges Handbook and Official Standards* (2004 update).
- Panjer, Fred & Wigmore, Jan (2002). *The Bengalese Finch*. National Bengalese Fanciers Association: UK.
- Restall, Robin (1996). *Munias and Mannikins*. Pica Press: East Sussex, UK.
- Taka-Tsukasa, Nobusuke (1922). *Aviculture in Japan*. *Avicultural Magazine* (third series), 13, 16-22.

Have a Question?

The NFSS Education Committee, consisting of 1st VP Bob Peers and the regional VPs will run a Q&A column dedicated to answering member's bird husbandry questions. Members are encouraged to write or email their regional VP or the 1st VP with non-emergency questions they would like answered. The Education Committee and expert consultants will attempt to answer every question and will select one or two questions to publish in each journal.

The best small bird breeding cages you can buy come from *Quality Cage Company*



Divided Breeder Cages

The "Gold Standard" of divided breeder cages! Three sizes available. Comes with *both* wire *and* metal cage dividers. Easily converts to a flight cage. Flip screen secures birds inside when tray is out; trays remove independently. Available in galvanized, or powder coat finishes. Can be stacked on an optional welded stand. **Fully Assembled.**



Quality Breeding Cages

Another favorite of breeders! These cages have two spring-loaded seed cup doors, a perch and two seed cups included. They are shipped **fully assembled**, and are available galvanized, or powder coated in white or black (as shown in photo). *Shown: Powder Coated on an optional stand.*

All new! Quality Fostering Cage



This new Fostering Cage was designed for a top breeder. An inset,

natural wood nest box is integrated into the cage. It is available in galvanized, or can be powder coated for easy cleaning and longer life.

This cage comes complete with cups, perches and accessories. These cages can be stacked four-high in an optional rack. **Fully assembled.**

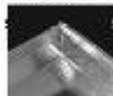
Why Quality Cages are better ...



Strong double-clipped corners. Safe smooth-finished edges.



Long-life heat-treated latches and springs.



Rolled, hemmed edges for safety & easy cleaning.

See us online at
www.qualitycage.com

With so many sizes and styles now available, call for a new catalog!

Call Toll-Free (888) 762-2336

Quality Cage Company

5942 S.E. 111th Ave., Portland, OR 97266



Need wire or cage parts?
See www.qualitycageparts.com

PROTECTING YOUR RIGHT TO KEEP AND BREED BIRDS AND ANIMALS

Reprinted with Permission from the AFA

By Laurella Desborough, AFA Legislative Vice President

First, it is important to know the difference between animal welfare and animal rights, because the issue most often brought to legislators in the form of a law, is animal welfare, but underlying it, is the animal rights agenda of control, restriction and eventual elimination of all human/animal contact, even contact with pet animals.

Animal welfare is concerned about the well being, good health, and proper care of the animal.

Animal rights is concerned with establishing legal means of controlling and restricting animal ownership. Proposed AR laws will use the word "human" but that is not necessarily the true representation of the law. When the animal rights organizations learned that they could not manage to get major legislation passed into laws to gain outright control over animal ownership, they determined that they would work at their agenda in incremental ways, so that, little by little, they would pass laws that would eventually arrive at total control over animal owners and their animals. These laws are presented to legislators as "human" or "welfare" laws. Our legislators have a great deal of material to review and unless they happen to be involved with some area of the animal owner community, they will not be able to know the difference between a welfare law and an AR law.

This presents a wonderful opportunity for each one of us to help educate our lawmakers about our bird or animal interest and the importance of preserving the activities associated with keeping and breeding of birds and animals. Legislators are especially good at listening to

those who vote them into office, their constituents. This gives each one of you more power than the animal rights lobbyists. But, you have to use that power by communicating with your district representative and state senator. You can communicate by e-mail, by phone call, by letter or fax, or by a visit to the district office of your legislators. Using any or all of these methods will make a difference.

When communicating with your legislator, make sure that you put forward your best foot, and your best behavior. Be polite. This is extremely important. Many legislators are truly good citizens trying to do their duty and taking care of the public's work for low pay and lots of pressure. A polite presentation allows the legislator to really hear your concerns and focus on those concerns. When you are rude and/or argumentative, you turn off the ability of the legislator to hear you and certainly do not persuade him or her to take actions in your best interest. Remember that legislators may sponsor a bill but not understand that it can have a very negative effect on animals and owners.

Let your legislator know the role that birds or animals play in your life: a worthwhile hobby, extra income for retirees, wholesome activity for kids, educational activity for 4-Hers, full time commercial business with the tax benefit going to the state, etc. Let your legislator know how these restrictive animal laws will affect you and others, whether kids, pet owners, the general public, and the birds and animals.

For instance, requiring an annual vet exam for

every bird, think finches here, or budgies, or the disturbance of an inspection when female birds are sitting on eggs or chicks. With some birds that means mate trauma, broken eggs or damaged chicks. Legislators think dogs and cats when they think pets. They do not have any idea of the husbandry and management required for birds. One of their common concerns is disease: psittacosis or avian flu. However, psittacosis is of such low concern in the US that it is not a major issue re exotic birds, but more of an issue for poultry farm workers, as is avian flu which is common to poultry farms, not to exotic bird farms.

Also, let your legislator know that there is a large number of animal rights organizations that are working to change the laws in the United States, not for the welfare or betterment of the birds and animals, but to gain more control over them and their owners, to put restrictions on all aspects of animal ownership. Most people have heard of People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals, or PETA, but many do

not know that the Humane Society of the United States, HSUS, spends the majority of their efforts and funding to push for restrictive legislation on animal owners, animal transportation, and animal breeding. Nor do they know that the HSUS does NOT fund any spay/neuter clinics in the US, nor provide funding for any shelters. Nor do they know that the HSUS is not a part of the local humane societies and does not fund them in any way. However, the HSUS does fund various animal rights lawsuits, federal animal rights legislation, and assists state legislators in drafting animal legislation. Recently HSUS and Fund for Animals joined forces and have hired an entire law firm to work on animal rights laws.

Websites with information on animal rights:

www.americananimalwelfare.com

www.animalscam.com

www.animalwelfarecouncil.org

The New York Finch & Type Canary Club

(Supports the Goals of Both NFSS & AFA)

We meet the second Sunday of every month (Except July & August) and have a Feather Show in June (for young bred & banded birds) and a large Annual Show in October. Our President is an NFSS Judge and we have many outstanding breeders in our group. For friendship, fun, & education, join us.

**Contact: Stan (718) 967-6899 (barstand@aaahawk.com)
Nizam (Pres.) (718) 835-8590**

Singing Wings Aviary

Quality Birds at Affordable Prices!

Finches - Softbills - Canaries - Parrots - Doves



Singing Wings Aviary

31 Old Wire Road East

London, Arkansas 72847

mandy@singing-wings-aviary.com



479-293-4994



Please visit our website for a current pricelist.

www.singing-wings-aviary.com

2006 NATIONAL FINCH AND SOFTBILL CENSUS RESULTS - FINCHES

Results for the Finch and Softbill Surveys this year were significantly below those of prior years due in general to a lack of participation. Everyone in the NFSS is encouraged to participate in this annual program either anonymously or directly in order to better know what species are available, unavailable, or disappearing from aviculture in the US.

Finch Species	# M	# F	# Unk	Breeding Program
Canary				
Dave Quarles, Minnesota	5	3		yes
Anonymous, Florida	2	2		
mccarty_architect@hotmail.com	1			
Clements, Illinois	16	29		yes
Christine Roberts, Maryland		1		
Daniel Smart, California			1	
Ginny Allen	1			
Carol Gardner, Oklahoma	1	1		
Hilary Foster, Virginia	1			
Sally Huntington, California	3			
Canary, Serinus				
Rebecca Mikel & Andrew Green, Michigan	1			yes
Cardinal, Red Cap				
Davis Lund Aviaries	2	1		yes
Cherry Finch, Plumhead (<i>aidemosyne modesta</i>)				
Sumerlin, Oregon	2	1		
Carol Aitken, Pennsylvania	1	2		
Rebecca Mikel & Andrew Green, Michigan	1	1		yes
Cinereous Finch, (<i>piezorphina cinerea</i>)				
Rebecca Mikel & Andrew Green, Michigan	1	1		yes
Crimson Breasted Finch (<i>rhodospingus cruentus</i>)				
Harry Bryant	1	1		yes
Crimson Wing, Red-faced (<i>cryptospiza reichenovii</i>)				
Ginny Allen	1	1		yes
Cuban Melodious Finch Grassquit (<i>tiaras canora</i>)				
Rebecca Mikel & Andrew Green, Michigan	2	1		yes
Cheryl Burns	3	2		yes
Jimmy Peek, Alabama	2			
Terry & Loretta Perez, Louisiana	3	3		yes
Lisa Murphy	1	1		yes
Carol Gardner, Oklahoma	2	1		yes
Sally Huntington, California	1	1		yes
Cuban Olive Finch (<i>tiaras olivacea</i>)				
Sally Huntington, California	1	1		yes
Diamond Sparrow Firetail (<i>stagonoplura guttata</i>)				
Dave Quarles, Minnesota	1	1		
Anonymous, Florida	1	1		yes
Rebecca Mikel & Andrew Green, Michigan	2	2		yes
Terry & Loretta Perez, Louisiana	5	5	15	yes
European Greenfinch (<i>chloris chloris</i>)				
Rebecca Mikel & Andrew Green, Michigan	1	1		yes
Finch, Redheaded (<i>amadina erythrocephala</i>)				
Sally Huntington, California	6	4		yes
Firefinch, Senegal (Red-billed) (<i>lagonosticta senegal</i>)				
Lisa Murphy	3	2		yes
Goldfinch, European (<i>carduelis carduelis</i>)				
Anonymous, Florida	1	1		
Rebecca Mikel & Andrew Green, Michigan	6	6		yes

Goldfinch, Himalayan (<i>cardueli carduelis caniceps</i>)	# M	# F	# Unk	Breeding Program
Rebecca Mikel & Andrew Green, Michigan	1			
Gouldian, Blue body (<i>chloebia gouldiae</i>)				
Carol Aitken, Pennsylvania		2		yes
Clements, Illinois	4	1		yes
Christine Roberts, Maryland	1			
Deane & Jan Cheney, Texas	1			
Sumerlin, Oregon	2	2	5	yes
Gail Benson, Illinois	5	7	6	yes
David Drumm, Michigan	6	6		yes
Lisa Murphy	1			yes
Carol Gardner, Oklahoma	3	1		yes
Daniel Talbot, Washington	1			
Michele Faires, Illinois	1	2		
Hilary Foster, Virginia	1			yes
Gouldian, Dilute body				
Anonymous, New Jersey	1			
Joyce Kruger, Michigan	2			
Christine Roberts, Maryland	2	1		yes
Deane & Jan Cheney, Texas	1			
Sumerlin, Oregon	1			
Carol Aitken, Pennsylvania	6			
Gail Benson, Illinois	8			yes
David Drumm, Michigan	4			yes
Jimmy Peek, Alabama	5			
Lisa Murphy	1		3	yes
Carol Gardner, Oklahoma	4			yes
Daniel Talbot, Washington	5			yes
Michele Faires, Illinois	1			
Hilary Foster, Virginia	1			yes
Gouldian, Normal				
Susan McClair, California	5	4	19	yes
Anonymous, New Jersey	1	2		
Anonymous, Florida	1	1		
mccarty_architect@hotmail.com	1			
Clements, Illinois	12	8		yes
Joyce Kruger, Michigan	4	4	2	yes
Christine Roberts, Maryland		1		
Deane & Jan Cheney, Texas	8	9	10	yes
Sumerlin, Oregon	24	22	23	yes
Carol Aitken, Pennsylvania	12	13	3	yes
Gail Benson, Illinois	11	26	9	yes
David Drumm, Michigan	3	3		yes
Daniel Smart, California	8	5		yes
Margie Lanier, Alabama	7	8	1	yes
Jimmy Peek, Alabama	6	6	34	
Ginny Allen	4	2		yes
Terry & Loretta Perez, Louisiana	5	5	8	yes
Lisa Murphy		1	7	yes
Carol Gardner, Oklahoma	23	27	12	yes
Ronald Stevenson	13	17	5	
Daniel Talbot, Washington	40	36	35	yes
Hilary Foster, Virginia	7	8	12	yes
Katherine Clark, Ohio	1	1		yes
Sally Huntington, California	7	6	8	yes

Gouldian, Powder Blue body	# M	# F	# Unk	Breeding Program
Gail Benson, Illinois	4			yes
David Drumm, Michigan	3			yes
Gouldian, Silver body				
Christine Roberts, Maryland		1		
Carol Aitken, Pennsylvania		1		yes
Gail Benson, Illinois		1		yes
David Drumm, Michigan	3	3		yes
Gouldian, Yellow body				
Christine Roberts, Maryland		1		
Joyce Kruger, Michigan	1	1		yes
Deane & Jan Cheney, Texas		1		
Sumerlin, Oregon	4	4	7	yes
Carol Aitken, Pennsylvania	4	4		yes
Gail Benson, Illinois	28	5	3	yes
David Drumm, Michigan	5	5		
Margie Lanier, Alabama	1	1		yes
Jimmy Peek, Alabama	3	4	6	
Lisa Murphy		1		yes
Carol Gardner, Oklahoma	1	1	2	yes
Daniel Talbot, Washington	6	4		yes
Hilary Foster, Virginia	1	1		yes
Grassfinch, Heck's Shaftail (<i>poephila acuticauda hecki</i>)				
Deane & Jan Cheney, Texas	2	2		yes
Sumerlin, Oregon	4	4		yes
Rebecca Mikel & Andrew Green, Michigan	2	2		yes
David Drumm, Michigan	3	2	4	yes
Terry & Loretta Perez, Louisiana	5	5	10	yes
Ronald Stevenson			4	
Hilary Foster, Virginia	1	1		
Grassfinch, Long-tailed Finch (<i>poephila acuticauda</i>)				
Anonymous, Florida	1	1		
Grassfinch, Masked (<i>poephila personata</i>)				
Rebecca Mikel & Andrew Green, Michigan	1	1		yes
Harry Bryant	8	10	4	yes
Sally Huntington, California	3	2		yes
Grassfinch, Parson Finch (<i>poephila cincta</i>)				
Terry & Loretta Perez, Louisiana	5	5	3	yes
Lisa Murphy	4	4	8	yes
Green Singing Finch (<i>serinus mozambicus</i>)				
Anonymous, Florida	1	2		
Nancy Ingram, Oregon	5	7	2	yes
Jimmy Peek, Alabama	1	1		
Terry & Loretta Perez, Louisiana	2	2		yes
Lisa Murphy	2	2	2	yes
Carol Gardner, Oklahoma		1		
Ruthe Milan, Michigan	2	2	2	
Jacarini Finch, Blue-black Grassquit (<i>volantinia jacarini</i>)				
Jimmy Peek, Alabama	1	1	3	
Mannikin, African Silverbill (<i>lonchura cantans</i>)				
Anonymous, Florida			1	
Mannikin, Black Headed Nun (<i>lonchura malacca atricapilla</i>)				
Anonymous, Florida			1	
Hilary Foster, Virginia	1			
Mannikin, Bronze Winged (<i>lonchura cucullata</i>)				
mccarty_architect@hotmail.com			2	
Clements, Illinois			1	

Mannikin, Chestnut Breasted (lonchura c. Castaneothorax)	# M	# F	# Unk	Breeding Program
Bill Fiorini, Wisconsin	4	1		yes
Rebecca Mikel & Andrew Green, Michigan	1	1		yes
Harry Bryant	5	6	3	yes
Mannikin, Five-colored (lonchura quincolor)				
Sally Huntington, California	4			
Mannikin, Golden-headed				
Sally Huntington, California	1	2		yes
Mannikin, Great-billed (lonchura grandis)				
Rebecca Mikel & Andrew Green, Michigan	1			
Sally Huntington, California	2	3		yes
Mannikin, Grey Crown (Headed) (lonchura caniceps)				
Sally Huntington, California	2	2		yes
Mannikin, Grey-headed (Pearl) Silverbill (lonchura griseicapil-				
Lisa Murphy	2	2		yes
Bill Fiorini, Wisconsin	13	5		yes
Anonymous, Florida	1	1		
Mannikin, Indian Silverbill (lonchura malabarica)				
mccarty_architect@hotmail.com			2	
Clements, Illinois	1		2	
Lisa Murphy	3	3	2	yes
Mannikin, Madagascar (lonchura nana)				
Bill Fiorini, Wisconsin	12	9		yes
Mannikin, Magpie				
Davis Lund Aviaries			7	yes
Mannikin, Tri-colored Nun (lonchura malacca)				
Clements, Illinois			3	
Davis Lund Aviaries	1			
Sally Huntington, California	3	3		yes
Mannikin, White Hooded Nun (lonchura maja)				
Anonymous, Florida	1	1		
Clements, Illinois			3	
Bill Fiorini, Wisconsin	4	3		yes
Margie Lanier, Alabama	1	1		yes
Jimmy Peek, Alabama	3	3	8	
Ginny Allen	2	2	3	yes
Lisa Murphy	2	2	2	yes
Michael Graviely, Georgia	1	1	2	yes
Hilary Foster, Virginia	1		1	
Mannikin, White-spotted (lonchura tristissima leucosticta)				
Sally Huntington, California	3			
Munia, Java Sparrow (Rice Bird) (lonchura oryzivora)				
Anonymous, New Jersey	2	2		
Bill Fiorini, Wisconsin	15	11	8	yes
Rebecca Mikel & Andrew Green, Michigan	4	4		yes
Munia, Spice Finch (lonchura punctulata)				
Susan McClair, California	2	2		yes
Anonymous, Florida			1	
mccarty_architect@hotmail.com			1	
Clements, Illinois			6	
Davis Lund Aviaries			1	
Hilary Foster, Virginia	2	2		
Munia, Strawberry (amandava amandava)				
Anonymous, Florida	3	1		yes
mccarty_architect@hotmail.com	1	1		yes
Nancy Ingram, Oregon	6	4		yes
Clements, Illinois	2	2		

Mannikin, Chestnut Breasted (continued)	# M	# F	# Unk	Breeding Program
Rebecca Mikel & Andrew Green, Michigan	1	1		yes
Margie Lanier, Alabama	2	2		yes
Jimmy Peek, Alabama		1		
Ginny Allen	2	2		yes
Lisa Murphy	1	1		yes
Hilary Foster, Virginia	1	1		
Owl (Bicheno) Finch, Black Rump (poephila bichenovii)				
Rebecca Mikel & Andrew Green, Michigan	3	3		yes
Jimmy Peek, Alabama	2	1		
Carol Gardner, Oklahoma	3	3	10	yes
Owl (Bicheno) Finch, White Rump				
Anonymous, Florida	1	1		
mccarty_architect@hotmail.com	1	1	6	yes
Gail Benson, Illinois	1			
David Drumm, Michigan	2	2	4	yes
Margie Lanier, Alabama			6	yes
Ginny Allen	3	3		yes
Lisa Murphy	6	6	1	yes
Harry Bryant	12	14	8	yes
Ronald Stevenson			4	
Hilary Foster, Virginia	3	3		yes
Sally Huntington, California	2	2	6	yes
Painted Finch (emblemata bella)				
Michael Graviely, Georgia	1	1		
Harry Bryant	1			
Parrot Finch, Blue Faced (erythrura trichroa)				
Lisa Murphy	2	2		yes
Parrot Finch, Pintailed Nonpariel (erythrura prasina)				
Anonymous, Florida	1			
Katherine Clark, Ohio	1	1		
Parrot Finch, Red Headed (erythrura psittacea)				
Anonymous, Florida	1	1		yes
mccarty_architect@hotmail.com	1			
David Drumm, Michigan	4	4	4	yes
Jimmy Peek, Alabama			4	
Ginny Allen	1	1		
Terry & Loretta Perez, Louisiana			3	
Lisa Murphy	3	3		yes
Harry Bryant	2	2		yes
Carol Gardner, Oklahoma	3	1		yes
Hilary Foster, Virginia	1	1		
Parrot Finch, Red-headed Sea Green				
David Drumm, Michigan	1	1		yes
Parrot Finch, Tricolored (Blue Breasted or Forbes) (erythrura tricolor)				
Jimmy Peek, Alabama	1	1		
Sally Huntington, California			2	
Purple Grenadier (granatina ianthinogaster)				
Carol Gardner, Oklahoma	2			
Sally Huntington, California	2	2	1	yes
Pytilia, Crimson-winged, Aurora or Red-winged Pytilia (pytilia phoenicoptera)				
Travis Mercede, Colorado	1	1		yes
Pytilia, Green Winged or Melba Finch (pytilia melba)				
Rebecca Mikel & Andrew Green, Michigan	1	1		yes
Red Crested Finch (coryphospingus cullatus)				
Davis Lund Aviaries	2	3		yes
Carol Gardner, Oklahoma	2	2		yes

Saffron Finch (<i>sicalis flaveola</i>)	# M	# F	# Unk	Breeding Program
Cheryl Burns	1	1		yes
Siskin, Black Headed (<i>carduelis notata</i>)				
Rebecca Mikel & Andrew Green, Michigan		2		
Siskin, European (<i>carduelis spinus</i>)				
Rebecca Mikel & Andrew Green, Michigan	1	1		yes
Society Finch, Bengalese (<i>lonchura striata</i> var. <i>Domestica</i>)				
Sumerlin, Oregon	10	10		
Gail Benson, Illinois	13	11	2	
Terry & Loretta Perez, Louisiana	24	24	100	yes
Michael Graviely, Georgia		1		
Harry Bryant	4	5	6	
Carol Gardner, Oklahoma	3	3	7	
Ronald Stevenson			10	
Daniel Talbot, Washington			28	
Michael Graviely, Georgia	3	3		
Hilary Foster, Virginia	1	2		
Travis Mercede, Colorado	7	7	11	yes
Sally Huntington, California	10	8	25	
Society Finch, Chestnut & White				
Anonymous, Florida			4	yes
Clements, Illinois			1	
Joyce Kruger, Michigan	3	3		yes
Christine Roberts, Maryland	1	1		
Sumerlin, Oregon	3	4		
Carol Aitken, Pennsylvania	1	1		yes
Rebecca Mikel & Andrew Green, Michigan	2	2		yes
Lisa Murphy	2	1		yes
Katherine Clark, Ohio	1			
Society Finch, Chocolate & White				
Anonymous, New Jersey	2	2		
Joyce Kruger, Michigan	4	3	5	yes
Sumerlin, Oregon	2	3		
Carol Aitken, Pennsylvania	1	2		yes
Terry & Loretta Perez, Louisiana	12	12	100	yes
Society Finch, Crested				
Anonymous, New Jersey	1	1		
mccarty_architect@hotmail.com			2	
Clements, Illinois			3	
Sumerlin, Oregon	2	1		
Carol Aitken, Pennsylvania	4	3		yes
Gail Benson, Illinois	3	1		
Terry & Loretta Perez, Louisiana	12	12		yes
Lisa Murphy		1		yes
Hilary Foster, Virginia	2	1		yes
Society Finch, Self				
Anonymous, New Jersey	2	2		
Anonymous, Florida			2	
Bill Fiorini, Wisconsin	34	36	17	yes
Carol Aitken, Pennsylvania	15	12		yes
Rebecca Mikel & Andrew Green, Michigan	1	2		yes
Cheryl Burns	4	2		yes
David Drumm, Michigan			8	
Terry & Loretta Perez, Louisiana	12	12	30	yes
Lisa Murphy	7	5		yes
Hilary Foster, Virginia	1	4		yes

Star Finch, Isabelle (<i>neochimia ruficauda</i>)	# M	# F	# Unk	Breeding Program
David Drumm, Michigan	3	3		yes
Jimmy Peek, Alabama	1	1		
Terry & Loretta Perez, Louisiana	3	3	6	yes
Lisa Murphy	2	1		yes
Star Finch, Red Faced				
Anonymous, Florida	1	2		yes
Sumerlin, Oregon	3	3		yes
Rebecca Mikel & Andrew Green, Michigan	1	1		yes
Terry & Loretta Perez, Louisiana	3	3	6	yes
Lisa Murphy	1	2		yes
Sally Huntington, California	1	1		yes
Star Finch, Yellow Faced (pumpkin)				
Hilary Foster, Virginia	1	1		
Twinspot, Brown (<i>clytospiza monteiri</i>)				
Harry Bryant	4	5	2	yes
Twinspot, Dybowski (<i>euchistospiza dybowski</i>)				
David Drumm, Michigan	2	2		yes
Twinspot, Peter's (<i>hypargos niveoguttatus</i>)				
David Drumm, Michigan	3	2		yes
Lisa Murphy	3	3		yes
Michael Graviely, Georgia	1	1		yes
Katherine Clark, Ohio	1			
Waxbill, Black Capped (<i>estrilda atricapilla</i>)				
David Drumm, Michigan	1	1		yes
Lisa Murphy	1	1		yes
Sally Huntington, California	2	1		yes
Waxbill, Black Cheeked (<i>estrilda erythronotos</i>)				
Rebecca Mikel & Andrew Green, Michigan	2	2		yes
Waxbill, Black Crowned (<i>estrilda nonnula</i>)				
Nancy Ingram, Oregon			3	
Waxbill, Blue Capped Cordon Bleu (<i>uraeginthus cyanocephalus</i>)				
Susan McClair, California	3	5	1	yes
Anonymous, Florida	2	2		
mccarty_architect@hotmail.com	1	1		yes
Nancy Ingram, Oregon	1			
Clements, Illinois	1	1		yes
Christine Roberts, Maryland	1	1		
Deane & Jan Cheney, Texas	1			
Sumerlin, Oregon	3	3		yes
Carol Aitken, Pennsylvania	1	1		
Rebecca Mikel & Andrew Green, Michigan	1			
Gail Benson, Illinois	1	1		
Davis Lund Aviaries	1	3		yes
David Drumm, Michigan	3	3		yes
Margie Lanier, Alabama	1	1		yes
Jimmy Peek, Alabama	6	4		
Ginny Allen	1	2		yes
Terry & Loretta Perez, Louisiana	3	3	3	yes
Hilary Foster, Virginia	2	2		
Sally Huntington, California	4	2	8	yes
Waxbill, Cordon Bleu (Red Cheeked) (<i>uraeginthus bengalus</i>)				
Nancy Ingram, Oregon	4	3		yes
Gail Benson, Illinois	1			
Randy Taylor, Texas	1			
Terry & Loretta Perez, Louisiana	1	1		yes
Lisa Murphy	1	1		yes

Waxbill, Cordon Bleu (Red Cheeked) (uraeginthus bengalus)	# M	# F	# Unk	Breeding Program
Hilary Foster, Virginia	1	1		yes
Travis Mercede, Colorado	2	3		yes
Sally Huntington, California	1	2		yes
Waxbill, Crimson or Rosy Rumped (estrilda rhodopyga)				
Davis Lund Aviaries			4	yes
Hilary Foster, Virginia	1	1		
Sally Huntington, California	2	2	2	yes
Waxbill, Goldbreast (amandava subflava)				
Rebecca Mikel & Andrew Green, Michigan	1	1		yes
Terry & Loretta Perez, Louisiana	1	1		yes
Lisa Murphy	3	3		yes
Sally Huntington, California	4	4		yes
Waxbill, Orange Cheek (estrilda melpoda)				
Anonymous, Florida	1	1		
mccarty_architect@hotmail.com			2	
Nancy Ingram, Oregon			8	
Carol Aitken, Pennsylvania	1	1		
Rebecca Mikel & Andrew Green, Michigan	1	1		yes
Davis Lund Aviaries			9	yes
Margie Lanier, Alabama	1	1		yes
Ginny Allen	2	2		yes
Hilary Foster, Virginia	2	2		
Sally Huntington, California	2	2		yes
Waxbill, Red Browed (Sydney) (neochmia temporalis)				
Rebecca Mikel & Andrew Green, Michigan	1	1		yes
Waxbill, Red Eared (Black Rumped) (estrilda troglodytes)				
Nancy Ingram, Oregon			7	
Ginny Allen	1	1		
Sally Huntington, California	2	2		yes
Waxbill, St. Helena (Common) (estrilda astrild)				
Rebecca Mikel & Andrew Green, Michigan	1	2		yes
Sally Huntington, California	2	2		yes
Waxbill, Swee (Yellow-bellied or Dufresne's) (estrilda melan-				
mccarty_architect@hotmail.com			1	
Rebecca Mikel & Andrew Green, Michigan	1	1		yes
Lisa Murphy			7	yes
Hilary Foster, Virginia	4	2		yes
Waxbill, Violet-eared (granatina granatina)				
Randy Taylor, Texas	1	1		yes
Lisa Murphy	1			
Katherine Clark, Ohio	1			
Weaver, Golden				
Norman Nichols, California	2			
Weaver, Napoleon (euplectes afra)				
Anonymous, Florida	1	1		
Rebecca Mikel & Andrew Green, Michigan	1	1		yes
Sally Huntington, California	1	3		yes
Weaver, Orange Bishop (euplectes orix)				
Anonymous, Florida	1	1		
Clements, Illinois	1	1		
Rebecca Mikel & Andrew Green, Michigan	1	1		yes
Davis Lund Aviaries	5	6		yes
Sally Huntington, California	1	3		yes
Weaver, Scaly Crowned (sporopipes squamifrons)				
Lisa Murphy	1			
Sally Huntington, California	2	2		yes

Whydah, Fischer's (<i>vidua fischeri</i>)	# M	# F	# Unk	Breeding Program
Rebecca Mikel & Andrew Green, Michigan	1	1		yes
Whydah, Paradise (<i>vidua paradisaea</i>)				
Anonymous, Florida		1		
Whydah, Pintailed (<i>vidua macroura</i>)				
David Drumm, Michigan	2	2		
Michael Graviely, Georgia	1	1		
Whydah, Red-collared (<i>euplectes ardens</i>)				
Davis Lund Aviaries	1			
Zebra Finch (<i>taeniopygia guttata castanotis</i>)				
Rebecca Mikel & Andrew Green, Michigan	3	2		yes
Sally Huntington, California	3	8	39	yes
Zebra Finch, Black Breasted				
David Drumm, Michigan	1			
Terry & Loretta Perez, Louisiana	2	2	6	yes
Zebra Finch, Black Cheeked				
Anonymous, New Jersey	5	5		yes
David Drumm, Michigan	1			
Jimmy Peek, Alabama	1	1		
Terry & Loretta Perez, Louisiana	10	10	15	yes
Travis Mercede, Colorado	1	1		yes
Zebra Finch, Black Faced				
Daniel Smart, California	1	1		
Terry & Loretta Perez, Louisiana	6			yes
Zebra Finch, Chest Flanked White				
Christine Roberts, Maryland	1	2		
Rebecca Mikel & Andrew Green, Michigan	2	2		yes
Terry & Loretta Perez, Louisiana	3	3	8	yes
Sally Huntington, California	6	12	25	yes
Zebra Finch, Cream				
Anonymous, New Jersey	2	2		
Zebra Finch, Crested				
Travis Mercede, Colorado	1			yes
Zebra Finch, Fawn				
Anonymous, New Jersey	1			
Rebecca Mikel & Andrew Green, Michigan	1	1		yes
Terry & Loretta Perez, Louisiana	5	5		yes
Hilary Foster, Virginia		3		
Sally Huntington, California	1	2		
Zebra Finch, Florida Fancy				
Rebecca Mikel & Andrew Green, Michigan		1		yes
Travis Mercede, Colorado	6	4	4	yes
Zebra Finch, Grey				
Anonymous, New Jersey	2	1		
Terry & Loretta Perez, Louisiana	2	2	8	yes
Hilary Foster, Virginia		3		
Zebra Finch, Lightback				
Terry & Loretta Perez, Louisiana	3			yes
Zebra Finch, Orange Breasted				
Terry & Loretta Perez, Louisiana	2			
Sally Huntington, California	10	5	10	yes
Zebra Finch, Penguin				
Rebecca Mikel & Andrew Green, Michigan	1	1		yes
Zebra Finch, Pied				
Norman Nichols, California	1	1		

Zebra Finch, Recessive Silver	# M	# F	# Unk	Breeding Program
Travis Mercede, Colorado		2		yes
Zebra Finch, White				
Anonymous, Florida		1		
Zebra Finch, Timor (<i>taeniopygia guttata guttata</i>)				
Travis Mercede, Colorado	1			
	1106	998	942	3046

M - Number of Male of the species kept by Breeder

F - Number of Females of the species kept by Breeder

Unk - Number of Unknown gender of the species kept by Breeder

Look for the 2006 NFSS Softbill Census starting on page 23.

JUST FINCHES and Softbills Magazine



While focusing primarily on Australasia, this magazine incorporates what's happening with finches & softbills from many overseas locations as well, including, South Africa, America, Europe and the U.K.

Published quarterly, we look at many different species as well as breeders setups. We also have a Question & answer section and provision for comments from a leading avian vet.

Growing in distribution with each issue.

Why not subscribe ?

4 Issues cost just \$48.00NZD posted anywhere in the U.S.A.

Check us out at: www.justfinches.com

Secure page with credit card facilities

email: paul@justfinches.com

Did you know that 20 years of past issues of the NFSS journal are available on line at www.nfss.org ?

Don't miss a single issue after you move.

Be sure to send your new address to the Membership Director.

"NEXT GENERATION NUTRITIONAL"

What if you had a product that:

1. Contains a complete spectrum of vitamins and electrolytes at their correct proportions.
2. Chelated minerals for easy and safe absorption.
(Minerals Bonded to Amino Acids)
3. An array of probiotics to boost immunity and assist in the digestion of seeds and feed. (Micro-Encapsulated beneficial bacteria)
4. Specific digestive enzymes to target nutrients like protein, complex carbohydrates, fats, soy, wheat, barley, seeds and others.
5. What if you could use this product in water or food, with excellent binding and dilution capacity.
6. What if this contained a high concentrated energy source.
7. And it would also have amino acids (protein building blocks)
8. How about an ingredient that would serve as a magnet with special receptors to eliminate Salmonella and E-coli, disease producing bacteria.
9. And what if it kept feces very dry to diminish nest contamination and messy handling, shortening cleaning time. (more relaxing time for you!)
10. And what about a product that would eliminate fecal odors!
All natural ingredient.
11. Think of better health, decrease mortality, increased production, nicer and healthier birds for the show and collection!
12. What if you had all of this in just one product!

Pro-Vital® - All Bird Exotic Health - Performance - Confidence

Pro-Vital®

Animal Health and Nutrition

www.provitalhealth.com

"We make the difference"

Thank you!



2006 NATIONAL FINCH AND SOFTBILL CENSUS RESULTS - SOFTBILLS

Results for the Finch and Softbill Surveys this year were significantly below those of prior years due in general to a lack of participation. Everyone in the NFSS is encouraged to participate in this annual program either anonymously or directly in order to better know what species are available, unavailable, or disappearing from aviculture in the US.

Softbill Species	# M	# F	# Unk	Breeding Program
Babbler, Red Face <i>Liocichla</i>				
Davis Lund Aviaries	1	4		yes
Barbet, Bearded (<i>tybius dubius</i>)				
Davis Lund Aviaries	2			yes
Barbet, Red & Yellow (<i>trachyphonus erythrocephalus</i>)				
Davis Lund Aviaries	1	1		yes
Blackbird, European				
Rebecca Mikel & Andrew Green, Michigan	1	1		
Blackbird, Yellow Hood				
Davis Lund Aviaries	2	2		yes
Norman Nichols, California	1	1		
Broadbill, Lessor Green				
Sally Huntington, California	1	1		yes
Bulbul, Collared Finch-billed (<i>spizixos semitorques</i>)				
Davis Lund Aviaries	1	1		yes
Bulbul, White-eared (<i>pycnonotus leucotis</i>)				
Davis Lund Aviaries	3	3		yes
Michael Graviely, Georgia	2	2		
Sally Huntington, California	2	2	18	yes
Bulbul, White-headed (<i>hypsipetes thompsoni</i>)				
Davis Lund Aviaries	6	3		yes
Button Quail, Normal Chinese Painted (<i>coturnix chinensis</i>)				
Anonymous, New Jersey	1	1		
Davis Lund Aviaries	5	3		
Sally Huntington, California	12	10		yes
Cacique, Yellow-rumped (<i>cacicus cela</i>)				
Davis Lund Aviaries	2	3		yes
Crakes, African Black (<i>porzana flavirostra</i>)				
Davis Lund Aviaries	2	1		yes
Dove, Australian Crested (<i>ocyphaps lophotes</i>)				
David Drumm, Michigan	2	2		yes
Dove, Cape Masked (<i>oena capensis</i>)				
Sally Huntington, California	1			
Dove, Diamond (<i>geopelia cuneata</i>)				
Davis Lund Aviaries	2	2	8	
David Drumm, Michigan	8	8		yes
Dove, Fruit Black Naped (<i>ptilinopus melanospila</i>)				
Sally Huntington, California	2	2	9	yes
Dove, Green-winged (<i>chalcophaps indica</i>)				
David Drumm, Michigan	2	2	2	yes
Dove, Ringneck (<i>streptopelia risoria</i>)				
Anonymous, New Jersey	2	2		
Hilary Foster, Virginia	1			
Dove, Tamborine (<i>turtur tympanistria</i>)				
David Drumm, Michigan	3	1		yes
Honeycreeper, Green				
Michael Graviely, Georgia	1	1		
Honeycreeper, Yellow Legged (<i>cyanoerpes caeruleus</i>)				
Davis Lund Aviaries	1	1		yes

Honeycreeper, Yellow Legged (continued)	# M	# F	# Unk	Breeding Program
Michael Graviely, Georgia	1	1	1	
Sally Huntington, California	1	1		yes
Hornbill, Piping				
Davis Lund Aviaries		1		yes
Hornbill, Red-billed (tockus erythrorhynchus)				
Davis Lund Aviaries	2	1		yes
Hornbill, Trumpeter				
Davis Lund Aviaries	1	1		yes
Hornbill, VonDer Decken's (tockus deckeni jack-				
Davis Lund Aviaries		1		yes
Meadowlark, Red-breasted				
Davis Lund Aviaries	1	1		yes
Minla, Chestnut-tailed (minla strigula)				
Sally Huntington, California	1	1		yes
Mousebird, Blue Naped (colius macrourus)				
Davis Lund Aviaries	2	1		yes
Mousebird, Red Faced (colius indicus)				
Davis Lund Aviaries	4	2		yes
Mousebird, Speckled (colius striatus)				
Davis Lund Aviaries	3	2		yes
Mousebird, White-backed (colius colius)				
Davis Lund Aviaries	2	7		yes
Michael Graviely, Georgia		1		
Sally Huntington, California	1	3	1	yes
Plover, Blacksmith (vanellus armatus)				
Davis Lund Aviaries	1	1		yes
Plover, Spur Winged (vanellus spinosus)				
Davis Lund Aviaries	1	1		yes
Reed Hen, Allen's				
Davis Lund Aviaries	1			yes
Robin, Pekin (Nightingale) (leiothrix lutea)				
Davis Lund Aviaries	2	1		yes
Sally Huntington, California	3	3		yes
Robin, European				
Rebecca Mikel & Andrew Green, Michigan	1			
Sivea, Chestnut-tailed (minla strigula)				
Sally Huntington, California	1	1		yes
Starling, Amethyst				
Davis Lund Aviaries	2	2		yes
Starling, Emerald				
Davis Lund Aviaries		1		yes
Starling, European				
Davis Lund Aviaries	1	1	1	yes
Starling, Superb (spreo superbus)				
Rebecca Mikel & Andrew Green, Michigan	1	1		yes
David Drumm, Michigan			2	yes
Tanager, Blue-gray (thraupis episcopus)				
Davis Lund Aviaries	1	1		yes
David Drumm, Michigan			3	yes
Sally Huntington, California	4	1		yes
Tanager, Blue & Yellow				
Davis Lund Aviaries	1	2		yes
Tanager, Burnished Buff				
Davis Lund Aviaries	1	1		yes

Tanager, Golden	# M	# F	# Unk	Breeding Program
Davis Lund Aviaries	1	1		yes
Tanager, Turquoise (<i>tangara mexicana</i>)				
Davis Lund Aviaries	1	1	2	yes
Tanager, Violet Euphonia (<i>euphonia violacea</i>)				
Davis Lund Aviaries	1	2		yes
Travis Mercede, Colorado	1	1		yes
Thrush, European Song				
Rebecca Mikel & Andrew Green, Michigan	1	1		
Thrush, Shama (<i>copsychus malabaricus indicus</i>)				
Sally Huntington, California	1	1		yes
Tit, Japanese (<i>parus varius</i>)				
Sally Huntington, California	1	1		yes
Turaco, Lady Ross				
Davis Lund Aviaries	1	1		yes
Turaco, Livingston's (<i>touraco livingstonii</i>)				
Davis Lund Aviaries	1	1		yes
Turaco, Red Crested (<i>tauraco erythrolophus</i>)				
Davis Lund Aviaries	2			yes
Turaco, White Cheeked (<i>tauraco leucotis</i>)				
Davis Lund Aviaries	1	1		yes
White Eye, African Yellow (<i>zosterops senegalensis kikuyuensis</i>)				
Davis Lund Aviaries			1	yes
White Eye, Kikuyu				
Davis Lund Aviaries			6	yes
	122	112	54	288

RAINBOW MEALWORMS, INC.

"Birds Love Mealworms"



1-800-777-9676

(310) 635-1494

Fax (310) 635-1004

Visit our Web site:

<http://www.Rainbowmealworms.com>

"You've tried the rest... now try the BEST!"

THE IV INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM ON BREEDING BIRDS IN CAPTIVITY

~ THE INTERNATIONAL GATHERING OF THE WORLDS FINEST AVICULTURISTS ~

TORONTO, ONTARIO, CANADA

SEPTEMBER 12 - 16, 2007

DOUBLE TREE INT. PLAZA

WWW.ISBBC.ORG

SOME OF THE BENEFITS OF ATTENDING THIS SYMPOSIUM INCLUDE:

- + THE OPPORTUNITY TO CONVERSE AND ENGAGE WITH OVER 35 OF SOME OF THE WORLD LEADERS IN AVICULTURE, ZOOLOGY, AND ORNITHOLOGY.
- + PARTICIPATE IN THE MOST DIVERSE AVICULTURAL SYMPOSIUM COORDINATED IN THE LAST 20 YEARS WITH SPEAKERS FROM ALL OVER THE WORLD.
- + PARTAKE IN ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSIONS AFFECTING AVICULTURE TODAY.
- + EXPERIENCE ONE OF THE MOST CULTURALLY DIVERSE CITIES AND COUNTRIES IN THE WORLD, MAKING IT THE PERFECT VENUE FOR INTERNATIONAL COLLABORATION.

FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CALL OR WRITE TO-

I.S.B.B.C.
637316 ST. VINCENT-SYDENHAM TOWNLIN
MEAFORD, ONTARIO, CANADA
N4L 1W5

+1 416. 910. AVES (2837)

+1 604. 866. AVES (2837)

WWW.ISBBC.ORG



EXOTIC BIRD SPECIALTY SHOP & ONLINE RETAILER



Bird Supply *of New Hampshire*

**Seed & Pelleted Diets, Eggfoods, Cages,
Breeding & Nesting Supplies & Lots More**



**Vitamins • Medicines
Insect Control • Foods**

- ♦ Created by Veterinarians
- ♦ Trusted & Proven Performance
- ♦ Used by Aviculturists Worldwide

Importer & Distributor

VERSELE-LAGA

Prestige & Blattner Seed Mixes

Orlux • Cede • Abba

Eggfoods & Specialty Products

SHOP ONLINE

www.birdsupplynh.com

- ♦ Great Prices and Personal Service
- ♦ Breeder & Wholesale Pricing Available

Mastercard - Visa - Discover - Amex - Paypal

Enter Code *NFSS 07* for 10% Off Any Order of \$40 or More

Abba Seed

Avico

Cede

Harrisons

Hlgglns

Goldenfeast

Kaytee

Lafeber

L'Avian Plus

Nemeth Farms

Orlux

Pretty Bird

Roudybush

Versele-Laga

Vetafarm Au

Zupreem

522 Amherst St. Nashua, NH. • 888-319-0136 • 603-882-4737

The Birdcare Company has experience of most of the problems you will ever have

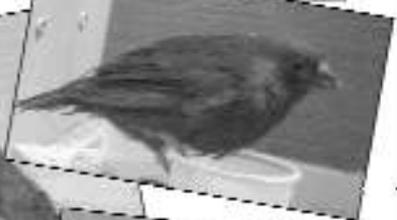
Here is just a selection of the problems The Birdcare Company has been asked to help with over the years.

From the ubiquitous featherless Gouldian to breeding the endangered Bali starling.

From hand feeding cutthroat finches to improving the singing performance of a Siberian Rubythroat in China.

From treating rare Mount Katanglad parrot finches with aspergillus to improving the breeding performance of parson or zebra finches.

US resellers:
www.BirdcareCo.com/usa



We supply and advise both beginners and the world's most experienced bird keepers. Whatever your problems or aspirations our products will almost certainly help you - and our advice service is free!

advice@BirdcareCo.com
www.BirdcareCo.com/usa

THE BIRDCARE COMPANY,
21/22 Spring Mill Ind. Est.,
Avening Road, Nailsworth, Glas.,
GL6 0BS, England.
E-mail: advice@BirdcareCo.com
Web site: www.BirdcareCo.com/usa



**THE
BIRDCARE
COMPANY**

Leading the way - naturally

2007 NFSS GENERAL ELECTION INFORMATION

An Overview of Board and Officer Duties and Responsibilities.

NFSS Bylaws specify that an election will be held every two years to elect the officers of the Society. All elected and appointed offices are open to current members who are encouraged to seek an office.

Serving on the NFSS Board of Directors is an honor, a responsibility, and a commitment of time in addition to the responsibilities of your office. Board meetings are held four times yearly. Three are held online and the 4th quarter Board meeting will be conducted prior to the annual membership meeting held at the NCBS (it may be necessary to conclude the 4th qtr. meeting online). The length of the meetings will depend on the number of items on the agenda and the amount of discussion. Internet accessibility on a daily basis is necessary for each candidate for NFSS office.

Board members are strongly encouraged to participate in discussions and respond to questions from other board members in a timely manner. Elected officers should vote during the official meetings. Between meetings, the Officers Forum is also active.

Board members present annual budgets for

consideration, and are required to submit a detailed account of their expenditures and income to the treasurer on a monthly basis. In addition officers must prepare quarterly reports to the Board of Directors.

Knowledge of the most current NFSS Bylaws is essential and a basic understanding of Roberts Rules of Order is extremely helpful.

The board member's duty is to lead the organization in its mission and to keep it financially and legally viable. It is extremely important that each candidate understand fully the responsibilities of the office they intend to fill, the minimum time spent per week in addition to time spent on the Board of Directors.

All candidates should contact the current officer (listed within the Journal) and discuss the position with them. Upon election, each new officer will be given a document containing information related to their position to help them assume their responsibilities.

Every person who intends to become a candidate for any office will be required to submit a bio/resume to the chairman of the nominating committee, stating their background and experience.

Time requirements: Four quarterly Board of Director meetings are conducted, each lasting



approximately a month and require a minimum of an hour daily to monitor and respond to posts. This is in addition to the time required to perform the duties of your office. Officers are also encouraged to monitor and participate in the NFSS internet forums.

NFSS Elected Officers Descriptions - The first paragraph under each officer is the Bylaw description of the responsibilities of each office and is followed by the amount of time it requires. The second paragraph is a practical application of these responsibilities.

President:

The President of NFSS shall preside over all Board of Directors meetings, annual membership meetings, and attend to the day to day operations of the Society. He/she shall abide by the bylaws of the Society, coordinate and delegate the activities of the other officers of NFSS

Time requirements: 4 to 12 hours a week.

Practical application: President

As leader of NFSS, the president must be cognizant at all times of the issues facing aviculture and relay this information to the NFSS Board of Directors. He/she represents NFSS in the avicultural community and must conduct himself/herself in a proper manner. In addition he/she must be available to members of the Board of Directors and monitor internet NFSS Forums and make statements when necessary. The president must be familiar with the avian community and issues pertaining to its welfare.

1st VP (Regional VPs, Education):

First Vice-President (Education) - Shall fill the position of the President in absentia. Shall be first in succession to fill the position of the President should the President be unable to fulfill his/her term. The First Vice-President coordinates the activities of, and is responsible for all Regional Vice-Presidents and will coordinate the educational programs of the Society. The First Vice-President also approves any checks made

payable to the President.

Time requirements: 7 hours a week

Practical application: 1st VP

As 1st VP, this officer must work closely with the president, submit a budget for and develop an education program for NFSS, supervise the activities of the Regional Vice Presidents and assist them as they represent the membership in their regions.

Regional Vice Presidents:

Regional Vice-Presidents - Shall be responsible for encouraging membership and club affiliation in the Society within the region in which he/she resides. Regional Vice Presidents are responsible to the First Vice-President and will serve as part of the Education Committee. Regional Vice Presidents are encouraged to attend the Regional Show of their area and hold at least one membership meeting annually within their region.

Time requirements: 4-6 hours per week

Practical application: Regional VP

Regional Vice Presidents represent their region on the Board of Directors. They are to be very proactive within their regions by contacting existing bird clubs, discuss with them the advantages of being an affiliated club such as: Journals, judges, award system, bands, and an informative website. Each Regional VP should encourage clubs to establish education programs, hold NFSS affiliated shows, and conduct seminars. Regional VPs should also have available NFSS brochures to distribute while being a visible representative of the NFSS. He/she may be asked to assist the membership director by contacting members that do not renew memberships. They are to encourage members within their regions to submit questions and opinions for discussions on the Board of Directors quarterly meetings. As members of the Education Committee the Regional VPs assist in developing education programs for the society.

2nd VP (Publications):

Second Vice-President (Publications) - Shall be

Bird on the Rocks

All Natural, Custom Made, Flagstone Perches

Perches Available to fit Finch to Macaw size Birds.

All Natural Stone surface is great for keeping your birds nails and beak trim while not harming their feet.
Flagstone Perches are Excellent Perches for Handicapped Birds that are not able to perch easily

Manzanita Perches and Tree Stands



Please visit our website for current price list and to see all our products .

www.birdontherocks.com

Contact us:

Phone: 708-227-5137 (Mon. - Fri.)

Email: BirdontheRocks@yahoo.com

Birds love them so much

they will be asking you for a "double, on the Rocks!"

second in succession to fill the position of President. The Second Vice-President shall chair the publishing committee and is responsible for all publications produced by the Society both in print and electronic media. This officer also supervises the NFSS website.

Publishing Committee: The Publishing Committee, chaired by the Second Vice-President, shall be responsible for all publications of this Society. It shall produce and edit a bi-monthly NFSS JOURNAL and any other publications deemed necessary for the membership of the Society by the Board of Directors.

Time requirements: 6 hours per week

Practical application: 2nd VP

The 2nd VP shall chair the publishing committee, to include the Editor of the Journal to produce the publications of the Society. This committee will be charged with generating content and providing general assistance in the production of the Journal.

He/she shall be available to give guidance to the editor of the NFSS Journal in securing articles and the Advertising Manager in securing ads. In addition he/she will supervise the research for competitive printing prices and mailing house to maintain the high quality of the NFSS Journal. The 2nd VP also supervises and is responsible for the NFSS website and domain.

3rd Vice-President: FSS and Census

Third Vice-President (NFSS Finch/Softbill Save-FSS) - The Finch and Softbill Save Director coordinates the activities of the NFSS Captive Breeding Program. He/she compiles and assists in publishing the yearly census as well as collecting data, maintaining records and producing the FSS Newsletter for FSS participants.

Time requirements: 30 minutes per new FSS applicant and 30 minutes per participant in the annual census. More time is spent publishing a newsletter.

Practical application: 3rd VP

The FSS Director oversees the day-to-day run-

ning of the FSS program which includes working closely with the FSS committee, Group Managers, and Species Captains to develop species profiles on all FSS registered species, obtaining content and producing the FSS newsletter. Other duties include review and acceptance of individual applications to the FSS membership, maintaining species records. Other responsibilities include adhering to a strict policy of preserving privacy and confidentiality of information involving the annual census and the Finch and Softbill Save Program. The 3rd VP will be in charge of overseeing and gathering data for the society's annual census and publishing those statistics for publication in the NFSS Journal on a yearly basis.

4th Vice President: Judges Panel/Standards/Research

Fourth Vice-President (Judges Panel/Standards/Research) - This officer must be a NFSS Panel Judge as he/she will serve as the Judges Panel Director. He/she shall also chair the Research and Standards Committee and be in charge of Species Classifications, be responsible for shows or exhibitions of the Society and maintain the records points earned by members and birds from these exhibitions. In addition, the Fourth Vice-President represents the NFSS as liaison with both the National Cage Bird Show Board and the Great American Cage Bird Show.

Time requirements: 6 – 10 hours per week. More hours during the fall show season.

Practical application: 4th VP

This officer must be a NFSS Panel Judge as he/she will serve as the Panel Director. He/she shall also chair the Research and Standards Committee and be in charge of Specie Classifications, be responsible for shows or exhibitions of the Society and compiling and recording member points arising from these. In addition, the Fourth V.P. participates in all NFSS Board discussions and decisions. The Fourth VP also acts in support of NFSS' annual National Show as liaison with the National Cage Bird Show Board in obtaining award sponsorships, coordinating judge selections, and other NCBS business as required.

Treasurer

Treasurer - The calendar year for the Society shall be from January 1st to December 31st. The Treasurer shall prepare and submit to the Board at the 4th Quarter Board meeting, a budget to be approved by the Board, indicating proposed income and expenditures for the upcoming year. He/she is responsible for establishing and maintaining Society financial accounts and filing tax returns. All funds, records, receipts, and expenditures for the previous year or shorter period upon relief of the Treasurer, will be reviewed by two members of the Board of Directors, not to include the current Treasurer, as appointed by the Board of Directors. The results of the review will be included with the annual budget or present to the Board upon relief of the Treasurer.

Time requirements: 8-10 hours per week.

Practical application: Treasurer

Candidates for this position should have business experience in general accounting, establishing and maintaining multiple bank accounts, skills to document and file all associated paperwork, computer skills that would enable he/she to deposit and transfer funds electronically into and from various accounts, and use business software provided by NFSS for maintaining up to date records. The treasurer requests budgets from all departments and prepares the annual budget for the Society, receives, deposits and documents payments weekly to the proper account after all invoices and receipts have been verified, provides the president a weekly report and requests approval for all expenditures prior to payment. He/she also receives monthly reports from each department, verifies them for accuracy and tracks them on a computer and paper ledger. Makes payments for debts incurred by the Society, prepares the yearly tax returns, and provides financial advice to the Society as needed.

Executive Secretary

Executive Secretary - This officer takes minutes during all board meetings, including those conducted electronically on the internet. The Executive Secretary, or designated representative, will have available at each meeting the most

recent issue of Robert's Rules of Order. He/she shall maintain an archive of all minutes and the Society's official documents and assist other board members with correspondence as necessary.

Time requirements: 25-30 hours minimum per quarterly Board of Directors meeting (four) and 2-4 hours per month to perform administrative support responsibilities for other BOD officers.

Practical application: Executive Secretary

The person in this position should have good verbal and written communication skills, experience in taking minutes, experience with word processing software, and internet capabilities. He/she takes minutes at all BOD meetings, compiles the minutes and submits them for Board approval and eventual publication in the NFSS Journal. The Executive Secretary provides administrative support, as needed, to other Board officers.

Membership Director

Membership Director - Shall be responsible for receipt and processing of new and renewal memberships in the Society and for the maintenance of NFSS Membership confidentiality.

Time requirements: At least 20 minutes for each new member in addition to at least 7-8 hours weekly.

Practical application: Membership Director

The Membership Director requires a person dedicated to maintaining current membership rolls which will be made available to the Editor of the Journal, NFSS Forum Moderator, Band Secretary, and the President of NFSS and on a more modified basis the Regional VPs. Weekly, time is dedicated to entering information, documenting checks being sent to the treasurer, sending membership materials to new and renewing members, approving memberships to the NFSS and NFSS P-P forums including contacting non-members who apply and inviting them to join the NFSS, responding to emails and phone calls from members, and preparing

membership lists to approved NFSS officers. He/she must be familiar with computer file formats since membership rolls must be provided to officers in whatever format they request. He/she must be able to monitor the computer daily for communication from the Forum Moderator and Band Secretary. Labels must also be supplied to the editor of the Journal six times a year.

Band Secretary

Band Secretary- Shall be responsible for the ordering and issuance of official numbered closed bands in accordance with the policy of the Society, and maintaining the NFSS Band Secretary's permanent band records.

Time Requirements: 5 hrs. Weekly Dec-Feb 7-10 hours weekly

Practical application: Band Secretary

This office requires computer knowledge- specifically internet expertise, and secretarial and accounting skills. He/she will be negotiating purchases with foreign suppliers of bands, and will be required to convert foreign currency. The Band Secretary maintains the NFSS yearly permanent records pertaining to band sales. This involves ordering all bands from the supplier, receiving all band orders, verifying membership status with the Membership Director, processing the orders which includes packaging and shipping, and conducting and reporting inventories. In addition he/she must compile and provide a quarterly activity report of sales to the Board of Directors and a monthly itemized report mailed to the treasurer. The treasurer's report consists of monthly itemized expenses and payments both by USPS and internet PayPal. This position requires regular internet mail monitoring for posts regarding verification of issued numbers of banded birds and answering member's questions.

Liaison Officer

Liaison/Awards Director - Shall be responsible for club affiliations, selection of clubs hosting Regional Shows and for the processing of awards for NFSS sanctioned shows and annual awards for the Society.

Time Requirements: Oct-April 8 hours per week. May-Sept. 4 hours per week

Practical Application: Liaison Officer

The Liaison Officer is responsible for club affiliations. Re-affiliation packets must be composed, printed, and sent to all current clubs in December of each year. As these are returned, they must be entered in a database and information on them concerning delegate, contact information, and show/ fair information sent to the Awards Manager, NFSS Journal Editor, NFSS Website Manager, and President for the use of the Society. Each check must be entered in a log, marked with the club name, and sent to the NFSS Treasurer monthly. A monthly financial report must be sent to the treasurer. Club affiliation information also needs to be sent to the Membership Director for inclusion in the membership database.

It is extremely important that a current list of affiliated clubs, shows, and fairs be maintained at all times. This officer receives many emails, phone calls, and letters requesting information on the formation of new clubs, re-affiliations, and general information needed by finch hobbyists. It has become the contact position for NFSS so replies must be made in a timely fashion. In addition the Liaison Officer must maintain close communication with the Awards Manager.

FinchShop Director

FinchShop Director – Shall be responsible for the inventory and sales of merchandise offered to the general public. He/she must receive and process customer orders, order from vendors, and work with the NFSS Journal editor and the webmaster to update the FinchShop Catalog as needed. New products must also be sought and recommended to the Board of Directors for approval.

Time Requirements: 5-8 hours per week

Practical application: FinchShop Director

The FinchShop Director oversees the inventory and sales of merchandise offered to the general public. This merchandise excludes leg bands and memberships. The manager works within

financial guidelines approved by the Board and seeks Board approval for any expenditure outside the stipulated guidelines. Specific duties: prepares and submits an annual budget; establishes and maintains contacts with vendors; receives and processes customer orders; resolves customer inquiries and complaints; receives and verifies vendor invoices; forwards invoices and customer payments to the Treasurer; works with the webmaster to update the FinchShop portion of the website as needed; works with the Journal Editor to update the FinchShop Catalog, as needed; seeks out and recommends to the Board new products; provides to the Board periodic reports of FinchShop activity; and may, at his/her discretion, represent NFSS at bird marts and bird shows for the purpose of promoting NFSS and selling FinchShop items and NFSS memberships.

APPOINTED NFSS OFFICERS

The following officers are appointed by the president of NFSS. If you feel you could serve in one of these offices, submit a resume to be given to the new president upon election.

Awards Manager - Shall be responsible for processing of awards for NFSS sanctioned shows and annual awards for the Society.

Time Requirements: Jan-May 2 hours per week June-Dec 8 hours per week

Practical Application: Awards Manager

The Awards Manager works closely with the Liaison Officer. In Dec. of each year, the Liaison Officer sends re-affiliation packets to all affiliated clubs. Within these packets are catalogs for awards such as NFSS engraved logo plaques and NFSS rosettes which the Awards Manager designs and produces. Affiliated clubs return them to the Liaison Officer who then forwards these to the Awards Manager to order. Once award orders are received, the Awards Manager will contact the vendor concerning the plaques and assemble any ordered rosettes and ribbons from the inventory. Both are then forwarded to the affiliated club. It is his/her responsibility to order rosettes and ribbons from a vendor and

maintain an inventory adequate for a show season.

NFSS Journal Editor - (responsible to the Second Vice-President and the President) He/she is responsible for all activities related to the production of the bi-monthly NFSS JOURNAL. These include procuring articles and photographs, maintaining communication with all NFSS Board members to insure accuracy of NFSS information and forms to be included in each issue, create/edit each NFSS JOURNAL issue, deliver it to the printer in a timely manner and approve payment of printer invoice for each issue. In addition, the supervision of the Advertising and Promotion Manager is the responsibility of the NFSS JOURNAL Editor.

Time Requirements: A minimum of 15 hours per issue for digital construction of the journal. Additional daily work soliciting publication materials, and working with the printer

Practical application: Journal Editor

The editor is responsible for all activities related to the production of NFSS Journal. These include creating and editing each Journal, verifying the accuracy of information, occasional development of ad copy, and working with the printer to insure deadlines can be met and quality issues solved, and approve payment of printer invoice for each issue. The NFSS Journal Editor reports to the 2nd VP of publications, and works with and supervises the Advertising and Promotions Manager.

Skills needed: Basic grammar and spelling. Computer skills including knowledge of graphic layout, and publishing programs such as Quark, In Design, Photoshop or others are necessary as well as knowledge of file types and how to utilize or convert them for use in the Journal.

Advertising and Promotion Manager - (responsible to the NFSS Journal editor and the 2nd VP). This officer shall design and arrange for ads to be placed in major show catalogs throughout the year and promote, determine prices, design, format, and arrange for payment for ads placed in the NFSS JOURNAL. In addition, this person cooperates with Regional Vice-Presidents in promoting Regional Shows.

Time Requirements: 10 hours per week

Practical Application: Advertising and Promotion Manager

The Manager will solicit Journal Display and Classified Advertising, manage advertising accounts including tracking of runs, and receiving payment which is documented and sent to the treasurer. He/she will coordinate with the editor the placement of ads in the NFSS Journal and with the NFSS Webmaster placement of ads on the website. This officer is responsible for designing and placing ads for NFSS in the NCBS catalog. In addition, he/she will work with other officers in providing promotional material for NFSS. A monthly report shall be made to the NFSS Treasurer and a quarterly report to the NFSS BOD.

NFSS Website Manager - An appointed position, responsible for maintaining and keeping the NFSS website up-to-date; Works under the direction of the 2nd VP

Time Requirements: 7-10 hours per week

Moderator of NFSS Finch/Softbill Forum - (responsible to the President) Acts as moderator

of the NFSS Listserv, determines eligibility and approves subscribers in conjunction with the membership director. He/she writes and distributes list rules, and enforces a civil forum through thoughtful correspondence with subscribers and unsubscription of those whose contributions prevent a civil forum.

Time Requirements: 3-10 hours per week

Legislative Liaison - (responsible to the President) Shall be responsible for the interrelationships between NFSS and other national and local avicultural organizations, investigate and report to the NFSS Board any current or proposed legislation that would affect bird owners/breeders and notify the membership of any bird related developments within other organizations through the NFSS JOURNAL, NFSS website and electronic media.

American Federation of Aviculture Representative - (responsible to the President) shall be responsible for keeping the NFSS membership informed as to activities of the AFA through the NFSS JOURNAL and electronic media.

NFSS 2007 Election Committee Members are: Rebecca Mikel, Committee Chair; Sally Huntington, Tom Keegan, Larry Baum, Andrea Mordoh, and Gwynne Willison

Those who are interested in running for Office, please send Bios and a letter of interest to spkennel@aol.com

Breeding American Song Birds

Cardinals, Grosbeaks, Buntings & Siskins

Rob van der Huist

This hard bound book with over 300 pages covers Cardinals, Grosbeaks, Buntings and Siskins. Contains over 250 beautiful pictures, detailing each species. Lots of good advice and information from the writer's 30 years experience on the housing, breeding and feeding of the various species of cardinals, grosbeaks, buntings and siskins.



\$57.50 each (includes S/H) Contact for availability.

Paula Hansen • 2234 Juneau Court South • Salem, Oregon 97302

(503) 581-8208 • pjhansen@earthlink.net

LAKESIDE AVIARIES
spkennel@aol.com
269-641-7209
CURRENTLY HOLDING

AUSTRALIAN

Gouldian:

- \$ Normal, Red, Black, Orange
Headed: \$70/ea
- \$ White chest: \$75/ea
- \$ Yellow: \$100/ea
- \$ Blue: \$175/ea

Diamond Firetail:

- \$ Normal: \$80/ea
- Fawn: \$90/ea

Cherry Finches

- \$ Normal: \$75/ea
- Fawn: \$80/ea

Star Finch:

- \$ Normal: \$120/pr
- Yellow Face: \$140/pr
- \$ Isabell: \$140/pr
- Isabell Yellow Face \$150/pr

Masked Grass Finch: \$125/ea

Blue Faced Parrot Finch: \$110/ea

Red Faced Parrot Finch: \$120/ea

Owl Finches: \$160/pr

AFRICAN

Orange Cheeked Waxbills: \$25/ea

Orange Bishop Weavers:

- \$ Uncolored: \$10/ea
- Colored: \$30/ea

Napoleon Weavers: \$120/pr

Strawtail Whydahs: \$125/pr

Pintail Whydahs: \$125/pr

Pearl Headed Amadines: \$85/ea

Green Singers: \$110/ea

Swee Waxbills: \$150/pr

Rosy Rump Waxbills: \$45/ea

Red Ear Waxbills: \$60/ea

Lavendar Finches: \$175/ea

Blue Cap Cordon Blues: \$70/ea

AIRLINE SHIPPING AVAILABLE -

weather permitting

Species Change Often, please call for
availability

269-641-7209

ASIAN

Spice Birds: \$8/ea

Java Sparrows:

- \$ Normal: \$20/ea
- White: \$30/ea
- \$ Fawn: \$45/ea
- Silver: \$150/ea

Chestnut Breasted Mannikins: \$125/ea

Society Finches:

- \$ Black browns: \$30/ea
- Chocolate: \$20/ea
- \$ Gray: \$30/ea
- Pearl: \$45/ea

EUROPEAN

European Goldfinch: \$50/ea

Parva Goldfinch (Spanish): \$70/ea

European Greenfinch: \$50/ea

European Serins: \$70/ea

European Siskins: \$60/ea

European Linnets: \$70/ea

European Chaffinch: \$70/ea

SOUTH AMERICAN

Red Crested Finches: \$125/ea

Saffron Finches: \$50/ea

Blueback Grassquits: \$40/ea

Yellow Grassland Finch: \$40/ea

Yellow Bellied Grossbeak: \$200/pr

Parrot billed Seedeater: \$40/ea

Black and White Seedeater: \$40/ea

Red Capped Cardinals: \$125/ea

HOOKBILLS

Superb Parakeets: \$300/ea

Regent Parrots: \$300/ea

Black Capped Conures: (hand fed):
\$300/ea

Scarlet Chested Parakeets: \$125/ea

Princess of Wales: \$250/ea

National Finch & Softbill Society

2006 Show Results

4/1/06 Bird Clubs of Virginia - Williamsburg, VA

Judge:	Marion Spartzak	Exhibitors: 1	Entries: 11	
Award	Exhibitor	Species	Band #	Pts
1	S.M. Lopez	Zebra Cream		0
2	S.M. Lopez	Java Cinnamon		0
3	S.M. Lopez	Society Fawn Crest		0
4	S.M. Lopez	Society Fawn Crest		0
5	S.M. Lopez	Java Normal		0
6	S.M. Lopez	Society Choc Crest		0
7	S.M. Lopez	Java White		0
8	S.M. Lopez	Zebra CFW		0
9	S.M. Lopez	Society Choc Crest		0
10	S.M. Lopez	Zebra Blk Breasted		0

4/2/06 Bird Clubs of Virginia - Williamsburg, VA

Judge:	Dr. Al Decoteau	Exhibitors: 1	Entries: 11	
Award	Exhibitor	Species	Band #	Pts
1	S.M. Lopez	Java Cinnamon		0
2	S.M. Lopez	Zebra Fl Fancy		0
3	S.M. Lopez	Society Fawn/Wht		0
4	S.M. Lopez	Zebra Blk Face		0
5	S.M. Lopez	Zebra CFW		0
6	S.M. Lopez	Java normal		0
7	S.M. Lopez	Society Fawn/Wht		0
8	S.M. Lopez	Society Choc/Wht		0
9	S.M. Lopez	Society Fawn/Wht		0
10	S.M. Lopez	Society Fawn Crest		0

5/6/06 Southeast Cockatiel Society - Montgomery,AL

Judge:	Marion Spartzak	Exhibitors: 8	Entries: 56	
Award	Exhibitor	Species	Band #	Pts
1	Lisa Murphy	Fire Finch		6
2	Kathleen Clark	Zebra Normal	AC-04-1097	5
3	Lisa Murphy	Parson		4
4	Lisa Murphy	Peter's Twinspot		3
5	Lisa Murphy	Violet Ear Waxbill		2
6	Kathleen Clark	Ruffous Back Mannakin		1
7	Lisa Murphy	Green Singer		0
8	Cathy Luttrell	Zebra Normal	NFSS-05-29341	0
9	Kathleen Clark	Gouldian BH/WB		0
10	Kathleen Clark	Society Euro Ch/Gray	NFSS-04-1438	0
Unflighted	Terry & Loretta Perez	Zebra CFW	NFSS-06-102606	
Best Novice	Cathy Luttrell	Zebra Normal	NFSS-05-29341	

5/7/06 Southeast Cockatiel Society - Montgomery, AL

Judge:	Clarence Culwell	Exhibitors: 5	Entries: 52	
Award	Exhibitor	Species	Band #	Pts
1	Lisa Murphy	Green Singer		6
2	Lisa Murphy	Parson		5
3	Kathleen Clark	Society Euro Fawn/gray	NFSS-03-445	4
4	Lisa Murphy	Fire finch		3
5	Kathleen Clark	Ruffous Back Mannakin		2
6	Lisa Murphy	Owl		1
7	Lisa Murphy	Peter's Twinspot Hen		0
8	Lisa Murphy	Violet Ear Waxbill		0
9	Kathleen Clark	Zebra Normal Cock	AC-04-1097	0
10	Kathleen Clark	society DI/Fawn/Gray	NFSS-05-1237	0
Unflighted	Terri & Loretta Perez	Zebra Continental CFW	NFSS-06-102606	

5/20/06 Baltimore Bird Fanciers - Parkville, MD

Judge:	Marion Spartzak	Exhibitors: 10	Entries: 41	
Award	Exhibitor	Species	Band #	Pts
1	Robert Mehl	Bulbul Wht Crested		5
2	Robert Mehl	Diamond Sparrow Mutation		4
3	Robert Mehl	Tanager Green/Gold		3
4	Mark Kroshl	Zebra Lt Back		2
5	Shelly Ortman	Fire Finch		1
6	Shelly Ortman	red Ear Waxbill		0
7	Shelly Ortman	Strawberry		0
8	Shelly Ortman	Zosterops		0
9	Robert Mehl	Star Mutation		0
10	Richard Doyle	Gouldian BH		0

5/27/07 Raleigh Durham Cage Bird Society - Raleigh, NC

Judge:	Armando Lee	Exhibitors: 5	Entries: 51	
Award	Exhibitor	Species	Band #	Pts
1	Lisa Murphy	Senegal Fire		6
2	Lisa Murphy	Violet Ear Waxbill		5
3	Alana Honea	Owl	NFS-05-276	4
4	Lisa Murphy	Parson		3
5	Ken Robertson	Parrot Finch-Red Throat	NFS-02-4562	2
6	Alana Hones/Ken Robertson	Black Cheek Waxbill		1
7	Lisa Murphy	Society Chocolate		0
8	Lisa Murphy	Peter's Twinspot		0
9	Lisa Murphy	White Hood Nun		0
10	Lisa Murphy	Swee Waxbill Pair		0
Unflighted	Lisa Murphy	Goldbreast Waxbill	NFS-06-129	
Best Novice	Alana Honea	Owl	NFS-05-276	

5/28/06 Raleigh Durham Cage Bird Society - Raleigh, NC

Judge:	Annette Howard	Exhibitors:	4	Entries:	51
Award	Exhibitor	Species	Band #	Pts	
1	Lisa Murphy	Society Blk/Br		6	
2	Lisa Murphy	Fire Senegal		5	
3	Ken Robertson/Alana Honea	Tri-Color Nun		4	
4	Lisa Murphy	Swee Waxbill Pair		3	
5	Ken Robertson/Alana Honea	Black Cheek Waxbill		2	
6	Lisa Murphy	Owl Finch Pair		1	
7	Ken Robertson/Alana Honea	Orange Cheek Waxbill		0	
8	Lisa Murphy	Society Red Brown		0	
9	Lisa Murphy	Owl		0	
10	Lisa Murphy	Gouldian RH/Normal		0	
Unflighted	Lisa Murphy	Owl			
Best Novice	Ken Robertson	Star Mutation			
Judges Award	Ken Robertson	Star Pied			

6/17/06 Central Wisconsin & Wild Bird Club - Neenah, WI

Judge:	Charles Anchor	Exhibitors:	6	Entries:	26
Award	Exhibitor	Species	Band #	Pts	
1	Julia Howard	Persa Turaco		3	
2	Bob Peers	Zebra Normal Hen	NFS-06-3492	2	
3	Vonda Zwick	Orange Cheek Waxbill		1	
4	Julia Howard	Dove Normal Ringneck	NFS-99-71	0	
5	Vonda Zwick	Masked Grass Finch		0	
6	Bob Peers	Zebra Normal Cock	NFS-06-3494	0	
7	Jan Bishop	Zebra Pair		0	
8	Julia Howard	Dove Mutation Ringneck		0	
9	Marlene Minor	Siberian Goldfish		0	
10	Marlene Minor	Green Singer		0	
Unflighted	Bob Peers	Zebra Normal Hen			
Best Novice	Julia Howard	Persa Turaco			

Judges Comments: Entries were a little low. Quality of birds not bad for this time of year. People were really friendly, a joy to judge.

8/05/06 Sun Coast Avian Society - St. Petersburg, FL

Judge:	Dr. Al Decoteau	Exhibitors:	4	Entries:	
Award	Exhibitor	Species	Band #	Pts	
1	Felipe Bonilla, Jr.	Zebra CFW	NFS-ny-963	5	
2	Bonnie & Dennis Lewis	Shaftail		4	
3	Bonnie & Dennis Lewis	Buffalo Weaver		3	
4	Felipe Bonilla, Jr.	Zebra Lightback	NFS-ny-961	2	
5	Bonnie & Dennis Lewis	Honeycreeper Yellowlegged		1	
6	Alfred Vivar	Java Cinnamon		0	
7	Jerri Wiesenfeld	Bronzewing		0	
8	Bonnie & Dennis Lewis	Tanager Burnished		0	
9	Felipe Bonilla, Jr.	Zebra CFW	NFS-ny-967	0	
10	Bonnie & Dennis Lewis	Strawtail Whydah Pair		0	

Judges Comments: A nice quality show with excellent zebras, anic array of javas and many good softbills. It was unusual to see steady and very calm Buffalo Weavers. A very nice show.

9/02/06 Central Alabama Avicultural Society - Montgomery, AL

Judge:	Conrad Meinert	Exhibitors: 11	Entries: 81	
Award	Exhibitor	Species	Band #	Pts
1	Kathleen Clark	Parson		8
2	Chris Eichner	Gouldian RH/Normal Cock		7
3	Sandra Ott	Java		6
4	Kathleen Clark	Peter's Twinspace	NFS-ny-316	5
5	Chris Eichner	Parson		4
6	Kathleen Clark	Zebra Normal	AAC-04-1097	3
7	Kathleen Clark	Society Gray	NFS-04-1638	2
8	Kathleen Clark	Dove Cape		1
9	Loretta Perez	Zebra Blk Cheek		0
10	Chris Eichner	Gouldian RH/Normal Cock		0

9/03/06 Central Alabama Avicultural Society - Montgomery, AL

Judge:	Annette Howard	Exhibitors: 10	Entries: 75	
Award	Exhibitor	Species	Band #	Pts
1	Lisa Murphy	Pearl Headed Silverbill		7
2	Kathleen Clark	Parsons		6
3	Chris Eichner	Owl		5
4	Lisa Murphy	Senegal Fire		4
5	Chris Eichner	Blue Cap		3
6	Sandra Ott	Java Pied		2
7	Kathleen Clark	Peter's Twinspace		1
8	Chris Eichner	Parson		0
9	Ginny Allen	Orange Cheek Waxbill		0
10	Chris Eichner	Gouldian Normal Hen	NFS-06-8114	0
Unflighted	Chris Eichner	Gouldian Normal Hen	NFS-06-8114	
Junior	Paul Bourgeois & Ryan Loup	??		

9/23/06 Fort Wrth Bird Club - Grapevine, TX

Judge:	Laura Bewley	Exhibitors: 8	Entries: 68	
Award	Exhibitor	Species	Band #	Pts
1	Clarence Culwell	Zebra Fawn Cock	NFS-05-1551	7
2	Alfredo Burgueras	Star Yellow Face		6
3	Clarence Culwell	Society Blk/Br	NFS-ny-1487	5
4	Alfredo Burgueras	Society Blk/Br		4
5	Clarence Culwell	Society Chestnut	NFS-ny-1463	3
6	Alfredo Burgueras	Shafttail Normal	NFS-04-2405	2
7	Alfredo Burgueras	Society Blk/Br	NFS-03-13106	1
8	Alfredo Burgueras	Zebra Normal Grey	AAC-05-988	0
9	Steve Nance	Zebra CFW	NFS-05-1582	0
10	Randy Hudson	Society Creamino Pair	NFS-06-10996/100	
Unflighted	Randy Hudson	Society Creamino Pair	NFS-06-10996/10995	
Judges Choice	Alfredo Burgueras	Spice Finch		

Judges Comments: Birds in good condition for early show. Exhibitors showed care in preparing birds for show

9/23/06 Southeast Tennessee Avicultural Society - Cleveland, TN				
Judge:	Annette Howard	Exhibitors: 7	Entries: 71	
Award	Exhibitor	Species	Band #	Pts
1	Kathleen Clark	Black Capped Waxbill		7
2	Lisa Murphy	Green Singer		6
3	Sharon Dvorak	Star Mutation		5
4	Kathleen Clark	Parsons		4
5	Lisa Murphy	Parsons Pair		3
6	Lisa Murphy	Indian Silverbill		2
7	Sondra Ott	Java Rice Pied		1
8	Kathleen Clark	Society Choc Self	NFS-04-1085	0
9	Kathleen Clark	Society Fawn Grey	NFS-04-1638	0
10	Kathleen Clark	Peter's Twinspace		0
Best Unflighted	Lisa Murphy	Owl	NFS-06-258	
Best Novice	Sharon Dvorak	Star Mutation		
9/24/06 Southeast Tennessee Avicultural Society - Cleveland, TN				
Judge:	Cecil Gunby	Exhibitors: 5	Entries: 66	
Award	Exhibitor	Species	Band #	Pts
1	Lisa Murphy	Green Singing Finch		7
2	Kathleen Clark	Society Fawn Grey	NFS-04-1638	6
3	Lisa Murphy	Violet Ear Waxbill		5
4	Lisa Murphy	Indian Silverbill		4
5	Lisa Murphy	Pearl Headed Silverbill		3
6	Lisa Murphy	Fire Finch Senegal		2
7	Kathleen Clark	Zebra CFW		1
8	Sharon Dvorak	Gouldian YH Normal		0
9	Sharon Dvorak	StarMutation		0
10	Sondra Ott	Java Rice Pied		0
Unflighted	Lisa Murphy	Goldbreast Waxbill		
Best Novice	Sharon Dvorak	Gouldian YH Normal		
10/7/06 Mid America Cage Bird Society -Johnston, IA				
Judge:	Martha Wigmore	Exhibitors: 10	Entries: 34	
Award	Exhibitor	Species	Band #	Pts
1	Anthony Day	Shafttail Normal		4
2	Charles Anchor	Zebra Pied Cock		3
3	William Fiorini	Society Euro Chocolate	NFS-06-12288	2
4	Bobbi Smith	Bronzewing Mannakin Pr		1
5	Vonda Zwick	Blue Capped Hen		0
6	Vonda Zwick	Star Finch Hen		0
7	Vonda Zwick	Orange Cheek Waxbill		0
8	Charles Anchor	Zebra Pied Male		0
9	Vonda Zwick	Strawberry		0
10	William Fiorini	Society Euro Blk/grey	NFS-06-12246	0
Unflighted	William Fiorini	Society Euro Chocolate	NFS-06-12288	
Best Novice	William Fiorini	Society Euro Chocolate	NFS-06-12288	
Judges Comments: Mid-America continues to pull in a variety of very fine birds from its neighboring states, with the warmest hospitality from exhibitors in all divisions at this all-bird show. Showy birds in all sections- especially nice Zebs.				

10/07/06 Maryland All Canary Club - Baltimore, MD

Judge:	Laura Tinker	Exhibitors: 4	Entries: 22	
Award	Exhibitor	Species	Band #	Pts
1	Mark Kroshl	Zebra Lightback		3
2	Chris Taylor	Shafttail		2
3	Jim Heffernan	Java Rice Silver		1
4	Chris Taylor	Cutthroat		0
5	Jim Heffernan	Zebra CFW Cock		0
6	Tina Kroshl	Zebra CFW Pair		0
7	Tina Kroshl	Gouldian RH Normal		0
8	Mark Kroshl	Zebra Lightback Cock		0
9	Jim Heffernan	Society Creamino		0
10	Tina Kroshl	Gouldian OH/WB		0
Novice & Youth	Mark Kroshl	Zebra Lightback Cock		

Judges Comments: Although the turnout was small, the birds were of exceptional quality. This club had beautiful awards-including a cash prize. I highly recommend this show to prospective exhibitors.

10/14/06 Middle Tennessee Cage Bird Club - Nashville, TN

Judge:	Annette Howard	Exhibitors: 8	Entries: 44	
Award	Exhibitor	Species	Band #	Pts
1	Lisa Murphy	Pearl Head Silverbill		5
2	Lisa Murphy	Cuban Melodius		4
3	Lisa Murphy	Society Euro Choc		3
4	Lisa Murphy	Green Singer		2
5	Sondra Ott	Java Pied		1
6	Lisa Murphy	Gold Breast Waxbill		0
7	Lisa Murphy	Swee Waxbill		0
8	Susan Murphy	Peter's Twinspace		0
9	Bill Mullins	Society Choc/Wht	NFS-06-34	0
10	Paul Sickels	Whydah Pair		0
Unflighted	Bill Mullins	Society Choc/Wht	NFS-06-34	
Best Novice	Paul Sickels	Whydah Pair		

Judges Comments: Fantatic Finches- The quality of finches showing up at this show is unbelievable. They were truly a "top 10" line up of beauty. I would like to thank the Middle Cage Bird Society for their hospitality and attention to detail for both this judge and the exhibitors.

10/14/06 Essex Kent Cage Bird - Windsor, Ontario Canada

Judge:	Armando Lee	Exhibitors: 12	Entries: 82	
Award	Exhibitor	Species	Band #	Pts
1	Mike Manley	White Eye		8
2	Dave Pauls	Diamond Sparrow	BFB-06-94	7
3	Lynne(West) Ragsdale	Gouldian OH Normal	ACC-06-16	6
4	Vince Moase	Long-tail Grass Finch	ACC-02-868	5
5	Pieter Vanhemp	Zebra Normal		4
6	Lynne(West) Ragsdale	Gouldian RH/Pastel Blue	AAC-00-20	3
7	John Fanara	Java Rice Silver		2
8	Dave Pauls	Cuban Melodius	BFB-06-4	1
9	Mike Manley	Tanager Blue Gray		0
10	Vince Moase	Pearl Head Silverbill		0
Unflighted	Dave Pauls	Diamond Sparrow	BFB-06-94	
Best Novice	John Fanara	Java Rice Silver		
Junior	Jayson Brierley	Cutthroat		

10/21/06 Massachusetts Cage Bird Assoc. - Taurton, MA

Judge:	Laura Tinker	Exhibitors: 6	Entries: 31	
Award	Exhibitor	Species	Band #	Pts
1	J. Calisto	Zebra Fawn Cock	NFS-06-254	4
2	J. Calisto	Zebra CFW Cock		3
3	Diane Wovk	Gouldian Wht/Breast	NFS-06-9144	2
4	J. Calisto	Zebra CFW Cock		1
5	J. Calisto	Zebra Fawn Pair		0
6	Diane Wovk	Gouldian Normal	NFS-04-14136	0
7	J. Calisto	Zebra Recessive Cream		0
8	J. Calisto	Gouldian OH		0
9	D. Calisto	Zebra AOV Pair		0
10	D. Calisto	Gouldian Yellow Body		0
Unflighted	J. Calisto	Zebra Fawn	NFS-06-254	
Best Novice	J. Calisto	Zebra Fawn	NFS-06-254	

Judges Comments: There were 20 Zebras out of 31 birds in the show. Zebras were of outstanding quality. Gouldians were also in great condition.

10/21/06 The Society of Canary & Finch Breeders - Livonia, MI

Judge:	Dennis Lewis	Exhibitors: 12	Entries: 70	
Award	Exhibitor	Species	Band #	Pts
1	Vonda Zwick	Orange Cheek Waxbill		7
2	Vonda Zwick	Star Finch	NFS-05-3302	6
3	Rebecca Mikel	Zebra Fawn Hen	NFS-06-585	5
4	C. Schembri	European Siskin	NFS-05-E-393	4
5	Jim Heffernan	Java Rice Silver		3
6	Rebecca Mikel	Society Euro Chocolate		2
7	Bob Peers	Zebra Normal Hen	NFS-06-3492	1
8	Jim Heffernan	Society Euro Chocolate		0
9	Bob Peers	Shafttail		0
10	Fumi Takeda	Mousebird Red Faced		0
Unflighted	Rebecca Mikel	Zebra Fawn Hen	FCC-05-760	
Best Novice	Stephen Saedi	Siberian Goldfinch		
Junior	Stephen Saedi	Siberian Goldfinch		

Judges Comments: The finches sang and sang with their friends the canaries. The orange cheek waxbill was unbeatable today. The condition of the birds was commendable. European birds on top bench Silver mutations of java, Euro societies, Zebras of good conformation, a young red faced mousebird and siskins and siberian finches a wonderful show.

10/21/06 Greater Kansas City Aviculture Society - Kansas City, MO

Judge:	Dr. Al Decoteau	Exhibitors: 3	Entries: 25	
Award	Exhibitor	Species	Band #	Pts
1	Dennis Burhans	Zebra Fawn Hen		3
2	Dennis Burhans	Society Fawn Self		2
3	Dennis Burhans	Gouldian BH		1
4	Joan Burrdett	Java Rice Fallow		0
5	Dennis Burhans	Zebra Fawn Pair		0
6	Dennis Burhans	Zebra Cream Cock		0
7	Dennis Burhans	Society Euro Blk/Br		0
8	Joe Day	Dove Ringneck Wht		0
9	Dennis Burhans	Zebra Fawn Hen		0
10	Dennis Burhans	Society Euro Blk/Br Pair		0
Best Novice	Joe Day	Dove Ringneck Wht		
Junior	Joe Day	Dove Ringneck Wht		

10/28/06 Central California Cage Bird Club - Modesto, CA

Judge:	Sally Huntington	Exhibitors:	5	Entries:	34
Award	Exhibitor	Species	Band #	Pts	
1	K.J. Brown	Diamond Sparrow	NFS-05-2762	4	
2	K.J. Brown	Zosterops White Eye		3	
3	Chryse Seeman	Zebra Normal	NFS-048263	2	
4	K.J. Brown	Silverbill Indian		1	
5	K.J. Brown	Cutthroat Hen		0	
6	K.J. Brown	Society Euro Fwn/Gray	NFS-05-383	0	
7	K.J. Brown	Nun White Hooded Pair		0	
8	K.J. Brown	ST. Helena Waxbill		0	
9	K.J. Brown	Crimson Pileated Finch		0	
10	K.J. Brown	Plumhead Finch Male	NFS-06-1925	0	
Unflighted	K.J. Brown	Plumhead Finch Male	NFS-06-1925		
Best Novice	Chryse Seeman	Zebra Normal	NFS-04-8263		
Junior	Victoria Clark	Gouldian Blk Head			
Judges Sp.	Chryse Seeman	Zebra Normal	NFS-04-8263		
Judges Sp.	Chryse Seeman	Zebra Orange Brt White	NFS-04-1090		

Judges Comments: Great selection of birds in good condition

10/28/06 Birds of A Feather - Bedford, NH

Judge:	Christine Voronovitch	Exhibitors:	8	Entries:	46
Award	Exhibitor	Species	Band #	Pts	
1	Michael Marcotrigiano	Society Choc/Wht	NFS-02-3250	5	
2	Wick Goss	Zebra Continental CFW	NFS-03-WG41	4	
3	Diane Wovk	Gouldian RH/WHT BR	NFS-06-9144	3	
4	J. Calisto	Zebra Fawn Pair	NFS-06-8301	2	
			NFS-06-8366	2	
5	Tom & Judy Taylor	Cordon Blue		1	
6	Wick Goss	Parrot Finch Blue	NFS-04-WG75	0	
7	Aleksandr Sidorenko	Shafttail Fawn		0	
8	Tom & Judy Taylor	Zebra Fwn Cheek White		0	
9	Wick Goss	Gouldian RH/WHT BR		0	
10	Wick Goss	Nun White Hooded Cock		0	
Unflighted	Diane Wovk	Gouldian RH/WHT BR	NFS-06-9144		
Best Novice	Wick Goss	Zebra Continental CFW	NFS-03-WG41		

Judges Comments: There were many condition problems with the birds in this show. I informed exhibitors of the benefits of spraying their birds and doing some cage training.

11/04/06 Great American Bird Show - Denver, CO

Judge:	Jerri C. Wiesenfeld	Exhibitors:	5	Entries:	25
Award	Exhibitor	Species	Band #	Pts	
1	Donna Knudson	Gouldian YH / WB		3	
2	Julia Howard	Persa Touraco		2	
3	David Seabury	Gouldian RH Dilute	NFS-06-3229	1	
4	David Seabury	Gouldian BH?WB Pair	NFS -03-4209	0	
			NFS-06-3217		
5	Dave & Debby Steele	Bronzewing Mannakin		0	
6	Dave & Debby Steele	Black Cheel Waxbill		0	
7	Dave & Debby Steele	Saffron Finch		0	
8	David Seabury	Gouldian YH / WB	NFS-03-4274	0	
9	Dave & Debby Steele	Chestnut Breasted Mannakin		0	
10	Tom Voges	Owl Finch Pair		0	
Unflighted	David Seabury	Gouldian RH Dilute	NFS-06-3229		
Hon. Mention	David Seabury	Gouldian Yellow	NFS-03-4201		

11/04/06 Georgia Cage Bird Society - Marietta, GA

Judge:	Armando Lee	Exhibitors:	3	Entries:	24	
Award	Exhibitor	Species	Band #	Pts		
1	Cecil Gunby	Fisher's Whydah		3		
2	Cecil Gunby	Gouldian RH Normal Cock		2		
3	Kathleen Clark	Plumhead Fawn		1		
4	Cecil Gunby	Blue Cap		0		
5	Kathleen Clark	Crimson Pileaqtd		0		
6	Kathleen Clark	Zebra Normal Cock	NFS-04-1097	0		
7	Kathleen Clark	Society Euro Blk Gray		0		
8	Kathleen Clark	Parson		0		
9	Sarah Stiefle	Strawberry		0		
10	Kathleen Clark	Dove Cape		0		
Best Novice	Sara Stiefle	Strawberry				

11/04/06 Cage Bird Society of Hamilton - Hamilton, Ontario, Canada

Judge:	Charles Anchor	Exhibitors:	13	Entries:	113	
Award	Exhibitor	Species	Band #	Pts		
1	Mike Manley	Zosterops		9		
2	Mike & Lynne West	Gouldian Blue	AACC-00-20	8		
3	David Haworth	Shafttail		7		
4	Ricardo Gaskin	Aurora		6		
5	Luke Donnelly	Zebra Fawn		5		
6	Robert Whittle	Society Self		4		
7	Ricardo Gaskin	Parrot Finch		3		
8	Mike Manley	Cuban Melodius		2		
9	Annette Miller	Zebra CFW		1		
10	Pete & laurene Van Erp	Pyillia		0		

Judges Comments: Zebras where big 90% of all birds in fine condition

11/04/06 NIROC Annual Bird Show - Elmhurst, IL

Judge:	Annette Howard	Exhibitors:	5	Entries:	30	
Award	Exhibitor	Species	Band #	Pts		
1	Bob Peers	Shafttail		4		
2	Vonda Zwick	Star		3		
3	Vonda Zwick	Orange Cheek Waxbill		2		
4	Sam Quiaoit	Society Fawn Self	NFS-06-3588	1		
5	Vonda Zwick	Blue Cap Waxbill		0		
6	Bob Peers	Zebra Normal Hen	NFS-06-3492	0		
7	Sam Quiaoit	Gouldian OH	NFS-06-2202	0		
8	Vonda Zwick	Star Finch		0		
9	Bob Peers	Zebra Orange Breasted	NFS-06-3497	0		
10	Sam Quiaoit	Society Gray Self	NFS-06-3595	0		
Unflighted	Sam Quiaoit	Society Fawn Self	NFS-06-3588			
Best Novice	Sam Quiaoit	Society Fawn Self	NFS-06-3588			

Judges Comments: Gorgeous representation of all species of finches. Unflighted were all awesome. Great showing of mutation and unflighted zebras. 1 st place shafttail was a show off!

11/04/06 Texas Bird Breeders & Fanciers Association - Temple, TX				
Judge:	Laura Bewley	Exhibitors: 16	Entries: 157	
Award	Exhibitor	Species	Band #	Pts
1	Steve Nance	Zebra CFW Hen	NFS-05-1582	11
2	Melissa Salmones	Gouldian BH Nor Hen	NFS-05-9587	10
3	Cheryl Burns	Society Choc Self		9
4	Cindy Crow	Gouldian Dilute		8
5	Clarence Culwell	Zebra Fawn Cock	NFS-0501507	7
6	Clarence Culwell	Society Euro Blk/Br	NFS-05-1485	6
7	Clarence Culwell	Zebra Lt Back Pair	NFS-05-1529	5
			NFS-05-1467	
8	Darrin Hill	Cherry Finch		4
9	Randy Hudson	Society Creamino Pair		3
10	Jane Cole	Dove Morning		2
Judges Comments: Birds in very good condition. Breeders seem to be working hard at keeping stock aligned with conformation standards.				
11/05/06 Great American Bird Show - Denver, CO				
Judge:	Dr. Al Decoteau	Exhibitors: 6	Entries: 34	
Award	Exhibitor	Species	Band #	Pts
1	Dave & Debbie Steele	Bronze Wing Mannakin		4
2	Julia Howard	Persa Touraco		3
3	Dave Seabury	Gouldian OH/WB	NFS-04-7718	2
4	Nick Becksam	Gouldian RH/WB Blue	NFS-04-10180	1
5	Dave Seabury	Gouldian RH/WB Normal	NFS-04-7713	0
6	Dave & Debbie Steele	Saffron		0
7	Tom Voges	Owl Finch		0
8	Dave Seabury	Gouldian BH/WB Normal	NFS-06-3228	0
9	Dave & Debbie Steele	Black Cheek Waxbill		0
10	Dave & Debbie Steele	Java Rice Normal		0
Judges Comments: The majority in the show included Gouldians of good quality. The Bronze Wing was one of the best I have seen.				
11/11/06 Empire Finch & Canary Club - Rockville Center, NY				
Judge:	Nizam Ali	Exhibitors: ?	Entries: 58	
Award	Exhibitor	Species	Band #	Pts
1	Pat & Frank Gaggi	Owl	NFS-06-20	6
2	Fasil Ali	Java White		5
3	Rabindra Jaikarran	South American Seedeater		4
4	Pat & Frank Gaggi	Zebra Orange Breast	NFS-06-04	3
5	Pat & Frank Gaggi	Bulbul		2
6	Hiram Rampersaud	Society	FCC-06-165	1
7	Chris Taylor	Gouldian RH		0
8	Hiram Rampersaud	Zebra Pair		0
9	Chris Taylor	Cutthroat		0
10	Rabindra Jaikarran	Diamond Sparrow		0

11/11/06 -Eastside Finch Connection - Gresham, OR

Judge:	Julie Diemstra	Exhibitors: 10	Entries: 80	
Award	Exhibitor	Species	Band #	Pts
1	K.J. Brown	Tri color Nun		8
2	K.J. Brown	Zebra Fawn Cock	?-?-197	7
3	Kateri Davis	Zosterops Kikuyu Wht Eye		6
4	Doug White	Dove Diamond Wht Tail		5
5	Doug White	Society Pearl		4
6	K.J. Brown	Shafttail Normal	?-?-16	3
7	K.J. Brown	Diamond Firetail Normal	?-?-2726	2
8	K.J. Brown	Cherry Finch Cock	?-?-1925	1
9	K.J. Brown	Crimson Pileated		0
10	Paula Hansen	Orange Cheek Waxbill Pr		0
Unflighted	K.J. Brown	Zebra Fawn Cock	?-?-197	
Best Novice	Michelle & Jason Senior	Gouldian RH Nor. Cock		

Judges Comments: The quality of the birds entered in this show was outstanding! Many species were represented including; Pekin Robin, Groove-billed Barbet, Rainbow Bunting, Green-winged Dove, Turquoise and Blue-necked Tanagers. All color mutations of the Java Rice Bird were present as was the silver mutation of the Diamond Firetail. Many Society Finch and Zebra Finch mutations also, including the Eumo! Many thanks to the host club for the unparalleled Pacific Northwest hospitality and to the many exhibitors who shared their birds with us.

11/12/06 Nacional de Inverno ACFE - Caguas, Puerto Rico

Judge:	Armando Lee	Exhibitors: 21	Entries: 359	
Award	Exhibitor	Species	Band #	Pts
1	Rey Williams	Zebra CFW	NFS-06-4106	16
2	Victor Zamot	Society Euro Red/Brown	NFS-06-4907	15
3	Javier Hernandez	Gouldian BH/Wht BR	NFS-06-1281	14
4	Javier Hernandez	Society Euro Blk/Brn	NFS-06-1064	13
5	Lourdes Montanez & Hiram Morales	Zebra Normal Gray	NFS-06-14323	12
6	Orlando Rivera	Gouldian OH/Wht Br	NFS-06-5790	11
7	Javier Hernandez	Gouldian RH/ Lilac Br	NFS-06-1181	10
8	Lourdes Montanez & Hiram Morales	Society Choc/Wht	NFS-06-2962	9
9	Lourdes Montanez & Hiram Morales	Society Euro Blk/Gray	NFS-06-2067	8
10	Lourdes Montanez & Hiram Morales	Zebra Silver	NFS-06-2992	7
Unflighted	Rey Williams	Zebra CFW	NFS-06-4106	
Best Novice	Rey Williams	Zebra CFW	NFS-06-4106	

11/17/06 National Cage Bird Society - Shaumburg, IL

Judge:	Annette Howard	Exhibitors: 33	Entries: 228	
Award	Exhibitor	Species	Band #	Pts
1	Lisa Murphy	Pearl Headed Silverbill		14
2	Patrica Montgomery	Gouldian RH Normal		13
3	Dennis Burhans	Shafttail Normal		12
4	Javier Salsado	Society Euro Chocolate	NFS-06-1067	11
5	K.J. Brown	Black Cheek Waxbill		10
6	Lisa Murphy	Owl	NFS-05-267	9
7	Dennis Burhans	Society Dilute Fawn		8
8	Sharon Dvorak	Star Mutation		7
9	Lisa Murphy	Violet Ear Waxbill		6
10	K.J. Brown	Cherry Finch	NFS-06-1905	5
Unflighted	Javier Salsado	Society Euro Chocolate	NFS-06-1067	-
Best Novice	Sharon Dvorak	Star Mutation		-

12/02/06 Santa Clara Valley Canary & Exotic Bird Club - Hayward, CA

Judge:	Brian Manderich	Exhibitors: 6	Entries: 64	
Award	Exhibitor	Species	Band #	Pts
1	K.J. Brown	Shafttail		7
2	K.J. Brown	Society Euro Blk/ Brn		6
3	K.J. Brown	Society Euro Fawn/Gray	NFS-05-383	5
4	K.J. Brown	Cuban Melodius		4
5	K.J. Brown	Zosterops White-eye		3
6	K.J. Brown	Pearl Headed Silverbill		2
7	Clara Gontero	Gouldian Yellow Body		1
8	K.J. Brown	Mannakin White Hooded		0
9	K.J. Brown	Zebra Fawn	NFS-06-197	0
10	Doug White	Society Pair		0
Unflighted	K.J. Brown	Zebra Fawn	NFS-06-197	-
Best Novice	Chryse Seeman	Zebra Dominate Silver		

12/09/06 Cajun Canary & Finch Club - Metarie, LA

Judge:	Cecil Gunby	Exhibitors : 3	Entries: 41	
Award	Exhibitor	Species	Band #	Pts
1	Clarence Culwell	Society Euro Blk/Brn	NFS-05-1448	5
2	Clarence Culwell	Society Euro Red/Brown	NFS-05-1663	4
3	Clarence Culwell	Zebra White		3
4	Clarence Culwell	Society Euro Blk/Brn	NFS-05-1468	2
5	Clarence Culwell	Society Euro Blk/Brn	NFS-05-1473	1
6	Clarence Culwell	Zebra Lt Back	NFS-04-1455	0
7	Loretta Perez	Zebra Blk Cheek	NFS-06-1267	0
8	Ryan Loup	Quail Coturnix		0
9	Clarence Culwell	Cordon Blue Blue Cap		0
10	Clarence Culwell	Shafttail	NFS-06-9063	0
Unflighted	Loretta Perez	Zebra Blk Cheek	NFS-06-1267	
Best Novice	Loretta Perez	Zebra Blk Cheek	NFS-06-1267	
Junior	Ryan Loup	Quail Coturnix		

12/10/06 Cajun Canary & Finch Club - Metarie, LA

Judge:	Clarence Culwell	Exhibitors: 3	Entries: 9	
Award	Exhibitor	Species	Band #	Pts
1	Jeanne Casteno Davis	Dove Mutation Diamond	NFS-06-15437	0
2	Loretta Perez	Zebra Phaeo		0
3	Loretta Perez	Society Choc Self	NFS-0671810	0
4	Paul Bourgeois	Society Chestnut/ Wht		0
5	Loretta Perez	Zebra BF/BC		0
6	Loretta Perez	Society Euro Blk/Br		0
7	Paul Bourgeois	Society Choc/Wht		0
8	Paul Bourgeois	Quail Coturnix		0
9	Loretta Perez	Parson Finch	NFS-06-2707	0
Unflighted	Loretta Perez	Society Self Choc	NFS-06-71810	
Best Novice	Loretta Perez	Society Chestnut/ Wht		

NFSS BOD 1st QUARTER MEETING - 2007

2/2/07: Sally Huntington, NFSS President, calls the meeting to order.

PRESENT: Sally Huntington, Cecil Gunby, Laura Bewley, Bill Fiorini, Rebecca Mikel, Bob Peers, John Wilson, Doug White, Tom Keegan, Raspberry, Brenda Josselet, Paula Hansen, Sharon Dvorak, Ron Castaner, Lisa Murphy, Harry Bryant, Gail Benson, Alfred Mion, Bill Parlee, Terry Cox, Danny Gonzales, Ginny Allen

ABSENT: Roberto Rosa
RESIGNATIONS: 1/25/07: Harry Bryant, Editor (Retained 2nd VP, Website Manager, Legislative Affairs positions) 2/16/07: Bill Fiorini, Region 1 Vice-President

TREASURY UPDATE – Lisa Murphy

AUDITS: 2004 audit completed by Bob Peers & Rebecca Mikel; 2005 cannot be completed until IRS issues complete; 2006 cannot be completed until the IRS 990 form is done, which is due 5/15/07.

ASSET TOTALS PER 2004/2005/2006 IRS FORM 990:

	2004	2005	2006
BEGINNING	\$26,172	\$24,987	\$7274
ENDING	\$24,987	\$ 7,274	\$8,874

(Ending 2006 balance includes \$5243.72 cash in bank & \$3630.50 split band inventory)

Although there are missing documents & large decreases in assets, all money “in” and “out” can be accounted for and no misappropriation of funds is evident. Income has been below projections while expenses remained the same. BOD meeting of 12/31/05 reveals unbudgeted expenses for an election; change in printers for the Journal resulting in 7 rather than 6 journals, decrease in sales from all departments, & a large band order. Their projected budget indicated a potential loss of \$2,158.73 for the year & suggestions included Regional VP expenses be omitted & cost of journal be decreased. Review of 2006 budget reveals a \$10,434 loss. Harry Bryant advised the BOD that the FSS information currently on the NFSS website is outdated and needs to be updated by the FSS Department. Census results can and will be placed on the website once they are compiled. Harry also advised that we could set up Census interactively on the website in the future, but it would take some time and it the FSS Manager would have to monitor. He also advised that if it was put on line, members without computer access could not access.

DEPARTMENT	BUDGETED FOR 2006		ACTUAL COST 2006		DIFFERENCE	
	INCOME	EXPENSE	INCOME	EXPENSE	INCOME	EXPENSE
Judges Panel	\$240.00	\$350.00	\$110.00	\$88.72	-(130.00)	\$261.28
Affiliations/Awards	\$3,500.00	\$2,525.00	\$2,255.50	\$1,807.41	-(1,244.50)	\$717.59
Bands	\$14,200.00	\$11,993.73	\$11,043.71	\$9,639.13	-(3,156.29)	\$2,354.60
FinchSave	\$300.00	\$390.00	\$15.00	\$0.00	-(285.00)	\$390.00
Journal/Advertising	\$2,000.00	\$26,982.00	\$570.00	\$26,015.61	-(3,430.00)	\$966.39
FinchShop	\$3,300.00	\$1,800.00	\$1,231.50	\$3,104.43	-(2,068.50)	-\$1,304.43
Membership	\$22,687.00	\$2,350.00	\$16,506.92	\$579.71	-(6,180.08)	\$1,770.29
MISC	\$500.00	\$1,495.00	\$904.20	\$1,836.10	\$404.20	-(341.12)
TOTAL	\$46,727.00	\$47,885.73	\$32,636.83	\$43,071.13	-(14,090.17)	\$4,814.60
PROFIT/LOSS	-(10,434.30)					

ANTICIPATED UPCOMING EXPENSES:

IRS Response expected late February/Early March. Potential fine of \$4600 for failure to file a timely IRS Form 990 per IRS info we rec'd. Once penalty assessed and paid, we can file IRS Form 843 "Claim for Refund and Request for Abatement".

BAND ORDERS Paula to review inventory & place order

JOURNAL \$850 deposit to be paid Monday, 2/5/07 for the Jan/Feb. Estimating \$2663 for printing, \$850 for postage and mailing services, and \$300 for editors fee and misc. expenses, totaling \$3813.

The Treasurer presents the following information for review with regard to Journal costs for the calendar year 2006. This chart provides information relating to the cost of Journals "Mailed" and does not take into account copies printed over actual membership numbers. Over-runs were to be for 10% over the total membership numbers plus affiliations.

COSTS BASED ON COPIES "MAILED": (Per Treasurer)

ISSUE	PRINTED	MAILED	DIFFERENCE	A	B	C
Nov-Dec 05	970	736	234	\$3.42	\$467.46 = \$6.34	\$4975.93 = \$6.76
Jan-Feb-06	961	697	264	\$2.47	\$3530.37 = \$5.06	\$3838.84 = \$5.51
Mar-Apr-06	960	739	221	\$2.79	\$4236.24 = \$5.73	\$4544.71 = \$6.15
May-Jun-06	961	697	264	\$2.73	\$3987.73 = \$5.72	\$4296.20 = \$6.16
Jul-Aug-06	860	694	166	\$2.83	\$3818.06 = \$5.50	\$4127.43 = \$5.96
Sept-Oct-06	908	702	206	\$2.93	\$3924.03 = \$5.59	\$4232.50 = \$6.03
6 Issue Total				\$17.07	\$34.11	\$36.57
6 Issue Average				\$2.85	\$5.66	\$6.10

A: Cost to Print only **B:** Cost to print + cost of labeling and mailing **C:** A+B+Editor's fees and administrative fees

COSTS BASED ON COPIES "PRINTED": (note difference in time period represented) (Per Editor)

ISSUE	ORDERED	PRINTED	MAILED	DIFFERENCE	A	B	C
1/2/06	950	961	697	264	\$2.47	\$3530.37 = \$3.67	\$3838.84 = \$3.9
3/4/06	950	960	739	221	\$2.79	\$4236.24 = \$4.41	\$4544.71 = \$4.73
5/6/06	950	961	697	264	\$2.73	\$3987.73 = \$4.15	\$4296.20 = \$4.47
7/8/06	900	860	694	166	\$2.83	\$3818.96 = \$4.41	\$4127.43 = \$4.80
9/10/06	900	908	702	206	\$2.83	\$3924.03 = \$4.42	\$4232.50 = \$4.66
11/12/06	750	756	683	73	\$2.93	\$3513.11 = \$4.65	\$3740.02 = \$4.95
6 Issue Total					\$16.58	\$25.71	\$27.60
6 Issue Average					\$2.76	\$4.29	\$4.60

A: Cost to Print only **B:** Cost to print + cost of labeling and mailing **C:** A+B+Editor's fees and administrative fees

Over-runs quantities in 2006 were average of 200 copies over membership each quarter for a total of approximately 1200 for 2006.. Extra copies used to replace lost issues, sent to foreign members, sent as samples to advertisers, & used as a recruitment tool. Accurate membership information will help reduce over-runs.. See further discussion under "Membership" later in this report. Quantity discounts reviewed & a motion made to reduce over runs made and seconded. Journal cost should include those needed for actual membership and affiliations plus the 10% agreed upon previously. Over-runs beyond the 10% were not approved and are a costly hand-out.

2007 Budget projections verify that expected income from Membership and Advertising will not pay for budgeted expense of the Journal and fall short by approximately \$3400..

The following possible solutions were discussed:

INCREASING MEMBERSHIP DUES (Tom Keegan):

BOD DISCUSSION: Requires a by-law change, provides no immediate relief, and may reduce membership numbers. We must first reduce spending. Until we reduce cost of journal and other spending, increasing membership will not address financial problems.

ELIMINATE MONEY FROM OTHER PROGRAMS (Harry Bryant):

BOD DISCUSSION: 2006 vs 2007 budgets reveal, there is \$0 allocated to Finch Save & all other budgets were decreased while Journal budget was increased.

INCREASING ADVERTISING RATES (Gail Benson):

BOD DISCUSSION: Advertising rates cannot be changed mid-stream, for pre-paid ads, may give consideration to in the future.

DECREASING THE THICKNESS OF THE JOURNAL (Raspberry):

BOD DISCUSSION: Content of the Journal will be reviewed and a decision made as to continued posting of some repeated organizational information

ELIMINATING THE PRACTICE OF CURRENT PRINTER AFFIX MAILING LABELS AND POSTAGE (Gail Benson) :

BOD DISCUSSION: Current labels used on the Journals are bar coded and scanned at the post office to speed delivery process. If we assume this responsibility, we need to get Journals from the printer to person(s) affixing labels and postage. Many post offices won't accept 700 journals across the counter. This adds significant cost & a decision was made to not have mailing house do the labels and postage for upcoming issue.

ASKING MEMBERS FOR TAX-EXEMPT DONATIONS (Brenda Josselet) :

BOD DISCUSSION: Donations to 501(c) 3 (not for profit) organizations can be entered as a charitable contribution on Schedule A – as long as no benefits are received by the donor (free advertising, membership, etc.). Donors would need to check their adjusted gross income to determine if they are limited by the 50% rule.

USING NFSS BROCHURE FOR RECRUITMENT EFFORTS (Bob Peers)

BOD DISCUSSION: This is much less expensive than copies of the Journal but needs to be revised before being used. Harry will update and advise when complete.

ELIMINATING EDITOR'S FEE (Harry Bryant):

BOD DISCUSSION: At the time of this meeting 3 candidates have expressed interest in Editor position – each was informed there was a stipend available for serving. Sally will check with each of the 3 to determine continued interest if stipend is eliminated. We need to look at alternatives that allow savings without the loss of quality. (*SEE MOTION #2007-1*)

SUMMARY: Total journal costs have exceeded a level we can continue with current revenue streams. Discussions regarding financial issues have been ongoing and have been addressed by Lisa Murphy, current Treasurer as well as Treasurers before her. All decreases are documented in Treasury reports from the beginning; treasury was depleted by spending more than it was taking in; Upping membership or sales not enough to solve financial problems. Losing Finch Shop Inventory, failing to file a timely 990 form with the IRS, and declining revenues combined with over-spending – have all contributed to current financial condition. The cost to litigate recovery of the lost finch shop items would have been more than value of the lost merchandise. Treasury reports have indicated over-spending was occurring & biggest financial drain is the Journal - it is costing more than we are taking in. Initially felt the Journal would improve credibility and increase membership. The best Journal was created; unfortunately it didn't generate the income expected. As a result, we now need to reduce spending on it. Gail Benson worked with mailing company and mailing of the Jan/Feb Journal has been changed from 1st to 4th class, resulting in somewhat later delivery, but a significant immediate savings. Foreign journals, however, cannot be mailed 4th class.

Treasury sent the check for postage to the printer on February 6.

MISC TREASURY INFO: Lisa has purchased a copy of Quicken 2006 Home and Business Software which should help track income/expenses more accurately in the future. The software also will enable Lisa to generate a number of reports based on submitted inquiries.

PANEL JUDGE REPORT – Cecil Gunby

Society Standards This standard was published in draft form in the Nov-Dec '05 Journal for comment, however, membership comments were not received for approx. 1 year and were on the P-P forum. DNA testing is only way to solve questions of cross-breeding. There is no proof at this point as to what is or is not a hybrid. Eliminating Euros only ostracizes a large group from the already diminishing group of bird fanciers. If Euros are accepted, we need an exclusionary statement which is specific so as to not allow Societies crossed with other species. Raspberry will write article for Journal summarizing discussions Judges do need something to judge the society against, and the rewritten standard is acceptable if the exclusionary statement is included. Show people want to compare their bird to the standard of excellence held up by an organization who guards that standard to promote the best for the breed. They want their bird on the bench to compare to others to seek improvements and find faults. Future updates are inevitable but this is no reason not to move ahead and approve proposed standard. Raspberry's article will help educate members. All agree no one decision will please everyone.

Change Judging Handbook to Allow Hybrids in Society Finch Section

See Motion # 2007-8

Champion of Section Award – Raspberry

"Champion of Section Award" proposed for specialty breeders for points earned within individual sections to allow for a higher level of recognition for those breeders. Raspberry will develop a committee to investigate details and report back to the BOD.

FINCH SHOP UPDATE – Sharon Dvorak

Four vendors contacted regarding drop ship products with the current NFSS logo. No inventory to be ordered or stocked; setting up drop ship vendors only. One vendor will print merchandise with our logo for base cost - we set retail price and receive free on-line shop. They produce the item, handle payment transactions, ship product, manage returns/exchanges, and offer customer service with toll free number/ e mail. Our Pay Pal account credited monthly. One source required customers to register, so negotiations terminated. Continuing work with 2 other vendors. We might see larger profit margins if we sell items on our own web site however, we can't afford to buy inventory and set up the website store at this time. Investigative process continues - no contracts signed or purchases made at this time.

MEMBERSHIP UPDATE – Brenda Josselet

Projected income for renewals over the next 6 months is approximately \$7600.

Through contact efforts and John's help in unsubscribing expired members from the forum, we are seeing renewals occurring.

Membership as of 1/31/07:

Single: 510 Dual 91 (x 2 = 182)

Foreign: 20 Junior: 8

TOTAL: 702

Brenda notes the motion to limit journal over-runs to 10% over membership plus affiliations "as of the 15th of the journal month" will make her job easier. She suggests deadline dates be included along with a statement to inform members of this change. Statement should also be included in the Journal under "Publisher's Info", on Membership Applications, and membership forums. The final copy of the Journal to which a member is entitled

during their paid membership period may be due after membership is expired in some cases.

1st VICE-PRESIDENT REPORT - Bob Peers

Bob has e-copies of old NFSS brochures which, if updated, could be used for recruitment efforts and asks for assistance with required updates. He has talked personally with all Regional VP's and was able to get all onto the Forum with the exception of one who has connectivity problems with his current computer who is now rec'g meeting reports and lists of motions to be voted on from Rebecca. He will vote by sending his vote directly to Sally. NFSS website including VP information is being updated.

AWARDS MANAGER REPORT – Bob Peers

Awards form is being added to NFSS website. There has been one order received this year. Discussion held regarding offering plaques/awards for specific types of finches; i.e. "Best Carduelan in Show" to attract new exhibitors. This can be done with no extra cost to NFSS & Bob will include information regarding plaques/awards to Show Managers in his correspondence and add to Affiliation package info. Suggestions for any other appropriate awards are welcomed.

2nd VICE-PRESIDENT REPORT – Harry Bryant

Full BOD approval for new Editor, Katy Dodd. Harry Bryant retained responsibility for Jan/Feb Journal. Total cost for that Journal was \$2880.85, it was mailed on 2/22/07. Sally Huntington assumed responsibility for the Mar/April Journal until a new Editor could be appointed. Several Affiliated Clubs' names and information was not included in the Jan/Feb 2007 Journal. This information will be included in the next issue of the Journal and the NFSS website will be updated to include this information also.

YOUTH PAGE: Suggestions made for attracting younger members – i.e. youth activity pages, interviewing or featuring a youth in periodic journal articles. Efforts should also focus on involvement at local shows, show raffles for children, articles on keeping/raising more common birds and occasional article written by a youth. Sally requested Raspberry consider submitting information for an occasional youth-page for the Journal.

QUARTERLY JOURNAL: Quarterly publication may assist in saving resources, maintain quality, and possibly improve publication. Changing distribution does require a by-law change and a membership vote. With regard to the effects it might have on advertising which is already paid for, consideration may be given to producing the scheduled 3 in first half of the year, but only 2 in last half and would save approximately \$4000 for 2007. It may also take pressure off the new editor and ease demand for articles and align the journal with quarterly BOD meetings and enable us to provide more timely information to the members. This may be an alternative to cutting the overall size or quality of the journal.

REGIONAL MEMBERSHIP DRIVE – Gail Benson

Benefits of increasing membership and the incentives available for doing so discussed; i.e. recognition, gifts, competition, money. A suggested ad to be placed in the journal was presented which allows for a contest of increasing membership between the NFSS regions. Gail makes proposal for ad, BOD offers support; will be published in Journal.

BAND REPORT – Paula Hansen

To date, \$5443.55 in revenues and \$3604.27 in expenses. Estimates indicate band expenses and revenues will fall well within the 2007 approved budget. The following information presented with regard to the quantities of specific band sizes sold for Jan-Dec of 2006: A: 620, B: 840; C: 187; D: 17,340; E: 2820, G: 750; J: 300 K: 460; L: 400; M: 120; R: 0; S: 50; T: 0.

Two Zebra & Society Specialty Shows!

Zebra & Society

WEST COAST

Specialty Show

What: The West Coast Zebra & Society Specialty Show-2007

When: July 27-29th, 2007

Where: La Quinta Inn Downtown

200 Jibboom St.
Sacramento, California. 95814

Special room rates \$79.00/Night 916-448-8100

Schedule of Events:

Friday, July 27th Hall set up and Guest Speaker

4:00pm bird hall set up (Work Crew only)

7:00pm Doors Open.

Guest Speaker John Wilson on "Speciation"

10:00pm Bird Hall Closes

Saturday, July 28th Bird show! Judge Paul Williams

7:00am Bird Hall opens/exhibition birds accepted

9:00am All exhibition birds end entry

9:00am Show personnel walk through

10:00am Judge's walk through then Judging

12:00pm Lunch and Guest Speaker: Robert Black on
"The trace Elements of Avian Nutrition"

1:00pm Judging continues with raffle drawing and
live auction to follow. Bird sales, all day.

7:00pm Appreciation dinner

Sunday: July 29th, 7:00am Show committee meeting.

8:00am Birds on display

9:00 am Room break down

12:00pm depart for home.

For More Information Contact:

Raspberry at Raspberry@inet.com or 503-233-4274

www.wczspecialtyfinchshow.bravehost.com

GREAT LAKES ZEBRA AND SOCIETY FINCH SHOW

The Great Lakes Zebra and Society Finch club will be holding their 2nd annual Zebra and Society Finch Specialty Show Aug. 25th in Livonia, MI. We are proud to announce the judges for this years event will be Clarence Culwell for Zebras and Martha Wigmore for Societies. Both are long standing judges, champion breeders and experts on Zebras and Societies. Last years event had 137 birds entered and this year we expect to have even more. Exhibitors will be coming from both East and West coast south to Texas and our friends from Canada will be entering some of their superb birds as well. If you want to see the best gathering of Zebras & Societies in North America this is the event not to miss. All are welcome, meet new people in the hobby, visit with old friends, learn from some of the top breeders and just enjoy a weekend with our birds. Friday night will be a hospitality night, birds can be checked in and discussions will be conducted. If you are looking to purchase or trade top stock for your own breeding program, birds will be available. Visit our website at www.greatlakeszebraandsocietyfinchclub.com for more information.

Advertising Space is still available in our Show Catalogue as well as a Division Sponsor. This is the best show of its kind; please consider making a donation to help offset the cost of this great event.

Hope to see you there.

Bob Peers

G.L.Z.S.F.C. Treasurer

For more information or to help out, please contact:

Rebecca Mikel (Show Manager)

spkennel@aol.com

269-641-7209

Jim Heffernan

tielnmore@aol.com

313-247-5900

Bob Peers

r.peers@aol.com

630-960-2562

When: August 24–25th, 2007

Where: Quality Inn

30375 Plymouth Road

Livonia, MI 48150

734-261-6800 for room reservations

Schedule of Events:

Friday, August 24 - Check in Birds and Hospitality Night

Saturday, August 25

7:00am – 8:30am Check in Birds

9:00am – Judging Begins

Martha Wigmore – Society Finches

Clarence Culwell – Zebra Finches

Bird Sales all day, Auction and Raffle follow

completion of the Judging

7:00pm – Banquet

ADVERTISING – Gail Benson

January 07 advertising income was \$887; February /07 was \$306. Total 2007 estimated income is \$2286. Last increase to advertising rates was in the May/June 2004 journal. The exception is for the full page inside cover rate – this was increased from \$40 issue or \$204/year to \$45/issue or \$225/year in the March/April 2006 issue. It may be time to consider increasing the rates for other advertising in the Journal. Costs related to color vs black/white and the cost effectiveness discussed.

ELECTIONS – Sally Huntington

Sally asks for volunteers to serve on the Election Committee, Ginny is finishing “general requirements” documents for each office; Ginny and Rebecca have completed the Pro-Tem Election Ballot for the Mar/April journal. Our schedule for elections is as follows:

- Pro Tem Election ballots will be in Mar/April Journal and must be returned no later than 4/28/07
- Nominating Committee for General Election named during 2nd Quarter BOD Meeting
- May/June Journal: President announces upcoming election and asks for volunteers and nominations; Bios/resumes sent to the Election Chairperson; Bylaw description of each position will be listed along with statement of practical application of responsibilities;
- 3rd Quarter BOD Meeting: Election Committee announces to the NFSS Board of Directors the slate of candidates for the 2008-10 term in time to meet the July/August Journal publishing deadline
- July/August Journal: Candidates’ bios/resumes printed and a statement that ballots will be sent to the membership
- September 1-8: General Election Ballots provided to all current members no later than September 16, 2007; returned ballots must be post-marked by November 15, 2007. Ballots returned to an Accounting Firm and counted.

On-line voting may increase voter “turn out”; but can we maintain integrity/confidentiality of the votes, reach members who are not “on line”, and validating votes if they are not rec’d on time. We will have to provide hard copies to those members who are not on line, the most cost effective way is to do so through an insert in the Journal.. Consideration will be given to putting ballot on the web site.

MISCELLANEOUS

Officers who do not participate in BOD meetings aren’t upholding responsibilities. There are varying options for participation including e mail, personal contact with secretary, BOD forum. Concerns are with those who do not participate without notice to Presiding Officer for 3 consecutive meetings. This will be addressed through President and 1st VP.

Editor is appointed position and does not carry a vote. Restructure of responsibilities as it relates to producing Journal will now include “Publications Team” comprised of 4-6 people & the entire team will not need vote.

2005 and 2006 BOD meeting minutes have now been posted on the NFSS website.

Harry will form a committee to investigate the details and costs relating to purchasing bonds for financially responsible officers.

Rebecca asks for Emergency Contact Information for all BOD members. This will be kept confidential, copied to President only, and used for emergency situations only.

The BOD received 3 letters requesting a by law change requiring meeting minutes report the breakdown of votes by individual BOD members. One letter was withdrawn. The topic will be an agenda item in the second quarter meeting.

REGIONAL SHOWS AWARDED:

Region 1: Birds of a Feather, Bedford, NH, 10/27/07

Region 2: Raleigh-Durham Cage Bird Society, Raleigh, NC May 26-27/07

Region 4: Texas Bird Breeders, Temple, TX 11/3/07

Region 6: Central California Cage Bird Club, Modesto, CA 10/27/07

As others are requested and awarded, they will be announced.

- National Cage Bird Show (NCBS) will be in Denver, Colorado this year in November.

- AFA Convention will be 8/22-25/07, at the Airport Hilton Hotel, Los Angeles, California. This year's special event is "Behind the Scenes" tour of the L.A. Zoo Bird Department. Paula will attend, there will be an NFSS table.

Motions from NFSS BOD 1st Quarter Meeting - 2007

MOTION	COMMENT	BY	2ND	STATUS
2007-1	The Editor's Fee of \$200 per issue be waived until it is determine Society is in a better position to pay it.	Bryant	Raspberry	Fail
2007-2	The quantity of Journals printed each issue will be limited to 10% over membership plus affiliations, as of the 15th of the month of the issue	Peers	Murphy	Pass
2007-3	Accept Society Standard as written	Gunby	Peers	Pass
2007-4	Create committee to investigate "Champion of Section" Award & report back to BOD	Raspberry	Bewley	Pass
2007-5	Withdrawn for Revision	N/A	N/A	N/A
2007-6	Withdrawn for Revision	N/A	N/A	N/A
2007-7	* (Statement below) to be placed in journal, on membership application, membership renewal notice, and on both forums	Josselet	Hansen	Pass
2007-8	** (Statement below) To change "No hybrid" rule of NFSS standard of judging in Judge's Handbook	Keegan	Gunby	Pass
2007-9	Motion to remove a member from the Society in response to letters rec'd from members filed with \$25 per bylaws	Hansen	Mikel	Fail
2007-10	Eliminate membership fees from Finch Save immediately and encourage all members to join	Hansen	Raspberry	Pass
2007-11	Accept 2007 Budget as proposed	Bryant	Mikel	Pass
2007-12	Adjourn 1st Quarter Meeting	Hansen	Gonzales	Pass

*"New Memberships and late renewals (membership expired) received after the 15th of the first month of Journal publication will receive 6 issues beginning with the following Journal. Cut-off dates are as follows: Jan 15, Mar 15, May 15, July 15, Sept 15, Nov 15. "

**"An NFSS Judge may not judge a hybridized bird with only the following exception in the case of the Society Finch, due to the lack of consensus on the species origins of the Society Finch and the practice of hybridization among Society enthusiasts. Because it is impossible to reliably distinguish a hybrid from a non-hybrid bird on the show bench, all Society Finches of American, European, and Japanese origin will be judged within the confines of Section 6".

Respectfully submitted by Rebecca E. Mikel, NFSS Executive Secretary

FINCHSHOP IS BACK AND OPEN FOR BUSINESS!



Apparel, kitchen accessories, and a few unique items.

Choose between screenprinting or embroidery.

Great Gifts for yourself or the finch lover in your family.

More items to come...

Shop Online now at

<http://www.cafepress.com/finchshop>

or click on the link on NFSS.org

For Question, Comments or Concerns please contact

Sharon Dvorak, FinchShop Manager

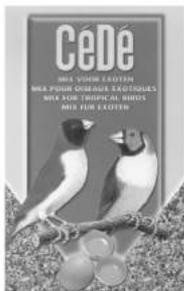
dvoraknc@netzero.com (919)266-4935



**Prototype Embroidered
Tote. Perfect to carry
a Small Cage in!**

JD PETS INC.

Quality Pet Foods
Birds are our Specialty!



Seeds Feeds
 Accessories
Nekton Medicines
CeDe Nestling food and
 Insect Mixes
 Breeding Supplies
 Millets and Custom
 Seed mixes ...Etc....



CeDe The best Nestling Food!!!

All types of food for all types of Birds

Huge Selection of Birds! 1,000+ in stock

Hand Fed Parrots, Canaries, Finches, Softbills, Tiels, Etc..

Canaries

Yellow - \$65.00	White - \$75.00
Red Mahogany - \$75.00	Red Factor - \$75.00
Red Mosaic - \$75.00	Fife - \$60.00
Yorkshire - \$125.00	Raza Espanola - \$90.00
German Roller - \$ 75.00	Spanish Timbardo - \$100.00

Finches

Owl - \$75.00	Star - \$60.00
Shaft tail - \$60.00	Fawn Shaft tail - \$70.00
Red headed Parrot - \$125.00	Forbes Parrot - \$140.00
European Goldfinch - \$55.00	European Green - \$55.00
European Siskin - \$70.00	European Linnet - \$85.00
European Chaffinch - \$85.00	European Serin - \$90.00

And many other Canaries, Finches, Softbills, etc...

All Prices are subject to change.

We ship live birds via Airlines and Products with UPS.

Contact us @ JD PETS INC.

Ask for John or Nick

127-02 101 Avenue

nynikbanat@yahoo.com

Richmond Hill, NY 11419

www.jdpets.com

718-441-5345 or 917-862-1916

2006/2007 NFSS BOARD OF DIRECTORS & APPOINTED OFFICERS

President — Ms. Sally Huntington
5634 Carnegie Street, San Diego, CA 92122
(858) 452-9423 sallych@san.rr.com

1st Vice President
Regional V.P.'s, Education
Bob Peers
1412 Spruce Ln.
Westmont, IL. 60559
(630) 960-2562
r.peers@comcast.net

2nd Vice President
Website Mgr.
Mr. Harry Bryant
37212 Butternut Ridge
Elyria, OH 44035
utuweb@aol.com

3rd Vice President
NFSS Finch/Softbill Save
Program/Census Mgr.
Mr. Daniel Gonzales
P.O. Box 3238
Hialeah, FL 33013
dpenguing@aol.com

4th Vice President - Judges
Panel/Standards/Research
Mr. Cecil Gunby
8121 Highway 54
Sharpsburg, GA 30277
cgunby@bellsouth.net

Liaison Officer
Club Delegates/Show Dates
Mr. Doug White
13013 311th Avenue SE
Sultan, WA 98294
white.douglas@lincoln.navy.mil

Band Secretary
Ms. Paula Hansen
2234 Juneau Court South
Salem, Oregon 97302

President Emeritus
Mr. William Parlee
631 Talcottville Rd, Apt. 4N
Vernon, CT 06066
(860) 569-0200
billhtfdct@aol.com

Region 1 V.P. (Northeast)
Tom Keegan
21 Oakcrest Road
Weymouth, MA 02190
781-335-3927
thomkeegan@aol.com

Region 2 V.P. (Southeast)
Mr. Ron Castaner,
13396 58th Court North,
Royal Palm Beach, FL 33411
(561) 792-6794
finches@bellsouth.net

Region 3 V.P. (Mid-Central)
Tim Wiesemann

Region 4 V.P. (Midwest)
Ms. Laura Bewley
3538 S. 65 W. Avenue
Tulsa, OK 74107
(918) 446-3999
Lbewley@myfam.com

Region 5 V.P. (Mountain)
Mr. Terry Lane Cox
7126 East Princeton Place
Tucson, AZ 85710
(520) 296-4949
fetchafinch@cox.net

Region 6 V.P. (Pacific Coast)
Raspberry
9127 NE Thompson
Portland, Oregon 97220
(503) 233-4274
raspberry@iinet.com

Region 7 V.P. (Caribbean)
Mr. Roberto Rosa
HC09 Box 59752
Caguas, P.R. 00725-9257
(787) 505-9373

Region 8 V.P. (Canada)
Mr. Alfred Mion
1619 Pilette Rd, Windsor, Ontario,
Canada N8Y 3C4
(519) 948-6398
julianne@mnsi.net

Membership Dir.
Mr. Steven Stice
4705 Florist
Wichita Falls, TX 76302
nfssmembership@sw.rr.com

Executive Secretary
Rebecca Mikel
13779 US 12 E
Union, MI 49130
Phone: (269) 641-7209
Email: spkennel@aol.com

FinchShop Mgr
Sharon Dvorak
205 Allison Dr
Knightdale NC 27545
Phone: (919) 266-4935
dvoraknc@bellsouth.net

Treasurer
Lisa R. Murphy
918 Georgia Ave.
Etowah, Tennessee 37331
wlmurphy@usit.net

Awards Manager
Bob Peers
1412 Spruce Ln.
Westmont, IL. 60559
(630) 960-2562
r.peers@comcast.net

Advertising & Promotions
Ms. Gail Benson
144 N Clyde Avenue
Palatine, Illinois 60067
(847) 963-1926
gailsouldians@comcast.net

Moderator, NFSS Forums
Mr. John Wilson
San Francisco, CA 94110
jwilson153@aol.com

NFSS Journal Editor
Katy Dodd
Spitech@yaho.com

NFSS PANEL OF JUDGES - 2007

4th Vice President - Judges Panel/Standards/Research — Mr. Cecil Gunby
8121 Highway 54, Sharpsburg, GA 30277
cgunby@bellsouth.net

Nizam Ali
135-11 114th Street
South Ozone Pk, NY 11420

Charles Anchor
12384 Laurel Lane
Huntley, IL 60142
Phone: 847-515-1090

Laura Bewley
3538 S. 65 W. Avenue
Tulsa, OK 74107
Phone: 918-446-3999
lbewley@yahoo.com

Clarence Culwell
250 Horseshoe Drive
Springtown, TX 76082
Phone: 817-220-5568
COculwell@myfam.com

Dr. Al Decoteau
P.O. Box 546
Hollis, NH 03049
Phone: (603) 672-4568
spbe1@aol.com

Julie R. Duimstra
618 North Nesmith Ave.
Sioux Falls, SD 57103
Phone: 605-332-5054

Cecil Gunby
NFSS Panel Director
8121 Route 1, Hwy. 54
Sharpsburg, GA 30277
Phone/Fax: 770-254-1261
cgunby@bellsouth.net

Annette Howard
P.O. Box 404
Salem, OH 44460
Phone: 330-337-7654
annettehoward@sbcglobal.net

Sally Huntington
5634 Carnegie Street
San Diego, CA 92122
Phone: 858-452-9423
sallych@san.rr.com

Joseph Krader
2910 Alps Road
Corona, CA 92881
Phone: 909-272-6525

Dale Laird
P.O. Box 2459
Goldenrod, FL 32733
Phone: 407-657-7989
Jlaird2@cfl.rr.com

Armando Lee
1025 SE10th Sreet
Cape Coral, FL 33990
Phone: 239-242-7675
Fax: 239-242-0333
alee@swfla.rr.com

Dennis J. Lewis
7446 Glasgow Road
Brooksville, FL 34613
Phone: 352-596-3376
dennis_14519@msn.com

Brian Mandarich
4743 E. Hedges Avenue
Fresno, CA 93703
Phone: 559-255-6508

Conrad Meinert
1212 E. 300 South
Warsaw, IN 46580
Phone: 574-269-2873
BirdmanofWarsaw@kconline.com

Marion (Miki) Spartzak
945 Rosedale Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21237
Phone: 410-687-8915
mjs5295@comcast.net

Laura Tinker
31 Grape Hollow Road
Holmes, NY 12531
Phone: 845-855-2662
laura.tinker.b@bayer.com

Patrick Vance
18175 Avilla
Lathrup Village, MI 48076
Phone: 248-443-0643
spartanfinchman@cs.com

Christine Voronovitch
38 Liberty Street
Manchester, CT 06040
Phone: 860-649-8220
lbybeagle@aol.com

Jerri Wiesenfeld
2379 Water Bluff Drive
Jacksonville, FL 32218
Phone: 904-714-2133
jerrisjavas@aol.com

Martha Wigmore
18913 Boston Street NW
Elk River, MN 55330
Phone: 763-241-0071
newdlwig@mindspring.com

Paul S. Williams
101 Linden Drive
Eufaula, AL 36027
Phone: 334-687-1713
pwilliams@eufaula.rr.com

Are You Interested in Becoming an NFSS Judge?

Contact Cecil Gunby for details at: cgunby@bellsouth.net

Exotic Finch Loft

33 E. Central Ave., Miamisburg, OH 45342 • 937-847-9765

We Stock the Birds That We Advertise!

www.exoticfinchloft.com

Please check our website or call for weekly update of current inventory. Prices listed are per bird.

Parrot Finch, Red Head	\$135	Red Ears Waxbill.....	\$35
Parrot Finch, Blue Face	\$120	Spice	\$18
Parrot Finch, Forbes	\$150	<i>Society, Brown or Fawn</i>	\$12
Parrot Finch, Pintail.....	\$125	Zebra, Gray or Fawn	\$12
Peters Twinspot.....	\$ 95	Normal Gouldians	\$95
Dybowski Twinspot.....	\$ 95		
Blue Cap Cordon Bleu	\$ 70	Canaries	
Red Face Crimson Wing	\$ 95	American Singer (male)	\$80
Shafttail, Gray.....	\$ 65	American singer (hen).....	\$60
Shafttail, Fawn.....	\$ 75	Red Mahogany.....	\$95
Star, Red Face	\$ 65	German Roller.....	\$85
Star, Yellow Face	\$ 75	Rod Mosaic	\$95
Silverbill, Grayhead.....	\$ 70	Yellow Mosaic	\$95
Owl or Bicheno	\$ 80	Gloster.....	\$90
Diamond Firetail	\$ 95	Raza Espanola.....	\$95
Masked	\$105	Fife Fancy	\$75
European Goldfinch	\$ 65	Red Factor	\$95
Orange Cheek Waxbill.....	\$ 35	Lizard.....	\$95

Prices are subject to change.

We accept major credit cards, money orders and checks. Birds can be Shipped via USPS Express Mail. The cost of this service is \$35 per container of birds. Minimum order of \$100 + shipping charges.

Free shipping for USPS orders over \$500.

The Exotic Finch Loft is a bird store located in southwest Ohio, selling finches and canaries exclusively. We have over 800 birds in stock representing 25 species of finch and 10 types of canary.

Our store hours are noon to 7 pm EST, Monday through Saturday
1 pm to 5 pm Sunday).

If you are visiting this part of the country – we are just south of Dayton. Stop in and see our huge inventory of birds. We also offer tours of our breeding room.

Discounts Available for Larger Orders



Membership Application

Name: _____

Dual Membership 2nd Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Country: _____

Phone: (_____) _____ E-mail: _____

	Single	Dual or Foreign	Junior	
1 Year	<input type="checkbox"/> \$30	<input type="checkbox"/> \$35	<input type="checkbox"/> \$10	<input type="checkbox"/> New Membership
3 Years	<input type="checkbox"/> \$85	<input type="checkbox"/> \$99		<input type="checkbox"/> Renewal - NFSS# _____
5 Years	<input type="checkbox"/> \$140	<input type="checkbox"/> \$165		
Lifetime	<input type="checkbox"/> \$1500	<input type="checkbox"/> \$1740		

Sign up on-line. Fast. Convenient. Secure.
www.NFSS.org

Mail Application & Check Payable to NFSS:

NFSS - Mr. Steven Stice
 4705 Florist
 Wichita Falls, TX 76302
 email: nfssmembership@swrrt.com

New memberships and late renewals, received after the fifteenth of the first month of Journal publication will receive six issues beginning with the following Journal.
 Cut off dates: January 15, March 15, May 15, July 15, September 15, November 15.



The Canary Hobby Shop

THE CANARY HOBBY SHOP-RETAIL AND DISTRIBUTOR OF EUROPE'S LEADING BIRD FOOD MANUFACTURERS VERSELE-LAGA AND WITTE MOLEN. PROVIDING CUSTOM SEED MIXTURES, EGGFOODS (ORLUX) & MEDICATIONS FOR AUSTRALIAN AND AFRICAN FINCHES AS WELL AS ALL EUROPEAN FINCHES. PLEASE VISIT US AT WWW.CANARYHOBBY.COM FOR COMPLETE DETAILS.

www.CanaryHobby.com

NFSS AFFILIATED CLUBS/EVENTS

Liaison Officer - Club Delegates/Show Dates — Mr. Doug White
 13013 311th Avenue SE, Sultan, WA 98294
 white.douglas@lincoln.navy.mil

Fill out the Affiliation Agreement on the NFSS website
<http://www.nfss.org/Clubs/Affil-FM.html>

Note: Events may be held in states other than the home state of the club

Alabama**Central Alabama Avicultural Society, Inc.**

Delegate: Margie Lanier

Club Email: claud707@cs.com

Club website: www.caasociety.com

Show/Expo: show and fair Sept 1-2 2007

Location: Quality Inn and Suites, 2705 East South Blvd, Montgomery, AL 36116

Judge: Miki Spartzak, Conrad Meinert

Information contact: Ted Sexton, tedsexton@bellsouth.net, 256-892-3072

Other Divisions: Cockatiels, Parrots

California**Central California Cage Bird Club**

Delegate: Chryse Seeman

Club Email: zbirds@hotmail.com

Club website:

<http://www.geocities.com/cccbc1>

Show/Expo: show 10/27/07

Location: SOS Club, 819 Sunset Ave, Modesto, Ca

Judge: TBA

Information contact: Ben Jones/Chryse Seeman, NJones7110@aol.com

Other Divisions: Type & Colorbred Canaries, Singer Canaries

Finch Society of San Diego

Delegate: Sally Huntington

Club website: www.sandiegofinchsociety.com

Show/Expo: TBA

Information contact: Sally Huntington sallych@san.rr.com

Santa Clara Valley Canary & Exotic Bird Club

Delegate: Shanna Dollarhide

Club Email: scvcebc@yahoo.com

Club website: www.geocities.com/scvcebc

Show/Expo: Bird Show December 1, 2007

Location: Centennial Hall 22292 Foothill Blvd, Hayward, CA

Judge: TBA

Information contact: Shanna Dollarhide, Shanna@coloronthewing.com

West Coast Zebra and Society Finch Show

Delegate: Raspberry

Email: Raspberry@iinet.com

Show/Expo: Show July 27th – 28th 2007

Location: La Quinta Inn Downtown 200 Jibboom St., Sacramento, CA. 95814

Judge: Paul Williams

Information contact: Raspberry,

Raspberry@iinet.com

Florida**Suncoast Avian Society**

Delegate: Mari Howard

Club Email: whoward7@tampabay.rr.com

Club website: www.suncoastaviansociety.org

Show/Expo: show August 4, 2007

Location: St Petersburg Coliseum, 535 4th Ave N., St Petersburg, FL 34695

Judge: Marion Spartzak

Information contact: Mari Howard,

whoward7@tampabay.rr.com, 727-726-6864

Other Divisions: ACS, ABS, SPBE

Treasure Coast Exotic Bird Club

Delegate: Timothy McCormick, email: dong-lo57@bellsouth.net

Club Email: jim.dwyer@netzero.net

Club website: none

Show/Expo: meetings 4th Sunday 2pm

Location: Port Salerno Civic Center, 4710 SE Anchor Ave, Stuart Fl

Judge: TBA

Information contact: TBA

Tri-State Avian Society

Delegate: Christine Maples
 Club Email: Christine@maplerun.net
 Club website: Tristateaviansociety.org
 Show/Expo: Show May 19-20 2007
 Location: North Florida Fairgrounds, 441 Paul Russell Rd, Tallahassee Fl 32301
 Judge: TBA
 Information contact: Christine Maples, Christine@maplerun.net, 850-562-2800
 Other Divisions:

Georgia**Southeast Bird Fanciers**

Delegate: Ginney Allen, (334) 749-7168, email: gndallen@bellsouth.net
 Club Email:none
 Club website: <http://members.tripod.com/sebfg/sebf.htm>
 Show/Expo: Bird Fair 3/3, 6/5, 9/8 12/8
 Location: Atlanta Farmers Market
 Judge: TBA

International**Asociacion De Criadores De Finches Del Este**

Delegate: Ernesto Polidura
 Club Email: tequilatequila@yahoo.com
 Club website:
 Show/Expo:
 Location:
 Judge:
 Information contact:
 Other Divisions:

Essex-Kent Cage Bird Society

Delegate: Alfred & Julianne Mion
 Club Email:julianne@mnsi.net
 Club website: www.essexkentcbs.com
 Show/Expo: TBA
 Location: TBA
 Judge: TBA
 Information contact: Alfred Mion, julianne@mnsi.net

Iowa**Mid America Cage Bird Society**

Delegate: John Thielking
 Club Email: Thielking@iowalink.com
 Club website: www.MACBS.org

Show/Expo: 10/6-7 Hosting GABS, 3/25 Bird Exhibit, 5/20 Bird Carnival, 8/26 Feather Fair
 Location: Airport Holiday Inn, 61111 Fleur Dr, Des Moines, IA 50321
 Judge: Dr Al Decoteau & TBA
 Information contact: John Thielking, 515-278-9159, Thielking@Iowalink.com
 Other Divisions: 10/6 Colorbred & Type Canaries, Budgies, hookbills, lovebirds
 10/7 Hookbills, Cockatiels, Lovebirds

Louisiana**Gulf Coast Bird Club Inc.**

Delegate: Terry Perez
 Club Email: tbirds@mobiletel.com
 Show/Expo: Show 3/3 &4/2007
 Location: Evergreen Cajun Center, 4694 West Main Houmay, La
 Judge: Laura Bewley & Dr Al. Decoteau
 Information contact: Terry Perez, tbirds@mobiletel.com, 985-665-3902
 Other Divisions: Cockatiel

Michigan**Finch & Softbill Breeders & Exhibitors**

Delegate: Bob Peers, email: r.peers@comcast.net
 Club Email: same as above
 Club website:
 Show/Expo: TBD
 Location: TBD
 Judge: TBD
 Information contact: TBD

Michiana Bird Society

Delegate: Betty Gillespie
 Club Email: lollidaig@verizon.net
 Club website: <http://www.michianabirdsociety.com/>
 Show/Expo: TBD
 Location: TBD
 Judge: TBD
 Information contact: TBD

Society of Canary and Finch Breeders

Delegate: Jim Heffernan
 Club Email: tielnmore@aol.com
 Club website: www.societyofcanaryandfinch-breedersofmichigan.com

Show/Expo: show 10/20-21, Fair 5/19
 Location:
 Judge: Patrick Vance

Minnesota

Canary Club of Minnesota

Delegate: Jeanne Murphy, 651-459-5787,
 email: pinataminiatures@yahoo.com
 Club Email:none
 Club website: canaryclub.su.com
 Show/Expo: show Nov 4, 2007
 Location: River Heights Motel, 1020 US
 Hwy 10, Prescott, WI 54021
 Judge: Martha Wigmore
 Information contact: Darlene Witt, Jeanne
 Murphy. 715-265-7008
 Other Divisions: Canaries

New Hampshire

Birds of a Feather Avicultural Society

Delegate: Ray Schwartz, 603-362-6106,
 email:Primsdad@aol.com
 Club Email:member-support@BOAF.com
 Club website: www.boaf.com
 Show/Expo: Fall Show and Mart 10/27/07
 Location: Wayfarer Convention Center 121
 South River Rd Bedford, NH 03110-6732
 Judge: Dr. Al Decoteau
 Information contact: Ray Schwartz, 603-
 362-6106, Primsdad@aol.com
 Other Divisions:
 Show/Expo: Winter Mart 3/4/07
 Location: Wayfarer Convention Center 121
 South River Rd Bedford, NH 03110-6732
 Information contact: Wick Goss,
 603-463-3738
 Show/Expo: Spring Mart 5/20/07
 Location: Wayfarer Convention Center 121
 South River Rd Bedford, NH 03110-6732
 Information contact: Wick Goss,
 603-463-3738

New York

Astoria Bird Club

Delegate: Dan Griffin, email:
 dgriff1@yahoo.com
 Club Email:
 Club website:
 Show/Expo: TBA
 Location: 9401 Seaview Ave Brooklyn NY

Judge: TBA
 Information contact: Dan Griffin, dgrif-
 fi1@yahoo.com, 917-741-3124

Empire Finch & Canary Club

Delegate: John Lund, (516) 564-4692, email:
 IRMANPEREZ@aol.com
 Club Email:none
 Club website: none
 Show/Expo: Nov 10, 2007
 Location: St. Marks Methodist Church, 200
 Hempstead Ave, Rockville Center, NY
 Judge: TBA
 Information contact: Gabe Dillon,
 (516) 593-2841
 Other Divisions: Colorbred, Type, and
 Gloster Canaries

New York Finch & Type Canary Club

Delegate: Stan Kulak, 718-967-6899, bar-
 stand@aaahawk.com
 Club Email: barstand@aaahawk.com
 Club Web Address: www.newyorkfinch.com
 Show/Expo: 10/20/07
 Location: TBA
 Judge:TBA
 Information: Stan Kulak Email:
 barstand@aaahawk.com

North Carolina

Raleigh-Durham Cage Bird Society

Delegate: April Blazich
 Club Email: RDCBS.org
 Club website: www.RDCBS.org
 Show/Expo: show 5/26
 Location: NC State Fairgrounds, Kerr-Scott
 Building Gate 11, 1025 Blue Ridge Rd,
 Raleigh, NC 27607
 Judge: Cecil Gunby
 Information contact: Jim Dvorak,
 919-266-4935, dvoraknc@netzero.com
 Other Divisions: NCS, ALBS, SPBE, IPS

Oregon

Eastside Finch Connection

Delegate: KJ and Linda Brown, 503-266-
 7606, JeepersPeepers55@aol.com
 Club Email:none
 Club website:
 Show/Expo: Finch Show Nov 10-11 2007

Location: Gresham National Guard Armory,
500 NE Division St, Gresham, OR
Judge: Clarence Culwell
Information contact: Linda Brown, 503-266-
7606, JeepersPeepers55@aol.com
Other Divisions: Type and Colorbred
Canary

Tennessee

Middle Tennessee Cage Bird Club

Delegate: Ninez Giles, 615-297-2281,
nineze@juno.com
Club Email: lbryant@vci.net
Club website: www.middletennesseecagebird-
club.com
Show/Expo: Club Fair, Show, and Sale
October 13, 2007
Location: Tennessee State Fairgrounds,
Annex Bldg, Nashville Tn,
Judge: Cecil Gunby
Information contact: Ed Phillips,
eddiestoo@yahoo.com, 615-848-2582
Other Divisions: NAPS, NCS, NCA

SE Tennessee Aviculture Society

Delegate: Susan Murphy
Club Email: suern0909@bellsouth.net
Club website: www.stasbirdclub.com
Show/Expo: show 9/22-23
Location: George R. Stuart School, Keith St
& 20th St NW, Cleveland, TN 37312
Judge: TBA
Information contact: Lisa Murphy,
423-263-0483, wlmurphy@usit.net
Other Divisions: NCS, NAPS

Texas

Cascade Canary Breeders Association

Delegate: Janel Johnson
Club Email: Katbird57@aol.com
Club website:
Show/Expo: show 11/24-25
Location: Evergreen State Fairgrounds,
Monroe, WA
Judge: TBA
Information contact: Janel Johnson,
Katbird57@aol.com
Other Divisions: Type and Colorbred
Canary

Fort Worth Bird Club

Delegate: Clarence Culwell, email: cocul-
well@myfam.com
Club Email: same as above
Club website: www.fwbc.org
Show/Expo: Show September 29, 2007
Location: Grapevine Convention Center
1202 South Main, Grapevine TX
Judge: Clarence Culwell
Information contact: Jerry Cason, jerryca-
son@mindspring.com, 817-237-5867

Texas Bird Breeders

Delegate: Clarence Culwell, email:
COculwell@myfam.com
Club Email:
Club website: www.texasbirdbreeders.org
Show/Expo: Show November 3, 2007
Location: Mayborn Convention Center,
Temple TX
Judge: Cecil Gunby
Information contact: Clarence Culwell,
COculwell@myfam.com
Other Divisions: Budgies, Cockatiels,
Canaries, Parrots, Lovebirds

Affiliate Clubs have Exclusive NFSS Benefits

- FREE Advertising for the club
- Listings for club, location, contacts,
meeting dates, events and/or shows
- Receive the NFSS Journal for
club archives and for article
reprints.
- Buy NFSS logo awards for shows.
- Club show results printed in the
Journal.

*Fill out the Affiliation Agreement
on the NFSS website -*
<http://www.nfss.org/Clubs/Affil-FM.html>

NFSS LEG BAND ORDER FORM

ALUMINUM BANDS - 2007 DARK BLUE

10 BANDS/STRING - \$3.85 - CLOSED TRACEABLE ALUMINUM BANDS FOR NFSS MEMBERS ONLY

A	B	C	D	E	G	J	K	L	M	R	S	T

SPLIT PLASTIC BANDS

10 BANDS/STRING - \$1.85 - INDICATE COLOR AND NUMBER OF STRINGS

XF (2.3mm)	XCS (2.8mm)	XCL (3.1mm)	XB (4.0mm)	X3 (4.5mm)

SIZING RECOMMENDATIONS - MORE LISTINGS AT [WWW.NFSS.ORG](http://www.nfss.org)

Size A (2.20mm): Gold-breasted Waxbill, Orange-cheeked Waxbill, Owl Finch, Red-eared Waxbill, Strawberry Finch, small waxbills.

Size B (2.35mm): Black-cheeked Waxbill, Cordon Bleu, Cuban Melodious Finch, Fire Finch, Olive Finch, Rufous-backed Mannikin, Timor Zebra, Peales Parrot Finch.

Size C (2.55mm): Violet Eared & Blue-capped Waxbills, Cherry Finch, Bronze-winged Mannikin, Green/Gray Singing Finch, Shaftail, Lavender Finch, Painted Finch, Pytilias, Red-headed & Forbes Parrot Finches, Silverbills, Star Finch, Red Siskin, Society Finch.

Size D (2.75mm): Blue-faced Parrot Finch, Gouldian Finch, Chestnut-breasted & most mannikins, most Parrot finches, Pintailed Nonpareil, most Twinspots, Zebra Finch.

Size E (2.95mm): Black-crested Finch, Diamond sparrow, European Greenfinch, Golden Song Sparrow, Nuns, Peter's Twinspot, Siskins, Spice Finch, European Goldfinch, European Zebra.

Size G (3.20mm): Magpie Mannikin, Siberian Goldfinch, small tanagers.

Size J (3.4mm): Pekin Robin, Silver-eared Mesias, small softbills.

Size K (3.50mm): Java Rice Birds, Red-crested Cardinal, Saffron Finch, Shama Thrush

Size L (4.30mm): Diamond Dove, Mousebirds, small doves, quail.

Size M (4.40mm): Leaf Birds, Pagoda Mynah, Superb Starlings.

Size R (7.10mm): Green and Purple Starlings.

Size S (7.60mm): Indian Hill Mynah, Java Mynah, Ring-necked Dove, Toucanettes, White-tailed Jay.

Size T (8.70mm): Small Hornbills, Toucans, Touracos, Plush-capped Jay.

Handling Fee – Always Include Handling Fee

• Under \$40 = \$3.00 • \$41-\$60 = \$5.00 • \$61+ = 8.00

Band Subtotal: _____

Postal Insurance – Optional. No Insurance. No Replacements.

• Under \$50 = \$1.35 • \$50-\$100 = \$2.25 • \$100+ = \$3.25

Handling: _____

Mail to: Paula Hansen
2234 Juneau Ct S
Salem, OR 97302

Questions:
(503) 581-8208
phhansen@earthlink.net

Insurance: _____

~ Order On-line at www.nfss.org ~

TOTAL: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Country: _____

Phone: () _____ E-mail: _____ NFSS Member # _____

The banding and marking of wild birds is tightly regulated by the Federal government. It is illegal to use any band on a bird that is released to the wild except a Federal band issued by the US Fish and Wildlife.



Fabulous Finch

Specialty Breeders of
Lady Gouldian Finches



VISIT THE WWW.FABULOUSFINCH.COM ONLINE STORE!

Offering the finest Lady Gouldian Finches, and a complete line of
bird care products from:



Including:
Hearty Bird – Vitamin & Mineral Dietary Supplement
Feather Fast – Molting Formula
Breeders Blend – Breeding Bird Formula
Thrive – Nutrient Supplement for Sick Birds
Miracle Meal – Protein & Vitamin Enriched Soft Food

Including:
Calcivet – Liquid Calcium Supplement
SCATT – Air Sac Mite Treatment
Doxyvet – Broad Spectrum Antibiotic
Spark Electrovet – Electrolytes & Carbs
NeoCare – Hand Rearing Food

Twin Beaks Aviary's Herb Salad™

Enable your bird's ability to self-medicate



And Gouldian Related Merchandise Including Books and Apparel.

(877) 346-2433 Sales@FabulousFinch.com (877) FINCH-FF



1565-7 Plaza de Noche
Corona, CA 92882

The FinroCage™ is based on a design used by many European bird breeders. The cages can be used singly or in stacks of three high, covering an entire wall or room. The cages are light, sturdy, have powder-coated fronts and durable white plastic sides. These opaque sides are an important part of successful breeding; they separate the pairs so they can hear each other without seeing each other. Each unit can be equipped with a fluorescent light to show the birds to their best advantage. Nestboxes can be placed on a platform inside the cages which assures that banks of cages can be neatly fitted together. The design of the cage allows for maximum hygiene with minimum effort, and the high quality aluminum tubing is designed for a lifetime investment. Any questions...

We cage 'em, You raise 'em™



C⁴ Corners Limited
CUSTOM CAGING SPECIALISTS

Call 1.800.456.6780