El Niño has been blowing the United States some nasty weather but those winds are also filling the sails of many aviculturists who are planning to attend the AFA Convention '98 in Baltimore's Inner Harbor. This year promises to be one of the best AFA Conventions ever, as well as one of the major bird events of 1998.

The Convention will start with AFA's House of Delegates meeting the morning of Wednesday July 29.

The afternoon will offer a tour to the Baltimore Zoo. Air-conditioned busses will take you to the zoo where you will enjoy a barbeque lunch and unique, behind-the-scenes tours of the "waterfowl brooder room" and the African penguin exhibit.

Afterwards, enjoy visiting the many other interesting exhibits all afternoon, since admission to the zoo is included in the $25 fee. You'll love the famous outdoor exhibits (home to over 1,200 exotic birds, mammals and reptiles), lush walkways, Victorian gazebos, and an internationally acclaimed children's zoo. In the African Aviary, you will find spoonbills, egrets, storks, and unusual waterfowl. In the Marsh Aviary you'll find many varieties of herons, mergansers, ducks, waterfowl, turkeys, quail, and an assortment of owls. Busses will return you to the hotel when the zoo closes at 5:00 P.M.

Zoo tours always offer overwhelming fun and excitement. Register early as the buses fill quickly and no one will want to be left behind on this "safari."

Help celebrate Thursday morning at the Ribbon Cutting in the exhibit hall. See and learn about the latest and greatest new products and services that our many exhibitors have to offer. This is the place to see and learn about new equipment, toys and food items. The AFA exhibit hall will have it all.

On Thursday night, the AFA is going English. The Wharf Rat Restaurant and Brew Pub is an authentic "English Pub" where locals have always come to meet friends, share ideas, and enjoy wonderful food...AFA plans to do the same. Come and join us at the Wharf Rat, Thursday July 30th, for a traditional British pub-style buffet dinner and an original "Oliver" Beer. Tickets are $25 and are going fast.

The Wharf Rat is owned by Bill and Carol Oliver, both true bird lovers—even the restaurant logo is a Green-winged Macaw. The Wharf Rat is also famous for its own "Oliver Ales" that are brewed on the premises in the age-old English tradition while you watch.

Our speaker line up is incredible. AFA will offer the best in both private and institutional bird breeders. And many of our affiliated specialty organizations have graciously sponsored speakers on behalf of their special interests—including Jack Bastiaan all the way from Holland. He is sponsored by the Asiatics Breeders Association. See the following insert for more details on speakers and their topics.

Friday night all are invited to the meetings of the Specialty Affiliates of AFA. Many organizations and groups will be hosting two-hour sessions to discuss their favorite family of birds. Looking for networking contacts? This is the place to be.

Saturday will be combined with Multi-track seminars and the special Pet Bird Day Seminars, which is being offered for the first time in years. This track will be specially geared toward the pet owner, novice breeder and the aviculturist of tomorrow.

To bring Saturday to an end, the Saturday Night Banquet will set the stage for Convention '99. Avy awards will be presented to this year's recipients, and the Grand Auction and Super 10 Drawing will be held. You don't want to miss any of these often one-of-a-kind items offered at the banquet.

Sunday will conclude Convention '98 with the PIJAC Avian Certification Seminars from 8:00 A.M.-12:00 noon.

Can't wait for more information? Check out our Web Site: www.afa.birds.org/afa/
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Speakers

Jeff Clark  Bob Hollaway  Janice Rothe
Robert Dalhausen, DVM  Veta Hollaway  Linda S. Rubin
Benny Gallaway, Ph.D.  Diana Holloway  Thomas Ryan, DVM
Diane Grindol  Bernie Levine, DVM  Steve Sarro
Keith Hand, DVM, USDA  John Meade  Darrel Styles, DVM
Ruth Hannessian  Mike Parr  Bruce E. Winter
Jim Hawley, Jr.  Lyrae Perry  Liz Wilson
Darin Haynes  Tom Roudybush

USDA/APHIS and USF&W Department of Permits

Speakers and Sponsors

Jack Bastiaan, Holland - Asiatic Breeders Association • Jan Beatrous - African Parrot Society
Sandi Brennan - International Conure Association • Paul Crow - African Lovebird Society
Sandee Molenda - International Parrotlet Society • Dick Schroeder - American Lory Society
Micki Sparzak - Society of Parrot Breeders and Exhibitors • Tim Wright - Amazona Society

Topics

Mutations & Genetics • Aviary Management • Avicultural Husbandry • Nutrition
Rules & Regulations Affecting Aviculture • Business • Theft & Security
Geriatrics & Parrots • Species Specific Husbandry • Breeding Stimuli in Birds
Field Research • and much more!

Special Saturday "Pet Bird Day" Seminar
for Beginning Aviculturists, and Pet Bird Keeping - $25
Sunday - PIJAC Certification Seminar - $30 ($40 after 7/15/98)

Register early, before July 15, '98
AF A 1998 Convention Registration Form  
July 29th - August 2nd  
Omni Inner Harbor Hotel, 101 West Fayette Street, Baltimore, MD 21201

REGISTRATION FEE SCHEDULE

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If you are not already a member join now for full membership privileges. (NEW MEMBERSHIPS ONLY) $30

Duplicate as necessary. Use one form per person.

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Speakers and Events

tentative schedule

Wednesday - July 29
House of Delegates Meeting (morning)
Baltimore Zoo Tour and Lunch (afternoon)

Thursday - July 30
USF&W Department of Permits
Why, When & How of Federal Permits
Jeff Clark
Marketing Your Birds
Bob Dahlhausen, DVM
Nutrition
Jim Hawley, Jr. PA
The Business Side of Aviculture
Thomas Ryan, DVM
Zinc Toxicity and Cage/Aviary Birds
Vita Hollaway and Darin Haynes
Pet Stores and the Breeder
Benny Gallaway, Ph.D.
Macaws
Dale R. Thompson
Importance of Nestboxes
Steve Sarro, Baltimore Zoo
Conservation in Captivity and the Wild
Dick Schroeder
Lories and Lorikeets
Sandi Brennan
Conures in Captivity
Linda S. Rubin
Standardizing Color Mutations in Psittacines
Bruce Winter, JD & CPA
Estate & Finance Planning for Aviculturists

Thursday Evening
English Pub Social & Dinner

Friday - July 31
Darrel Styles, DVM
Finches & Softbills - Nutrition & Diseases
USDA/APHIS
Roles in Aviculture & Quarantine
Lyrae Perry
Genetics in Birds
John Meade
Management of a Productive Aviary

Mike Parr
Avian Field Research and Studies
Tim Wright
Vocal Dialects of Yellow-napes Amazons in the Wild
Jack Bastiaan
Asiatics and Mutations
Thomas Ryan, DVM
Role of Lighting in Aviculture
Paul Crow
Lovebirds

Friday Evening
Speciality Clubs & Affiliates/Committee Meetings

Saturday - July 31
Jan Beatrous
Aviary Security and Theft Prevention
Tom Roudybush
Avian Nutrition
Bob Hollaway
Aviary Construction and Management
Sanjee Molenda
Parrotlets
Jack Bastiaan
Asiatics and Mutations
Diana Holloway
Breeding in a Small In-house Aviary
Gail Worth
Handfeeding Softbills
Bernie Levine, DVM
Geriatric Parrots and Parrot Jungle
Bob Dahlhausen, DVM
Polyoma Virus Testing

Pet Bird Seminar (Saturday)
Ruth Hanessian
Buying Your First Bird
Darrel Styles, DVM
Your First Vet Visit
Liz Wilson
Pet Bird Behavior
Diane Grindol
Cockatiels, Companion/Hobby
Micki Sparzak
Bird Breeding Basics
Janice Rothe
Importance of Toys, Toy Making Workshop

Saturday Evening
AFA Reception and Awards Banquet
Super 10 Drawing

- Macaw Cage
  donated by Animal Environments
- Amazon Cage
  donated by Animal Environments
- Millennium AV1001 Incubator
  donated by Avocet Manufacturing
- Solomon Island Eclectus (young female)
  donated by Bacon's Eclectus Cove
- Blue & Gold Macaw (young, AFA registered)
  donated by Benney Gallaway, Ph.D.
- Diamond Cluster Ring, 14K gold setting
  donated by Chuck and Monica Sudds
- Parrot Cage, 24 X 36, powder coated steel
  donated by Coast to Coast Cages
- Fine Art Painting, Blue & Gold Macaw
  signed, donated by Gamini Ratnavira
  Hidden Forest Art Gallery
- Umbrella Cockatoo (young, AFA registered)
  donated by Jerry McCawley and Sharon Rosenblatt
- $400 Certificate for high quality Acrylic Toys
  donated by Perches by Bear

There are also many other terrific prizes to win at the convention
donated by our vendors and other friends of the AFA.

Tickets are $1.00 each or 12 for $10
Drawing to be held August 1, 1998 at the Convention Banquet.
You do not need to be present to win.

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