A Hot Time in Baltimore!
AFA Convention, July 29-August 2, '98
Part II

Bruce E. Winter and his wife Laura own 16 companion parrots of many species. Winter is an attorney specializing in taxes and estate planning. He was a very learned speaker at the convention.

Kelly Davis (with STAT Marketing) cuddles Stephanie the Umbrella. Stephanie is owned by Peggy and Frank Vitucci.

The AFA Convention brings friends together from all over the country. It's a party time! If there are none planned, they'll make one! L to R: Marie and Mark Stafford, Santa Monica, California; Colleen Richardson, Eden, Maryland; Wendy and Stephen Crane (Stephen is on the other side of Laney), Stanwood, Washington; Laney Rickman, Cuero, Texas; Joel Hipshman and Paul Soloray (in the background), Sherman Oaks, California; and Linda Smith, Cleborne, Texas.
Hey, these girls just want to have fun! And they did, at Pub Night at the Wharf Rat. L to R: Christine Thompson, Oklahoma City, OK; June Diciocco, N. Augusta, SC; Cerise Duran, San Jose, CA; Jan Allin, Oklahoma City, OK.

'98 Winning Bids

Saturday Evening Auction

Premium Box of Cigars
donated by - Mark Hagen
Natalie Frumin & Sharon Rosenblatt

Antique Macaw Print
donated by - Natalie Frumin
Benny Gallaway

Handpainted Ceramic Tile
donated by - Kay Mallek Studios
Robert Harrison

Blue & Gold Macaw, print
donated by - ?
Linda Mikelman

Greenwinged Macaw, print
donated by - Love on the Wing
Dr. Phil Ryan

African Grey, original painting
donated by - Jean Pattison
Robert Hansard

two AFA Sweatshirts
donated by the AFA Store
Robert Harrison

The great Saturday Night Drawing. Jerry McCawley holds the pot full of tickets waiting for one to be drawn. The two little boys, J.C., belonging to Kathleen Szabo, and Amirka, looking up at his father, Bachir Soublal, did most of the drawing.

Donald Hudson (left), Robert Hansard, and Michael Gollotte were among the handsomest fellows at the convention. It was difficult keeping these guys out of trouble.
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During the breaks between speakers there were drawings held in the vendor display area. Lou Dittoe (far left) handed these fun affairs and banded over many wonderful prizes.