Early Registration Encouraged for the 1981 Convention
San Diego — August 5th through 9th

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

WHOLE CONVENTION registration includes the 5 days of lectures, workshops and roundtables; also lunch on Friday and the Banquet dinner with entertainment Saturday evening.

SATURDAY AND SUNDAY registration includes the workshops, lectures and roundtable on Saturday and Sunday, also the Banquet dinner and entertainment Saturday evening.

VETERINARY SEMINAR is a separate program that begins Saturday noon and continues through Sunday.

Convention registration does not include hotel accommodations or individual aviary and park tours that are also available.

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<td>Whole Convention, Wednesday thru</td>
<td>$65.00 per person</td>
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<td>Saturday &amp; Sunday Convention</td>
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If you are an AFA member, watch for your complete convention packet soon to be mailed. If you are not on the current membership list, write to AFA, P.O. Box 327, El Cajon, CA 92022 for information. The complete convention packet will be mailed to you. Everyone is welcome!

1981 ANNUAL RAFFLE

For the last two years I have had the pleasure of contacting potential donors for the A.F.A. annual raffle. Yes, I said pleasure because I really enjoy visiting with bird people up and down the west coast. Of course not everyone agrees to give, but a surprisingly large percentage of the people contacted are willing to donate to the raffle year after year with very little publicity or fanfare. I'm sure that they feel as I do—that without the A.F.A. we aviculturists would stand very little chance of coping with the various State and Federal restrictions and impositions on aviculture.

This year, for the first time, the A.F.A. is going to recognize the raffle donors with some modest honors. First, if possible, their names will be listed in the convention program. Next, their names will be displayed in the A.F.A. booth, and finally, the donors will each be given a small badge of appreciation that can be worn on the lapel.

To you who have already donated this year, thank you. Those of you who want to donate but have not been contacted please call the A.F.A. Home Office and you'll receive proper directions.

R.V. Smith
Assistant to Raffle Chairman, West Coast.

Here’s a small sampling of what the raffle will be offering. A complete list of prizes will be published in the near future, along with ticket purchase and drawing information.

FIRST PRIZE: Choice of:
• Trip to England & Cash (from East Coast)
• Trip to Australia & Cash (from West Coast)
• Hawaiian Vacation for two & Cash (from West Coast)

2nd Prize—Blue & Gold Macaw

PLUS prs of Lories, Cockatoos, Rosellas and over 100 additional Live Birds and cash awards!
the private aviary tours, no more reservations will be accepted, so register early to get the tours of your choice.

1981 PHOTO CONTEST

Shutter bugs take notice of the 1981 photo contest application form on the inside front brown cover wrapper. Have you taken any great photos lately? Be sure to enter them! All entries will be displayed at the convention. Some of the fine work of past winners is shown in this issue. The front cover is a 1st place 1980 winner. The back cover is a special merit winner from 1979. Page 21 is a 1980 special merit winner, and the work of 1978 1st place winner, Dan Martin, is featured on pages 35 and 38.

We are eagerly looking forward to the exciting new works of photo artists entering this 1981 contest, both past winners and new, yet to be discovered winners!
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Parrots in general have quite a reputation for talking. Some people, apparently, think that parrots can observe, think, and speak on par with human beings. Unfortunately in this case that myth caused the death of a wholly innocent parakeet.

The Washington Post reports that a young woman was found in her apartment beaten and strangled to death. Nearby they also found her pet budgie decapitated. The police theorize that the killer was afraid the budgie could identify him and would tell the police.

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