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1982 SCHEDULE FOR AFA BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETINGS
February 13th thru 15th, 1982
Seattle, Washington—Hyatt House Hotel (near airport)
Mini convention, AFA Board meeting - Saturday, Feb. 13th.

May 15th, 1982
Marriott, Hotel, L.A. Airport
Los Angeles, California

August 4th thru 8th, 1982
Washington, D.C.—Washington Hilton Hotel
9th Annual Convention, AFA Board meeting - Wednesday, Aug. 4th.

November 18th thru 21st, 1982
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

ANNOUNCEMENTS
New AFA Executive Board Elected

After several years of preparation, the AFA is now functioning under a new table of organization. It consists of Tom Ireland, president; Clifton Witt, first vice-president; Lee Phillips, second vice-president; financial officer to be named; and seven regional vice presidents, Tom Marshall, Northeast; Roger Kenney, Southeast; Craig Hendee, Mideast; Jim Fouts, Central; Joe McLaughlin, Western; James H. Coffman, Northern California; Marguerite Agrella, Southern California. Helen Hanson is corporate secretary.

The above officers compose the AFA Executive Board and will expedite the affairs of the AFA with wisdom and dispatch.

AFA's seven newly elected regional vice-presidents.

Tom Marshall
Roger Kenney
Craig Hendee
Jim Fouts
Joe McLaughlin
Marguerite Agrella
James H. Coffman
Bird Insurance

Although many bird owners were interested in the group bird insurance program, a vacillating insurance underwriter wanted even more and, in the end, decided to withdraw from the program. Because of the underwriter’s failure to support the program there is at present no bird insurance available. The AFA extends its regrets to those members who responded. The rest of you who are interested may contact the Home Office and your inquiry will be held in an open file until such time as a favorable insurance company can be secured.

Statistical Study - parrotlets

I am doing a statistical study on all species of parrotlets in the genus Forpus. If you have any data regarding these birds please contact Carol Noble, Secretary Forpus Fanciers, P.O. Box 872, Alleghany, CA 95910.

Data gathering on pea fowl

Stromberg Publishing Co. plans to update and reprint their “Pea Fowl Bulletin.” If any of you have data of any sort regarding pea fowl, their diseases or cures for the diseases, please contact Stromberg Publishing Co., Pine River, Minnesota, 56474. All who contribute data will receive the new “Pea Fowl Bulletin.”

Senegal parrot study

I am commencing what I hope will be a thorough study of Senegal parrots. It would be very much appreciated if you and your readers could communicate with us and contribute any information which you have on the species. We need anything you have observed whether on one or a hundred birds on the following subjects: Breeding in captivity, general behavioral characteristics as single pets, talking/mimicking abilities, tricks performance etc.

The results of our study when complete will be made available to the A.F.A. and interested members.

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