Don’t miss . . .

“The Magic of Birds”

AFA 17th Annual Convention
August 7 - 11, 1991
San Diego, California — Red Lion Hotel

The following speakers and topics are confirmed:

Catherine Allen, researcher, Washington, D.C.,
World Wildlife Fund / Traffic, U.S.A.
Captive Breeding Survey: what’s in it for aviculturists?
Luis Baptista, Ph.D., Curator of Ornithology, California
Academy of Sciences, San Francisco, CA
Grayson’s Dove in captivity and its reintroduction into the wild
Finches: Applying the results of field research in the aviary
David Blynn, aviculturist, Norcross, GA
African Grey Parrot care and breeding
Ann Brice, Ph.D., Davis, CA
Research in Orange-winged Amazons at the University of California at Davis
Robert Clipsham, D.V.M., California Exotics Clinic, Simi Valley, CA
Beak surgery: congenital correction and traumatic repair
Eb Cravens, aviculturist, Santa Fe, NM
Raising psittacines for the pet trade
Brenda Gessey, aviculturist, York, PA
Cage breeding, finches
Lynn Hall, aviculturist, Camarillo, CA
Breeding and care of fruit doves
Jeffrey R. Jenkins, D.V.M., Avian and Exotic Animal Hospital, San Diego, CA
Emergency avian medicine
Conservation efforts in Guatemala
Karen Lauck, researcher, Eureka, MO
Mating systems, social behavior and general behavior in pairs compared to flocks of Nanday Conures
Alan Lieberman, Curator of Birds, San Diego Zoo,
San Diego, CA
Keynote address on captive breeding of birds to promote releases into the wild
Shirley Luke, aviculturist, Alpine, CA
Breeding canaries
Claus Nielsen, aviculturist, Denmark
Australian birds in the field
South American psittacines in the field and aviary
Michael Omartian, aviculturist, Burbank, CA
Aviculture of white cockatoos
Dr. Robert Peters, Germany
Pyrrhura Conures
Rare cockatoos in aviculture
Keas
Phil Ryan, aviculturist, Dallas, TX
Color production in lovebirds and other parrots
Dick Schroeder, aviculturist, Inglewood, CA
Softbills: caution, they may be habit forming
Lories and lorikeets: their care and breeding
Robert Stonebreaker, D.V.M., Mobile Veterinary Services, Escondido, CA
Management and care of the nursery
William Toone, Curator of Birds, San Diego Wild Animal Park, Escondido, CA
Softbills: a mixed collection
Barry Wold, aviculturist, Shingle Springs, CA
Macaw husbandry and breeding

Other convention highlights
Between seminars, registrants and the general public are invited to stroll through the exhibit hall, with more than 70 cage and feed manufacturers, publishers, and breeders. All will have their latest and best merchandise for sale, plus plenty of information that is free for the asking.

A raffle table, carnival night, meetings of specialty organizations, the annual AFA photography contest, armchair "videologues" of local aviaries, plus all the attractions of San Diego County promise to keep the magic of birds alive for many years. The first convention registrants will also receive tickets to the Saturday night banquet and awards ceremony. Seating is limited, so don’t delay.