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MISSING GREENWING: "Phoenix" missing since April 2005, If you have any information, please contact Linda Ott by phone at (513)471-2025, or Email at ott2@fuse.net (please put Phoenix as subject) More information at www.missingmacaw.com

EVENTS:

SAVE THE DATE! (Sarasota, FL) September 6th and 7th, 2008. The Florida West Coast Avian Society will be hosting Sally Blanchard and two other speakers for a 2 day symposium. The evening of Saturday, 9/6/08, will be "Mardi Gras Sarasota Style" - a fun evening of food, drink, games, prizes, and a silent auction - all to raise money for our rescue and adoption program as well as other good avian causes! Details to be announced. Additional info: Karen, kbastis@yahoo.com or Lynda, lynjupiter@verizon.net, or www.fwcas.org.

OLYMPIC BIRD FANCIERS 4th Annual Bird Mart! Sept. 20, 2008 - Kitsap County Fairgrounds, President's Hall, 1200 NE Fairgrounds Rd., Bremerton WA 98311, Information: 360-876-7755 or parrotcrazy2003@msn.com

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meets the first Thursday of every month at Wadsworth Glen Health Care & Rehabilitation Center in Middletown, CT. Doors open at 7:00 P.M. for socializing, promptly followed by the CPS presentation at 7:30 P.M. All are welcome to attend. For more information, visit www.ConnecticutParrotSociety.org.

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July 30 - August 2, 2008. St. Louis, MO. For more information please contact Wanda Elder, AFA • P.O. Box 159, Rossville, TN 38006, ConventionCentral@idealbirds.com, 901-853-6079, Fax 901-853-8452

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