

# Convention '97 San Antonio, TX August 6-9

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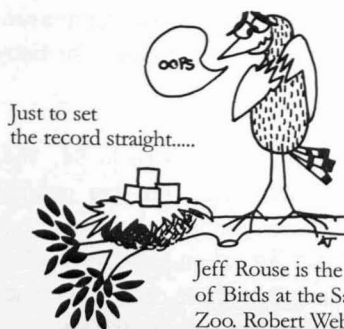
*Dwight Greenberg, 1st Vice President, dressed in true Texas regalia, collected a lot of money for the AFA. Who could resist donating to a fellow of such charm. His size and sidearms had nothing whatever to do with it.*



*Feeding time at the San Antonio Zoo. The zoo staff treated the AFA folks like royalty.*



*Laney Rickman (left) and Rick Jordan whipped up the crowd bidding on artwork.*



Just to set  
the record straight.....

Jeff Rouse is the Curator  
of Birds at the San Antonio  
Zoo. Robert Webster is a  
supervising keeper.



*Left to right: AFA President Gary Clifton and his wife, Debbie, with good friends and long time AFA supporters Connie and Mickey Ollson.*



Happy first timers to an AFA convention (the yellow ribbons prove it), left to right, Linda Lyerly, Pauline Lindstrom, Dy Anna Robinson, with Janice the Beautiful, who has attended other AFA conventions but whose name tag we couldn't read.



Sheldon Dingle is enjoying a Texas child's plate of ribs—and is looking forward to what Baltimore has to offer.



Never ask Louise Etheridge, from Franklin, NC (center front) "where's the beef?" She is surrounded by some of the biggest (and nicest) bulks of the AFA. Left to right: Paul Solovay, Sherman Oaks, CA, AFA 1st Vice President Dwight Greenberg, Cocoa, FL, and Joel Hipsbman, Sherman Oaks, CA. All these folks are strong AFA supporters

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Tammy Avery, the most beautiful young woman at the convention was also one of the most helpful at the drawings.



Continental Cargo representatives (l. to r.) Robert Segari, Cargo Service and Sales Specialist, and Donald Premel, Director, Product Development—Cargo Division, discuss shipping with two very interested AFA members.