

# Convention Corner

## Special Events

by Kelly Davis and Jerry McCawley

El Niño has been blowing the United States some nasty weather but those winds are also filling the sails of many aviculturists who are planning to attend the AFA Convention '98 in Baltimore's Inner Harbor. This year promises to be one of the best AFA Conventions ever, as well as one of the major bird events of 1998.

The Convention will start with AFA's House of Delegates meeting the morning of Wednesday July 29.

The afternoon will offer a tour to the Baltimore Zoo. Air-conditioned busses will take you to the zoo where you will enjoy a barbeque lunch and unique, behind-the-scenes tours of the "waterfowl brooder room" and the African penguin exhibit.

Afterwards, enjoy visiting the many other interesting exhibits all afternoon, since admission to the zoo is included in the \$25 fee. You'll love the famous outdoor exhibits (home to over 1,200 exotic birds, mammals and reptiles), lush walkways, Victorian gazebos, and an internationally acclaimed children's zoo. In the African Aviary, you will find spoonbills, egrets, storks, and unusual waterfowl. In the Marsh Aviary you'll find many varieties of herons, mergansers, ducks, waterfowl, turkeys, quail, and an assortment of owls. Busses will return you to the hotel when the zoo closes at 5:00 P.M.

Zoo tours always offer overwhelming fun and excitement. Register early as the buses fill quickly and no one will want to be left behind on this "safari."

Help celebrate Thursday morning at the Ribbon Cutting in the exhibit hall. See and learn about the latest and greatest new products and services that our many exhibitors have to offer. This is the place to see and learn about new equipment, toys and food items. The AFA exhibit hall will have it all.

On Thursday night, the AFA is going English. The Wharf Rat Restaurant and

Brew Pub is an authentic "English Pub" where locals have always come to meet friends, share ideas, and enjoy wonderful food...AFA plans to do the same. Come and join us at the Wharf Rat, Thursday July 30th, for a traditional British pub-style buffet dinner and an original "Oliver" Beer. Tickets are \$25 and are going fast.

The Wharf Rat is owned by Bill and Carol Oliver, both true bird lovers—even the restaurant logo is a Green-winged Macaw. The Wharf Rat is also famous for its own "Oliver Ales" that are brewed on the premises in the age-old English tradition while you watch.

Our speaker line up is incredible. AFA will offer the best in both private and institutional bird breeders. And many of our affiliated specialty organizations have graciously sponsored speakers on behalf of their special interests—including Jack Bastiaan all the way from Holland. He is sponsored by the Asiatics Breeders Association. See the following insert for more details on speakers and their topics.

Friday night all are invited to the meetings of the Specialty Affiliates of AFA. Many organizations and groups will be hosting two-hour sessions to discuss their favorite family of birds. Looking for networking contacts? This is the place to be.

Saturday will be combined with Multi-track seminars and the special Pet Bird Day Seminars, which is being offered for the first time in years. This track will be specially geared toward the pet owner, novice breeder and the aviculturist of tomorrow.

To bring Saturday to an end, the Saturday Night Banquet will set the stage for Convention '99. Avy awards will be presented to this year's recipients, and the Grand Auction and Super 10 Drawing will be held. You don't want to miss any of these often one-of-a-kind items offered at the banquet.

Sunday will conclude Convention '98 with the PIJAC Avian Certification Seminars from 8:00 A.M.-12:00 noon.

Can't wait for more information? Check out our Web Site:

**[www.afa.birds.org/afa/](http://www.afa.birds.org/afa/)**



*"Pride of Baltimore II" under full sail. This historical vessel is a topsail schooner, one of many well maintained sailing boats around the harbor area.*

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# AFA Convention

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**July 29 to August 2**

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Baltimore, Maryland

A treat for all your senses:...make plans early!

- Bring family and friends • Buy lots of bird stuff
  - Go on exciting tours
- Visit wonderful museums
  - Enjoy fantastic food, sights and harbor sounds
- Visit historic sights and sites
  - Make new friends
  - Meet old friends

Field Research  
Vendors • Tours  
Super 10 drawing  
Lectures • Seminars  
Many other drawings  
Special interest workshops  
Social events • New products

## Speakers

Jeff Clark  
Robert Dalhausen, DVM  
Benny Gallaway, Ph.D.  
Diane Grindol  
Keith Hand, DVM, USDA  
Ruth Hannessian  
Jim Hawley, Jr.  
Darin Haynes

Bob Hollaway  
Veta Hollaway  
Diana Holloway  
Bernie Levine, DVM  
John Meade  
Mike Parr  
Lynae Perry  
Tom Roudybush

Janice Rothe  
Linda S. Rubin  
Thomas Ryan, DVM  
Steve Sarro  
Darrel Styles, DVM  
Dale R. Thompson  
Bruce E. Winter  
Liz Wilson

USDA/APHIS and USF&W Department of Permits

## Speakers and Sponsors

Jack Bastiaan, Holland - *Asiatic Breeders Association* • Jan Beatrous - *African Parrot Society*  
Sandi Brennan - *International Conure Association* • Paul Crow - *African Lovebird Society*  
Santee Molenda - *International Parrotlet Society* • Dick Schroeder - *American Lory Society*  
Micki Sparzak - *Society of Parrot Breeders and Exhibitors* • Tim Wright - *Amazona Society*

## Topics

Mutations & Genetics • Aviary Management • Avicultural Husbandry • Nutrition  
Rules & Regulations Affecting Aviculture • Business • Theft & Security  
Geriatrics & Parrots • Species Specific Husbandry • Breeding Stimuli in Birds  
Field Research • and much more!

### Special Saturday "Pet Bird Day" Seminar

for Beginning Aviculturists, and Pet Bird Keeping - \$25

**Sunday - PIJAC Certification Seminar - \$30 (\$40 after 7/15/98)**

Register early, before July 15, '98

# AFA 1998 Convention Registration Form

July 29<sup>th</sup>-August 2<sup>nd</sup>

Omni Inner Harbor Hotel, 101 West Fayette Street, Baltimore, MD 21201

## REGISTRATION FEE SCHEDULE

<b>Full Registration includes:</b> lectures, workshops, exhibits, Thursday Continental Breakfast and Saturday Pet Seminar, banquet ticket and all specialty meetings. ( does not include PIJAC, tours or proceedings). <b>Full payment must accompany this form.</b> <b>Refunds:</b> Until June 19 <sup>th</sup> 100%. June 20 <sup>th</sup> – July 8 <sup>th</sup> 50%. All refund requests MUST be in writing and mailed or faxed to the AFA business office. <b>Hotel Accommodations</b> are not included. Call 1-800-529-7400 for reservations. <i>Special AFA Convention rate (before July 3, 1998) \$112 single or double occupancy, \$132 triple, \$152 quad</i>	AFA Member	Non- Member
<b>Early Bird</b> must be post marked by <b>June 15, 1998.</b> (Indicate banquet choice below: V = vegetarian or N = non-vegetarian)	\$195	\$225
<b>Full Registration</b> June 16 <sup>th</sup> thru on site. (Indicate banquet choice below: V = vegetarian or N = non-vegetarian)	\$235	\$265
<b>SINGLE DAY REGISTRATION AND SPECIAL EVENTS</b>		
Thursday July 30 <sup>th</sup> only (includes lectures, workshops, exhibits, & specialty meetings) Breakfast NOT included	\$75	\$90
Friday July 31 <sup>st</sup> only (includes lectures, workshops, exhibits & specialty meetings)	\$75	\$90
Saturday Aug 1 <sup>st</sup> only (includes lectures, workshops & exhibits) Banquet NOT included	\$75	\$90
<b>Wednesday July 29<sup>th</sup> Baltimore Zoo Tour and BBQ Lunch.</b> Includes transportation	\$25	
<b>Thursday July 30<sup>th</sup> British Pub Night</b> Includes Dinner at the Famous Wharf Rat and a certificate for one beer	\$25	
<b>Saturday August 1<sup>st</sup> Pet Day</b> Includes Toy Making Workshop & Pet Seminar	Pre-registration <b>before</b> July 15 <sup>th</sup>	\$25
	July 16 <sup>th</sup> thru on-site	\$30
<b>Sunday August 2<sup>nd</sup> PIJAC Seminar 8AM – Noon</b>	Pre-registration <b>before</b> July 15 <sup>th</sup>	\$30
	July 16 <sup>th</sup> thru on-site	\$40
<b>Extra Thursday Continental Breakfast Tickets</b>	\$11	
<b>Extra Saturday Banquet Tickets</b> (Indicate banquet choice below: V = vegetarian or N = non-vegetarian)	\$40	
<b>Proceedings</b> ADVANCE PURCHASE BEFORE JULY 15 <sup>th</sup> (FOR PICK UP AT REGISTRATION DESK ONLY) <b>\$20</b> On Site Purchase (at the AFA Booth) <b>\$30</b>		
<b>If you are not already a member join now for full membership privileges. (NEW MEMBERSHIPS ONLY) \$30</b>		

Duplicate as necessary. Use one form per person.

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NAME \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ FAX \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

If you are an AFA Officer, State Coordinator or Club Delegate enter state, region or name of club. TITLE: \_\_\_\_\_

REGION: \_\_\_\_\_ CLUB: \_\_\_\_\_

Name, of registrant, as it is to appear on badge. Use one section for EACH person attending. PLEASE PRINT	Full Conv	Ban- quet Choice	PIJAC Sem.	Wed Zoo Tour	Thurs Only	Thurs Pub Dinner	Extra Cont. B'fast	Fri Only	Sat Only	Sat Pet Day	Extra Ban- quet	Pro- ceed- ings	NEW Member- ship	Total
<b>Name</b> Jane Smith <b>EXAMPLE</b>												\$20ea		
<b>Aviary/Business name</b> Egg Drop Aviary												2		
<b>Address</b> 1234 Egg Carton Lane <b>Member #</b> 22222	\$230	N		\$25		\$25						\$40		\$320
<b>City/state</b> Egg Yolk Falls, WA 98000														
<b>Name</b>												\$20ea		
<b>Aviary/Business name</b>														
<b>Address</b> <b>Member #</b>														
<b>City/state</b>														

Make checks payable to AFA or provide credit card information. Check enclosed ☐ MC ☐ VISA ☐ **Total due \$** \_\_\_\_\_

Name as it appears on the credit card. (PLEASE PRINT) \_\_\_\_\_

Credit card number \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration date \_\_\_\_\_

Authorized Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Mail to: American Federation of Aviculture (AFA), P. O. Box 56218, Phoenix, AZ 85079-6218  
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# Speakers and Events

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## Wednesday - July 29

House of Delegates Meeting (morning)  
Baltimore Zoo Tour and Lunch (afternoon)

## Thursday - July 30

USF&W Department of Permits

*Why, When & How of Federal Permits*

**Jeff Clark**

*Marketing Your Birds*

**Bob Dahlhausen, DVM**

*Nutrition*

**Jim Hawley, Jr. PA**

*The Business Side of Aviculture*

**Thomas Ryan, DVM**

*Zinc Toxicity and Cage/Aviary Birds*

**Vita Hollaway and Darin Haynes**

*Pet Stores and the Breeder*

**Benny Gallaway, Ph.D.**

*Macaws*

**Dale R. Thompson**

*Importance of Nestboxes*

**Steve Sarro, Baltimore Zoo**

*Conservation in Captivity and the Wild*

**Dick Schroeder**

*Lories and Lorikeets*

**Sandi Brennan**

*Conures in Captivity*

**Linda S. Rubin**

*Standardizing Color Mutations in Psittacines*

**Bruce Winter, JD & CPA**

*Estate & Finance Planning for Aviculturists*

## Thursday Evening

English Pub Social & Dinner

## Friday - July 31

**Darrel Styles, DVM**

*Finches & Softbills - Nutrition & Diseases*

**USDA/APHIS**

*Roles in Aviculture & Quarantine*

**Lyrae Perry**

*Genetics in Birds*

**John Meade**

*Management of a Productive Aviary*

**Mike Parr**

*Avian Field Research and Studies*

**Tim Wright**

*Vocal Dialects of Yellow-napes Amazons in the Wild*

**Jack Bastiaan**

*Asiatics and Mutations*

**Thomas Ryan, DVM**

*Role of Lighting in Aviculture*

**Paul Crow**

*Lovebirds*

## Friday Evening

Speciality Clubs & Affiliates/Committee Meetings

## Saturday - July 31

**Jan Beatrous**

*Aviary Security and Theft Prevention*

**Tom Roudybush**

*Avian Nutrition*

**Bob Hollaway**

*Aviary Construction and Management*

**Sandee Molenda**

*Parrotlets*

**Jack Bastiaan**

*Asiatics and Mutations*

**Diana Holloway**

*Breeding in a Small In-house Aviary*

**Gail Worth**

*Handfeeding Softbills*

**Bernie Levine, DVM**

*Geriatric Parrots and Parrot Jungle*

**Bob Dalhausen, DVM**

*Polyoma Virus Testing*

## Pet Bird Seminar (Saturday)

**Ruth Hanessian**

*Buying Your First Bird*

**Darrel Styles, DVM**

*Your First Vet Visit*

**Liz Wilson**

*Pet Bird Behavior*

**Diane Grindol**

*Cockatiels, Companion/Hobby*

**Micki Sparzak**

*Bird Breeding Basics*

**Janice Rothe**

*Importance of Toys,  
Toy Making Workshop*

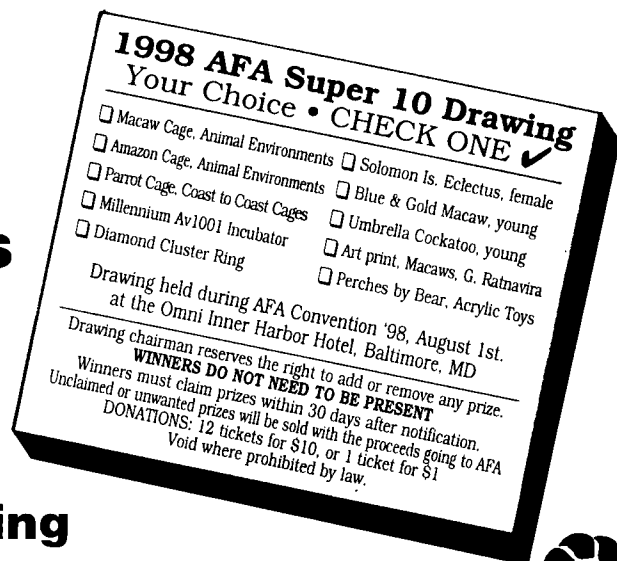
## Saturday Evening

AFA Reception and Awards Banquet

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# Drawings and Exhibitors



## Super 10 Drawing

- **Macaw Cage**  
donated by Animal Environments
- **Amazon Cage**  
donated by Animal Environments
- **Millennium AV1001 Incubator**  
donated by Avocet Manufacturing
- **Solomon Island Eclectus** (young female)  
donated by Bacon's Eclectus Cove
- **Blue & Gold Macaw** (young, AFA registered)  
donated by Benney Gallaway, Ph.D.
- **Diamond Cluster Ring**, 14K gold setting  
donated by Chuck and Monica Sudds
- **Parrot Cage**, 24 X 36, powder coated steel  
donated by Coast to Coast Cages
- **Fine Art Painting, Blue & Gold Macaw**  
signed, donated by Gamini Rathavira  
Hidden Forest Art Gallery
- **Umbrella Cockatoo** (young, AFA registered)  
donated by Jerry McCawley  
and Sharon Rosenblatt
- **\$400 Certificate for high quality Acrylic Toys**  
donated by Perches by Bear

**There are also many other terrific prizes to win at the convention  
donated by our vendors and other friends of the AFA.**

Tickets are \$1.00 each or 12 for \$10

Drawing to be held August 1, 1998 at the Convention Banquet.

You do not need to be present to win.

For tickets contact: American Federation of Aviculture, P.O. Box 56218, Phoenix, AZ 85079-6218  
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## Exhibitors

- All Pets Veterinary Hospital  
and Avian Medical Center
- Boundaries Unlimited, Inc
- Brinsea Products, Inc
- Corners Limited
- Feeding Tech
- Hagen
- Lafeber Company
- Magic Zoo II
- Moyer Air Purification
- Parrots and Parakeets Magazine  
(formerly Just Parrots)
- Perches by Bear
- Pet Power, Inc.
- Presents for Polly
- Pretty Bird
- Sun Seed Co.
- W. B. Saunders
- Wyld's Wingdom, Inc.
- Yale University Press
- Zupreem

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