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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 Marriot, 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 Pittsburg, Pennsylvania

ANNOUNCEMENTS

New AFA Executive Board Elected

After several years of preparation, the AFA is now functioning under a new table of organization. It consits of Tom Ireland, president; Clifton Witt, first vice-president; Lee Phillips, second vicepresident; 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

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





Tom Marshall



Roger Kenney



Craig Hendee



Jim Fouts





Marquerita Agrella



Bird Insurance

Although many bird owners were interested in the group bird insurance program, a vascillating 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

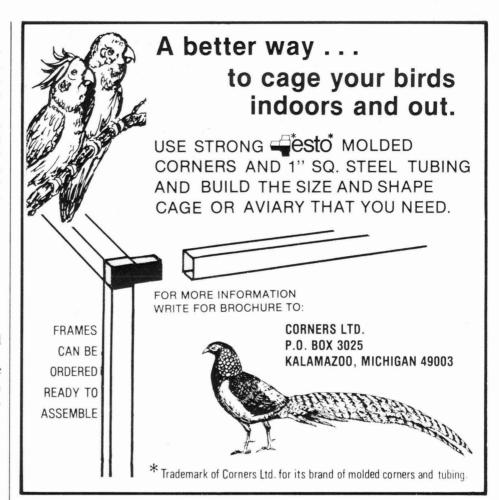
Stromberg Publishing Co. plans to update and reprint their "Pea Fowl Bulletin." If any of you have data of any sort regarding pea fowl, their diseases or cures for the diseases, please contact Stromberg Publishing Co., Pine River, Minnesota, 56474. All who contribute data will receive the new "Pea Fowl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