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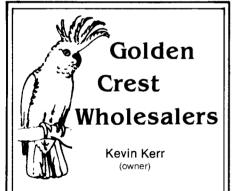
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### **Seattle Regional** Meeting a Success

The February Regional Convention and board meeting, held over the extended holiday weekend in Seattle, WA, was enjoyed by over 100 registrants. The convention chairpersons, Mel and Gay Fischer, and committee consisting of Joe and Marge Longo, Don and Barbara Zold, Jim and Suzanne Gunn and Mary Lou Estep, had planned an interesting and informative program. The exciting feature was the breeding program developed in Canada utilizing artificial insemination for propagating endangered falcons. Several other speakers discussed our more common exotic birds. The well-planned weekend culminated in the banquet Sunday night with AFA's 2nd vice-president, Lee Phillips, giving a well-researched and thoughtful talk entitled "What is A.F.A.?" The table decorations consisted of beautiful hanging leaded-glass bird portraits especially made by Donna Haggard. Raffle prizes and winners were:

| PRIZE  | DONOR   | WINNER                            |
|--|---|-----------------------------------|
| Pr. Bourke's Parakeets   | Donna Flye, Ore.                                      | Silversong NW<br>Seattle, WA      |
| Set (3) Encyclopedia of Aviculture                                       | Guilded Cage Pet shop<br>Mt. Vernon, WA               | Craig Snodgrass<br>Seattle, WA    |
| \$100.00   | A.F.A.  | Barbara Peck<br>Seattle, WA       |
| \$50.00  | Pilgrim Pets<br>Seattle, WA                           | Bill Wilson, Ill.                 |
| (2) nites lodging, Sun MT. Lodge<br>Winthrop, WA (excluding<br>holidays) | John Barron<br>Winthrop, WA                           | Don Ammons<br>Concrete, WA        |
| Sunflower Seed, 50 lbs   | Prof. Ernest Weaver<br>Meadowbrook Bird Ranch,<br>Ore | Cliff Pettigrew<br>Des Moines, WA |
| "Birds of the World"   | Island Pet, Oak Harbor, WA                            | Diana Baumgart<br>Seattle, WA     |
| 50 lbs. Seed, winner's choice  | Silversong Northwest<br>Seattle, WA                   | Mary Settera<br>Seattle, WA       |
| Evers Cage "Condo" 36"   | Washington-Amerpet, Inc.<br>Tukwila, WA               | Don Ammons<br>Concrete, WA        |

Many thanks to those listed above who contributed to the raffle at the A.F.A. Western

Regional meeting held in Seattle.

The trip to Seattle was very inspiring; visiting their developing Zoo and the Seattle Aquarium with its surprising exhibits of rescued native Puget Sound birds were other highlights. If you missed Seattle, you missed a great weekend!

#### More State **Coordinators Needed**

The reorganization of A.F.A. with some State Coordinators being voted into elective offices on the newly established Executive Board has resulted in several vacancies in State Coordinators. Other coordinators moving or resigning have increased this number.

The following states are without State Coordinators: Arkansas, California (south), Connecticut, Delaware, George, Idaho, Illinois, Iowa, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Montana, New Hampshire, New Mexico, New York, Oklahoma, Oregon, Texas (both in the north and south), Vermont, Virginia, and West Virginia.

The administrative framework of the American Federation of Aviculture is its State Coordinators. The organization is

dependent upon this dedicated, nonpolitical group of representatives to keep it aware of legislation that might affect aviculture at the state and local levels and to spearhead action against any restrictive measures. The State Coordinator is kept informed of all official information and policy and disseminates this intelligence to aviculturists in his/her state. They are THE representatives of aviculture in the name of A.F.A. in their particular state.

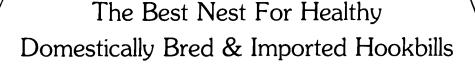
If you wish to become a part of this elite group, and your state is at present without a coordinator, please write to The Chairman of the State Coordinators. c/o The A.F.A. Home Office, P.O. Box 1568, Redondo Beach, CA 90278 and request further information.



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