

1983 Avy Award Winners

The chairman of the Avy Awards Committee, Dale R. Thompson, announced the results of the committee's work and research for the breeding year of 1982. These winning names were submitted on or before December 31, 1982. This gave the committee approximately six months to confirm the first time breedings.

Anyone wishing to submit a nomination for the 1984 awards, to be presented at the AFA convention, Orlando, FL, should have the forms filled out and sent in by December 31, 1983. Forms and information are available through the AFA office or the committee chairman.

The following winners were presented their due recognition at the Chicago convention banquet, Saturday evening, August 20th. AFA congratulates these dedicated and accomplished people for their valuable contribution to aviculture!

Gold Award

Francis Billie, Jr.

Outstanding contribution
to aviculture
(once in a lifetime award)

Silver Award

Joe and Marge Longo

Lories (most progress in
establishing a group of birds)

Joe and Marge Longo

Stella's lory (most progress
in establishing an individual
species)



Gold award winner, Francis Billie, Jr. at right. Awards were presented to recipients by outgoing president Tom Ireland.



Dale R. Thompson, Avy award chairman, announced winners at the Saturday night banquet.

Photos by Joe McLaughlin, Dundee, Oregon

Zoo Category Award

Busch Gardens/The Dark Continent

Caribbean flamingo (most progress with an individual species)

Busch Gardens/The Dark Continent

Ed Bish, curator, Psittacines

Caribbean flamingo (most progress with an individual species)

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Mike Wells, curator, non Psittacines

Caribbean flamingo (most progress with an individual species)



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Silver Award — U.S. first breeding

R. Florence Gale

Buffon's macaw, June 19, 1982 (*Ara a. ambigua*)

Dr. Nathan B. Gale

Buffon's macaw, June 19, 1982 (*Ara a. ambigua*)

Ramon Noegel

Grand Cayman Amazon, 1974 (*Amazona leucocephala camanensis*)

Greg Moss

Grand Cayman Amazon, 1974
(*Amazona leucocephala camanensis*)

Ramon Noegel

Yellow-shouldered Amazon,
June 9, 1982 (*Amazona
barbadensis barbadensis*)

Greg Moss

Yellow-shouldered Amazon,
June 9, 1982 (*Amazona
barbadensis barbadensis*)

Ramon Noegel

Yellow-shouldered Amazon,
June 16, 1982 (*Amazona
barbadensis rothschildi*)

Greg Moss

Yellow-shouldered Amazon,
June 16, 1982 (*Amazona
barbadensis rothschildi*)

Chris Rowley

Hoffman's conure,
March 29, 1982
(*Pyrrhura hoffmanni gaudens*)

Dr. Nathan B. Gale

Hoffman's conure,
March 29, 1982
(*Pyrrhura hoffmanni gaudens*)

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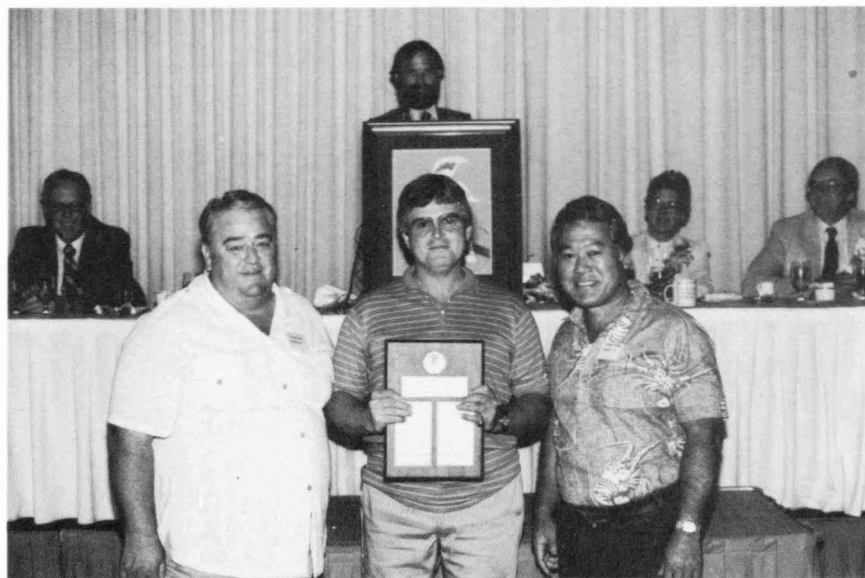
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Warmbord were
awarded for their
work with rare finches.*



Tom Ireland, left, congratulates multi-winner, Ed Bish.



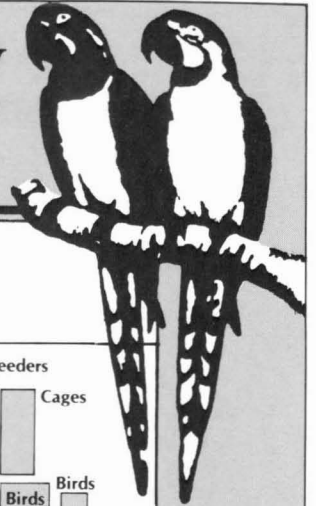
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*Richard
Hart, left,
and Hiroshi
Tagami,
right, both
are accom-
plished bird
breeders as
well as ar-
tists. Mr.
Hart has
been ap-
pointed
AFA coord-
inator for
his state of
Hawaii.*

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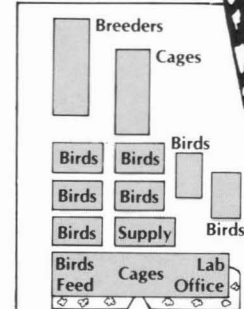
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Ed Bish, curator, Psittacines

Lear's macaw, June 28, 1982 (*Anodorhynchus leari*)

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Jerome W. Scherr

Lear's macaw, June 28, 1982 (*Anodorhynchus leari*)

Ramon Noegel

Red-throated conure, July 30, 1982 (*Aratinga holochlosa rubritoquis*)

Greg Moss

Red-throated conure, July 30, 1982 (*Aratinga holochlosa rubritoquis*)

Joe and Mary Lannom

Yellow-faced parrotlet, March 17, 1982 (*Forpus xanthops*)

Richard Hart

Ducorp's cockatoo, March 2, 1982 (*Cacayua ducorps*)

Hiroshi Tagami

Ducorp's cockatoo, March 2, 1982 (*Cacayua ducorps*)

Don and Diane Warmbrod

Blue-billed fire finch, September 23, 1980 (*Lagonisticta rubricata*)

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Dybowski Twinspot, December 15, 1980 (*Euchistospiza dybowski*)

Don and Diane Warmbrod

Yellow-winged Pytilia, June 5, 1980 (*Pytilia hypogrammica*)

Bronze Achievement Award

Jim Smith

Outstanding contribution to a local
aviculture club

Tim Dahle

Chairman, 1982 national convention

Hal Koontz

Continues excellent service to AFA

M. Jean Hessler

Art Director, Watchbird, excellence

Sheldon Dingle

Editor, Watchbird, excellence

Lee Phillips

1983 fund raising •



Lee Phillips, right, fund raising champion, and
AFA's new president.

Jim Smith, N. California's state co-
ordinator, was awarded for his work with an
avicultural club.



Mary Jean Hessler, Watchbird excellence.

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