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3. Liability insurance for your club for bird shows at NO COST to your member club.
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5. Direct involvement in AVIAN CONSERVATION through your active participation in our specialized programs and having your voice heard through our collective voice regarding conservation (*Yes, we CAN make a difference!*)
6. Direct benefits of knowledge and practical application of the results of the RESEARCH grants the AFA gives to grantee veterinarians each year.
7. Valuable information of ETHICAL concerns. Names of convicted bird smugglers.
8. The PRESTIGE of belonging to a respected, national organization of fine people adding meaning and beauty to life.
9. The opportunity to SERVE a worthy cause in the true spirit of American volunteerism; inner satisfaction; pride of purpose.
10. RECOGNITION and PRESTIGE in serving — both from the AFA and others outside the AFA.
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We've made a good start in creating "Esprit de Corps," team work and involvement. *Each* one of you is our primary representative in asking others to join AFA . . . fellow bird club people, bird owners, merchants, vets. And please become one of our UPPIE Team, as we all strive together for the benefit of AFA with *cohesion* and *vision*.

In the words of a popular song: "Love, lift us UP where we belong, Where eagles fly on the mountains high." That is where AFA belongs, and the way to get there is clear. ●



Theft Notices

A number of recent thefts have occurred at the following zoos. If you have any information as to the whereabouts of any of these birds, or know who may have been responsible, please contact the appropriate zoo.

Los Angeles Zoo tel. 213/666-4650
 3 palm cockatoos
 2 keas (both females)
 2 tritons, breeding pair, tame

Santa Ana Zoo tel. 714/836-4000
 2 greenwing macaws, males
 2 double yellow head Amazons, breeding pair
 1.2 scarlet macaws, includes a breeding pair
 0.1.1 blue & gold macaws — One of the blue & gold macaws has a tattooed spot behind left eye and two tattoo spots over ventral tendon of left wing.

Santa Barbara Zoo tel. 805/965-0957
 3 palm cockatoos — One of the palm cockatoos has a fused right hock joint stemming from a five-year-old leg injury
 1 hyacinth macaw
 4 eclectus: 1 grand female, 2 red-sided females, 1 red-sided male

The First International Parrot Convention to be Held in Tenerife, Canary Islands October 16-19, 1986

by Tony Silva
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Travel Arrangements. A U.S. passport is required for all American citizens traveling abroad; non-citizens can travel on the passport of their country of origin. Delays in obtaining passports are normally experienced, so we suggest filling out an application available in most post offices and mailing it in as soon as possible. Visas are not required by Americans but nationals of other countries may need a visa. If you have any questions you may check with Iberia Airlines

(1-800-221-9741) or Marun Travel, 11 East Adams St., #1005, Chicago, IL 60603, phone (312) 427-2128.

Airfare and Hotel Reservations. The number of available rooms at the Maritim Hotel is limited, so to guarantee a room you must act as soon as possible. To make reservations, contact Marun International Travel. They accept checks or major credit cards. If your city of departure is not listed, they will be able to quote you additional information. Also, some of you have inquired about sharing a room. Please drop me a line with the particulars, smoking, non-smoking, etc. and I will try to arrange that.

Convention Registration Fee. The convention registration fee of \$115.00 for members and \$65.00 for guests should be in the form of a cashier's check or money order, made out to Loro Parque. See ad in this issue, page 35 ●

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3'	8'	6'	217.00
3'	12'	6'	287.00
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