Don't miss . . . The Magic of Birds

AFA 17th Annual Convention August 7 - 11, 1991

San Diego, California - Red Lion Hotel

The following speakers and topics are confirmed:

Catherine Allen, researcher, Washington, D.C., World Wildlife Fund/Traffic, U.S.A.

Captive Breeding Survey: what's in it for aviculturists?

Luis Baptista, Ph.D., Curator of Ornithology, California Academy of Sciences, San Francisco, CA

Grayson's Dove in captivity and its reintroduction into the wild

Finches: Applying the results of field research in the aviary

David Blynn, aviculturist, Norcross, GA

African Grey Parrot care and breeding Ann Brice, Ph.D., Davis, CA

Research in Orange-winged Amazons at the University of California at Davis

Robert Clipsham, D.V.M., California Exotics Clinic, Simi Valley, CA

Beak surgery: congenital correction and traumatic repair

Eb Cravens, aviculturist, Santa Fe, NM Raising psittacines for the pet trade

Brenda Gessey, aviculturist, York, PA Cage breeding finches

Lynn Hall, aviculturist, Camarillo, CA Breeding and care of fruit doves

Jeffrey R. Jenkins, D.V.M., Avian and Exotic Animal Hospital, San Diego, CA

Emergency avian medicine Conservation efforts in Guatemala Karen Lauck, researcher, Eureka, MO

Mating systems, social behavior and general behavior in pairs compared to flocks of Nanday Conures

Alan Lieberman, Curator of Birds, San Diego Zoo, San Diego, CA

Keynote address on captive breeding of birds to promote releases into the wild

Shirley Luke, aviculturist, Alpine, CA Breeding canaries

Claus Nielsen, aviculturist, Denmark

Australian birds in the field

South American psittacines in the field and aviary

Michael Omartian, aviculturist, Burbank, CA Aviculture of white cockatoos

Dr. Robert Peters, Germany

Pyrrhura Conures Rare cockatoos in aviculture

Phil Ryan, aviculturist, Dallas, TX Color production in lovebirds and other parrots

Dick Schroeder, aviculturist, Inglewood, CA Softbills: caution, they may be habit forming

Lories and lorikeets: their care and breeding

Robert Stonebreaker, D.V.M., Mobile Veterinary Services, Escondido, CA

Management and care of the nursery

William Toone, Curator of Birds, San Diego Wild Animal Park, Escondido, CA

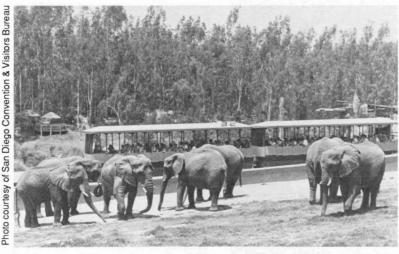
Softbills: a mixed collection

Barry Wold, aviculturist, Shingle Springs, CA Macaw husbandry and breeding

Other convention highlights

Between seminars, registrants and the general public are invited to stroll through the exhibit hall, with more than 70 cage and feed manufacturers, publishers, and breeders. All will have their latest and best merchandise for sale, plus plenty of information that is free for the

A raffle table, carnival night, meetings of specialty organizations, the annual AFA photography contest, armchair "videologues" of local aviaries, plus all the attractions of San Diego County promise to keep the magic of birds alive for many years. The first convention registrants will also receive tickets to the Saturday night banquet and awards ceremony. Seating is limited, so don't delay.



While in San Diego . . . don't miss a side trip to the S.D. Wild Animal Park. See African and Asian animals roaming in vast spaces. Ride for miles on the silent "Wgasa Bush Line" monorail.