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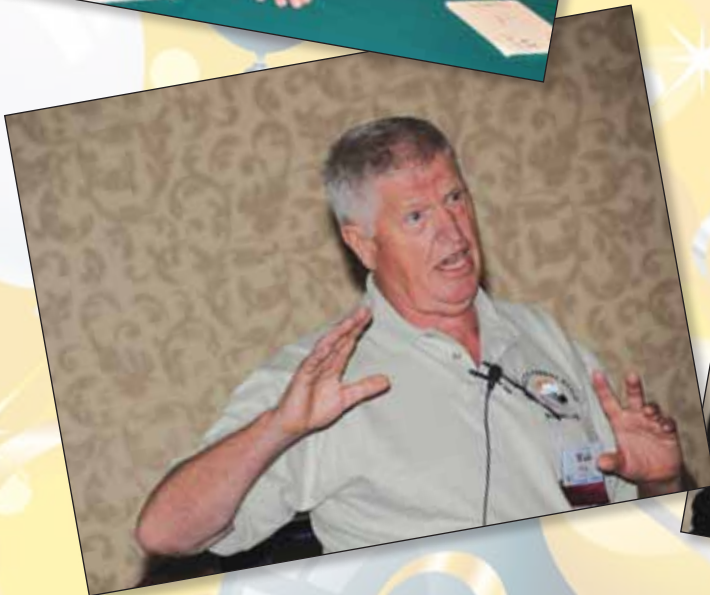
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AMERICAN FEDERATION OF AVICULTURE, INC.

Serving Aviculture Since 1974

The American Federation of Aviculture, Inc. (AFA) is a non-profit, 501(c)3 educational organization, established in 1974, whose purpose is to represent all aspects of aviculture and to educate the public about keeping and breeding birds in captivity.

AFA's primary goals are the education and dissemination of information related to aviculture among pet owners, hobbyists, avicultural societies, zoos, veterinarians, research institutions, the pet industry and government officials. In addition, AFA is concerned about the welfare and humane care of all birds and promotes the establishment of high standards of avian care both in the United States and abroad.

The AFA supports your rights to acquire, keep, breed and sell birds in a responsible manner. The organization monitors proposed laws and regulations at the state, federal and international level that affect your future as an aviculturist and the well being of birds.

The AFA is primarily a volunteer organization. Our efforts to ensure the future growth and development of aviculture are totally dependent upon people like YOU joining and supporting AFA. The AFA believes that aviculture is a valuable conservation tool and that the care and breeding of birds in captivity is an exciting and fulfilling endeavor. AFA offers many different services to its members because AFA has so many different types of members.

Membership Services and Benefits include:

- **AFA Watchbird** – the official publication of the American Federation of Aviculture, filled with articles covering topics such as: avian health, nutrition, housing and care, breeding, species profile, conservation, legislative updates and more!
- **Classified Ads** – nationwide ads for exotic birds, bird related supplies and bird events in each issue of the AFA Watchbird
- **AFA Educational Course** – Fundamentals of Aviculture, available online
- **Traceable AFA Logo Bands** – both open and closed bands available from Canary to Macaw
- **National Conventions** – Fun and educational, featuring world-renowned speakers, the latest and newest bird products, exciting behind the scene tours and YOU, the member, making AFA's Convention the MAJOR bird event of the year
- **Legislative Information and Updates** – information provided on laws and regulations that impact avicultural activities
- **AFA Exotic Bird Registry** – one of the only non-profit registries for exotic birds in the world
- **And much more!**

Cuban Macaw by Wayne E. Smyth

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