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Wisconsin WANTED: State Coordinator. Looking for hardworking AFA member in good standing living in Wisconsin to become the Wisconsin State Coordinator. Responsibilities include recruiting new members, representing AFA at bird fairs/shows. recruiting bird clubs to affiliate with AFA, and review state legislation and regulations as they arise. For more information on qualifications and responsibilities, please email the acting North Central Regional Director at pipersparrots@comcast.net.

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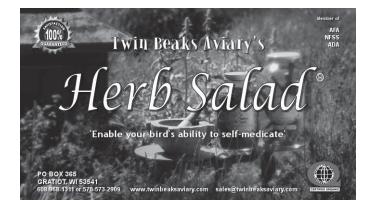


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AFA 2006 "SUPER 8" Drawing

This year, the American Federation of Aviculture will be having a "Texas-sized" good time as we head for Dallas to attend the 2006 Annual Convention, The Beauty of Birds. The raffle committee has been hard at work putting together another sensational Super 8 Drawing.

The Super 8 Drawing itmes for 2006 are:

Prize #1: Emerald Toucanets Painting by Gamini Ratnavira. Gamini Ratnavira is a world-renowned wildlife artist. His paintings reveal his love for art coupled with a reverence for nature and animals. This exquisite painting will be framed and shipping is included. Donated by Gamini and Lisa Ratnavira, Hidden Forest Art Gallery, 936 S. Live Oak Park Rd., Fallbrook, CA 92028, 760-723-9256 www.gamaniratnavira.com.



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Prize #3: Fresh Air Purifier. Alpine Air Purification Systems' "Fresh Air" is the top of their line. These "Living Air"‰ purifiers use unique proprietary radio wave-like ionization along with activated oxygen to purify the air, and are designed for an entire house up to 3,000 square feet. For more information, go to www.freshairliving.com/welder and enter the password GUEST. Shipping is included. Donated by I Deal Purification Systems www. idealbirds.com.

Prize #4: Key West, Florida Vacation. The resort is comprised of 20 single-family octagonal stilt homes. Each villa has 2 bedrooms, 2 baths, living room and a fully equipped kitchen, plus washer and dryer. It has a heated swimming pool and spa, tennis court, boat ramp and dock with space for each unit, bicycles and small boats... all ready for your enjoyment! Located 75 miles north of Key West and 90 miles south of Miami, the resort is a family oriented location with much peace and serenity. No pets please. This one-week timeshare is for the week of September 23, 2006 through September 30, 2006. For more information visit http://www.topsiderresort.com/index2.html. Donated by Dave and Terri Jones of www.flockstockandbarrel.com.



Prize #5: Lady's Sapphire and Diamond Ring. Lady's 18 karat yellow gold Channel Fashion ring with 2.81 TW Baguette Sapphires and 0.33TW round S1 2 G/H Diamonds. Size 7. Donated by Nora Schmidt and Pat Chinnici of Reno, Nevada.

Prize #6: 18 karat yellow gold Feather Brooch. Traveling throughout the world, owner and designer Laura Winter obtains the very best Italian gold from the most renowned factories and visits the world's leading gem dealers for the finest quality. Laura maintains the highest standards of jewelry manufacturing and only the best craftsmen manufacture her designs. Donated by Laura Winter, Towne's Jewelers Florida, 143 South Pompano Parkway, Pompano Beach, FL 33069, 954-974-5221 www.townejewelrsflorida.com.



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Prize #8: Palm Desert, California Vacation. Palm Desert is located in the heart of the Coachella Valley and is the home of El Paseo, the Valley's premier shopping experience which rivals Rodeo Drive, and the boutiques of New York, London and Paris. Many of the Valley's famous dining establishments are located along El Paseo and at other Palm



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Tickets for the Super Drawing prizes are available from the AFA website at www.afabirds.org. Tickets may also be obtained by contacting Nancy Speed at MSPPATCH@aol.com or 662-673-8100. The tickets sell for \$1 each or 12 for \$10. Return the tickets and your check or money order to: AFA Convention Central, P. O. Box I59, Rossville, TN 38066 or you may hand deliver them at the convention in Dallas.











American Federation of Aviculture 2006 Annual Convention

The Beauty of Birds August 2-5.2006 Dallas, Texas





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Radisson Hotel Dallas Love Field, 1241 West Mockingbird Lane, Dallas, TX 75247 1-800-333-3333, ask for the AFA Group Rate

The American Federation of Aviculture is an educational organization and in keeping with our standards, we are offering lectures conducted by nationally and internationally known aviculturists. The convention is not only a time for learning but it is a time to renew old friendships and kindle new ones. There is fun to be had by one and all. Where else can you find so many people with the same mindset, birds? Whether you are looking for the latest in bird nutrition, cages or unusual items, this convention is the place for you. The raffle has great items and it only takes one ticket to win. So why do we buy so many tickets? Perhaps to show our support but secretly it is because we want to increase our chances of winning.

Make sure your boots are made for walking when you join us in Dallas for "The Beauty of Birds" convention. Dallas and the surrounding area is a "hotbed" of entertainment.

- **Dallas Zoo** We are planning a fantastic trip to the Dallas zoo that includes a picnic lunch on the Flamingo Deck and a behind the scenes tour of the bird department. The facility is home to approximately 8,000 animals from some 380 different species. The entire bird department is looking forward to making our trip one we will remember. In addition, they will be joining us at the convention as schedules allow.
- Six Flags Over Texas the first of many opened in I961, took its name from the six countries whose flags had flown over Texas throughout the state's extraordinary history.
- West End Marketplace a shopping and entertainment center located in a restored warehouse that was converted to an entertainment complex filled with several dozen retail shops, cart vendors, food, arcade, and an outdoor stage.
- Dallas World Aquarium more than 375 species of marine, freshwater, and tropical fish, amphibians and reptiles.
- Dallas Arboretum and Botanical Garden features 66 acres of blooming flowerbeds, manicured lawns and lush trees.
- Greenville Avenue offers a wide variety of bars and restaurants featuring live music bars and regular bars.
- **Texas Stadium** Although it is actually located in Irving, Texas Stadium is renowned as the home of the Dallas Cowboys. True to their reputation as "America's Team," the Cowboys draw fans from across the nation to watch them play. The stadium also offers behind-the-scenes tours.

• **Dallas Museum of Art** - Established in 1903, the Museum features an outstanding collection of more than 23,000 works of art from around the world, from ancient to modern times.

Transportation:

- Love Field served by three air carriers including Delta Connection ASA, Continental Express and Southwest Airlines. There is a free shuttle from Love Field to the hotel.
- Dallas Fort Worth an International Airport and served by all major airlines. Ground transportation from DFW to the hotel is by Yellow Checker Shuttle Co. under the name of the "Airporter." Advanced reservation can be made by calling 817 267 5150. Airporter boarding is located on the upper level of each terminal in the Yellow Checker Shuttle loading zones two convenient locations at each terminal. As of this writing the cost was \$16, per person with a reduced rate if you book a return at the same time. For those of you who are arriving together, there is a limo service, Airport Car Service and Limousine (214-649-7964) that offers transportation for up to four people for \$65.
- Arriving by car there are over 400 "FREE" parking spaces at the hotel.

Convention Schedule:

- Tuesday, August 1, 2006 Board of Directors, BOD, meeting, members welcome.
- Wednesday, August 2, 2006 House of Delegates, HOD, meeting. Only members of the HOD will be allowed to vote but members are welcome to attend.
- Wednesday, August 2, 2006 Dallas Zoo
- Thursday, August 3, 2006 Lectures start at 9:00 AM, vendor hall open.
- Thursday, August 3, 2006 AFA affiliated Specialty meetings in the evening from 6:00 PM 10:00 PM.
- Friday, August 4, 2006 Lectures start at 9:00 AM, vendor hall open.
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- Saturday, August 5, 2006 Lecture start at 9:00 AM, vendor hall open.
- Saturday, August 5, 2006 Reception and Banquet, 7:00 PM
- Sunday, August 6, 2006 BOD meeting, members welcome to attend.

The AFA web site, www.AFAbirds.org, has made on-line registering easier than ever. It is also the best source for information on the convention. A list of scheduled speakers is posted on the AFA website. If the web is not an available tool for you, you can get additional information by contacting:

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