

# 15th Annual AFA Convention Phoenix, Arizona Schedule

TIME	ACTIVITY	SPEAKER
<b>THURSDAY August 10, 1989</b>		
8 am - 8:15 am	Introductions .....	
8:15 - 8:45 am	Keynote Address .....	Mickey Ollson
8:45 - 9:40 am	Parrots & Their Habitats in Australia .....	Joseph Forshaw
9:45 - 10 am	Break	
10 - 10:55 am	Avian Facility of Birds International .....	Antonio M. De Dios & Peter Hill, DVM
11 - 11:55 am	Macaw Breeding & Conservation .....	Joanne Abramson
12 - 1:30 pm	Lunch Break	
1:30 - 2:25 pm	Softbills for the Working Aviculturist .....	Richard Schmidt
2:30 - 3:10 pm	Artificial Incubation .....	Cyndi Kuehler
3:15 - 3:30 pm	Break	
3:30 - 4:10 pm	Husbandry & Breeding of Pheasants .....	Mike Cunningham
4:15 - 5:10 pm	To Be Announced	
<b>FRIDAY August 11, 1989</b>		
8 - 8:55 am	To Be Announced	
9 - 9:55 am	Will the Puerto Rican Parrot Survive Government Efforts to Save It? .....	Jose L. Vivaldi, Ph.D.
10 - 10:15 am	Break	
10:15 - 10:55 am	C.I.T.E.S. ....	Lee Phillips
11 - 11:55 am	Working with Pionus .....	John Stoodley
12:00 - 1:30 pm	Luncheon	
1:30 - 2:25 pm	Livestock Improvement in the Budgerigar .....	Jeffrey Attwood
	Finches .....	Bill Parlee
2:30 - 3:10 pm	Pesquet's Parrots .....	Mike Cunningham
	Wildlife Rehabilitation .....	Cathy Ingram, DVM
3:15 - 3:30 pm	Break	
3:30 - 4:25 pm	Genetics .....	Darrel Styles, DVM
4:30 - 5:10 pm	Curasows .....	Andrea "Tinker" Ouse
	To Be Announced	
<b>SATURDAY August 12, 1989</b>		
8 - 8:55 am	Lories & Lorikeets .....	John Vanderhoof
9 - 9:55 am	A Study of Amazons .....	John Stoodley
10 - 10:15 am	Break	
10:15 - 10:55 am	Reintroduction of Thick-billed Parrots in Arizona ..	Noel Snyder
11 - 11:55 am	Budgerigar Workshop .....	Jeffrey Attwood
12:00 - 1:30 pm	Lunch Break	
1:30 - 2:25 pm	Kingfishers and Their Allies in Australia .....	Joseph Forshaw
2:30 - 3:25 pm	Breeding of the Spix Macaw, Golden Conure and Other Endangered Species .....	Antonio De Dios
3:30 - 3:45 pm	Break	
3:45 - 4:40 pm	Cockatiel Workshop .....	Dale R. Thompson
	First Aid & Emergency Care Workshop .....	Roger Harlin, DVM
	To Be Announced	



## Big Annual Fund-raising Raffle Planned for the Phoenix Convention

by Dick Dickinson, Raffle Chairman  
San Jose, California

Once again a team of volunteers has been engaged in a flurry of activity to round up the finest prizes we can imagine for the 1989 Phoenix convention raffle. The drawings will be spread over a two-day period — August 12 - 13 and will be held at the resort hotel (The Pointe at South Mountain) site of the convention, Phoenix, Arizona.

At this time a lot of great items are still in the process of being logged in. A partial listing includes: a fine art signed/numbered bird print by well-known British artist Eric Peake, pair of eclectus parrots, pair of mute swans, pair of fruit doves, pair of touracos, pair of pheasants, pair of blue Indian ringnecked parakeets, Lady Gouldian finches, African grey parrots and, get ready for this . . . a beautiful sterling silver inlaid necklace designed and crafted by an Indian silversmith from the Phoenix area. A trip for two is also in the works with the exotic destination soon to be determined. More prizes are being donated and confirmed daily.

**Please tear your raffle tickets out of the center insert of the April/May '89 and June/July '89 issue of *Watch-bird* and send them in with your donation.**

Additional tickets are available by contacting:

Dick Dickinson	(408) 248-1641
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AFA Office	(602) 484-0931
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If you are attending the convention, you can hand-carry your tickets to the raffle barrel.

**Mail-in tickets must be received by the deadline of July 31, 1989.**

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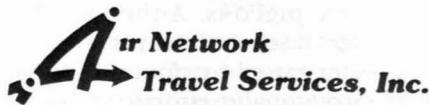
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**Convention '89  
Speaker Highlight**



**Antonio M. DeDios** is the founder of Birds International, Inc. located in Manila, Philippines. Birds International is one of the largest, most modern avian breeding facilities in the world. It houses over 6,000 psittacines as well as many softbills. Breeding successes include the extremely rare Spix macaw, hyacinth macaws, golden conures and many others.

DeDios has been president of the Wildlife Foundation of the Philippines since 1987 and is chairman of "Work Against Trash" for ecological rebirth.

DeDios will be speaking on the breeding of rare and endangered species as well as presenting an overview of the operations of Birds International with his associate, Peter Hill, D.V.M. ●



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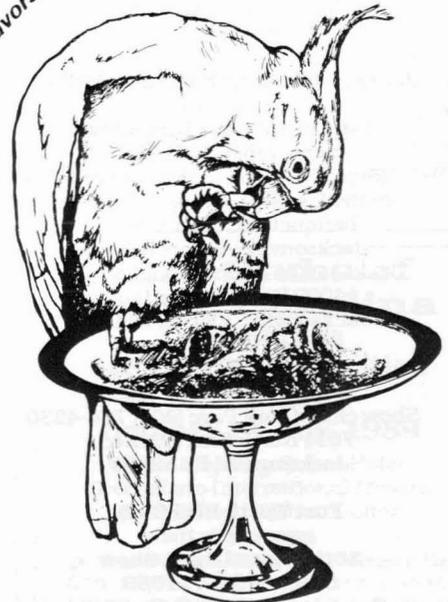
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