



# AFA

## 21st Annual Convention

New Orleans, Louisiana  
Radisson Hotel, 1500 Canal Street  
August 9-12, 1995

**The Radisson Hotel**, formerly the Clarion Hotel is located just 5 minutes by taxi and a 15 minute walk (6 blocks) from the world famous, French Quarter. Other services include: Airport Shuttle to and from New Orleans International Airport, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Cost is \$10.00 each way. Taxis are also available, for \$24.00 each way. Free hotel shuttle from 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 midnight, leaving the hotel on the hour. Stops include: French Quarter, Jax Brewery, Aquarium of the Americas, Riverwalk & casinos. There is also a rooftop patio, hot tub and exercise room along with 2 restaurants and bars available. Check-in time is 3:00 p.m. and check-out time is 12:00, don't forget to mention that you're with the AFA to receive the special convention rates of \$87/night plus taxes. For reservations or hotel info call: (800) 824-3359. Reservations need to be made before July 15, 1995 to get this special rate.

**Our Host Club**, the Gulf South Bird Club has arranged two very exciting outings, a river cruise up the Mississippi river to the New Orleans Zoo, (one of the top zoos in the country) for a special behind the scenes tour on Wednesday, August 9, 1995. There will also be a Louisiana in the Afternoon swamp cruise through the timeless beauty of the Cajun country and tour of Destrehan Plantation, the oldest documented plantation house left in the lower Mississippi River Valley.

**Fine Food and Fun:** there is never a lack of things to do in New Orleans. The flea market is open 7 days a week from dusk to dawn with everything for sale from souvenirs to jewelry and native crafts. Sample all kinds of live music in the French Quarter, world famous for its Jazz, there's also Blues, Cajun "Zydeco" and Rock 'n Roll for your listening pleasure. Follow the action on Bourbon Street where you will find a carnival of cafes, cabarets, shops and numerous fine restaurants. Take a streetcar ride on the oldest continuously operating street railway system in the country. The ride tours St Charles Avenue and winds its way past the beautiful antebellum homes New Orleans is known for. There is also the Aquarium of the Americas that feature aquatic treasures from North and South American waters and the new "jewel of the Amazon" exhibit with wildlife native to the Amazon rainforest. The Aquarium is open from 9:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. For art lovers don't miss the New Orleans Museum of Art, open Tuesdays thru Sundays from 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

*Bring comfortable shoes and casual clothing for warm weather.  
The weather is humid with temperatures in the 90's.*

# Speakers at the AFA National Convention, 1995

- Joanne Abramson: Large Macaws
- Barry Wold: Mini Macaws
- Suzanne Myers: Pionus Parrots
- Rick Jordan: Pyrrhura Conures
- Tim Kitchens: Aratinga Conures
- Phil Samuelson: The Amazon Personality
- Benny Gallaway, Ph.D.: AFA Red-fronted Macaw Project
- Fran Gonzales: Caiques
- Sandee & Robert Molenda: Parrotlets
- Rod Barth: Toucans, Toucanettes & Aracarís
- Isolee Smith: Curassows
- John Stoodley (England); Amazon Reproduction, Nutritional Requirements for Reproducing Large Central and South American Parrots.
- Roger Sweeney (Curator, Loro Parque, Tenerife, Canary Islands): Brotogeris Parakeets, Hawk-headed Parrots
- Dr. Edith Pendleton: Brazilian Cardinal
- Robert Stonebreaker, DVM: Medical Nursery Management & Nutritional Needs For Handfeeding Large Parrots
- Branson W. Ritchie, DVM, Ph.D.: PBFD Recovery Cases in South American Parrots
- Kim Joyner, DVM, MPVM: Avian Conservation in Guatemala
- Dr. George V. N. Powell (Costa Rica): Conservation Biology Program of the Great Green Macaw in Central America (R.A.R.E.)
- Rainer Erhart, Ph.D.: The AFA Red Siskin Project and Its Future
- Central & South American Parrot Roundtable moderated by Dale Thompson
- Legislative Roundtable with U.S. F. and W. S.

## B.Y.O.B.!! . . . bring your own book, that is.

**Have Your Books Autographed** at the AFA national convention in New Orleans by nationally and internationally respected authors who will be speaking at this convention.

The following is a partial list of the AFA speakers and some of their books.

### John Stoodley (England)

- Parrot Production
- Pionus Parrots
- Genus Amazona

### Roger Sweeney (Canary Islands)

- The Handbook of Lories and Lorikeets

### Branson W. Ritchie, DVM, Ph.D.

- Avian Medicine, Principles and Application  
"Co-authored with Dr. Greg J. Harrison and Linda L. Harrison"



### Joanne Abramson (California)

- Large Macaws: Their care, Breeding and Conservation  
"This is a newly published work—Don't miss it if you are interested in breeding macaws or enjoy macaws as pets"

### Fran Gonzales

- Breeding Exotic Birds

### Rick Jordan (Aviculturist Extraordinaire)

- Parrot Incubation Procedures
- Parrots: Handfeeding and Nursery Management

Please bring your unsigned books to the AFA GALA Evening on Thursday, August 10th, 7-10 p.m.



## 21ST ANNUAL AFA CONVENTION REGISTRATION FORM

August 9-12, 1995

**Radisson Hotel New Orleans, 1500 Canal St., New Orleans, Louisiana 70112 (504) 522-4500**

Payment in full for all registrations must accompany this form. Make checks payable to AFA or provide credit card information where indicated. Any changes or cancellations **must be submitted to AFA in writing**. Cancellations must be postmarked **July 20, 1995 to be fully refunded**. After July 20, 1995, registration monies will be refunded minus a 25% processing fee. Send to: AFA, P.O. Box 56218, Phoenix, AZ 85079-6218. Registration fees do not include hotel accommodations. Call the Radisson Hotel, New Orleans, for room reservations at 1-800-824-3359, using code word, "AFA". Hotel reservations must be received by July 15, 1995.

Name (Business name if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

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### TAKE ADVANTAGE OF AFA MEMBERSHIP AND EARLY REGISTRATION DISCOUNTS!

Please mark your AFA membership status below:

\_\_\_\_\_ All registrants listed below are current members of AFA.

\_\_\_\_\_ Some or all of the registrants below want to join AFA and have enclosed membership application and dues.

### REGISTRATION TYPES AND FEES

#### EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION (Postmarked by June 15, 1995)

All Activities: (Aug. 9-12, inc. lectures, demonstrations, exhibits, meetings, society

meetings, Wednesday and Thursday receptions, Friday luncheon and Saturday banquet. \_\_\_\_\_ \$150 \$180 \_\_\_\_\_

Tours not included).

#### REGISTRATION AFTER JUNE 15, 1995.

\_\_\_\_\_ \$170 \$200 \_\_\_\_\_

#### DAILY REGISTRATION:

Wednesday, Aug. 9, early registration Delegates/Member Meeting/Training and reception.

-----NO CHARGE-----

Thursday only, August 10, includes exhibits, lectures, authors reception.

\_\_\_\_\_ \$60 \$70 \_\_\_\_\_

Friday only, Aug. 11, includes exhibits, lectures, luncheon.

\_\_\_\_\_ \$75 \$85 \_\_\_\_\_

Saturday only, Aug. 12, includes exhibits, lectures, banquet.

\_\_\_\_\_ \$95 \$105 \_\_\_\_\_

EXTRA MEALS: Friday/luncheon

\_\_\_\_\_ \$25 \_\_\_\_\_

Saturday/banquet

\_\_\_\_\_ \$35 \_\_\_\_\_

#### TOURS:

Zoo tour - \$45.00 More information

\_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Swamp tour - \$32.00 to follow

\_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

#### FEES TOTAL:

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

NAME OF REGISTRANTS: Provide first and last name as you wish badge to appear and check the type of registration for each.

	Full Registration	Daily Registration Thur. Fri. Sat.	Zoo Tour	Swamp Tour
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PAYMENT METHOD: Please check appropriate space and provide necessary information.

\_\_\_\_\_ Enclosed check payable to AFA for all registrants.

\_\_\_\_\_ Charge to the following Visa or Master Card.

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To register by phone using Visa or Master Card, Call AFA: (602) 484-0931.  
Mon-Fri 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. MST or by FAX (602) 484-0109.



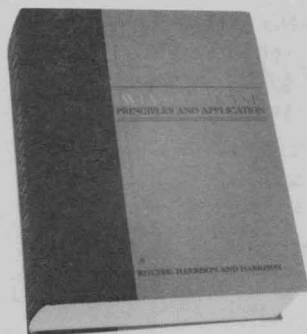


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edited by Branson Ritchie, DVM, PhD, Greg Harrison, DVM and Linda Harrison. This book has been described as the "Why to, when to, how to . . ." guide to companion and aviary bird medicine, management and surgery. It provides an introduction for beginning practitioners and aviculturists as well as the most up-to-date and state-of-the-art techniques for the experienced professional.

## Avid Chip Reader

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## American Federation of Aviculture P.O. Box 56218, Phoenix, AZ 85079-6218 1995 ANNUAL DRAWING

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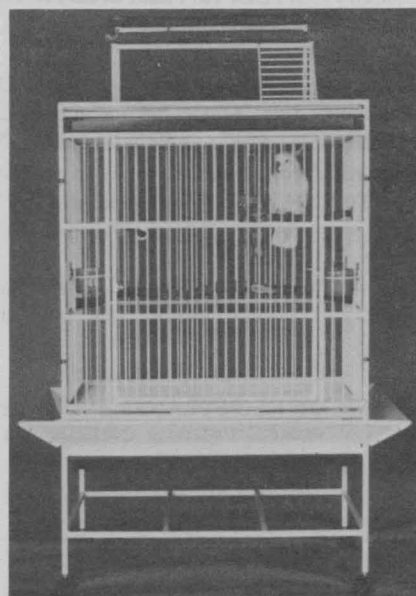
All prizes listed on separate prize sheet.  
Drawing held during Convention, August 10 - 12, 1995  
at the Radisson Hotel, New Orleans, Louisiana

Drawing chairman reserves the right to add or remove any prize.  
WINNERS NEED NOT BE PRESENT  
Winners must claim prize within 30 days after notification.  
Unclaimed or unwanted prizes will be sold with proceeds going to AFA  
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