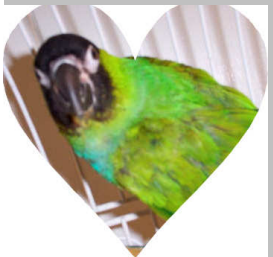


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Next Meeting
March 10, 2007
7:00 p.m.
Salt Lake County
Complex
2001 So. State,
Room N1100
(North Building)
Salt Lake City

Three happy
adopted parrots,
JoJo, Petey & Elmo



WAES MONTHLY

WASATCH AVIAN EDUCATION SOCIETY

WAES – Speaker – Sharon Dale

***** Squawk to the animals - what's your bird really saying? *****

This course is for anyone with a companion bird who wants to improve or enhance their relationship with their feathered friend. During the course you will learn what you are communicating to your bird when you interact and what your bird is trying to communicate with you. By learning your bird's language and using the positive reinforcement techniques taught in this course, you will be able to take your relationship with your bird to new levels. This course is taught by Sharon Dale, owner of [Animal Magnetism Consulting](#). Sharon has been a professional bird trainer for fifteen years and was the head trainer at [Tracy Aviary](#) from 1998 to 2006.

Our raffle and light refreshments while meeting other parrot enthusiasts will follow this.

President Letter March 2007

I'd just like to say that the WAES Board is exhaling, just a little. With one productive board meeting under our belt, WAES 2007 is truly feeling like a the real thing... The board embraced four new positions. The first welcome goes to Audrey Hollar as the treasurer for the year. Audrey does things strictly by the books. Her organization and accounting skills will get WAES "audit" ready. The second welcome is for Amey Reader. Amey's true love is helping the rescue birds. Shawna is happy to have a little help as Amey is taking charge of WAES Idaho and Wyoming rescue. The final thank you embraces two positions! Susan and Dennis Kelley were truly sent to the January meeting on the wings of an angel. They just jumped right on "BOARD." The Kelley's are taking on the on the newsletter completely. Plus, they are our new Web Master(s). Thanks for whipping those jobs in shape.

The budget has been determined. We are establishing our advisory board for the year and hope the veterinarians will be excited to help us again. There are many goals for the year, birds to place, meetings to organize, funds to be raised, treats to be made, newsletter to be printed.

Thanks for being a WAES Member and contributing each of your individual skills.

Thank you Dr. Bybee for your fabulous meeting. Dinosaurs in Disguise, the Bird/Dinosaur Connection" And I quote Audrey Hollar... "Some of the interesting facts that we learned were that our modern birds are descended from deinonychus, and that they have found parrot fossils in the Cretaceous period (65 - 70 million years ago). This was the first time that we have covered this topic in WAES 13-year history. We thank all those who attended."

Two more items...

First, don't forget to e-mail the Kelleys rademan_2000@yahoo.com if you would like to have your **newsletter e-mailed**.

Second, don't forget the check-out the details for the **fundraiser "Murder and Dinner."** A fundraiser hosted by (the Angels again) the Kelleys. Make your reservations!!!

See you at the March meeting...something about helping our birds be better pets...

Carol

For information about adoption visit the rescue page on our web site www.wasatchavian.com

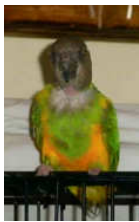
Adopt These Rescue Birds...



Angel and Demon - Conures, Green Cheek Adoption fee: \$275
Angel and Demon are two Green Cheek Conures appx. 8 years old. Both birds bite somewhat and are very weary of strangers and are quite skittish. Angel has cataracts in both eyes. They are on a diet of Zupreem, but also enjoy seed. Demon loves to eat while Angel loves to chew up paper.



Dickens - Quaker Parakeet-Monks Parakeet SALE!! 1/2 PRICE! \$75.00
Dickens is a Quaker of unknown age or sex. He has a delightful personality. He prefers men and likes to be the center of attention. He does come with a cage. She will not bite if handled with authority. She likes her head scratched and nuzzle. It eats Pretty Bird and demands treats. He would do well in a single bird home.



Gizmo - Poicephalous, Senegal Adoption Fee: \$180
Gizmo is a great bird who likes to sit on your shoulder. He talks some, saying "Hello Buddy", "night-night", "Hello" and whistles and calls often. He will step up to anyone willing to hold him. He does pluck some but wears a collar and doesn't seem to mind it at all. He was donated because his owner has recently passed away. He is an "awesome" bird. He seems to prefer men, and can deliver a good bite to others.



Monroe - Cockatoo, Medium Sulphur Crested Adoption Fee: \$200
Monroe is a personality-plus Medium Cockatoo. He will be a delight in the right situation. Each time Monroe picks out one favorite family member (usually the male of the house), then attacks all other family members. He will go to women and bond with them now. His overall problem of dealing with jealousy remains a problem—this is a one person bird.



Chester - Cockatoo, Moluccan Adoption Fee: \$250
Chester is a male Moluccan Cockatoo appx 30 years old. He is a vocal bird and can get loud. Chester does not like males. He has an unpredictable attitude, but has gotten a lot better in the short time that he has been in his foster home. He needs someone who will have a lot of patience and time to work with him. He doesn't seem to mind other animals such as cats and dogs, and other birds.
Foster Update: Chester has recently begun starting to form a bond with the man of the house. It has taken a lot of patience and time with his foster family working with him, and he will step up when told it's "OK" by his foster mom and she is there with him coaxing him on. Vet results returned within normal range."



Goliath - Poicephalous, Meyers Adoption Fee \$180
Goliath is a 12-14 year old Meyers Parrot. Goliath is shy and prefers to stay in his cage. He gets excited when people talk to him and will talk back with whistles and the few words he knows. Goliath will take food from your hand but has not stepped up yet. Everyday Goliath seems to be a little more trusting. Goliath continues to bite. He has presently been moved to his third foster home because of his aggression issues. He seems to prefer men a bit more over women. He makes cute happy noises when he sees his favorite or any treats, he's quite a mooch! Give this bird a chance and schedule a visit soon!

Adopt These Rescue Birds...

Jasper - Amazon, Orange Wing

Adoption Fee: \$250

Jasper is approximately 11 years old, male, and has a couple of deformed toes. His favorite foods are tomatoes, apples and bananas. He does talk and has been known to be a bit nippy, but he loves head scratches! He's gotten pretty good about stepping up although he still is aggressive in his cage. He's fairly vocal but usually not annoyingly so. He only screams when he feels he's not getting the attention he deserves and is mollified by us coming in and talking to him.



Pepe - Amazon, Red Lored

Adoption Fee: \$250

Pepe is now eating pellets, fruits and vegetables. He will now step up to a stick and then go to a hand. He is approximately 10 years old. Pepe does not come with a cage. He has passed all of his vet checks.



Smokie - African Grey, Congo

Adoption fee: \$250

Smokie is a Congo African Grey that is believed to be 14 years old. He was rescued 2 years ago by a couple who found him living in a dark garage as a breeder. He does not know how to step up but loves to be scratched on the back of his neck. He is very nervous. He loves to make critter noises. He also does a very loud telephone ring, and sirens. He doesn't mind if you put your hands in his cage to change his water and food, and he has not bitten since being in foster care and he is starting to get some down feathers.



Jazz - Miligold Macaw

Adoption Fee: \$300

Jazz is a healthy female Miligold Macaw approaching 16 years old. She can be a delightful loving bird, although she has jealousy issues. She needs to be watched around other birds. She bonds to one family member, and becomes aggressive around others. (Kinda like my wife).



Brocklin – White Eyed Conure

Adoption Fee Pending

Brocklin is a White Eyed Conure that is 18 years old. He has personality plus! He is very comfortable being near you, and even on your shoulder, but he does not like to be touched. He is not mean and has not bitten. He will step-up but he is skittish when you want to handle him. Brocklin really enjoyed being near his four year old boy companion. He has been a feather plucker, and shared a cage with another Conure who was also a plucker. The feather plucking was caused from trauma after the two daughters that were the responsible caretakers for the birds went off to college. Veterinary Diagnostic results of Chlamydophila, Beak & Feather Disease, and Psitticid Herpes Virus were all negative. He will need an upgraded cage. Virus were all negative. He will need an upgraded cage.



Internet Site Of The Month: **The Alex Foundation Newsletter**

“The goal of **The Alex Foundation** is to support research that will expand the base of knowledge establishing the cognitive and communicative abilities of parrots as intelligent beings”.

<http://www.alexfoundation.org/index2.htm>

Found On The Web:

Bird toy can be used for All Size Birds

Our Scarlet Macaw has been completely cured of over-preening by providing a feather duster for her cage. I purchased one of the real ostrich feather dusters for her on a whim in an effort to avoid medication. It has worked miracles! Be sure that you purchase a duster with genuine un-dyed feathers and hang it in the cage so that the cinch at the top that holds the feather onto the handle is out of reach or it won't last long.

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THE KELLEYS HOST WAES FUNDRAISER!

"Murder and Dinner" 28 April 2007.

\$20 donation per person.

The 1936 Hollywood Premier of "Powar and Greede"

Participate in an evening of lighthearted murder and mayhem, as you become murder suspects when attending a Hollywood premier. Please feel free to dress in character or as you would while attending a Hollywood premier in 1936. You have motives! Shady secrets get revealed during the murder investigation.

No acting experience needed just imagination and the ability to take a humorous attitude towards larceny, murder, deceit.

Please make you reservation. Only 8 suspects for dinner. A waiting list for another dinner time will be added if needed. Your official invitation with additional information will be sent to you by mail after your reservation and donation to WAES have been received. This will include information on your role and some dress suggestions, but creativity is encouraged.

Dinner location will be at the Kelley's home centrally located in Salt Lake County.

Catered by the Famous French Chef –Jacques Endibaux trained in Africa.

Also check the web site's **events page** and the new **special events page** for more information.

<http://www.wasatchavian.com/>

Email Newsletter



Crystal Curran sends word to say Hello to all her WAES friends. She has moved to Arizona and says she is "always interested in what is going on in my home state of UT",

WAES NEWSLETTER

Extra

My Favorite Parrot Joke

For the one or two of you who haven't heard it yet

Jesus Is Watching You

Late one night, a burglar broke into a house that he thought was empty. He tiptoed through the living room but suddenly he froze in his tracks when he heard a loud voice say; "Jesus is watching you."

Silence returned to the house, so the burglar crept forward again. "Jesus is watching you," the voice boomed again.

The burglar stopped dead in his tracks. He was frightened. Frantically, he looked all around the room. In a dark corner, he spotted a bird cage and in the cage was a parrot. He asked the parrot: "Was that you who said Jesus is watching me?"

"Yes," Said the parrot.

The burglar breathed a sigh of relief, then asked the parrot: "What is your name?"

"Clarence," said the bird.

"That is a dumb name for a parrot," sneered the burglar. "What idiot named you Clarence?"

The parrot said, "The same idiot who named the rottweiler Jesus."

Feel free to send in your favorite parrot joke

You can subscribe to the WAES – Yahoo discussion group by sending an e-mail to waes-subscribe@yahogroups.com There is support for parrot parents and fostering families. Everyone is welcome. Check it out

If you have questions, we have answers.