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Everyone Welcome

MAY MEETING Common Orthopedic Problems

Guest Speaker: Dr. Ipsen

Board Meeting at 6:00pm
All Members Welcome

May 14, 2011 at 7:00 pm

Salt Lake County Complex
2001 So. State, Room N1100
Salt Lake City

I am going to start off with this because I forgot to mention it last month; we have instituted CASH DOOR PRIZES! Because we know that with the current gas price crisis it can be expensive for some of you to attend, and just because we want to see all your bright shining smiley faces at meetings, we are now offering two door prizes of \$25 cash each! So come to the meeting and get one ticket per family. You have to be in it to win it!



After graduation, he worked in a mixed animal practice in Selah Washington for 5 years. He then worked in Salt Lake under Dr. Doug Folland and Dr. Martin Orr for nearly 2 years while starting his practice in Payson Utah. Since 1998, he has owned and practiced at Payson Family Pet Hospital, an AAHA certified hospital. His avian patients consist of mostly household pet birds and wildlife rehabilitation cases, and they account for around 10% of his caseload.

On Saturday, April 30th, we had our second Belly Dance Festival. It was a great time, and we made over \$1,400 for the club. I am scared to death I will forget someone important if I specifically thank the many club-members who helped out, so I just want to sincerely thank everyone who donated time and auction items. On the dance end of things, I want to thank Shahravar and Susan Kelley for their invaluable assistance.

Our speaker for the May 14th meeting will be Dr. Jay Dee Ipsen, who is one of our veterinarian advisors. Jay Dee Ipsen was born in Montpelier ID. He obtained BS and DVM degrees from Washington State University. He has been a practicing veterinarian since 1992.

The presentation will be about Common Orthopedic Problems in Birds, it will cover:

- * Unique features of avian musculoskeletal anatomy and physiology
- * Common orthopedic conditions
- * First aid that can be provided at home
- * Optimal fracture treatment with some case studies

Chase Kimball;
WAES Vice President

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To a teacher of languages there comes a time when the world is but a place of many words and man appears a mere talking animal not much more wonderful than a parrot.

Joseph Conrad

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and Win Cash for Gas
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Thoughts of Spring

Madeleine Franco

Though a mild spring had almost led me to believe that summer might forget us this year, it's clear that hot weather is coming. Summer means that we must take special precautions with our birds, particularly those that spend time outdoors, so here are some reminder do's and don'ts.

BIRD REMINDER DO'S & DON'TS:

Do trim your bird's wings if you plan to take him outdoors for a hike or walk, or take other precautions to be sure that he won't fly away if startled or frightened.

Do travel with an adequate supply of food and water, even if you're just going to the vet's office. If your car breaks down in the heat, you'll be glad you did.

Do make sure that your bird gets plenty of fresh air in his living space. Though it's hot during mid-day, mornings and evenings are ideal times to open the windows and air things out.

Do ensure that your bird gets adequate humidity. Daily baths and showers are a fun and easy way to increase humidity and keep his feathers in prime condition. Even a container of clean water in your bird's room will help add humidity to the air. When your bird is outdoors, you can use one of those inexpensive misters that attaches to the end of a hose, available from most garden centers.

If traveling by car, do travel with your bird in a travel cage at all times. If you decide to run an errand, you'll be prepared.

Don't leave your bird in the car in the heat, even for a minute. Though you don't think you'll be gone from your car long, what's a short time to you, could be a too-long and fatal time for your bird.

Don't leave your bird outdoors uncaged and unsupervised. In addition to neighborhood dogs and cats, many a flighted predator still roams the Salt Lake Valley. Exotic birds left unattended make colorful, easy targets. And, remember that pools and spas are also a hazard.

Don't leave your bird in an area exposed to full sun. Make sure he has shade and shelter from the heat of the day. On extremely hot days, consider leaving your bird indoors altogether.

While this is not a comprehensive list, it's important to anticipate potential problems. With adequate precautions, summer can be an enjoyable time for you and your bird.

Madeleine Franco is president of the Southern Nevada Parrot, Education, Rescue & Rehoming Society, and a former vice president of the Wasatch Avian Education Society (WAES), Salt Lake City. She is an award-winning business writer and president of Jordan Richard Assoc. LLC.

Photos from Belly Dance Fundraiser



WAES thanks Shahravar and Susan Kelley for arranging this fundraiser for the birds.



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May Rescue Update

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Sophia (M2)
Noam (NC)
Cockie (CAG)
Amee (LCA)
Paisley (SM)

ADOPTION PENDING:

Jimmy (SC)
George & Gracie (Eclectus)

INCOMING RESCUE:

Bill (YNA)
Buddy (YCM)
Scooby (YHA)

WAES BIRDS LOOKING FOR A FOREVER HOME

ALPHABET SOUP

- BGM
Blue & Gold Macaw
- CAG
Congo African Grey
- DYH
Double Yellow Headed Amazon
- GCC
Green Cheeked conure
- G2
Goffins Cockatoo
- LCA
Lilac Crown Amazon
- M2
Moluccan Cockatoo
- MM
Military Macaw
- JC
Jenday Conure
- NC
Nanday Conure
- Q
Quakers
- SC
Sun Conure
- SM
Severe Macaw
- SIE
Soloman Island Eclectus
- U2
Umbrella Cockatoo
- YCM
Yellow Collard Macaw
- YNA
Yellow Naped Amazon



Yoda (SIE)



Modi (SC) & Freyja (JC)



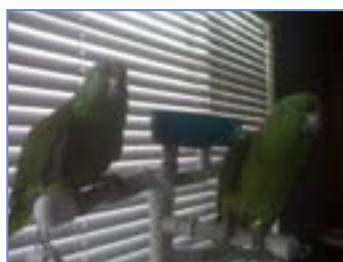
Tico (YNA)



Guacco (DYH)



Lori (G2)



Louie & Nemo (YNA)



Cuddles & Agadore(SM, YCM)

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WAES & AFA Events

Saturday May 21, 2011
Strut Your Mutt -

Veterans Memorial Park
1985 W. 7800 S., West Jordan
Registration is at 8 am,
walk begins at 9:15 am
Contact a board member to volunteer.
Or register to walk and come visit our booth!
Registration includes a 1 mile leisurely walk, t-shirt, booths, demonstrations, entertainment and more.



Saturday June 11, 2011

Next Meeting
Watch web site for speaker!

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