

## MONTHLY MEETING May 13, 2017

Salt Lake County Complex  
2001 S. State Street  
Room N1100  
(North Building)  
Salt Lake City, UT 84190

Our meetings are free  
and open to the public.

Come meet other  
parrot enthusiasts.

Refreshments are  
provided.

Participate in our fun  
WAES Rescue fund-  
raiser raffle table. .

Come see what our vol-  
unteer flock is all about.

W.A.E.S.  
Wasatch Avian Education Society



May: 2017

## MAY SPEAKER

**Sabrina McNew**

***Effects of an  
Introduced Parasite  
on Galapagos Birds***



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## President Message:

Dear All, Our meeting is next Saturday, May 13th, and I am looking forward to it. I always like learning new things about birds, and what we have set up is going to be totally new for me, and possibly for most of you. Our speaker is Sabrina McNew, who is a graduate student in the Clayton/Bush lab in the Department of Biology at the U. The title of her talk is “Effects of an introduced parasite on Galapagos birds.”

Sabrina studies interactions between species, in particular those antagonistic interactions between animals and their parasites. She is interested in both proximate effects of parasitism (i.e. the costs of an infection and how hosts defend themselves) as well as its ultimate effects (i.e. how parasites shape the evolution and distribution of their hosts).

Sabrina is studying an introduced fly in the Galápagos Islands, *Philornis downsi*. The larvae of this fly live in the nests of birds and feed on the young, often killing them. Sabrina’s research is focused on how Galapagos mockingbirds are affected by *P. downsi* and under what environmental conditions they’re able to defend themselves against its parasitism. In addition to field work in the Galapagos Sabrina has also studied the effects of blood parasites on homing ability of feral pigeons in captivity.

So I hope all of you will put on your thinking caps and come ready to learn! I will see you there.

Chase

## Adoptable Rescue Birds



**Romeo** is a female Military Macaw, possibly wild-caught. She will test you, she needs a person who is comfortable handling large birds. She likes to walk about and can be loud. Romeo gets along with dogs and other birds. She comes with a travel cage. Vet tests normal.



**Einstein** is a Jenday Conure and is 16 years old. Her owner is moving to a group home in Boston and cannot take her with. Einstein likes men and women, but not children. She is stick trained. She comes with a cage and carrying case. Vet check pending.



**Georgie** is Orange Winged Amazon, 10-15 years. Prefers women. Comes with cage Vet check pending.



**Sunny & Lola** Sunny is male, age 6; Lola is female, age 4; bonded pair. They are clicker trained and flighted. They come with cage, 3 play stands, carrier, toys, too much to list. Vet check and adoption fee pending.



**Mel & Moe** Moe is 8+ years old. He was acquired by his family at the age of 6 months, one home. Moe is believed to be male; he prefers men and is somewhat aggressive towards women. Mel has been Moe's companion for the past 8 years, they share a cage and appear to be bonded. Mel's age and sex are unknown. Mel prefers women and can be aggressive towards men. Both birds talk, sing and are stick-trained. Vet check shows both birds are herpes virus positive.



**Chester** is a Quaker. Age is unknown, but he is at least 10+. He is a special needs bird, missing several nails on toes has difficulty gripping perches. Comes with cage.

Perhaps you would like to **foster, adopt** or offer your bird experience to the many birds in our care please visit our web site:

*wasatch  
avian.com*

Please fill out an application, join our club or visit our monthly meetings. It takes a flock to rescue a flock.

**ADOPTED!!**

Stuart-GBP

Kevin-JC





**Christopher** aka Christabirdie is a mitred conure. He is 16 years old, one home, a much beloved pet. He is an inquisitive and chatty fellow. He loves attention and sharing your dinner. Comes with three cages and a play stand. Vet check normal



**Eddie & Sue** Slender-billed conures-bonded pair, male and female, ages unknown. Comes with cage, vet check pending.



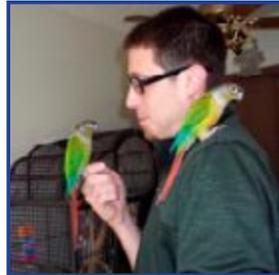
**Georgie** is a orange winged amazon, 10 - 15 years old. She prefers women, does not like children. Comes with cage. Vet check pending.



**Zeke** is a Chaco blue-fronted amazon, DNA male, 16 - 17 years old. Does not come with cage, vet check pending.



**Kiwi** is a Blue & Gold macaw female, age unknown. Does not come with cage, vet check normal



**Petrie & Ruby**

This Green Cheeked Conure pair are best buddies. Petrie is 7 years old, Ruby is 3-4 with a pineapple mutation. They are housed in separate cages (provided) to keep fight wounds to a minimum. Flighted, friendly, Vet check normal



**Peekaboo** Congo African Grey, 20 - 21 years old. Do not come with cage. Vet check normal, adoption fee pending.



**Fluffy** is a Congo African grey. He was with his sibling Peekaboo, but they are now separated. He is about 20. Does not come with cage.



**Sammy** is an Umbrella Cockatoo. He is 32 years old; one home since 1989. Vet check pending, comes with cage.



**Romeo** is a Congo African grey, DNA male, 11 years old. He is shy and has stressed feathers. Converted to pellet diet. Comes with cage, vet check normal.



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"hello - a polygon is  
not a missing parrot"



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what do you call memory loss in a parrot?  
polynesia



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## Calendar Of Events

WAES Offers Monthly  
Meetings the  
Second Saturday of  
Every Month  
exluding August

### Celebrate Your Pet; 5/20

Join WAES at  
South Valley  
Animal Shelter  
582 W. 3000 N.,  
Spanish Fork, UT;  
11am-3 pm

**June WAES  
Meeting; 6/10**  
To Be Announced

**Pet Day at 9th  
West Farmers  
Market; 6/25**  
900 W. 1000 S., Salt  
Lake City; 10-2:00pm

**AFA 43nd Annual  
Convention**  
"Aviculture is  
Conservation, too"  
August 3-7, Tuscson, AZ.  
Westin La Paloma Resort  
Visit [www.AFABirds.org](http://www.AFABirds.org)  
for more information and  
to register.



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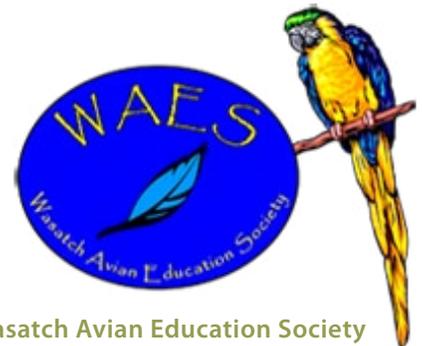
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