

MONTHLY MEETING
March 11, 2017
7:00 pm

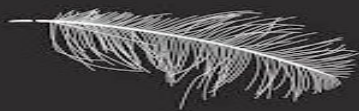
Salt Lake County Complex
2001 S. State Street
Room N1100
(NorthBuilding)
Salt Lake City, UT 84190

Our meetings are free
and open to the public.

Come meet other
parrot enthusiasts.

Refreshments & Raffle Table

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



March: 2017

March Speaker

Ann Greig
Spectacular
Variety in Pigeons



President Message:

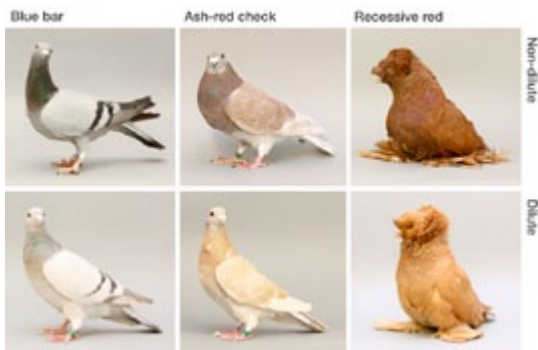
Spring is creeping up on us, and not a moment too soon! In the meantime, there are lots of bird things we can be learning, like at our next meeting this Saturday, March 11th, at 7:00 p.m. I have always been fascinated by doves and pigeons, particularly their ability to find their way home, and the incredible variety in the pigeons and doves that we breed for shows and for fun. And now I am going to learn more about these fancy pigeons, and so will you if you come this Saturday. Our own Ann Greig will be discussing the spectacular variety in domesticated pigeons. And she is very qualified, in her own words: "I came to Utah in 1995 to pursue postdoctoral studies in the Department of Biology, and later the Departments of Neurobiology/Anatomy and Physiology. I love being outdoors in Utah's great mountains and in the redrock country. I am interested in all things biological, even weird things, and I am a beekeeper. I have a soft spot for birds, particularly corvids and parrots!" So this presentation is right up my alley, and I hope yours also. See you there!

Chase Kimball
2017 WAES President



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Pigeonetics



“Great as are the differences between the breeds of the pigeon, I am fully convinced that the common opinion of naturalists is correct, namely that all are descended from the rock-pigeon.”

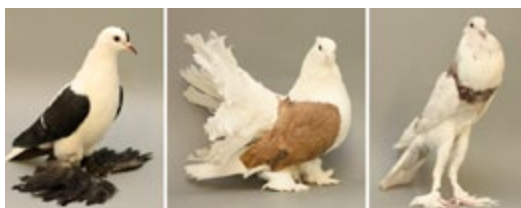
Excerpt from Charles Darwin, *On the Origins of the Species* (1859)

Why Study Pigeons?

Have you heard the Music of Pigeonetics?

Answers to these questions and many more associated with these unique and insightful creatures can be found on an fun interactive web site.

<http://learn.genetics.utah.edu/content/pigeons/>



Calendar Of Events

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

April WAES Meeting; 4/8
To Be Announced

AFA 43rd Annual Convention
“Aviculture is Conservation, too”
August 3-7, Tuscon, AZ.
Westin La Paloma Resort
Visit www.AFABirds.org for more information and to register.



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