

# Wasatch Avian Education Society

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**October 2013**

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## October Speaker **Dr. Jay Dee Ipsen**

[www.paysonfamilypethospital.com](http://www.paysonfamilypethospital.com)

### **Tests & Disease**

*Screening tests used, the current prevalence in Utah of various bird diseases, pros and cons of different tests given to birds*

**October 12, 2013**

**Salt Lake County Complex  
2001 So. State, Room N 1100  
Salt Lake City  
7:00 pm**

### **President's Message**

**H**appy October everyone. I can finally get out the pirate's outfit and have one of the birds on my shoulder without most of the strange looks. Now if I can only teach her to say "arrgh matey"!

Speaking of scary things, we are all concerned about diseases that could harm our birds and this is why I am truly glad to say we have the pleasure of Dr. Ipsen coming to talk at our October meeting. Dr. Ipsen will be bringing his expertise about the screening tests he uses, the current prevalence in Utah of various bird diseases, and the pros and cons of different tests given to birds.

I am sure that we are going to benefit greatly from his knowledge and as always please invite other bird lovers to join us. The more the merrier.

*Heidi Shelton-Grimes*



<http://img.photobucket.com/albums/v485/AnubisGOD/funny-crazy-jack-o-lantern-carving-stencil.jpg>

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## Summing Up September

### WAES Volunteers Around Utah Have Been Busy!

WAES was on staff for the Strut Your Mutt presented by Best Friends on September 21st. Cleo M2, was quite the attraction and made enough noise that he may have a new family soon. Heidi is shown with Isis BGM and Lorelee is under the canopy with Cleo M2.



On September 22nd, WAES Volunteer and Publicity Director, Teresa, staffs the WAES table with Birds Scooby G2 and Ameer LCA at the People's Market in the beautiful Peace Garden, Salt Lake City, Utah.



On September 28th, WAES Volunteers had an opportunity to share our organization with West Valley City. Rescue birds- Samson the U2 and Scooby the G2- were the WAES guests at the Annual Pet Fest. We met some very interested people and had great weather. Below, Chase and Samson.



## ALPHABET SOUP

What the letters mean:

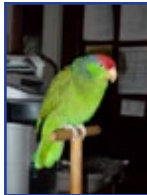
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Blue Fronted Amazon
- BGM**  
Blue & Gold Macaw
- BCC**  
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Headed Amazon
- GCC**  
Green Cheeked conure
- G2**  
Goffins Cockatoo
- LCA**  
Lilac Crown Amazon
- M2**  
Moluccan Cockatoo
- MM**  
Military Macaw
- JC**  
Jenday Conure
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- OWA**  
Orange Wing Amazon
- Q**  
Quaker
- SC**  
Sun Conure
- SM**  
Severe Macaw
- SIE**  
Soloman Island Eclectus
- U2**  
Umbrella Cockatoo
- YCM**  
Yellow Collared Macaw
- YNA**  
Yellow Naped Amazon

## Rescue Me...

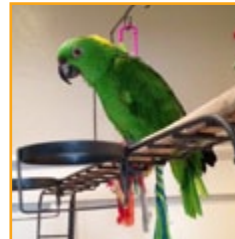
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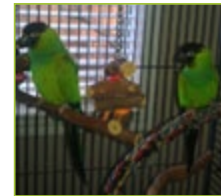
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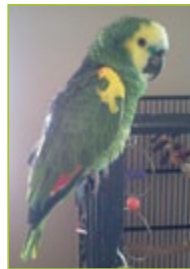
**Paco**  
Green-Cheeked  
Amazon  
(red-headed)



**Nicci**  
YNA



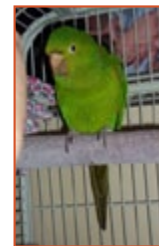
**Spirit & Petey**  
NC Pair



**Figaro**  
BFA



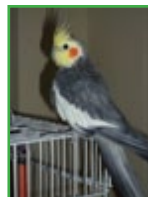
**Pretty Bird**  
YNA



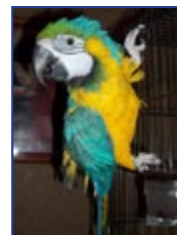
**Casey**  
White-Eyed Conure



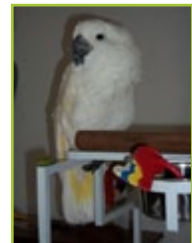
**Group of 4**  
Cockatiels



**Riley**  
Cockatiel



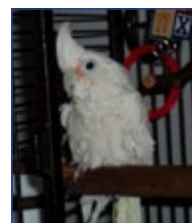
**Rio**  
BGM



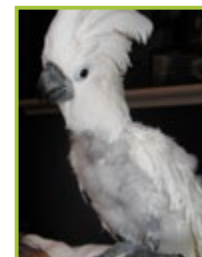
**Buddy**  
U2



**Samson**  
U2



**Scooby Doo**  
G2



**Molly**  
U2

Photos Coming Soon  
**Beaker**  
U2

Photos Coming Soon  
**Cleo**  
M2  
(medical hold)

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# Events

October 12, 2013-October WAES Meeting

Dr. Ipsen- Testing and Disease

Volunteer for Election Committee-Who will Be on the 2014 Board?

November 9, 2013 - November WAES Meeting

Rebecca O'Connor

December 14, 2013-  
December WAES Meeting

Election and Christmas Party



<http://troutunderground.com/2011/12/another-interview-on-another-blog-falconry-author-rebecca-oconnor/>

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