

W.A.E.S.

Wasatch Avian Education Society

February: 2019

We are pleased to welcome our February speaker, Dominic Briscoe. Dominic is one of the new owners of **Ronie's For the Love of Birds**. Among his duties there is master bird groomer. Dominic will do a grooming demonstration for us, using some of his own birds. This will certainly be a useful and interesting demonstration, as one of our most common requests for a group activity is tips on grooming our birds. You can visit **Ronie's For the Love of Birds** at 9187 S 700 E, Sandy, Utah.



President's Message

Dear All; I apologize for the lack of a President's Message last month, but I was busy getting a root canal for my abscessed tooth, which was way too much fun. But that ugliness is behind us now, and I want to welcome everyone to the New Year and the New Us! Specifically, for those of you with really long memories, the WAES was organized in February 1994, which makes this the 25th anniversary of our club! I have heard rumors that a lot of bird clubs have folded of late, but not us, we are still going strong! We could be going stronger even, but I am very thankful for what we have. And I hope the rest of you appreciate what we have accomplished over the last 25 years. We have a stability that any other club might envy. We have a decent and stable bank account, and have for years. We have rescued well over 1,000 parrots during that time as well, a record to be proud of. We have been in the same meeting room at the same day and time each month for that entire period.

But remember, in order for us to keep that room, we have to treat it with respect. That means NO food or drink in the room. Water is theoretically OK, but I would like to avoid even the appearance of breaking the rules. Furthermore, the one thing that could get us bounced out of our meeting room faster than any other was if anyone observed one of our birds messing on the carpet. So PLEASE, do not bring a bird unless you have permission. It is nice to have a bird at the meetings, but we like to give first choice to foster birds, so that people can meet them and see how nice they are and maybe help give them a forever home. But even with foster birds, it is very important that you clear it with a member of the board first. And most important of all, if you have a bird, leave it in its cage. If you take it out, have a blanket or towel handy and always ready to catch any droppings. If we lost our nice free room, it would be a disaster for us. So please be careful so we don't lose our nice free room.

Monthly Meeting

February 9, 2019

7:00 pm

Salt Lake County Complex

2001 S. State Street

Room N1100

(North Building)

Our meetings are free
and open to the public.

Come meet other parrot
enthusiasts.

Refreshments & Raffle
Table

Come see what our
volunteer

Flock is all about.

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Special Events: open

As a last issue, we do not have a Vice President. The person who was to be our VP had health issues which prevented her from taking the position, which means I now personally do the work of two positions, and I am busy enough. What the VP does is simple, s/he finds speakers for ten meetings a year (not counting our picnic and Christmas parties). The rest of the board helps and gives suggestions, so it really isn't that hard. I hope one of you will step forward and agree to take the position, so that I don't have to continue doing two jobs. I will be asking again at our February meeting. See you there!

Chase Kimball

Recent Adoptions

-Cole Bennett adopted Danella, a female Umbrella Cockatoo.

-Max Durrant and Alan Medina adopted Max, a Sulfur Crested Cockatoo.

Congratulations!!



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