

The Pheasant Pen

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Our mission and goals

1. To promote the welfare and encourage the breeding of pheasants, waterfowl, and other species of fowl, quail, partridge, and related birds to the generally accepted representative standards and pure of the wild species.
2. To share breeding and propagation methods.
3. To introduce new species of birds into private and public aviaries; to improve present captive breeding stock and to catalog present captive bird species and aviculture in the Pacific Northwest.
4. To interest more individuals and groups in aviculture.
5. To promote programs and other goals as may be deemed to be in the best interest of Pacific Northwest Aviculture.

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WOGBB President's message

First a few pictures from the last couple of months, first we have the Puyallup Fair.



Thank-you to Craig Holmes for organizing and handling the fair (see article later in the newsletter)
Now for the September meeting we were at the Woodland Park Zoo in Seattle. Here are some pictures from that activity



Everyone enjoying the Flamingos'

Everyone at the Marsh



Top left, - Duck's in the Marsh, Bottom left - Female Tragopan and Right - a curious Sunbittern in the Tropical Forest

Thank you to Mark Meyers and Shawn Pedersen for the tour of the Zoo. It was very informative and one of the next things on my wish list is a wine refrigerator. The zoo uses one to store fertile eggs in while they wait to get a sufficient quantity to start the incubation process. What a great idea to prolong the time before they go into the incubator.

We had a bit of a communication problem with the meeting this month so we will not be having one on October 20th but the November meeting will be at the Cabala's in Lacy. The main order of business this month is to open nomination for officers for 2014. So I will declare nominations are now open for all offices. If you would like to nominate someone for office please come to next month's meeting or if you cannot attend send any nominations to our secretary, Bruce Morgan who will present them at the November meeting. Nominations will remain open as old business at the November general membership meeting, if multiple nominations are received for any of the elected offices this will trigger mailing and/or e-mailing of ballots. The ballots will be required to be returned by the December meeting allowing them to be counted and results announced at that meeting. If there are no multiple nominations for any office received at the November meeting, protocol would be to entertain a motion to approve the slate as then nominated, by affirmation at the November meeting, to be effective for 2014, and dispensing with formal balloting

Now will all of that said, at the November 2011 General membership meeting, it was decided to forgo the term limits of the by-laws for two years and revisit this again at the end of that time. The two years are up so before the election if any of the nominations are impacted by the term limits, the by-laws will need to address it before the election.

Have a Happy Halloween and I will hopefully see you in November.

Larry Clark

Treasurer's Report

Checking as of Oct 1 \$2099.25

Savings as of Oct 1 \$2050.68

Total of accounts \$4149.93

WOGBB Meeting minutes

WOGBB Meeting minutes—September 22, 2013

Held at the Woodland Park Zoo in Seattle, WA.

The meeting was called to order at 4:48 pm by President Larry Clark after zoo bird facilities tour given by zoo employees Mark Meyers and Shawn Pedersen

Reports:

V.P. Report: Craig/Fair Chairman (Holmes) gave a Puyallup “fall” Fair report. The artificial grass carpet and new pens with the black netting looked really well. It was an easier set up and take apart. It also seemed better for the birds. Cleaning at the fair was done using a brush and dust pan. New members from the fair Becky and Arnold Sunstrom were at the meeting and thought the fair pens and display was really nice. The club has received the five hundred dollars for being part of the Animals of the World display at the fair and will go back into fair repairs.

Treasure Report: \$4,049.85

Membership Report: We gained two new members from showing at the fall fair. Welcome to Becky & Arnold Sunstrom and Nathan Davis Jr. There was a lot of interest about the club at the fair.

Old Business:

*The October 20th meeting will hopefully be at Arnold & Debbie Schouten place in Port Angeles though Larry (Clark) is waiting to hear back from them for confirmation.

*Craig (Holmes) got a price for the black hex coated wire. For a 6ft. by 150ft. roll it would cost \$157.00 with a \$500.62 charge for freight. That would make a pallet of 12 roll come to \$2384.62. The cost to club members would then be \$204.00 each. It should only take 7-10 days for it to be delivered after the order is put in. Craig will have it delivered to McClendon's Hardware in Renton. There was a motion made and seconded for Craig to proceed with making the order. It was voted on and passed.

New Business:

* At next month meeting nominations for the 2014 officers will be opened. There will also be a discussion on term limits which were extended with the provision that after two years it would be reopen to decide if it would be made permanent. There would be no term limits and not turned back to the two year term limits that had been in the past.

Meeting adjourned at 5:15pm

Minutes submitted by Diana Clark
Membership Chair

October Meeting

No Meeting this month

Classified

For Sale or Trade

2 Crawfords Kalij Hens

2 Silvers Males

3 Dark Golden Males

2 Red Golden Males

4 Green Mutant Males

Valley Quail

Bobwhite Quail

1 pair Chilean Tinamou

1 pair Erkels Frankcolins

Wanted

1 Reeves Male or trade

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2013 WASHINGTON STATE FAIR

Hello Everyone,

We had an excellent exhibit in the “Animals of the World” barn with our birds again this year. The fair officially changed the name to the “Washington State Fair” in Puyallup, this fall. The name was changed to attract more big name artists, and entertainers. Celebrities agree to perform to an audience at a state fair, but not one at somewhere called Puyallup. Along with the name change some new buildings were added to the grounds, as well as new stage locations for more entertainers. We were scheduled for September 6th-10th. I think we had pretty good weather at his time, considering the amount of rain we have had this September.

Not only were changes made at the fair, but our exhibit also got a facelift. Last fall we agreed, during a club meeting, to use the funds we earned from our fall participation at the fair, to clean-up our old pens that were used

during the fair events.

We used our black vinyl coated poultry wire for the fabric on the panels, which were made from new treated 2x2 lumber, and connected with together with screwed on plastic fittings. The floor covering for the pens is an artificial grass carpet that actually looks like real grass, and has 1-1/2” long green fabric



strands, with brown thatching. Just like real grass! This made our herdsman ship duties so much easier each morning.

The days were long, sometimes from 9AM to 11PM on the weekend days, but we always have a great time



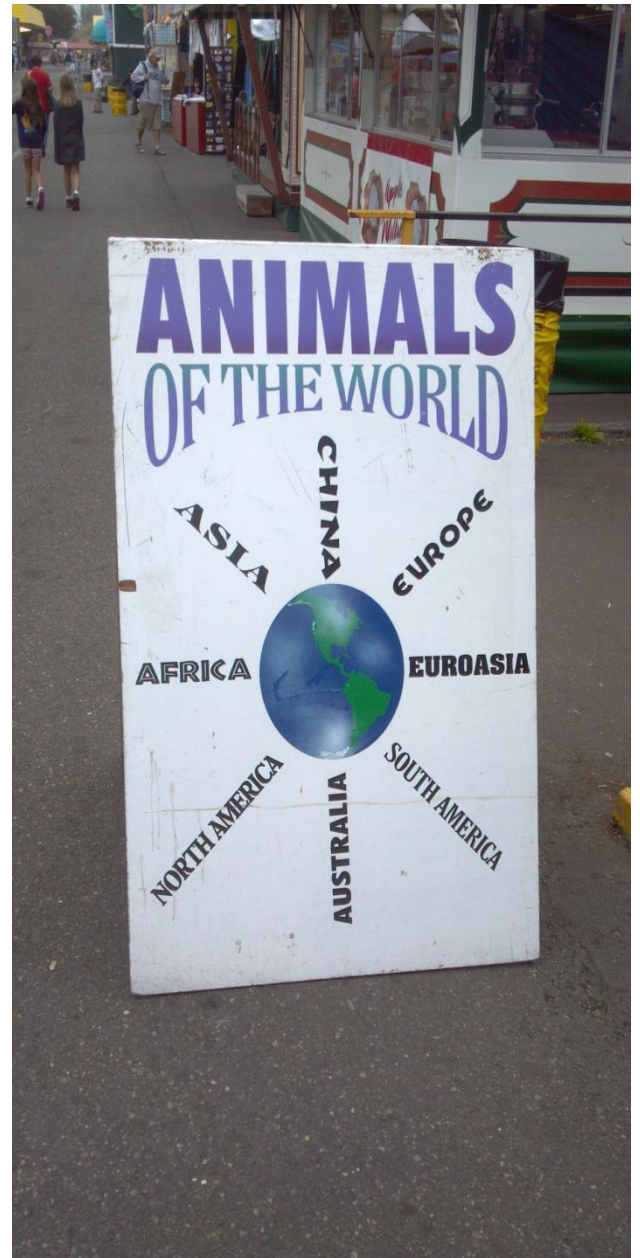
talking to people about some interesting, or obscure facts about birds, and of course our egg display. Thanks to everyone who donated eggs I have 150 or so different eggshells to choose from to exhibit. We frequently have kids that show an interest in the birds, or the eggshells, and ask questions, so this year we gave away quail eggs to the kids, and parents that we had conversations with.

I would like to thank Larry and Diana Clark for

their assistance in staffing the event. Their daughter, Kimberlee, has also become an expert at remembering the different bird eggs in the display case. "Great Job," and thanks for your help as always.

We signed up a few new members during the fair, and some of them that took applications with them have sent them in after the event, and have become part of our group. Welcome to all of you new members. I hope to see you at our upcoming club monthly meetings. We also received a check from the fair for our participation again this year. The funds will be used to create other new panels for the Spring Fair in April 2014.

We are looking to add to our educational part of the exhibit, and will welcome any ideas from members.



Maybe, we could get potted foliage to put into the pens and add some character to the enclosures? We are considering putting a backdrop or mural onto the barn wall behind the pens to cover up the bare white walls. We are exploring having a new WOGBB sign made, and I have been looking at new eggs again for the display I would welcome any eggs that our members have left over during the breeding season, or contact me if you have unique eggs, or any questions.

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Priced Per Bird

DUCKS

Smew	250 275
Goldeneye	100
Hooded Mergansers	100
Ruddy	90
Ring Teal	50
Bahama Pintails	30
Wood	30
MANDARIN	40

WANTED

Austrailian Crested Doves
CALIFORNIA QUAIL

PHEASANTS

Saytr	200
Yellow Golden	50
Amherst	30
GOLDEN	30

QUAIL

California Hens	25
Chuckars	25

DOVES

Palm	100 50
White	10
Ringneck	8
LACENECK	75