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2007 MEETINGS

April 11
June 23

Board meeting at 6 pm. General meeting at 7 pm
2007 SOUTH SOUND EXOTIC BIRD EXPO

WHAT IS A PARROT ANYWAY?

Written by Joanne at the UAS Grey Matter
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Here are some things that a parrot is NOT:

- A parrot is not a household appliance that comes with a guarantee, power on and off switch, remote control and a full set of assembly instructions. If you want something that Consumer Reports does what is "supposed to," then buy a Cuisinart or a Hoover.
- A parrot is not a novelty item that can be packed back up in its box and shoved in the basement, left out for the garbage man or gotten rid of at a tag sale.
- A parrot does not live by rules. A parrot is not quiet. A parrot is not a good housekeeper. A parrot is not a decoration. A parrot is not a quiet, pretty thing that sits in a little round wrought iron cage next to the palms and looks regal all day. A parrot is not a toy. A parrot is not a cheap and easy pet to keep. A parrot is not something that can be ignored. A parrot is not obedient. A parrot should NOT be expected to do what YOU want him to do on demand. A parrot is not guaranteed to like your newest boyfriend or girlfriend (although if your parrot does not like this new person it's a good indication that he is an A\$\$hole in disguise and you should discontinue the relationship).

ROSTER FOR REFRESHMENTS AND DOOR PRIZES

Month	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Refreshments	-----	-----	-----	Linda	Sherylle	Barbara	Pegg	Picnic?	Linda	?	?	Holiday Party?
Door prizes	-----	-----	-----	Pat H.	Smiles	Linda	Theresa	John G.	Sherylle	?	?	

FEATHER PICKING: FEATHER PICKING LINKS

- ◆ The Behavior of Diet-- <http://www.thebirdclinic.net/517418.html>
- ◆ Feather picking-what really causes it?-- <http://www.thebirdclinic.net/files/1860827.pdf>
- ◆ An article The Basic of Feather Picking that is a good resource for medical causes. The behavioral part of the article isn't necessarily recommended by this group-- http://www.featherpicking.com/Basics_of_FP.htm
- ◆ Preening Behavior in a Non Picking Cockato: This was presented at an AAV conference and gives some basic diagnostics to ask your vet about-- <http://www.aav.org/3100Proc.htm>
- ◆ A paper by Susan Orosz DVM on Dermatology that again gives you information about getting a possible medical diagnosis for feather plucking disease-- http://72.14.203.104/search?q=cache:9aJc_NgzKvwJ:abvp.atiba.com/site/omnipress/papers/A4.pdf
- ◆ Diagnostics in a Search for an Etiology to Feather Picking / Mutilation-- <http://www.thebirdclinic.net/283164.html>
- ◆ Medical Therapy for Feather Picking Disorders-- <http://www.thebirdclinic.net/283165.html>
- ◆ Self-injurious Behavior as a Model for Psychological Feather Damaging Behavior in Psittacine Birds-- <http://www.thebirdclinic.net/283166.html>
- ◆ Etiologies (causes) of Avian Inflammatory Skin Disease-- <http://www.thebirdclinic.net/283162.html>
- ◆ Anatomy and Physiology of the Normal Avian Integumentary (Skin) System-- <http://www.thebirdclinic.net/283161.html>

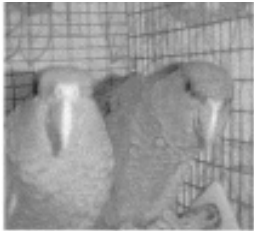


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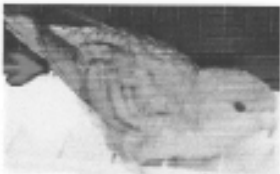


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FOR SALE:

Budgies. Variety of colors.	Each	\$ 10
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Smiles: sgermeau@yahoo.com or 360-736-3973 evenings

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Please contact - **Sherylle** at 360-455-0697 or email goffin90@ yahoo.com

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Beautiful, proven pair, 5 yr old Rainbow Lorries, plus baby in nest. \$400.00

Linda James 360-491-3216 jamesgang@thurston.com

COMMERCIAL ADVERTISING

Each commercial membership includes one business-card sized advertisement in the newsletter. Commercial members may also purchase additional ad space at the following rates:

one half page	\$ 50.00
full page	\$ 87.50

Non-members may purchase ad space at the following rates:

business card size	\$ 40.00
one-half page	\$100.00
full page	\$175.00

All ads run for a 12 month period. Send camera-ready artwork or neatly printed ad copy to SSEBS, P.O. Box 321, Olympia, WA 98507-0321. Copy and payment received by the third Thursday of the month will appear in the following month's newsletter.

Copy change during the current period will be considered on a case by case basis and additional charges - if any- determined at the time of request. All ads must be paid in full prior to being published. The SSEBS Board of Directors reserves the right to refuse any advertising it deems inappropriate.

Questions? Contact Carol Frink, Editor: 360-352-9792 or tbird861@comcast.net

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RECIPE BOX

PINEAPPLE/CARROT MUFFINS

2 c. whole wheat flour	1/4 c. wheat germ
1 1/2 tsp baking soda	1/4 c. thawed apple juice concentrate
3/4 c. thawed pineapple juice concentrate	
2 egg whites	1 tsp vanilla
1/2 c. unsweetened crushed pineapple	
1 c. finely chopped carrots	1/4 c. Petamine (optional)

Combine all dry ingredients. Add juice, egg whites, vanilla, pineapple, and carrots. Place in muffin tins and bake at 400 degrees for 15 to 20 minutes.

SSEBS is proud to be associated with:

- **NORTHWEST EXOTIC BIRD SOCIETY**
9594 First Avenue NE, #352, Seattle, WA 98115
http://NWExoticBirdSociety.org info@NWExoticBirdSociety.org
Meetings on the third Thursday of each month.
- **THE WASHINGTON BUDGERIGAR SOCIETY**
2126 Bedal Lane, Everett, WA 98208-2439
http://mysite.verizon.net/resom1a2/WBS1.htm, swanson28s@verizon.net
Meetings on the first Sunday of every month.
- **THE BIRD LOVERS SOCIAL CLUB**
Dimmitt Middle School, 12320 80th Avenue South, Seattle, Washington
98178 (Renton Area)
For information, contact: President Julie Corwin, 206-772-1730
blconnection@hotmail.com, birdloverssocial@yahoo.com
http://www.geocities.com/bird_lovers_club/
Meetings on the third Friday of each month.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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**Send any suggestions for meeting topics
or specific speakers or programs
to any Board member.**

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**THE 2007 SOUTH SOUND
EXOTIC BIRD EXPO**

The date for the 2007 South Sound Exotic Bird Expo has been set! It will be held June 23, 2007, again in the Washington National Guard Armory, 515 Eastside St. SE, Olympia.

Please consider volunteering to work with your fellow Society members on the Expo— both beforehand and during the Expo itself. Contact Sherylle Orr, 360-455-0697, or goffin90@yahoo.com, to volunteer.

Be sure to mark your calendars for the Expo next June 23rd!

Do you know someone who is interested in birds? If so, give the editor his or her address, and a complimentary newsletter will be sent.

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 ___ Doves ___ Eclectus ___ Finches ___ Lories ___ Lorikeets ___ Lovebirds ___ Macaws
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CLUB INFORMATION

- The first half hour of each General meeting, from 7:00 to 7:30 p.m. is dedicated to socializing. The evening's program will begin at 7:30 p.m., and the regular meeting will follow the program.
- For information call 360-455-0697.
- The SSEBS mailing address is:
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Please use this address for all club correspondence except for items to be sent to the Newsletter editor.
- **Send newsletter correspondence to:**
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IT'S OUR TWENTY THIRD YEAR!

NOTE: All Board meetings will now be held at 6 pm, one hour before the general meeting. This will allow our non-Olympia/Tumwater/Lacey Board members to save the cost and time of coming for a second meeting per month.

2007 DATES OF SOCIETY EVENTS

April 13

May 11
June 8
July 13
August 10
September 14
October 12
November 9
December 14

Board and general meeting

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SSEBS MEETING PLACE

The SSEBS meetings are held at the Olympia Center, 222 Columbia St. NW, Olympia, WA 98501-8208. From I-5, take the Capitol exit which comes out onto 14th Ave. Follow 14th through the tunnel and turn right at the stoplight after you come out of the tunnel; that will be Capitol Way. Stay on Capitol Way all the way down the hill until you go through the intersection with State Ave. Just past the intersection, the Center is the light-colored 2-story building on the left. The meeting is in room 103, on the first floor in the northeast corner of the building which is next to the intersection of Capitol Way and Olympia Ave.

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