

U ♦ N ♦ I ♦ T ♦ E ♦ D

# Swallow Club



NOV/DEC 1999

## President's Message

By Nate Wayne

My purpose is to put out a short message but there are several things to report on. The election results are as follows: Hans Schipper was elected judge for the annual meet; the annual meet site selected by the membership was Milwaukee; the standard was adopted as was the judging program and the change of Michigan to the Central District. All of these passed by a wide margin. The only close vote came on the issue of adding additional color classes. This change was rejected by the membership but the closeness of the vote would indicate that further discussion by the membership may be appropriate.

In addition to what was reported in the last bulletin, Cal Breadhoff has donated a pair of black white bar fullheads for the auction and Merle Starr has also donated a pair of Swallows. We have had several good auctions at Des Moines but this one potentially looks like the best. Please note that we will probably change the time of the auction to either right before lunch or right after lunch. See the judging area for an update. Richard Albrecht has also sent in money for awards at Milwaukee. All of those who have pledged money for awards and/or birds for the DesMoines auction are listed in this bulletin.

If you have already pledged money or plan to make a contribution, please send that to me ASAP. There is a lot of work that goes into a successful show season whether it is your local show or a national show. Speaking selfishly for the Central District, if you can help with either the Des Moines or Milwaukee shows, please let us know.

The nominations for officers and directors are also included in this bulletin. Please vote and mail in the cards.

Best of luck to all of you in the coming show season!

## *Things to do ...*

- ♦ Vote for officers
- ♦ Vaccinate your birds
- ♦ Volunteer to help with the National
- ♦ Mail in your donation to Nate
- ♦ Make your reservations for Milwaukee
- ♦ Pay your dues & order bands at DesMoines

## Central District Message

By Gloria Weisgram

Thank you for your vote on the important issues in our last bulletin. Please vote again for officers by filling out the enclosed card and dropping it in the mail.

A "WELCOME" to Bill Greibel, Jr. (and Abby) into the Central District. Bill's new job has taken him to Houston. His plans are to try and rent some loft space for a few pairs until they can buy a house and then put up a new loft and move all the birds. Best of luck on your new start, Bill. Welcome also to our Michigan members!

A list of birds and money donations are in this bulletin. The birds will be auctioned in Des Moines and the money will be awarded for birds in Milwaukee. As we finalize these plans, it's not too late to make a contribution.

I'd like to make mention of a correction in the Des Moines show entry. The red and yellow awards are as follows (for both Des Moines and Milwaukee): Best Red, Best Yellow, Best Red or Yellow Young Bird.

On that note, I'd like to encourage our new members to show their birds. Be brave and enter what you feel to be your best birds. The only way to improve your loft is to show and evaluate your birds against others. After a few shows, you will know exactly how you want your birds to look and, along with our new standard you will become capable of breeding better Swallows. Attending a show will be helpful too but you will never know how your birds match up unless you show them. Participation as an exhibitor makes the show a lot more exciting and memorable.

Please remember to vaccinate your show birds. There are usually about 5000 birds at Des Moines. The last time the National was in Milwaukee I believe there were 8000 entries and there were problems with PMV after the show.

When I spoke with Nate on the phone about Louisville and the winners, he said "It was kind of the Howard Angevine Show." Howard's blue barless

Silesian rated "S" and was the show Champion. He also had the Best Clean Leg with a silver barless and the Best Red or Yellow with a red barless. Cal Breadhoff nailed the Best Fullhead award with a nice black white bar and Perry Mueller's blue barless crested took the Best Fairy award.

Congratulations to birds and owners.

Good luck to everyone this show season and I hope to see you all in Des Moines and Milwaukee.

## As of Oct 25 ...

### Bird donations for Des Moines auction:

Wm Griebel, Sr.

1 pr black white bar fairies

Wm Griebel, Jr.

1 pr blue black bar

(cleanleg or silesian)

George DeLaNuez

1 pr blue white bar fairies

Cal Breadhoff

1 pr black white bar fullheads

Leon Stephens

1 pr Swallows

Merle Starr

1 pr Swallows

### Money incentive awards for Milwaukee:

*Best Red or Yellow Young Bird* \$150

Donated by Bill Griebel, Sr., Bill Lawson, and Gloria Weisgram

*Best Young Swallow* \$150

Donated by Nate Wayne, Bob Benson and Richard Albrecht

*Best Black White Bar Fullhead* \$25

Donated by Cal Breadhoff

*Champion Swallow* \$135

Donated by Nate Wayne, Cal Breadhoff, Mike Swanson, and Norm House

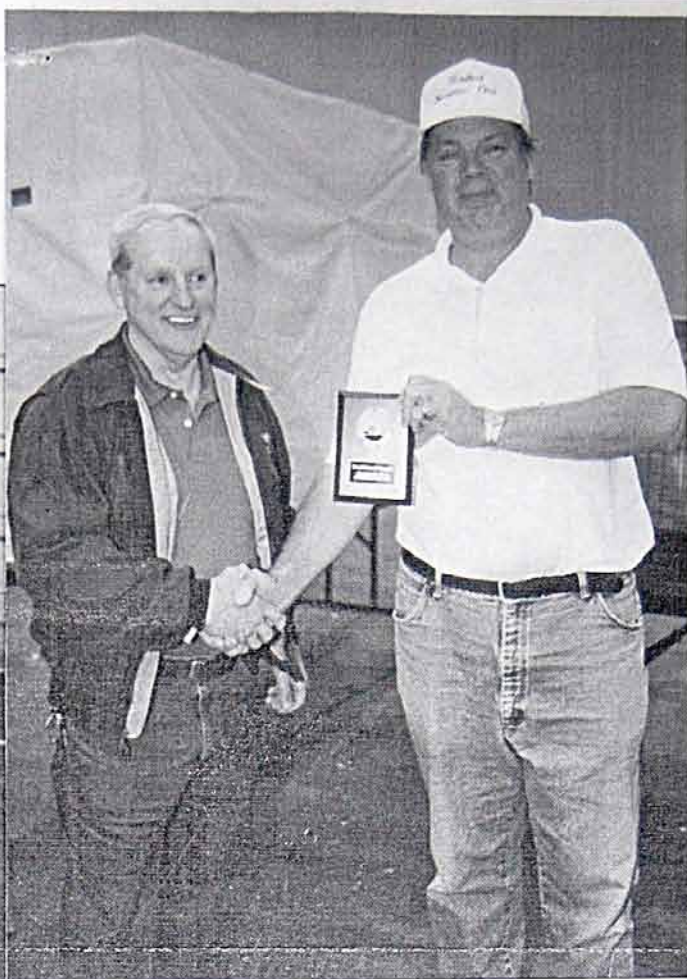
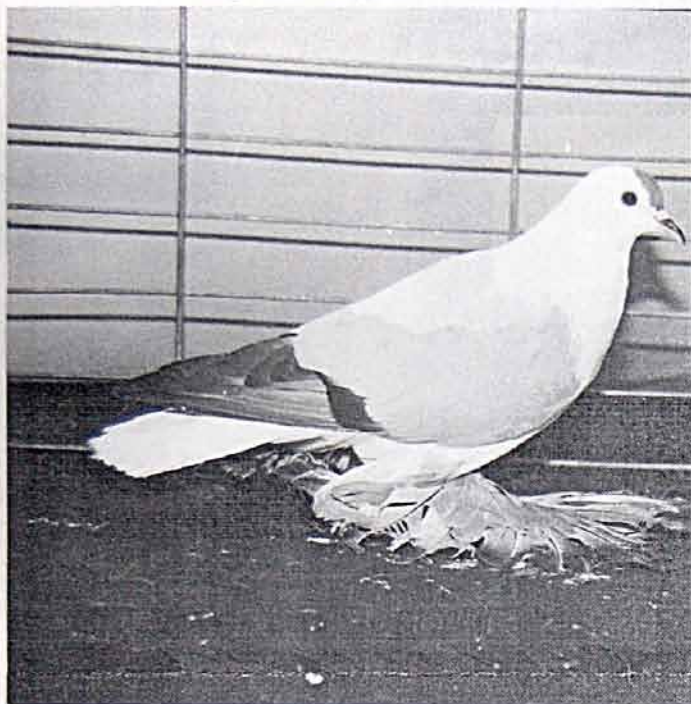
## FOR SALE ...

Black Barless Silesians and Fairy excess young birds. Blue Barless old birds. Can ship or will have available at DesMoines. Gloria Weisgram (218) 236-8493

## '99 NYBS

### Louisville, KY

Champion Young Bird  
Blue Barless Silesian  
Owned by Howard Angevine  
Judge: Nate Wayne



Saturday, Nov. 27, 1999 –

### USC Lifetime Member Passes Away

Longtime Swallow breeder and USC lifetime member, Calvin Breadhoff, died in his loft. Friend, Bob Jacobowski, was helping to clean out Cal's pens in the early morning hours on Sat., Nov. 27. Cal sat down after feeling a bit dizzy and suffered a fatal heart attack.

Cal Breadhoff was a pillar in the Swallow Club, having bred Swallows for 60 years. He was constantly providing members with birds and was active at shows. Cal attended the Louisville NYBS but due to health problems had decided that he would be unable to attend any more shows this year.

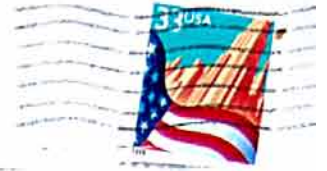
Cal Breadhoff was the first Swallow Club member to receive the USC Lifetime Membership Award and was

very proud of his past accomplishments in the United Swallow Club and, prior to that, the American Swallow Club.

In August of this year, Bill Griebel, Sr., Bill Lawson, Nate Wayne and Gloria Weisgram took a trip to visit Cal's Buck Creek Loft in Grandville, MI. Bill Griebel spend several hours recording Cal's stories and memories of the old Swallow days. Evenings on Cal's patio found us reminiscing about past birds and shows. When asked which group of birds he would keep – if he could only have one type of Swallow – he replied (after long deliberation), "The black white bar fullheads. They are my favorite!"

Cal will be greatly missed as a breeder and a friend.

United Swallow Club  
205 Rhode Island South  
Minneapolis, MN 55426



Gary Romig  
P.O. Box 641  
Jerome, AZ

86331

*[Handwritten signature]*

86331-0641



*You can pay your dues and order your USC  
bands at the Des Moines show.*

---

*Return your USC Officer Voting Card  
by December 20<sup>th</sup>!*