

Swallow Club



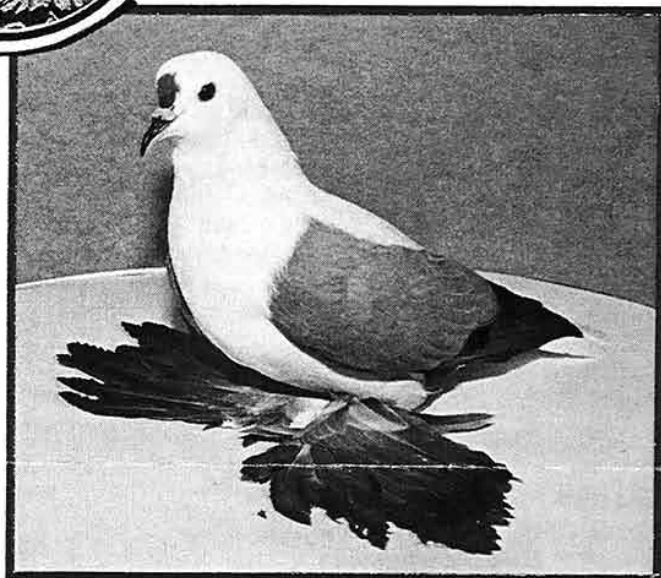
President's Message by Bill Griebel

WINTER 1996

Due to the incredible amount of information for this bulletin, we have decided to break it down into two distinct publications. The message I had prepared will be in the bulletin that follows this one. In trying to get show results and articles out, we felt that this would be the fastest route. Another bulletin (the first one for 1997) will follow this fairly promptly. Thanks for your patience.

Things To Do —

- ✓ Pay your dues
- ✓ Worm your birds
- ✓ Order your bands
(15¢ ea. + \$1 for mailer)
- ✓ Vaccinate for paramixo



1996 National Young Bird Show, Louisville, KY –
Champion Swallow and Best Silesian, owned and bred
by Cal Breadhoff, Grandville, MI

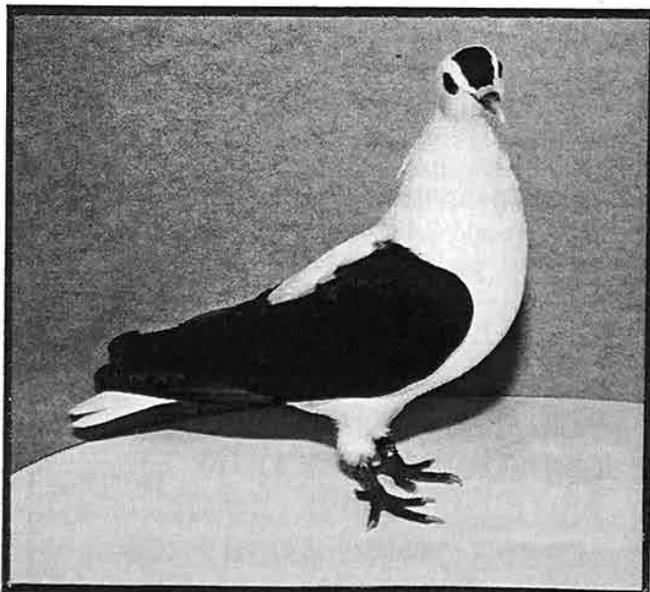
CENTRAL DISTRICT REPORT

Gloria Welsgram, Director

Congratulations to Cal Breadhoff and Howard Angevine for their champion birds at Louisville this year. Cal's Silesian young hen #32 went HS to claim title to Champion Young Swallow of 1996. He also had the Best Crested Spot Swallow – again another young hen. Howard showed a young cock that was Best Fullhead and another cock that was Best Clean Leg and also Best Red or Yellow Swallow.

A sincere thank you to Merle Starr for the judging honors. In the past, we have been fortunate to have had good judges for this early event. Nate Wayne has done it the last several years and it was a nice change to get an Eastern perspective.

The NYBS is a tough meet to be a part of due to its early date and the Swallows' slow development. Thank you to members Perry Mueller, Howard Angevine, Harold Schroedl, Robert Benson, Norm House, Helmut Baer and Cal Breadhoff for making the effort. We hope to see a good representation at Louisville again next year.



1996 National Young Bird Show, Louisville, KY – Best
Clean Leg, owned and bred by Howard Angevine,
Attleboro, MA

LOUISVILLE RESULTS

JUDGE: Merle Starr

Silesian Swallow

Young Cock

- S1 10 Cal Breadhoff
S 702 Howard Angevine

Young Hen

- HS 32 Cal Breadhoff *Champion & Best Silesian*
S 59 Cal Breadhoff
S 424 Perry Mueller
G 238 Helmut Baer
G 1066 Robert Benson
G 1084 Robert Benson

Thuringer Swallow

Young Cock

- S1 208 Howard Angevine
S 723 Howard Angevine

Young Hen

- S1 9 Cal Breadhoff
S 15 Cal Breadhoff

*Best Thuringer &
Best Red or Yellow*

Fullhead Swallow

Young Cock

- S 723 Howard Angevine

Best Fullhead

Crested Spot Swallow

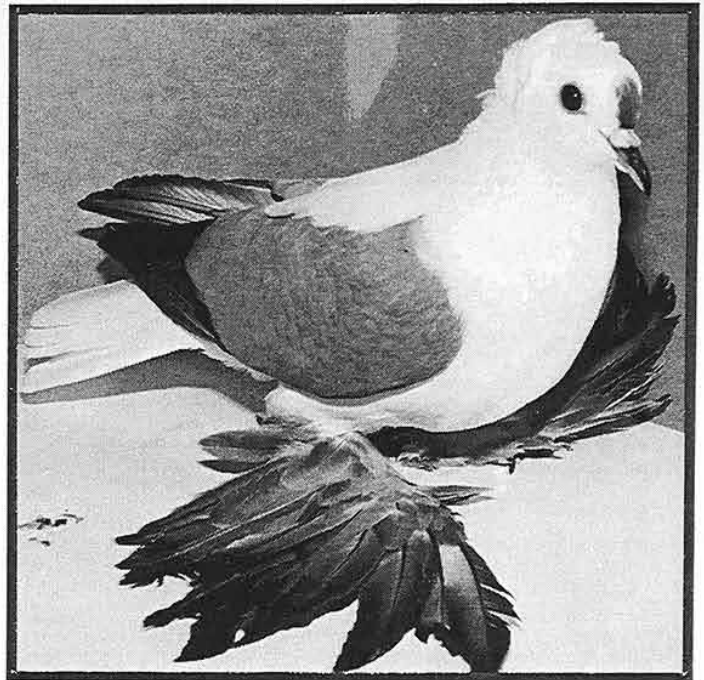
Young Cock

- S 27 Howard Angevine
G 614 Harold Schroedl
G 1020 Robert Benson
G 1015 Robert Benson
G 1014 Norm House

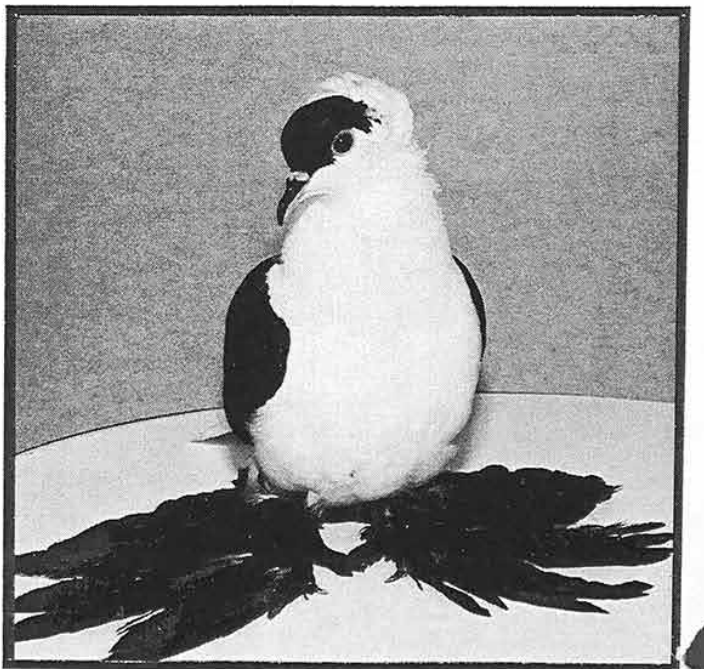
Young Hen

- S1 73 Cal Breadhoff
S 12 Cal Breadhoff
S 15 Cal Breadhoff
S 1073 Robert Benson
S 1099 Robert Benson
G 588 Harold Schroedl
G 615 Harold Schroedl

Best Crested Spot



1996 National Young Bird Show, Louisville, KY – Best Fairy, owned and bred by Cal Breadhoff, Grandville, MI



1996 National Young Bird Show, Louisville, KY – Best Fullhead, owned and bred by Howard Angevine, Attleboro, MA

MEMBERS: FOR SOME OF YOU, THIS WILL BE YOUR LAST UNITED SWALLOW CLUB BULLETIN. PLEASE CHECK THE LISTING ON THE BACK PAGE TO SEE IF YOU NEED TO PAY YOUR 1997 DUES.

SECRETARY'S REPORT

By Dave Harris

I missed sending you folks a message last bulletin due to a hectic new relocation agenda. I am fairly organized now and have my Swallows here in the great Northwest. Thanks to my ole friend, Bill Griebel, the birds were shipped via US Mail and arrived in fine shape. Will begin breeding as soon as the weather settles down a bit here. If you have followed the national news over the past few weeks, you know that a surprise snow storm, then a lot of rain crippled this area. Due to the closure of many main roads and secondary routes, there was an unavoidable delay in shipping out the 1997 band orders. I must apologize for any inconvenience this may have caused those early hatches. Hopefully, this area will be better prepared next time.

All band orders have been filled so far. Should I receive any more of quantity, it may be necessary to look at increasing our 1998 order to 3500. I'll talk to Bill about this soon. Additionally, the USC has not increased the price of bands for several years. Our band sales have never been a big profit item for the club. I do believe that we will have to increase the price of bands from 15¢ each to 20¢ each for next year. The NPA already sells their non-specialty club bands for 20¢ each and have increased the cost to all clubs. I have also heard that the Postal Service may increase first class to 34¢ for 1 oz. Should we increase the price of bands, 20¢ will include the bubble mailer and postage. I will keep you abreast on this matter after talking with Bill.

Those of you that have supported the club by paying your dues on time should have received the new proposed standard. What a beautiful piece of work, user friendly, labor of love document. Gary Romig has done a great job with all his artistic talents on this standard. Of course, others contributed to the content and should be proud of what could be one of the best standards around.

I pray that all of you had a wonderful Christmas and the New Year will be kind to all of you. Good luck this season with your breeding programs. I hope to be back exhibiting my Swallows this year.

Possibly one of the finest Swallow meets will be in January 1998 at Los Angeles. Hosted by the LA Pigeon Club. Be sure to try and make plans early to attend the LA National. Of course, there will be many other meets to show your birds at also. We will keep you informed as to the dates and locations in future bulletins. In closing, thank you for all the support these past years with making the United Swallow Club one of the best specialty clubs in the country. Wishing all of you a fine 1997.

TREASURER'S REPORT

By Dave Harris

Balance on Oct. 7, 1996		\$ 1,034.83
INCOME		
Dues	135.50	
Band Sales	360.75	
Des Moines Auction	375.00	
Des Moines Rebate	75.00	
Des Moines Raffle 50/50	109.00	
NYBS Rebate	<u>28.00</u>	
		<u>1,083.25</u>
		2,118.08
EXPENSES		
Fall Bulletin Printing,		
Postage, Standard,		
and Judging Program	250.00	
Annual Meet Judge Airfare	349.00	
Last half '97 bands, NPA	184.50	
Postage/Postcards	20.90	
Band Mailers	16.22	
Phone, June-Dec. (Harris)	<u>41.35</u>	
		(861.97)
Balance as of Jan. 8, 1997		\$ 1,256.11

M. Frank Cook
T.A. Havermeyer

These gentlemen's names are world renowned for the breeding and advancement of the beautiful "SWALLOW PIGEON" in the early 1900s. M. Frank Cook was the artist responsible for the wonderful painting "DOVELAND" and many other very rare and sought after Swallow paintings. Through the late Dr. L.E. Hummel's wife, Ruth Hummel, I was given a gift of several old photographs by Mr. Hummel. In this group of photographs, to my great surprise, were photos of M. Frank Cook and T.A. Havermeyer in a setting with some friends of the ere.

The photos have the names of the individuals etched below them. No. 1 photo has T.A. Havermeyer, M. Cook, and friend named D. Sieks. No. 2 photo has M. Cook, T.A., Sieks, Phil and Jenny. To my knowledge these are the only known photos of these two great pigeon fanciers.

5x7 black and white prints to preserve the clarity of the individuals in these very rare photos for \$15 each or both photos for \$28, postpaid. I have discounted the price to paid members of the United Swallow Club. These photos are original and very rare to the pigeon fancy.

Send inquiries to: David C. Harris, 1345 Elizabeth Ave, #1, Bremerton, WA 98337

Pageant of Pigeons Results

Swallows

JUDGE: Nate Wayne

Champion and Best Fairy:

Black White Bar OC #1233

Bill Lawson

Best Silesian:

Blue Black Bar OH #338 -

Bill Griebel Jr.

Best Fullhead:

Blue White Bar YC #764 -

Leon Stephens

Best Young Swallow:

Black White Bar Fairy

YC #2021 - Bill Lawson

Saxon Fairy Swallow

JUDGE: Nate Wayne

Champion: Black White Bar

OC #1233 - Bill Lawson

Best Young: Black White Bar

YC #2021 - Bill Lawson

Black Spangle

Old Hen

*S1 304 George De La Nuez

S2. 398 Leon Stephens

S3. 300 George De La Nuez

Black White Bar

Old Cock

*E 1233 Bill Lawson

S1 926 Bill Lawson

S2 876 Bill Griebel Sr.

Old Hen

HS1 204 Steve Ball

HS2 941 Bill Lawson

HS3 249 Bill Griebel Sr.

S1 0 Leon Stephens

S2 684 Leon Stephens

S3 1208 Bill Lawson

S4 169 George De La Nuez

Young Cock

HS1 2021 Bill Lawson

S1 2045 Bill Lawson

S2 876 Bill Griebel Sr.

S3 1239 Johnny Otis

Young Hen

S1 667 Leon Stephens

S2 2010 Bill Lawson

S3 429 Bill Griebel Sr.

S4 433 Bill Griebel Sr.

S5 2005 Bill Lawson

G 1227 Johnny Otis

G 729 Leon Stephens

Blue White Bar

Old Cock

S 700 Leon Stephens

Old Hen

S 162 George De La Nuez

Young Hen

G 1310 David Schlais

G 604 Leon Stephens

Red White Bar/Yellow White Bar

All age, all sex

S1 0 Leon Stephens

S2 1226 Johnny Otis

Black Barless

Old Hen

S 240 Steve Ball

Silesian Swallow

JUDGE: Nate Wayne

Champion: Blue Black Bar

OH #338 - Bill Griebel Jr.

Black Barless

Old Hen

S 627 Leon Stephens

Black White Bar

Old Cock

S 38 Bill Griebel Sr.

Young Hen

S1 664 Leon Stephens

S2 0 Bill Griebel Sr.

Blue Barless

Young Cock

HS 2308 Bill Griebel Jr.

Blue Black Bar

Old Hen

E 338 Bill Griebel Jr.

Young Cock

HS 2334 Bill Griebel Jr.

Blue Check

Young Cock

S 2348 Bill Griebel Jr.

Young Hen

HS 2321 Bill Griebel Jr.

Blue White Bar

Old Hen

G 0 Leon Stephens

Silver Barless

Young Hen

S 930 Bill Griebel Jr.

Silver Check

Old Hen

G 580 Leon Stephens

Young Hen

S 2304 Bill Griebel Jr.

G 688 Leon Stephens

Saxon Fullhead Swallow

JUDGE: Nate Wayne

Champion: Blue White Bar

YC #764 - Leon Stephens

Blue White Bar

Old Hen

S 536 Leon Stephens

Young Cock

S 764 Leon Stephens

A Visit to the Pageant

by NATE WAYNE

It wasn't long after returning from the National Young Bird Show at Louisville that I received a call from Bill Griebel. He explained that Dave Harris would not be able to judge the Pageant this year and, if details could be worked out, would I consider judging. Well, I don't consider myself in Dave's class so I was quite honored and thrilled to say yes. With some effort on everyone's part, we were able to work out the details.

I would like to thank the SCCPC for its generosity (paying my expenses) and hospitality. True to how pigeon shows go, I slept in four different beds in four nights and was happy for every one! I am sure I would forget someone if I tried to name everyone so I will just say thank you to everybody who added to the enjoyment of my trip.

We arrived at the show hall on Friday morning. A decision was made not to start judging Swallows until Saturday morning to allow the most possible exhibitors to be there. Friday afternoon, I assisted in the rating of the color pigeon classes. Various people were involved in this. (I want to let the members know Daryl Morton has committed to memory the story this Pageant will be remembered for, so please ask him next time you see him.)

Friday evening was the banquet. Bob Nolan put together a nice slide presentation on the history of the LAPC since its inception. People were very impressed.

Late Saturday morning the Swallow judging started. It was hard work and at the same time enjoyable. Ron Wilton, from Australia, sat with me as I went through the birds and rated them. From my perspective, this added to the enjoyment. There were in excess of 50 entries, and I started with the Silesians, followed by the Fairys which were the two strongest classes. Black white bar Fairys numbered 21 with several high quality entries. There were also several good reds and yellows. Leon had entered a particularly nice red white bar that he had been unable to hold muff condition on.

There were two "V"s awarded. One for a blue black bar Silesian shown by Bill Griebel, Jr. and a black white bar Fairy entered by Bill Lawson. Although, each bird had strengths and weaknesses, I picked the black white bar of Bill Lawson's based on overall impression and refinement. Congratulations to all exhibitors.

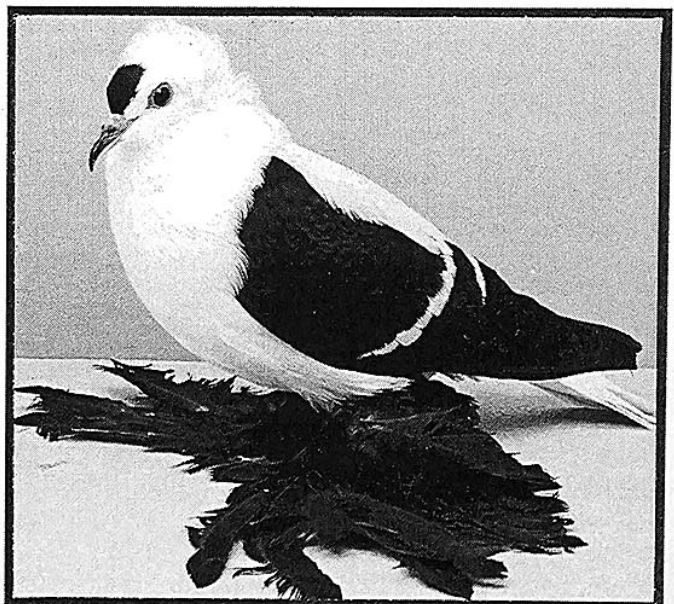
I am sure not all people agreed with how I saw the birds, but as one exhibitor said "at least they didn't give you the white cane award".

The show came to an end all too quickly and I find myself back on the tundra. Thanks again to everyone who made my trip possible.

Best wishes for the new year and a successful breeding season.

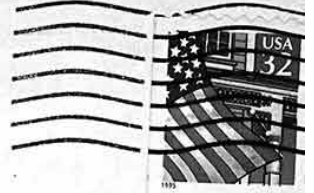


PAGEANT OF PIGEONS – Champion Swallow and Best Fairy, Black White Bar Fairy OC #1233, owned and bred by Bill Lawson, Napa, CA



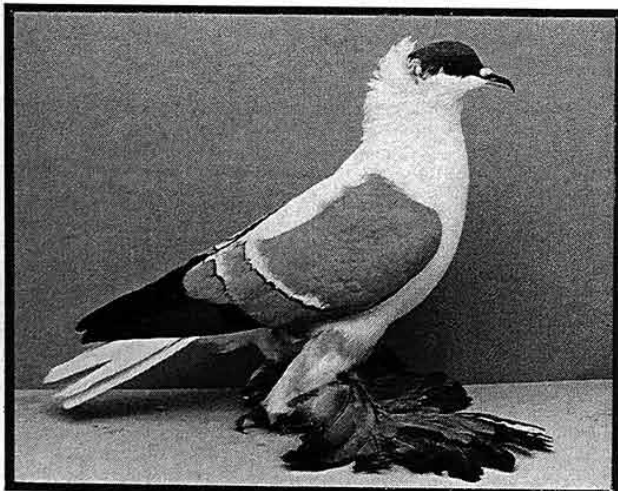
PAGEANT OF PIGEONS – Best Young, Black White Bar Fairy YC #2021, owned and bred by Bill Lawson, Napa, CA

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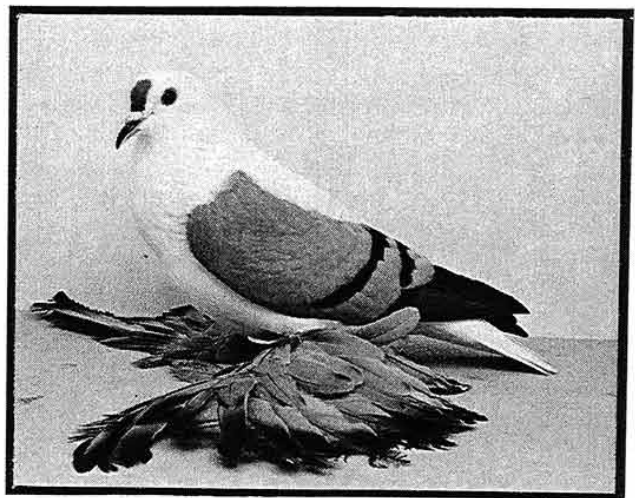


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PAGEANT OF PIGEONS – Best Fullhead YC #764, owned and bred by Leon Stevens, El Monte, CA



PAGEANT OF PIGEONS – Best Silesian OH #338, owned and bred by Bill Griebel, Jr., Seal Beach, Ca

NOTE: THIS IS THE LAST BULLETIN FOR THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS:

Steve Ball, Debra & Roger Birmingham, Larry Brown, Jim Cooper, Margaret DeBra & Candice Patrick, George De La Nuez, Ross Dobson, Kevin Hammond, Paul R. Hanson, Harold Jones, Roy & Judy King, Mike Lerp, R.J. Phelps, Steve Ripper, Mario Sandoval, Leon Stephens, Len Treviranus, Dustin Vermillion, Jeff White.

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