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# Swallow Club

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## President's Message by Bill Griebel

I spent the weekend cleaning, washing and disinfecting my breeding lofts so I could mate my birds. I couldn't help but have some sympathetic feelings for the members in the East and Canada. Hopefully, the cold weather will go away so we all can get into a breeding season.

The 1995 USC Annual meet was a great success. A large number of birds were shown and judged by Steve Ripper. I saw the video of the show and Steve did a class job. Thanks, Steve. When Gloria told me how much money was collected, my first reaction was disbelief. Well, believe it! They collected over \$800 for the club treasury. Thanks go to our auctioneer and raffle chairman, Elliot Yeske, and to the bird donors and the buyers.

Our 1996-97 officers remain pretty much the same with two changes. Gloria Weisgram is now our Central District Director and Ross Dobson is our Canadian Director. Congratulations to these two new officers. Thank you, Ron Hornby and Perry Mueller, for your work as directors in the past. Remember, officers, please send a message for each bulletin. Also, thanks to Mike Swanson for handling the final vote for officers while Jesse Espinosa was in the hospital. Jesse is OK now. Thank you to Jesse Espinosa for being our USC election commissioner for the past two years. We appreciated his efforts.

Our judging program is complete and ready for use. Mike Swanson and wife, Kathy, did a great job putting this program together. I think we should follow Steve Ripper's suggestion that we go for a two year trial on this program, make adjustments in the program if needed and then vote on the program after that. I agree with that. We will try to put the program in a future bulletin or make a separate mailing. More on this soon.

Our standard is close to a "first draft" presentation. I have asked Committee Chairman Nate Wayne to try to have it ready for the next bulletin. Nate told me only one committee member has not responded yet. I hope this member can

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respond soon. I'd like us to start using this standard by the end of the year on a trial basis and vote on it next year.

Its time to nominate a location for our Annual Meet and a Judge for that meet. In this bulletin, you will see a list of qualified judges. Please send your nominations to Mike Swanson.

Ah, yes, GERMANY! What a wonderful experience. Several USC members were able to attend: Merle Starr, Gus Coletti, Steve Ball, Leon Stephens, Bill Lawson, Lothar Beer, Bill Griebel, Jr. and myself. We had a great time and most of us were able to bring some birds home. The show in Nurnberg was beyond imagination - several thousand color pigeons - muffed and clean leg. The people we visited in Europe all found time for us and made our visit with them very special. Many took time off from their busy work day to spend time with us. All I can say . . . you *have to* make plans to go!

I made many new friends in Europe. Joining USC are the Van der Post brothers, Cor and Paul, of Holland; from the town of Schonfeld in the eastern portion of Germany, is Reiner Wolf; and from Poland, members of the Polish Color Pigeon Club, Richard Suski and his wife and Jesse and Elizabeth Sieradzki. Welcome and I look forward to a visit with all of you again.

Enough for now, spend enough time with your birds this breeding season. I've found that this is the key to a good breeding season. Make plans for a couple of good shows this year. Mark important dates on your calendar - when to pull muffs, when to send in the entry form, when to spray for lice, when to worm, etc. Get a game plan! You'll see the difference at the shows!

### Things to do:

- ✓ Send in your nomination for annual meet site and annual judge.
- ✓ Pay your 1996 dues (see membership list).

## SECRETARY'S MESSAGE

by Dave Harris

Hello, Everyone!

Now that the show season is at an end, we can concentrate on our upcoming breeding season. For those of you USC members that were in Germany and acquired a few more swallows for your programs, it should be very exciting this season.

As usual, we sold all 3000 bands in a very short period of time. It seems the clean leg varieties have really become popular. With 2600 muffed and 400 clean leg bands to sell in five weeks, all swallows have been on the upswing over the past few years. When I assumed the duties as your secretary-treasurer in 1991, we sold 1500 bands. This we thought would be plenty. For the 1997 NPA specialty band order, I readjusted the order to show 2500 muffed and 500 clean leg. It may be necessary to limit the number of bands, if the order exceeds 250 or 300. We will see. If the trend continues upward, I will consult with our president, Bill Griebel, to increase the total number ordered from NPA.

Did you know . . . in the past five years, the USC has sold almost 15,000 bands? That's a lot of swallows, folks. Where are they all? I guess a lot of rigid culling has taken care of the biggest percentage of them. Additionally, our membership has grown since 1991 by 100%. When I took over in my present position there were about 30 members. Now, we have close to 70. The interest could be contributed to all the positive efforts the members have contributed to the club. I know many individuals have really gone all out to promote the club at our meets.

The club treasury is in fine shape. Almost \$1300 for this time of year is really fantastic, as you will see in the bulletin on the financial statement.

I have had a number of members inquire about the club patch. I ordered 50 patches two weeks ago. They should be in my hands soon. A new Gary Romig print, completed this year, will be on the patch in full color. Gary gave the club permission to use his beautiful artwork for the task. Patches will sell for \$5 each. If the demand is great, I will order more until every order is filled. Maybe someday, we can have an embroidered patch. This will be expensive for the initial setup. After that, approximately \$2 each at cost.

My breeding season has begun with high hopes to raise a few nice birds. I haven't exhibited but one time in two years. So hope to attend a couple shows this year. Hopefully, Des Moines and the Pageant of Pigeons.

The sad news was the folding of the "Pigeon Fancier". Layne Garner did a swell job with a class pigeon magazine. Unfortunately, it takes a lot of funds to keep a periodical of quality going. Those funds are generated by advertising. Layne just couldn't get the support needed to keep the dream alive. Now that the hobby has only one magazine dedicated to pigeons in the U.S., the "Pigeon Debut", we need to support it or we won't have any magazine for the fancy.

I haven't talked to many members for a while. I expect correspondence will pickup now that the breeding season is upon us.

Those of you that need to pay your dues for 1996, please do so. Your support of the club is important to all of us.

Well, folks, that's about all for now. Hope all of you have a good year. Hope to see some of you at the shows.

## TREASURER'S REPORT

Submitted by Dave Harris

Balance on October 30, 1995		\$ 942.54	
<b>INCOME</b>			
Dues	\$ 283.00		
NYBS Rebate	28.00		
Des Moines Rebate	64.00		
Des Moines Raffle	114.00		
Des Moines auction	465.00		
Donations	107.25		
Band Sales	<u>418.00</u>		<u>1479.25</u>
			2421.79
<b>EXPENSES</b>			
Annual Meet judge airfare	475.00		
Last half '96 band order (NPA)	180.00		
First half '97 band order (NPA)	184.50		
Des Moines raffle prizes	60.00		
Fall Bulletin	96.59		
Postage	31.17		
Copies	2.00		
Dues refund to H. Schroedl (Life Member)	20.00		
Word processor ribbons (Harris)	21.00		
Band Mailers	18.21		
One yr. classified ad (Fancier)	25.00		
Band Refund (100)	<u>15.00</u>		<u>(1128.47)</u>
Balance on February 7, 1996		\$ 1293.32	

## USC ANNUAL MEET REPORTS

December 2, 1995 • Des Moines, IA

### *Des Moines Auction & Raffle*

by Elliot Yeske

Once again, I had the opportunity to be in charge of the raffle and auction at Des Moines. Despite the absence of our wealthier members, who were in Germany, the show and raffle were a success and a fun time was had by all. I'd like to take this time to thank the following who donated items for the raffle: Foy's Pigeon Supplies, Norm House, Gary Romig, Elliot Yeske.

A special thanks also goes out to the following members for their generous contribution of high

quality birds for the auction: Bill Griebel, Gloria Weisgram, Nate Wayne, Chuck Ludenia, Harold Schroedl, Calvin Breadhoff, and Norm House.

Lastly, I'd like to thank all those enthusiastic pigeon fanciers who purchased the raffle tickets and auction birds. **Bob Benson**, of course, was *envied by many* for his ability to purchase the best birds of the auction and then to get a free subscription from the raffle to boot!

### *RAMBLINGS . . .*

by Cal Breadhoff

Some rambling thoughts about Swallows on a DARN COLD January 31st afternoon.

A few comments are in order about the Annual meet at Des Moines.

First of all, old Mother Nature really came through for us, with 70 degree weather in December. People were wearing shorts and tee shirts. I've never seen anything like it before, that late in the year. It sure beat the 1992 Milwaukee show.

The show was put together and run magnificently and was decorated very, very nice. Gloria and Mary really out did themselves again this year. My sincere thanks to them for their effort.

The judging was superbly handled by Steve Ripper. Steve was real pickey and went into detail in explaining why he placed the birds the way he did. I thought he was very consistent, treating all entries the same, as to type, color and markings.

I was really elated when Steve picked my two Silesian old cocks for Champion and Reserve Champion of the show. I want to say that after breeding Swallows for 58 years, this was the first time I had won a major Swallow Club meet. It took a long time to achieve and I'm one happy fancier.

I would like to give credit where credit is due in this case. The two birds that won the show are brothers and are out of a Silver Bar hen that I purchased from Bill Griebel, Jr. in 1992. In her own right, she was not a great bird to look at, with some serious faults that were visible. The

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### *My Observations at Des Moines*

by Norm House

*(Editor's Note: Norm won Champion Swallow at last year's annual meet)*

Once again, Howard Hart and his people have done themselves proud. The ISPA show on Dec. 2 was a pleasant experience. The weather was perfect (65 and sunny). How did they do that???

The USC had a good showing. The entry was around 65 birds with both Silesians and Fairies having good representation. We had blues and blacks in both barred and barless, as well as a nice collection of spangles and checks. Gloria Weisgram showed up with both red and yellow barless silesians; they have been both few and far between in the past years.

As a matter of fact, Gloria has issued a challenge to all of us for 1996. She is challenging all of us to bring in some competition in the yellow and reds for the '96 meets. Let's see what we can do to meet that challenge.

I personally would like to thank all of the USC members who had an active part in the show. Thanks to Steve Ripper for doing the judging, GOOD JOB STEVE! Thanks to Elliot Yeske for making both the auction and the raffle a success. Thanks to Gloria and Mary for doing the poster work and the nice fliers which they designed and printed up, as well as name tags for all of the exhibitors. Thanks to Nate Wayne for taking the bull by the horns and spearheading the goings on.

I also want to congratulate CALVIN BREADHOFF on having the champion Swallow. What a beautiful bird! Cal says that in 58 years of being in the hobby, that this is the first major national meet he has ever won. GOOD JOB CAL!

To all of those who were in GERMANY, you missed a great time! There is always next year!

## Ramblings . . .

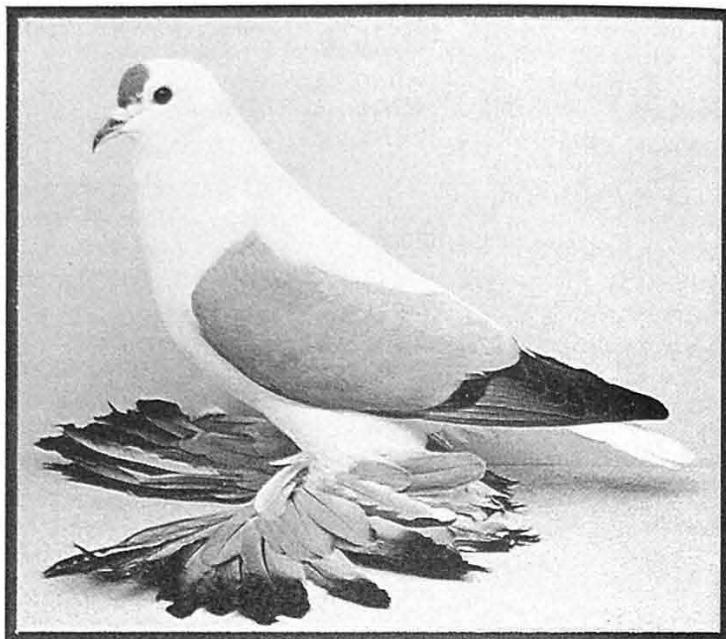
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important thing was what was in her background. She was mated to Barless, Barred and Checked cocks and produced some real nice youngsters from each mating. Chuck Ludenia got the bird from me and I hope Chuck had as much luck with her as I did. She was a great stock bird. I want to say that anyone wanting to obtain good breeding stock in Swallows and Color Pigeons, contact the Griebel Lofts. They have the tops in Swallows and are very knowledgeable fanciers. Birds from their lofts certainly improved my loft and I'm sure they will help out anyone else. I have obtained a few other birds from their great stock. I'm looking forward to the 1996 season. Maybe this year an "E" bird. Who knows!

Anyone with a little ability, as in my experience mentioned above, fortifies what President Griebel wrote in the President's Message in the last Summer bulletin. To be able to breed a show bird from mediocre stock increases the over all pleasure of keeping pigeons. To see your matings work out, even if they produce only one or two good birds in a season, is what it's all about. I had a lot of fun in the 1994 and 1995 season, making the crosses of different bloodlines in my Silesian family. I raised a lot of birds, and, of course, lost a lot of very promising youngsters, as we all do. I acquired a lot of Swallows from various Swallow breeders, and I sold off a lot of Swallows. Out of it all, came one or two quality birds. I think I achieved what Bill was talking about and I didn't badger the hell out of anyone for their best birds.

I wanted to thank those Club members who bought Swallows and Storks from me this past year. I sincerely hope that you are happy with them. You have helped me cut down to a reasonable number of birds that I can take care of. I've got a problem with a plugged up heart and I just had to cut down on the number of Swallows that I can take care of. I want to get all my birds on ground level. No more going up and down the stairs in my garage anymore. Boy! That's a killer, believe me! Also, there's no need to keep three or four hundred birds around here anymore.

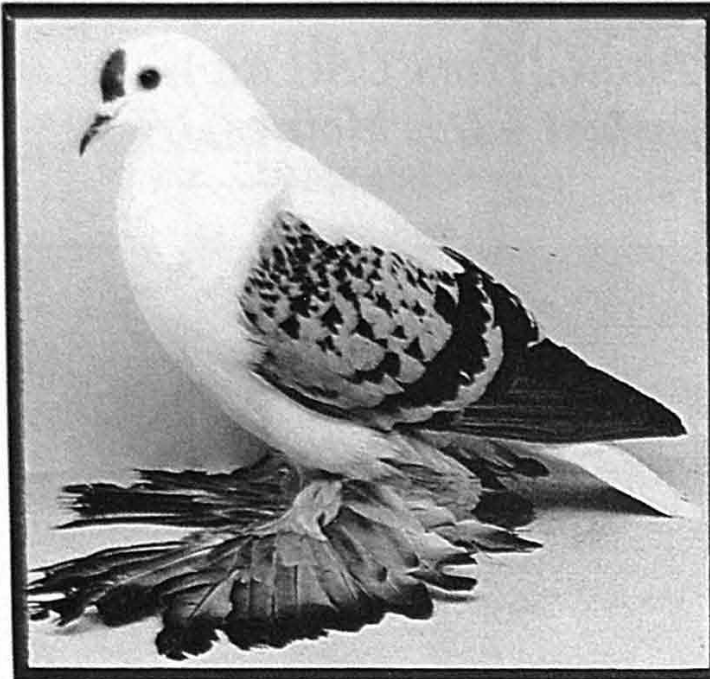
I wish you all a real successful 1996 breeding season. Above all, have fun with your birds!



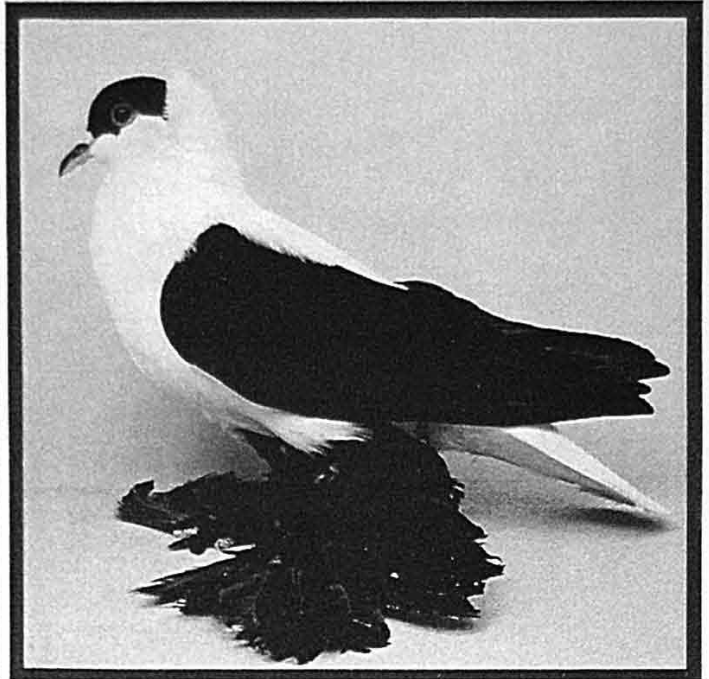
**GRAND CHAMPION SWALLOW** - USC Annual Meet, Des Moines, IA. Silesian, Blue Barless OC. Owned and bred by Cal Breadhoff, Grandville, MI. Photo courtesy of George de la Nuez, Los Angeles, CA.



USC Vice President (and Master of Ceremonies) Nate Wayne presents Champion Swallow Award to Cal Breadhoff at the Annual Meet held in Des Moines, IA.



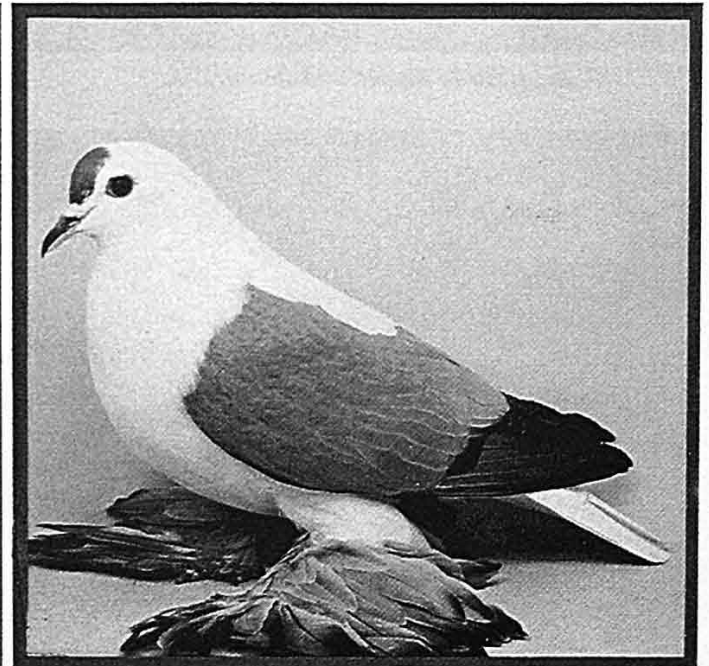
**BEST YOUNG SWALLOW** - USC Annual Meet, Des Moines, IA. Blue Check Silesian YH. Owned and bred by Nate Wayne, Minneapolis, MN. *Photo courtesy of George de la Nuez, Los Angeles, CA.*



**BEST FULLHEAD** - USC Annual Meet, Des Moines, IA. Black Barless OC. Owned and bred by Elliot Yeske, Pelican Rapids, MN. *Photo courtesy of George de la Nuez, Los Angeles, CA.*



**BEST FAIRY SWALLOW** - USC Annual Meet, Des Moines, IA. Black Barless OC. Owned and bred by Gloria Weisgram, Moorhead, MN. *Photo courtesy of George de la Nuez, Los Angeles, CA.*



**BEST JUNIOR SWALLOW** - USC Annual Meet, Des Moines, IA. Blue Barless. Owned by Cody Nitschke, Argusville, ND. *Photo courtesy of George de la Nuez, Los Angeles, CA.*

### Photos from USC Annual Meet ~ Des Moines, IA December 2, 1995



Judge Steve Ripper, Quakertown, PA.



Gallery Row — Seated, l to r: Norm House, ?, Cal Breadhoff, Harold Schroedl. Standing, l to r: Sid Hass, Bob Benson and wife



USC Vice President Nate Wayne presenting Elliot Yeske with the Best Fullhead award.



Master of Ceremonies  
USC Vice President Nate Wayne

# USC Annual Meet Results . . .

## SILESIAN — BLUE BARLESS

**Old Hen**  
Nathan Wayne #800 HS  
Nathan Wayne #500 S<sup>3</sup>  
Gloria Weisgram #23 S<sup>2</sup>  
Cody Nitschke #11 S<sup>1</sup>  
*Best Junior Bird*

**Old Cock**  
Calvin Breadhoff #300 HS  
*Best Silesian and Champion Swallow*  
Gloria Weisgram #955 S  
Cody Nitschke #1 G

## SILVER BARLESS

**Old Hen**  
Nathan Wayne #454 S

**Old Cock**  
Nathan Wayne #510 HS  
Nathan Wayne #540 S  
Gloria Weisgram #3 S  
Cody Nitschke #392 G

## BLACK BARLESS

**Young Hen**  
Gloria Weisgram #237 S

**Young Cock**  
Gloria Weisgram #227 S<sup>1</sup>  
Gloria Weisgram #252 S<sup>2</sup>

**Old Hen**  
Gloria Weisgram #811 S<sup>1</sup>  
Gloria Weisgram #1606 G  
Gloria Weisgram #1619 S<sup>2</sup>  
Cody Nitschke #1554 G

**Old Cock**  
Gloria Weisgram #1612 S  
Cody Nitschke #36 S

## YELLOW BARLESS

**Young Hen**  
Gloria Weisgram #210 S  
Gloria Weisgram #234 G

## RED BARLESS

**Young Cock**  
Gloria Weisgram #212 G

## BLACK WHITE BAR

**Old Hen**  
Harold Schroedl #322 G

**Young Hen**  
Robert Benson #1634 G  
Helmut Baer #2683 G

**Young Cock**  
Robert Benson #1619 G  
Helmut Baer #2699 G

## BLUE BAR

**Young Cock**  
Gloria Weisgram #225 G  
Gloria Weisgram #222 S

## SILVER BLACK BAR

**Old Cock**  
Calvin Breadhoff #359 HS

## BLUE CHECK

**Young Hen**  
Nathan Wayne #201 HS  
*Best Young*

## SILVER CHECK

**Old Cock**  
Calvin Breadhoff #91 S

## FAIRY SWALLOW —

### BLACK BARLESS

**Old Cock**  
Gloria Weisgram #1602 S  
*Best Fairy*

**Young Hen**  
Gloria Weisgram #219 G  
Gloria Weisgram #240 G

**Young Cock**  
Gloria Weisgram #205 G  
Gloria Weisgram #206 G

## BLACK WHITE BAR

**Young Hen**  
David Harris #175 S

## Young Cock

Robert Benson #1627 G

**Old Hen**  
Norm House #757 G

**Old Cock**  
Norm House #649 S

## BLUE WHITE BAR

**Old Hen**  
Norm House #1395 G  
Norm House #788 G

**Old Cock**  
Norm House #797 G

## BLACK SPANGLE

**Old Hen**  
Harold Schroedl #3927 G

**Old Cock**  
Harold Schroedl #1202 G  
Harold Schroedl #1203 G

**Young Hen**  
Harold Schroedl #1361 G  
Harold Schroedl #1218 G

**Young Cock**  
Harold Schroedl #1359 G

## FULLHEAD —

### BLACK WHITE BAR

**Young Hen**  
Calvin Breadhoff #1479 G

**Young Cock**  
Calvin Breadhoff #1477 G

## BLACK BARLESS

**Old Cock**  
Elliot Yeske #133 G  
Elliot Yeske #963 G  
*Best Fullhead*  
David Harris #235 G

## BLUE CHECK

**Old Cock**  
Elliot Heske #108 G

## Pageant of Pigeons Results . . .

**Judge:** Mike Swanson  
**Champion & Best Fairy:**

Black White Bar OH #941  
 Bill Lawson

**Best Silesian:**

Blue Check OC #702  
 Bill Griebel, Jr.

**Best Thuringer:**

Blue Barless YH #158  
 Ed Conlon

**Best Young:**

Black White Bar YH #1224  
 Bill Lawson

**Number Shown:** 51

### FAIRY SWALLOW — BLACK SPANGLE

**Old Cock**  
 George de la Nuez #172 S

### BLACK WHITE BAR

**Old Cock**  
 Bill Griebel, Sr. #876 HS  
 Leon Stephens #503 S<sup>1</sup>  
 Bill Lawson #805 S<sup>2</sup>  
 Leon Stephens #407 S<sup>3</sup>  
 Bill Lawson #836 G

### Old Hen

Bill Lawson #941 HS<sup>1</sup>  
 Bill Griebel, Sr. #411 HS<sup>2</sup>  
 Bill Griebel, Sr. #277 HS<sup>3</sup>  
 Leon Stephens #490 S<sup>1</sup>  
 Bill Lawson #915 S<sup>2</sup>

### Young Cock

Bill Lawson #1208 S<sup>1</sup>  
 Leon Stephens #424 S<sup>2</sup>  
 Leon Stephens #450 G

### Young Hen

Bill Lawson #1224 HS  
 Leon Stephens #423 S<sup>1</sup>  
 George de la Nuez #169 S<sup>2</sup>  
 Leon Stephens #490 S<sup>3</sup>  
 Leon Stephens #413 G

### BLUE SPANGLE

**Old Hen**  
 Leon Stephens #587 S

### BLUE WHITE BAR

**Old Cock**  
 Bill Griebel, Sr. #96 HS

### Old Hen

Bill Griebel, Sr. #489 HS  
 Bill Griebel, Sr. #115 S<sup>1</sup>  
 George de la Nuez #158 S<sup>2</sup>

### Young Cock

George de la Nuez #157 S

### Young Hen

George de la Nuez #162 S

### RED WHITE BAR

**Old Cock**  
 Leon Stephens #151 S

### YELLOW SPANGLE

**Young Hen**  
 Leon Stephens #616 S

### SILESIA SWALLOW — BLACK BARLESS

**Young Hen**  
 Leon Stephens #627 S

### BLACK WHITE BAR

**Old Cock**  
 Bill Griebel, Sr. #43 S

### BLUE BAR

**Old Cock**  
 Joseph Paglia #923 S

### BLUE BARLESS

**Young Hen**  
 Joseph Paglia #1887 S

### BLUE BLACK BAR

**Old Hen**  
 Steve Ball #759 S

### Young Hen

Bill Griebel, Jr. #339 S

### BLUE CHECK

**Old Cock**  
 Bill Griebel, Jr. #702 HS

### SILVER BARLESS

**Old Cock**  
 Bill Griebel, Jr. #252 HS

### SILVER CHECK

**Young Hen**  
 Bill Griebel, Jr. #321 S

### THURINGER SWALLOW— BLUE BARLESS

**Old Cock**  
 Ed Conlon #168 G  
 Ali Siddiqui #248 G

### Young Cock

Ed Conlon #196 S

### Young Hen

Ed Conlon #158 HS  
 Ed Conlon #197 S  
 Ed Conlon #209 S  
 Ed Conlon #208 G

### BLUE BLACK BAR

**Old Hen**  
 Ali Siddiqui #659 S<sup>1</sup>  
 Ali Siddiqui #26 S<sup>2</sup>  
 Ed Conlon #3 G

### BLUE CHECK

**Old Cock**  
 Ed Conlon #9 G  
 Ed Conlon #128 G

### Old Hen

Ed Conlon #186 G

### Young Cock

Ed Conlon #198 G

### Young Hen

Ed Conlon #1 G  
 Ed Conlon #207 G

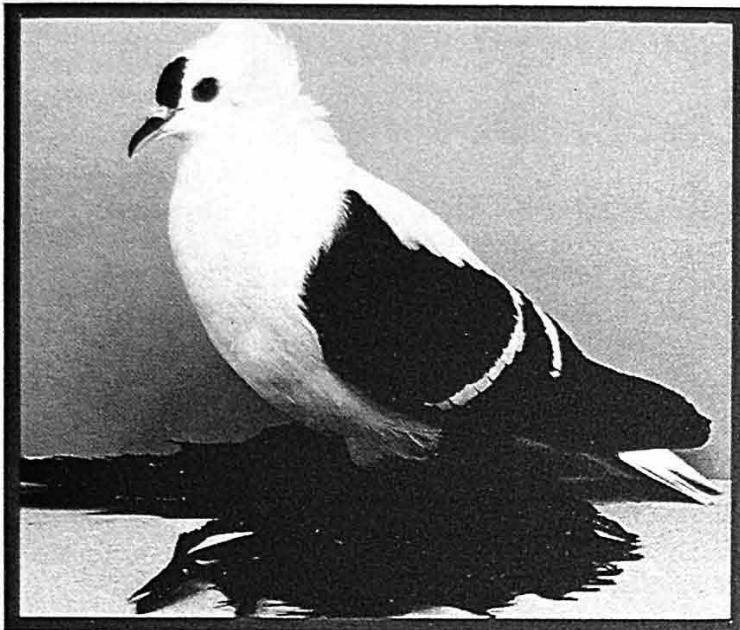
### RED CHECK

**Old Cock**  
 Ed Conlon #175 S

### YELLOW

**Young Hen**  
 Ed Conlon #712 G





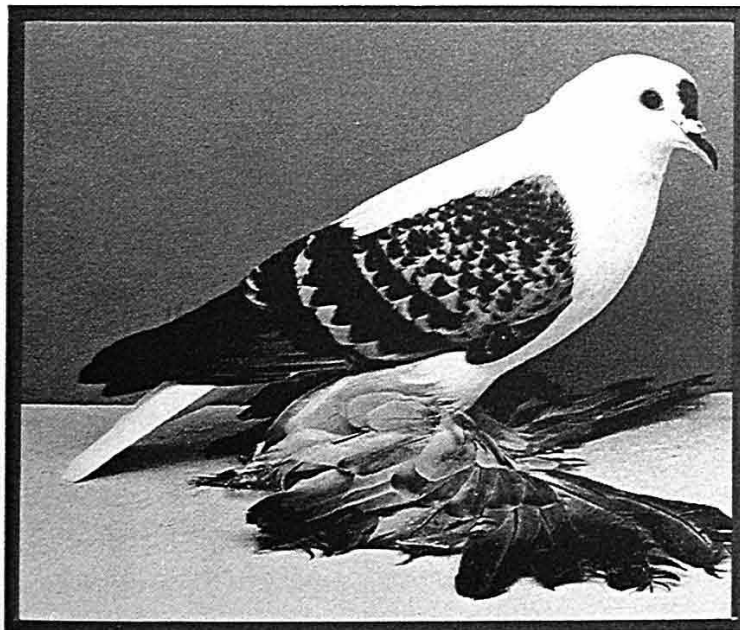
**PAGEANT OF PIGEONS –** Champion Swallow, Black white bar OH. Owned and bred by Bill Lawson. Photo courtesy George de la Nuez, Los Angeles, CA.

**Attn: USC members**  
**Send your nominations**  
**for annual meet site**  
**and annual judge to ~**

**Mike Swanson**  
**4800 Rd. 23**  
**Fort Lupton, CO 80621**

**USC Certified Judges:**

- Howard Angevine**
- Steve Ball**
- Cal Breadhoff**
- Ron DeClement**
- Bill Griebel, Sr.**
- David Harris**
- Perry Mueller**
- Steve Ripper**
- Gary Romig**
- Leon Stephens**
- Mike Swanson**



**PAGEANT OF PIGEONS –** Best Silesian, blue check OC. Owned and bred by Bill Griebel, Jr. Photo courtesy George de la Nuez, Los Angeles, CA.

**ELECTION RESULTS**

Submitted by Mike Swanson

<b>PRESIDENT</b>		
Bill Griebel		31
<b>VICE PRESIDENT</b>		
Jesse Espinoza		5
Nate Wayne		26
<b>SECRETARY</b>		
Dave Harris		31
<b>DISTRICT DIRECTORS:</b>		
<b>EASTERN</b>		
Howard Angevine		9
<b>CENTRAL</b>		
Gloria Weisgram		10
<b>WESTERN</b>		
Steve Ball		7
George De La Nuez		3
<b>CANADA</b>		
Ross Dobson		1
Ron Hornby		

## Swallows at the German National in Nurmberg ~ December 1995

By Merle Starr, Greencastle, PA

Here in America, it is beyond comprehension of a combined pigeon, poultry and water fowl show, with over 70,000 entries (55,000 pigeons), 7,000 exhibitors, 900 judges, 13 show halls, all in one complex! Reportably, this was the biggest show ever held in Germany.

There were over 1,000 Swallows in the show, over 400 Thuringer Swallows, over 300 Nurmberg Swallows, over 300 Silesian and Saxon Swallows. The overall rating was "Superior". Entry of \$15 U.S. kept out birds of lesser quality. The German Swallow fancier has the same faults that we have — open

hearts, some sideboards, rag feather and fluting of the feather. I saw some black Fairies with excellent muffs with the back muff filled into the hock feathers; very beautiful.

There were over 100 Americans attending the show, with ten USC club members there. I made many new friends there, both American and German.

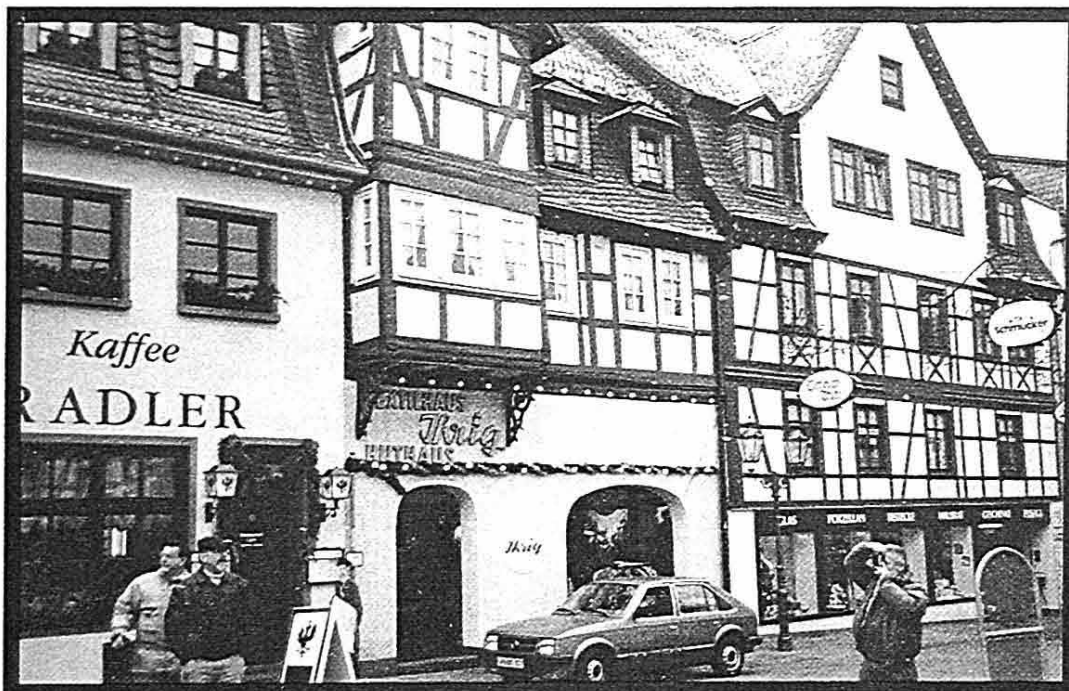
I met Werner Zahn for the second time and purchased one pair of his red white bar Silesians. But had to leave them plus several other birds in Germany for reasons I won't get into for

now. I want to thank Steve Ball and Bill Griebel for helping me bring in two pair of birds on their permit. Guys, thanks! I hope you ran out of money and didn't leave birds behind.

I highly recommend anyone that hasn't been to a show in Germany to go just to see the organization behind the show and to see the quality of the birds.

I saw some breeds of birds that were cloned. Forty to fifty birds to a class that looked machine made.

This was a show I will never forget! Making plans already for next year, yeah!



Typical German village — business on the ground floor and the rest are living quarters.  
Photo courtesy of Bill Griebel, Sr.

# 1995-96 USC Membership

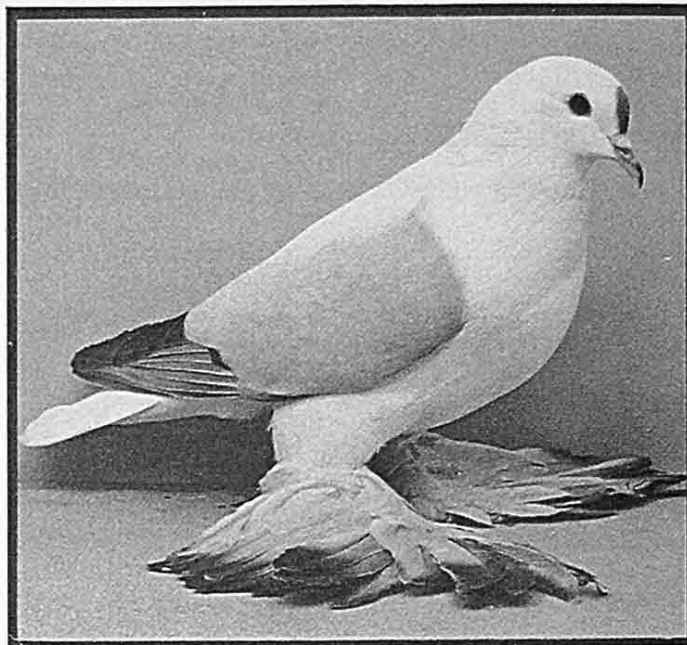
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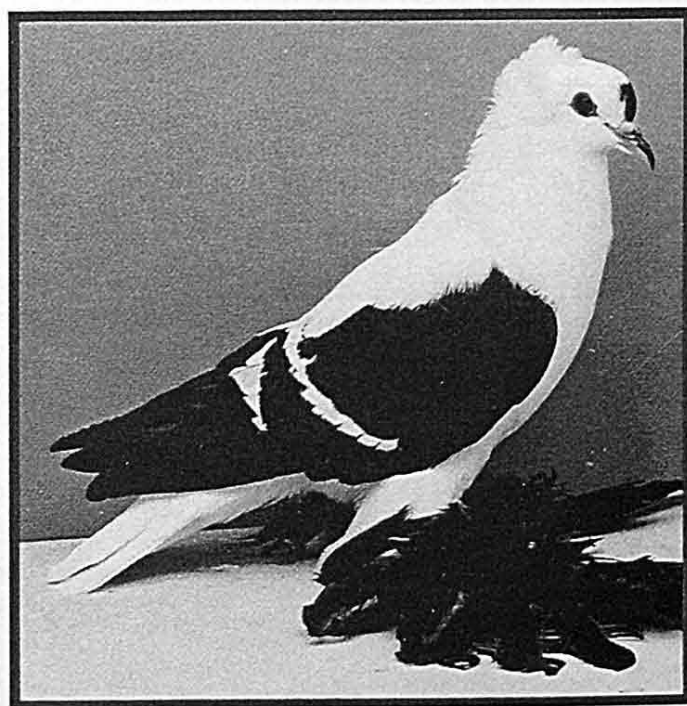
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