



Message from the Editor

Gary Romig

Get ready for the show season. The National Young Bird Show in Louisville Kentucky is coming up first. If you plan to go you need to get your entries in by Sept. 27.

And, of course, the USC annual meet is in Des Moines, Iowa in conjunction with the NPA National and the Iowa State Pigeon Association Show. See more information and entry forms on the next few pages of this bulletin.

I have been working on a web page for the United Swallow Club. It is just a beginning and will be expanded over the next few weeks. You can find now, the Standard for muffed Swallows and Wing Pigeons on the web page. You can also find the entry forms for the two shows coming up and our member list with E-mail addresses (clickable). The member list could be expanded to include small ads and or a Swallow variety locator. Some of you may not want your E-mail address published on the Internet. If so let me know and I will remove it. Also let me know if I have it wrong or it doesn't work properly.

I hope to have show reports with photos of our birds from the past and future shows on the web site in the next week or so.

The URL (web address) for the web page is:

<http://personal.riverusers.com/~swallowclub>

Meanwhile I hope to see you at the Annual meet in Des Moines this Dec. 7. I was the only candidate to judge Swallows for the show. So I will be there in that capacity unless dire circumstances prevent me.

Secretaries Message

Elliot Yeske

I hope you all had a good breeding season by now things are probably winding down. As you know by now the Grand National this year will held in Des Moines. Those of you that have not been to Des Moines lately will be very surprised on the large show hall it can handle a very large number of birds.

I have not heard from many members as of late. This is a busy time of the year for everyone. I did hear from Bill Griebel he has banded 200 so far and looking to band more. Perry Mueller has also banded about 200. Merle and Tim Starr have banded many as well. Here things have been kind of slow I have banded around 50 clean legs and about as many muffed birds.

The club still has some bands to sell if anyone is in need of some they are 35 cents each and I still have both sizes. We have about 190 muffed bands to sell yet and 150 clean leg bands to sell. Next year we be getting our bands from Canada for our birds I am not sure yet but I think we can offer them cheaper and we will have some muffed bands like the old style metal and some muffed bands in plastic the clean leg bands will all be plastic.

I look forward to the show season and seeing many of you there. The club has lost many members for what ever reason. Hopefully we can turn this around and get some new members.

United Swallow Club at the National Young Bird Show October 21, 2006

Judge: To be announced. Member in Charge: Perry Mueller

Champion Swallow

Reserve Champion Swallow

Best Junior Swallow

Award Certificates Will be presented for each variety

1. Silesian Swallow (Saxon Wing Pigeon)
2. Fairy Swallow (Crested Saxon Wing Pigeon)
3. Fullhead Swallow (Saxon Swallow)

4. Clean Leg Spot Swallow (Thuringer Wing Pigeon)
5. Clean Leg Fullhead Swallow (Thuringer Swallow)

See Entry Form on Page 2

National Young Bird Show

October 21, 2006

South Wing - Kentucky Fair & Exposition Center
Louisville, Kentucky

Entry Fee: \$5.00

Mail all entries to:
NATIONAL YOUNG BIRD SHOW
P.O. Box 21
Milton, KY 40045

Make checks and money orders payable to:
NATIONAL YOUNG BIRD SHOW

Canadian entries: US money orders only
No Canadian postal money orders

Entries must be **postmarked** by Post Office on or before: **September 27, 2006** No postage Meters.

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see booklet for color number - use number for color

DO NOT USE BACK OF ENTRY SHEET

Please group your birds by sex or color number order.

Exhibitor number (sec. use only)

Clubs: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Junior Exhibitor

Please print - used for next year's mailing list

Quantity		Cost	
_____	Entries @ \$5.00 each	\$ _____	
_____	Sales coop @ \$20.00 each (limit 3 coops - 8 bird limit)	\$ _____	paid in advance only
_____	Parking Pass @ \$7.00 each include self-addressed STAMPED envelope	\$ _____	
			TOTAL



National Pigeon Association

GRAND NATIONAL SHOW

Hosted by the Iowa State Pigeon Association
Celebrating it's 81st Annual Show

December 7-9, 2006

Des Moines, Iowa

America's Premier Show Venue

110,400 sq.ft. Varied Industries Building at the Iowa State Fairgrounds
Unparalleled natural and fluorescent lighting • Ground level show hall
16,000 sq.ft. of meeting rooms • Free parking • Excellent concessions

Host Hotel

Holiday Inn – Downtown – 1050 6th Ave. • Des Moines, Iowa • 515-283-0151

Ask for ISPA/NPA special rate (book by November 14th):

\$75/night plus tax (\$84 total) • add \$20 for junior suite • Airport shuttle available
Shuttles to show hall during the day • NPA Meeting and Banquet hotel

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2006 Official Entry Form

National Pigeon Association Grand National and Iowa State Pigeon Association 81st Annual Show

December 7, 8 and 9, 2006

Iowa State Fairgrounds
Des Moines, Iowa

ENTRY DEADLINE POSTMARKED NOVEMBER 8th, 2006.

ENTRY FEE: \$5.00 per BIRD
LATE ENTRIES MUST BE POSTMARKED BY NOVEMBER 22nd, 2006

LATE ENTRY FEE: \$6.00 per BIRD

NOTE: Do not use YEARLING unless your breed specifies that it judges YEARLING classes.

Exhibitor # _____
Exhibitor _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Phone _____
Jr. Exhibitor's Age _____
Email _____
<i>I make the entries below subject to the rules of this show.</i>
Signature _____
Date Received _____
Amt Rec'd _____ Ck/MO # _____

Do Not Use	Young Hen	Young Cock	Yearling Hen	Yearling Cock	Old Hen	Old Cock	Breed	Color	Band #
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SEND ENTRIES TO:

Jan Nyhus, Co-Show Secretary
412 East 1st Street
Huxley, IA 50124-9444
Phone: (515) 597-3368 or (515) 231-1561
e-mail: lcnnyhus@huxcomm.net

	Quantity	Total
Bird Entries @ \$5.00 per Bird	_____ Birds	
Late Entries @ \$6.00 per Bird	_____ Birds	
4-bird For Sale Holes @ \$10/hole	_____ Holes	
NPA Banquet @ \$30/person	_____ Tickets	
NPA Yearbooks (\$10.00 for NPA Members; \$15.00 for Non-Members)	_____ Yearbooks	
ISPA Annual Membership Dues (please complete ISPA Membership Form on page 2)		
NPA Annual Membership Dues (\$20.00 Adult; \$5.00 Juniors; \$25.00 Family)		
Check here if you will be sending your birds via US Postal Service _____		
TOTAL REMITTANCE		

Do Not Use	Young Hen	Young Cock	Yearling Hen	Yearling Cock	Old Hen	Old Cock	Breed	Color	Band #
SAMPLE		X					Chinese Owl	Black	287
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***** JUNIOR COMPETITION *****
 (Birds must also be entered above)

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I.S.P.A. Membership Form:

New _____ Renew _____

1 Year (2007)	3-Year (2007, 2008, 2009)
\$15 - Senior _____	\$40 - Senior _____
\$10 - Junior _____	\$25 - Junior _____
\$18 - Family _____	\$50 - Family _____

If Family Membership, Name of Second Adult in Family _____

If Family Membership, Names and ages of all children

Name	Age
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

Breeds Raised _____



Nice looking Thuringer Wing Pigeons owned by Gerald Kress and a view of his beautiful loft. Photos submitted by Ross Dobson



Below: Artwork of Fairy Swallows from the 1926 National Geographic issue on Pigeons. Painting by Hashime Murayama



USC Officers for 2004-2006

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Swallow Club Treasure's Report

Quarterly Financial Statement July 19, 2006

Beginning Balance: \$2,749.41
Income: bands & dues, Iowa show rebate 543.75

Expenses:
 Checking Service Charges Apr., May, June, July 12.00
 Charge for NSF check issued to club 15.00
 ARPU legal defense fund 50.00
 Bob Jones, 2007 bands 855.00
Ending Balance **\$2,358.66**



**United Swallow Club
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Fond rememberances of a fellow German USC member

Elliot Yeske and Nate Wayne

It is with great sadness that we report the passing of one of our German members Josef Roth. Mr. Roth had just become a member of honor at a German club meeting as reported to Nate Wayne and myself by Hans Shipper. Nate and I had been to Mr. Roth's place before on our trips to Germany. Josef had one of the best collections of saxon full-head and fairy swallows of anyone we have ever met in Germany. The quality he had was sought after by many breeders in Germany, the US and the Netherlands. He had all of the colors possible in fullheads and faires. Nate Wayne and I had hoped to visit him again this fall on a trip to Germany. He will be missed by members of the swallow fancy that knew him.



Josef Roth, Paul Heyn, Reiner Wolf, and Gotthard Einhorn. A view of Josef's young swallows.
Photos were taken by Andreas Meyer and submitted by Elliot Yeske, Nate Wayne and Frank Bailey



Josef Roth's yellow spangle fairy swallow.



Josef Roth's baby red fullhead swallow