

# York Area Pet Bird Club

February 2011

NEXT MEETING: February 15 2011

Adams Elec. Co-Op @ 200 Trinity Rd. York PA 17408

Mission Statement: "YAPBC Dedicated to Teaching the Care, Sharing the Knowledge and Telling of the Love and Joy of Pet Birds"

## President's Message

Hello all avian lovers,

First of all we are not changing our February meeting place it will be at Adams electric Co-Op. Now with that said At this time I want to say, What was put in the January's newsletter should have never have been let in without asking me or the steering committee.

Now on to other things too bad we had bad weather for our first meeting, but we wanted everyone to be safe, so hope February's meeting will be better weather, so what I plan on doing is to do what I had planned for our January's meeting, and to play bird bingo.

The march meeting I have a speaker coming from the York Audubon society SO I PLAN TO START ALL MEETINGS ON TIME AT 7PM your time is value and so is mine so I want to start on and end about at 9PM.

I am doing a big membership drive Who ever brings the most new people at each meeting will receive a prize, and at the end of the year who ever brought the most people in gets the grand prize, but if the new people join it even gets better for all of us as members, Barry And my self Are planning a outreach at the 4h center to the young members there and hope we can get them to join, so that the club can go on. Randy Grov

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**February 14, 2011:** Rick Jordan will be speaking at the Chester County Bird Club. The event “*For the Love of Birds*” will be held at Saint Peters United CHURCH of Christ, 1920 Ridge Rd, Pottstown, PA 19465 (610) 469-8670. There will be a quilt raffle this year and Mr. Jordan will be pulling the winning ticket after his presentation. More information and directions to come.

February 27th **2011: Medina, OH - Exotic Bird Fair Expo**, Medina Fairgrounds 735 West Layfayette Road. 10:00 to 4:00 p.m. Adult Admission \$3.00 For more information contact Rus at (419)685-2412

**April 17, 2011:** Pittsburgh, PA – Exotic Bird Fair and Expo, Circleville Volunteer Fire Department, 129 North Robbins Station Road (off RT 30), North Huntingdon, PA 15642. Expo hours are 10:00 – 4:00 p.m. Admission is \$3.00 per person, children 9 yrs and under free.

**May 14 and 15, 2011:** Bird Clubs of Virginia 27<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention and Bird Mart. More info to follow.

**May 15, 2011:** Toledo, OH – Exotic Bird Fair Expo, Lucas County Fairgrounds, 1406 Key Street, Maumee, Ohio 43537. 10 – 4 p.m. Adults \$3.00, children under 9 are free.

May 22, **2011: Medina, OH - Exotic Bird Fair Expo**, Medina Fairgrounds 735 West Layfayette Road. 10:00 to 4:00 p.m. Adult Admission \$3.00 For more information contact Rus at (419)685-2412

**July 17, 2011:** Pittsburgh, PA – Exotic Bird Fair and Expo, Circleville Volunteer Fire Department, 129 North Robbins Station Road (off RT 30), North Huntingdon, PA 15642. Expo hours are 10:00 – 4:00 p.m. Admission is \$3.00 per person, children 9 yrs and under free.

**August 27 and 28, 2011:** Philadelphia, PA – Exotic Bird Fair and Expo, Kings Catering, 4010 New Falls Road, Bristol, PA 19007. Show times are as follows: Saturday – 10:00 to 5:00 p.m. and Sunday – 10:00 to 4:00 p.m. Admission: Children 9 and under free, Adults \$6.00

**September 11, 2011:** Toledo, OH – Exotic Bird Fair Expo, Lucas County Fairgrounds, 1406 Key Street, Maumee, Ohio 43537 10 – 4 p.m Adults \$3.00, children under 9 are free.

September 25, **2011: Medina, OH - Exotic Bird Fair Expo**, Medina Fairgrounds 735 West Layfayette Road. 10:00 to 4:00 p.m. Adult Admission \$3.00 For more information contact Rus at (419)685-2412

**October 23, 2011:** Pittsburgh, PA – Exotic Bird Fair and Expo, Circleville Volunteer Fire Department, 129 North Robbins Station Road (off RT 30), North Huntingdon, PA 15642. Expo hours are 10:00 – 4:00 p.m. Admission is \$3.00 per person, children 9 yrs and under free.

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## YAPBC Event Schedule

**February (2/15/11)**

**March (3/15/11)**

**April (4/19/11)**

**May (5/17/11)**

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**2011 dues are due now. use the form at the end of this newsletter to sign up.**

## **Veterinarians in the YABPC Area**

The following is a list of vets whose services have been satisfactorily used by club members. Our membership is widely spread throughout Pennsylvania and Maryland and we hope this list will be of assistance to you, should your bird be in need of well-visit or emergency care.

### **Ani-Care Animal Hospital**

Randon Feinsod, DVM  
2740 S. Queen St.  
Dallastown, PA 17313  
(717)741-1320  
Fax (717) 747-1462

### **Carlisle Small Animal Veterinary Clinic**

Dr. Curt Barnett, DVM  
Dr. Pamela Jennings, VMD  
25 Shady Lane, Carlisle, PA 17013  
(717) 243-2717  
Hours: M - Thurs (9am - 7pm); Fri. (9am - 5pm);  
Sat. (9 am - 12pm)

### **Community Animal Hospital**

400 S. Pine St., York, PA 17403  
(717) 845-5669  
Hours: M - F (7am - 6:30pm); Sat. (8am - 2pm)

### **East York Veterinary Center**

Dr. Valerie Miller, DVM  
1997 Industrial Highway, York, PA 17402  
(717) 840-1025  
Hours: M - F (8am - 8pm); Sat. (9am - 1pm)

### **Feather, Scales & Tails**

Dr. Thomas Ryan, DVM-ABVP-Av.  
Dr Heather Bowles, DVM ABVP Dipl. Avian  
330 - 140 Village Rd., Fairground Village  
Westminster, MD 21157  
(410) 876-2044  
Hours: M - F (8am - 7pm); Sat. (8am - noon)

### **Fallston Veterinary Clinic**

Dr. Donald Zantop, DVM ABVP Dipl. Avian  
Dr. Beth Rodney, DVM  
Dr. Vivian Ho, DVM  
2615 Belair Rd., Fallston, MD 21047  
(410) 877-1727  
Hours: M - F (7am - 6:30pm); Sat. (7:30am - noon)

### **Smoketown Veterinary Hospital**

Dr. John Hall, DVM  
2497 Old Philadelphia Pike, Smoketown, PA 17576  
(717) 394-5542  
Hours: M - Th (7am - 8pm, Fri. 7am - 6pm); Sat.  
(7am - noon)

### **Waynesboro Veterinary Clinic**

Dr. Deanna M. Becker, DVM  
29A Philadelphia Ave., Waynesboro, PA 17268  
(717) 762-0221  
Hours: M, T, Th, & Fri. (8am - 6pm); Wed. (8am -  
6pm); Sat. (9am - noon)

Disclaimer:

The YAPBC does not promote or endorse any vet or business listed on this page. These listings are merely for your benefit in seeking medical care for your bird(s).

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## Members Discounts

The following businesses offer a discount to YAPBC members. Present your membership card at time of purchase.

### **All About Pets - (717) 244-4099**

2953 Cape Horn Rd., Red Lion PA 17356  
10% off most store items

### **Birds of a Feather - (877) 406-2313**

1514 E. Chocolate Ave. Hershey, PA 17033  
10% off to YAPBC members

### **Feathered Fitness - (717) 792-4885**

4085 W. Market St., York PA. 17404  
[www.featheredfitness.com](http://www.featheredfitness.com)  
10 % off, Excluding birds  
(orders must be received by phone or e-mail for discounts).

### **Graham's Parrot Toy Creations - (717) 424-2318**

[www.grahamsparrottoycreations.com](http://www.grahamsparrottoycreations.com)  
10 % discount to all bird club members  
(orders must be received by phone or e-mail for discounts).

### **Pet Tails - (717) 285-2494**

3695 Marietta Ave., Silver Springs, PA 17575  
10% off bird items

### **Petco - (717) 699-2825**

905 Loucks Rd., York, PA  
10% off bird related merchandise, excluding birds

### **Pets N You (717)246-1981**

673 Lombard Rd., Red Lion, PA. 17356  
at Rout 24 in Cape Horn Square next to Weis  
You have to fill out a card for them to put in their computer and then you will be able to receive a discount.

### **PJ'S Pet Shop - (717) 664-3446**

109 Doe Run Rd., Manheim, PA. 17545  
10% off bird items

### **Rentzel's Bird Farm - (717) 246-7708**

2241 Craley Rd., Windsor, PA 17366  
10% off excluding birds

### **TacoBird, Inc. - (301) 498-3543 or (301) 9227713**

Cheshire Court Jessup, MD 20794  
[www.tacobird.com](http://www.tacobird.com)  
10% off bird items

### **Village Pet Shop - (717) 637-1734**

1150 Carlisle St., Hanover, PA  
10% of

### **York Pet Supply - (717) 741-1751**

Pauline Dr., York PA  
10% off most store items  
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# How to Tell if Your Bird is Sick

By Don J. Harris,DVM

Birds in the wild instinctively hide illness in an attempt to avoid predators who prey on sick or injured birds. Pet birds are also just as effective in hiding illness as their wild counterparts, and it is up to bird owners to recognize subtle behavioral and physical signs that may indicate their birds are sick.

## Behavioral signs may include:

- Sleeping later in the morning than usual
- Sleeping more during the day
- Irritability
- Unusually compliant or passive
- Sitting on the bottom of the cage
- Picking at food and/or not eating at usual times
- Eating less overall
- Vocalizing less
- A change in the voice or hoarseness
- Different breathing pattern
- Making unusual sounds when breathing


## Physical signs may include:

- Coughing or sneezing
- Discharge from nostrils (nares)
- Matted eyes
- Eyes are dull and closing excessively
- Matted feathers on the face and head
- Diarrhea
- Black stools
- A change in the white part of the droppings to another color such as red, yellow or green
- Weight loss-can you feel or see the breastbone?
- Unusual swellings, especially around the eyes
- Irregular discoloration of the feathers
- Feathers are "fluffed up"
- Random or generalized loss of feathers
- Scaling or crusting of skin
- Increased temperature of feet or beak

Any of the signs listed above, or any other unusual signs, may indicate your bird is sick. You should take immediate action by making an appointment with your avian veterinarian. Waiting even one day to resolve the problem can jeopardize the long-term outcome of your bird's health.

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# York Area Pet Bird Club 2010 Membership Form

Please send this form and a check (made payable to YAPBC) to:

Joan Russin  
4129 Greywood Drive  
York, PA 17402



Date Rcvd: \_\_\_\_\_  
Card Rcvd: \_\_\_\_\_  
Entered: \_\_\_\_\_

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## REQUIRED INFORMATION:

Member(s) Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you want your phone number kept unlisted?

Yes  No

## OPTIONAL INFORMATION:

If you have a computer, please list your E-mail address:

What type and how many birds do you own?

Do you breed any of your birds?

What activities would you like to see our club do?

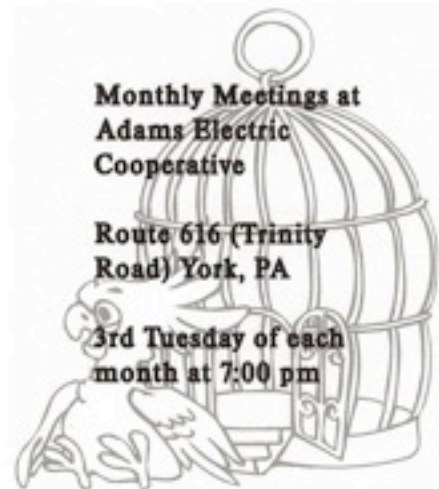
What information do you want or enjoy in the newsletters?

Additional Comments:

Monthly Meetings at  
Adams Electric  
Cooperative

Route 616 (Trinity  
Road) York, PA

3rd Tuesday of each  
month at 7:00 pm



Please circle one of the amounts below:

All Previous Members  
Membership Plan



Regular Single \$15

Family (2 or more people) \$20



New Members Only Plan

	Jan., Feb., March	April, May, June	July, August, Sept.	Oct., Nov.
Regular Single	\$15	\$13	\$11	\$9
Family (2 or more people)	\$20	\$18	\$16	\$14

York Area Pet Bird Club  
Eugene Shue  
2518 Danielle Dr.  
Dover, PA 17315

(Return Service Requested)

Meeting starts promptly at 7 pm in the meeting room of the  
Adams Electric Co-op located on Rte 616 South off of Rte 30 West.  
200 Trinity Rd.

Please be considerate and turn all cell phones off during the meeting.



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next meeting February 15**