

York Area Pet Bird Club

November 2011

NEXT MEETING: November 16, 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 Bird Lovers

I hope everyone is in good health. Three of our club officers were either sick or injured for our October meeting, so let's wish them a speedy recovery. We look forward to seeing them again at the November meeting. Turnout of members was also low and I hope to see more members at the November meeting as well.

As for the November meeting, the date has been changed.

Adams Electric needs the meeting room on our regular night, so we will meet the following night, Wednesday, November 16th at 7:00 p.m. November's meeting will also be our White Elephant Sale so that gives all of us one more day to buy or find something for the sale table. All gifts must be wrapped tight and marked as to whom the gift is for: man, lady or bird. If it is for a bird, please mark what size bird it is for.

At this time I want to invite **EVERYONE** to the YAPBC's Christmas Party/ Dinner at Lyndon Diner on December 4, 2011 from 5pm-7pm. We will be exchanging gifts, and again, it can be for either a human or bird. Just be sure to label who the gift is for and if it is for a bird, please mark what size bird it is for. Last year we had a lot of fun, so come out and come hungry. Dinner is at your expense and the menu is full of wonderful meal ideas.

Winter is right around the corner, so remember to think about your birds when you start up your heating systems. Keep water in your cages to let them bathe in or mist them with warm water. The dry air from the heat affects our birds by drying out their skin just like it does to us.

Again, mark your calendars with the date change for the November meeting and remember to bring along those packages for the White Elephant Sale. Hope to see you there!

Your President,

Randy Grove

www.yorkareapetbirdclub.com

YAPBC Minutes 10 – 18-11

Meeting was brought to order at 7:10 pm by President Randy Grove, with 11 members in attendance. Minutes from September meeting were approved as printed. 4H center is not booking for 2012 as of this writing.

Movie was unavailable for viewing

Web Site fee for year is \$160.84

White Elephant sale will be held in November. Bring wrapped items to be sold to the highest bidder.

Photo Contest Results:

Comedy Act – 1st, 2nd, 3rd – Sandy Seibert

Best Cage Set Up – 1st & 2nd – Sandy Seibert

Wild Birds – 1st, 2nd, 3rd – Linda Martin

Caught In The Act – 1st & 2nd – Sandy Seibert, 3rd – Chet Fuhrman

Sitting Pretty – 1st – Dave Brader, 2nd – Katie Horn, 3rd – Chet Fuhrman

Group Picture – 1st, 2nd, 3rd – Sandy Seibert

Best Presentation – 1st, 2nd, 3rd – Gary White

President Randy Grove chose winners. Due to accident or illness three officers were absent. We wish a speedy recovery to all.

Chet Fuhrman announced the untimely death of Dr. Zantop. A tragic loss to the avian community. A donation of \$100 will be sent in Dr. Zantop's memory to the AAV research fund. Motion made by Lynn Nace, seconded by Chet Fuhrman, all in agreement.

Minutes Respectfully Submitted

Linda Martin

Acting Secretary

Thanks Linda

Man, 59, dies after offshore dive accident

By Brian Freskos & Julian March

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What began as a fun day of collecting underwater fossils several miles off Bald Head Island plunged unexpectedly into tragedy Thursday after one of the group's divers emerged from the water unconscious and never woke up.

In what was described as standard procedure, the U.S. Coast Guard has launched an investigation into the death of Donald Zantop, a 59-year-old veterinarian from Maryland who was killed by what officials portrayed as an unfortunate diving accident.

The incident, which was announced by the Coast Guard late Thursday, occurred about 3 p.m. as a crewmember aboard a 50-foot, chartered dive vessel named the Hawksbill called the Coast Guard to report an emergency.

Zantop, the crewmember reported, had slipped out of consciousness after completing a 70-minute dive to depths of 100 feet about 32 miles southeast of Bald Head Island.

It was the second fatal diving accident on the Hawksbill in less than two years.

Coast Guard Station Wrightsville Beach launched a 41-foot utility boat, and a MH-65 Dolphin helicopter lifted off from Charleston, S.C., to respond to the call. Petty Officer David Marin, a Coast Guard spokesman, said Zantop was first brought aboard the utility boat, but the helicopter later airlifted him to New Hanover Regional Medical Center, where he was pronounced dead.

Doug Bevell, a medical examiner investigator in New Hanover County, said an autopsy conducted on Zantop in Jacksonville showed that he died from an air embolus. Bevell said he had spoken with Zantop's wife, and she described her husband as an experienced diver.

According to Medical News Today, an online news service, an air embolism happens when an air bubble cuts off blood supply to a particular part of the body because it has become trapped in a blood vessel. This can happen during a scuba dive because when a diver ascends too quickly, the nitrogen in their blood does not have time to clear and instead separates out of the blood, forming bubbles, according to the medical news service.

"We of course send our thoughts and prayers out to the family," said Rick Frazier, co-owner of the Cape Fear Dive Center, the Carolina Beach-based business that charts the Hawksbill for recreational dives. "It's an unfortunate thing. That's about all you can say in these circumstances."

Frazier, who was not on board when the incident happened, said the vessel ferried about 15 divers out to Megalodon ledge Thursday morning, a popular spot for finding fossilized shark's teeth.

"Diving as a whole is not a dangerous sport," Frazier said. But, he added, "what you have to realize is that with any sport, there are some risks associated with it."

There is a divemaster present on each voyage, Frazier said, and his job is to ensure that everything runs smoothly on deck. Divers are not supervised underwater.

While acknowledging that it was a deep dive, Frazier said that the 100-foot depth in which Zantop descended is generally safe.

A similar accident occurred in May of last year, when 50-year-old Corrine Pierce suffered fatal injuries to her lungs while scuba diving with the Hawksbill at the site of a shipwreck off Carolina Beach. A Coast Guard probe into the incident concluded that Pierce died because she rapidly ascended from a depth of 84 feet after mistakenly adding too much air to her dry suit, which made her want and rise toward the surface too quickly.

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YAPBC Event Schedule

NOTE

November (11/16/11) white elephant sale

December (12/4/11) Christmas party 5 to 7 pm
Lyndon Diner

November meeting has been changed to November 16. York Adams Electric called Randy and told him they need the meeting room on the 15Th, our regular meeting night. They said we could have it on the 16Th. Sorry for the inconvenience, but it was the 16Th or not at all

Refreshments Needed

Do you enjoy the refreshments that are served during the break? If so, why not volunteer to bring something good to share?

If you'd like to donate but are unsure what to bring, contact Shirley Rentzel (717) 246-7708 Thanks and see you at the next club meeting.

Bird Adoption Referrals

Gary White (717) 938-1522 and Shirley Rentzel (717) 246-7708 have agreed to try to find homes for unwanted birds. They both said they would not take homeless birds but would try to find them homes. They are trying to find an adoption group, stay tuned.

2011 Officers and Appointed Positions

President: Randy Grove

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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)

Dover Area Animal Hospital

Dr. Richard D. Greenwalt D.V.M.
5030 Carlisle RD.
Dover PA.17315
(717) 292-9669

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. 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).

Bird Sitting

In your home by an
experienced, qualified, Certified Avian Specialist.
York & Harrisburg areas.
For details and rates call:
Gary L. White, Sr.
(717) 938-1522

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
10 % off, Excluding birds
(orders must be received by phone or e-mail for discounts).

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

www.grahamsparrotoycreations.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
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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A Bird's Droppings Can Be an Early Indicator of Illness

By Don J. Harris,DVM

Because birds are excellent at hiding illness, your bird's dropping may be one of the early indicators that your bird is sick. There are three components to your bird's droppings—the stool component, the urine component and the uric acid component. Changes in any of the three components should be taken seriously and may indicate your bird is sick. Any abnormal signs demand the immediate attention of your veterinarian.

1.The stool component

The stool comes from the gastrointestinal tract and is usually a greenish rope or blob. This portion of the bird's droppings is highly influenced by the bird's diet and can radically vary with a change in diet. For example, beets can make the stools red, while blueberries may turn the stools purple. Colorants in some commercial diets can also change the color of the stools. Color changes are often irrelevant, but bird owners should be concerned if the stools become black or have a strong or unusual odor.

2.The urine component

The relatively clear, watery urine portion is produced by your bird's kidneys. The amount of water in your bird's droppings is directly influenced by the water content of the foods your bird eats. Wet stools, however, should become drier with dry foods. Large amounts of water persistently present in the droppings could be a sign of serious disease and you should consult your avian veterinarian.

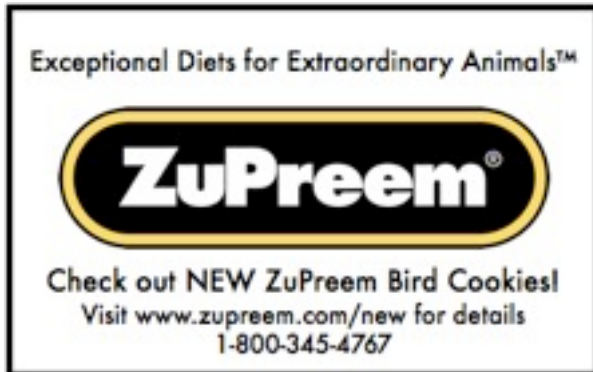
3.The uric acid component

The white/cream colored uric acid portion of your bird's droppings is a very important indicator of health. This part of the droppings should without exception be white or near white in color. Changes to lime green, bright yellow, mustard brown, pale brown and brick red are common signs of very serious illness. Any change from normal should be investigated immediately.

Establish a normal benchmark in your bird by observing and keeping a record of the number, volume, color and consistency of your bird's droppings. This can be very helpful later if you notice a change.

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Baltimore Bird Fanciers Annual Show and Mart

Saturday, October 15, 2011

9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Tall Cedars of Lebanon Hall

2501 Putty Hill Avenue (corner of Old Harford Rd.)

Baltimore, MD 21234

General Admission - 12 and older \$5.00

Children 11 and under free when accompanied by a paying adult

Information: 410-239-1928 or 410-256-9326

Day of Event only: 410-668-9326

The event will offer: Judging of American Singers, Finches Lovebirds, Cockatiels and Hookbills

Sunday, October 16; *Fall and Winter Birds*

Nixon Park, 2:30–4pm

Begin the feeding season right with feeder and identification info on rare and usual winter birds, as Park Naturalist Kelsey Frey leads this indoor and outdoor program. Bring binoculars. **No Fee and No Pre-Registration Needed**

October 29, 2011 Chester County Bird Show and Mart at the School of Church Farm on Business Route 30 in Exton, PA from 10 A.M. to 5 P.M.

Sunday, October 30; *How Animals Prepare for Winter*

Nixon Park, 2:30–4pm

This is the last hike of the Spring to Fall Sunday Walk Series at Nixon Park. Explore what steps the animal world is taking to get ready for the long winter months on an autumn afternoon stroll. **No Fee and No Pre-Registration Needed**

November 2011

Tuesdays, November 15, 22 & 29 and Wednesdays, November 16, 23 & 30

Project FeederWatch

Nixon Park, 8:30am–4:30pm

Project FeederWatch is a citizen science program where participants count the number and species

of birds visiting the feeders from November 15 through early April. The collected data is forwarded to Cornell Laboratory of Ornithology and becomes part of a nation-wide data set which tracks winter bird population trends. Beginners are welcome. ADA accessible. One hour every other week commitment. ***If you are interested, please call Kelsey at 428-1961. No Fee and No Pre-Registration Needed***

Saturday, November 26; Bird of Prey Day

Nixon Park, 11am & 1pm

Meet live hawks, owls and falcons during this indoor program presented by local raptor rehabilitators. See these magnificent flying hunters up close. Learn how these birds are adapted to hunting on the wing. Cameras welcome. ***No Fee but Pre-Registration is Needed - register at 428-1961.***

December 2011

Sunday, December 4; Animals in Winter

Nixon Park, 2:30–4pm

It's almost officially winter. Join Park Naturalist Amber Carothers for a hike in the woods to discover how the animals have prepared for, and are coping with, the changing seasons. ***No Fee and No Pre-Registration Needed***

Tuesdays, December 6, 13, 20 & 27 and Wednesdays, December 7, 14, 21 & 28

Project FeederWatch

Nixon Park, 8:30am–4:30pm

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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: _____

Club Use Only

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?

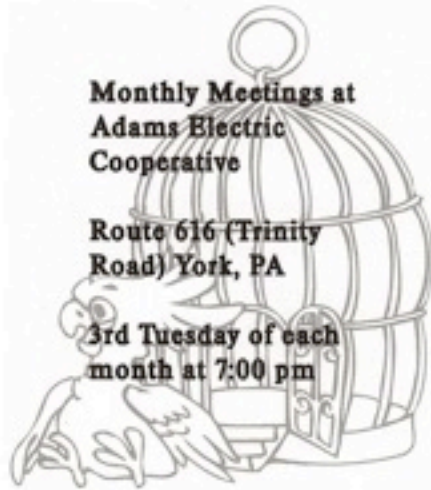
What information do you want or enjoy in the newsletters?

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.



Adams Elec. Co-Op @ 200 Trinity Rd.

next meeting November 16

