

QCPS MAY NEWSLETTER

Join Us for a Visit to the
IOWA Parrot Rescue



QCPS May Club Activity

On May 21 at 1:30 p.m., the QCPS will be meeting at the Blackhawk Bank and Trust parking lot in Davenport (across from PetCo) to either carpool or travel together. For those wishing to meet at Mike's, expected arrival time is 2:45.

Hope to see YOU there.



“Kiki”
Keeping an eye on
things at the
April Club
Meeting

WELCOME
TO NEW
MEMBERS
CARL &
CHERYL
MORRIS



JUNE 18

Club Activity:



Toy Making!



Come get
CREATIVE!

Your
Birds
will
appreciate it!



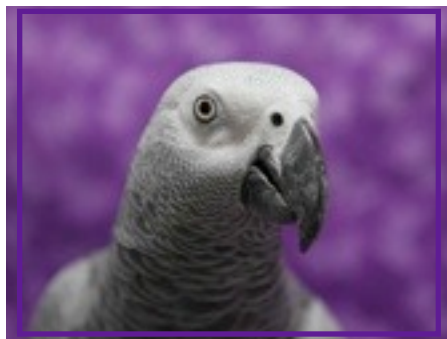
Building a **FIRST AID Kit** for your Birds

An EMERGENCY is described as ‘*a serious, unexpected, and often dangerous situation requiring immediate action*’. Being prepared for such an event is paramount and as birds have specific needs, supplies tailored to bird emergencies is a must. At the QCPS’s April 16 club meeting, Kitty James discussed and displayed the various items that bird owners need in their first aid kits BEFORE that accident happens. From the hemostat for blood feather removal to the ointments and proper antibiotic

creams for wounds, Kitty advised on how best to tend to a bird’s emergency prior to transport to the avian vet’s office. It’s advisable to have emergency contact numbers in the kit in case that moment of panic renders the bird ‘parront’ scatterbrained. To read the complete article shared at the club meeting, visit www.qcparrot.org



Meet B O D I E !



This handsome young grey is new to the Club as he just recently became a member of the Ryner family. Mike and Donna met Bodie at Teske’s in Moline and after visiting him often, knew he was the Congo African Grey for them. An interesting fact is that he shares a birthdate of March 23 with their son. At one year of age, Bodie is already putting his Grey matter to work by imitating sounds and words he hears around him. “Bodie-Bodie-Bodie” and “Bodie Bird!” are current favorites. An avid whistler, he displays his contented happiness by entertaining a listening ear with merry little tunes or soft mumblings to himself. His gentle mannerisms are also seen in the way he plays with a specific leather and bead toy. While plastic animals, Lincoln Logs and woven wicker bird toys take a real beating from the dark beak, the leather and bead toy is always played with in a kind, almost gentle way. And Bodie prefers interacting with this specific toy in a hanging position in the corner of his cage.



Noted preferences of this discerning Grey are, at this point, peanuts in the shell, almonds, and the offer of the left hand as a perch, not the right. He also finds it amusing to tug at the tail feathers of his feathered family member, Yoda. The Quaker, in return, tickles Bodie’s toes — a ritual of friendship these two gently exchange periodically. Bodie also has the pooch, Tika, and a selection of fish as a part of his new family. It’s likely safe to say he thinks life is GREYT!

Membership Dues

MAY is our annual renewal month for the QCPS Club .
Toy Making Supplies, Niabi Zoo trip, Christmas Party, Bird Fair, Guest Speakers

PASS THE PARROT! These are just a few of the activities the fee covers.

Also, sponsorship of the QCPS Rescue Coordination ~ Help for Birds in Need

Please fill out the membership application and turn in with your payment at the next club meeting. Applications can be found at www.qcparrot.org or

at a meeting. Please do not use PayPal to pay your dues.

\$ 25

BIRD SEED

Order yours through the QCPS at wholesale prices
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Contact Kitty at 563-324-9704 or kittydav@hotmail.com

*Donations can be made to the QCPS through
our new PayPal account. Visit www.qcparrot.org*



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THE HEART OF ILLINOIS BIRD CLUB
ANNUAL BIRD FAIR

JUNE 18, 2011 PEORIA, IL



This same club has invited the QCPS to join them at NIABI ZOO May 15. This will not be a club-funded activity.

QCPS BIRD FAIR SEPT 18

Meet Shelley!

The fact that Shelley has a grackle named Marvin, one she rescued and hand-fed 12 years ago, surely speaks volumes about her love for birds of all kinds. Her first association with pet birds came when a new roommate moved in with two parakeets and two cockatiels. When Shelley found out they were tame, these lucky birds rarely spent anytime in their cages while she was at home. Since then, a number of feathered friends have come into Shelley's life. Sadly, "Squiggy", her 15 year old Rainbow Lori recently passed away. He is fondly remembered as the bird who made seven moves and went through a number of job changes with Shelley along with adjusting to the addition of a baby to the family. Though her son Anthony is well on his way to being 'grown up', Squiggy always referred to him as "Baby". That her neighbors thought she owned a monkey hints to the fact that this Lorikeet was also blessed with volume. Three of the other birds in the house know how to say "Shut up Squiggs!". Squiggy's comedic Lorikeet-happiness is very much miss these days. Shelley is sure, though, that when the time is right for an additional bird, the right bird will let her know.



Shelley joined the QCPS in the spring of 2006 after Brad Baldwin introduced her to the club. A favorite activity is Pass the Parrot as Shelley enjoys the one-on-one with so many different birds. Appreciative of a bird's intelligence, she loves it when the occasional passed parrot looks her right in the eye with an equally-shared curiosity. As of the fall of 2010, Shelley has taken on the role of Club Treasurer, investing extra time and energy into making our bird club all the more successful and enjoyable.

Additional interests of Shelley's include flower gardening and the attracting and feeding of wild birds. She's also an avid reader and a devoted mom to Anthony. Come to a club meeting and meet this enthusiastic bird fan; she'll be the one with your membership renewal application in hand!

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The QCPS Rescue

The QCPS Rescue is currently fostering

*"CRICKET" - a JARDINE's parrot

("Cricket" is not the one in the photo; he asked for a stand in.)

* Also, a 7-8 year-old male COCKATOO

&

* A Fancy Fantail Pigeon

For more information on these birds, contact Paul Leathers at pdleathers@yahoo.com

Love With Wings

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English Budgies, Doves,
LoveBirds
Green-Cheeked Conures, Quakers

Kitty James

New Phone #563-324-9704
New e-mail: kittydav@hotmail.com



NUTS & NOODLES !!

Verna Shields has a variety of handmade toys and treats for sale, including the nut rings, stuffed wicker balls and pasta-playtime rings.

Contact Verna at vkshields@gmail.com

*Your Club needs donated items for the
BIRD FAIR AUCTION.*

Please stretch the imagination on where YOU might ask for donated items (new only, please) or services.

This activity raises significant funds for YOUR club!

NUT RINGS!

**AMUSING,
ENTERTAINING
TREATS!**



SMALL \$8.00 LARGE \$12.00

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