

NCIPA



The club where sportsmanship really counts

2013 Spring Issue



President

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Well, the show season finally came to a end Feb. 2nd. at the BCPPA Show, the officers of that club put on one great show and I must say my daughter Celsie and I did alright with winning Best Modena Best Show Type Racing Homer and the Modena going on to win Best Fancy and Res. champion of Show, not bad. There was a lot of great birds on hand and I think just over 400 birds entered ,not bad for a small show, I think this club is coming back to what it once was. It was good to see many fellow fanciers and members of the NCIPA on hand at the show and I think our members had a good day winning in several different breeds.

Celsie and I really had a good year showing our birds on the local level and the national level with club breeds district shows, the only thing that upset me the most is when someone wanted my Best Young Show Type cock worse than me, it's gone but he is not forgotten. Remember, what goes around comes around at some time in life, oh well I'll raise another.

I think I'll have some more competition in the show Types for 2013, I sold and gave away quite a few this year, this breed is becoming very popular in the Midwest and that's good to see. I also think Rick Wood has gotten many more breeding and showing his and Becky's Horseman Pouters, Becky's got some nice looking birds and did real well in the shows this year.

The officers of the NCIPA had a brief meeting at New Ulm and decided to have another Young Bird Pot Luck Fun Show in August again, this went over real good last year and it was fun. Also the All Breeds All Age Fall Show will again be the first week end of Nov. and we decided to hold only one swap this year and I think we will have that in March again, Rick will post this on the Web page and Bulletin for all to see so make your plans now. The club has sold many hats and T-shirts this past year, Bob and Norma have done a good job with this and will keep doing so for the club.

The officers will stay the same for 2013 but we would like you all to check out Eddie's new Web page for the club but we still have the old one, Eddie is very good at this and we thank him for his effort. The club hasn't picked a judge yet but if any of you have some names to drop for this position let me know. I have been contacted by one specialty club and I'll keep working on this and see what happens with it but we still will have the Parlor group again I'm sure.

Many of you have not mated up your birds yet but I'm sure you will soon, myself, I've already banded a few and have now mated up about all but a couple, waiting still for a couple of birds to be shipped when this weather gets warmer and then I'll be complete with my pairs. I know Leon has been banding young but not sure about any others, not far behind I'm sure.

The club has attracted quite a few new members and we welcome them to our club and will enjoy showing with you all this year. This club is all about fellowship and fun-----fun, our Fun Show this past year proved that when we had around 200 young birds only and had the Juniors do some judging and who can forget about Kathy judging eggs, it was a blast. Also her son Brandon doing some judging and he and Eddie becoming our JR. Directors, saw Brandon at this past show and was good to talk to him and his mom Kathy. Our un Show this past year was some of the best hot and cold dishes I've ever had but the women from the North land Modena club just could be the best at it, what a meal I and Celsie had with that group. Saw and visited with Jody Roll at that show and his wife, good to see you both. We did well at that show winning I think either 2 or 3 national certificates with our Modenas, there close to winning on the National level and that's mine and Celsie's goal.

On another note, just to let you all know, I'm running for the 5th District Director of the National Pigeon Ass. and would like your vote when the ballots come out and if you are not a member of the NPA do so now, the sooner the better. I feel I have a lot to offer the national club, being retired and all I can put a lot of effort in this and travel to the shows and also help with promoting the hobby. Like the NCIPA, I think our future lies with the young and we need to help them in every way we can. The members of the NCIPA will do their part so I feel I can help them and others on the national level.

Well I think I've said enough, I could go on and on but Rick might just say what the, anyway lets promote all clubs big or small and do our part as a fellow fancier in this great hobby and again I say to Elton, where is my T-bone?

NCIPA President

Mike Van Beek



Vice President

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Message from the VP

Shows are over and the members of NCIPA did really well. Now we can start all over. We added some new breeds to our loft this winter. We now have 2 pairs of saxon monks, 2 pair of budapest muffed tumblers, and 2 pair of horseman pouters (1 cock from Becky and the other 3 out of Florida. Both pair of horseman have babies. Got some birds banded and more to be banded soon. We have quite a few on eggs and will be hatching soon.

Hasn't been too bad of a winter here wit only about a total of 10 inches of snow. Some ice but we could get around. Now we are looking foreward to the swaps and getting to see our friends again.

Norma and I are taking some birds to school today. Our first grade grand-daughter is super star this week and she wanted us to bring pigeons. Have to get them interested in birds early in life. Enclosed are pictures with the school kids and also pictures of our new birds

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If your name was mistakenly omitted from the list we apologize. If you have not yet paid your dues for 2013 and wish to continue to receive the bulletin and be a part of the chat room please send your check or money order to John Flattery.

Treasurer Report



John Flattery
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Sec. Treasurer report- Feb

Well the old Ground Hog claims a early spring.
Here in the part of Iowa where I live near Ft. Dodge. We have had about 5 inches of snow.
Which is just find. But we could always use more. The Des Moines river is lower than I have
ever seen in 63 years. The wind seems to Blow often.
It is that time of the year to Plan Shows and Swaps.
For the Breeders who have heated lofts they have a head start. I will start my pairs
shortly.
Sounds good to hear the chat in the chat room. It is a good place to pass on any info
about events for the up and coming year.
I have received Dues from 17 members and Rick up dates this info in the members list.
We have \$ 1608.00 dollars in the checking account with all bills paid.
I have enjoyed being able to enjoy all the shows and listening to all the " Chat" on the
chat rooms I can.
Looking Forward to the events of the upcoming year, where ever they might be, what ever
Breed or Club it might be.

Sec/Treas John Flattery



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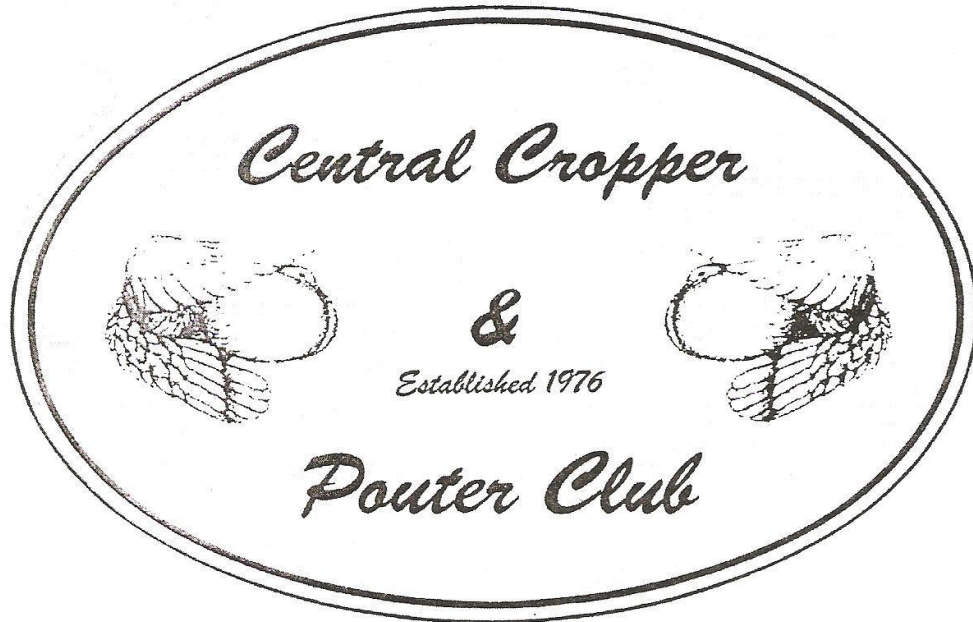
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NCIPA Junior Directors

I Brandon Hjelmmer : No report



Well, I've been wanting a pigeon loft for some time now. I probably will have to make on when I'm older. The pigeons are doing great! Except, I've been having a bit of trouble keeping some on their eggs. I think that the sport is a good hobby and should be open to everyone. I encourage you all to keep in the sport of pigeons.

Eddie Kowalke



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The First Hatch

Jan. 28, 2013

Ok, so waiting for my first hatch this year is far more nerve racking than last year. Put my first pair together hoping for dark colors.

Getting them mated was the easy part and the first egg came along in good time but only one. So that was a little disappointing, not wanting anything to happen to the one and only I did little to disturbed the pair. Handling the egg only to check for fertilization and then once again yesterday evening, sure enough there was pipping going on!

So far today no luck, the squab should have hatched. There are no signs of life, all pipping has stopped and holding the egg to light shows no movement. My assistants (Dusty & Max) and I vote to wait one more day just in case.

Jan. 29

There is no pipping or signs of it, holding the egg to the light shows the squab is not alive. Upon opening the egg it was revealed the right leg was under the right wing and wrapped over the top of the squab's head preventing it from being able to turn itself as it pipped.

This is the first time that I have ever examined anything like that, didn't know what I would learn, if anything, but thought it was worth a try. Just wanted to know why the little one didn't make it.

I thought it was interesting and wanted to share what I found after carefully peeling the egg open.

Hope everyone has a great breeding season!

Becky Wood



Bob Vos showing his birds to the school children.



Bob and Norma Vos's granddaughter's 1st grade class and a day with pigeons!

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NCIPA Show Dates

Spring Swap March 23, 2013 8:00 a.m. \$3.00 admission

Fun Show August 31, 2013 8:00 a.m. \$1.00 per bird

NCIPA Fall Show November 2nd details will be forth coming

All events will be held at the Little Rock City Hall, Little Rock, Iowa

Word From the Wise

Well another year has come and gone. The club seems to be growing in members and starting to put more money in the club's treasury. The people that have joined the club recently, always comment on the friendliness of the members. That's a compliment on the type of members in the NCIPA.

We as a club, need to continue to promote family and junior members. I believe that is the future of the hobby. As always, we need to support as many of the club's activities as possible. Awful hard to promote, if we as members, don't make an honest attempt to do as we preach. I know that we all can't always make it to everything, but if we try it will be contagious.

Let us all try to make the Fun Show, this is a great time. No pressure on winning, because nobody cares. It gives our members practice at judging, which isn't that hard. Finding judges where the cost is reasonable for a small club is almost impossible. If you can get members to judge for their own clubs this can be a huge saving and make for a bigger profit. Let's face it, the club's cost dictates the quality of the show. Make the show one which people will always want to attend.

Remember everyone, please get your dues paid. That is one easy way to help the club, five dollars a year, for all the club tries to do for the members is not unrealistic, I don't think. And remember, to try and get as many people involved in the club's activities as possible.

In closing, hope everyone has a great year and all raise that one really special bird. Then bring it to the NCIPA Fall Show.

Rick



Say What?