



The Pigeoneer

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Special points of interest:

- The Premier show was a huge success with over 1100 birds exhibited making it our largest show in over a decade.
- It is time to pay your membership dues. Please check the membership list and if you are not caught up send your dues into Mike Spencer immediately.
- Don't forget the next meeting on February 9th at 7:00 pm at the Utah State Fairgrounds. There will be a late hatch show held with the meeting, for details see inside.

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Presidents Message

It is time to regroup for another year. The Utah Pigeon Club board consisting of Mike Spencer, Greg Pola, Mike Jex, JP Isom and Matt Williams met to plan this years activities. The agenda for the year will feature meetings as usual, loft tours in the month of May and June, possibly a Swap/Sale night in August, and of course another great Premier Show. It was decided by the board to give up on having the Young and Yearling show with so many shows dotting the calendar. The reasoning behind having it in January was to give the pigeon fanciers that don't travel out of Utah in the club the chance to have another show, but due to the response the show was cancelled. If you have an idea for a club activity then let one of us know. I would really like to see more involvement from the membership with ideas and ways to makes us a better pigeon club.

One area of real concern to me is the drop off in members. A little over a year ago we had close to 90 paid members and now we are at 35 paid members. I don't understand why the huge lose. We all need to start recruiting and bring the membership back up to where it should be. Utah is a unique place to live for the pigeon fancier. There are only a few locations in the USA that offer the pigeon fancier so many top breeders in such a small geographic area. If you don't believe ask Wayne Diviney and he will echo my thoughts. One other thing that is unique about the Utah Pigeon Club is

that we have the same amount of fancy pigeon breeders as we have homer and roller flyers. Most areas of the country the flyers out number the show guys by a 2-1, or 3-1 margin.

We all have to swing into action with our State Legislators, and Senators. Before the House and Senate this year is a bill HB 61 that will make animal abuse a felony by law. This bill is dangerous in the fact that the Humane Society, PETA, and other animal rights groups draft the bills and then find a Legislator to sponsor them. The act of culling our birds will be construed as animal abuse. I don't want to see any of us charged with a felony for culling a pigeon. We all must become more proactive in fighting to protect ourselves against the animal rights groups. They are committed to ending ownership of animals of any kind. Don't be fooled into thinking they are looking out for the best interest of animals. They are interested in forcing their ideology upon the rest of us, and in their minds they despise the thought that humans are superior to animals. Don't ever donate a cent to anything resembling an animal rights group. Find out who your legislator and senators are and please give them a call, email, or letter letting them know you are apposed to this bill. Remember it is in our best interest to become informed.

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Treasury Report

Expenses

Advertising	Jeffrey Cap Web Site	90	Awards	Brad & Karen Child	242
	Utah State Fair Premium	65		Bob Corbett Largest Entry	50
	Pigeon Debut Premier	55		Purebred Pigeon Premier	30
	Purebred Pigeon Premier	70			
	Purebred Pigeon Premier	53			
Postage	Premium Book	57	2004 Specialty	Show Racer Classic	189
			Club Rebates	AHA District 8	64
Printing	Kent Wright Premium Book	70		Utah Roller Club	30
	Kent Wright Premium Book	20		U Oriental RC	11
				West of England	9
Building Rental	Fair Park Young & Yearling	200	2005 Specialty	Show Racer Classic	245
	Fair Park Premier Balance	616	Club Rebates	Western Turbit Frill Owl Club	76
				U Oriental RC	93
Trailer	Purchase	3000		Old German Owl Club	58
				Utah Tumbler Club	60
Show Supplies	Kyle Christensen Plywood	89		National Chinese Owl Club	92
	Shavings	22		AHA District 8	131
	Cups	93		Rocky Mountain Homer	59
	Judging Sheets	17	Meeting Refresh-	Donuts and Pop	26
	Tar Paper	146		Donuts and Pop	28
	Table Draping	143		Meat & Cheese Tray	60
	Feed	102			
			Total Expenses		6461
Income			Net Gain		
Table Show	50				563
Membership	760		Beginning Balance		5133
Premium Show Entry	3647		Plus Net Gain		563
Meeting Raffles	353		Check Book Balance		5696
Premier Show Raffle	301				
Show Report Sales	110		Subtract Trailer Fund		2070
Trailer Fund Donations	318		Last Year Donation		
Old Trailer Sale	625				
Premier Show Auction	860				
Total Income	7024		Real Net Gain		2633

From the Editor

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The show season is finally coming to a close and what a great show season it was for us in the west with a resurgent Salt Lake Premier Show and then having the NPA Grand National within driving distance.

To all of you that supported the shows a big thank you and for those that chose not to participate a big question mark.

There is already a lot of talk out in the pigeon world about how well our Premier Show went and a lot of people giving verbal commitments to attend this year so expect even further growth. It is not out of the question that the show might approach 1500 birds this year. Make your plans now to attend and help out in making sure the show meets the expectations of the people spending money to travel to it.

I want to say that expect more substance in future bulletins this year. This issue was quite honestly a bit of a rush job. There just was not a lot of time to gather the articles needed because of all the shows in January; I just returned home from my third out of town show in 3 weeks.

If you have any suggestions of material you would like to see in the bulletin, please let me know. Also, if you are willing to accept the bulletin via email also let me know as it would save the club a great deal financially to email as many bulletins as possible. You also get a better bulletin via email as it is in full color!

See you at the meeting!

Greg Pola

greg@gregpola.com

“Please check the membership list and make sure you are up-to-date. This will be the last bulletin you will receive unless your 2006 dues are paid!”

Meeting Minutes

There was no meeting held in November because of the Annual Premier Show

The meeting in December was an informal meeting with the members present. Members present were Mike Spencer, Steve Camden, Wayne Conta, Ken Kinsey, Brandon & Mindy Bingham, Matt Williams, Mike Jex, and Richard Madsen. A member from the past was present. We want to welcome back Gene Saxton.

Our Club president was not present as he was attending the Des Moines Show. The holidays took its toll as not many members were in attendance.

Some last minute details for the Young & Yearling Show were discussed & then everyone enjoyed some pigeon talk over refreshments.

The young and yearling show was later cancelled due to lack of entries. Largely due to many showing at the national this year because it was in driving distance to our area. We will discuss the placement of next years Young & Yearling at our next meeting.

Presidents Message continued...

Now is the time to get your mating planned and prepare your birds for the breeding season. What time and money invested now will show in the fall with a loft full of babies that grow into show winners. Please give your birds the best possible care and

keeping you can afford, and never keep more than you can care for.

Kyle Christensen

Membership List

Paid	First Name	Last Name	Street	City	Zip	Phone	Email
2005	Randy	Balls	65 S 700 E	Hyrum	UT 84319		
2005	Nathan	Barney	3396 W 3800 S	West Valley	UT 84119	969-2638	
2005	Vern	Barret	12717 S Butler	Draper	UT 84020	571-6585	barr@hotmail.com
2006	Bryan	Beddes	1066 N 1200 W	Layton	UT 84041	544-1022	-
2005	JC	Beeson	669 Bartlett Circle	Moab	UT 84532	435-259-5811	
2005	Ed	Bills	8389 W Powell Ave	Magna	UT 84044	250-0634	
2005	Brandon	Bingham	3037 S Corbin Drive	West Valley	UT 84120	955-8381	
2005	Richard	Bohman	Box 57	Morgan	UT 84050	829-6568	
2005	Steve	Camden	3662 W 5215 S	Taylorsville	UT 84118	969-7152	
2006	Brad	Child	2988 Victorian Drive	Riverton	UT 84065	254-2585	
2005	Kyle	Christensen	5421 Alpine Drive	Murray	UT 84107	743-0777	kylo1964@hotmail.com
2005	Wayne	Conta	9880 S 475 E	Sandy	UT 84070	571-3027	
2006	Bill	Cook	1037 Barnes Drive	Kaysville	UT 84037	544-5056	
2005	Bob	Corbett	336 W 220 S	Orem	UT 84058	225-7731	
2006	Warren	Cox	2301 W 7730 S	West Jordan	UT 84084	566-8883	
2005	Dennis	Craynor	1489 N 400 E	Centerville	UT 84014	295-6199	
2005	Ray	Crumbie	2629 Jody Street	West Jordan	UT 84088	566-1853	
2006	Brad	Dinkle	906 S Anna Elkins Lane	Genola	UT 84655		
2005	Wayne	Diviney	92 N 875 W	Layton	UT 84041	593-0413	
2005	Justin	Dockstander	357 S Main	Spanish Fork	UT 84660		
2006	John	Eresuma	1561 E Blueberry Hill	Sandy	UT 84093	561-3839	
2005	Mark	Etherington	1280 W Island Road	Morgan	UT 84050	829-3118	
2005	Todd	Farnsworth	528 N 660 W	West Bountiful	UT 84087	294-3360	
2005	John	Fife	5668 Blake Drive	Salt Lake City	UT 84118	969-2875	
2005	Gary	Garrett	14510 S 3200 W	Bluffdale	UT 84065	254-3232	
2005	Jeremy	Henshaw	1133 Randhero Drive	Draper	UT 84020	523-9184	kevin@olympusfinding.com
2005	Boyd	Holbrook	1785 29th Street Suite 705	Ogden	UT 84403		
2006	Travis	Horman	140 W 470 N	Smithfield	UT 84335		
2005	Kevin	Horrocks	4764 S 2980 W	Salt Lake City	UT 84118	232-6559	
2005	Lynn	Hulse					
2005	JP	Isom	8314 Danish Road	Sandy	UT 94093	942-3922	
2005	James	Jenson	1541 Galbraith Lane	Kaysville	UT 84037	544-9390	
2005	Mike	Jex	8441 S Spratling Drive	West Jordan	UT 84084	282-0627	
2006	Earl	Jones	404 E 1700 S	Salt Lake City	UT 84115	486-4065	
2005	Ken	Kinsey	2871 S 9100 W	Magna	UT 84044	250-8175	
2005	Jack	Larsen	4551 W 5175 S	Kearns	UT 84118	968-2575	
2005	Tom	Loveland	573 N Enoch Road	Cedar City	UT 84720		
2005	Richard	Madsen	1034 Hudson Ave	Salt Lake City	UT 84106	485-0110	
2005	Tom	Martin	951 E 1200 N	Orem	UT 84097	225-7809	
2005	JP	Mattson	4837 S 2120 E	Holladay	UT 84117	277-8959	
2006	Mike	Miles	5444 W Saguaro Drive	West Jordan	UT 84084	968-6353	
2006	Harold	Mortensen	1460 Clear Creek Road	Boise	ID 83709		
2005	Glen	Motzkus	1473 E Parkway Ave	Salt Lake City	UT 84106	485-0919	
2006	Jim & Laurie	Mueller	2014 S 3000 E	New Harmony	UT 84757		
2005	Curtis	Oberhansly	PO Box 1442	Boulder	UT 84716	435-335-7434	
2006	Greg	Pola	3282 W 12130 S	Riverton	UT 84065	446-1306	greg@gregpola.com

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2005	Channel	Quibell	2760 S 9000 W	Magna	UT 84044	250-0488	mikecspencer@comcast.net
2005	Alvin	Reese	6944 S 3100 W	Rexburg	ID 83440	208-356-3534	
2005	Jessica	Roark					
2005	Clyde	Scott	4352 S 1500 E	Salt Lake City	UT 84124	272-0342	
2005	Mike	Spencer	6668 S Cody Lane	West Jordan	UT 84084	561-8507	
2005	Mac	Stevenson	1175 E 1925 N	Ogden	UT 84114	782-6732	arlenward6@aol.com
2005	Ron	Stockin	5 Red Cliff Road	Lander	WY 82520	307-349-1622	mattpgnmn@msn.com
2005	Roland	Teed	2699 E 2800 S	New Harmony	UT 84757	435-865-7684	
2005	Lenny	Vialpando	1555 E Pioneer Road	Draper	UT 84020	523-8362	
2005	Arlen	Ward	4471 W 6165 S	Salt Lake City	UT 84118	964-1190	
2005	Matt	Williams	6122 Triple Crown Lane	Herriman	UT 84065	518-6350	
2005	Kevin	Wissler	3900 S Elaine Drive	West Valley	UT 84120		
2005	Gar	Workman	Box 103	Smithfield	UT 84335	563-5544	
2005	Kent	Wright	3268 W Lady Dove Lane	South Jordan	UT 84095	352-0369	jack@netzero.com
2005	Brad	Zilles	2530 S 2400 W	College Ward	UT 84339	435-753-1741	
2005	Josh	Zilles	2530 S 2400 W	College Ward	UT 84339	435-753-1741	

Late Hatch Classic

Our Annual Late Hatch Classic Show to be held at the February meeting at 7:00 pm on February 9th.

The show is open to all 2005 seamless banded birds that have never been shown, so bring out your promising late hatches.

Entry fee is \$5.00 per bird with payouts for:

\$25.00 for Best of Show

\$20.00 for Reserve of Show

Judge to be announced...

*“Please retain this
membership list as
it will not be
published in every
bulletin.”*



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2006 Utah Pigeon Club Meeting Dates

February 9th

All meetings will be held at the Utah State Fairgrounds in Salt Lake City, Utah.

March 9th

1000 West North Temple

April 13th

Start time is always 7:00 pm sharp.

May 11th

Bring your raffle prize donations.

June 8th

Bring a friend that is interested in pigeons!

July 13th

August 10th

October 12th

December 14th

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