Squank'n Talk

It's Almost Here!
Gateway Parrot Club
All American Hookbill Fair
Saturday, August 26. 2017
10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Machinist's Hall
12365 St. Charles Rock Rd.
Bridgeton, Mo 63044
Admission \$5.00, Under 12 free













thank you to our vendons,

We could not do this without you!

Below are pictures of a few of the many raffle and silent auction items. Last month we posted others so check out last month's newsletter on our website for those pictures.

The middle photo below is a beautiful necklace of an African Grey donated by Dawn Lucero who creates handmade avian art jewelry (<u>birdjewelry.com</u> or <u>www.facebook.com/Birdjewelry</u>).







The two beautiful parrot prints of Blue and Gold Macaws and Green-Winged Macaws are by artist, Gamini Ratnavira, a respected wildlife artist.

Also pictured are some roller skates for your parrot from Fun Max, a beautiful porcelain cockatoo statue, Easy Sprout which will make it easier to sprout seeds,

and a book written by well known avian veterinarians.









Stop by the concession stand for lunch or snack:

Hotdog	\$2.00
Hotdog Combo*	\$3.50
Chili Dog	\$3.00
Chili Dog Combo*	\$4.50
Brat	\$3.00
Brat Combo*	\$4.50
Nachos w/cheese	\$3.00
Nachos w/cheese & chili	\$4.00
Pop Corn	\$1.00
Chips	\$1.00
Soda	\$1.00
Water	\$1.00

^{*} Combo includes Chips and Drink

Don't forget to attend the speaker seminars. Subject of speeches and times are listed on the second page above. Dr. Kersting always keeps us informed on the latest news in the avian medical world. Jeff Meshach will talk about Cooper's Hawks, and Lisa Rose will teach us how to clicker train our parrots.

Stop in and say hi to Christopher, Adeline, and Abbie on the second floor "Meet the Parrots" area. They will have many species of parrots on display and will tell you about each one.



Fair attendees may not bring their personal birds into the fair unless they are participating in a special exhibit.

Lots of things to do at the Gateway Parrot Club fair:

- Shop at the awesome vendors for everything you need for your parrot and yourself:
 - Cages
 - Birds
 - Bird Food
 - Toys, toys, and more toys
 - Toy parts
 - Perches
 - Parrot artwork, parrot clothing, accessories, and jewelry
- Attend speaker presentations on the second floor:
 - Jeff Meshach, World Bird Sanctuary, Cooper's Hawk, 11:00 a.m.
 - Lisa Rose, Clicker Training in the Meet the Parrots area, 1:00 p.m.
- Dr. David Kersting, DVM; Updates from AAV (Assoc. of Avian Veterinarian) Conference, 3:00 p.m.
- Visit "Meet the Parrots," a special exhibit with many parrots on display on the 2nd floor: This is an educational opportunity to see and learn about many species of parrots
- Raffle Tables in the hallway outside the vendor area. New this year: You don't have to be present to win a raffle item.
- Bid on items at the Silent Auction Tables located inside the vendor hall
- Grab a quick lunch at the snack bar
- Sign up for membership and receive five free raffle tickets (membership good the rest of 2017 and all of 2018)
- Visit with non-profit organizations in the hallway outside the vendor hall
- Meet and socialize with other parrot owners

Membership Report (Renee Davis):

Welcome new members:

Jean Allen Stacy Minden

GPC July Meeting Attendees:

Georgia Fletcher
Dick Grommet
David Kincade
Cathy Timma
Carole Grommet
Heidi Hellmuth
Christine Kincade
Rick Ruderer

Tracy Schwarztrauber

Dawn Breer
Cindy Burquin
Steve Johnson
Aubrey Kiener
Linda Kraft
Nancy Marron
Edwin Massie
Jean Allen

Julie Morgan Jane Mueller Barbara Peach Greg Ritter Lisa Rose Pat Seiler

Christy Sigwerth
Perry Sigwerth
Casey Uhlmeyer
Terri Uhlmeyer
Anna Uhlmeyer
Michelle Vrbka
Sharon Wilkins
Dorene Olson
Elizabeth Sullivan

Leslie Zheng Stacy Minden