

Birdy Bytes

Newsletter for the High Desert Bird Club of New Mexico



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April 2020

Upcoming Events

Apr 23rd – General Meeting - **CANCELED**
Covid19 Virus Quarantine Restrictions
RGSCC Albuquerque, NM

May 28th – General Meeting
DVD Movie: Bill and Co
RGSCC Albuquerque, NM

June 25th – General Meeting
Parrot Treat Competition
RGSCC Albuquerque, NM

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Bird Words

Greetings Everyone,

It looks like we are still in quarantine lockdown due to Covid19. Our meeting place is now closed through April 30th.

Hopefully everyone is doing well, staying safe, and coping with all these new rules, regulations, and circumstances.

The state of New Mexico is tentatively scheduled to lift quarantine and reopen for business on May 1, 2020, if certain testing and monitoring requirements are met. So for now, all we can really do is wait and see.

In the meantime, don't be afraid to reach out if you need help with food or supplies. Use social media to stay connected. We are all in this together.

Jennifer Catron

The following link is a how-to video for self-isolating and face covering as only an Umbrella Cockatoo could do. Enjoy.

<https://www.facebook.com/icarusfoundation/videos/23364805605013/>



Bird Club Biz

High Desert Bird Club of NM
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www.HighDesertBirdClub.org

Bird Rescue Hotline: (505) 554-0804

General Meetings

Fourth Thursday of the month

Meeting time: 6:30 PM – 8:30 PM

Location:

Raymond G. Sanchez Community Center
9800 - 4th Street NW
Albuquerque, NM
Map link: <http://goo.gl/maps/tk52Y>

Club Officers

President: Margaret Johnson
Vice President: Dorothy Newbill
Secretary: Available
Treasurer: Jennifer Catron

Committee Chairpersons

Advertising/Publicity: Available
AFA Delegate: Jennifer Catron
Bird Rescue: Margaret Johnson
Education: Dorothy Newbill
Fundraising: Available
Hospitality: Available
Library: Available
Membership: Available
Newsletter: Jennifer Catron
Raffle: Available
Website: Jennifer Catron

Treasurer's Report

Beginning balance (stmt 2/29/20)	\$1,747.87
Revenue	\$0
Expenses	\$0
Ending balance (stmt 3/31/20)	\$1,747.87

**The High Desert Bird Club of NM is a
501(c)(3) educational, public charity
recognized by the IRS.**

Membership Requirements

Any person interested in cage birds who agrees to support the objectives in the HDDB By-Laws is eligible for membership.

Membership Dues

\$20.00 Individual
\$30.00 Household
\$15.00 Junior (17 or younger)
\$15.00 Senior (60 or older)
\$25.00 Senior Household

Dues are payable in January of each year or at a quarterly pro-rated amount upon joining the Club.

Newsletter Policy

Birdy Bytes is generally issued on a monthly basis. Content from members is encouraged. Content deemed obscene, inflammatory, overtly personal, copyrighted without permission to republish, or insufficiently bird-related may not be published at the discretion of the newsletter Editor.

Newsletter Advertising Policy

Any individual or business that supports HDDB through the donation of money, goods, or services may have a near business-card sized ad published in the newsletter for three months for no cost.

Members may have a text ad of up to 50 words and a reasonable number of supporting photos for no cost. Ads run for two months and may be renewed for two-month increments. Members are responsible for contacting the newsletter Editor to renew their ad.

Advertising space may be purchased. A half-page ad costs \$25 for six months. Additional ad sizes and corresponding rates are available.

Newsletter Editor reserves the right to accept or reject any advertisement based on the appropriateness for *Birdy Bytes*.

To submit content for *Birdy Bytes*, contact Jennifer Catron, Editor, at jcatron@Q.com, or (505) 235-2803.

Thank you.



General Meetings

April - Canceled

Our meeting this month is canceled due to actions and measures to prevent the spread of the Covid19 virus.

Our meeting place, Raymond G. Sanchez Community Center, is closed starting March 16, 2020 through April 30, 2020.

We hope to resume our regular monthly meeting in May. We'll keep you posted as we know more about restrictions being lifted and reopening of our meeting venue.

Thank you for understanding. Stay safe and remain calm. This too shall pass.

May

DVD movie night: Bill and Coo! This movie premiered in 1948 and won a special Academy award for artistry and patience blended in a novel and entertaining use of the medium of motion pictures.

All the actors are animals and most of them are birds. This heartwarming story is about the town of Chirpendale, its residents, and how they pull together to defeat a crow menacing their town.

The video quality is not the best, but it's just fascinating to watch all these birds act and perform tricks.



June

Parrot treats competition. Do you make or bake some special treats for your birds? Think your recipe can win over our panel of experts on parrot treats?

For our June meeting program, everyone is encouraged to bring in samples of their choice of a parrot treat.



The panel of experts will be all the birds at the meeting. Winners will be determined by the most eaten parrot treat. First, second and third places can pick a prize from the HDBC prize bin. It's a lot of fun for our birds and people alike.

Meeting Minutes

No meeting. No minutes.



AFA 2020 Conference

The American Federation of Aviculture (AFA) 2020 educational conference that was scheduled in Salt Lake City, UT, this year has been canceled due to the Covid-19 outbreak.

The conference for 2021 is scheduled to be held in Minneapolis, MN. Registration for Minneapolis should be open in January 2021.

Bird Rescue, Foster, and Adoption

A wide variety of birds are available for adoption at Birds of a Feather Parrot Rescue of New Mexico (BFPR). HDHC is partnering with BFPR to help with receiving, fostering and rehoming pet birds.

If you're interested in adding a feathered friend to your family, please contact Dorothy Newbill (BFPR) at (505) 980-6166, or you can call our HDHC Pet Bird Rescue Hotline at (505) 554-0804 for assistance.



Scarlet Macaw



Goffins Cockatoo

If you are interested in fostering or adopting a parrot, BFPR is a **very** active parrot rescue. They are always working with a variety of different pet birds from Amazons to Macaws, and the smaller birds like budgies and cockatiels. They've even had some hand-tame doves available for adoption.

Note: Bird adoptions and visitations are on hold until the Covid19 quarantine is lifted.



Double Yellow-headed Amazon

For more information, call Dorothy Newbill at (505) 980-6166 or check out their Facebook page at:

<https://www.facebook.com/birdsofafeathernm/>.

Rehoming fees and adoption policy process apply.



Parakeet - Budgie

Friends of HDBC

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**The Covid19 Quarantine 15
(Ya'll know what we mean)**

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**Every snack you make, every meal
you bake, every bite you take...**

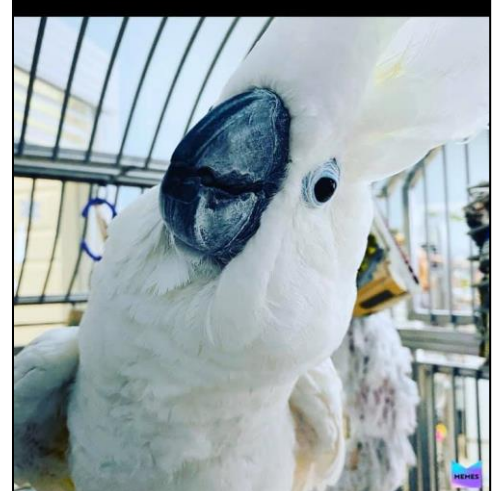


I will be watching you

Facebook Fun



I was screaming at people outside



Before it was cool