

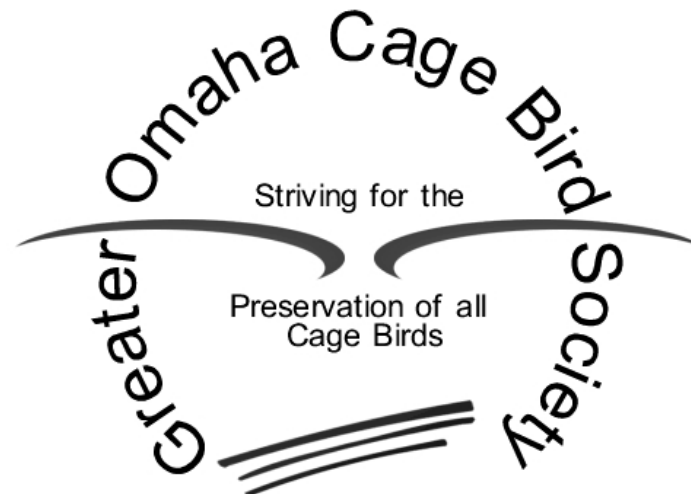
# GOCBS NEWS LINE



## **Important Info Inside:**

Spring Bird Fair  
Mid-America Center  
Council Bluffs, IA  
May 15, 2011 - 10am - 5pm  
Entry \$2.00 under 12 yrs FREE!

*May 2011*



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## Presidents Letter - May 2011

Dear GOCBS Members,

Welcome to May, sunny and warmer days are on the horizon.

Our fair is only days away, May 15, and I look forward to seeing the many faces of our Bird Family. A couple of vendors that will be joining us that we missed in the fall are the following: Carl and Linda with Parrot Chest and Daryl Klumpe with Klumpe's Kritters & Cages.

Donations and volunteers are still needed for the Spring Bird Fair. Call myself or another board member for more details.

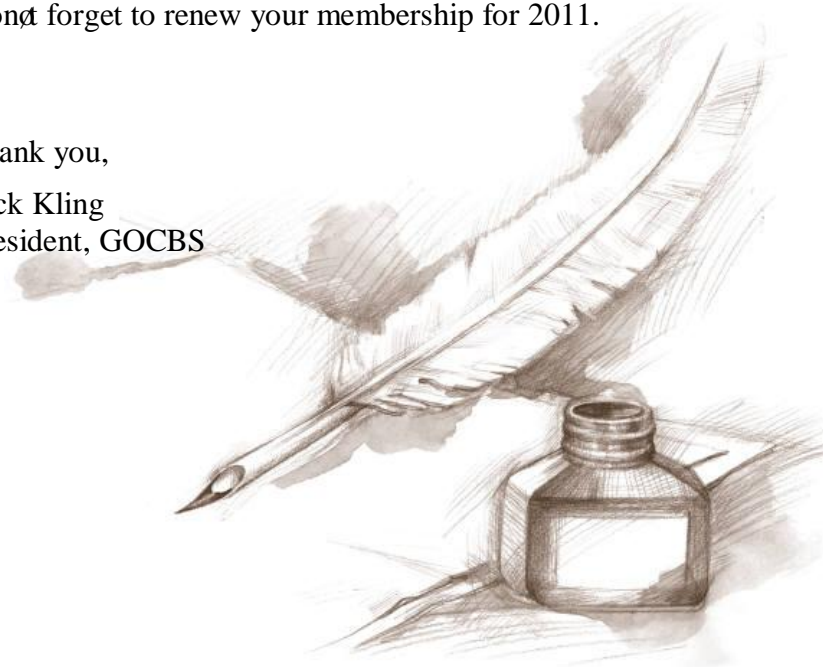
We are looking for your ideas on future events and discussions in our meetings.

Keep in mind our open house is in July and we need birds. We have a signup sheet so we can provide a species profile and a list of birds that will be there.

Don't forget to renew your membership for 2011.

Thank you,

Rick Kling  
President, GOCBS



## **Secretary Report - April 2011**

Rick Kling called the April 17, 2011 meeting of the GOCBS to order at 3:10 p.m. and introduced the new Officers

### **OFFICER & COMMITTEE REPORTS**

Adoption Report: Adoption Sheet needed for anyone desiring a bird.

Earl Owens stated that we have no birds for adoption currently.

Membership Report: Two new forms submitted this meeting

Treasurer's Report: Marcia Delehoy gave the report with the \$300 for raffle items check given, we now have \$1,300.

### **FAIR BUSINESS**

Volunteer: Proposed recognition be given for service. \$5 in raffle tickets will be give for everyone working at least 2 hours. Motion made and carried.

Call for donation of items for the raffle table for the spring bird fair.

### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

Dr. McDonald Sexing Clinic: Hours will be from 9:00 AM to 8:00 PM. Rick asked for volunteer to help. The clinic will be held May 8<sup>th</sup>.

Easter Begg Hunt: This will be at Turner Park at Mid Town Crossing area, 30<sup>th</sup> and Farnam. Ideas were discussed about items that we could give away at this event. It was decided to have a dog and a kid basket. Motion made and carried.

Open House: July 17<sup>th</sup> meeting from 1:00-4:00 PM.

### **NEW BUSINESS**

Newsletter: Discussion of paper vs. web delivery and costs involved. Sign up at club web site to get updates and possibly email delivery. No final decision made.

Discussion of selling ad space on the club web page was promoted. \$5 1 line listing or \$25 for a business card listed for 1 year. Motion made and carried.

Article from About.com: What you should know before you buy a bird. This offered many good suggestions and some definite don'ts for new bird owners and people that have owned birds for a long time.

A motion was made and the meeting adjourned at 3:50 PM

Respectfully submitted,  
Glenn Morrison  
Recording Secretary

## Important Information

- Send in your Membership form - This is the last newsletter you will receive unless you renew your membership!
- Sign up now to help with the Fair, get free raffle tickets! Contact an Officer to find out more!



### G.O.C.B.S.

[www.greateromahacagebirdsociety.com](http://www.greateromahacagebirdsociety.com)

### Drs. Foster & Smith

[www.drsfostersmith.com](http://www.drsfostersmith.com)

### ASPCA

[www.asPCA.org](http://www.asPCA.org)

### Exotic Pet Vet

[www.exoticpetvet.net](http://www.exoticpetvet.net)

### Bird Talk

[www.birdchannel.com](http://www.birdchannel.com)

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Sarah Roelofs DVM

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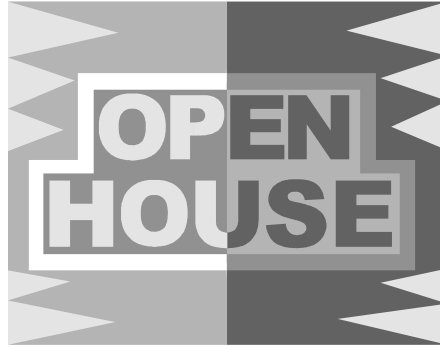
Brad Gengenbach, DVM

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Join us on July 17th at the Humane Society. See a variety of birds find out more info about the different species of birds available!

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## Other Area Events

The Mid-America Cage Bird Society (MACBS) is holding their Cage Bird Carnival (fair) on Sunday, June 5, 2011 from 10am - 4pm at the Des Moines Iowa Botanical Center. For more info: [www.macbs.org](http://www.macbs.org)



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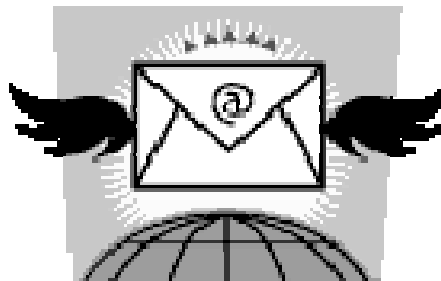
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## **New Cookware?**

Research by Chloe Welstead, CAS  
Nebraska State Coordinator, American Federation of Aviculture

During the April meeting there was a discussion about non-stick cookware and the harm it can do to yourself and your pets. I did a little research and found the following company advertises their cookware in the American Federation of Avicultures Watchbird Magazine and is bird safe.

This company is a member of the National Parrot Rescue and Preservation Foundation and recently presented their cookware at the Houston Convention. Their Moneta Ceramica cookware has been approved because of the non Teflon and Non PFOA properties.

Their website is [www.gocookware.com](http://www.gocookware.com) Here you can purchase from their warehouse in Long Island, New York.

They are offering a discount of 10% with Coupon Code: LPNE entered during check out. At the end of the year, they will send a 5% donation on all member purchases to the American Federation of Aviculture. This is a group that the GOCBS has donated to in the past.

So, if you are looking for new cookware that is bird safe, check them out!

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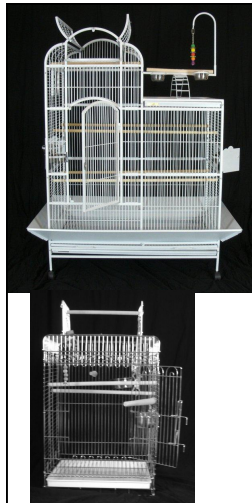
Want ads are available to members at no cost for five (5) lines. If you are interested in more or are a non-member, the fee is \$5.00 per issue. GOCBS does not guarantee the health, quality, etc. of items listed for sale in these ads. All agreements are between buyer and seller. Verify prices, quantity and species of birds with the seller.



### U2 For Sale

Female Umbrella Cockatoo born in 1998. Friendly...a bit of a showoff. Likes to be held and played with. She comes with cage 30"W x 24"deep x 40" tall on a stand ,there is also a play top that can be attached to the top of the cage. \$1000.00

Terry 402-515-3010 no texts please.  
Located in Council Bluffs, IA



### Cages For Sale

Large Centerion Cage for sale 26"deep x 42" wide w/seed guard add 9ö to both 61" tallest side height on legs/wheels x 45" short side height on legs/wheels x Inside is 51" x 35" \$300 obo

Smaller cage 20ö deep x 20ö wide x 28ö tall with playtop opening. \$50 obo

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Location Lincoln, NE.

### WANTED:

- Feathers are donated to Native Americans across the USA
- Colored feathers from all species of birds.
- Feathers are used for their tribal gatherings

**Contact:** Joy Yager (402) 690-0682



To place an ad: email: pandora1641@yahoo.com

<b>Meetings &amp; Special Event Dates</b>	
Dr. McDonald	May 8
Meeting - Cancelled Go to the Fair!	Cancelled
Spring Fair	May 15
Meeting	June 19
Open House	July 17



**GOCBS meets at 3:00 PM**

*Hope to see you there!*

# Our Meeting Location!



**Nebraska Humane  
Society**

8949 Fort Street  
Omaha, Nebraska





# GREATER OMAHA CAGE BIRD SOCIETY

## WHO NEEDS BIRD CLUBS ANYWAY?

If you keep birds as pets or raise them for a hobby, **YOU DO!!**  
Bird clubs are great resources for anyone interested in keeping birds. All bird owners go through similar experiences, so the sources of information about a variety of subjects can be a big help.

Membership fees are as follows:

	<i>January - December</i>	<i>July-December 1/2 Price</i>
<b>Junior (under 16)</b>	<b>\$7.50/year</b>	<b>\$3.75</b>
<b>Single</b>	<b>\$15.00/year</b>	<b>\$7.50</b>
<b>Family</b>	<b>\$20.00/year</b>	<b>\$10.00</b>
<b>Business Associate</b>	<b>\$20.00/year</b>	<b>\$10.00</b>

Meetings are at 3:00 p.m. on the 3rd Sunday of each month at the Nebraska Humane Society, 8929 Fort Street, Omaha, Nebraska

### **MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO G.O.C.B.S.**

Please fill out the following information:

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ New membership: \_\_\_\_ Renewal membership: \_\_\_\_

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

(DON'T FORGET ZIP CODE)

Birth Date: Month/Day (only) \_\_\_\_\_ (list all names from above)

Home phone: \_\_\_\_\_ (\_\_\_\_roster or \_\_\_\_unlisted)

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E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_ (for Newsletter)

Pet birds:

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