

**DAGENHAM & DISTRICT
CAGE BIRD SOCIETY NEWSLETTER
DECEMBER 2016**



**NEXT MEETING ~ FRIDAY 16th DECEMBER
2016**

**SHOW STAGING PREPARATION FOR
NEXT DAY OPEN SHOW**

**FREE MEMBERS' DRAW FOR A
CHRISTMAS HAMPER**

FREE BUFFET & DRINKS

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President	PETER DE CORT
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Asst. Secretary	vacate...
Treasurer	PETER DE CORT
Publicity & Raffle	BARRY & VAL
Show Manager	MICK MACATHY
Ass Show Manager	vacate...
Show Secretary	STEVE WALLIS
Asst. Show Secretary	vacate
Canteen	MICK MACATHY

Committee:
Dick Lathief, Paul Cambruzzi , Ted
Papandreas

**Meetings held on the third Friday of
the month at 8pm at Heath Park Hall
– Rusholme Avenue – Dagenham –
Essex RM10 7PR**

Committee Members meetings
**Would officers and committee
members please attend these
monthly meetings starting from
7.30pm on every meeting night.**

**Subscription rates for the calendar
year 2016**

Single £10.00
Couples £10.00 Juniors Free.

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Forthcoming Meetings

- 16th Dec** Food & Wine & Xmas Raffle, Preparation for staging the Open Show
- 17th Dec** Open Show 2016
- 20th Jan 2017** AGM

November 2016 Meeting

This was our Memorial Young Stock Show which had 63 current year birds entered. The winner was Richard Wilson with a Greenfinch Hen winning £50.00 plus a perpetual Shield donated by Steve Wallis in remembrance of Brett Mason & Phil Heath, it was a good evening with plenty of support from other members.



- Best Bird in Show – Richard Wilson
- Best Canary in Show – Dick Lathleiff
- Best Foreign in Show – Tony Stubbs
- Best British, Mule or Hybrid – Richard Wilson
- Best British Hardbill – Richard Wilson
- Best Mule – Steve Wallis
- Best Hybrid – Steve Wallis
- Best Siberian – Bill Wallis
- Best Norwich canary – Steve Wallis
- Best Fife Canary – Dick Lathleiff
- Best New Colour Canary – Mick Pegram
- Best Foreign Hardbill – Tony Stubbs

A big thank you to our judges for the evening, Dave Mason (British), Bert Smith (Canaries) and Peter De Cort (Foreign).

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Club Notice

Peter De Cort has received a letter of thanks from the Essex Air Ambulance for the sum of £110.00 that the club and members donated to their fantastic cause. This was one of Brett Mason's favoured charities. His family's wish was that people should not send flowers but to support one of Brett's charities. A copy of the letter is below.



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21 September 2016

Mr P De Cort
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Dear Mr Cort

On behalf of the Essex Air Ambulance team; thank you for your kind donation of £110.00 in memory of your club member, Brett Mason. Please accept our sincere condolences and thanks for your generous gesture; it is much appreciated.

The Essex Air Ambulance, part of the Essex and Herts Air Ambulance Trust is a vital life-saving Helicopter Emergency Medical Service for the County. It costs in the region of £500,000 per month to cover all charitable costs and aircraft operations.

If it were not for the generosity of people like you, we simply would not be able to maintain this vital Helicopter Emergency Medical Service.

Thank you again for your kindness and support, particularly at this sensitive time.

Yours sincerely

Aalisha Gauchan
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Treasurers Monthly Report for August 2016

Number of members present – 27

Raffle made – £60.00

Tea Bar made – £7.50

New members – 0

The Club's Website

We have been contacted by a relative of a past member - Cyril Mann, below is the message –

“Hi, I hope you can help me with any information you may have in your history files.

Reading the article about your Club in C&AB's brought back memories of my youth when I lived in Dagenham then Hornchurch. My father was a member up to 1958 showing mostly budgerigars but we had canaries and British as well. This is a long shot but do you have any membership lists, catalogues or anything else that may have my Dad's name included? Cyril Mann then living at 2 Ross Ave Dagenham / Becontree Heath.

We moved to Hornchurch from where I began my career in birdkeeping. I showed at your CBS and I remember the East Ham CBS shows to be the biggest around then in the 70s. My dad passed away in 1972 and he had a large aviary of canaries and British which gave him great enjoyment. I moved up here to Cambridgeshire in 1980 and have specialized in Zebra Finches, you may see my articles in Cage Birds. So, that early grounding in East London has given me a wonderful life in aviculture. No doubt like my clubs you don't get the young joining the fancy now days which is so different from the good old days.

Thank you in advance for your trouble, best regards and continual success with you club.

Larry Mann

Does anyone remember Cyril? If so, please let me know so I can pass the information on.

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December 2016 Meeting

On this meeting night, we will have the free draw for the Christmas Hamper, each meeting night that a member attends they are issued with a free raffle ticket, the more meetings a member attend the more tickets they get to go into the pot, all the member's tickets then go into the pot for our December meeting when the lucky winner will receive a Hamper donated by our Club sponsor Vista Workspace Solutions Ltd.

Vista are also paying for this year's Christmas Buffet for those members who attend and help put up the staging for the next day's Open Show.

Open Show, plan so far –

Steve Wallis & Richard Wilson – Receiving & booking in of birds, and then sorting of special awards.

Mick Macathy – Show Manager – Welcome judges, watering of birds, staging of birds, show hall management.

Stewards – Mick Pegram, Tony Stubbs, Bill Wallis, Lee Wallis & Mark Smithson.

Canteen – Peter, Barry, Valerie & Fran – The canteen will be in the small hall which will be open all day, Barry will be arranging the Judges lunches & refreshments.

We still need someone on the entrance to take the entry money and sell raffle tickets. Plus, another steward, if you are free that day and are up for helping please give me a call 07852 959447.

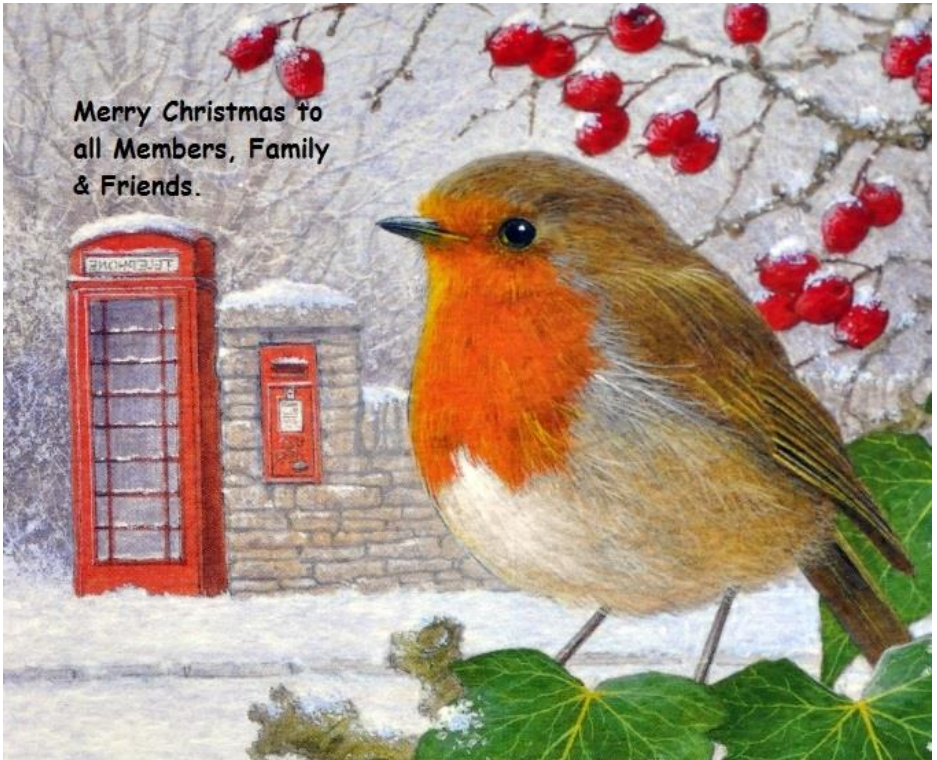
We are expecting a lot of entries so it will be a very busy day for all members helping. If you are unable to help or show your birds on the day, then please still come and visit the show and bring the family to support the Club.

Open Show - Closing date for entries is
Friday 9th December 2016

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**Merry Christmas to
all Members, Family
& Friends.**



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