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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

IT'S ELECTION TIME! TIME FOR EACH AND EVERY MEMBER TO HAVE A CHANCE TO BE HEARD TO SHAPE AND TO GUIDE THE FUTURE OF "COCHINS INTERNATIONAL". I URGE EACH AND EVERY ONE OF YOU TO TAKE A MINUTE OUT OF YOUR BUSY SCHEDULES AND SHOW SUPPORT FOR THE OFFICERS OF "COCHINS INTERNATIONAL"

MUCH HAS BEEN ACCOMPLISHED WITH THE NEW CLUB. WE NOW HAVE A UNITED CLUB WITH OVER 120 MEMBERS WORKING TOGETHER TO PROMOTE COCHINS AROUND THE WORLD. WE HAVE A WELL WRITTEN AND ILLUSTRATED NEWSLETTER TO KEEP MEMBERS INFORMED AND UP TO DATE ON COCHIN FACTS. THE NEWSLETTER WAS THE MOST IMPORTANT THING TO MOST MEMBERS. WE NOW HAVE A MASTER BREEDER PROGRAM THAT AWARDS POINTS BASED ON THE NUMBERS IN COMPETITION IN THE COCHIN CATEGORIES. WE NOW HAVE TWO NATIONALS, EASTERN AND WESTERN, IN ORDER TO GIVE MORE EXHIBITORS A CHANCE TO PARTICIPATE. WE HAVE AN AWARDS PROGRAM WITH OUR OWN PERSONALIZED LOGO DISPLAYED PROUDLY. AND LAST WE HAVE JEFF RYAN BEGINNING TO PUT TOGETHER OUR FIRST BREEDER DIRECTORY.

AS YOU CAN SEE, IT HAS BEEN A BUSY TIME FOR THE "COCHIN INTERNATIONAL" OFFICERS. THE ABOVE HAVE BEEN THE MAJOR EVENTS, THERE HAVE BEEN COUNTLESS MINOR EVENTS THAT HAVE HAD TO BE SOLVED ON A DAY TO DAY BASIS. SO SHOW YOUR SUPPORT AND VOTE!

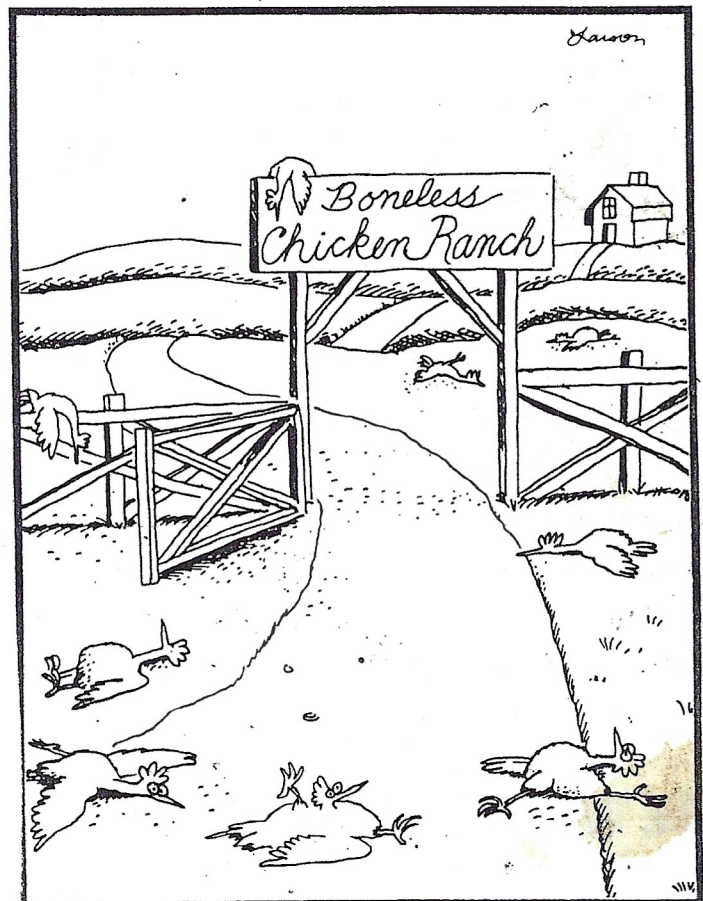
AS SOME OF YOU MAY HAVE HEARD BY NOW, FITON

NOW ON TO SOME CLUB BUSINESS. THE DEADLINE FOR THE NATIONAL BIDS WAS JULY 31ST. AS YOU ALL WELL KNOW THIS HAS COME AND GONE. I HAVE RECEIVED JUST A FEW BIDS FOR THE EASTERN AND WESTERN NATIONALS. FOR THAT REASON, I HAVE DECIDED TO LEAVE IT OPEN FOR AWHILE AND REMIND THE MEMBERSHIP THAT THEY STILL HAVE TIME TO GET A BID IN. ALL BIDS WILL BE REVIEWED FOR QUALITY AND NOT ONLY MONETARY WORTH. SO, GET YOUR BIDS TO ME AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

SUPPORT US SO WE CAN SUPPORT YOU.

H. CRAIG CARROLL

YOUR OPINION COUNTS



COCHINS INTERNATIONAL WESTERN NATIONAL

INTERNATIONAL WESTERN NATIONAL IS HISTORY AND A FUN SHOW. WE WANT TO THANK ALL THE COCHIN BREEDERS AND FANCIERS FOR MAKING THIS MEET SUCH A SUCCESS.

WE HAD GOOD REPRESENTATION OF MOST VARIETIES. WE WOULD LIKE TO HAVE SEEN A BETTER TURN OUT OF LARGE COCHINS, BUT WE HAD THREE VARIETIES REPRESENTED WHICH WASN'T BAD.

WE WANT TO CONGRATULATE THE WINNERS OF THE FIRST COCHIN WESTERN NATIONAL!
JAYNE & NOMA BARNHOUSE OF ZILLAH, WA. WON CHAMPION COCHIN OF THE SHOW WITH AN OUTSTANDING BIRD, A BLACK BANTAM COCK.
ED & MARY BEST OF PORTLAND OR. WON RES. CHAMPION IN A GOOD WHITE BANTAM HEN.

WE WANT TO MENTION A BEAUTIFUL MOTTLED HEN OWNED BY BILL SAXTON OF OLALLA, WA. SHE WAS CONSIDERED IN THE FINAL PICK FOR RES. CHAMPION COCHIN. BEST BANTAM COCKEREL WENT TO RON ROACH OF OLYMPIA, WA. ON A BLUE. BEST BANTAM PULLET WENT TO DON AND SUE RUTHERFORD OF SHELTON, WA. IN A WHITE.

BEST LARGE COCHIN WENT TO DINNIS AND DAVE MAHURN OF SALEM, OR. ON A BUFF COCK. RES LARGE COCHIN WENT TO DON AND SUE RUTHERFORD ON A BLUE HEN.

WE WERE ESPECIALLY PLEASED TO SEE A GOOD TURNOUT OF JUNIORS SHOWING COCHINS AND GOOD QUALITY BIRDS. THE BEST JUNIOR COCHIN WENT TO CYNDY MOLE OF EUGENE, OR. ON A BEAUTIFUL BLACK BANTAM HEN. SHE ALSO WON RES. CHAMPION ON A BLACK BANTAM COCKEREL. BEST LARGE COCHIN WENT TO BRANDY GATES OF BOISE, ID ON A BLACK COCK.

SPECIAL THANK YOU TO CORKY HIGBY FOR A GREAT JOB OF JUDGING THE COCHINS.

OUR COCHINS INTERNATIONAL CLUB IS GROWING BY LEAPS AND BOUNDS. WE WOULD LIKE ALL OF YOU COCHIN PEOPLE OUT THERE TO JOIN US IN MAKING THIS A GREAT ORGANIZATION!

HOPE TO SEE YOU AT THE EASTERN NATIONAL IN ILLINOIS.

DON AND SUE RUTHERFORD PACIFIC REGION DIRECTORS

Would You Like to Help

WE ARE ATTEMPTING TO LOCATE SOMEONE WHO HAS ACCESS TO A PLASTIC COMPANY WHO COULD POSSIBLY CREATE FOR US AN ACRYLIC TROPHY SIMILAR TO AWARDS YOU SEE GIVEN ON TV. USUALLY THEY ARE IN PYRAMID FORM WITH A WOODEN BASE. WE WOULD LIKE TO PLACE INSIDE THIS TROPHY OUR COCHINS INTERNATIONAL INSIGNIA.

THIS TROPHY WOULD BE GIVEN FOR ACHIEVING 500 MASTER BREEDER POINTS.

ANYONE HAVING INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT PAT LACEY E 3658 KNUTSON LAKE RD., OGDENSBURG, WI. 54962 414-244-7590. THANKS

BREEDERS

DIRECTORY

COCHINS INTERNATIONAL DIRECTORY

THIS FALL WORK WILL BEGIN TO CREATE OUR FIRST DIRECTORY. JEFF RYAN OF GRAY, ME HAS GRACIOUSLY OFFERED TO PRODUCE THIS BOOKLET. WE PLAN TO USE THE "SHOW CATALOG" TYPE FORMAT. ADS WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR 1/4 PAGE \$10.00, 1/2 PAGE \$20.00, AND FULL PAGE \$40.00.

WE WANT ALL OF OUR INFORMATION ABOUT YOU AND THE TYPE OF "COCHINS" THAT YOU RAISE TO BE ACCURATE.....PLEASE TAKE THE TIME TO COMPLETE THE FORM BELOW AND RETURN TO JEFF.

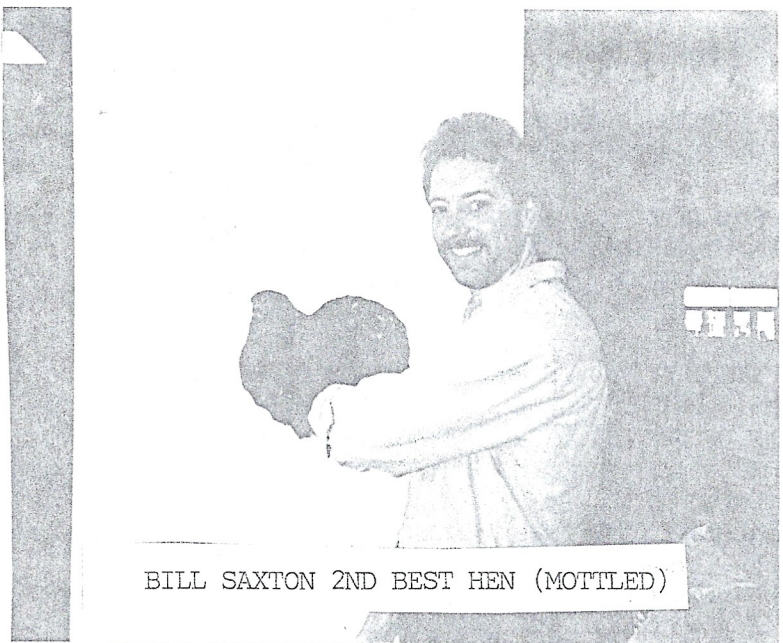
IF YOU ARE PLACING AN AD, INCLUDE A CHECK PAYABLE TO "COCHINS INTERNATIONAL" AND INCLUDE WHAT YOU WISH TO HAVE IN YOUR AD.

UPON COMPLETION, THIS DIRECTORY WILL BE MAILED TO EACH MEMBER FREE OF CHARGE. IT WILL BE A GREAT SOURCE OF INFORMATION ON OUR MEMBERS AND THE BIRDS THAT THEY RAISE.

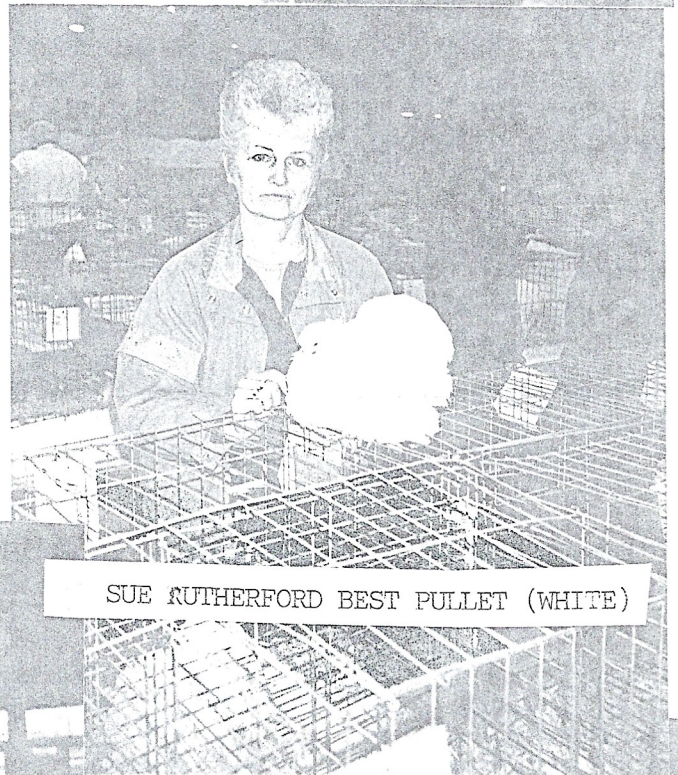
We've Only Just Begun



RON ROACH BEST COCKEREL (BLUE)



BILL SAXTON 2ND BEST HEN (MOTTLED)



SUE RUTHERFORD BEST PULLET (WHITE)



CHAMPION COCHIN (BLACK) WAYNE & NOMA BARNHOUSE (COCK)



RES CHAMPION (WHITE) HEN ED & MARG BEST

THE MINNICH LEGACY ON BREEDING COCHINS
BY ELTON MINNICH

MY DAD RUSSELL, HANDLED THE BREEDING PROGRAM WHEN MY BROTHERS AND I WERE YOUNG. HE DID NOT TALK TOO MUCH TO US ABOUT HOW HE MATED DIFFERENT COLORS OR WHY HE PUT ONE BIRD WITH ANOTHER.

I REMEMBER HOW WE HAD FIVE PENS OF BLACK, FOUR PENS OF BUFF, THREE PENS OF PARTRIDGE, THREE PENS OF SILVER LACED AND THREE PENS OF GOLDEN LACED. ALL IN STANDARDS. WE HAD ALOT OF BREEDING PENS WITH AT LEAST ONE MALE AND TWO FEMALES. SOMETIMES THERE WERE MORE FEMALES IF MY DAD THOUGHT THE MALE COULD HANDLE THEM. I REMEMBER THE EXACT NUMBER OF PENS BECAUSE I HAD TO CLEAN THEM. THE SAME NUMBER OF PENS IN THE SAME COLORS APPLIED TO THE BANTAMS, EXCEPT FOR THE BUFFS. THERE WERE AT LEAST SEVEN BUFF PENS SOMETIMES NINE. WE NEEDED MORE BUFF BANTAM PENS BECAUSE OF THE DIFFERENCE IN SHADING, RANGING FROM LIGHT YELLOW TO RICH YELLOW ALMOST RED.

THE STANDARD BUFF CARRIED AN EVEN COLOR THROUGHOUT EXCEPT FOR SOME BLACK SPECKS SHOWING UP IN THE TAILS. WE DID NOT WORRY ABOUT THE BLACK AS MUCH AS HOW MUCH WHITE SHOWED IN THE WINGS. WE DID NOT USE BIRDS SHOWING WHITE FOR BREEDING. WE ATE THEM! MY DAD DID NOT BELIEVE IN TAKING BIRDS TO THE AUCTION. HE DAID THE BUYER COULD GET A GOOD START IN BREEDING FOR ALMOST NO EXPENSE.

THE BANTAM BUFF SEEMED TO HAVE TOO MANY SHADES OF BUFF TO BALANCE TO COLOR TO SHOW A BRILLIANCE FOR THIS REASON, WE USED MORE BREEDING PENS.

THE BLACKS WERE PRETTY EVEN IN FAULTS TO BREED. ONLY USING BIRDS WITH GOOD HEADS AND HAVING WIDTH OF FEATHER DID WE START OUR PENS. WE TRIED TO STAY AWAY FROM PURPLE IN ITS GREEN SHEEN. IF WE HAD TO USE ONE FOR FERTILITY, IT WAS RARE.

PARTRIDGE WERE MORE OF A CHALLENGE TO BREED. WE MANAGED TO GET GOOD COLOR IN THE FEMALES SO THE PROBLEM TO WORK ON WAS THE RED IN THE BREAST OF THE MALES. WATCHING WHAT COLOR THE FEMALE HACKLE WAS IN THE PENS, THE MALE COLOR IMPROVED. THE DARKER SHADE THE HACKLE THE BETTER.

SILVER AND GOLDEN LACED WERE TWO MORE COLORS WE TOYED WITH. TYPE WAS NOT EASY TO OBTAIN. WE FOLLOWED EVEN COLORED BREEDING AND TRIED TO BREED OUT STIFF TAILS AND HOCKS.

ABOUT THE YEAR 1977 OUT OF A PARTRIDGE MATING, A BROWN COLORED HEN WITH A LIGHT HACKLE COLOR WAS

PRODUCED. WE TRIED TO MAKE A BROWN MALE, BUT GENES WERE TOO CLOSE TO THE PARTRIDGE MALE. DURING THE NEXT TWO YEARS THE FEMALES COLOR IMPROVED BUT THE MALE COLOR WOULD NOT DARKEN. ALOT OF THE PARTRIDGE MALES STARTED TO BE A LIGHTER COLOR, NOT CHESTNUT AND THIS SEEMED TO CAUSE A PROBLEM MAKING AN IDEAL BROWN COLOR.

UNFORTUNATELY OUR DAD PASSED AWAY IN 1979. AT THAT TIME ONLY TWO OF HIS SONS RAISED COCHINS. NOW IN 1993 ONLY ONE DOES, ME.

I NEVER REALLY TALKED TO MY DAD ABOUT HIS BREEDING PROGRAM. I HAD TO START ON MY OWN WITH GOOD QUALITY STOCK BEHIND ME. THROUGHOUT THE YEARS I TALKED ABOUT GENETICS WITH THE LATE HAROLD GEESAMAN, AN ARTIST FROM PALMYRA, PA. NOW I HAVE BEEN BREEDING COCHINS FOR MANY YEARS AND HAVE BEEN FORTUNATE TO START OTHER COLORS.

IN 1987, WHILE BREEDING A SILVER LACED MALE TO A BLACK HEN, I SAW A CHICK WITH BIRCHEN COLOR MARKINGS. IT TURNED OUT TO BE A MALE. I CROSSED THIS MALE TO OTHER BLACK HENS BUT NO BIRCHEN COLOR SHOWED UP. THE MALES CAME BUT NO FEMALES UNTIL TWO YEARS LATER WHEN A BIRCHEN FEMALE FINALLY APPEARED. THAT HEN WOULD NOT LAY SO I FOUND A PEA COMB BLACK MIXED BIRCHEN FEMALE. NICE MALES CAME OUT OF THE BREEDING. SOME HAD PEA COMBS, SOME SINGLE COMBS. THE FEMALES DID NOT SHOW ALOT OF COLOR IN THEIR HACKLES. I A STILL BREEDING WITH THE MALES IF FERTILITY IS THERE. BUT THE FEMALES ARE STILL NOT COMING WITH COLOR.

PEOPLE ASK ME HOW I STARTED MY LARGE MOTTLES. ABOUT THE SAME TIME THE BIRCHEN MALE SHOWED UP, I STILL HAD MY BROWN LARGE. A FEMALE HAD SOME WHITE SPOTS ON HER HEAD AND THROUGHOUT HER NECK. I BRED HER WITH A BLACK MALE. SOME CHICKS WERE CLOSE TO BROWN IN COLOR WITH STIPPLING BUT TWO CHICKS, A MALE AND A FEMALE, CAME OUT CLOSE TO MILLE FLEUR PLUMMAGE (RICH BUFF COLOR FEATHERS WITH BLACK COLOR RUNNING TOWARD THE END OF EACH FEATHER FINISHING WITH SOME WHITE.) I CROSSED BOTH TOGETHER BUT NO MILLE FLEUR FOLLOWED, ONLY BLACK CHICKS WITH SOME WHITE SPOTS. I PUT THE FATHER, A BLACK MALE, ON THESE MOTTLE COLORED FEMALES. FEMALE OFFSPRING KEPT PRODUCING BUT IF A MALE COLORED BIRD DEVELOPED IT WOULD HAVE A CROOKED MIDDLE TOE. THESE MALES WERE INFERTILE SO A BLACK MALE HAD TO BE USED IN THIS BREEDING PROGRAM. IN 1990 THE BROWN COCHINS IN MY LINE ENDED.

What If...

HOW 'BOUT AN ALL COCHIN SHOW?????????

YES, I THINK IT'S TIME TO START THINKING ABOUT AN ALL COCHIN SHOW. THAT'S ALL I EVER HEAR FROM THE BREEDERS THAT HAVE BEEN IN IT LONGER THAN I, "SHOULD HAVE BEEN THERE. THE ALL COCHIN SHOWS WERE REALLY SOMETHING.....

I'M SURE MOST OF OUR 120 MEMBERS WILL TRY TO EXHIBIT,,,,,,BUT THATS NOT WHAT IS GOING TO MAKE IT HAPPEN!

WE NEED TO FORM AN ALL COCHIN SHOW COMMITTEE. WE NEED TO HAVE MEMBERS WHO WILL VOLUNTEER THEIR TIME TO WORK AT PUTTING THIS SHOW TOGETHER. 1995 MAY BE THE YEAR TO AIM FOR.

WHAT WILL WE NEED???

. A SITE. THE ALL COCHIN SHOWS BEFORE WERE HELD IN SOMONAUK IL JUST WEST OF CHICAGO. THE SITE OF THE IL-MO SHOW HIGHLAND IL 30 MILES EAST OF ST. LOUIS HAS BEEN SUGGESTED. WHERE EVER WE GO IT WILL NEED AT LEAST 700 HOLES OF COOPING.

. DATE. THE TIME OF YEAR IS VERY CRITICAL FOR A SUCCESSFUL SHOW. WE CAN'T EXPECT THE NORTHERN BREEDER TO DRIVE IN ICE OR SNOW SO WE NEED TO SET A DATE WHEN ROAD CONDITIONS ARE FAVORABLE FOR ALL. APRIL 15 TO NOVEMBER 15 IS THE BEST TIME FOR GOOD ROAD CONDITIONS WE SHOULD BE ABLE TO DECIDE ON A DATE IN THIS MONTH SPAN. ALSO, MOST FAIR PARKS ARE VERY BUSY PLACES AND WE WILL HAVE TO FIND ONE WITH AN OPEN DATE.

. MANAGEMENT. WE WILL NEED 1 VERY ORGANIZED PERSON OR PERHAPS 3 WOULD BE BETTER. THE BURDEN WOULD NOT BE QUITE AS HEAVY:

SHOW SECRETARY.....

PROCESS ENTRIES

MAKE COOP TAGS AND JUDGING SHEETS
PROCESS MONEY AND PAY THE BILLS

SHOW SUPERINTENDENT.....

IN CHARGE OF SET UP AND TAKE DOWN
HANG COOP TAGS

WOOD SHAVINGS, FEED, WATER

HIRE JUDGE VOTED UPON BY MEMBERS

BOOK FAIR PARK

PROVIDE QUALITY CLERKS

SHOW PROMOTER

RAISE MONEY FOR PRIZES

SET UP EXHIBITOR BOOTH

PERHAPS RUN A RAFFLE

PERHAPS ORGANIZE A HOSPITALITY NIGHT

4. SET UP CREWS 5 - 10 MEMBERS WILLING TO COME EARLY AND SET THE SHOW UP

5. TAKE DOWN CREW 5 - 10 MEMBERS WILLING TO STAY AND TKE THE SHOW DOWN AND CLEAN UP.

HOPEFULLY WE CAN GET A GROUP OF MEMBERS TOGETHER INTERESTED IN PUTTING ON AN ALL COCHIN SHOW. MONEY WILL HAVE TO COME FROM ENTRIES AND DONATIONS. ENTRY FEES MAY HAVE TO BE LARGE ENOUGH TO SUPPORT THE SHOW. MANY OF YOU MAY NOT REALIZE...MOST POULTRY SHOWS LOSE MONEY.

I MYSELF WOULD NOT NEED EXTRAVAGANT PRIZES. JUST DOING WELL AT AN "ALL COCHIN SHOW" A HAND SHAKE AND A BY LINE IN THE NEWSLETTER WOULD BE ENOUGH FOR ME.

SO.....ANYONE OUT THERE WHO THINKS THAT THEY WOULD LIKE TO GET THEIR FEET WET, LET ME KNOW. WE WILL USE THIS NEWSLETTER TO KEEP ALL THE MEMBERS INFORMED OF THE PROGRESS. KEEP YOUR FINGERS CROSSED!

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Focus on Our Future

JANUARY MEMBERSHIP MONIES ARE DUE!!!!!!!

THIS WILL BE THE LAST NEWSLETTER FOR 1993 PLEASE REMEMBER YOUR 1994 DUES ARE DUE JANUARY 1 ST. THIS WAS SOMETHING THAT WE DISCUSSED AT COLUMBUS, RUNNING MEMBERSHIP FROM JANUARY 1 TO JANUARY 1 . THEN ALL MEMBERS WILL KNOW WHEN IT IS TIME TO PAY THEIR DUES. SHOULD SOMEONE JOIN AT MID YEAR, HIS MEMBERSHIP RUNS ONLY TO THE END OF THAT YEAR AND HIS NEXT MEMBERSHIP IS DUE JANUARY 1ST.

LACK OF MEMBERSHIP MONIES IS WHAT FINALLY DISTROYED THE PAST TWO COCHIN CLUBS. MEMBERSHIP MONEY IS WHAT WE USE FOR THE NEWSLETTER AND TO BY AND SHIP ALL AWARDS.

SINCE WE ARE SPONSERING A MASTER BREEDER AWARD PROGRAM, A MEMBER WILL HAVE TO FORFEIT THEIR MASTER BREEDER POINTS SHOULD THEIR MEMBERSHIP BECOME MORE THAN 4 MONTHS PAST DUE. APA AND ABA ENFORCE THE SAME RULE.

SUPPORT YOUR COCHIN CLUB "COCHINS INTERNATIONAL" PLEASE REMIT YOUR MONEY JANUARY 1 TO DENNIS WOLLARD RT 2 BOX 249. CARENCRO, LA. 70520 AND MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO "COCHINS INTERNATIONAL"

I COULD NOT GET THE MALES DARK ENOUGH, CLOSE TO DARK BROWN LEGHORN COLOR.

TO THIS DAY I STILL DO NOT HAVE ANY MALES WITH MOTTLED COLORING, BUT I DO HAVE MOTTLED FEMALES, I HAVE GOOD BIRCHEN MALES, BUT THE BIRCHEN FEMALES EITHER HAVE GOOD TYPE OR GOOD COLOR BUT NOT IN THE SAME BIRD.

TO SUMMARIZE THE MINNICH BREEDING PROGRAM FROM WHERE MY FATHER LEFT OFF AND I TOOK OVER, I HAD TO OBTAIN SOME BLACK MALES TO PUT INTO THE PROGRAM. SO AROUND 1983 I OBTAINED 25 BLACK CHICKS FROM GEORGE PRIEST OF CALIFORNIA. THEY SEEMED TO HELP FOR THE FIRST COUPLE OF YEARS BUT THEN THE MALES STARTED DYING WHEN ONLY 3/4 GROWN.

THROUGH THE YEARS I'VE BEEN BREEDING CHICKENS I HAVE FOUND: YOU HAVE TO RAISE 20 CHICKS COMPARED TO 10 FROM THE SAME MATING TO GET ONE GOOD CHICK, PAIRING A GOOD FEMALE WITH A GOOD MALE DOES NOT USUALLY PRODUCE GOOD OFFSPRING, AND IF BOTH BIRDS HAVE THE SAME FAULTS THEY SHOULD NOT BE BRED TOGETHER.

Revenues Expenditures

FINANCIAL REPORT

2/26/93 TO 8/15/93

2/26/93 BALANCE	\$807.53
BANK DELUXE CKS	12.55
2/27/93 ck# 106	
POSTAL ANNEX-COPIES	8.59
3/17/93 DEPOSIT DUES	
DONATION WLF ARTICLES	78.00
4/5/93 DEPOSIT WORLD	
COCHIN TRANSFER	314.10
4/5/93 DEPOSIT DUES	13.00
4/12/93 DEPOSIT DUES	85.00
4/13/93 CK# 107 PAT	
LACEY NEWSLETTER	80.00
5/2/93 CK# 108 PAT	
LACEY ADD. NEWSLETTER	34.65
5/7/93 CK# 109 POSTAL	
ANNEX COPIES, STAMPS	59.51
6/14/93 CK# 110 TOPCO	
INC LOGO PATCHES	225.00
6/14/93 CK# 111 CAMELOT	
AWARDS WEST NATIONAL	199.00
7/14/93 CK#112 TOPOC	
BALANCE PATCHES	237.18
7/19/93 DEPOSIT DUES	168.50
7/20/93 DEPOSIT DUES	
BUCKEYE REBATE	101.00
8/7/93 CK# 113 POSTMST	
AWARDS WEST NATIONAL	23.85
8/10/93 CK# 114 CAMELOT	
DISTRICT AWARDS	78.00
8/14/93 CK# 115 PAT	
LACEY NEWSLETTER	100.00
8/15/93 BALANCE	577.64

SECRETARY'S REPORT

SECRETARY/TREASURER REPORT

WE ARE GETTING TO CLOSING OUT OUR 1ST YEAR IN THIS NEW "COCHINS INTERNATIONAL" CLUB. THAT MEANS WE MUST HAVE SOME LOOSE-ENDS NOT TIED. IN THIS ISSUE WILL BE A BALLOT FOR NEW OFFICERS TO SPEAR HEAD OUR CAUSE IN 1994. I REGRET TO SAY IT BUT, I AM HAVING PROBLEMS IN HANDLING MY JOB AS YOUR SEC/TREAS. NOW, I KNOW YOU WILL PROBABLY SAY THAT "I AM DOING A FINE JOB" OR AT LEAST "OK AT IT" BUT TO ME, I AM NOT AT MY FULL POTENTIAL DUE TO MY EYE SIGHT. NOW, SINCE I KNOW WHAT THAT SHOULD BE AND WILL NOT SETTLE FOR SOMETHING LESS, I DID WHAT ANY GOOD OFFICER WOULD TRY TO DO - FIND A REPLACEMENT.

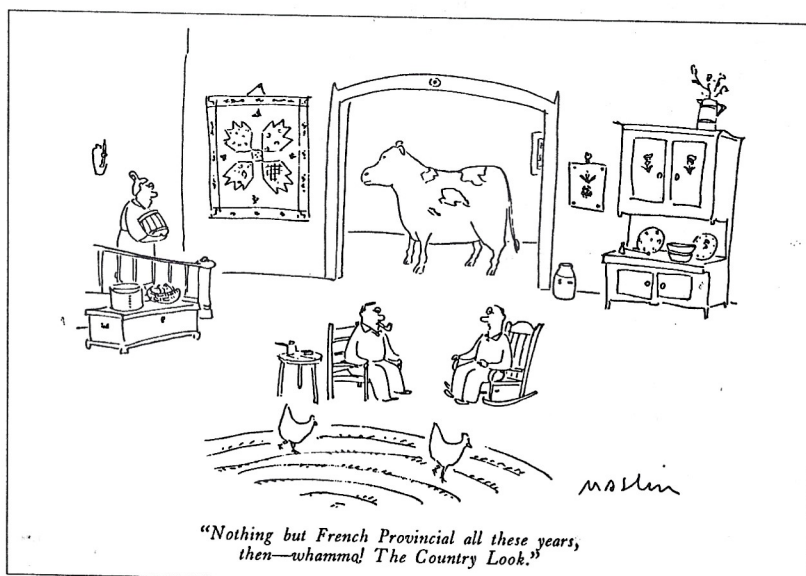
I AM RECOMMENDING DENNIS WOLLARD FROM CARENCRO LA. WHO HAS GRACIOUSLY ACCEPTED TO GIVE IT A TRY AS SEC/TREAS. OF "COCHINS INTERNATIONAL" IF HE IS ELECTED. I HOPE EVERYONE WILL CONSIDER HIS ENTHUSIASM TO HELP ME IN MY DRAW-BACK AS AN OFFICER IN OUR DUTIES TO OUR CLUB.

IT SEEMS THAT I WILL NOT BE ATTENDING THE EASTERN NATIONAL AT THE ILLINI SHOW DUE TO ANOTHER DUTY THAT HAS CALLED ME.

THE STRENGTH OF ANY CLUB IS IN IT'S OFFICERS. I HOPE WE AS A COCHIN CLUB KEEP ELECTING STRONG FUNCTIONAL PEOPLE.

HOPING TO MEET ALOT OF THE MEMBERS AT SHOW I CAN ATTEND, I WILL STOP WRITING NOW. MY EYES WATER ALITTLE AND GETREAL BLURRED WHEN I READ OR WRITE.

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CARPET CITY POULTRY
REGIONAL 3/6,7,1993

BUCKEYE FANCY FEATHER CANFIELD OH
REGIONAL 6/12,13/93

CH LG...BLACK C LOU FRAN
RES LG..PART. P DALE PETERMAN
CH BAN..BLACK K HILLS
RES BAN WHITE P DENNIS MYERS
OVERALL CH BLACK BAN K HILLS
68 COCHINS
BV LG BLACK C LOU FRAN
RV LG BLACK H LOU FRAN
BV LG BLUE C PAUL STOCKMAN
BV LG PART. P DALE PETERMAN
RV LG PART. H DALE PETERMAN
BV BAN BLACK K HILLS
RV BAN BLACK H JAY & KIM YOLST
BV BAN WHITE P DENNIS MYERS
RV BAN WHITE C JOHN HOEKSTRA
BV BAN BLUE H TOM & SANDY ISLER
RV BAN BLUE P TOM & SANDY ISLER
BV BAN BUFF C MYRON SAMUELS
RV BAN BUFF H MYRON SAMUELS
BV BAN MOTTLED C DANIELLE YOLST
RV BAN MOTTLED H DANIELLE YOLST
BV BAN SLIV LACE C JAY & KIM YOLST
RV BAN SLIV LACE H JAY & KIM YOLST
BV BAN PART P MYRON SAMUELS
RV BAN PART K MYRON SAMUELS
JUDGE RICK PORR, MIKE CRAWFORD

NORTHERN NEW ENGLAN SKOWHEGAN ME
REGIONAL 6/13/93

CH BAN..BLACK C JEFF RYAN
RES BAN BLACK HEN MARTI & AUSTIN BRANN
18 COCHINS
BV BAN BLACK JEFF RYAN
RV BAN BLACK MARTI & AUSTIN BRANN
BV BAN WHITE MARTI & AUSTIN BRANN
BV BAN BLUE MARTI & AUSTIN BRANN
RV BAN BLUE ROBERT HAWES
BV BAN BUFF ROBERT HAWES
RV BAN BUFF MARTI & AUSTIN BRANN
BV BAN BIRCHEN JIM HUNNEWELL
JUDGE PETER DAVIS

NEW YORK STATE BANTAM LONG ISLAND
REGIONAL 5/2/93

CH BAN...BLACK C CARTER BLANKENSHIP
RES BAN..BLACK C CARTER BLANKENSHIP
19 COCHINS
BV BAN BLACK C CARTER BLANKENSHIP
RV BAN BLACK C CARTER BLANKENSHIP
BV BAN BUFF HARRY YOUNGS
RV BAN BUFF HARRY YOUNGS
JUN CH BAN SHANNON MCHUGH
JUN RES BAN KYLE SYLVIA
JUDGE DURB & YEAW

CH BAN...BLACK C LUTHER VINES
RES BAN..BLACK H LUTHER VINES
64 COCHINS
BV BAN BLACK C LUTHER VINES
RV BAN BLACK H LUTHER VINES
BV BAN WHITE P LUTHER VINES
RV BAN WHITE H LUTHER VINES
BV BAN BUFF K LUTHER VINES
RV BAN BUFF H LUTHER VINES
BV BAN BLUE H MARTY MCGUIRE
RV BAN BLUE K MARTY MCGUIRE
BV BAN BARRED P RODNEY WRIGHT
RV BAN BARRED K RODNEY WRIGHT
BV MOTTLED H H.T. & DONNA DOSTER
RV MOTTLED H H.T. & DONNA DOSTER
BV BAN SILV LACE P LUTHER VINES
RV BAN SILV LACE K LUTHER VINES



MICHIGAN POULTRY BREEDERS MAY 1993
CHAMPION FEATHER LEG - CRAIG CARROLL (BLACK)
RES. CHAMP. FEATHER LEG - JAN BOLTON (WHITE)

Miscellaneous Trivia

- Although the origins of the chicken can be traced to earlier than 3000 B.C., the Romans gave the chicken its scientific name, "Gallus domesticus," because "Gallus" in Latin means "comb."
- U.S. history records that there were chickens on the Mayflower with the Pilgrims, that Jamestowne settlers raised chickens in 1607, and that chicken was served at a Mount Vernon reception for General Lafayette.
- Chicken eggs have been sent into space aboard the space shuttle and then hatched back on earth. These "astrochix" are part of the "Chix-In-Space" research project at Purdue University studying the effects of zero gravity on growth and reproductivity.

FORSYTH FOWL FANCIERS WINSTON SALEM
REGIONAL MEET 3/12/93

CH LG...BLUE HEN, DAVID GALLIMORE
RES LG...BLUE HEN, JOHN MARSHALL
CH BAN...BLACK P OTIS RAY
RES BAN...BLACK HEN OTIS RAY
77 COCHINS
OVERAL CH...BLACK HEN OTIS RAY
BV LG BLACK HEN CLAUDE MCALLISTER
RV LG BLACK K, KARL URSHAL
BV LG BLUE HEN DAVID GALLIMORE
RV LG BLUE HEN JOHN MARSHALL
BV LG BUFF HEN DAVID GALLIMORE
BV BAN BLACK P OTIS RAY
RV BAN BLACK HEN OTIS RAY
BV BAN BLUE P MAURICE REVELS
RV BAN BLUE P MAURICE REVELS
BV BAN BUFF HEN W.E. WILSON
BV BAN PART. HEN MAURICE REVELS
RV BAN PART. C MAURICE REVELS
BV BAN SILV PEN HEN CLAUDE MCALLISTER
BV LG PART. P JOHN MARSHALL
BV LG PART K JOHN MARSHALL
JUDGE CHARLES WABECK

DAYTON FANCY FEATHER GREENVILLE, OHIO
REGIONAL MEET 4/24,25/93

CH LG...BLACK COCK JOE TOPP
RES LG...WHITE COCK JOE TOPP
CH BAN...BLACK K CRAIG CARROLL
RES BAN...BLACK HEN MICHAEL ZWIEBEL
JUNIOR BAN...BLACK C COREY & RYAN MCCARROLL
JUNIOR RES .BLUE P SALEMA BRODERICK
58 COCHINS
BV LG BLACK C JOE TOPP
BV LG WHITE C JOE TOPP
BV BAN BLACK K CRAIG CARROLL
RV BAN BLACK HEN MICHAEL ZWIEBEL
BV BAN WHITE C LUTHER VINES
RV BAN WHITE K LUTHER VINES
BV BAN BLUE K MATT LHAMON
BV BAN BUFF K MIKE CRAWFORD
RV BAN BUFF HEN MIKE CRAWFORD
BV BAN BR RED HEN CRAIG CARROLL
RV BAN BR RED P CRAIG CARROLL
BV BAN PART HEN MIKE CRAWFORD
RV BAN PART P MIKE CRAWFORD
JUDGE LEWIS CUNNINGHAM

PACIFIC NORTHWEST POULTRY EUGENE OR
NATIONAL MEET 4/24,25/93

CH LG...BUFF COCK DENNIS & DAVE MAHLUM
RES LG...BLUE HEN DON & SUE RUTHERFORD
CH BAN BLACK C NOMA & WAYNE BARNHOUSE

RES BAN . WHITE H ED & MARJORIE BEST
JUN LG BLACK C BRANDY GATES
JUN RES LG BLACK P RRANDY GATES
JUN BAN BLACK H CYNDY COLE
JUN BAN RES BLACK K CYNDY COLE
110 COCHINS
OVERALL CH BAN BLACK C NOMA & WAYNE BARNHOUSE
BV LG BLACK P DON & SUE RUTHERFORD
RV LG BLACK H DON & SUE RUTHERFORD
BV LG BLUE HEN DON & SUE RUTHERFORD
RV LG BLUE C DON & SUE RUTHERFORD
BV LG BUFF DENNIS MAHLUM
BV BAN BLACK C NOMA & WAYNE BARNHOUSE
RV BAN BLACK K GEM STATE COCHINS
BV BAN WHITE HEN ED & MARJORIE BEST
RV BAN PULLET DON & SUE RUTHERFORD
BV BAN BLUE K RON ROACH"
RV BAN BLUE C BILL SAXTON
BV BAN BUFF K JACKIE SUPÉRCHECK
RV BAN BUFF C VERN SORENSEN
BV BAN BIRCHEN C JACKIE SUPERCHECK
BV BAN MOTTLED C JACKIE SUPERCHECK
RV MOTTLED HEN BILL SAXTON & TOM SKIDMORE
BV BAN FRIZZLE HEN BILL SAXTON & TOM SKIDMORE
RV BAN FRIZZLE HEN BILL SAXTON & TOM SKIDMORE
JUDGE WILBUR STAUFFER

RED HILL BANTAM BRIDGEPORT IL
REGIONAL 5/1,2/93

CH LG...BLACK C MIKE TOLKA
RES LG...BLACK H MIKE TOLKA
CH BAN...WHITE K JIMMIE CURRENS
RES BAN, WHITE P JIMMIE CURRENS
72 COCHINS
BV LG BLACK K MIKE TOLKA
RV BLACK H MIKE TOLKA
BV LG BUFF H MIKE TOLKA
RV LG BUFF C MIKE TOLKA
BV BAN BLACK K BRAD JONES
RV BAN BLACK C BILL EARNST
BV BAN WHITE K JIMMIE CURRENS
RV BAN WHITE P JIMMIE CURRENS
BV BAN BLUE C TOM & SANDY ISLER
RV BAN BLUE TOM & SANDY ISLER
BV BAN BUFF K BILL & MARY REIBOLD
RV BAN BUFF P BILL & MARY REIBOLD
BV BAN BARRED K BILL EARNST
RV BARRED P BILL EARNST
BV BAN SILV LACE K BILL & MARY REIBOLD
RV BAN SILV LACE P BILL & MARY REIBOLD
BV BAN PART JOHN TABB
RV BAN PART MIKE TOLKA
JUDGES HENRY MAGER & DON KARASEK

BUFFALO & WESTERN N.Y. BATAVIA N.Y.
REGIONAL 5/16/93

CH LG ...PART. HEN FRAN & KATIE ANDREWS
RES LG...PART. C FRAN & KATIE ANDREWS
CH BAN...BLACK C BILL ZIEHM
RES BAN..WHITE C RICH HARE
OVERALL CH BLACK BAN. C BILL ZIEHM
29 COCHINS
BV LG BLACK C GORDON WALTER
RE LG BLACK C GORDON WALTER
BV LG PART. HEN RRAN & KATIE ANDREWS
RV LG PART. C FRAN & KATIE ANDREWS
BV BAN BLACK C BILL ZIEHM
RV BAN BLACK C GORDON WALTER
BV BAN WHITE C RICK HARE
RV BAN WHITE K RICK HARE
BV BAN BLUE C RICHARD LANG
BV BAN BARRED HEN RICHARD LANG
RV BAN BARRED C RICHARD LANG
BV BAN BR RED HEN BILL ZIEHM
RV BAN BR RED C MIKE SHEPARD
JUDGES CURTIS OAKES & DARRELL SHERAW

KENTUCKIANA POULTRY NEW ALBANY IN
REGIONAL 5/15,16/93

CH LG... PART. P MARTIN PITTS
RES LG...BLACK C CLAD POE
CH BAN...BLUE H TOM & SANDY ISLER
RES BAN..WHITE C JESSICA GLIDDEN
OVERALL CH BLUE BAN TOM & SANDY ISLER
18 COCHINS
BV LG BLACK C CLAD POE
BV LG BARRED C MARTIN & EMMA PITTS
BV LG PART. P MARTIN & EMMA PITTS
BV LG RED C DENNIS GIBSON
RV LG RED K DENNIS GIBSON
BV BAN BLACK C ANDY HILL
RV BAN BLACK C ANDY HILL
BV BAN WHITE C JESSICA GLIDDEN
BV BAN BLUE H TOM & SANDY ISLER
RV BAN BLUE C TOM & SANDY ISLER
BV BAN BARRED H DAN & JANE BOTT
RV BAN BARRED K DAN & JANE BOTT
BV BAN PART. H WAYNE & ELLEN NICHOLSON
RV BAN PART. C WAYNE & ELLEN NICHOLSON
JUDGES HENRY MAGER & WILBUR STAUFFER

CENTRAL MAINE BIRD FANCIERS WINDSOR ME
REGIONAL 5/30/93

CH LG...BUFF C DONNA & GEORGE SCHOPAC
CH BAN..BLACK K NORMAN RAW
RES BAN BLUE P ROBERT HAWES
JUN CH BAN BUFF HILLARY BURGESS

RES JUN BAN BUFF HILLARY BURGESS
33 COCHINS
BV LG BUFF C DONNA & GEORGE SCHOPAC
BV BAN BLACK K NORMAN RAW
RV BAN BLACK C RAYMOND CANNING
BV BAN WHITE H MARTI & AUSTIN BRANN
RV BAN WHITE C NORMAN RAW
BV BAN BLUE P ROBERT HAWES
RV BAN BLUE H ROBERT HAWES
BV BAN BUFF K ROBERT HAWES
RV BAN BUFF P ROBERT HAWES
JUDGES ERNIE DURB & C ROCHETTE

SOUTHERN OHIO POULTRY LUCASVILLE OH
REGIONAL 5/29,30/93

CH LG...BUFF C BRIAN JUSTICE
CH BAN..BLACK C LUTHER VINES
RES BAN..BLACK K LUTHER VINES
JUN CH BAN MOTTLED C DANIELLE YOBUST
BV LG BUFF C BRIAN JUSTICE
BV BAN BLACK C LUTHER VINES
RV BAN BLACK K LUTHER VINES
BV BAN WHITE K LUTHER VINES
RV BAN WHITE C LUTHER VINES
BV BAN BLUE H TOM & SANDY ISLER
RV BAN BLUE P TOM & SANDY ISLER
BV BAN BARRED C KENNETH STILTNER
BV BAN BIRCHEN P JANE FIDLER
RV BAN BIRCHEN P JANE FIDLER
BV BAN MOTTLED C DANIELLE YOBST
BV BAN PART. H DAVID & MARY BRANDUM
RV BAN PART C DAVID & MARY BRANDUM
43 COCHINS
JUDGE CARL FREEMAN

BADGER POULTRY RICHLAND CENTER WI
REGIONAL 6/5,6,/93

CH BAN..WHITE HEN LEON ZIMDARS
RES BAN BLACK C LEON ZIMDARS
JUN CH BAN BLACK HEN JOHN MYSLIWIEC
JUN RES BAN BLACK C JOHN MYSLIWIEC
27 COCHINS
BV BAN BLACK C LEON ZIMDARS
RV BAN BLACK HEN LEON ZIMDARS
BV BAN WHITE HEN LEON ZIMDARS
RV BAN WHITE K JOHN MYSLIWIEC
BV BAN BLUE C KUHNERT'S
RV BAN BLUE HEN KUHNERT'S
BV BAN BUFF C JOHN BASHAW
JUDGE RUSS CARLSON

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