

AFA IN BRIEF, JUNE 2006
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AFA ELECTIONS

It's that time of year again. Annual elections for the AFA Board of Directors will take place on June 30, 2006. As of June 1, 2006, ballots have been mailed to all eligible members of the House of Delegates. If you are an eligible member of the House of Delegates, be sure that your voice is heard and cast your vote. Completed ballots must be postmarked by June 24, 2006.

STATE BASKET CONTEST

Could your club use an extra \$100? You could win by submitting a basket of your state's products to the AFA Raffle Table.

The rules are simple...collect items made in your state (for example: Florida oranges, Georgia peaches, Virginia ham, etc.) and donate them to the AFA raffle table! Last year some "baskets" took up an entire table. Specialty clubs can create a basket that includes a membership in your club and items related to your specialty that might be for sale on your table.

Present your assortment of "made in..." items to a Raffle Committee member at the beginning of the 2006 convention. Be sure your donation includes the name of the individual or club that submits the donation and a list of the items included in the basket.

The winner will be the "state" or "specialty" that receives the most raffle tickets for its drawing. The \$100 prize will be awarded during the banquet on Saturday night.

Please confirm your participation/donation to Nancy Speed at sppatch@aol.com or by calling her at 662-673-8100.

SILENT AUCTION

Debbie Treanor has once again gone above and beyond in her efforts to coordinate the fabulous and unique silent auction items that will be displayed at the AFA convention this August in Dallas, TX. Included in the items are prints of rare species such as Spix's Macaws and Red-tailed Black Cockatoos, rare mint condition stamps depicting favorite bird species, parrot artwork from the early 1900's and more. For a list of the silent auction items or to get more information about the upcoming convention, visit:
http://www.afabirds.org/2006_Convention/index.shtml.