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CATHY

African Lion, with her
 owner,

June D. Iben, D.V.M.
 2716 Mossie Blvd.
 Monroeville, Penna.

The game they are playing
 involves a bone which
 Cathy intentionally drops
 so that her playmate may
 pick it up. In this picture
 Dr. Iben is returning the
 bone to Cathy.



Dr. Iben has strong feelings toward caging exotic
 animals for their own protection.

"Those heart rending stories in the last few News-
 letters," she says, "of animals being lost, killed or
 injured due to lack of caging, or due to their owners'
 lack of understanding of caging inspire me to explain it."

Details, complete with construction diagrams, of
 the caging which protects Cathy have been prepared by
 Dr. Iben. Hopefully it will appear in an early issue of
 the Newsletter.

"All animals should have a place of their own,"
 continues Dr. Iben, "to which they can retire and in
 which they can feel secure. If they are caged occasion-
 ally each day and their area of confinement is attractive
 to them as well as the owner, the owner does not feel
 imposed upon, nor do the animals."





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GUEST EDITORIAL

THE LITTLEST PELT

By Robert Baudy
Center Hill, Florida

(The special circumstances, the special request made of LIOC members, and special lessons to be drawn from the following communication, earns it the position of Guest Editorial in this issue of the Newsletter. Ed.)

On March 2nd one of our "good" neighbors shot and killed a hand raised, 3 month old baby tiger which escaped from the shipping crate (placed in trunk of car with lid open) during transportation from Tampa airport to our farm in Center Hill.

Within minutes of the disappearance of the animal, the news was broadcast all over Florida by 5 radio stations, newspapers and TV stations. State and Local Police were immediate in their cooperation. Yet this man, who was well aware of the fact that the animal was extremely valuable and harmless, shot this baby who came to his back porch asking for his baby bottle and human help. He proceeded immediately to skin the animal and tried to peddle the pelt. We learned of this fact through helpful high-school kids and had the local Police investigate.

We did not initiate prosecution against such a nice old man (he is in his seventies). This same breed of "nice old people" as late as 6 months ago shot one out of our Samoyed dog, shot a baby puma, one extremely rare and valuable tame ocellated turkey and, last year, one escaped tame monkey.

This breed is the very type of ugly American who shot the Florida Puma out of existence and the alligators in this central part of Florida as well, during the past few years.

The name of the hunter of our tiger is H. A. Parker. His address is Beville's Corner, Sumter County, Florida. Signed confession, witnessed by D.S. Royce E. Stephens, is on file with LIOC. In part, it reads: "This is to certify that I, H. A. Parker on the afternoon of Sunday, March 2, 1969 did shoot and kill a three months old tiger in the back yard of my home, located at State Road 471 and State Road 476A, Beville's Corner, Sumter County, Florida."

Since legally no action can be taken against this intellectual midget (but smart enough to sell skins), I think perhaps the direct comments of some of our friends in LIOC, addressed directly to him could remind him that there are in America, a lot of people who don't believe in skinning, for profit, tame, 25 lb. baby tigers.

Robert E. Baudy

For Location, Time and Date of imminent meetings of LIOC branches, PLEASE REFER TO THE LAST REPORT OF THE PERTINENT BRANCH or communicate with Branch Coordinator listed above.

STARS OF THE CAT WORLD.

This is Paper No. 3 of a series describing the less familiar felines of the world. The author, Robert E. Baudy, is the president of the Rare Feline Breeding Compound, Center Hill, Florida, as well as trainer and handler of the big cats. Robert and his wife (professionally known as Charlotte Walch) are sought-after circus performers with their Siberian and other tigers and leopards.

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THE SIBERIAN LYNX

(felis lynx wranglei)

A few weeks prior to the writing of this paper, I was walking early in the morning, the six hundred feet of sandy path which leads to our mail box. I suddenly spotted, high and well hidden among the spanish moss draping the top limbs of a huge live oak, the round, light-colored head of an animal which was quietly observing me.

As soon as I got close enough to have a clear look, I realized at once that my suspicion was fully justified. There, twenty-five feet high, comfortably stretched on top of a major branch was "Tamara," one of our Siberian Lynxes which we received directly from Russia a year previously. This very unpleasant discovery, of course, was also the sure indication that Tamara's pen mates, our other three wild-caught and untame lynxes were, by then, very far gone.

We found out later our keeper had left their door unlocked the previous night which gave the escapees a good thirteen hours lead. Since our animal farm is located near heavily forested areas, I assumed at once, that barring the use of hounds to track the fugitives, (hounds would have the effect of separating the three animals) the recovery would require, at best, weeks of patient tracking, bating and trap-setting, with the strong possibility that meanwhile the valuable cats would be shot by local farmers.

As I was pondering at Tamara's tree, about these prospects, I spotted three hundred feet away, our three escapees, trotting calmly behind each other across our pasture and heading in the direction of their pen. In a matter of minutes, Charlotte and I gently herded our four willing charges into a captivity which they evidently preferred over available freedom.

This incident was a good demonstration of the known fact that lynxes can, when captured young enough, be tamed to an extent rarely attained by other wild felines and will tenaciously cling to their familiar territory.



"TAMARA" (Siberian Lynx)

At the time of this writing, two friends, living in Europe, own three female Polish Lynxes (similar in habits to the Siberian) which have been artificially raised. They roam in and out of the house at their leisure, restrained only during estrus periods. It is known by Russian hunters that wild caught specimens, captured as old as five months, can still be tamed. This is a fact perhaps unique among wild lesser felines, considering that the word "tamed" in this paper refers to complete disappearance of flight reaction and capability of freely holding the animal and petting it.

Yet, the Siberian Lynx, in its native haunts, the majestic forested heights of the Yakutia and Kolyna territories in eastern Siberia, this lynx commonly ascends to heights of 8,000 feet and takes in stride 70° F. below zero. He is far from being considered a "softy."

This large small cat (Siberian Lynx is the largest of at least five races of lynxes, weighing up to 70 pounds and standing 28 inches at shoulder height) compares in size with the Asian Leopard and the South American Puma. He has been known, when cornered, to attack fearlessly, inflicting terrible wounds.

One authentic record mentions a large Korean Lynx which was held at bay, dispatching three hounds in quick succession before the hunter could reach the scene. Professor S. I. Ognev from the Moscow State Zoological Museum (continued on page 12.)



REPORT OF MEETING

Sunday,
March 23, 1969


As is true of the meetings all LIOC groups have enjoyed, the warmth of our meeting can best be understood by the 22 people who gathered at the Holiday Inn in Elmsford, N. Y. on Sunday, March 23.

Two ocelots were with us. One was Tarija, new little Colombian born this past December, belonging to new members Pat and Jack Kibler of Sparta, N. J. And the other was Buddah who will be ten years old this June, who came with his master, Dr. Theodore Zimmerman of Mt. Vernon, N. Y.

The members present gave Dr. Zimmerman very little rest, asking perplexing questions and receiving positive, authoritative answers. Some were meeting Dr. Zimmerman for the first time, but most have known him as long as they have had exotic cats.

The usual LIOC Greater New York Branch report was made by Stan Grant, Treasurer, and plans were formulated for the forthcoming meeting.

The next meeting will be



Sunday, May 18 at Orden's Marina,
1351 Old Northern Blvd.
Roslyn, N. Y., beginning at 2:00 PM.

Please plan to come and renew old friendships -- and meet the folks you do not yet know. We can safely say there will be no flood to inconvenience us at our May meeting. (Remember November, 1968?)

Travel Instructions: **Long Island Expressway (495)**
to Exit 37 (Willis Av. - Mineola Ave.) Go north on Mineola Ave approx 1/4 mile. Turn right on Old Northern Blvd. (this is not Northern Blvd.) Continue down hill, bearing right, turning at fork. Go straight ahead, passing Washington Manor Restaurant on left. (Slow down or you will miss the Roslyn business district which is one block long.) Just past Anchorage Tavern on left is a paved road marked "Entrance to Tower Tennis." Turn into this road and you will see the tall slate-roofed white building "Roslyn Harbor Marina."

These detailed directions have been followed before over the years, but are repeated here for the newer members. Barbara Orden, our hostess and our recording secretary, will be on hand to greet everybody.

NOTICE

Long Island Ocelot Club headquarters at Amagansett, N. Y. will be closed for the month of May, 1969.

In matters of membership, address changes, etc. please contact Mrs. John Brill, Sec. LIOC, 51 Claremont Avenue, Kenmore, N. Y. 14223. Phone: 716 832-8106

In other matters which cannot wait a month or two for attention, please contact the Representative of your closest Branch of LIOC. His or her address appears on Page 2.

FROM THE BRANCHES WHOSE REPORTS DO NOT APPEAR IN THE FOLLOWING PAGES

CANADA BRANCH OF LIOC --

A few lines from the hostess of the February 15th meeting, Mrs. Noel Fowler, 61 Glory Crescent, Scarborough, West Hill, Ontario.

"We had our first meeting as scheduled. It was most enjoyable. Each person attending was identified by a hand painted name tag bearing a hand painted Canada LIOC crest. These were made by Mary Suddaby, a friend who is not a member. **She also bordered the tablecloth under the potluck, with sixteen similar crests.** A hostess surely appreciates help!"

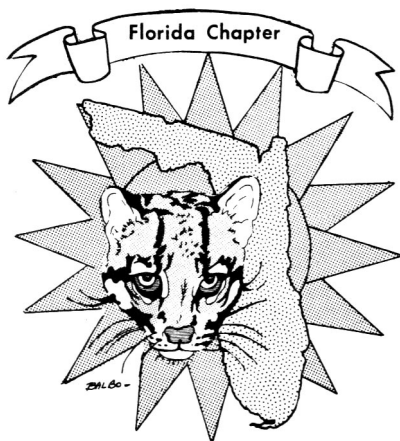
There has been no word from Montreal regarding the next meeting. If scheduled before the next Newsletter is printed, notices will be mailed locally.

CONNECTICUT

Now that Spring is here, writes Peter Spano, meetings will be resumed. The first will have been held on April 13 in Cheshire, Conn. at the home of Frank Boros.

LIOC DECALS ARE AVAILABLE NOW -- These are circular (4" diameter) bearing same design as our original decals, -- our club "seal", same as on top of first column of Page 2. The letters "LONG ISLAND OCELOT CLUB, AMAGANSETT, N. Y." are in black on the white perimeter. The ocelot and branch of the tree are in color on a green background.

Price is: two for \$1. Available from LIOC Box "W" -- Amagansett, N. Y.



REPORT OF MEETING 3/9/69

at home of
Jean and Ken
Hatfield, in
Ft. Lauderdale

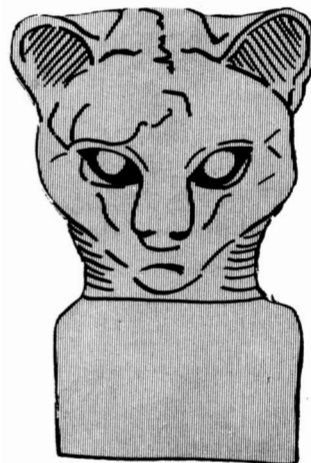
(Ed. Since Jean, Sec. of LIOC-Florida, was so very busy entertaining so many folks and cats at her March meeting, she assigned her margay, Mittens, to report.)

Howdy! I am assistant Secretary! Maw said she'd let me write up about all them people and cats at our house. Maw says thar was 53 folks, large and little, and 13 cats, all kinds. Paw says we shore was lucky cause that afternoon was the onliest decent weather for 4 weeks. It were a bit windy but nice and sunny and warm (poured buckets Saturday) and after the folks left it froze right up again. When I said "all kinds", I meant cheetahs (2), lion, ocelots, leopard and margays. And of course there's us'uns: Satana (black leopard), Champagne, the cougar, Heidi, the ocelot, and of course ME. I'm Mittens, the margay you've been hearing from for so many years now.

They started comin' about 12:30 and kept on till the whole field was filled with cars. (Now I know the animals is nice an' all that but I got my shooten-iron jest in case.) Like Maw says, we don't do much "meetin'" business. Mostly folks visited with each other's cats. The Prices had gave their grown ocelot to Dan Cauty and got themselves a baby one. Poncho is his name. And "Joe" Barrett, a margay like me was real good with young-uns that took him for a walk, but he sore did chew Maw's hands when she tried to hold him. I heerd her mutterin': "Busy, busy all the time... never still a minute. Just like Mittens." I wuz so still... I had to sleep, didn't I?

"Tiger" Light wuz hide'n under a little tree. He's a small feller, too, and he goes swimmin! His folks thought he was an ocelot, whot usually likes water, so they treated him like an ocelot and he went swimmin! We didn't see much of "Rajah" Gleason cause he warn't used to collar and lead so he couldn't come out with the rest of us. "Sammy" Tiktin was in a carrier and wanted to make friends with everyone. Course I bet he wouldn't with "Numa" Douglas. That cat's big! He's a lion-type lion and pore Charles can jest about lug him around. Won't be long before he cain't do that, I'll bet! Course, we got some big ones, too. Satana was jumpin all around showin' off as usual, an' Paw went in with Champagne. Sure 'nuff, she stalked him and jumped on him.

Anyhow, after all the folks visited a while, Maw hollers: "Let's eat!" and them people sure did. Dave, being their leader, went fust and kept sayin': "Don't be bashful like me, come on and eat." (Y'know, that was the biggest dang bird I ever saw and I almost got it when it was still fit to eat -- before Maw cooked it for people.) Folks was all over the place settin' on the couches, at the table, and some



THE LOTTY

1969

will be presented to:

DAVID L. SALISBURY,
Pres. LIOC-FLORIDA

at the May 4th Meeting
of LIOC-Florida

PLEASE JOIN THE FESTIVITIES at the home of Doug and Richard Gleason in Winter Garden, begin-
ning at 1:00 P.M. Lunch will be served.

For the benefit of those who haven't been with LIOC very long, this is the fourth annual Lotty award. Lotty signifies unusual devotion to exotic felines, exemplary conduct at home and abroad relative to exotic cats and unusual service to their club, LIOC. Lotty is a symbol which says: "the 1200 members of LIOC appreciate your devotion and we love you for it."

TRAVEL INSTRUCTIONS: (especially for out-of-state people who will be coming)

From Florida Turnpike, get off at Exit 25, travel east on S.R. 50 to traffic light at Maguire Road (about 4 blocks). From Interstate 4 or 95, travel west on S.R. 50 to traffic light at Maguire Road. (Note: From I-75 pick up Turnpike and travel to exit #25). At light, turn North. Travel about 1-1/2 miles to the dead end, McKey Ave. Turn west on McKey. Travel for 1 mile to East Crown Point Rd, by the Winter Garden City Limit sign.

The Gleasons' house is the only one there, set back a bit off the road. (P.O. Box 1082, Winter Garden, Fla. Phone 656 4719)

(There is a Holiday Inn on S.R. 60 right near I-4 where animals are welcome. Phone 241-4661)

was even settin' out on Satana's porch. (Bet they never et in a leopard's cage before!)

After lunch, Delores Tiktin went and got her girl-cheetah, "Shawna" who played with Joe Winsor's boy-cheetah. (continued on P. 13)



Report of Meeting
Sunday, March 16, 1969
Sylmar, California

By
Roger P. Kitchens, Secy.
Los Angeles, Calif.

We of the Cal-Val Branch of LIOC wish to express our most sincere thanks to Rob and Coreen Morgan for the use of their beautiful home for the second meeting in succession. The first time was a very rainy January 19th, confining us to the inside which was unfortunate considering the size and beauty of the Morgan's yard, plus the fact that we had only one ocelot and the Morgan's lynx chauses in attendance. Our secretary, Alyce Crafts could not make the meeting due to the rain. I think possibly she gave up fighting the Santa Barbara oil slick and was out looking for a 300 foot dip-stick for the City of Santa Barbara. Seriously, it isn't often that Alyce misses a meeting and we'd like her to know that we missed her.

On March 16th (the second meeting at the home of the Morgans) the weather was magnificent and human and pet attendance was back to normal. We had 3 lesser leopards, 2 pumas, 1 margay, 2 full-blood lynx chaus, 9 half-chaus, half-domestic kittens and several ocelots of all ages. The beautiful spring weather combined with all the cats and happy people just made a wonderful meeting.

We were unhappy, however, that Dick Laird announced his desire to resign as our President. Not only are we to lose Dick as our President, but Alyce Crafts announced her resignation as Secretary. Both of these people have done such a fine job for our branch since its orgznization 2-1/2 years ago that it was really a blow for us to lose them, but we must realize that the jobs are quite a responsibility and nobody is more deserving of a rest than these two. Thank you so much, Dick Laird, and thank you, Alyce Crafts, for such a job well done. You have made LIOC-Cal Val more interesting and enjoyable. Incidentally, they will still attend our meetings. We are not sure who will assume our Presidential responsibilities, but we are after Chuck and Harriet Leake and expect an affirmative answer at our next

meeting. Though I don't think I could ever replace Alyce as Secretary, I'm going to do the best I can. I might add that Audrey Laird played an important role in assisting Dick with his duties. Thank you, too, Audrey, for a job well done.

The meeting was called to order at 1 PM and a Newspaper clipping was read, informing us that Senator Fred Marler, Jr. (P O Box 2297, Redding, California) has passed legislation making mountain lions legal game animals. Maybe he's after a trophy? Anyway, we are all urged to write our State Senator opposing this bill in defense of our diminishing feline friends. (It's amazing how one politician tries to pass a bill, H.R. 11618, prohibiting importation of wild animals even across state lines to preserve their numbers while another passes a death sentence on them. Real political coordination!)

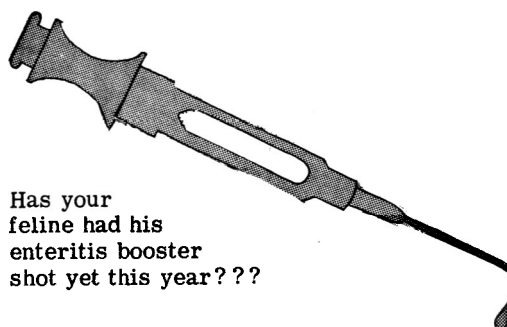
Also discussed was the International Humane Association, a world-wide organization for the protection of animals. If you know of an animal being abused, this organization can be informed and an investigation will be made to assist the animal in whatever way possible. For the Los Angeles Area, call Mrs. Johnson at 213-732-0113.

Two beautiful electric clocks were raffled off at the meeting and our hostess, Coreen, held one of the winning tickets. Whoever the other winner was (I neglected to get the name) we are very sure he knows what time it is!

Our next meeting is scheduled for Sunday, May 18 at the home of Jean and John Breslin at Valinda, California. This is somewhere in the vicinity of West Covina. Notices with travel directions will be mailed locally before the meeting.

Once again, I wish to thank the Morgans for two wonderful meetings at their home and we hope to meet there again in the not-too-distant future.

Respectfully submitted,
Roger P. Kitchens
Roger P. Kitchens, Cor. Secy.
Cal-Val Branch of LIOC



Has your
feline had his
enteritis booster
shot yet this year???



Report of
Annual Seminar
Feb. 8, 1969

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and
Report of
Meeting 3/16/69
By
Loralee Vigne

ANNUAL SEMINAR - Feb. 8, 1969

Our annual seminar attended by 38 members and guests was held at Z's Bountiful Buffet in San Francisco on February 8th.

We had a gab fest before we got down to the business of --- stuffing ourselves. Our book list was distributed to everyone present.

We had 2 featured Exotics -- Inca, a male ocelot owned by Jim & Mary Fernando and Fhi Sing, a male fishing cat owned by Shirley Nelson. The third cat to be featured was Ajax. Would you believe our Vice President forgot to bring Ajax!!!

President Earl Sparrow opened our seminar with a welcome to new members and guests. Our featured speaker, Mr. Dean Southwell, Director of the Humane Society, presented a slide program and narrative on the work of the Humane Society with animals who are neglected or injured and also elaborated on the Humane Society education program. Most people do not know that the Society has cat care, horse care and other animal care classes which are free. Also provided are dog training classes. The presentation was both informative and enjoyable and gave our members and guests a better insight into the work of the Society.

The topics selected for this year's seminar were Nutrition, Housebreaking and Training. Shirley Nelson presented this program. Under nutrition the following items were covered: natural diet, man made diet, nutritional deficiencies caused by the man made diet, nutrition in the young Exotic, the growing kitten and the cat approaching "old age". Comparisons were made of the life span of pet Exotics as opposed to zoo kept Exotics. The zoo animals consistently live far longer than the pets. The essentials of a good diet were discussed with comments from the members and guests and the supplements available and their uses rounded out this part of the program. Pro-Magic, a powdered cottage cheese very high in protein was given to members and guests who own Exotics for a free trial. Results will be tabulated in 30 days.

Under Housebreaking various methods were discussed with particular emphasis placed on the arrangement of the Exotic's quarters, confining to one room, then two rooms, etc. rather than letting a new pet run loose in the house and expecting miracles.

Under training basic obedience was discussed with emphasis on concentrating on what is essential first and leaving the frills such as begging for food until the Exotic is fairly well trained. Commands which were felt to be essential were "No", "Down", "Off", "Come". With these commands you can get your pet to stop anything, go where you wish, stop running, etc. Reference was made to our book list which contains some excellent books on training.

After a question and answer period we enjoyed two movies -- Animals Unlimited and Walt Disney's film, "The Living Desert." If you haven't seen the Living Desert, you should. It is a marvel of photography, telephoto shots, night shots, episodes with Exotics and a close look at the creatures which you could never see on your own. It was a most educational and enjoyable film.

After the movies, the Secretary announced that we had received permission for an exhibit at the domestic cat show to consist of blow up photos of Exotics or the "favorite" shots of our cats. Members were advised to send the photos to the Secretary who would prepare the exhibit.

This concluded the seminar.

March 16th Meeting

The following report was prepared by Loralee Vigne since the Secretary was unable to attend the March meeting. Thanks Loralee!

Our meeting of March 16th was held at a wonderful lodge in a beautiful setting which our club can rent for \$3 an hour. 4 hours was enough for our group of 29 people, 3 cougars, 5 ocelots, 1 leopard and an ocebob or bobelot (?) to complete our business.

After our usual hobnobbing we started our meeting without the minutes as our very able secretary was not available on this day. President Earl Sparrow called the meeting to order and made a statement about the success of our seminar dinner.

Guests were introduced. We had a number of them interested in obtaining Exotics of their own someday.

The Senate bill regarding wildlife preservation was discussed. There seemed to be some dissention on the matter. We all want a ban on the trapping of animals for the fur trade but only some are interested in banning imports of live animals for the pet trade. The maintenance of a good breeding program could justify the keeping of animals on the verge of extinction, it was stated. We heard a tale by one of our members who traveled hours to another member with whom an agreement had been made for his male animal to mate with their female. Upon arrival he found no one home and waited many long hours with no sign from them. He finally had to leave again for the long trek home; mission unaccomplished. This would point out that difficult as it is to get the animals together a feeling of cooperation and responsibility must exist among the parties owning the cats.

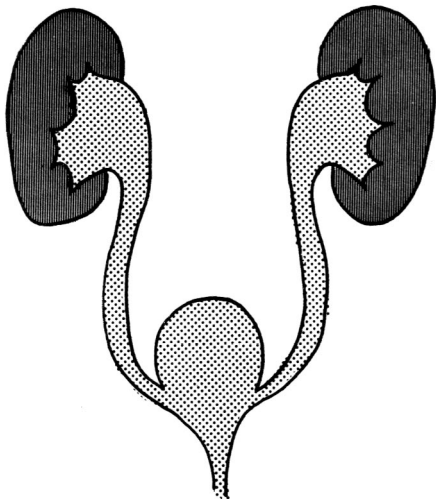
Dan Meier showed his latest invention for a ground anchor for large animals. This giant ground screw device used normally in construction is better than anything you can buy in a pet shop. He claims he will come up with the source and cost of this item. We then showed films on trapping animals live in Africa for zoos around the world.

We had a ponderous pot luck as usual. We discussed among ourselves as we gorged this delicious fare that perhaps it would be better to omit the enormous intake of food. It was suggested that we limit it to coffee and doughnuts and if anyone wishes to bring his own sandwich so be it. The dieters breathed a sigh of relief.

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Diseases of the Kidneys

By William Engler,
Panama City, Florida



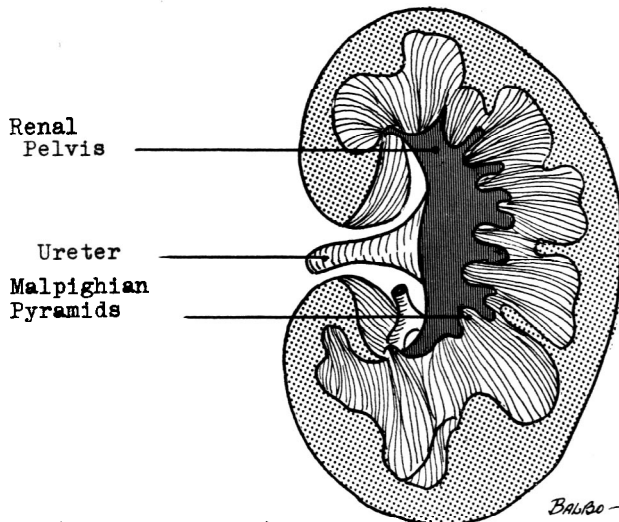
THE KIDNEYS

There are three principal organs of elimination in the body: the lungs, the gastro-intestinal tract and the kidneys.

Oxygen is taken from the air and absorbed into the blood in the lungs and the product of its combustion, carbon dioxide, is removed from the blood and eliminated by them.

The gastro-intestinal tract separates the elements of food eaten into the substances to be absorbed and metabolized (used), and the waste to be eliminated from the bowel.

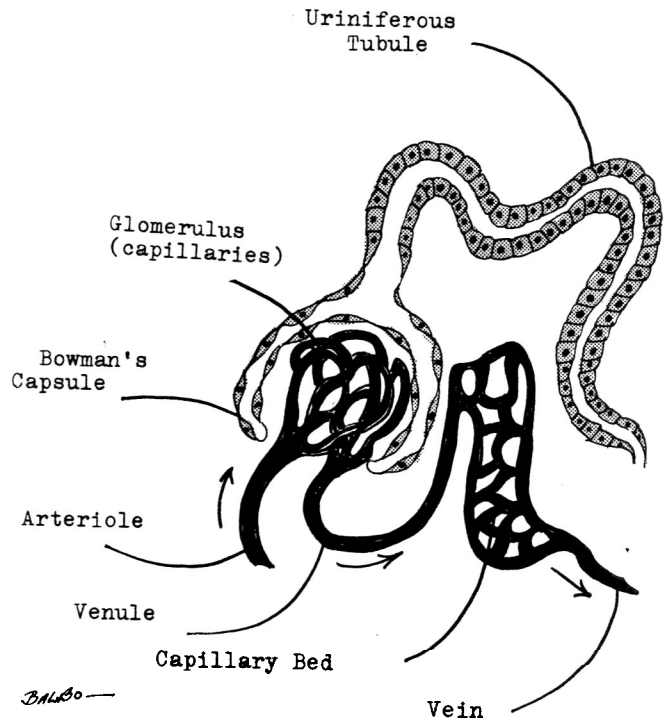
The function of the kidneys is to separate the products of metabolism (the waste products of parts of food absorbed and used, principally protein) from the blood and eliminate them to regulate the extracellular (other than in the cells) fluid balance of the body, to regulate the electrolyte and the acid balance of the body.



(Detail of a kidney)

The kidneys are complex organs and they have a tremendous job to do. With the cat in a resting state, nearly one third of the output of the heart goes to the kidneys. In a thirty pound cat this amounts to about ninety gallons per day. From this about nine gallons of fluid, an ultrafiltrate of protein-free plasma, is separated, from which a little over a half pint is concentrated into urine and eliminated. The remainder of this fluid with the elements contained therein and needed by the body are reabsorbed within the kidneys.

These processes are accomplished by the glomerules and the uriniferous tubules, located in the Malpighian pyramids in the kidneys.



A glomerule is an irregular coil of blood vessels connected to an arteriole and a venule through which the fluid from the blood passes. The glomerule lies in Bowman's capsule, which is an expanded end of an uriniferous tubule. The fluid separated from the blood by the glomerule enters Bowman's capsule and trickles through the tubule. The most part of it, needed by the body is reabsorbed from the tubule into the blood through the intra-tubular capillaries. The small remainder, urine, flows into the renal pelvis, from which it flows through the ureters into the bladder.

Acute Interstitial Nephritis

Most cases of acute interstitial nephritis are secondary to infections elsewhere in the body. Bacteria from these infections enter into the bloodstream (septicemia or bacteremia), are carried to the kidneys and infect the interstitial (between the important parts) tissue therein. The toxins formed and the inflammation resulting, harm and prevent the proper functioning of the glomerules and the tubules.

These primary infections may be: external or internal abscesses, infection in the uterus, in the thorax, infected paws resulting from improper declawing with

regrowth of claws, dental lesions, cystitis, infection in the ear, sinuses and other infections. The bacteria responsible are usually: streptococcus, staphylococcus, pseudomonas, proteus and coli.

The symptoms of the disease are: partial or complete loss of appetite, depression, vomiting and either diarrhea or constipation, labored breathing and itching. There may be arching of the back which is painful to touch in the region of the kidneys and stiffness in the rear quarters. There is polydipsia (drinking of a great amount of water). This may overload the stomach and result in more vomiting. Urine volume is low early in the disease, but increases to greater than normal as the disease progresses.

Though there is polydipsia, the cat becomes dehydrated, the degree depending on the severity and the duration of the disease. As uremia develops, the breath smells like urine and the eyes become dull and partially covered with the nictating membrane.

If the cat is not treated and the condition is not relieved, symptoms such as muscular tremors, complete prostration, paralysis, failure of the heart and death occur.

Diagnosis

Diagnosis is made by the clinical signs and finding of a primary infection, and confirmed by laboratory findings.

In the early stages of the disease, the leukocyte (white blood cell) count is elevated. As uremia progresses this count drops to normal or below normal. The specific gravity of the urine is high early in the disease and decreases to normal or below normal as the disease progresses. The temperature is elevated early in the disease but as uremia develops it falls to normal, then below normal. There is always albumin in the urine and casts in the urinary sediment. The BUN (blood urea nitrogen) rises as the disease progresses. To me, a high BUN and albuminuria are the most meaningful laboratory findings.

Treatment

Treatment of acute interstitial nephritis consists of: finding and treating the causative primary infection, eliminating the septicemia or bacteremia, eliminating the bacterial growth in the kidneys, restoring kidney function, and supportive treatment.

If the primary infection is an external abscess or other external infection that can be readily opened or treated, this must be done. If the infection is internal such as cystitis, metritis (infection in the uterus), an internal abscess or other, antibiotics of chemotherapeutic medication must be depended on to relieve them. I do not remove regrowing claws from infected paws in a cat that shows symptoms of kidney disease because of them. Giving anesthetic to a cat whose kidneys are not functioning properly is asking for tragedy. In these cases or cases of inaccessible internal infections, antibiotics in addition to medication to be described for treatment of the disease may be necessary. I usually use Chloromycetin or Tetracyclin for this. I will describe the (2) regimes of medication: antibiotics and sulfonamide that I have found to be most successful.

If the cat is not vomiting, the antibiotic Furadantin (Eaton) in amount of 3 mg per pound body weight per day, divided into 3 or 4 doses usually gives good results. A little food or milk should be given at the time the cat is medicated to prevent the Furadantin from irritating the stomach and possibly causing vomiting. This medication is continued from five to ten days according to the response of the cat.

If the cat is vomiting and cannot keep down oral medication, a parenteral antibiotic must be used. For this I prefer the broad spectrum antibiotic, **Chloromycetin Succinate** (Parke-Davis). This is administered in amount of 7 mg per pound body weight at 12 hour intervals until vomiting is controlled, after which it is discontinued and the cat is given Furadantin as before described for the remainder of the five to ten day period.

I do not like the use of a penicillin-streptomycin mixture when kidney function is impaired. Streptomycin is eliminated by the kidneys. With their impaired function this drug may not be eliminated and an excessive amount of it may build up in the body and cause additional toxicity in the cat.

The Other Regime

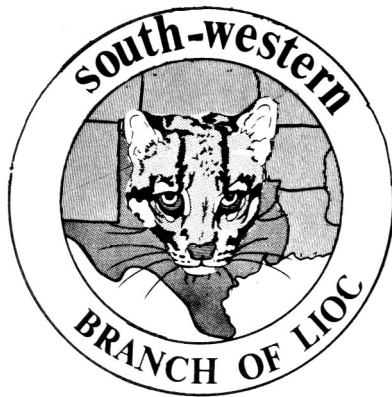
The sulfanamide Gantrisin (Roche) seems equally as effective as the antibiotics. This is a highly soluble sulfonamide and there is little or no chance of it crystallizing and causing stoppage in the tubules of the kidneys. It is available in both the parenteral and oral forms. If the cat is vomiting, the parenteral form is administered until the vomiting is controlled, after which the oral form should be used. This is administered parenterally by slow intravenous or intramuscular injection in the amount of 30 mg per pound body weight at 12 hour intervals. If the injection is given intramuscularly, in the smaller cats, half the injection should be given in one site and the remainder in another. In the large cats, not more than 10 ml should be injected in any one site. The oral dosage is 15 mg per pound body weight, 4 times daily, the initial dose being double this amount.

Mareline Lactate (Burroughs-Wellcome) given intramuscularly in dosage of 0.3 mg per pound body weight is of value to control vomiting. In the small cats, this drug may have to be diluted with normal saline solution in order that accurate dosage can be measured. This may be repeated every four or five hours as necessary.

Dehydration

If vomiting has been severe and dehydration is advanced, parenteral fluids are essential. Severe vomiting is the result of acidosis, therefore the solution given should contain no chlorine which would aggravate the condition. Otherwise, dextrose solutions often aggravate existing diarrhea or cause diarrhea and worsen the dehydration. A nephritic cat often has the condition hyperkalemia (excessive potassium). Post-operative solution such as Ringer's solution contain potassium and may be unsafe to use. I prefer the use of M/6 Sodium Lactate Injection (Cutter). If the condition of the cat is critical, this should be given in the amount of 10 ml per pound body weight at 12 hour intervals. As the cat's condition becomes less critical this may be administered subcutaneously rather than intravenously. The amount given may be adjusted according to the need of the cat. When vomiting is controlled, plenty of fresh water should be kept before the cat at all times.

B complex vitamins administered parenterally are also an essential part of treatment. (Continued on Page 12.)



SOUTH-WESTERN
LIOC --
Meeting Feb. 15, 1969
in San Antonio, Texas

Reported by
John C. (Johnny) Ebner,
Coordinator of the
Branch

Our meeting was in the Hill Country of Texas, just outside of old San Antonio. The meeting was held at Cascade Caverns which is a wonder somewhat like the better known Carlsbad Caverns. There were twenty-six people in attendance and, of course, some super exotics. Our hostess, Frances Mortiz had planned everything with good taste and the meeting unwrapped a good time for all.

President, Johnny Ebner called the meeting to order. Secretary-Treasurer Susan Martin read the minutes of the last meeting. All attending and their pets were introduced and everyone was asked to give a release from all responsibility of damages to the Club and the Club members while attending our meetings. Susan Martin then read correspondence from several people, some with questions concerning the club.

We accepted the resignation of Donna Brown as historian since she would be unable to serve because she is transferring out of our area. Genevieve Ebner accepted the job for the balance of the year. Genevieve also got the assignment of securing future meeting places over our South-Western area. The Ebners will host the next meeting in Wichita Falls some time in the first part of June. Notices will be sent locally.

Clara LeBlanc and Dr. Roger Harmon brought information concerning our "left-over" insurance discussion. We are still writing for what we feel is a good pet liability and a policy that will also carry death benefits. It was concluded that nothing replaces a dead pet, but funds to replace the pet would be appreciated, all agreed. Dr. Harmon brought up the program of "foster parents" for stranded cats left by members or anyone, should some owner become incapacitated. Courtney Pennington, one of our new members, suggested that someone be assigned to be the foster parent of someone else's pet, -- or perhaps even start a buddy system type program. Gene deBulleet, our new attorney-council member, suggested how to instruct a family request for your cat without getting involved with a Will. After some bits of old and new business, the meeting was dismissed so that we could all enjoy the barbecue dinner which was now calling to us with its super aroma.

This report cannot be closed without some comments by this reporter. We all missed our good Vice-President, Ann Jacobson and her husband who could not attend because of pressing business. Concerning exotic cats, well, there are not enough words to tell about the very well-behaved and very beautiful Jaguar of the Harmons. Ten minutes with "Safari" would "sell" the most unbelieving anti-cat person in the world. We were all pleased to see Dandyllion, too. Dandyllion is the super African Lion

who belongs to the Martins. The Martins almost lost Dandyllion with blocked intestines from ingesting plastic balls.

At the meeting, too were some fine smaller cats, including JoAnne Fenninger's fine bobcat and the LeBlancs' keen pair of margays.

Respectfully,

John C. Ebner
John C. (Johnny) Ebner
Coordinator

MIDWESTERN
LIOC

Report of meeting
Sunday, March 23,
1969 at Columbus,
Ohio.

By
Mrs. Gilman D.
Kirk, Jr.
Recording Sec.



Happily, at long last, this area of the U.S. is showing some organized interest in forming LIOC-MIDWESTERN. It is encouraging that some owners of exotic cats are concerned enough about the welfare of their pets to put out the effort and to take the time to attend these branch meetings.

As a result of Robert J. Little's study, Columbus, Ohio was selected as the most centrally located point to hold MIDWESTERN meetings. Thus, the March meeting was held at the Gilman Kirk's home at 2185 N. Cassady Avenue. We were pleasantly surprised at the turnout of 17 people and 5 margays for this initial attempt, informal and unorganized as it was.

On behalf of those present who were here as the result of the efforts of Mr. & Mrs. Robert Little, I express our appreciation to them. It is a difficult task to organize a new chapter. This takes exceptional persistence and much research. We are all grateful to the Littles for bringing us together.

Following the initial ice-breaking, we decided on this year's officers and that we would elect new ones each year. The duties were allocated as follows:

Coordinator: Mr. Donald Schiavone
Treasurer: Mrs. Edwin Kottler
Business Sec: Mrs. Charles Schiavone
Recording Sec: Mrs. Gilman Kirk, Jr.

Dues were set at \$5.00 per year per couple. Meetings will be held the second Sunday of every other month and the projected announcements and details will be published in the Newsletter when possible, but personal notices will also be mailed at least for the present time. Robert Little has a list of the Midwestern members of LIOC parent group. It is this list he has used for announcing past meetings. This list will be eventually reduced to those who specify they want recognition either by their attendance at meetings or by contacting (Continued on P. 11)

MEETING 3/23/69 MIDWESTERN CHAPTER OF LIOC
(Continued from Page 10.)

Mrs. Charles Schiavone or Mrs. Gilman Kirk (2185 N. Cassady Ave., Columbus, Ohio 43219.)

Our meeting went smoothly except for about ten minutes of unbelievable action when all the cats went berserk at once. The margays had evidently reached the conclusion that they really wanted nothing to do with each other or all the strange people in the strange house. So they reacted as frightened animals will, with yowls and growls and spurts of diarrhea, much to the dismay of their battered, spattered owners who were frantically mopping up the mistakes and trying to control their protesting cats at the same time. I do hope Ed Kottler's nose is healing satisfactorily. It made the unfortunate error of getting in the way of an argument his margay was having with another cat. It now has two very curious looking tooth trenches on either side. We know how that smarted! Being the owner of an exotic does have its trying moments and hopefully everyone has made his peace by this time and will summon up enough courage to attend the next affair.

Since I was hostess, I took advantage of the situation and showed films of our cougar and tiger. Everyone seemed relieved the big cats were in the movies, not in the house, especially after the margay demonstration a bit earlier.

As for the context of future programs, it is necessary that each potential attendant be alerted for any pertinent material, such as movies, speakers, literature, etc. which will contribute informative, interesting or entertaining data. Obviously this is too great a task for one person to assume so please offer your suggestions to Mr. Donald Schiavone or other officers. It is our hope that everyone will feel a personal responsibility for the success of our chapter. Your officers only represent you and they need your help!

Those present at the March meeting were: Mr. & Mrs. Donald Schiavone, Leah Morris, Mr. & Mrs. Charles Schiavone, Mr. & Mrs. Jerry Corr, Mr. & Mrs. Grover W. Schenks, Mr. & Mrs. Edwin Kottler, Mr. & Mrs. Victor Huddleston, Mr. & Mrs. Robert Little and Mr. & Mrs. Gilman D. Kirk, Jr.

Leah Morris will have the next meeting on
Sunday, May 11, 1969 at 1:00 P.M.

Address: 108 W. Pacemont
Columbus, Ohio 43202

Phone: 267-9171

Please advise your hostess you are coming!

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Gilman D. Kirk, Jr.
Recording Secretary.



REPORTS OF MEETINGS

#1 - November 10, 1968

#2 - February 16, 1969

By: Don Kahl, Coordinator
3819 Oak
Wheatridge, Colorado

The first meeting of the newly formed Rocky Mountain Branch of LIOC was held in the meeting room of the Jefferson County Bank on Sunday, Nov. 10, 1968. Those attending were (members) Mrs. Cheryl Scheinberg and Mrs. Lois White. (Non-member from Boulder, Dr. James S. Dixon who brought a female ocelot about 8 months old which had been abandoned at his hospital after being treated for and cured of: enteritis, hook worms, and coccidia. She also has been declawed and was offered for sale, but Dr. Dixon took the cat home to live with his family. Ocelots Max belonging to Cheryl Scheinberg and Baa-Bu (mine) who spent the entire time during the meeting perched atop a 6 foot horizontal coat rack.

The second meeting was held on February 16, 1969 at the home of Don Kahl. Members attending were Mrs. Cheryl Schinberg with ocelot, "Max" and Mr. Wayne White. Six non-members, bringing two margays, also attended.

The meeting was informal. The two margays who were both formerly owned by Dr. Sheldon (now one belongs to Mr & Mrs. Bernie Alexander) were happily re-united and spent all of the time perched on top of a living-room drapery rod. "Max" who is about a year old is probably the most tractable ocelot I have met with the exception, perhaps of "Ajax", the Anderson's ocelot in San Francisco. All were tremendously impressed with Max's delightful temperament. Baa-Bu was somewhat feisty, making menacing gestures towards Max and the margays or sulking in his room.

The next meeting will be in April (if you do not get a local notice, contact me for time and place.) So far attendance of LIOC members has been a little disappointing. Shall we do better?

Respectfully submitted,

Don Kahl



states he personally received from reliable sources, descriptions of attacks on humans by lynxes in the former Moscow and Vladimir Provinces in Russia.

Russian zoologist Yablonsky, as well as famous hunter and biologist Nicolas Baikov, went into detailed description of a strange Siberian Lynx habit never recorded among other felines with the exception of the African Lion, -- the habit of congregating in large groups at certain periods of the year, when seemingly the animals undertake some kind of mysterious mass migration. Yablonsky found fresh tracks of a group of eighteen adult lynxes in the Kaba River area. He saw five to eight specimens travelling in organized single file formation with each lynx stepping almost precisely into the footprint of the preceding cat.

The gait of the Siberian Lynx is unique among cats. It is a very resolute and firm pace, lacking totally the supple fluidity of any other feline. It is very much like the trot of a horse. The short black-tipped tail twitches almost constantly. The impressive head, crowned by the typical pointed, black-tufted ears is carried very erect. The overall impression is of striking boldness and audacity reflecting the proud disposition of the Lynx.

Its behavior in the wild has been fairly well studied. It is not, like so many other small cats, a nocturnal animal. Rather it is a dusk-and-dawn predator of tremendous stamina. It will not touch carrion (a peculiarity shared by the cheetah) and does not hesitate to tackle prey as large as young Siberian Elk (wapiti) and Mural deer.

The coloration of the Siberian Lynx differs from other races. In winter when its rich, soft fur is at its best, it is a much lighter beige, in sharp contrast to its ferruginous red, short, summer coat. (Local name for F. Wranglei is PON 'KONODO meaning "white animal.")

Although the species is well represented by about forty six specimens in world zoos, strangely enough the United States zoological gardens very seldom exhibit this gorgeous animal. Six years ago I had the pleasure of admiring a magnificent single specimen at the San Diego Zoo. The Seattle Zoo is currently listed as having a single female. This seems to be the extent of our national public captive collection.

Barring any more embarrassing "open door" incidents, it is our hope to be able to breed this northernmost feline in subtropical Florida, thus to contribute in a small way to the distribution of this haughty Russian guest in this hemisphere. ☐

COLOR CLUB POSTCARD

Two color postcards are currently available at \$1 per lot of 40 cards, either version or mixed. Card No. 1 shows AKU (Nasman) on the beach and Card No. 2 shows TERCERA (Cisin) in her kitchen.

Please send request and remittance to LIOC, Amagansett, N. Y. 11930, adding 12¢ for postage.

They (B complex vitamins) are necessary for the proper utilization of the fluids administered and they are beneficial in the restoration of kidney function.

Food given the cat should be high in content of carbohydrates and fat and low in protein. Some proteins are necessary. Those given should be of high biologic value.

Prescription (kidney) diets are useful. Foods such as cottage cheese, milk if it does not cause diarrhea, hard boiled eggs, rice pudding, macaroni and cheese and the like, are good. Foods containing significant amounts of vegetable or cereal proteins should be avoided as these proteins are of low biologic value.

In most cases where the cat survives the disease, after a period of time the kidneys recover sufficient function that the cat may be fed his normal, nominal all meat diet.

Peritoneal Lavage

In severe cases where there is thought to be a chance for restoration of sufficient kidney function to sustain life, peritoneal lavage is indicated. This substitutes for the kidney function of removing toxic wastes from the blood and correcting fluid and electrolyte imbalance in the blood.

The equipment needed is a 12 ga, 1-1/2 inch hypodermic needle and a VEnopak (Abbott) infusion tube. The solution used is Inpersol (Abbott).

If the bladder is distended it should be emptied. The area of the abdomen where the needle is to puncture is shaved and sterilized as for surgery. The cat is laid on his left side and held in position on the table by an assistant(s). The needle is inserted into the abdomen at a site 2 to 4 inches (less in a marmoset - more in a lion) posterior from the umbilicus and slightly to the right of the midline. The needle is gently inserted. The (warmed) fluid is administered through the tube until the abdomen is moderately distended. The tube is clamped off and the needle is left in place. The cat is held in place and the fluid is left in him for one half hour, after which the tube is removed from the needle and the fluid is drained from the cat through the needle. It should be caught and measured. Nearly as much fluid should be drained as was administered. If the needle should become obstructed during the draining process, it may be opened while remaining in place by inserting another smaller needle through it. **This drainage is best done** by holding the cat in an upright position, the front quarters higher than the rear. With a large cat, this may take some improvising as he may be too heavy to hold. This lavage may be performed twice a day.

In the cat it is practicable only as long as he is in a depressed state. Tranquilizers or general anesthetic should never be given a cat with impaired kidney function. Peritoneal lavage does not cure the disease but it may help keep the cat alive until the treatment described becomes effective. ☐

You should a heerd the noises they was a makin'. don't sould like no cats to me. Ever once in a while "Tami" Salisbury would stop and listen like she wuz tryin' to figure it out too. She shore is growin'. Goin' to be bigger than the Hatfield leopard, I'm sure. (Them Salisburys shore do git the biggest dang cats? Least-ways, they don't bring their firehoses with 'em, not yet, anyways. But I'll be ready iffing they do!)

Everyone started packin up to go long about 4:00 and by 4:30 most all had started back home. Maw says she has a couple of things to say, so I'll let her at this typin' machine. See Y'all!



-- Mittens Hatfield
(Remember me?)

I have the bad news to report. We have lost 7 feline members of our chapter:

The Kindts lost "Rafe" in March and believe his death was due to his ingesting a soft plastic toy in January which stayed in his system. They also lost "Colebra" to distemper.

Mr. Angelo Ditty (formerly California) lost his cougar, cause unknown.

Joe Winsor's beautiful male cheetah -- cancer. The Bitsacks lost Czar from Distemper, and the Douglasses lost their little domestic-born margay from distemper and pneumonia. We (Hatfields) lost our little half-grown margay, Missy, who got out one night and has never come back.

To most of us, these cats are like our children. We all extend our deepest sympathy to each of you.

Jean Hatfield, Sec.
Florida Chapter of LIOC.



EXOTIC CATS OF CALIFORNIA - Report meeting
March 16, '69 (Continued from Page 7)



MEETINGS:

April 13 - Humane Society Education Center. Directions will be sent to members. Hostess - Shirley Nelson.
Topic - What arrangements have you made for your Exotic in the event you are disabled or seriously ill? Can we board our Exotics in our own homes while we are on vacation!!!

May 4 - Webers, San Rafael - Directions will be sent to members. Guest speaker - Dr. Frye, DVM. Shots for Exotics!

Shirley Nelson
Secretary



NEW HOME

Laura Yambert of Stevens Point, Wisconsin, announces that she has acquired (through the Newsletter) ocelot, Dutch from member Ed Henson. Dutch is a one year old male, unaltered in any way, whose weight is estimated at 15 pounds.

WHAT, NO LONELY FEMALES?

Victor Huddleston, whose current address is University of Toledo, Toledo, Ohio 43606, announced, a few Newsletters ago, that he has a margay for whom he would like to find a bride. Coco is four years old, 11 pounds, male, in good health and vaccinated. Write Victor c/o Dept of Foreign Languages and Literature.

PUMA BOOKS

"I have found some," writes Carol Nasholts, Mechancville, N. Y. "They are 'Leemo, The Adventures of a Man's Friendship with a Mountain Lion' and 'More About Leemo.' Both are published by Taplinger Publishing Co, at \$5.95 each."

PRESERVATION

A reprint of an article sent to LIOC by Harry Born of Los Angeles, is called to the attention of the membership. It is suggested it should be required reading. The concluding sentence of this excellent article,

"The Consumption of Wildlife by Man,"
By Robert G. Conway
(published in 'Animal Kingdom, Vol. LXXIII,
No. 3 - Magazine of the New York Zoological
Society)

bears contemplation. It is, therefore, quoted here:

"Today, man's reproduction explosion is the most inexorable and unanswerable menace to the preservation of all life. Considering the cause and the irreversibility of the damage, I see no reason to resist paraphrasing (an) irritating pet shop manager's question, 'Is man worth saving?'"

VISITORS

Visitors are always welcome at Amagansett. There have been three members whose first visits occurred this year: First, Charlie Foote of Bellmore, N. Y., with his exquisite wife and their exotic cat, now definitely identified as a margay; Second, Mr. Gray Whaley, variously of Florida, New York and Vancouver, Canada, and Third, Lance Giller of Miami.

IF YOUR VETERINARIAN HAS NOT HAD EXPERIENCE WITH THE SPECIFIC EXOTIC FELINE YOU PRESENT TO HIM, please ask him to consult with a club veterinarian. The life of your cat may be at stake!!!! Exotic cats differ in many phases of diagnosis and treatment from felis catus, the common cat.

NEAR THE WEST COAST

have your veterinarian phone:

415 848-5041
Dr Frederic L. Frye
Berkel y Dog and Cat Hospital
2126 Haste Street
Berkeley, California 94704

NEAR THE EAST COAST

914 MO4 2784
Dr. Theodore Zimmerman
17 West Grand Street
Fleetwood, Mt. Vernon,
New York 10522

Both these veterinarians maintain hyperimmunized donor ocelots should blood transfusion be required. Both are ready and willing to share their rare experience in the very special field of EXOTIC FELINES.

NECROLOGY

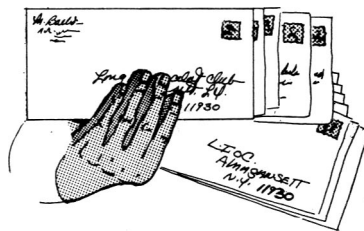
TUFFY, Ocelot 1/67 - 9/68 Mike Wilson of Des Moines, Iowa reported Tuffy at 62 pounds at 21 months of age. "He was growing even up until the time he died and we wonder just how big he would have gotten. One thing do know for sure is that we loved him very much and will always miss him."

TONGA, Ocelot 1/58 - 10/68 -- Corrie Mae Stewart, Florence, S. Car.

POMBO, ocelot 8/66- 2/69 Mr & Mrs. Angelo Pomarico, Belleville, N.J. This female and several other pet animals were asphyxiated in a fire which gutted their quarters. Cause of death was confirmed because there were no marks of any kind on their bodies when Mrs. Pomarico inspected them.

CHESTER, 1/66 - 1/69 Margay which Mr. & Mrs. Charles Douglas had accepted from the original owner who was in South America. The autopsy showed: "Bad liver." The Douglasses have had many cats, margays (some domestic born), ocelots and a lion. This was the first one they ever lost.

Please refer to page 13, first column, for a report of the many losses in the Florida Chapter, as included in Jean Hatfield's meeting notes. There have surely been more losses around the country which have not come There have surely been more losses around the country which have not come to LIOC's attention. In a membership which now numbers 1157, it is inevitable.



From: Harry F. Born, 11567 Oxnard Street,
N. Hollywood, Calif 91606

I do not know if you are aware that I work at the L. A. Zoo, and take care of some of the cats. Upon reading the last Newsletter on Page 15 I noticed that Mrs. Beverly Tune purchased a jungle cat from the Zoo. This is one of the babies I raised personally. We started out with 2 males and 2 females and have raised 25 kittens to date (3/69). I also noticed that the Newsletter classified this cat as Bengalensis which is wrong: it should be Chaus.

In regards to Robert Baudy's article about the Golden Cat, I think it was very well done. I wish to add a few comments. The original male that we had was weighed on a bathroom scale by me. He weighed out at 36 pounds. It was never officially recorded by the Zoo.

Also, Mr. Baudy states that the Asian spotted form is rare. This may be, but ours have had young and I was very surprised to find that spotted and solid colors can come from the same litter. At the present we have 2 female babies now six months old. One is just as wild as can be and the other just as tame and friendly. They have both been weaned by me personally and have had the same treatment.

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From: Bill Hodge
519 W 18th
Kennewick, Washington 99336

I have a word for Mrs. John V. Spitz, Winston-Salem, N.C. (Page 12 of the March-April issue) The pet dealers do not like to see any of their animals die. However, here is a report which should make us all sick.

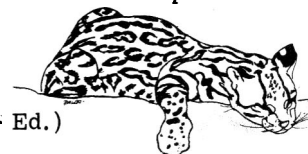
More than 28 million live animals were imported last year for Pets, Labs and Zoos. Over 22 million pounds of ocelot and jaguar skins were imported by U.S. furriers. 115,485 ocelot skins were shipped from Peru, alone. (Skins were shipped to Peru first from eleven latin American countries, Brazil being the largest supplier.) 14,244 Ocelot skins came from Peru, but only 174 live ocelots were exported from Peru.

My figures are authentic. I'll be happy to give my sources on request. So, lets look again, ladies and make sure that cat coat was never a living animal, but is fake.

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EMERGENCY PROCEDURES and FIRST AID for EXOTIC CATS

(The final installment of this valuable work was promised for this issue. Please bear with us and expect it in the July-August Newsletter?
As is obvious, space runs out. In the meantime, check to be sure you have parts 1 through 4 - Ed.)



AMONG THE NEWCOMERS

OCELOTS: As yet unnamed is the second ocelot who has joined Mr. & Mrs. Edward McDonald, N.Y. 11432. He replaces Ossie recently deceased, post mortem showing defective pancreas. TOSCA, a very young female belonging to Mr. & Mrs. James A. Azbill, Calif. 91364. She was brought through her critical period with the assistance of Dr. Neil M. Boodman.

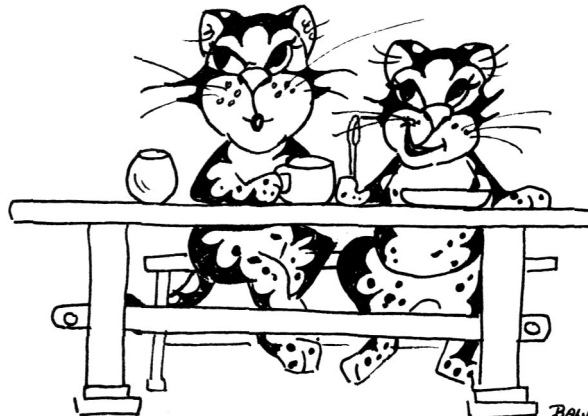
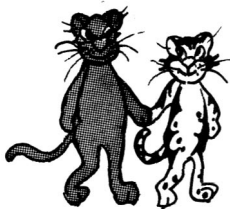
HENRY, 15 lb. six month old cat belonging to W. R. Boyle, Washington 98498 SERENA, 23 lb. cat belonging to Jean Hamil, Texas 77530. The cat is 7 months old. Her name, as if the tranquility of it were not enough, means "mermaid" in Spanish, Jean says. TARJA, a four month old male belongs to Mr & Mrs. Jack Kibler, who report he loves to ride in the car. Has attended one meeting already, and will surely attend more. Home base is in New Jersey, 07871. BAMBI is a 17 pound cat, nearly a year old. She is a Colombian import who makes her home with Wes & Dorothy La Muska, Illinois 60202 CHRIS domestic born female ocelot now slightly over a year old and BOPPER a two year old male who formerly belonged to a friend of Robert C. Merchant, California 93924. "CAPT. NEMO", three year old Mexican now weighing about 40 lbs., belongs to Mr. & Mrs J. Perez, California 92392 POPOCATEPETL (who just may be a margay) is Colombian. He weighs only three pounds at five months. He is a travelling cat whose owner, Armin Schadt is temporarily in Pennsylvania 16146.

MARGAYS: TONATIUH, 6-1/2 lb. 8 month old female Mexican, belongs to David Byington, Texas 77017 As yet unnamed is an 18 lb, two year old cat belonging to Hq 16th Engr Bn, 1st A.D., Texas 76545. TIKI, male 10 pound cat whose age and origin are unknown, belongs to Sylvia Anne Davis of Florida 33013. GATTO an 18 lb neutered male was born in Mexico some time during 1965. He belongs to Kenneth and Anne Gray of Ontario. CHESTER, neuter, born in Uruguay about September, 1968 belongs to Richard J. Johnsen of California 90065.

LEOPARD CAT: SNOOPY 12 pound, one year old female. She belongs to Jerry & Lillian Quimby of California 90713

PUMA: "PU" male Canadian cat born late Fall of 1968. He was purchased by Gray Whaley in Vancouver when a hunter shot the mother. They will live in Florida.

Note: Names of cities have been omitted, on the assumption that readers wishing to contact owners will recognize their locality through the zip codes.
-- Ed.



"Guess who's coming to dinner."

New Members

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