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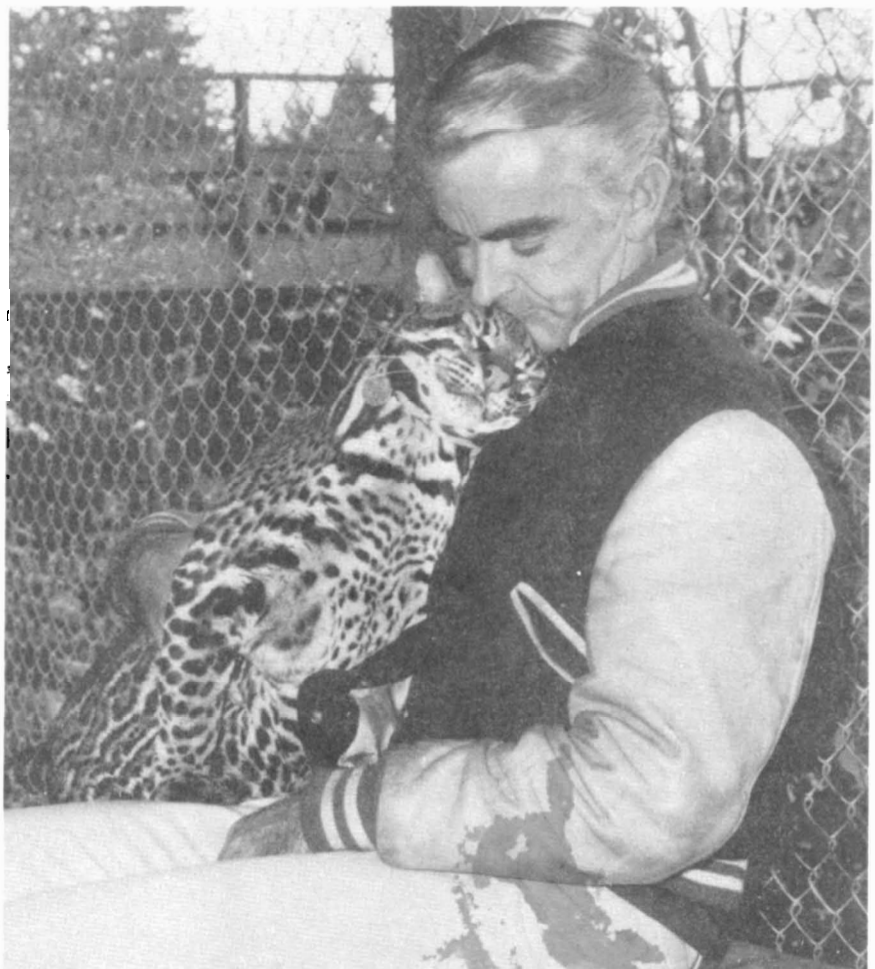
LONG ISLAND OCELOT CLUB

HANK Three year old out-sized ocelot, affectionately known as "Hank, the Tank", is shown here with his owner, Bill Boyle of Tacoma, Washington.

Bill is an active member of the Cascade Branch in his area and maintains deep interest in the Pacific Northwest Branch. That Bill maintains deep interest in Hank is quite obvious. Estatic Hank's love for Bill is evident.

But Bill isn't the only love in Hank's life. He lives with his ocelot bride (or prospective bride), Hazel, in the Boyle home.

Photo taken at a Cascade Branch meeting on November 8, 1970, by Stanley and Lucille Adamson of Eugene, Oregon.





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(November, 1970)**

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WE ARE BACK! We are starting afresh with a capable new coordinator, Mrs. Barbara Stager. Barbara is no stranger to LIOC in New York City. She has reported urban meetings for the past ten years. She hopes to see all of the old familiar faces, and plenty of the newer ones at the meeting scheduled for

1:00 P. M.
SUNDAY, JANUARY 10, 1971

Come to the home of

Mr. Albury Tunnell,
8 Peter Cooper Road, Apartment 5A,
New York, N. Y. 10010

(This apartment house is located between
20th and 23rd Streets, facing the East
River Drive.)

Parking space in lower Manhattan on Sunday is plentiful and the traffic is usually light.

GUIDELINES for informal discussion:

Selection of assistants to the coordinator
Abandonment of dues for GNYC Branch (assuming
GNYC members are also LIOC members and
will be kept informed about meetings via the
Newsletter.
Preferences for meeting locations (volunteers?)
In the metropolitan area?
In the suburbs?

COME TO THE MEETING, all you folks in the
New York City area and help us make decisions
on the way you'd like to see us enjoy our cats and
our club.

COME TO THE MEETING and have some fun.
Word is spreading it's to be a CATTAIL PARTY!

A CATTAIL PARTY???

STARS OF THE CAT WORLD

This is Paper No. 10 in a series describing the less familiar felines of the world.

By: Robert E. Baudy, Owner
Rare Feline Breeding Com-
pound
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The author, Robert E. Baudy, is well known in zoo circles throughout the world for his success in breeding rare species of felines.

He is equally well known to the public as a circus performer. Robert and his wife, professionally known as Charlotte Walch, are in demand for their acts: Robert with his Siberian Tigers and Charlotte with her leopards, one which is black.



THE FISHING CAT, *Felis viverrina*

The feeble human cry was still discernible coming through the forbidding darkness. The emaciated village dogs, their hair standing on their backs, were barking furiously towards the impenetrable nearby swamp. The recent presence of the swift and terrifying predator could be felt everywhere.

Soon the mother of the missing infant, weeping hysterically, emerged from the shadows surrounded by older children while other villagers were trying to comfort her. By now, the men, kneeling down in the light of the torches, were scrutinizing the sandy trail.

The large, rounded pugmarks, deeply imprinted in the wet soil by the added weight of the human prey, would have been easily mistaken for the leopard's, but the smaller size of the center pad and diminutive hind feet. Most of them, by now, knew that pursuit would be fruitless. A young boy spoke first and said "Tendwa," but a wrinkled old timer shook his head negatively and uttered "Khupya bag."

Khupya bag, the hindustani name for the Fishing cat (*Felis viverrina*) is probably, pound for pound, the boldest predator among smaller Asian cats. While reaching a maximum weight of only 30 pounds and 17" in height, its unbelievable audacity, swiftness in action and predilection for impenetrable swamps, make it a very much feared nocturnal raider in parts of South China and Northern India where numerous cases of human baby abduction are credited to the fearless creature.

The male of the species which is almost twice as large as the female, is remarkably powerful. Stout, short front legs and unusually thick neck enable it to carry prey twice its own size in difficult terrain. Observation by the author of a captive specimen, drowning a live chicken prior to devouring it, in a large tub of

water, lead me to believe that the sophisticated killer may well use this technique in its native haunts to dispatch its oversize victims.

The animal is rather dull, even disappointing in general appearance. Small, solid brown or black spots are almost invisible against the steel gray background which is sometimes tinged with rufous brown. The most conspicuous feature of species is the peculiarly elongated head which strikes even the attention of the layman.

The range of the species is erratically established. Extending eastwards from India (where its population inexplicably occurs only the the Southwest coast and in the Northwest provinces, 900 miles apart) its present distribution includes mountainous Nepal and Bhutan, East Pakistan, Assam, South China, Burma and Thailand. Although the Fishing cat occurs in Ceylon, it was until recently, unknown in Indonesia where its existence is still controversial at this time.

The common name of the animal is rather misleading, the species being not nearly as aquatic as the previously described Flat-headed cat. While the feet are webbed to a lesser degree than the Flat-headed cat and it is established that it seeks refuge in marshy areas, it is also common in high altitude regions which are sometimes devoid of water. Reliable observation of this predator in the wild is completely lacking. Fortunately, the species has been bred several times in captivity, among others by the Frankfurt and Philadelphia Zoos. Thanks to Mr. Frederick A. Ulmer, Jr's report (Breeding Fishing Cats at the Philadelphia Zoo, Vol. 8, International Zoo Yearbook, London) we know that the gestation period of this cat is 63 days.

The fierce reputation of *Felis viverrina* was not confirmed by several tame and semi-tame (Continued on P12.)

LIOC Mid-Atlantic States

REPORT OF MEETING
Sunday, Nov. 22, 1970

The big day finally arrived and LIOC Mid-Atlantic States Branch sprung into operation. On Sunday, November 22, 1970 the Kibler household (on invitation) was invaded.

The first to arrive, sitting on the shoulders of her "owner" was young Misty Kelly (Ocelot). Dave and Bobby Kelly came all the way from Maryland to be with us. Misty is a real beauty and a whole female. Tarija Kibler will be waiting for her to grow up. Lady Topaz Bonneau came through the door next with her mom and dad. Lady Topaz, a gorgeous Margay, certainly lived up to her name. She perched herself on our staircase and remained there the entire day. New members John and Anna Bennett of Sparta arrived catless as did Eugene and Betty Palard of Short Hills. "Bituminous" Nolan, weighing in at 20 lbs. walked in next. Jim Nolan kept trying to tell us that Bituminous was a miniature Black Panther. C'MON JIM -- he's really a rather large domestic, isn't he? The Nolans left their leopard cats home since they don't travel well. They tell us there is a possibility their female is expecting. We'll keep our fingers crossed! The next time the front door opened there standing in front of me was a crazy looking spotted critter going about 120 lbs. I think I heard him say something about his name being Cooper and mumble something about being a Leopard. We were sure glad to see his handler, Dr. Raymond McPeek and his wife, Bubs, on the other end of Cooper's leash. Cooper is a 7-year old Leopard who allows everyone to touch him, and in fact slept through most of it. Jacqueline Dean called us the day before the meeting to say she and Lumps (Bobcat) could not attend because of a virus Lumps had come in contact with. Get well soon, Lumps!

The Business

Our "Leader", Jack Kibler called the meeting to order. Membership forms were passed out and filled in by all attending. These forms will be mailed to the Very Silent Majority who did not attend. Camille Schwarz was good enough to volunteer for the job of Treasurer. She couldn't make the meeting because of illness, but George Schwarz did stop in for a minute to grab the money. Thanks so much for your help, George and Camille! Everyone enjoyed viewing the "Ouchware" folder from our Canada Friends (Exotic Cats of Canada). The masthead for our group was discussed and a few ideas are being mulled over. Dr. McPeek was good enough to answer a few medical questions and various other problems were talked over and ideas exchanged. I do believe the Nolans offered to have the January Meeting. Announcements of this meeting will be mailed to all the membership.

The best part of the day was saved for last. Dr. McPeek brought a film he put together of his African Lioness, Primba and her various 4-legged friends. The movie was complete with narration and music (Born Free, of course) and was very much enjoyed by all -- except our Muffet (bobcat) who paced the room through the whole thing, pausing a minute now and then to catch a glimpse of those great big cats on that screen and then ducking under a table.

A very big special thank-you to Tarija's, Muffet's and Mai Tai's favorite vet.

Cake and coffee, more talk and lots of pictures were next on the agenda. Of course, our own ocelot, Tarija was visited in his room by almost everyone. Our 5 month old puma, Mai Tai, entertained with his antics. Most everyone fell in love with Muffet (Bobcat) for his great beauty and disposition.

The last guest left at 12:00 Midnight, -- well, not really. Cooper, the Leopard was so comfortable in our bathroom he decided to spend the night with us. We returned him to Dr. McPeek Monday morning. Cooper kept trying his best to sit on my lap all the way home. Crazy Leopard!

Whoops! Almost forgot another member of the Kibler clan -- Oliver (Chimpanzee) who is staying with us for the Winter months. Once brought down to the dining room, he proceeded to stick his fingers in the icing on our LIOC cake. Oliver is a bad child, but we love him.

Our first meeting we believe was a great success. To those members who sent their regrets because they couldn't attend and their good wishes, we thank you. We want very much to get this group going, but we need the cooperation, ideas and attendance of members at meetings. The meetings will be moved around so different locations will be convenient for all.

So come on--- attend our meetings! See you in January? PLEASE?

Over and out for this month,

Jack and Pat Kibler,
Coordinator and Secretary,
LIOC - MID-ATLANTIC STATES

475 E. Shore Trail
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NEXT MEETING: Sunday, January 17, 1971

2:00 PM at the Nolans' Cat House, 842 Jackson Ave., Elizabeth, N.J. Phone: (201) 289 7524

Cats are definitely welcome: parents can come too!
Refreshments: Cake, coffee and fondue will be served.

How to get here -----

BUS - from Port Authority Terminal - the Sommerset #111. Get off as soon as bus turns onto North Avenue (within two blocks of our house)

TRAIN - Penn Central R.R. - North Elizabeth station* or Elizabeth Station*

Plane - Linden Airport (private aircraft)*
Newark Airport (airlines)*

Car - If you are coming via N.J. Turnpike use exit 14. Follow signs for Route 1-9 South and Elizabeth. After passing the Budweiser Brewery keep to extreme right hand lane and watch signs for North Avenue. Make a right at North Avenue (westbound) and go to the second red light and make a right (Adams Ave), make a right at corner (Fanny St), make a right at corner (Jackson Ave). We are second house (white) from corner on right side.

*Please call so we can pick you up.

--THE NOLANS



SHAWNEE ?-?-65 to 6-13-70

By Linda Willis
15306 Parthenia
Sepulveda, Calif 91343

I hardly know where to begin to tell, think or write about my beloved Jaguarundi. My thoughts are totally and completely jumbled with memories of her. I can't adjust to her not being here when I come home from work. I listen for her whistle that welcomed me or begged or expressed pleasure. Oh, so many things are gone.

From an obscure beginning and for two years of her life, she lived with an unknown person and from the scars on her back all covered with little white hairs standing out so sharply against her otherwise brownish-red coat, I suspect she spent much of her time pacing back and forth in too small a cage.

At approximately two years of age she was given to me by a friend. We came to know and understand each other immediately. She became a sleek and shiny 16 pounds of happy bouncing cat with good food and vitamins in no time. She never had a health problem.

Shawnee gave me her complete and undivided love and trust and no matter what I did to her, I could do no wrong. She blamed anything I did to upset her on someone else or inanimate objects. Whenever she said "hello" it was always by butting her head into me, usually my head and then pushing her wet nose tight to my face, waiting patiently for a kiss on the head. Sometimes in an exuberance of affection she would jump on me and hold me around my ankle, kicking me for good measure, before bounding away out of reach. She loved to retrieve toys and would sit twitching the very end of her tail, eyes all bright, waiting for me to toss a toy.

She never showed affection for me around anyone else. She was aloof and prim. She had her favorite room in the house and would hiss and growl at anyone who dared enter her domain. When out of her house and on a leash, she marched past people as though they did not exist. Anyone could pet her when she was away from home. Shawnee simply ignored them. She never liked being carried around except in strange surroundings, then she would bury her face under my chin and peek out once in a while.

Her favorite time was when she had me all to herself away from all the other cats. Into the bed she flopped like a rag, tight up to me or she would put her chin on the bed and come, otter style, sliding from my feet to my head and push her face into mine, purring for all she was worth. Sometimes when the light was turned out she'd come out of nowhere and land feet first in my midsection, which was always fun -- for her.

I have never had an animal that I loved like I loved her, -- the wound left from her death will never scar over. She died of a horrible unexpected cause -- Cirrhosis of the liver. **The bitterest pill to swallow** is that I believe if a proper diagnosis and treatment had been made by the first vet I took her to, she may have had a better chance. After a week of unsuccessful treatment I went to another vet who diagnosed her trouble properly, but all we did for her failed. Shawnee never exhibited pain or too much discomfort until the very end.

She began to breathe shallow and rapid breaths and did not wish to be left alone for a moment. She lay on the bed wrapped in towels to keep her warm as her body temperature dropped. By this time she was little more than skin and bones, so small and helpless. She lay next to me and I watched her like that for two hours, when all of a sudden she raised up on her poor, shaky legs, looked me in the eye and leaned her head on me as if to say: "Can't you do something?"

I couldn't watch any longer so I called the vet out of bed and he met me at his office. By the time we got there she didn't even know where she was. He put her peacefully to sleep. I asked him to do an autopsy in the hope that he would learn something that might help some other poor cat and save it from this kind of slow death.

There was no reason that can be found why she developed a cirrhotic liver. The vet said he had seen it before in animals that drink from swimming pools, or lick chemicals in cleaning solutions. But Shawnee had never exposed to more than small amounts of bleach in water for cleaning and then she never was on the wet surface of areas cleaned in this way.

I can only hope that my next Jaguarundi will suffer no such fate. I know that no other cat will ever take her place, but I am sold completely on Jaguarundis and want to get another one as soon as possible.

Shawnee made many friends in her short life and I am sure that cats in general acquired a few more friends because of her. □

-- Linda L. Willis

Defendants of Wildlife News advises that in March, 1971 there is scheduled the first International Symposium on Ecology, Behavior and Conservation of the Worlds' Cats. It will be held at the California Lion Country Safari in Southern California, according to an article by R. C. Eaton, Laboratory of Ethology, Purdue University. **His article is entitled:** "Wild Animal Preserves Lead the Way in Improving the Life of Captive Animals." **ATTEND!**

EXOTICAT of SAN DIEGO BRANCH OF LIOC

Dear Postmaster:
What happened to all that good jazz about the rain 'n sleet 'n snow? Our meeting reports have gone astray--not once but twice--somewhere between San Diego and Long Island! Gee whiz!
EXOTICAT of SAN DIEGO

JULY 20th MEETING

The monthly meeting of Exoticat was cancelled when we suddenly discovered that most of our members and their furry friends were out of town on well-deserved vacation trips. Viva la vacaciones!

AUGUST 17th MEETING

The regularly scheduled August meeting was hosted by Bob & Julia Davidoff at their home on Coronado Island where their big male cougar "Brutus" was King-For-A-Day.

The afternoon was spent discussing Brutus' unfortunate rise to infamy when a retired Admiral's wife met him at the mailbox while on his nightly walk. The sight of this big bad cat (who entertains at children's birthday parties) shook Madam Admiral right down to her Navy-issue boots. Her frantic phone call to the Police brought assurances that Brutus was well known and quite tame. Perhaps having little to do between tea parties and receptions for visiting brass, the Admiral and his Lady immediately launched a 'Ban Brutus' campaign with the City Council...and Brutus was launched to fame. His picture appeared in all the newspapers, he was interviewed on television, and the Young Set held 'Save Brutus' rallies complete with bands, bumper stickers and picket signs. Letters poured into Council offices by the bagfull. Public opinion is vitally important to politicians and they began to wish they'd never heard of cougars. Six weeks later, much to the dismay of the Admiral and his wife and the tilted-pinkie Serutan Set, Brutus is now officially legal in Coronado. He is restricted to his own backyard, however, and that brings on the second Chapter in the Saga of the Coronado Cougar.

Brutus' owners are now embarking on the biggest fight of all, that to prove once more that you can fight City Hall. A Trust Fund has been established in a Coronado Bank in Brutus' name to defray legal expenses--\$1 donations accepted from one and all--to make a matter of public record that animal laws cannot be made retroactive and thus discriminating against animals who moved into the area when it was open territory.

Punch, coffee and cookies complimented the afternoon's discussion.

SEPTEMBER 20th MEETING

The September meeting was hosted by Tony and Sue Hixon at lovely Flynn Springs Park in El Cajon. The big news of the day was Exoticat's invitation to display exotic cats at the 18th Annual Championship Cat Show in downtown San Diego. Free exhibit space, display tables, show cages and insurance will be provided by the domestic Cat Club. There would be newspaper stories and a television interview, plus advance written permission for transportation and exhibit of these cats in illegal territory. Exoticat members were urged to attend and support their Club exhibit.

Tony and Sue Hixon volunteered to serve as Treasurers until such time as 1971 Officers were selected. All Treasury monies and bills were turned over to them. It was mentioned that Exoticat's Treasury was still in the piggy-bank stage despite \$5 annual dues and a 50¢ per couple 'kitty' donation at each meeting. It was unanimously decided to raise the kitty to \$1 per couple.

Hank and Robin's lovely ocelot "Tisha" and Tom and Steve's leopard cat were admired. No further business, the meeting was adjourned to the picnic tables and gurgling ice chests.

CAT SHOW NOTES - Sept. 26 & 27, 1970

The Big Day finally arrived and displayed in all their glory were "KIKI" (female leopard cat belonging to Tony and Sue Hixon) "C.E." (male leopard cat belonging to Leslie Henderson) "TISHA" (female ocelot who owns Hank & Robin Roberts) and "DIABLO" (male ocelot belonging to Wanita Floyd). Exoticat members presented a Special Trophy to an Abyssinian male owned by Igman Sawyer as the domestic cat with the most appeal to an exotic owner, and Hank & Robin's "TISHA" won Silvergate Cat Club's Special Trophy for "Personality Cat". Congratulations! The exotic display was the hit of the show and more than 500 giveaway brochures were passed out to interested visitors.

FIRE!

On Sunday the terrible forest fires which had surrounded San Diego for days suddenly swooped into the suburbs.

EXOTICAT MEETING REPORTS -

San Diego was blanketed in cinders and so dark with smoke that street lights remained on all day. By 11:00 AM Sunday a third of the cat show exhibitors had hurried for their homes...and some of them were too late.

Among our own Exoticat members, Roger and Luella Soper lost their beautiful new custom built home in Alpine. It was burned to the ground. 119 homes were burned down in Harbison Canyon area alone where Wanita Floyd broke the Sheriff's control line to bring her nine animals out in the car with fire on both sides of the road. Several other Exoticat members' homes were threatened with fire that came within blocks before it was controlled. It was a frightening few days for Exoticat members, most of whom live on the outskirts of town in legal territory. We all sympathize with Roger and Luella for theirs was the worst loss of all.

Despite the fire, the Exotic Cat Exhibit was such a success that we have been invited to place a much larger display in the San Diego Cat Fanciers 21st Annual Championship Cat Show on January 23 & 24th. It's progress! And if we seemed to smile a lot as we accepted, it's only because we're planning our own Exotic Cat Show--complete with ribbons, rosettes and trophies--sometime in the not too distant future. Perhaps in the summer of '71.

OCTOBER 19th MEETING

The October meeting was held at the home of Dr. Roger Ballard who has been a guest at two previous Exoticat meetings. Doctor and Mrs Ballard recently honeymooned in Africa and, at our request, agreed to show their color films of Africa. Members were greeted by "Taco" (Dr. Ballard's male ocelot). Business was kept to a bare minimum to allow more time to enjoy the film.

We were pleased to receive a visit from Lillian Smith and three guests from the Cal-Val Chapter LIOC and were privileged to view her adorable bottle-baby leopard cat kittens. We hope Mrs Smith--and all interested LIOC members from other areas--will always feel free to join Exoticat meetings.

NOVEMBER 15th MEETING

The November meeting was preceeded by a potluck Sunday dinner, hosted by Joe and Renee at their new home in the South Bay area. "Baby Too" accepted callers in her Royal Chambers--a big private bedroom with wall-to-wall carpet, a matching cat tree and treasures too numerous to mention.

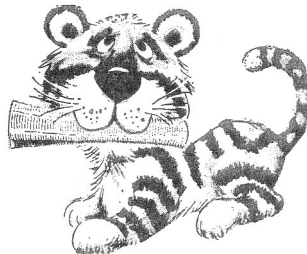
Business consisted mainly of the election of Officers and Board for 1971. Election results were as follows: Wanita Floyd re-elected President for the second year; Sue Hixon, Secretary-Treasurer; and Board Members by popular acclaim were Gene Wilson, Loy Mullins, Betty Bryant and Joe Jubela. Great things are promised by our '71 Sextet. (Sextet--that reminds your reporter of a 'funny' which we'd like to share with LIOC's everywhere. Exoticat was refused classified advertising space in the local San Diego Union-Tribune because the word "exotic" cat was too sexy! We refused to use 'wild' and they refused to advertise a 'sexy club'. We eventually compromised by naming the big cats individually. It's a weird, weird world!)

There was a brief discussion of local cats for sale--one male near-adult leopard cat, one female near-adult leopard cat, \$250; and an 8-year old female cheetah, very tame, \$1000, to an approved home only. Pat & Vera are expecting leopard cat kittens next week. It will be the first litter born to an Exoticat member since the formation of the club ten months ago.

Thought for today...when you feel 'over-regulated' by illegal territories, etc. remember that Kenya, East Africa, prohibits private ownership of any wild animal. Animal pets owned at the inception of this new law had to be released or placed in protected parks or zoos. (Africana Magazine) So you had to move ten miles to keep your furry friends, at least you kept them!

The final meeting for 1970 will be the CHRISTMAS PARTY scheduled for 5:00 PM, Sunday, December 20th, at the home of Gene and Judy Wilson. There will be a fancy Holiday Potluck dinner, B.Y.O.B. Christmas Cheer, and an exchange of \$1 gifts.

HAPPY HOLIDAYS...from Exoticat!



DOCTOR'S OFFICE

MOTHER'S IMMUNITY

(A short explanation by Theodore Zimmerman, DVM, 17 West Grand Street, Fleetwood, Mt. Vernon, N. Y. of a complex subject.)

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Mother's Immunity is the passive and temporary immunity to certain diseases that is passed from **mother to offspring through the milk**. This passive immunity protects the offspring from the particular disease and while the antibody titre is high, will also neutralize any vaccine given during that time. The only time a vaccine will protect is when its action is not inhibited by circulating antibodies.

Thus, a mother's immunity which nature has devised to protect the young, can backfire and leave them susceptible if timing of vaccine is incorrect. The problem is that every infant animal including man, is different. The safest procedure is to vaccinate every two weeks after weaning until about four months of age so one of the injections will be able to actively stimulate the immune mechanism of the animal and so confer a safe and effective immunity.

THE NECROLOGY

THOMAS OCELOT MACKAY (T. O. M.) died suddenly on November 19, 1970. He had had all possible care and was in our arms and our bed at the time. He was so loving and beautiful and brave that he can never be replaced. He was loved by many and is deeply missed.

These words were written by Jean and Stuart Mackay who lived with them since they brought him home to Northern California in December, 1964, a kitten, and moved with them to Boston, Mass some time later. He was a big boy -- about 50 pounds at last report.

WEMA - 7/15/68 - 11/15/70 domestic born male ocelot owned by Roy Weiss and Harry Malcolm of Massapequa, N. Y. This young cat was "posted" by Dr. Zimmerman who discovered a liver so incredibly cancerous, Roy gave him permission to send it to Cornell for study.

BAIA II - 6/65 - 10/20/70 Due to chronic kidney infection, obviously terminal, Kelly Gелlette of Las Vegas, Nevada, permitted euthanasia. His remains were given to the local University for study. Kelly will want to find another ocelot. Baia I who died more than six years ago is still fondly remembered, as is blue-eyed Baia II.

SNOOPY - a legend in LIOC, originally owned by the late Roy Kerle (Kansas City) died in New Orleans of pneumonitis, at ten years of age. Snoopy had lived with Bill Engler in Florida, Utah and finally in New Orleans since July, 1968. This bobcat is fondly missed by all who knew of him or knew him, and especially by Bill who loved him.



The NEWS

AVAILABLE

"I am looking for a good home for my margay, Mia," advises Mr. F. C. Jennings, 155 Fashion Park Place, #26, Oxnard, California 93030.

"She is approximately 2-1/2 years old, weighs 11-1/2 pounds, is declawed and in good health. She is like a house cat at home but not friendly to strangers so would take some adjustment. **I'm interested in selling her**, but only to someone who has a male cat to breed and has good facilities for her.

"I have been tentatively accepted for a job in Spain to begin sometime in February. I'm asking \$150 for Mia, plus shipping."

WHAT KHUFU WANTS

Khufu (male ocelot) is looking for a permanent mate... object, kittens. He weighs 65 pounds and is declawed. Since he is so heavy, he may have to mate with a Golden Cat or Bobcat. He is not rich, but he IS a king.

Please bear this in mind, if or when any females are in the offering. Khufu is NOT a caged cat, and the female who becomes his queen will NOT be caged either. He will be five years old in February, so it is high time he became a father. **Please contact his lowly parents:**

Jim and Marian Allen
123 Morningside Drive
Daly City, California 94015

(Phone: 415 755 3521.)

(AND TERRY WESTLAND WANTS, TOO)

Hey, Terry, before we go any further, maybe you should consider the first letter in this column??? "Help... please," comes the cry from Canada. "Country Gentleman, very handsome margay, long legs and a beautiful coat, desires a wife. If there is a female margay who would be willing to share her live with this striking gentleman, please contact:

Terry Westland
R R 1, Mine Road
Hull, Quebec, Canada."

(FRESKA WANTS PLAYMATE)

Mrs. Jack W. Sellers (Jeanne), 1428 - 39th Street Sacramento, Calif. 95325, speaks for FRESKA.

"Freska is well and happy. She is now 3-1/2 and since I had to have her spayed she has gained a lot of weight. Weighs about 26-27 lbs now. I think she needs a playmate. She runs through the house like a

needs a playmate. She runs through the house like a tornado and always is ready to play when the time is wrong for me. She has two large outside cages with runs, one for summer and one we just built for her winter quarters, with a thermostatically controlled bedroom box. A heat pump is under the floor with holes drilled to let the heat through the asbestos.

"I'm more interested in getting and giving a home to a cat who needs it than I am in buying one from someone who may be looking for a profit. Fresca is declawed and defanged. I don't know if it makes any difference whether her companion is male or female or a neuter. I would, of course, pay for all the expense of shipping or travelling if it is on the west coast." -- Jeanne Sellers, 1428 - 39th Street, Sacramento, Calif. 95325.

KING SOLOMON ARRIVES

We are new members of LIOC (Northwest Branch) who wish to express our appreciation and sincere gratitude to those who have helped us acquire our new family addition. **Our sincere thank you goes to Marvin and Jackie Happel** who went all out for us. If Marvin's and Jackie's actions are typical of LIOC members, this is truly a wonderful organization.

Marvin called us from Montana to tell us about a male (altered) Margay, 4 years old, who was sorely in need of a family, having spent three months confined in an extremely small wire cage in a pet shop.

Well, Marvin & Jackie bought Solomon and a travel cage for us, kept him with them for two weeks. When the two weeks were up Marvin and Jackie brought him personally from Deer Lodge, Montana to our place in Sweet Home, Oregon. As if that wasn't enough, they refused to accept any money other than the original price of the cat and cage.

In the four weeks we've had Solomon he has gained 3-1/2 lbs and now weighs just slightly under 14 pounds. He looks much, much better and seems very happy in his new home. Of course, we adore him. We are getting so much pleasure from him there is no doubt that he is happy with us.

There is one small problem that perhaps someone in LIOC can help us solve. Solomon arrived with a small patch of fur pulled out of his side and he's still pulling. How can we stop this? and why does he do it?

Write us? George & Mary Rose
Route 2 Box 226 B
Sweet Home, Oregon 97386

YOGURT -- WITH FRUIT, OF COURSE

B. J. Lester, Box 133, Neptune Beach, Fla., who has recently acquired the female margay she has been searching for (now it's "Gigolo" and "Alfie") advises, "One of the favorite foods of both my margays is fruit flavored Breakstones Yogurt. Alfie, the female, actually rolls in it. She likes the strawberry. And it doesn't seem to cause diarrhea, at least not in my cats. Both also like persimmons (very ripe), avocado and honeydew melon. Male loves fresh figs, beer and pecans."

SAME OLD STORY, BUT SADDER

"Had a bit of a tragedy here," writes Bob Smith of Anaheim, California, promising a letter in more complete detail at an early date. "Neighbors complained, City & County came in with search warrants, impounded cats, resulting in the loss of the male half of our breeding pair of ocelots. He died November 6 - was almost 3 years old. We are heart-broken, of course. I did obtain release of all remaining cats and have them boarded."

LIOC IN SCRIPT-PIN

A pin, about 1-1/2 inches across, which says, in beautiful gold-finish script LIOC, is available for \$1.95, postpaid from

F. W. Ballantyne
P O Box 1797
Titusville, Fla. 32780

who has been a member of LIOC for two and a half years. He has submitted a sample to headquarters. It is quite beautiful. If readers want one, write F.W. Ballantyne, enclosing remittance.

JUSTLY PROUD

"We have had an excellent year as far as breeding goes," advises Robert Baudy of Rare Feline Breeding Compound, Center Hill, Florida. "We are proud to report the following births since January 1st, 1970: -6 Bengal tigers (2 litters, all surviving) -4 Siberian tigers (1 litter, 3 surviving) -2 black leopards (2 surviving) -3 spotted jaguars (2 surviving) -6 Siberian lynxes (3 surviving) -3 Servals (3 surviving). We expect soon another litter of Bengal tigers, black leopards and hopefully northern mountain lions.

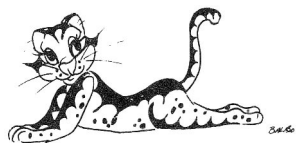
GREEN BEANS - A HANG UP?

And why not? Ziffy is an ocelot. Roger Kitchens of L. A. reports: "Being possessive of her personal belongings -- water dish, food dish, toilet, blanket, etc. and especially since she chased me out of range, I had to have Ziffy. Her folks, transferring to an area off limits for her kind, had to find her a new home. It broke their hearts but I'm sure they'd be happy if they knew how happy she is with me.

"I suppose we all have our hang-ups, but Ziffy's is green beans, -- raw green string beans. Poor little girl will do anything for a bean, even go to her room when we obnoxious, diurnal people have to go to bed because of ridiculous daytime work schedules."

HONDURAN SWEETIE

A male ocelot, two months old, give or take a week or so, is available in Louisiana. He has been living with a veterinarian since he came to Louisiana. For information inquire from Spence Dillon, Apt A21, 1010 Lake Avenue, Metairie, La. 70005.





REPORT OF MEETING, November, 1970

The November meeting of the Cal-Val Branch of LIOC produced quite a turnout of both animals and people. It was held at the lovely home of Jan Giacinto in Tarzana, Calif. We had two pumas, one cheetah and quite an array of leopard cats and margays.

Our last steering committee report was given by John Jackson and a few items discussed were:

- A. Our directory will be updated and handed out by January first. Included in this directory for the first time will be a list of boarding facilities capable of taking care of exotics if the need arises.
- B. Business cards for the club will be given to local pounds, humane societies, etc. so they will have a way of contacting us if they feel a need to.
- C. May 1, 1971 was the time set for a show to be given to expose the general public to the pleasures of owning exotics. A place for the show has yet to be set.

It was also announced that the lengthy list of animals for sale, trade, or give-away will be omitted from following meetings. Instead, a bulletin board will be present at all future meetings giving necessary information. Members are urged to utilize this important and time-saving device.

The questionnaire that was sent to members has now been revised. This revision is an attempt to stimulate greater interest in it. This questionnaire is very helpful to the steering committee when looking for members with special talents and/or services. Virginia English gave the revised questions and the questionnaire will be mailed out in the very near future.

John Jackson gave a brief talk on O. U. C. H. of the Canadian Branch. Its purpose was given and samples of their work handed around with good response.

Harry Born, who recently terminated his position as a handler for the L. A. Zoo, gave a very interesting talk on some of his experiences in that capacity. He closed with a request for questions and needless to say, quite a few were asked.

We seem to be collecting money at each meeting and adding to our treasury with no clear intent as to what to do with it. A program has tentatively been set to determine

worthwhile causes and/or organizations to donate to.

John Jackson resigned his position as spokesman for the club with the intent of providing the opportunity for someone else to preside at the meetings. We wish to take this opportunity to thank John for all the fine work he has done and hope that the next "speaker" will perform as well as he.

The meeting closed with the usual call for "chow". The food was excellent as usual as was the visiting. Everyone left with a full stomach and maybe a little better informed.

Chuck Leake
CHUCK LEAKE

CONTACT

Bob Smith
2785 Verde
Anaheim, Ca.
714 630-0145

Clay Jennings Apt 16 2 Yr. old fem. margay
155 Fashion Pk Pl, Price: \$150.00
Oxnard, Calif.

Richard Johnson 2 Yr. old male margay
660 San Fernando Rd. Price: \$200.00 or deal
L.A. 90065 Very tame, defanged and
2131223-6067 declawed.

Jan Giacinto Male Ocelot for \$100.00
19400 Santa Rita 8 Yr old fem. cheeta
Tarzana, Calif Price: \$1,000.00, tame
2131345-5140 Also: 14 Mo. fem puma
5 Mo. fem puma
1/8 dom. born leo, cat

FOR SALE

4 Mo. old fem. ocelot
Price: \$350.00.



Dear Readers,

Charlie Brown and I want to apologise, for having no report ready for you, from Canada. Because of the wild response to OUCH from so many of you, all over America, Chuck has been up to his ocelli, sticking Christmas Cards together, and he hasn't been able to clawberate with his keeper.

As soon as the Holiday dust settles, he'll tell you all about it, but he wants to thank every one of you for the wonderful letters of interest and support for OUCH, and he wishes you all a HAPPY NEW YEAR from the bottom of his purraperatus.

"Chuckie"

and me too,

Jan Thomas





MEETINGS 10/12 and 11/23

First, the evening of Saturday, December 12, will have been our first annual Christmas Party at Chuck and Nina Clarks home near Desoto, Kansas.

We have joined the Friends of the Zoo to help support the felines and are in the process of getting club license plates, jackets and patches so that folks can tell when we're coming and where we are. Our coupon drive is paying off, to the tune of \$15 last month, so keep bringing them in!

The meetings of 10/12/70 and 11/23/70 were very enjoyable with Ilene, Kenneth, Nelda, Bob, Anella, Chuck, Nina, Andy, Lozana, Donna and Debbie dropping in on both of them. The topics were the cats, the club and the people. Tom and Donna Hartung's female margay, Spookie (3 mos. old) broke her right front leg under the elbow while playing with Salty (male ocelot) under the basement door. She fled upstairs into the closet. The sight of Spookie with the leg **hanging limp caused consternation** the next morning. A panic trip to Dr. Barrows confirmed a complete break. He immediately put her under with his gas inhalator machine and put on a temporary splint. Next morning he operated, placing a pin in her leg and bound her up. After a week when she came home she looked like a half done mummy. The leg was secured to the body by tape over gauze from the top of her shoulder to her hind legs. Finally now, a month later, she is out of her bandages and running with just a slight limp. **After all, she was put under anesthesia** five times and came out within ten minutes afterwards wach time with no aftereffects. (Believe that Metaphen was used.

During the month, plus of convalescence, Spookie learned to run, jump and rough-house with the best. After effects: The scar from surgery is not very noticeable. The new fur is the sleek adult fur instead of kitten fur. The leg is slightly smaller from disuse but is sound and developing.

Spookie was originally thought to be an ocelot, not a margay, and was to be Salty's wife. Poor Salty is still looking.

Ilene Massey has a new resident, "George", an adult silver-looking Bobcat weighing 30-35 pounds. He originally came from Oklahoma and is still a bit wild. He will soon be joined by a female of the same color

also from the K. U. Medical Center, in about a month. Ilene was a little nervous about the trip home because she was advised that even while asleep Bobcats can bite or swipe (when sufficient adrenalin accumulates) in response to bumps or rough handling. George has all the equipment he was born with. He was anesthetized for the trip with Acepromazine and Sernylan but Ilene still took no chances. T.L.C. all the way. George is now home in his two room apartment waiting for his bride. Ilene's immeidate observations are that bobcats do come in several different colors: Silver with black spots, brownish like marmots and dark grey. Whether this depends on geographic location she has not yet determined. Bobcats also have "ocelli" or wild spots, or thumbprints (depending on your terminology), on the ears just like the ocelot, but not quite as distinct.

We hope the holiday season has been enjoyed by you all and your cats.

Respectfully,

Bob and Anella Maze
8808 West 70th Terrace
Shawnee Mission, Kansas 66204



Due to a communications breakdown, we didn't have our November meeting. After talking to Bonnie Shifley I was very disappointed. It seems she couldn't find anyone to host a meeting. PLEASE, any member of the Midwest Branch, if you would like to host a meeting or know of any place we could get together, let Bonnie know?

In May of 1969, we voted on membership dues of \$5.00 a year per family. Many of you have received a letter from me asking for your membership fee. So far the response has been very poor to say the least. Thanks to you who have paid your dues.

Last but not least, please try to attend at least one meeting a year. We feel they're worth while and I'm sure those you will agree. Bob Little worked so hard to organize a Midwest Branch, so let us try to keep it together for the sake of our cats.

To host a meeting write Bonnie Shifley, 3350 Clark Shaw Road, Powell Ohio 43065.

Send membership dues to Corrine Parks Mileo, 4670 Dalebridge Road, Warrensville Heights, Ohio 44128.

"Spots and Stripes Forever!"

Corrine Parks Mileo

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MEETING REPORT
CASCADE BRANCH OF L.I.O.C. November 8, 1970

The Cascade Branch of L.I.O.C. met November 8th at Bill Boyle's beautiful home on Lake Steilacoom in Tacoma, Washington. The weatherman gave us a break by keeping the rain off until after the meeting. It would have been nicer if we'd had the sunny 75 degree stuff that preceded the meeting, but that's really asking a lot in November.

Twenty two people and nine cats attended. Among those in attendance were Stanley and Lucille Adamson with Bill Cranor and their beautiful South American Cougar, Liz Ghent and Loki la Puma, Gert Griswold with a new baby Cougar named Sophie, and Gil Meyer with his Cougar, Sandy. The Ocelots were represented by the hosts, Hank and Hazel and Lancelot brought by Sue Riedi and the Bobcats by host Stanley and Morse's Suzy. We didn't see much of Stanley because he'd had minor surgery that morning and was still woozy from anesthetic. Suzy made up for it by posing and growling for us all day.

The first arrivals were ten thirty sorts and nearly all were on the way home by six. Business started at two P.M. We tried a pre-addressed, stamped card system this time which we thought would eliminate the problem of having to hunt down members to get a picture of who's coming. Response was good. It was noted that "Animal World" will return to Television in April. Members were asked to look for potential meeting sites, especially in or close to British Columbia. The members there are limited in the distance that they can travel to meetings, as we all are and we have to find a way to get the meetings within reach if at all possible.

Animal Careport Committee

Meta Heller from Poulsbo arrived in time to tell us about her "Animal Careport Committee." Members living in New York may be familiar with the Kennedy Airport Care Center and many members have heard of the London careport. This project attempts to do the same job, but on a federal level, and with a few additional benefits.

Some of these include standardizing rates for air shipments and putting rates for animal shipments on an equal basis with other freight. Currently rates run from 150% to 250% more for live animal shipments than others. (Examples: Continental charges 175% more; United charges 250% more). Worse, it is nearly impossible to claim any loss and the freight handlers are probably the least qualified people in the world to handle live shipments as they're usually the bottom men on the airlines totem pole. In

In general, you pay about twice as much for half the service. The Careport Committee hopes to change this. Since Viet Nam seems to be devouring an enormous amount of money, the careport may be slow in arriving, but may possibly be incorporated in the current Seattle-Tacoma airport expansion program as a pilot program. If it can be worked out, animals coming into Sea-Tac will be taken directly to the Careport instead of showing up at any one of perhaps ten freight offices hours later. **Here they will receive proper care** until they are picked up. Also, any animal bumped from a flight will be taken there until it can be placed on another flight. At the same time, the intended recipient will be notified of the change.

The committee includes representatives from pet dealers, owners, humane societies, airlines and two federal representatives: Congressman Floyd Hicks and Senator Warren Magnuson. **Hopefully, the program** will go through and if successful, be carried to other airports across the country.

The rest of the business consisted of a discussion of a possible permit system for Washington State residents. We are at odds with a few anti-exotic groups who are taking advantage of a couple of unfortunate happenings hereabouts to press for laws against owning exotic animals.

Our discussion concerned what standards we thought acceptable for a permit and whether or not we should actively seek a permit system in an attempt to knock our opponents out of the saddle. This sort of thing is not actually too ideal, but it has to be considered. We must have some plan or set of acceptable standards ready on the chance that these people show any real signs of pushing through a lot of anti-cat laws. Generally, everyone felt that it would be better to avoid active participation in legislation unless it was forced on us.

Security Standards

Care standards were thought to be too tricky to employ reasonably and perhaps the only real agreement was on the proposed security standards and cage standards. Stan Adamson probably had the most intelligent ideas concerning this. He felt we would do best by avoiding active legislative participation and working, instead, to establish branch standards, keeping an eye on any attempts to pass anti-exotic legislation and acting accordingly. So we'll do this and see what comes of it.

One comment I'd like to make: the noise being made here is largely due to carelessness on the part of importers, pet shops and air handling but some is also due to the carelessness of owners. While we can't control people who aren't members, we can certainly keep our own branches tight. Every exotic owner owes it to all other owners to maintain the best possible care and security standards. This is the best insurance against anti-exotic legislation. In L.I.O.C. we're fortunate that most members have a good attitude and it must be maintained.

An early Thanksgiving?

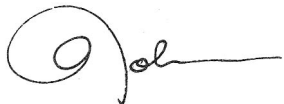
At two thirty we shut off business to swarm all over a tremendous turkey dinner prepared by Bill, and spent the rest of the afternoon taking pictures and generally admiring cats. Lancelot showed a lot of mixed courage at the appearance of Gil Meyer's cougar, Sandy. When she walked by ... "over" is a better (Continued on P12.)

CASCADE BRANCH Meeting (Cont'd from P.11)

word... Lancey rolled up into a tight little ball with eyes as big as dollars, but as soon as she passed, he was up pawing and leaping to get at her. You're really tough, Lancelot!

People began to leave for home about four p. m. Some had a long drive ahead of them to Oregon. We were pleased to see them and I hope we pleased them as well. By six, nearly everyone was gone and the last of us left late that night.

Thanks to Bill Boyle and his friends Hank, Hazel and Stanley for a wonderful afternoon.



John Paramore
21620 2nd So.
Bothell, Washington 98011 (206-486-0302)

THE FISHING CAT (Robert Baudy) Continued from Page 3.

kittens which we received here, although its ability to adapt as a trustworthy pet remains questionable. In May of 1970 we received from Mrs. Bonnie Wilson of Reno, Nevada, a letter in which we were offered two five month old Fishing cat kittens which had "family privileges and were box-trained." They were described as extremely tame and Mrs. Wilson mentioned that "it was difficult to remember that they were wild animals."

What a far cry from the dreaded, silent, infant snatcher of the dark forest! Despite its relatively small size and nondescript appearance, the tough little cat has solidly established its mysterious and ferocious appeal and is getting increased publicity in Zoo collections. Perhaps not a super-star of the cat world, but certainly not one to go unnoticed either, this diminutive villain of the cat world has long since established himself as a friendly member of the Long Island Ocelot Club.



"SATISFIED?"

EXOTIC CATS OF NORTHERN CALIFORNIA

REPORT OF ANNUAL BANQUET November 11, 1970

By: Lisa Zaslove, Sec. Treas.
132 Ridge Road
Fairfax, California 54930

It was the day following Friday the thirteenth and perhaps this accounted for the unusual events at the Annual ECNC Banquet at Serra Bowl in Daly City.

Our initial gathering place was the nursery which proved to be a source of bewilderment to the employees at the front desk who witnessed a steady stream of rather intriguing looking adults filing into that room. The turnout for the banquet was exceptionally good, although several members wandered in quite late. Marian Allen passed out name tags and tickets for door prizes and we sat around chatting about our cats and the fascinating things that happened to us during the preceeding weeks.

It seems that Vignes' female ocelot, Trilby is genuinely pregnant this time. We're all delighted. It was thought that previously she had had a false pregnancy. The Vignes have two ocelots as many Newsletter readers will remember from Loralee's serial account, "The True Romance of Trilby Ocelot." Her mate's name is Caesar. The Vignes had been hoping for quite some time that the two cats would breed, but it was not until the cats were moved to where the Vignes spent their working hours, that a successful mating took place. Loralee and Dion attribute this to the much warmer environment of their studio as opposed to their house. They feel that possibly the warmth stimulates the cats' sex drive and is more conducive to successful breeding. (Useful advice for would-be breeders!)

At around seven-thirty, after much conversation and a few drinks from the bar, we were all good and hungry and wandered over to the Friar Room for dinner which meant bountiful buffet for some of us and steak -- choice of top sirloin or filet mignon for others. I'm afraid, in some cases, the pot roast from the buffet turned out to be more tender than the steak, but by "pooling our resources" we managed to sample a little bit of everything and everyone left the table full and satisfied. I suspect a few ocelots were a little more satisfied that night, too -- as it should be!

Marian Allen certainly kept her word. There was a movie and door prizes for all. Dion Vigne showed a beautiful Walt Disney flick titled "The Cat Family," which traced the development from infancy through young adulthood of two beautiful pumas raised by the mother in their natural habitat. Like the best Disney nature films, this one was both educational and enjoyable. Anyone having seen it would certainly be filled with new appreciation and sense of awe at the tremendous power and beauty of this large cat. We thank Dion for his thoughtfulness in bringing the film.

Door prizes, door prizes! They just kept on coming, much to everyone's joy. I won a beautiful coffee mug with cheetahs prowling all around it and others won placques with their zodiacal sign accom-

panied by a paragraph explaining why they're the way they are. All this gaiety was followed by a somewhat loose, if not unproductive general meeting. We made a half-hearted attempt at discussing the new "packet" of information conceived and assembled by Marian Allen. A great deal of time and thoughtful planning went into this and we are all grateful to Marian. I, in particular, for it will certainly ease the job for the secretary-treasurers to follow.

I announced the time and date of the next meeting which will be held at the Zaslove's home. It is probable that Dr. Rohde, a veterinarian experienced in the treatment of exotic felines will give a brief talk and answer questions that members and guests have. (Please come with some intelligent questions in mind!)

Thus ended the 1970 Banquet of ECNC, except for the late appearance by an astrologer for all those who remained.

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At the first meeting of the new year, it is hoped that people will come with some thoughts about redefining the purpose and nature of this club, hopefully along the productive lines of ecology and conservation. The past sec.-treas., Marian Allen did a fantastic job of organizing the internal structure of the club, something we badly needed. Having resolved this, we should now have energy freed up to release in other directions. Let's all try to make 1971 a truly productive and fun year!

NEXT MEETING: January 17th,
a Sunday, at 1:00. Please be on time!

The Zasloves' house is the place, located at 132 Ridge Road, Fairfax, Marin Co. The food --- our treat!!!

Respectfully,

Lisa Zaslove, Sec.-Treas.

THE NEXT
VERY GREAT MEETING
of the
SOUTH- WESTERN
(FRIENDSHIP) BRANCH
OF LIOC will be held
in NEW ORLEANS, LA.
in honor of Bill Engler
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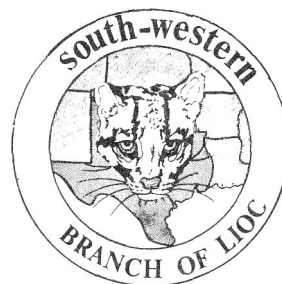
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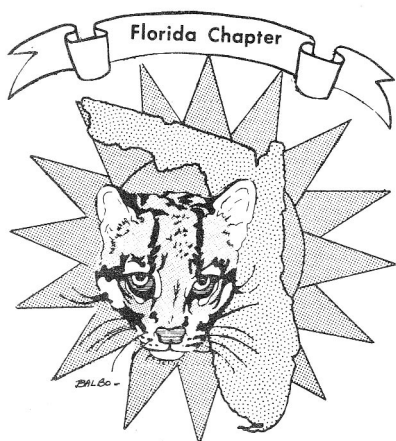
So, save the weekend!

Details will be issued well in advance of the meeting, but if you can't wait, contact:

Spence and Gwen Dillon
1010 Lake Drive, Apt A-21
Metairie, Louisiana
(504-831-1867)

Of course there will be literally at least a hundred animals including visiting members' cats.





REPORT OF MEETING Sunday, Nov. 8, 1970

By Jean Hatfield, Secretary.

The get-together was held Sunday, November 8th at the new home of Charles and Sadie Douglas in Melbourne, Fla., who were assisted by all sorts of things, feline and otherwise. There were about 50 people and six feline guests plus the Douglas menagerie, which I didn't count.

Members present, more or less in order of arrival were: Bob and Sandy Hartkopf, Richard & Hilda Ware, Bill & Ginger Wolf, Charles Barrett, Art & Peg Freeman, Helen Cook, Ken Bitsack, Rick & Sonya Riggio, Ed & Linda Watts, Chuck & Susie Kindt, Jack Hutchinson, Mr. & Mrs. Tiktin with cheetah Shawna, Save & Sue Salisbury with black leopard Sultan, Francis Ballentine, Ward and Barbara Price, Dan & Vella Rae Canty, Bryan & Ingrid Morris, Vince & Bella Charder, Ken & Jean Hatfield with ocelot kittens, Hungry & Frisky and puma Caviar, Don Piechocki, Bob & Bea Langford, Ben Franklin, Mr. & Mrs. Houser, B. J. Lester with margay, Gigolo.

I am writing this brief report as Suzie Kindt who did so nicely last time is unable to continue -- and I am unable to find a replacement. I'm still hunting a volunteer: Anyone out there listening?

To continue: the group started gathering early, I was told (I was late!) Sadie's daughter, Terry, had made up a poster showing our dear old hillbilly Mittens, the margay, inviting everyone to step up, check in and pay now! He had his shooten-iron handy, so everyone got with it - with a very able assist from Terry, herself and Sandy Hartkopf. I hear no one escaped their eagle eye!

By the time I arrived with a friend who was bringing her monkey to live there, everyone was eating a most delicious lunch. We all certainly appreciate the folks stepping in for us. The Hatfields who were originally scheduled for this one, especially since they had just held a meeting in May. However, due to enteritis in August, we felt it would be better not to hold it, so Sadie

volunteered -- and roasted a turkey, yet! Even our "little boys" (8 week old ocelots) got some and they also thought it was delicious. "Hungry" was so anxious he almost bit B. J. Lester's finger when grabbing for another piece. Incidentally, we sold the little fellows and sent them off to new homes four days later. It's like sending off your children, but we're going to have to get over that, aren't we Sadie??

But I digress again. As most of you know the Douglasses have moved to Melbourne where they operate the zoo at Houser's Groves and Zoo. They now have most of their feline family out back of their house, except for Numa, but they can still see him from their front windows. So after we had eaten and visited back and forth for a while -- and it was so good to see you all again -- just before the time Dave usually hollers for order, most everyone had disappeared! They had all gone into the zoo to see all the various kinds of animals and what-have you. It's quite a collection for a privately operated zoo, too. I couldn't begin to list all the kinds of cats, dogs, birds, monkeys, bears, etc. that they have -- and even a prairie dog town. The upshot of that was, we had no "meeting" this time. And you all know how unusual that is!

I finally went inside, too, and when I came out, most everyone had gone and I realized it was after 5:00 o'clock already. Time sure flies when people are enjoying themselves! As I said in the beginning, this is a brief report - so now I'm done.

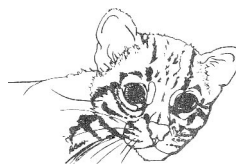
As for the next meeting in January, Suzie Kindt did try to arrange something at Busch Gardens, but it didn't work out. We were told that they have no meeting rooms where we could gather or hear a speaker and nothing was said about a "guided tour" sort of thing, so Suzie dropped it for now. This left us without a spot, so the Tiktins in Ft. Lauderdale volunteered.

The Florida Chapter of LIOC will meet on the second Sunday in the month, January 10, 1971 and I'll send out directions, as usual. Tiktin's address is 2550 Melaleuca, Ft. Lauderdale (in Sunshine Ranches for those familiar with the area).

And, as of now, I believe that the Kindts will host the March Gathering in Jupiter, -- Guess that's all. See you in January!.

Hope you all had a very Merry Christmas and best wishes for the New Year from all of us.

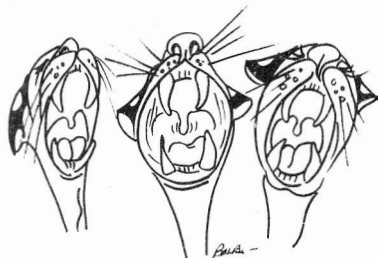
-- Jean Hatfield



RENEWAL MEMBERS (Continued from Page 16)

154-1160 Mr. & Mrs. R.A. Roberts, Wellesley, Mass.
 129-760 Marion H. Ryan, Flushing, N.Y.
 1143-369 Marilyn Sagaert, West Palm Beach, Fla.
 1004-768 Dr. & Mrs. Sam Scheinberg, Louisville, Ky.
 435-165 Dr. & Mrs. John W. Schieffelin, Lafayette, Calif.
 459-165 Mrs. Hayden Small, BIG Bear Lake, California
 447-165-2 Mr. & Mrs. Milton C. Swenson, Seattle, Washington
 913-1167 Milton Tabin, Mt. Kisco, N.Y.
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AMONG THE NEWCOMERS

OCELOTS: "NICE", 9 month old female, Mr. & Mrs. Daryl Baker, Orlando, Fla. 32808;
 4 ocelots in care of Jack J. Broadhurst, DVM, University of Minnesota School of Veterinary Medicine, St. Paul, Minn. 55101; "PAKI" 6 month old Colombian female, Juan DeSanctis, Rego Park, N.Y.; a 2 year old male, Marty and Janice Hamilton, Ottawa, Illinois 61350;
 "DUENNA" 13-pound Peruvian female, Mr & Mrs. Raymond Haldeman, Las Vegas, Nevada 89109; "POOH BEAR" 15 month old 26 lb. male, Ellen Hollenbeck, Newburgh, N.Y. 12550; "SATAN" 4-year old whole male from Peru, Mr & Mrs. James Patton, Covian, Calif. 91772; "TOSCA" a young female, reportedly born in Africa, John and Rosemarie Principe, Philadelphia, Pa. 19147; "ROMEO" born 12/17/69 in Wilson, N.Y. (Princess & Mr. Lovely) and weighing 25 lbs, Mr & Mrs. Leonard M Ridgway, Marietta, Ohio 45750; "LISHA", and his mother, "GINGHA", Bob and Lil Smith, Anaheim, Calif. 92806.

MARGAYS: "PETE" 7-pound 10 month old whole male, Judith A. Clark, Mobile, Ala. 36607;
 "JASON" young male, Mindell Gaines, Stamford, Conn.;
 "HERMIE" 3 year old whole female, 10 lbs., Mr. & Mrs. C. Lance Gurney, East St. Louis, Illinois 62204; "CHACHA", 8 pound, Mexican female, Mrs. Betty Preiser, Jackson, New Jersey 08527; "MAJA" 10 lb 1 year old female, Bob and Lil Smith

LEOPARD CATS: 9 Leopard Cats, Bob and Lil Smith; "LAO", 8-month old male, Sandra K. Tanensakdi, Temple City, Calif 91789

PUMAS: (name not given) female born in Cocoa, Fla. 8/23/70, Bob Langford, Winter Park, Fla.;
 "TERRA" female, born in Cocoa, Fla. 7/27/70, Silvio G. Martinat, Lenoir, N.C. 28645; "SPUD" male born 10/29/69 in L.A. Zoo, Mrs. Patricia Robinson, Springdale, Utah.

JAGUARUNDI: "SUSIE" fifteen pound 4-year old, Silvio G. Martinat, Lenoir, N.C. 28645

ABOUT CARLOS BARRERA M

Late word from Carlos Barrera M. of Guayaquil, Ecuador brings the sad news of the death of his mother on October 9th. His natural preoccupation during the time of her illness prevented him from corresponding with certain friends in the membership of LIOC. He wishes to beg their forgiveness.

Many of us will remember Carlos for his diligence over the years in supplying ocelots to LIOC members. His business as a wild animal dealer was temporarily curtailed during the past two years by Ecuadorian government regulations. This situation has resolved itself and he hopes to begin again in the Spring after the Torrid Zone's rainy season.

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