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ROBERT BAUDY, of the Rare Feline Breeding Compound holds up Ming and Ling, white Chinese Leopards and the first of their kind to survive in captivity. For details on this amazing event see page 12.



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We'd love to hear from you.

Shirley

Report: Executive Meeting of L.I.O.C.

An executive meeting of the Officers and Directors of L.I.O.C. was the first thing on the agenda at convention. Ken Hatfield, President called the meeting to order. In attendance were:

Ken Hatfield, President and Life Director
Bill Engler, Life Director
Roger Harmon, Vice President
Pepper Perry, Secretary/Treasurer
Bill Boyle, Term Director
Shirley Treanor, Term Director

Branch Representatives, while not allowed to vote, were encouraged to join in the discussions; present were:

Bob & Lil Smith, A.C.E.C.
Danny Treanor & Faye Harmon, South-Western
Evelyn & Richard Dyck, Canada West
Herb & Barbara Wilton, Pacific Northwest

An agenda of topics to be discussed which had been suggested by the membership was distributed prior to the meeting so things got under way quickly.

I won't try to give you a verbatim report, but for the sake of brevity, just list the subjects on the agenda and any significant comments and the final decision,

1. Suggestion that LIOC advertise in CATS MAGAZINE -- something to the effect: Interested in an exotic cat - ocelot or margay? Contact us first....

It was decided that this would aid in promoting the educational aspect of LIOC and would also help boost our dwindling membership. Pepper and Shirley agreed that they could handle the increased correspondence this might bring. Shirley and Danny Treanor will work up a draft information sheet to be approved by the Officers & Directors. This information sheet would then be mailed with an application for membership and an order blank for ESPECIALLY OCELOTS to all those responding.

2. Consideration of placing all states within an existing branch.

After a goodly bit of discussion it was decided that because of the variety of types of groups we have, and the differences in their structure, not to mention their overlapping areas, it would be best to leave the choice of Branch up to each member.

3. By-law to include a method of member expulsion. "Upon the written request of five members, that for a stated cause, any member may be expelled. The Board of Directors shall first consider the matter, and if it deems best, shall advise the member that his resignation will be accepted. The member shall however have the right to demand and receive a copy of the complaint against him and shall have a reasonable time to present a written defense. The Board may then pass finally upon the matter and may upon an affirmative vote of 2/3 of the board expel the member, in which case he shall be notified at once and his name dropped from the membership Roster".

It was agreed that such a provision was needed and it was voted unanimously to include this provision in our by-laws under Article IV, Section 8.

4. Additional by-law to provide a method of distribution of funds in the event the club is dissolved.

Ken explained that such a provision is needed to obtain non-profit status with the IRS. It was motioned that Ken draft whatever would be necessary to comply with this requirement and agreed to unanimously.

5. Appoint a Membership Secretary.

Since the Constitution presently calls for the Board to do this, it was decided that it would be practically impossible to separate these duties from those now performed by Pepper Perry. Because of this she was nominated and unanimously elected to the post of Membership Secretary.

6. Formation of a L.I.O.C. Registration system for domestic births - establish fees.

Since Claudia Carver of the American Exotic Feline Club was to be speaking on this subject and had a similar plan, Ken asked that discussion on this be postponed until after we had heard her speak.

After hearing Claudia, it was decided that although her system was adequate and feasible, L.I.O.C. should still go ahead and establish its own registration organization. This again would lend us more credence with the various Federal Agencies which are opposing us. The Board asked Ken to appoint a Registration Secretary to tackle the task. Shirley Treanor had researched the matter beforehand and sample forms were discussed. Fees would be as follows: \$2.00 for breeder registration (optional)...this would register the wild-born parent stock. \$3.00 for registration of each domestic born kitten. \$2.00 for transfer of ownership; \$1.00 for duplicates of pedigrees, etc. after the cat had been originally registered.

There will be a two year initial registration period for founding stock. After much discussion it was decided that cross-breeds or "hybrids" would be registered under "experimental breeds". If, after four generations, such a experimental breed bred true and a standard was submitted to the board explaining the goal the breeder was achieving it could be considered as a "new breed".

It was motioned and passed unanimously that all monies generated over and above that necessary to maintain the program would be turned over to the Legal Fund. This will be reviewed annually.

7. A typewriter with carbon ribbon is needed for the club to be held by the Editor in preparing the Newsletter.

Bill Boyle promptly offered the club a donation of an IBM typewriter no longer needed by his Law firm - it was gratefully accepted (Thanks Bill!)

8. Approval was needed for a \$40.00 expenditure for a hand addressing machine.

it was approved unanimously.

9. Obtain Directors & Officers approval for the President to initiate legal action on the Endangered Species Act and any other Federal or State Law which is considered detrimental and/or unconstitutional to the membership.

The motion was made, seconded and carried to give the President power to initiate such legal action that might protect the membership.

10. It was proposed that L.I.O.C. declare various members' facilities as L.I.O.C. endorsed sanctuaries for the care of homeless cats. This could also lead to these facilities being declared eligible for Department of the Interior controlled cats.

With the possibility of confiscation an ever present threat, this was decided to be one solution to the problem...at least the cat would be assured of proper care. Another possibility was that a member in poor health or just concerned could designate in his will that his pet would go to such a sanctuary and thus be assured of its continued well being.

It was motioned and agreed that Ken Hatfield and Bill Engler would outline proposed standards and minimum requirements needed to be met before a compound could be designated as a L.I.O.C. approved sanctuary. These proposals will then be put to the Board for a final vote. It was further discussed that L.I.O.C. is in no position at this time to financially support such a venture but that it is only approving facilities where adequate care of our animals can be guaranteed in case of need.

11. Suggestion was made that we obtain the bulk of legal funds necessary to fight recent legislation by assessing each member \$10.

Although such an assessment would cover most of our legal needs, it was decided to appeal to the generosity of the membership and ask for a united Branch effort to finance our legal costs. It was pointed out that costs could run as much as \$10,000 and that a push should be organized to raise the monies needed via the Newsletter letting each member give what they could afford.

12. Suggestion was made that we place all high officials in the Interior Department on the complimentary mailing list - they would no longer be able to say they were unaware of what L.I.O.C. was doing.

It was decided that most of the officials concerned would not only not take the time to read the Newsletter but already have a fixed position and would not be swayed by what was offered. It was pointed out that they could construe some information in the Newsletter in a way that could be detrimental to our cause and even members individually. Instead, it was motioned that clippings be sent to selected individuals which would be selective in nature of material presented. Ken was asked to appoint a Public Relations Coordinator to handle this and related chores.

13. The Board of Directors consider passing a resolution urging all members and Branches to take on fund raising activities with proceeds to go to the Legal Aid Fund.

This being more or less discussed under item #11, it was again agreed to make a constant appeal via the Newsletter with the names of all contributors being published.

14. A motion was made that L.I.O.C. spend the monies necessary to subscribe to the Federal Register (approximately \$45) In this way we would be better informed of legis-

lation which might affect us and have a better chance to fight it in advance.

It was unanimously voted to do so. Our Editor was asked to receive the "Register" and clip any legislation which might affect us. Copies would then be sent to Bill Boyle and D'Arcy Bancroft for interpretation so that it could be presented to the membership with what action needed to be taken.

15. It was proposed that L.I.O.C. offer a gift membership for the reduced price of \$7.50 to new members.

This would hopefully increase membership. In order to apply, a reduced membership must be marked as a new, gift membership when sent to Pepper. It was unanimously passed.

16. It was suggested that anyone wishing to send the Newsletter to their Congressman or Senator should be allowed to do so at the cost of \$5.00.

This was unanimously passed.

It must be noted that while the discussions were spirited and varied, there was very little disagreement within the members of the Board. All decisions made were unanimous and those present felt that things were accomplished smoothly and in the best interest of all members of L.I.O.C.

Respectfully submitted,
Shirley Treanor
Term Director/Editor



Tragedy at Sequim

The Olympic Game Farm in Sequim, Washington recently suffered the loss of 43 cats, among them 25 cougars, 5 clouded leopards, caracals, lynx, Asian Golden cats, European wild cats, and bobcats to anthrax.

The source of the anthrax was traced to a goatskin blanket which a horse that had been fed to the cats wore. Anthrax spores entered the body of the horse through fly bites. Anthrax can only be transmitted via open wounds or by ingesting infected meat. It was unknown that the horse had been infected at the time of its death and had been reported that it had died of a heart attack.

There were really no obvious symptoms associated with the infection - just a slight swelling in the neck. The animals would appear healthy and then just drop in a matter of hours.

The Game Farm immediately set up a voluntary quarantine until the problem had been isolated. A massive antibiotic campaign was started when the pattern of the disease had been established - that they weren't dealing with a contagious or airborne virus since the animals affected were widely distributed throughout the compound. Later it was discovered that all the animals affected had been fed from the same donor horse. After two days of steady antibiotic treatment things were under control and the Game Farm is now open to the public again.

Now however, the Game farm is in dire need of breeder animals, especially cougars, golden cats, margays, & ocelots. You can be assured that donated animals will receive the best of care and facilities. The Game Farm will of course make shipping arrangements and will be glad to pay transportation charges for those whole animals in need of a home where they will be put in a breeding situation. If you know of such an animal contact: Bill Hodge, Rt 3, Box 903, Sequim, Washington, 98382, or Phone 206 683-5114 or 638-4295.

Legalities

Bill Hodge, just returned from the meeting of American Association of Zoological Parks and Aquariums, reports that concern within that organization is grave. Recent and proposed legislation having cause them considerable concern for the future of private or public animal collections. The AAZPA has asked that their members write letters stating that they have separated pairs of animals to avoid breeding in light of recent legislation and the problems caused by the new laws in placing these animals.

Bill asks that our membership do the same. He asked that you write a letter, if you have pairs of animals, To Whom It May Concern, stating that pairs of animals have been separated due to the difficulties presented by recent legislation. Send these to Bill Hodge, Rt 3, Box 903, Sequim, Washington 98382, and he will see they are included in the AAZPA package.

This one is a doozy folks, since the government has made it all but impossible for breeders and zoos to function, they are generously offering to take over.

HR 16458 sets up an accreditation board to be manned by several government departments as well representatives from the AAZPA, welfare groups, Zoo Veterinarians, and oceanariums. These would be paid at the rate of a GS 18 while functioning in this capacity and would of course be compensated for travel expenses, etc.

Minimum standards would be set for accredited zoos (zoos being any animal compound open to the public) failure to comply would result in a heavy per diem fine. If you then did not comply the compound could be closed and animals confiscated and distributed to compounds where adequate care was insured.

This bill also will set forth minimum training requirements for zoo personnel. It will fund accredited zoos and funds will be made available for research and related subjects.

A recent article on the Minneapolis zoo pointed out that they had an annual budget of \$2.2 million with a private society funding the purchase of new animals and the director's travel expenses in acquiring them. This particular zoo is not a very large one so you can be sure when the government takes control of our animals our taxes will increase accordingly.

PLEASE WRITE YOUR REPRESENTATIVES - ASK THEM TO OPPOSE THIS BILL. With the economy in the state it is in we DO NOT NEED the government in the zoo business also.

WRITE THE PRESIDENT - ASK HIM TO VETO THIS BILL SHOULD IT GET TO HIS DESK. If this bill is passed it will take all exotic animal control out of the hands of individuals, zoos & breeders alike and put it into the hands of the government.

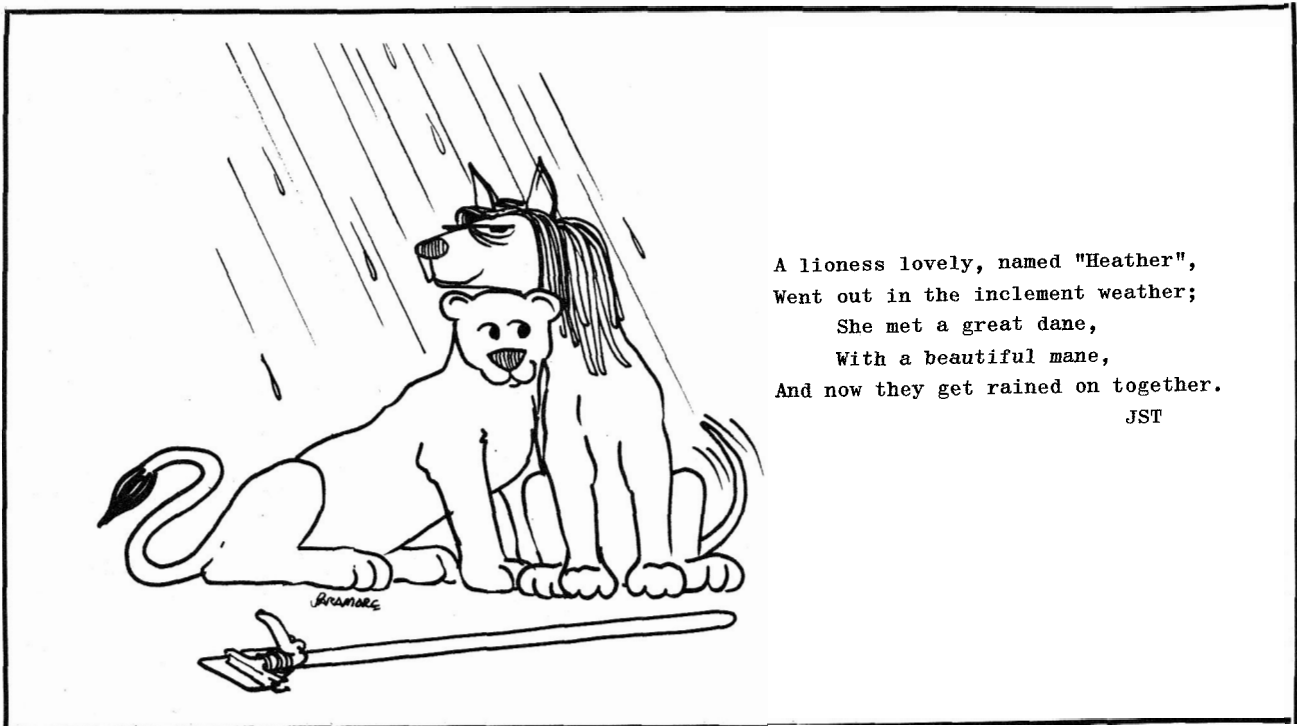
Should we be able to defeat this we may be able to persuade them that other regulations should be loosened to allow these to operate as free enterprises as they have in the past.

WE DO NOT NEED HR 16458



When exotics are
outlawed

Exotic owners will be
Outlaws



A lioness lovely, named "Heather",
Went out in the inclement weather;
She met a great dane,
With a beautiful mane,
And now they get rained on together.

JST

Observation of a Margay Birth

Tuffy went into labor at 8:45 PM on the 77th day of her pregnancy. We were about to leave to go to a movie when Danny suggested a last minute check of her might be warranted. It was discovered that she was trying to use the litter box with no success and followed the performance with a short spell of hard breathing. Since it was close enough to her time (gestation in the margay normally being 84 days) we decided to forego the movie and settled in for the duration.

The litter box was removed and clean newspaper put in that corner instead. The effort to use the litter box continued at intervals of about 7 minutes for the next two hours. After this time a small amount of discharged was noted. Tuffy seemed restless, pacing and shredding the paper. After each contraction she would come to me for reassurance, breathing rapidly after each contraction and then returning to normal for a couple of minutes until the next. About 11 PM the contractions started coming about 5-3 minutes apart and this continued again for about two hours. At no time did she seem to be in difficulty or unusual pain, she was acting as if constipated and trying to use the bathroom.

At 1:15 Am her water broke and contractions started coming increasingly closer together. At 1:28 she presented us with a little girl in a squatting position - the kitten came breach. In past deliveries Tuffy had not severed the cord so I went ahead and did this for her. I dried the kitten making sure the air passages were clear and then gave her back to her mother.

At birth the kitten weighed 5 ounces and measured an overall length of 10 inches - 7 of it body and the remaining three inches in tail.

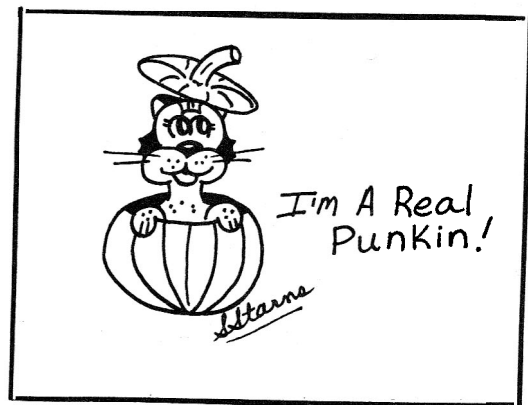
As before, Tuffy insisted on pullin the hair from her tail, when refrained she would shred paper instead. Although she inspected the kitten shortly, she did not seem unusually interested in it and would only let it nurse if put in position and kept there. All this time Danny was on the phone to Ken Hatfield, having gotten him out of bed to "assist". I finally removed the paper and put the kitten in Tuffy's box. Only then did she indicate any interest in it. She joined it in the box but was not very motherly. For the next day Tuffy did not leave the box - we had to feed her by hand, but neither did she encourage the kitten to nurse and seemed to prefer it didn't. She would allow me to put the kitten to a nipple but would move it as soon as I let my vigilance wander. During the first day we were alarmed many times by the kitten's squalling when she couldn't get to a nipple and we'd rush into the room only to find Tuffy curled up in a ball with her back to the kitten.

On the second day Tuffy was beginning to look out of sorts. She had not used the litter box since delivering and had eaten only when fed by hand; her ears were cool to the touch. A call to our vet was made and he asked that we bring her in. Since we knew if we did this we'd have to take the kitten we opted for his alternative - two hormone shots. Shortly thereafter her appetite increased and she began to look better although she still did not seem interested in the kitten. It was then we decided to offer her a bottle. It was obvious she hadn't been getting enough to eat and went at it eagerly. It then occurred to us that she probably hadn't been pottied either and that procedure produced a flood - poor thing was about to float away.

After the second day of incessant squalling, waking us in panic in the middle of the night, we decided to separate mother and daughter. Tuffy seemed relieved by this and immediately began her usual routine without the burden of a baby. Her appetite returned to normal as did her bathroom habits. Evidently Tuffy will be content to make kittens if we take care of them.

Tuffy is now in season again two weeks after the birth. We'll wait till next time to breed her again. Baby is fine now weighing in at 8 ounces at two weeks, her eyes opened at 11 days. She is on a diet of KMR (Borden's Kitten Milk Replacer) which she seems to like and is doing everything seemingly on schedule. Although KMR produces stools somewhat loose, it does produce a fat healthy kitten with no problem getting it to take the bottle - 1/4 ounce every four hours. We had used Esbilac on previous kittens but were faced with feeding problems continuously but with firmer stools.

So, as it stands now, we have a female margay kitten, beginning to get that personality we are all so fond of. She does insist on sucking on her paw after every feeding even though she has had her fill and does not want her bottle anymore. We believe she's beginning to teeth although no teeth have broke the gums. And of course she's still demanding the bottle regardless of our schedule every four hours.



Neighborly Trouble

Liz Ghent of Seattle, has made the news lately. In fact, you may have seen a picture or story about her in your local newspaper with pet cougar Loki as carried in many United Press wire services.

Liz lives with a golden cat, a doberman and Loki. Her neighbors object. On October 11th, she was to appear in Municipal Court charged with having pets that are "making loud, disturbing and unnecessary noise". The complaining neighbors also said that excrement from the pets smells up the block and attracts flies. They say they are afraid for the children in the area if the cats get loose. Neighbors have called four city departments to investigate.

The Division of Animal Control found Ms. Ghent's pets "cared for and under control" and locked in cages similar to those in zoos.

Licenses and Consumer Affairs Department say as long as Ms. Ghent has no more than three animals they find no violation.

The Health Department found the yard "very clean" and said that if you stood "right by" the cage, holding the golden cat, "you might get a whiff".

The Building Department reports "an awful lot of community pressure" but says the department has had little luck so far in finding some ordinance Ms. Ghent is breaking.

To point out how tame the "dangerous cougar" is Liz took reporter Erik Lacitis into the cage with no incident. Erik is from the Seattle Times. He talked to Liz's neighbors who reported they couldn't sleep at nights because of the noise. While the neighbor talked a dog barked nearby. The noise was coming from a house across the street from Ms. Ghent's home. "Yes, but he's only a little dog and he only barks when someone walks by," the neighbor said.

Another neighbor just shook his head when talking about Liz - "She's a weird one," he said. "You know she has an unlisted phone number."

HYPERPARATHYROIDISM

By: Ken Hatfield

This \$10.00 word really means SORROW and GRIEF. It equals calcium deficiency, rickets, convulsions and shortened life. Anything this damaging and exotic must surely be unavoidable. Quite the contrary - it is very simply avoided and/or controlled.

The miracle compound that will prevent this tragedy is inexpensive, readily available and easily stored. This statement makes a person naturally wonder why it happens so often. I believe misunderstanding ranks as high as lack of knowledge.

Don't think of "how much calcium my cat needs", but how much calcium in order to obtain proper calcium-phosphorus balance. All raw, boneless meat is deficient in calcium, some is just worse than others. Rickets is not a disease and it is not just restricted to the young. It is more prevalent in the young because they require more calcium for skeletal formation and growth.

Fortified calcium is very popular because it includes phosphorus and vitamin D2. Sunshine and/or vitamin D2 are also a necessary ingredients as they are the catalyst which enables the cat to absorb and use the administered calcium.

My objection to "fortified calcium" is the **phosphorus**. If you feed a meat that is already high in phosphorus and then add a compound that includes phosphorus, it is not logical and mathematically provable that you still have a diet that is high in phosphorus. In effect you are back where you started balance-wise. But, you

are really worse off because you are lulled into thinking you are feeding a calcium-phosphorus balance and therefore are not alert to the signals of calcium deficiency.

What are the ABC's of this?

- A. **Phosphorus** - no meat is deficient in phosphorus and therefore is not a necessary supplement and can actually be damaging.
- B. **Calcium** - all boneless meat is deficient in calcium. It is therefore a VERY NECESSARY SUPPLEMENT.
- C. **Vitamin D2** - Sunshine is not always available and therefore may be a necessary supplement.
- D. **Formulas:** Tsp. needed of Calcium Per Lb.
 - Boneless Chick. 1/5-2/5
 - Hamburger 1/6-1/3
 - Beef Liver 1/3-4/5
 - Shrimp 1 - 2
 - Mackeral 1 1/3- 2 2/3
 - Horse Meat 1/6-1/3
 - Beef Hear 1/3-2/3
- E. It is difficult for a young cat to convert raw, green bone into calcium. However, I do not know of a single case of rickets when a cat has been fed a diet which included 50% chicken necks.

I am not yet convinced that Hill's Zu-Prem Feline Diet has sufficient calcium for the requirements of a young, growing ocelot kitten.

Readers Write

I have a question for someone out there who may or may not own cougars, Ilene Massey writes. "How old would a male cougar be when he is old enough for breeding? My male is now fifteen months old but as yet I have not put the two together. I sure am getting tired of all the screaming every month from the female who has been coming into heat every single month for a year."

Ilene Massey,
5301 S. Main
Independence, Mo. 64055

Dear Shirley,

The long, hot, late summer that the Pacific Northwest is having has caused an alarming problem with fleas. Many of us have never been bothered with them before now have heavily infested cats.

Being a relatively scarce problem here, we are left with the big task of trying to eliminate them with no previous experience. We encourage comments from everyone on the methods they have used to rid their cats of fleas. We would like to hear too, from those of you who don't have especially "handleable" cats. There appears to be no apparant easy solution to treating these cats.

We heard at convention of the danger involved in using the "No-Pest" strips in the fight against fleas, yet a large number of members have used them with success when the "strips" are placed in well ventilated quarters. Many kennels use them and every veterinarian I contacted said this was a perfectly healthy, satisfactory method.

Shelly Starns,
Secretary, Cascade Branch

Insurance Available

Liability insurance for branches of LIOC is available at an annual premium of \$125 per year and this would allow for two cat show should branches want to have such a thing.

Liability: Bodily Injury \$300,000
 Property Damage 50,000

\$100.00 deductible per coverage per claim.

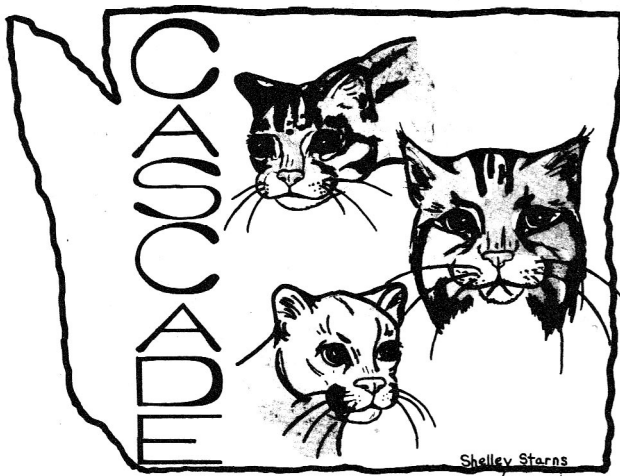
Personal liability can be obtained for the same coverages at a minimum premium of \$45.00 per year or \$12.50 per cat should you have more than three cats. The prefer to write a three year prepaid policy and this would give you a 10% discount. This of course would eliminate any worry about your homeowners policy covering your liability at all times.

If anyone is interested, they can write to me
Judy Warren
c/o Jones & Sutcliffe Insurance
5017 196th S. W.
Lynnwood, Washington 98036.

(Editor's note: Having at one time been involved in insurance there is a great deal of doubt in my mind if the average homeowner's policy would cover liability if a guest was bitten by one of your cats. Although many agents will assure you it does, I would ask for this in writing. When contacted directly on the subject, most companies report that an exotic or "wild animal" constitutes an abnormal risk and therefore bites by such an animal would not be covered by their homeowners policies.)

Booster

Time?



MEETING REPORT
August 25, 1974

The August meeting of the Cascade Branch was held at the home of Chip DiJulio. The weather was in the 80's and a generally good day was had by all. It was a "cat meeting", but we had only two cats attending. Of course Samson cougar was there ...since he lives there. We also had a little female ocelot that the Paramores are boarding.

We had a few guests and hopefully potential members. Barbara Knowles brought her husband Steve along this time and a friend, Pete Dykstra. Barbara's mother, Lila Dahl also came. Other guests were Christi & Lew Simpson who will be getting a baby cougar soon. We all hope we'll be seeing them (and their kitties) again soon.

When we all got down to business, the recent LIOC convention was a major part of the discussion. For those members who didn't attend, we tried to tell them what they missed. We all learned so much at the convention and it was fun meeting all the people.

We had a number of letters to read at the meeting. The first was from the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service concerning the possible amendment HR15893 to the Endangered Species Act. It would make it possible to buy, sell, transport, etc., captive population with no importation.

We also had letters from State Congressmen, senators, and representatives who say they will try to help us with these laws.

A letter from Shirley Treanor was read concerning the Injurious Wildlife (Lacey Act). She asked us to write lots of letters before 9/13/74 to an address in the letter.

The Convention Expense Report from the Pacific Northwest Branch was read by Shelley Starns. We then voted on the amount to send to them for expenses. We will also will send our first installment of \$25.00 to the Legal Fund. We hope to have many more.

Annette Curn voiced an interest in Micro-Aid. Since no one here uses it, we would appreciate comments from those using it.

We decided to send out fliers concerning ownership of exotics to all area pet shops and vets. Bill generously offered to donate the fliers - Shelley will do the mailing.

Joyce Griswold announced she has a 3x3x6' cage for sale for \$50.

We adopted a new branch logo (as you can see above) with an ocelot, bobcat and cougar outlined by the state of Washington. We felt it was more representative of the group than the bobcat we had been using. The artwork is by Shelley Starns.

There was no more urgent business, so we decided our September meeting will be at Bill Boyle's in Tacoma on the 29th and adjourned to a picnic spread. ➡

Those attending were: Liz Ghent, Melvina Hakanson, Joyce Griswold, Terry & Shelley Starns, Christi & Lew Simpson, John & Linda Paramore, Chip DiJulio, Marcie, Wilde, Annette Curn, Bill Boyle, Harry Erbele, Greg Capute, Kathy DeSalvo, Richard & Evelyn Dyck, Barbara & Steve Knowles, Lila Dahl, Pete Dykstra and Natasha Labinsky.

Respectfully Submitted,
Shelley Starns, Secretary

MEETING REPORT
September 29, 1974

The September meeting of the Cascade Branch was held at the home of Bill Boyle in Tacoma, Washington. The skies were blue, but we could all feel the cold of winter coming on. It was a "cat meeting" with a total of three cats in attendance. Since we were at Bill's, his two ocelots were in attendance - Hank and Hazel. Before the day was out, Hank managed to get a couple of nips in, but since he's defanged and meant nothing more than love, he was quickly forgiven. Hazel displayed some of her love for chewing wood...this time from the pool deck edge. Never a boring moment! Our other feline guest was Trouble (T.R. for short), a male cougar kitten who lives with Steve & Barbara Knowles. They had been to our meetings before, but this time they were officially members. Barbara's mother, Lila Dahl, also became a member. She sports the true affection of a "grandmother".

We introduced our guests who were: Mary Hillich, Carol and John Ellis. We hope to see them all again soon. There were also some guests who came with members, who arrived a little late and that I didn't have the opportunity to meet.

When Bill called the meeting to order we found that there were a number of things to be discussed.

First off, Bill showed everyone a copy of the flier that he and Shelley mailed out to area pet shops and veterinarians. Approximately 200 were mailed out. Richard and Evelyn Dyck, from Canada, said they would like a copy so that they could send something similar out in their area.

Next, Bill turned the meeting over to Shelley who had a number of things to report on. The idea of buying five copies, to start out with, of Especially Ocelots, to be resold at our meetings was brought up. A motion was made, seconded and passed. Everyone agreed that they would be a good thing to have at the meetings for those possible "one timers".

Next was a form from the Game Farm in Sequim entitled "Animal Immobilization Record". They would like one filled out and returned if one of our cats has to be medicated or put under for observation and medical aid.

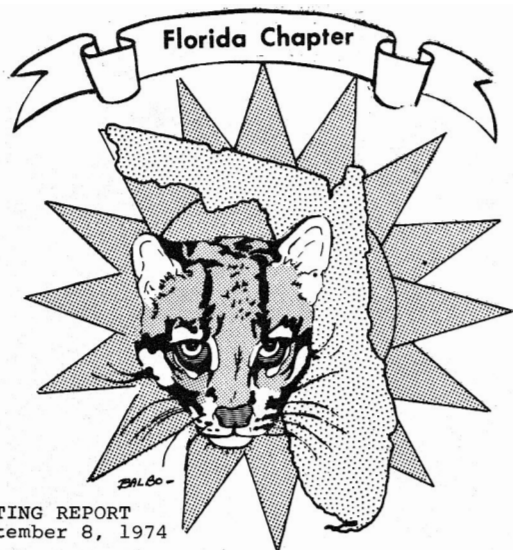
A sheet entitled "Important to all Exotic Felines" was read. It lists things that all exotic owners should be aware of and will be available in the future at our meetings.

We decided to print up Ownership/Health Records for our cats and files. Shelley has drawn up the form and Bill offered to let us use his office copy machine. Those should be available at our future meetings also.

Kathy DeSalvo told us about the slaughter of whales. She said we can help by boycotting Japanese and Russian trade goods. We can also protest by writing letters to the respective ambassadors because we are interested in not just felines, but all animals who are having a rough go of it.

Bill announced that the proceeds from the meal, which he and Harry Erbele prepared will go to the Legal Fund. It was really a delicious meal of turkey and all the trimmings. They went to a lot of work and we appreciate it.

Since Halloween is approaching, we decided that our October meeting will be a "no cats" Halloween party at the home of Lila Dahl in Bothell, Washington. We didn't decide on a definite date, but it will be some



MEETING REPORT September 8, 1974

Our meeting was held in Jupiter, Florida with Chuck & Susie Kindt as our hosts.

Although it was a warm day, we had a nice turn-out, around 49 people including kids and guests, and a few cats. I counted 2 golden cats, a margay, jaguar, ocelot, puma and leopard. And, also two young puma cubs belonging to the Hatfields. Ken wasn't in the best of shape as his jaguar had bitten his hand rather severely. Even when you know how to handle big cats accidents can still happen.

Ken opened the meeting by telling us highlights of the convention in Portland. It was a great success and everyone wondered what we could come up with for the convention in '75.

The new Federal and State laws caused much discussion. Ken asked members to oppose changes to the Lacey Act and the amendment to the Endangered Species Act; as live animals should be included in the exemption from it.

It was decided that Ken would try and get a letter from Attorney General on the constitution of SB 922 and take a close look at SB 921 while he's at it. In the meantime, he suggested that members apply for an exhibitor permit under SB 922, and we will wait for the State to release the list defining Class I & II because at this time we don't know how the Wildlife Officers will be advised to enforce the law. Some other questions that were raised were:

1. Who can determine who is qualified to raise cats.
2. Who will determine what an appropriate neighborhood is?
3. Can pets be classed as "wild animals" (All creatures were once wild - even man)

It was decided that we needed a special fund to help fight our state laws. Ken will get an estimate on attorney and court fees and members will be advised at the next meeting. Hearings on the state law will be held in Miami and Orlando, hope everyone who can will go.

Joe Wintenburg will host the November meeting in Ft. Lauderdale - members will be notified.

We adjourned to enjoy a delicious fish chowder and chili prepared by the Kindts.

After lunch a drawing was held to raise money for the Federal Legal Fund. Don Piechocki won the little lion (stuffed of course) and gave it to Sadie Douglas. After more visiting members started for home - Our thanks to Chuck and Susie for a very nice afternoon. Hope to see everyone in November.

Sadie Douglas
Corresponding Secretary



MID ATLANTIC STATES BRANCH

MEETING REPORT September 8, 1974

This indoor-outdoor meeting was held at the home of Doctor Ray McPeck, DVM, in Fredon, New Jersey. The completion of Interstate #80 in this area allowed a larger than usual turnout including members from Pennsylvania. Fredon is in the northwest corner of the state, near New York and Pennsylvania borders.

The one attending ocelot seemed to be in hiding, being far outnumbered by the "big cat" population. There were four lions, two full grown, one yearling, and one cub. Host dog, Tom Jones, played vigorously with both a tiger cub and the lion cub. A young mountain lion was puzzled by such aggressive action from a dog. A leopard and a black jaguar filled out the cat roster.

Several noticed the framed clipping from the New York Times concerning the house which was built in 1775. George Washington probably stayed there several days during the revolutionary war as his army definitely camped in the vicinity and this was the largest house in the area. An application for the house to be designated a National Historic Landmark has been made. The cats did not allow the setting, including pegged flooring to interfere with their normal behavior.

Between picture taking and continuous food serving, several members probably never knew that there was a business meeting. Dr. McPeck gave a report on the national convention. The need for letters from members to congressmen about both current bills concerning exotics were thoroughly discussed and copies of letters already sent were shown.

Almost everyone stayed past 6 PM, and several with two or three travelling hours ahead were still present at 10 PM. Evidently the meeting was a success.

Submitted by:
Arther Human

Remember the
Ocelot Census
It's IMPORTANT



Report your ocelots and any kittens
you may have bred to Ken Hatfield



MEETING REPORT August, 1974

Central States Branch met in August for a strictly business meeting. No cats were present and no refreshments were served.

Our main topic of conversation was Ken Hatfield's going to court against the Lacey Act and how we might financially help him. We wanted to send a small donation of \$50.00 for legal fees at that time but agreed we could probably be able to send a much larger amount at a later date. We also decided on a new money making project that hopefully will bring in a nice profit that we can donate. A letter was written to the Hatfields asking if their branch would pick up a large amount of pine cones and ship them to our branch. We don't have pine cones in our area and must have them for our new project - making door hangings, center pieces, etc., for sale before the holidays. Our last project selling raffle tickets on a handmade quilt was quite successful.

I'm not usually the one to write the report so I would like to take advantage of this chance and say thanks to everyone in our small branch. They are really a great bunch. Our money making projects have really been worked at by each and every member. They are always ready to help each other with the cats in any way. There is a very genuine friendship between members and this certainly helps when a group must work together. For this I say Thanks with all sincerity.

Submitted by
Ilene Massey



Cascade report continued...

time towards the end of the month. We will have many games and lots of fun with the proceeds to go to the Legat Fund.

Our guest speaker was Terry & Shelley Starns' vet, Max Flockierzie of Tacoma who gave a very interesting and informative talk on nutrition. I think that each and everyone there learned a little something that he or she didn't know.

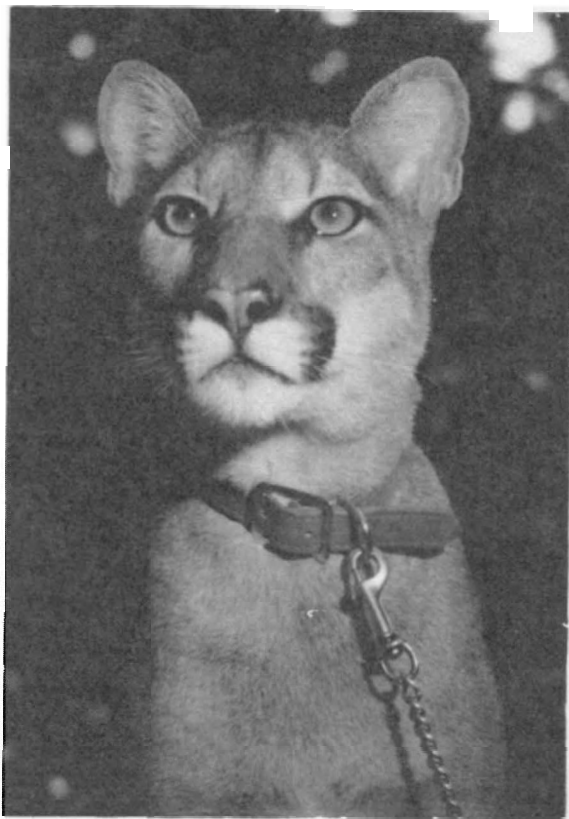
Our usual raffle did very well, selling more tickets than we had in a long time. A tiger drawing done by Shelley was won by Richard & Evelyn Dyck. A lion Pee-Chee folder was won by Annette Curn. The Tubby Tiger soaps by Barbara Knowles and a beautiful large picture of Bill Boyle's Hank the Ocelot by Carol and John Ellis, our guests from Canada.

Those attending were: Bill Boyle, Annette Curn, Richard & Evelyn Dyck, Pauline Kachenko, Kathy DeSalvo, Melvina Hakanson, Mary Hillich, Steve & Barbara Knowles, Lila Dahl, Liz Ghent, Harry Erbrle, Carol & John Ellis, Jan Goldsmith & guest, Bill Adams, Dick Flood, Natasha Labinsky and guest, and Max Flockierzie.

Hope everyone has a nice Halloween with lots of treats and no tricks.

Amidst Purrs & Growls.
Shelley Starns
Secretary

Necrology



MISTY, a female cougar owned by Judy & Wade Warren

Misty was fourteen months old when she developed a very slight cough, almost like she had dust in her throat. On Thursday she did not eat. Friday a vet was consulted and medicine prescribed for bronchitis and on Saturday Misty was taken to the vet. She was enemic and blood was drawn for tests. Misty died Sunday at 1:45 AM.

The autopsy was done but all it showed was, after two weeks, clostridium. This was found in a fibrous growth around her heart that had to have been at least three weeks in the making. The cough began only a few days before the lack of appetite. There was absolutely no way we could have known what the problem was before death.

Misty was our first exotic, and what a love she was. She had a beautiful disposition and everyone loved her. We will never be able to replace Misty, but we will certainly never forget her.

Theresa Duncan writes "I lost my margay of nine years through a kidney ailment and I feel very bad about it. I loved her; she was not just a pet, she was one of the family. I think of her often. Tanya was beautiful and very friendly, she'd kiss me in the ear when I came in with a goodie. I still want to be a member. Maybe you can put a little note in the paper of her passing, I keep all the issues and reread them many times.

ARE ALL MEMBERS REFRAINING FROM
CASTRATING OR SPAYING THEIR EXOTICS?
TO KEEP YOUR CATS WHOLE IS TO CON-
TRIBUTE IN A SMALL WAY TO CONSERVATION.



MEETING REPORT September 14, 1974

The SouthWestern Branch is off and running again. Our second meeting of the year was greatly honored by the presence of L.I.O.C.'s founder, Catherine Cisin, especially since she was unable to attend the Portland Convention because of the unavailability of a cat sitter.

Hamish and Tiddley Pom were our feline hosts while Ron and Ann Jacobson took care of the human types. Ann, being the perfect hostess, provided an excellent meal for all who attended. Entertainment was provided by a gaggle of geese, a herd of goats and a multitude of Mastiffs.

Attending were Roger Harmon (who has never missed a meeting), Shirley & Danny Treanor with their herd of onchillas; John & Rebecca Duke and cougars, Socki & Tina; Wacil McKnight, Harriet Leake, Jerry Neal, Jim & Diane Suerken; and we especially were pleased to welcome newcomers Harvey Young; Larry & Barbara Hall; Gary Williams, Scotty and Donna Sherman; Dan DeMonburn and some long lost friends, Al & Eileen Mechana with Tracy and Colleen.

After the usual cat talk the meeting was called to order by Dan Treanor our president. Roger Harmon was asked to report the happenings at the Executive Meeting in Portland. After a brief discussion of the new Federal laws we had a break for lunch.

When the meeting resumed it afforded an opportunity for an open discussion of current and pending legislation and how it applies to the private exotic owner.

Because of the pressing need for monies to fight the laws, we had a vigorous discussion on money raising projects. Since we are so very widespread geographically, we discussed projects individuals could participate in and decided our raffle was one of the few ways we could participate as a group in fund raising.

Our hostess, Ann Jacobson, drew the winning ticket but decided to relinquish it for another go round. The membership and Ann were surprised when Ann won the second drawing also. Since it seemed pre-ordained, Ann kept the prize. The secondary prize was taken home by Scotty Sherman.

The motion was then raised that half our branch treasury again be sent to Ken Hatfield for the legal fund - it passed unanimously.

There being no other business the meeting was adjourned with plans to meet again in January or February.

Respectfully submitted
Rebecca Duke, Secretary

pets, wildlife customs



Travelers frequently inquire about bringing their pets - such as cats, dogs, monkeys, birds - with them to the United States. All importations are subject to health, quarantine, agriculture and customs requirements or prohibitions as well as controls imposed by laws and regulations of other Federal agencies.

Many States, counties and municipalities have various restrictions concerning entry of many forms of live animals and birds. Check the laws of the State, county, and city which you are planning to take a pet to.

Pets taken out of the United States and returned are subject to the same requirements as those entering for the first time. Pets excluded from entry into the United States must be either exported or destroyed. While awaiting disposition, the pet will be detained at the owner's expense at the port of arrival.

Wildlife and fish, and endangered wildlife species, are subject to certain restrictions, prohibitions, permits and quarantine requirements. This includes:

- * Wild birds, mammals, reptiles, crustaceans, fish, mollusks.
- * Any part or product, such as feathers, skins, eggs;
- * Products or articles manufactured from wildlife.

Ports designated for entry of fish and wildlife are Chicago, Honolulu, Los Angeles, Miami, New Orleans, New York, San Francisco, and Seattle. All packages and containers must be marked, labeled or tagged to plainly indicate the name and address of the shipper and consignee, and the number and kind of the contents. Wildlife, in any form, including pets, imported into the U.S. must be declared on Bureau of Sport Fisheries and Wildlife form 3-177.

Customs offices will be glad to advise you of any changes in regulations - contact:

Department of the Treasury
Bureau of Customs
Public Information Division
Washington, D. C. 20229

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New Members

1916-974	<u>Richard & Mona Orrin</u> , West Covina, Cal.
1912-974	<u>Dennis & Linda Warden</u> , Union City, Cal.
1911-974	<u>Dr. Ernest W. Beehler</u> , West Covina, Cal.
1913-974	<u>Mr & Mrs Earl Sparrow</u> , San Lorenzo, Cal.
1915-974	<u>James Danielson</u> , Lawndale, California
1908-774	<u>Jack & JoAnn Hagan</u> , Norco, California
1900-774	<u>Mr & Mrs Robert Johnson</u> , Woodland, Cal.
1914-974	<u>Susan Bain</u> , Davie, Florida
1902-774	<u>Joyce M. Dodge</u> , Atlanta, Georgia
1901-774	<u>Mr & Mrs Steve McAuliffe</u> , Gillette, N.J.
1909-774	<u>Wayne J. Kirtland</u> , Wayne, N. J.
1906-774	<u>R. Alain Upshaw</u> , Cranbury, N. J.
1907-774	<u>Patricia A. Moss</u> , Cornelius, Oregon
1903-774	<u>Scotty & Donna Sherman</u> , Rusk, Texas
1910-974	<u>Mr & Mrs John H. Williams</u> , Dallas, Tex.
1905-774	<u>G. Michael Beam</u> , Richmond, Virginia
1917-974	<u>Harry Erbele</u> , Tacoma, Washington
1904-774	<u>Margaret A. Dankworth</u> , AAZPA, Wheeling, West Virginia

Baudy Does It Again!

Good news from the Rare Feline Breeding Compound, a 40 acre compound owned by Robert E. Baudy in Center Hill, Florida. A pair of WHITE Chinese leopard cubs. Ming and Ling, both females, were born September 10th and are the first of their kind to survive in captivity.

The cubs' mother, Sing, has had eleven other cubs but like their mother, they were spotted. There are only about 200 Chinese leopards thought to exist in the world today with only a few sightings reported.

Since the Chinese leopard is native to northern China where temperatures sometimes dip to 60 degrees below zero, Baudy was afraid the warm Florida weather would make survival even more difficult. However Baudy has been very successful with the Snow Leopard, another cold weather cat, at the compound.

The kittens, white with blue eyes, black noses and foot pads, were taken from the mother on October 10 for hand raising and taming.

News releases were delayed to insure an undisturbed atmosphere to aid in their survival. Estimated value of each cub is \$45,000 based on current prices for the rare white tigers.



Editorial

When I returned from Convention 74 in Portland, I was optimistic over our chances of fighting the laws that threaten to take our animals from us. Everyone was enthusiastic and asking "What can I do" followed by assurances that they would do what they could.

We recently asked that those having ocelots report these to Ken Hatfield along with the number of kittens produced if any. Ken reports that two months later he has 10 responses. We CANNOT fight with this type of response. There are a few that are trying but this is not enough. **Everyone of you MUST do what you can.** The forces working against us outnumber us 1,000 to one. Without a united effort there is no way we can prevent laws being passed which will insure that you will not own an exotic when you loose the one you have. There is a possibility, under proposed legislation, that they can take the animal you have and place where THEY want it. Local zoos and circuses are on the way out under these laws.

Even if you do not want another exotic, the idea that the government could legislate such a thing should be anathema to those of us claiming to have a free government. That we are presumed guilty until WE prove our innocence is contrary to the American way of life. These are concepts to fight whether applied to animals or people. **They claim our animals pose a bodily threat** and yet laws have not been passed against guns, or high powered cars that kill millions every year.

With the season of Thanksgiving approaching, I ask that each of you give thanks for the American way of life and make a promise to yourself to help preserve it if in only the small way of insuring our right to own an exotic. Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness is a basic American concept - please resolve to help preserve it.

We will continue, in the Newsletter, to tell you of ways to help fight. Most take no more effort than writing a letter. Those who can do more or who are in a position to help financially are blessed - but every one CAN do something - WHY WON'T YOU?

Exotic Cats of Cal. Reorganizing

It has been a very long time since we met and those of us who have lovingly maintained our cats throughout these years are becoming very uneasy for fear of never having another meeting. There is much information and aid we can give each other and our cats would appreciate our being brought together again. Many of us have been in touch by telephone, usually talking about cats and getting advise about one thing or another. How gratifying to have a friend who cares when one is in need.

Since I have attended meetings I have enlarged my cat family from two to five, since I could not part with some of the offspring and now these offspring are getting ready to produce offspring of their own. Isis, the only female born to Trilby & Caesar, is now a mature animal of peculiarly miniscule size. She promises to attend the meeting. I will be happy to fill everyone in on my experiences in breeding and bringing up baby ocelots.

I know there are many new members out there as well as new folks who have since gotten an exotic. Juanita Gex (Now director of The Junior Docents) at the Oakland Zoo and I, have often spoke of starting up the old Exotic Cats of California Northern Branch. We are both very busy people and somehow could not find time to get organized. **With your help we can begin again** and Juanita has secured the Snow Building at the Oakland Zoo for December 1st, noon to five. The Junior Docents will host the event. We would like to make it a grand event and have a chance to catch up on all the old news and new happenings. Everyone who has a cat and is reading this notice should come and also those who want cats or information about them to share. You may bring your cats, a dish to serve four people, utensils, ideas on how to get going again, thoughts on volunteering to help and anything concise that will help make this and further meetings a success.

Please call or write prior to December 1st - a stamped, self-addressed envelope will insure you a map with precise instructions on getting to the meeting. Send this to Lora Vigne, 22 Isis, San Francisco, Cal. 94103 or call 552-3748. Please help us start anew so that our animals may have a better future.

In anticipation,
Lora Vigne, Acting Secretary
Juanita Gex,

We're Rolling

The following folks have contributed to the Legal Fund to help fight the recent legislation against exotics - Is your name on the list? What are you going to do about it?

BILL ENGLER
ROGER HARMON
BILL BOYLE
HENRY & URSULA SEIDEN
DANNY & SHIRLEY TREANOR
MR. & MRS. CARRUTHERS
WILBERT GEX
DAN CANTY
KEN & JEAN HATFIELD
MIKE SMITH
PEPPER PERRY
JEANNE SELLERS
WALLY & GINGER BORDWELL
SANDRA SWEIZY
B. J. LESTER
MR. & MRS. DISHON
SOUTHWEST BRANCH
CENTRAL STATES BRANCH
FLORIDA CHAPTER

Wild Bill On The Road Again

Bill Engler is, for the time being, with the Douglasses in Orlando, Florida. Bill will be joining the Douglasses and the Hatfields in trying to establish a compound for breeding as a joint effort. Plans have not been positively made yet as to location of the compound.

Your editor was fortunate enough to be included in part of Bill's trek from Utah. We received a call at 1:30 AM in the of October 2nd requesting help - "one of my drivers has had to return home, can you come to Marshall and help us drive the rest of the way to Orlando?" Bill asked. Of course no one in their right mind would pass up a chance like that if circumstances permit. Danny was left in charge of the 3 day old kitten and I arranged a flight out of Mobile for 11 AM the same day.

Bill was taking a days rest at Roger Harmon's farm in Marshall, Texas. There were three vehicles in the caravan; a '54 Cadillac pulling a trailer, an ancient panel truck, and a converted beverage truck also pulling a very large trailer. The animals aboard including: 3 cougars, a lioness, a chaus, caracal, bobcat and assorted domestics and bengals not to mention 7 ocelots. Along the non-feline members were Luta the wolf, Pokey the bear, Hombre the coyote, Joseph the Marmot, four racoons and Natasha the black-footed ferret - 50 in all.

It's quite a chore travelling with 50 animals. Needless to say, before you could call it a day and care for the baser human needs, all 50 had to be cleaned, fed and watered, about a 2 hour stint. We made it to Mobile from Marshall the first day in about 14 hours. Driving is slow and stops frequent as we only had a 150 mile range. Each stop necessitated a thorough check of all vehicles as an emergency on the road was to be avoided at all costs. Remarkably enough, we only ran out of gas twice and had only one flat with 24 wheels on the road.

Of course whenever we stopped we gathered quite a crowd and a number of the usual questions. I must say my neighbors were quite tolerant (even of Luta's howling) as the caravan and all inhabitants spent the night in our front yard, plus the fact that it was almost 3 AM before outdoor lights were extinguished and every one bedded for the night. One racoon specializing in escapes is still here in Mobile with us somewhere.

The next day we made it as far as Perry, Florida, having stopped at friends in Panama City before dark to feed and water. The night in Perry was spent in the front seat of the Caddy while a cougar slept in the back (didn't even snore!) The next day we encountered our first real tragedy - the black-footed ferret (a very sweet lady) got out of her cage and fell to the highway - before we were able to stop and rescue her she had been hit by a car.

We got into Orlando about 8 PM and just a few blocks from our destination the battery on the Cadillac died. I went ahead to the house and sent Charles back to help jump the car off and get Bill and the remainder of the caravan home. The following morning we found the albino racoon dead - it had been ailing for a couple of days. All the cats made it fine if a bit of disgruntled over the long ride and cramped quarters of travelling cages.

One ocelot, having had enough of the temporary quarters, got loose after we had reached the Douglasses but was quickly recovered a few yards away visiting with the resident felines.

I would like to thank Bill for the opportunity to take part in this remarkable journey but would ask that he not call on me again for a few years at least. It's a lot of work and I was glad to be back home with the four hour feeding schedule of our little one.

An Artist Among Us

One of our more distinguished members, Jan Thomas was recently featured in the "Canadian Artists Series" in the April-June edition of Nature Canada. The article was liberally illustrated by Jan's drawings which we have all admired.

Jan is the daughter of Bert Sharkey, the noted black and white portrait artist. Born at Dobb's Ferry, New York, Jan started drawing at an early age under the direction of her father. Perhaps it was the summers spent roaming the Hudson River Valley that began her love affair with nature. Whatever, those of us familiar with the cats she so often portrays are thankful that someone can catch the look on the face of the wide-eyed ocelot and the whimsical look of the margay kitten.



Jan studied in New York for several years before moving to Canada where she now resides as a citizen. She was recently elected to a full member in the Society of Animal Artists in New York.

In discussing Jan, we mustn't fail to mention her strong feelings on conservation of wildlife - it could not be otherwise as her love for all wild things comes through so beautifully in her work.

Besides the growing Pepper House series, Jan is working presently with a noted wildlife author on a book of wildlife fantasies. There is no doubt that we will be hearing more from J. Sharkey Thomas - and we look forward to it!

P.S. Jan is responsible for the fanciful limericks shown with John Paramore's artwork in recent issues of the newsletter - a talented poet also.



J. Sharkey Thomas

Wild Bill continued

There is one gentlemen that was a tremendous help - a guy named Mike (I never did get his last name). He will never see this as he is not a member. He was a hitch-hiker Bill picked up in Albuquerque and he pitched in when drivers became scarce. Although Mike had not been around animals long, he soon picked up the routine and pitched in full force. The trip was made easier by his presence and Bill was certainly fortunate in his choice of hitch-hikers.

Bill will be receiving his mail care of the Douglasses until further notice - Bill, we're glad to have you back in the South.

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Vitamin E	260 Int. Units	16 Int. Units
Choline Chloride	875,000 Mcg	54,687 Mcg
Niacin	525,000 Mcg	32,812 Mcg
Riboflavin B2	81,250 Mcg	5,078 Mcg
Pantothenic Acid	62,500 Mcg	3,906 Mcg
Thiamine B1	31,250 Mcg	1,953 Mcg
Pyridoxine B6	16,250 Mcg	1,015 Mcg
Folic Acid	6,250 Mcg	390 Mcg
Vitamin B12	1,000 Mcg	62 Mcg

MINERALS

Phosphorus (P) not less than	1.45%
Calcium (Ca) not less than	1.50%
Calcium (Ca) not more than	2.50%
Iodine (I)	.040%
Salt (NaCl)	.000%
Ash, not more than	15.00%
Added mineral, not more than	10.50%

INGREDIENTS

Live *Saccharomyces cerevisiae* yeast grown on media of whole yellow corn, hominy feed, corn gluten feed, wheat middlings, malt syrup and corn sugar molasses and dried in such a manner as to preserve its fermenting activity; soybean meal, ground sorghum, vegetable fat, dicalcium and monocalcium phosphates; Vitamin A Palmitate (stability improved, BHT & Ethoxyquin Preservatives), irradiated plant sterols, (source of vitamin D2), Vitamin E supplement; choline chloride ferrous sulfate, ethylene diamine dihydroiodide, cobalt carbonate, manganese sulfate, copper sulfate, zinc sulfate.

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Chaparral's live yeast protein is well balanced in important amino acids vitally needed for growth and production.

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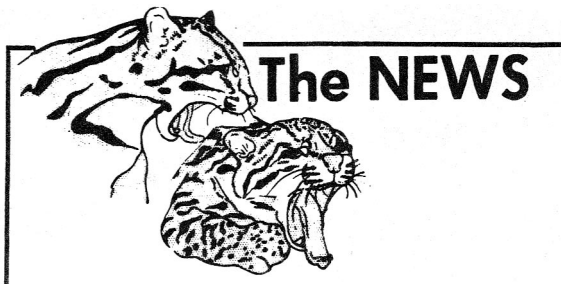
\$59.76 prepaid for a minimum shipment of 100 pounds. Packed in 50 pound drums. Minimum orders can be split among many persons and feeding instructions will be sent in the appropriate quantities.

SUGGESTED FEEDING LEVELS

Body Weight	Amount
10 lbs	1 level tsp
10-100 lbs	1 heaping tsp
100-250 lbs	2 tsps.
250-400 lbs	4 tsps.
to 500 lbs.	1 oz.

Bill Hodge speaks highly of this product as he uses it at the Olympic Game Farm. The informational packet was accompanied by a very laudatory letter from the Director of the Albuquerque Zoo.

Although we realize the minimum order is a bit outrageous, we thought that those of you having few animals could purchase it through branch effort. The price being about half of that charged for the same amount of similar products such as Vionate.



MORE COME OUT AGAINST PRIVATE OWNERSHIP

The most recent issue of *National Wildlife* carried a story entitled "The Scandal of Living Room Zoos" in which they painted a very dark picture of those persons keeping wild animals as pets. This article was certainly in sympathy and support of the new changes to the Lacey Act. Although many points were well taken, it seems to your Editor that the National Wildlife Federation should be added to the list of "watched societies" and would advise our member to think carefully before supporting them (see "Exotics vs Uncle Sam" in the last Newsletter).

In the handbook of "Veterinarians for Zoo and Wild Animals" published by the Morris Animal Foundation, Roger Caras, Zoo & Wildlife Vice President, states in the foreword the following: "The purpose of this list is not to encourage the private party to maintain exotic animals - indeed, we feel it is the job of the veterinarian to discourage the practice in all but a few exceptional cases." Perhaps the Morris Foundation is another organization we should think twice about before supporting.

ORNATE LEATHERWORK AVAILABLE TO HELP LEGAL FUND

Many designs are available and can be incorporated into the collar. I can send you the various patterns or you may want to use your own creation. Any shade of leather is available with silver or brass hardware. Collars are \$2.99 each and all profits will go to Ken Hatfield for the legal fund. Contact: Theresa Johnson, 2416 Halsey, Portland, Oregon 97232.

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Gift Subscriptions for Christmas

Christmas is almost upon us and in order to help you with your shopping we're offering a gift subscription to the Newsletter for \$7.50. We are combining this offer with our new membership drive - therefore this offer is available only to NEW members.

Please make sure you mark your application as **NEW MEMBER** and send them to **Pepper Perry**. This is a great way to introduce someone to LIOC and help the sagging budget.

Memberships are available for your government representatives at a cost of \$5.00. Please include an alternate representative's name when ordering such a membership as we're sure to have duplications and would like to cover as many of those in Washington as we can.

Applications go to:

Pepper Perry
1536 Dearing Road
Memphis, Tennessee 38117



GET WELL KEN

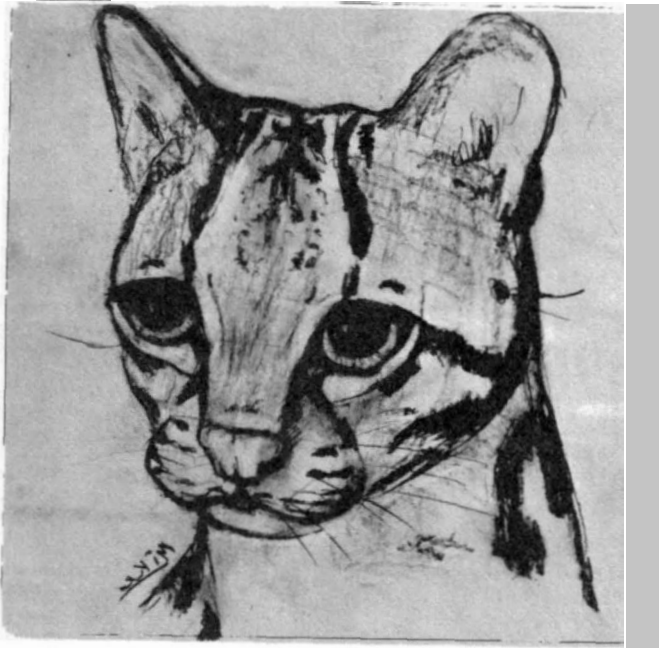
The silence experienced from Fort Lauderdale is due to Ken Hatfield's playing with those big cats. Reports have it that he's been unable to use his arm due to a jaguar bite? Who ever heard of such an excuse?

TO MIKE SMITH:

It is so hard to express the great feeling and thrill I had when I received your drawing of the cat. It looks so much like my Skeeter. Never before has a new friend given so much of themselves to me. It is a wonderful feeling to know there are still so many nice people around.

Again, Mike, thanks so very much, I was really overwhelmed.

Gayle Schaecher
Boring, Oregon



BAUDY HAS RUN-IN WITH FEDS

Robert Baudy of Center Hill, Florida has been sited on at least two counts of shipping illegal products under the new Endangered Species law.

Baudy reports that the U.S. Department of the Interior has so charged him because it has been and is still his practice to ship those animals which die at the compound to a taxidermist in Denver for mounting. These hides were later sold to a Mr. Alton Braddock who is likewise awaiting indictment.

Baudy, in an address to the Shrine Convention recently made the Shriners aware that they could be stopped and their automobiles searched without a warrant under this law. The Shriners have for a long time used jewelry containing the claws of tigers and leopards which would make them susceptible to the new regulations which are hitting us so hard.

NEW ORGANIZATION FORMED TO FIGHT LEGISLATION

The Zoological Action Committee was formed in Washington D.C. recently to fight legislation threatening the survival of our zoos. "The principal purpose of Zoo Act is to oppose those forces in our society that, through federal regulation and new federal legislation would make it impossible for zoos to provide cultural and educational services to the over 100 million people who annually visit them," said Frank Powell, president of the newly formed group. He added that "zoos are being regulated into extinction and the public at large is unaware of it."

Powell is Senior Vice President of Sea World of San Diego, other officers of the new action committee include Bob Truett, Director of the Birmingham, Alabama Zoo, and John Mehrtens, Executive Director of the Columbia, S.C. Zoological Society.

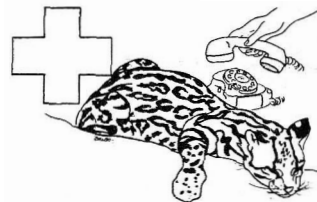
FOR ART LOVERS

The Frame House Gallery, which specializes in wild-life art has recently had several signed and numbered prints available by noted artists of our favorite subjects - cats. Richard Evans Younger's latest contributions are a jaguar and a serval, both well done. Charles Frace' has released a cheetah cub and a lion family. For further information contact the Frame House Gallery, 110 East Market Street, Louisville, Kentucky 40202, for the dealer nearest you or a copy of their catalog. These prints are usually issued at a very reasonable price (in the neighborhood of \$20) and quickly increase in value as they are limited in the number printed.

CONTAMINATED ZUPREEM FOUND IN FLORIDA

Bob & Anne Davis report that cans of Zupreem purchased in Florida were found to be contaminated. They advise those using this product to remove the labels and check the cans carefully for minor cracks or breaks. Do not accept a case that is stained no matter what the distributor may say about the state of the contents. It is one story purchasing the merchandise and likely to be an entirely different one when you try to get credit for damaged goods.

KNOW YOUR VET'S TELEPHONE NUMBER



Missing Issues?

If, in the move from Somerville to Mobile, we have misplaced your membership, please let us know. You should have received 5 Newsletters to date this year. If you are missing any issues please let us know and we'll be glad to send you those you may have missed.

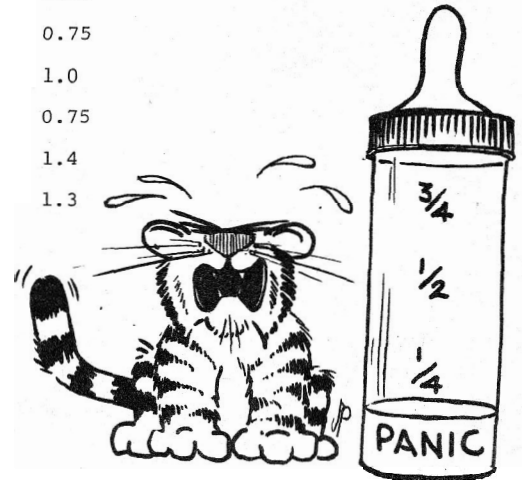
Write: Pepper Perry
1536 Dearing Road
Memphis, Tennessee 38117

She will be glad to check on your membership and advise if there is a problem and let you know quickly what needs to be done to rectify the problem if there is one. We value each and everyone of you and want to make sure you each receive the Newsletter promptly this will keep you informed and give you the opportunity to act quickly on issues before us.

Milk Analyses

<u>SPECIES</u>	<u>WATER</u>	<u>FAT</u>	<u>PROTEIN</u>	<u>CARBOHYDRATES</u>	<u>ASH</u>
Domestic Cats	81.63	3.33	9.08	4.91	0.58
Lynx	81.50	6.2	10.2	4.50	0.75
Puma	65.00	18.6	12.0	3.9	1.0
Leopard	80.6	6.5	11.1	4.2	0.75
Lion	63.9	18.9	12.5	2.7	1.4
Cheetah	76.8	9.5	9.4	3.5	1.3

The above comes from the Olympic Game Farm as a part of their research program. Bill Hodge reports that if you find it necessary to increase the protein content of the formula you are presently using, powdered milk from the health food stores will do the trick nicely. Although this product is also available in your local grocery, the kind carried by the health food stores is best as it is more natural having less preservatives.



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Books

Gara-Yaka

By Desmond Varaday

Ballantine Books \$2.00

This inexpensive paperback is rich with the adventures of a young cheetah orphaned by a crocodile and adopted by a game warden, who stumbled across the scene of the accident.

A true story, it is illustrated adequately (can there ever be enough pictures?) but not brilliantly. What is intriguing is that it is the story of a cheetah raised by man but allowed total access to its natural surroundings. We are given a rare insight to the "natural" development of this most beautiful of the cats - its hunting and maturing into the fastest animal on earth.

The story carries us from the day Gara-Yaka was rescued til her adulthood when she, in turn, produces kittens of her own. A delightful insight into the life of a cheetah.

Before Surgery...

The National Cancer Institute still needs your help in collecting tissue samples from the exotic cats to help in their research programs. If you are anticipating surgery please contact them first. A tissue sample taken from your cat (it won't hurt him) may be vital in saving someone's life through this research.

Please contact them prior to surgery at the address below or call collect identifying yourself as a member of the Long Island Ocelot Club. It won't cost you anything but a minute of your time and it may be invaluable to their cause....please help.

Contact: Marie Purdy
National Cancer Institute
Viral Leukemia Branch
Landau Building, Room C-306
Bethesda, Md. 20014
(301) 496-6135