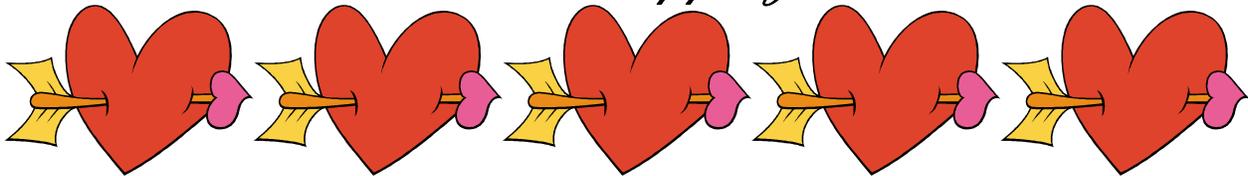




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## *Bird Droppings*



### **UPCOMING MEETING DATES:**

FEBRUARY 28<sup>th</sup> – FOURTH SUNDAY

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APRIL 24<sup>th</sup> – FOURTH SUNDAY

#### **RAINBOW FEATHERS BIRD CLUB**

Who we are and what we are about

- Non Profit club with members throughout the tri-county area, single bird owners, or just thinking of getting a bird, families, breeders, exhibitors, all are welcome.
  - Support scholarships for avian vet students
  - Yearly Bird Fair
  - Club Library for members
  - Grooming available
  - Avian rescue/relocation programs
  - Monthly meetings with programs of interest to members.
  - Monthly newsletter
  - Periodic Service projects
  - Field Trips
  - Educational Programs upon request
  - Make-it-take-it workshops
- And more.....

Come join us and have your feathers preened by other Pet Bird Enthusiasts

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Anyone interested in becoming a member please contact Tammy Carol @ 734-422-5981 or by e-mail [sweettweeters@comcast.net](mailto:sweettweeters@comcast.net)

## EDITORS BULLETIN BOARD

Steve Plafchan is now doing the newsletter. All ads and articles will be due the 1<sup>st</sup> of the month for publishing in the current month's newsletter. Please send all items to Steve at 11021 Henry Ruff, Livonia MI 48150 or email to [splafchan@twmi.rr.com](mailto:splafchan@twmi.rr.com).

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## CLUB WELFARE

Please contact Jean Jedrzejek at 734-427-3187 or e-mail her at [bigduke@comcast.net](mailto:bigduke@comcast.net) if you know of any club member who is in the hospital or has lost a loved one.



### **MONTHLY SNACK LIST**

**We have decided to stop soliciting for snack volunteers for our meetings and make the format a potluck venue. The reasoning for this is twofold; there have been very few members signing up for snacks and many members just bring dishes and desserts without signing up. So from now on our meetings will be a potluck fair, YUM!!**

## BIRD CLUB ETIQUETTE

- ❖ Ask owner's permission to handle/feed bird(s) and remember to return bird to the owner.
- ❖ Wash hands prior/after bird handling.
- ❖ When bringing companion birds to club meetings, only bring birds that you have had vet checked and in your possession for at least 30 days.
- ❖ Clean up after yourself and your bird(s) before you leave.



From the prez:



I certainly had a lot of fun at the January meeting and we welcomed some new members to boot. Plus we had more than enough food so it was very good and the weather cooperated for a change and was bright and sunny, cold but bright and sunny

none the less. We even adopted three birds at the meeting a Quaker, a Parrotlet and a Cockatiel. The problem is that the rescues never stop coming in as of this news letter we have picked up 5 Macaws, 2 Greenwings, 2 Blue and Golds and one Scarlett that gave me a parting gift before he went to his new home, (didn't like the Cockatoos and freaked out around baby) so I got bit and this does qualify as a bite because I was bleeding very very well. Band aids and super glue really work wonders. In any event we are looking forward to a busy event season and who knows what new things we will be asked to attend. I am hoping and praying that we are all happy and **HEALTHY** this year the emphasis on healthy no more surgeries for a while. There is something that draws people to us be at an event or at the meetings that is not hard to understand we are a very friendly bunch. One bird adopter was not going to stay long but was having such a good time he stayed for the whole meeting. Another couple had so much fun they joined right there on the spot. This is what I like to see it speaks to the kind of club we are and this is how we stay all the time. Steve would have been so happy with the meeting but was absent because his left retina decided to detach itself from his eye so he was healing after emergency surgery and we hope to see him back this month. We really did miss you Steve and because of that the African Grays got trounced as far as numbers go. So as we dive headlong from winter to spring to summer stay tuned for the upcoming events and we will keep you posted about anything new. As always **YOU GUYS ROCK!!!!**

Your prez  
Dave



## **VOICE OF THE VEEP**

Unfortunately Steve was unable to attend last month's meeting, so we don't have a From the Veep this month.

But this is just a reminder about the shows Tammy is receiving requests and is now starting to schedule them at an increasing rate. I will do my best to keep the Upcoming Events page on our website with each and every show that is scheduled the day that the booking is confirmed. If you are ever interested knowing when the next event or show is go to <http://www.rfbirdclub.com> then click on the upcoming events tab. A second option would be to call me at home 734-513-0030 if I'm not home leave a message and I will answer you as soon as I can. The shows and events are a lot of fun so you should consider joining us. You don't have to bring your bird if you don't want to please consider joining us just to see the delight on the people's faces. We can always use help with our birds while the show is being presented.

Well, try to stay warm and dry and I hope the weather cooperates for our meeting this month.

Your Veep  
Steve



## Out and About With Pookie

### ZOE'S PLACE

Hi there I am Zoe the Moluccan Cockatoo and this month I am hijacking Out and About with Pookie because I need to clear some things up. There is a nasty rumor going around that I just chomp people for no other reason than the sheer joy of doing it. WELL I NEVER!!!!!! Oh I am so mad I could just scream (well I do anyway but hey I'm a Cockatoo). I need to set the record straight. At the pet expo I was being set up for a picture with an adoring human when this human arm happened to come my way so I did the polite thing and stepped up. Little did I know that this would get me in a real pickle. It seems humans wear these things they call shirts and some of them have long sleeves well this was a long sleeved one and it made the arm very unstable and I began to slide backwards. I certainly did not want to hit the floor so I grabbed this sleeve thing on this shirt thing and heard a very strange sound coming from the owner of this shirt thing. Well grabbing this sleeve thingamabob did me no good what so ever but here came my salvation a short pinky colored thing. So I grabbed on to this pinky colored thing to save myself from ending up on the icky floor. That is when I heard an even louder high pitched sound and somehow I ended up with Auntie Celeste right as rain again. Whew! What a relief to avoid going on that gross floor. I mean I am a perfect lady and took the assistance that was presented to me to avoid a nasty fall. So I did not randomly chomp, bite, or otherwise inflict

pain on anyone I was in peril and took this human up on their offer of safety from falling. If I really would bite someone they would certainly remember it for a loooooong time. After all a lady does not do such crass and poor mannered things. Thank you for letting me set the record straight!  
Zoe

### THE ADVENTURES OF STEVE AND DAVE THE RESQVA RANGERS

#### IN SMALL PARROT HUGE ATTITUDE

This month's adventure takes the Rangers to a place in Michigan called Ray Township it was a little bit of a drive but the weather was nice so it would be a pleasant trip. The type of bird they would be picking up was a Meyers Parrot named Big Bird. So they entered the house and found Big Bird playing in his cage which had been placed on the floor in anticipation of their arrival. There he sat an adorable ball of feathers with the typical turquoise and gray markings with a splotch of yellow on the head look so sweet and innocent. Well the rangers soon found out that look's, especially in this case can and were deceiving. Big Bird came out of his cage and stepped up onto Rangers Dave's hand with no problems what so ever. Then with the speed of an Indy race car and the precision of a surgeon began to open Ranger Dave's fingers up making them a bloody mess. Big Bird then jumped off of Ranger Dave's hand and Ranger Steve decided to give him a chance and had him step up. You could almost hear the evil

laughter coming from this small parrot as he began filleting Ranger Steve's fingers into blood red pulp (OOOH THE CARNAGE TELL ME WHEN ITS OVER!!!!). .....it's over good. So Big Bird was now safely quadruple locked in the carrier and triple covered for the Rangers safety. Now they needed a band aid or three and to their shock, in a house with kids there were NO band aids, seriously!! So with bird in hand and hands wrapped in paper towels bloodily they made their way back to home base and a big box of band aids. Looking oh so sweet in the carrier he tried to get one of them to pick him up again but they were not going through that again and to Big Birds dismay he was wrapped in a towel and placed in a cage. Well there is a bird for everyone and one person met this little buzz saw in a parrots clothing and they both fell hard for each other and a perfect match was made, much to the relief of Ranger Steve and Dave's fingers. Oh well lesson learned and now they carry all sorts of band aids with them just in case, you never know. One thing they do know is that there are still more birds waiting in the wings (pun intended) to be picked up and find their forever homes and they will do this because they are the **RESCUE RANGERS!!!!!!**

Stay glued to your mailbox for the next exciting installment The Winged Terror!!!!



## **WAIT, WHOA, WHAT?**

We are always getting phone calls that inquire about adopting a bird but some just leave wondering which direction is up and which is down. This is one of those. A woman calls up looking to adopt a bird but she has some specific if not mind boggling requirements. She starts out wanting a BIG bird not really specific but a big bird. Then it turns into a big colorful bird. Then it becomes a big colorful bird that talks. Well as she proceeds it now is a big colorful bird that talks and is very friendly, nothing that will eat her (her words). Next she wants to see what we have so she can pick out what she thinks she might like. All this time I can't get a word in edgewise she is talking at the speed of light and not slowing down. Finally I am able to tell her we don't let them peruse the rescue birds they have to tell us what they are specifically interested in. She replies "how will I know what I'll want, until I see it". I tell her we are not Kmart, Wal-Mart or Macy's we don't allow shopping. So I ask her what about a Cockatoo; could you possibly be interested in one of those to which she replies "No they're just too white I want colorful and it has to be big. So I ask about a Macaw and she says "A what?" So at this point I have already made up my mind she will get nothing from us. I asked her if she had any experience with parrots and she says no parrots only budgies and Cockatiels but a big bird can't be that much different so I'm going for it. We hung up with this woman being disappointed with our rescue for not having what she was looking for and me looking for the Excedrin Migraine. This call took over 45 minutes because she kept repeating herself over and

over again. Let's hope she never finds that big colorful bird and never calls us again!



### RESCUE UPDATE



There were four adoptions last month one Quaker, a Cockatiel, a

Parrotlet and a Scarlett Macaw. We are always in need of foster homes especially for smaller birds but be aware that finding homes and people willing to adopt smaller birds is very difficult so a foster offer could be for a long time

Our thanks go to all our members for your support in the rescue. It is because of your participation in our monthly raffle and your donations of food, cages, toys and money that we are able to accomplish this awesome feat. Thank you one and all and please keep up the great work.

### BIRTHDAY GREETINGS to :

CINDY GRIFFIN	MAR. 4
SANDY PROSZKOWSKI	MAR. 7
JACQUELINE THOMAS	MAR. 10
KEN SHOLAR	MAR. 13
JIM HEFFERNAN	MAR. 18
RON LANKFORD	MAR.18
SUSAN ERNST	MAR. 25
JEFF KEENE	MAR.26
LANAH HARRIS	MAR. 29
CAROLYN HEMMJE	MAR 30



### CLUB T-SHIRTS

Good news! Tracy Hilka who is Bella

Embroidery is now going to make our club shirts. The price for t-shirts, including our logo embroidered on it, is \$10.00 for sm. to xl and \$12.50 for 2xl to 5xl. These are Gildan brand #8000 50/50 t-shirts, there are lots of colors.

What you do is go to her website.

[www.sportswearcollection.com/bellaemb](http://www.sportswearcollection.com/bellaemb)



Then type Gildan in the search box (this will put you on the Gildan page). Look down the page and find Gildan DryBlend 50/50 T-shirts #8000 Click on the icon and this will open the page with all the colors and sizes. Choose your size and color(s) and add it to your Cart.

On the cart page there is a place for comments when you place your order, in this box tell Tracy you would like your shirt embroidered with the Rainbow Feathers Bird Club Logo. When she receives your order she will send you a PayPal® invoice In a short time you will receive your new club shirt in the mail.

If you don't have internet access or a PayPal® account you can contact me, Steve Plafchan and we'll figure out a solution to get you a shirt.

She has many items available (hats, tote bags, etc.) that she can put our logo on if you wish. She has given us a catalog full of things you can order, all the prices are retail and she receives a wholesale price so you will have to talk to her about pricing. (IE prices will be less than what's listed in the catalog.)

**Avast ye Mates**



## CAPTAIN'S CORNER

Hello everyone I hope you are all doing well I am great but I am puzzled about one thing so I had to as Sparky, Pookie and J.B. what

happened to their pet human? It seems that he (Steve) had wheat is called a Detached Retina and had to see a special eye doctor called an Ophthalmologist. They were surprised when I knew what one was that is because my pet human has been going to one for years. So he had to have surgery to reattach this retina thing back to his eyeball. He also had to see a special surgeon to have it done which is something I just did not understand. Why pay the big bucks to have somebody do it when there is the obvious choice right in front of you. We hear our pet humans say with super glue and duct tape you can fix everything so why not the solution that is right in front of you face. Pookie and Sparky would have been more than willing to do it for just a few nuts I mean how hard can it be? You would use the gel type super glue so it wouldn't run all over the place and cover the area with some duct tape and a few weeks later you're all better. Of course there will probably be an issue with the eyebrow but hey in a few weeks it should grow back. Humans always complicate everything when the solutions are right in front of their noses. So I am keep a stash of super glue and duct tape just in case it should ever happen to my pet human. I know he will be so happy with all the money I can save him if this should ever happen to him. We are now looking for other applications of super glue and duct tape for future references. Humans will always puzzle but I like a good puzzle!

Cheers  
Captain Morgan



April 5<sup>th</sup> Senior Show  
Whitehall Convalescent of Novi  
43455 W. 10 Mile Road  
Novi, MI 48375  
1:00 PM Set-up  
2:00 PM Start

July 7<sup>th</sup> Bird Show  
Farmington Community Library  
23500 Liberty Street  
Farmington, MI 48335  
1:00 PM Set-up  
2:00 PM Show

April 16<sup>th</sup> Senior Show  
Huron Woods – Towsley Health Center  
5361 McAuley Dr.  
Ypsilanti, MI 48197  
1:30 PM Set-up  
2:30 PM Start

Sept. 10<sup>th</sup> Society of Canary and Finch  
Breeders  
Bird Fair  
\$3.00 Adm. 9AM to 3 PM  
Livonia Elks Lodge #2246  
31117 Plymouth Rd.  
Livonia, MI 48150

\*\*\*Our Club Has a Booth at This Event\*\*\*

April 17<sup>th</sup> Senior Show  
Westlake Health Campus  
10735 Bogie Lake Road  
Commerce Twp., MI 48382  
12:30 PM Set-up  
1:30 PM Start

Sept. 24<sup>th</sup> Senior Show  
Huron Woods – Towsley Health Center  
5361 McAuley Dr.  
Ypsilanti, MI 48197  
1:30 PM Set-up  
2:30 PM Start

April 30<sup>th</sup> Motor City Bird Breeders  
Bird Fair  
\$3.00 Admission 10 AM to 4 PM  
876 Horace Brown Dr.  
Madison Heights, MI 48071  
\*\*NOTE: We **DO NOT** Have a Booth\*\*  
\*\*at This Event\*\*

Sept. 24<sup>th</sup> Motor City Bird Breeders  
Bird Fair  
\$3.00 Admission 10 AM to 4 PM  
876 Horace Brown Dr.  
Madison Heights, MI 48071

\*\*NOTE: We **DO NOT** Have a Booth\*\*  
\*\*at This Event\*\*

May 15<sup>th</sup> Senior Show  
Walton Woods at Twelve Oaks  
27475 Huron Circle  
Novi, MI 48377  
12:30 PM Set-up  
1:30 PM Start

\*\*\*\*NOTE\*\*\*\*\*NOTE\*\*\*\*\*NOTE\*\*\*\*

There has been some confusion from the loyal readers of Bird Droppings as to which events they are allowed to bring their own bird(s) to. As a point of reference and for future information please we want everyone to be aware that when you see the line:

\*\*\*Our Club Has a Booth at This Event\*\*\* following or “Educational Show” preceding an event listing it means we are attending

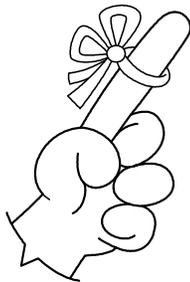
June 12<sup>th</sup> Rainbow Feathers Bird Club  
17<sup>th</sup> Annual Bird Fair  
\$3.00 Adm. 10AM to 4PM  
VFW Post 345  
27345 Schoolcraft Rd.  
Redford, MI 48239  
10:00AM to 4:00PM

the event in an official capacity representing our club and rescue. At these events all club members are welcomed to bring their feathered companions with them. Also please note that our space is very limited at some of these events but don't let this stop you from joining us, we will find a way for you and your birdie buddy to fit in and enjoy the fun.

\*\*\*\*NOTE\*\*\*\*\*NOTE\*\*\*\*\*NOTE\*\*\*\*

**\*CANCELATION CONFUSION \***

A few of our scheduled events have been canceled at the last minute by the group staging the event. If you do not regularly participate in the shows but plan on attending please call Steve (734-513-0030) to make sure the event is still a go.



**A REMINDER**

Our dues are due by January 31<sup>st</sup>. Checks should be made out to **RAINBOW FEATHERS BIRD CLUB**. Please pay them at the January meeting or by mail to Tammy Carol at Rainbow Feathers Bird Club, PO Box 1587, Garden City MI 48135.



**Rambling with Rambo**

There is not much going on around here. Packo, and I, are getting along real well.

We both squawk back and forth in the morning. We both scream until we get fed. Packo gets woken up first. I get to eat first. I enjoyed the meeting last month. Though I am really annoyed that Packo got all the attention. Well, it was his first meeting with Michael, and myself. Now I don't mind Packo sitting on Daddy. Listen up big boy, the Left Shoulder is Mine.

As always, I don't like getting my nails, and beak, trimmed. I will have them sharpened up again in short order.

So what else is going on? Not much. This cold weather is really getting to me. I hate being stuck at home. Daddy will not take me on any errands, with him.

Last week, he went to 2 different pet stores, without me. And I always miss doing the shows during the cold months. Oh and get this. I may have to share the spotlight with Packo, when we start doing shows again.

Packo, that is really pushing things.

Oh I really should not complain. Packo is a good bird. I am lucky to have him as a brother. Also, he is very lucky to have found Daddy. This was really good for both of them.

On to other things. Mommy has really been nice to me. She has been playing with me more. She has even been talking to Packo more.

Now mommy has been trying to pick me up. Can you imagine that? She must be getting brave. I've only lived here for 23 years.

However, I'm still not sure what she wants me to do. Usually, when she sticks her arm

out, it means she wants to play ‘Pull the Sleeve.’

I’ll close with this. Packo went to another meeting with me. He did much better this time. He rode in the car well. He came out for Daddy without a fight this time. Packo was a little nervous during the meeting. Can you believe it? He would not eat – even pizza – or drink anything. And then he had his nails done. That was too much for him. Daddy put him in his box to rest. Packo started barfing. He barfed all the way home. And did it stink. Well Daddy took us home. He put Packo to bed. He was asleep. Daddy and I hung out watching TV.

Well, as usual, I had a great time at the meeting. That pizza sure is good. How about that? From the first meeting, when I was scared to death. Now I have a great time. There I go Rambling on Again.

Remember Macaws rule,  
Rambo



### **Pondering With Packo:**

Well fans, as you know I’m still having trust issues, with Michael picking me up. Well, the issue is leaving my cage. This is my house, my kingdom, and special place. I don’t want to leave it. Appears to me every time someone takes me out of here, I end up going to the Vet’s office. And you know what that means? Yeah! It means that person in the white coat sticks a needle in my leg, then cuts my nails. Oh I hate when that happens. Doing my nails does not hurt. It’s just the indignity of this procedure. Then I have to sharpen them up again.

Rambo was telling me all about the excitement at the Novi Pet Expo. He told me the noise of the dogs had all the birds worked up. Rambo told me he had a hard time behaving. I for sure would have been too upset to stay there.

Daddy really tried to get Mommy to bring me out for only one hour. Daddy told her he would put me in my travel box for her. She would not have to touch me. I can leave my travel box, and climb into my cage by myself. After all us Macaws excel at climbing. She still would not do this for me. So since I don’t get around, I have to entertain myself. However, with a superior Macaw brain, that is no problem. After all Michael keeps me in treats, and toys. What more could a birdy want. And both Mommy, and Daddy, are always telling me how pretty, and good I am.

Michael has been really trying to get me to come out of my cage on command. Excuse me. Nobody can command a bird (especially a Macaw) to do anything. If a Macaw does not want to do something, they are not going to do it.

When he tries to get me out with his hand, I respond with a warning bite; well usually. I do sometimes show him I mean real business with this beak of mine. And he knows when a serious bite is coming. Then he does not push me.

I have let him get me up on that rope thing once. But I was too slick for him. I let him get me almost out of the cage. I jumped and grabbed the cage door. No getting me out this time.

This morning I was outside (my cage) yelling and running around. I’m tired now. Think I have come up with a tag line for my column.

Life is good when you have a pet human.  
Enjoy it my friends.

Packo.



# Are you watching your bird's figure?

By ZuPreem Staff

*Obesity is a common condition in companion birds and occurs when they consume more calories than they can expend over an extended period of time. Lack of flight activity and a diet rich in fatty seeds are common causes of obesity. Your bird could be obese if its body weight exceeds the normal body weight (within normal variation) for its species by 15 percent or more.*

## Here's how to tell if your bird is overweight

Take a minute to perform a quick home exam. Start by noticing your bird's stance. A wider than normal stance can be a sign of obesity. Next, check for a small roll of fat, a "double chin" visible under the beak. Also, look for small yellow or white fat deposits in the abdomen, along the flanks, inner thighs, upper breast and crop area. Finally, check for any bald patches where feather tracts may have separated due to fat under the skin.

## You can also weigh your bird

To do this at home, use an electronic scale that measures in grams, not ounces, to detect small changes. Of course, the best way to be sure is to have your pet weighed and examined by your avian veterinarian.

## Health risks associated with obesity

Obesity increases your bird's risk of developing many serious diseases including heart disease, liver disease, fatty tumor formation (lipomas) and respiratory distress during exercise

and play. Obesity is also associated with abnormal feathering, egg binding and infertility.

## What you can do

If you suspect your bird may be obese, see your veterinarian for a complete and thorough physical examination as well as advice on how to change your bird's diet to a healthier one. Along with more exercise, converting your bird from a seed-based diet to a more nutritionally balanced extruded diet could be the answer. Remember that any weight-loss regimen for your bird should be done with your veterinarian's guidance.

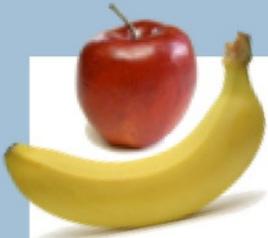
## How does your bird weigh in?

The following table expresses approximate normal mature body weights for some bird species in terms of both the average weight and a range of acceptable variances (+/-) from the average.

Species	Average Weight (grams)	Variance (+/- grams)
Scarlet Macaw	1,001	151
Blue & Gold Macaw	1039	102
Military Macaw	925	57
Hyacinth Macaw	1355	95
Umbrella Cockatoo	403	57
Moluccan Cockatoo	577	71
Great Sulfur Crested Cockatoo	843	147
Citron Cockatoo	357	34
Grand Eclectus	432	40
African Grey	554	66
Blue-Fronted Amazon	432	51
Mexican Red-Headed Amazon	360	24
Yellow-Naped Amazon	596	85
Double Yellow-Headed Amazon	568	61
Budgerigar	30	*
Lovebird	45	*
Cockatile	1 80	*

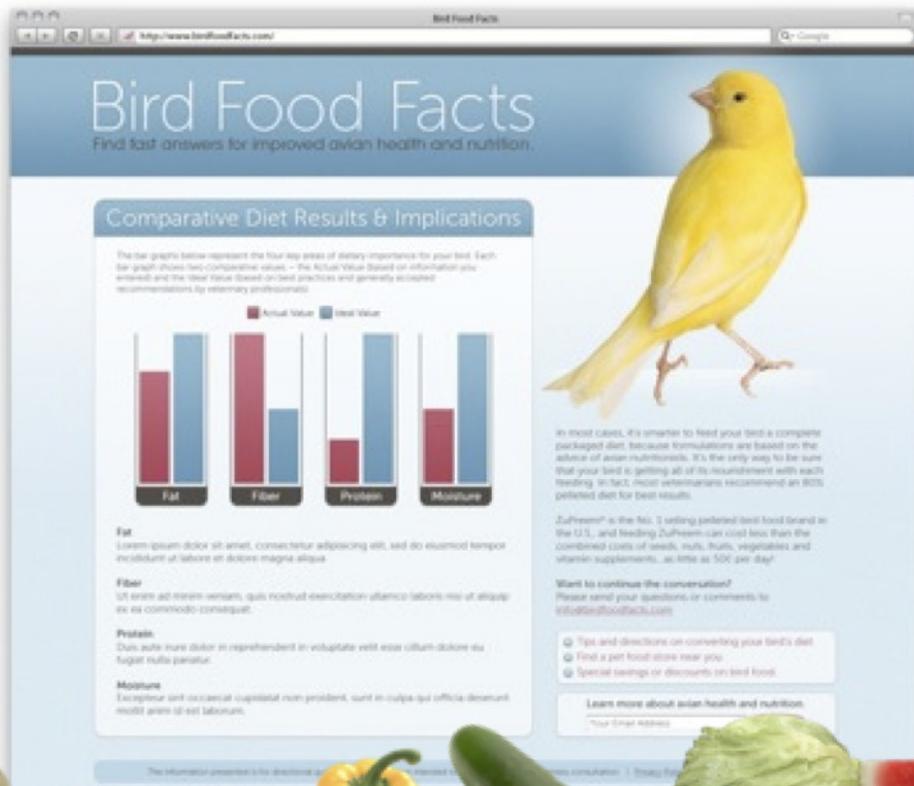
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# What are you really feeding your bird? Visit BirdFoodFacts.com to find out.

How nutritious is the food in your bird's food cup? To find out, visit BirdFoodFacts.com. This website offers an objective nutritional analysis based on protein, fat, fiber and moisture. Choose from hundreds of food items most common in a companion bird's diet.



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