

**CALIFORNIA STATE RACING PIGEON ORGANIZATION  
BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING 02-10-2019**

The meeting was called to order at 10:20am at Brooks Ranch Restaurant in Fresno. Present: Officers and Committee Chairs: Frank Meder, Darryl Coston, Leonard Lee, Mike Gonigan, Joyce Stierlin, Carl Perry. Guests: Julie Perry, Barbara Coston, Shirley Severns, Ann Lee, Steve Pereira, Jose Gudino.

**OFFICERS' REPORTS:**

**President Frank Meder:** Frank opened the meeting in memory of Jim Ryan, our CSRPO Auditor for many years, who passed recently.

60% of the San Francisco Bay Cities Combine clubs have formed a new combine to fly north. The remaining 30% may ship with Camellia City Combine for Old Birds.

**South VP Leonard Lee:** Thanked the CSRPO officers for stepping up to positions of responsibility. It is hard to get people to volunteer. Newcastle outbreak in the L.A. area is of concern to Southern California flyers. From week to week it is unpredictable what new areas may be quarantined.

**Darryl Coston for Central VP Ramon Ortega:** Bakersfield is trying to figure out a race schedule in light of the Newcastle outbreak as their transporter starts his route in L.A. They have biosecurity in place and must avoid flying over quarantined areas and bringing in pigeons from those areas. See USDA website for latest information.

**Judges/Awards Chairman Mike Gonigan:** This is the first year for all electronic compilation of awards from the AU National Database data. Mike will update the yearbook pages.

Several members are interested in becoming judges. The Newcastle outbreak caused postponement of the 2018 CSRPO State Show. Too late to reschedule. Darryl will return the \$400 check for show awards. Carl Perry, Chairman of the 2019 CSRPO Convention in Hilmar, is interested in doing the State Show in conjunction with the annual Bakersfield Show on the last weekend in January. The sterling silver CSRPO belt buckle is a great draw. The show does not make money; the auction does.

Gonigan announced the CSRPO award winners for 2018:

Note: \*\* on listings below indicates the flyer is not a member of CSRPO so ineligible for an award.

**CSRPO HALL OF FAME – OLD BIRDS**

**MIDDLE DISTANCE**

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<b>&lt;350 Birds</b>	<b>1. Roger Salvi</b>	<b>17 RBPC 0335</b>	<b>BBH</b>	<b>0.735</b>
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2.	Enrique Valdez	17 CCU 0153	BCC	1.647
3.	Pat Siino	17 COOK 4156	LtCKC	1.780
4.	Francisco Basurto Sr	16 OCC 1564	BCH	1.832
5.	Dave Ashton	17 MAN 71905	BBC	1.862
6.	Jim Miller	17 RBPC 0133	DCC	1.870
7.	Jose Saldivar	16 CVC 0289	BBH	1.993
8.	Horacio Rodriguez	17 RODR 0924	BBC	2.081
9.	Dave Ashton	17 MAN 70555	BBH	2.284
10.	Roger Salvi	17 RBPC 0196	BBC	2.314

**351-900 Birds**

1.	Carlos Abitita	17 SYV 17078	BBH	0.837
2.	Joe Neves	16 FSC 1661	BCH	0.948
3.	David Chen	16 EPL 0178	BBH	1.055
4.	Fred Belus	17 AA 17114	BCH	1.094
5.	Luis Gomez	17 PAL 1071	BCH	1.155
6.	David Chen	17 AP 0151	BCH	1.238
7.	Jim Kendall	17 ARPU 15834	BBH	1.269
8.	David Chen	17 AP 0161	BBC	1.313
9.	Tim Perry	17 MAN 71254	BBH	1.627
10.	Luis Gomez	17 PAL 1029	BBC	1.637

**901+ Birds**

1.	Sam Fikhman	16 MHL 0334	BBSPH	0.784
2.	Sam Fikhman	17 SDM 0101	BBSPC	1.595
3.	Steve Miner	16 VG 0771	BBH	2.525
4.	Steve Miner	17 VG 1803	BBH	2.575
5.	Steve Miner	17 SDM 0027	SLSPH	2.638
6.	Martha Delgado-Stork	17 RP 0414	BCPH	3.026
7.	Steve Miner	16 ARPU 101468	BBSPC	3.369
8.	Sam Fikhman	17 SDM 0105	BBH	3.520
**	Bill Blankenship	14 HIGH 2502	BBC	3.692
9.	Steve Miner	16 VG 0716	BBH	3.781
10.	Steve Miner	17 VG 1823	BBH	4.182

**LONG DISTANCE**

**<350 Birds**

1.	Yair Tinoco	17 CCF 3544	DCH	1.943
2.	Ron Actis	17 MTZ 0462	BBC	2.576
3.	Valeriy Khrystov	14 FSC 6459	BBH	2.670
4.	Jeff Bailey	16 SRP 1238	BBC	3.332
5.	Yair Tinoco	17 OBC 0738	BBH	3.366
6.	Ron Schmidt	15 SRP 8690	BCC	3.960
7.	Adam Gluck	15 OBC 0230	BCC	4.522
8.	Arturo De La Torre	17 CVC 0560	BBC	4.553
9.	Francisco Avalos	15 TULE 0265	BCSPH	5.309
10.	Francisco Avalos	17 JEDD 35672	BCSPC	5.842

<b>351-900 Birds</b>	1. Bruno Lascurain	15 FVCF 1950	SILC	1.144
	2. Bruno Lascurain	17 FVC 0071	BCSLH	1.712
	3. Carl Loizzi	17 FVC 3731	BBH	6.416
	4. Bruno Lascurain	17 MEXC 4750	BCC	6.549
	5. Vern Gruber	16 FVC 2816	BBH	6.735
	6. Kurt Stearns	16 BURG 0093	BCC	8.852
	7. Carl Loizzi	17 FVCF 0388	BCH	8.880
	8. Hector Rivera	17 FVC 0470	BCH	9.848

**901+ Birds**                    **None Qualified**

### ALL DISTANCE

<b>&lt;350 Birds</b>	1. Tom Shelton	15 BAK 1312	BCC	1.294
	2. Valeriy Khrystov	14 FSC 6459	BBH	1.636
	3. Saiaz Saenz	17 COOK 4164	BBC	1.957
	4. Horacio Rodriguez	17 RODR 0924	BBC	2.507
	5. Ron Actis	17 MTZ 0462	BBC	2.548
	6. Robert Justman	16 SOC 60243	BBH	2.781
	7. Fred Belus	17 AA 17111	BCC	3.059
	8. Reece Bishop	16 HAY 0238	DCH	3.074
	9. Jeff Bailey	16 SRP 1238	BBC	3.161
	10. Pedro Marques	17 ARPU 71178	BCC	3.216

<b>351-900 Birds</b>	1. Luis Gomez	17 PAL 1029	BCC	1.168
	2. Pedro Marques	14 TOP 0489	BBH	1.639
	3. Bruno Lascurain	15 FVCF 1950	SILC	1.742
	4. Carl Loizzi	16 FVCF 5022	BBWFH	2.486
	5. Bruno Lascurain	17 FVC 0071	BCSLH	2.614
	6. Bruno Lascurain	17 FVCF 0286	BBWFC	2.694
	7. Fred Belus	16 AA 4556	BCH	2.726
	8. Fred Belus	15 AA 1510	DCC	2.810
	9. Bruno Lascurain	17 FVCF 0286	BBWFC	3.178
	10. Bruno Lascurain	17 FVCF 0289	BCSPH	3.586

<b>901+ Birds</b>	1. Ahmad Morat	16 SD 1150	BCH	7.248
	2. Sam Fikhman	16 MHL 0300	BBC	8.895

### CSRPO HALL OF FAME – YOUNG BIRDS

<b>&lt;350 Birds</b>	1. Carl Perry	18 GSF 8100	SLT	1.004
	2. Al Uriarte	18 SEL 0573	BB	1.158
	3. Charles Petrovich	18 MTZ 1657	BB	1.278
	4. Carl Perry	18 GSF 8168	BC	1.365

4.	Pat Siino	18 COOK 8052	BB	1.365
6.	Carl Perry	18 GSF 8104	BCTK	1.572
7.	Fred Belus	18 AA 17935	BB	1.776
**	Jose Estrada	18 COM 4506	BB	1.874
8.	Francisco Basurto Sr	18 OCC 1895	BB	1.908
9.	Charles Petrovich	18 FMT 0730	BB	1.948
10.	Carl Perry	18 GSF 8204	BC	2.093

351-900 Birds	1.	Juan Pablo Leanos	18 TCH 1163	DC	1.523
	2.	Marinela Petrescu	18 TCH 1822	BB	2.183
	3.	Lino Fernandez	18 LFER 0020	BBWF	2.657
	4.	Carl Loizzi	18 FVCF 0436	BB	3.010
	5.	Guillermo Velasquez	18 GTV 0802	SLT	3.082
	6.	Carl Loizzi	18 FVC 2521	BC	3.116
	**	Juan Brisenas	18 BRIS 0508	BC	3.216
	7.	Marinela Petrescu	18 TCH 1823	BB	3.575
	8.	Moises Guerrero	18 TCH 2300	BB	3.885
	9.	Lino Fernandez	18 LFER 0018	BC	4.064
10.	Carl Loizzi	18 FVCA 0038	BB	4.117	

901+ Birds                      None Qualified

**WALT DISNEY AWARD    2018 Old and Young Birds**

	OB	YB	TOTAL
1. Fred Belus	39.2	52.3	91.5
2. Carl Perry	31.9	42.8	74.7
3. Armando De La O	33.7	40.9	74.6

**CSRPO OLD BIRD CHAMPION LOFTS – MIDDLE DISTANCE**

1. Fred Belus	59.4
2. Roger Salvi	47.3
3. Carl Perry	46.8
4. Tim Perry	42.4
5. Pat Siino	41.8

**CSRPO OLD BIRD CHAMPION LOFTS – LONG DISTANCE**

1. Francisco Avalos	44.3
2. Tom Shelton	42.9
3. Saul Landa	39.9
4. Horacio Rodriguez	30.9

5. Jeff Bailey 30.0

**CSRPO OLD BIRD CHAMPION LOFTS – ALL DISTANCE**

1. Tom Shelton 41.7  
2. Fred Belus 39.2  
3. Armando De La O 33.7  
4. Pat Siino 33.0  
5. Horacio Rodriguez 32.8

**CSRPO YOUNG BIRD CHAMPION LOFTS**

1. Fred Belus 52.3  
2. Abel Castellanos 48.7  
3. Charles Petrovich 45.7  
4. Frank Martinez 43.2  
5. Carl Perry 42.8

**2018 CONVENTION REPORT** – Convention Chairman Darryl Coston submitted the financial report which was approved by the Board. The host organization netted \$7826. Darryl passed on the Berthiaume booklet “How to Host the CSRPO Convention” to Carl. Advice: Start early to get Yearbook ads and in August get accurate CSRPO member count so correct number of Yearbooks can be ordered.

**2019 CONVENTION REPORT** – Convention Chairman Carl Perry and his Golden State Flyers club members have begun planning activities and gathering yearbook ideas.

**DONATIONS:** Coston/Lee moved that we donate \$1500 to the Ladies’ Auxiliary Scholarship Fund. Approved unanimously.

**PROPOSAL TO ADD 25 REPLACEMENT BIRDS TO STATE RACE LOFT**

At the November 2018 CSRPO Annual Meeting Richard Norgrove of Sonoma County club submitted a proposal intended to allow those flyers who are attending the Convention an opportunity to compete in the State Race if their bird has been lost. The Board approved the following modification to the State Race Rules unanimously:

“The host organization sponsoring the annual CSRPO Convention and State Race (at the discretion of the state race loft manager) shall be allowed to enter up to 25 pigeons (or 10% of maximum birds allowed in the race) in the State Race as potential replacement birds for those flyers whose pigeons were lost prior to basketing for the final race. These 25 replacement birds are in addition to the normal entries and are not intended to reduce the standard 250 bird limit. In addition, these designated pigeons shall be treated and trained

with the state birds with all training results noted. They shall be recorded as replacement entries and their training results showed along with all state birds.

On the night of basketing, any flyer whose bird has been lost and their prior perch fee paid is eligible for a raffle of the trained replacement birds under the following conditions:

1. Purchase a replacement ticket for \$25 (up to the number of original entries from this person) from the Race Chairman or designated individual. Only people who have registered for at least one convention event, attend the convention, and are present at the drawing may purchase a raffle ticket. The \$25 will be designated to the Ladies Scholarship Committee.
2. A drawing will then be held to select the Flyers eligible to blind draw a replacement pigeon.
3. Pay the final \$200 race entry fee for the replacement bird and have the bird scanned, entered under his or her name, and basketed for the race.
4. All prize money won by the bird in the State Race will be paid out at 80% to the flyer who paid the final race entry fee and 20% to the Convention Committee.
5. All replacement birds become the property of the raffle winner and do not compete for prizes in the 100 mile toss.
6. If people who lost birds don't take all available replacements the remaining replacement birds will be DQ'd and not go to the race.

#### MISC CONVENTION ITEMS:

The State Race trailer is not licensed. It is a farm implement with an orange triangle emblem on the back. Ed Harmon may have info on this. Darryl will check with DMV.

We need a host organization for the 2019 CSRPO Convention and race. If your club or combine is thinking about doing an event to raise funds, this is a golden opportunity. There is a detailed booklet written by Gary Berthiaume of the Bakersfield Club that instructs about all aspects of the convention, race and show. Contact CSRPO Secretary-Treasurer Joyce Stierlin at 916-847-9988 for more information.

Carl Perry: Could we look into purchasing a large quantity of PMV vaccine from Hygiena Biological Lab. The Squab Farmers organization has a vet. We do not have such an expert. Could AU have a vet on retainer to do this for AU members?

The meeting was adjourned at 12:45.

Joyce Stierlin, CSRPO Secretary-Treasurer