



# RARE BREED'S BULLETIN

## Fall 2018

Hello members, as many of you are aware we have lost important members. Our President James Fathbruckner passed away in January, we also lost 2 great breeders Frank Cuozzo who had 30 rare breeds in his 200 plus coops and Bill Hetzel a great breeder and importer of Rares.

With James' passing the club has been leaderless. I have taken on a few duties, but I am not interested in continuing these efforts. I had six very close friends in the pigeon world and two died within 10 days of each other. We traveled the country to shows for many years. As I have aged it is harder for me to travel long distances and without my friends my interest has waned.

Here is where the club stands. We will have our Annual Business Meeting in Louisville Friday evening in the show hall. Josh Prator and his Texas team will manage the show with my help. At the meeting we will elect new Officers and discuss our future. Terry Gier our Western VP has had some health issues, but I hope he will be able to be the member in charge of the western states. I hope our Eastern VP Link Martin or his son Jesse will continue with the eastern states. Josh will look after the Southwest and Stan Vercoouteren will manage his State. I will continue to do the Mid-west; 3 shows in Michigan, 2 in Ohio and 1 in Indiana. The Rosettes for this year have arrived and will be passed out to the area managers at Louisville. The Web site is working well, but some of the content needs to be revised. Show information and prior Bulletins along with hundreds of show pictures are on the site [rarepigeons.net](http://rarepigeons.net), come visit the site.

Purebred magazine has asked Rare Breed Club to do their Spring issue. We need interested members for pictures and articles sent to the staff at Purebred. I have also secured the cover and we will need to get the Best Champions of 2018 recognized. Please let me know if you are interested in writing articles and or sending pictures.

Managing a club is dedicated work. We got it done for the past decade by having a few close friends pull together. What we need right now are a small, but dedicated group of friends who are deeply interested in Rare Breeds who have a vision to proceed forward in the years to come.

Sincerely Scott Amo Sec/treas

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