

American Archangel Club Secretary's Message

What an exciting time to be living! The AAC has almost 40 members! We have sold out of the 2nd edition Archangel Handbook, had a new revision done (Gary Romig), and we are selling them on a regular basis (9 of 25 already sold). We also sold out of bands very early in the year. We increased the band order for next year so that we will hopefully have enough to cover the growing needs of our members.

We have seen a 33% growth in our Grand Nationals meet from Amarillo '18 to Myrtle Beach '19. Louisville, Des Moines, and Nationals will all be great shows again this year, I am sure. There will also be some great state meets held at the Florida Gulf Coast Pigeon Club in Spring Hill, FL, the MOKA Pigeon Club in Neosho, MO, and the Southern Pigeon Club in Alexandria, LA. If anyone would like to coordinate a meet anywhere else, please let me know. I will be glad to help set more up!

Please be sure to check out www.archangelpigeon.com to see how we are progressing with our internet presence and thank you Christine Nyland for your efforts. There are also multiple Facebook groups just for Archangels. Some are: Archangel pigeon fanciers, Gimpel (Archangel) pigeon., and Gimpel Tauben Bouvreuil Allemand Et Archangel!.

I would like to have our future membership lists show the varieties that each of us have. We can update this list to reflect changes over time in each of our lofts as well. I hope each of you will make plans to attend and show your Archangels this Fall and Winter. As we celebrate the Centennial Grand Nationals this coming January in Amarillo, Texas, I encourage each of you to make your reservations early and get your birds ready for an extremely monumental point in American pigeon history. I am excited to think that this group of Archangel fanciers will be the people remembered on this momentous occasion. Let us all do whatever we can to use this amazing venue to put Archangels on the map in Pigeon Americana for generations to come!

Sincerely,

Brad Stuckey

AAC Secretary/Treasurer