

**44th ANNUAL REPORT
AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF AVIAN PATHOLOGISTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDING APRIL 30, 2001**

The American Association of Avian Pathologists enters its 45th year with a total membership of 1031 (794 domestic and 237 international). 791 (630 domestic and 161 international) of the 1031 members have paid their 2001 dues or are life or retired members and are exempt from paying dues. The membership consists of 590 members (459 domestic and 131 international), 188 associate members (166 domestic and 22 international), 108 retired members (99 domestic and 9 international), 26 life members (25 domestic and 1 international), 41 student members (38 domestic and 3 international) and 78 international associate members (7 domestic and 71 international).

Subscriptions to *Avian Diseases* were down from last year with an average of 1475 copies printed per issue for volume 44 (volume 43 averaged 1512 copies per issue).

In the 2000/01 audit for AAAP business transactions prepared by Elko, Fischer, McCabe and Rudman of Media, PA, the following items were particularly noteworthy.

Unrestricted fund revenues were up from last year and totaled \$283,576 for fiscal year 2000/01 as compared with \$235,882 last year.

Revenue generated by *Avian Diseases* was up this year and totaled \$143,522 as compared with \$108,328 last year. Part of this increase was due to subscriptions from the previous year being paid late.

Sales of educational materials were down this year, totaling \$25,343 compared with \$28,816 last year.

Interest income was \$15,423 this year compared with \$13,311 last year.

Unrestricted fund disbursements were \$257,663 (in 1999/00 they were \$230,740) resulting in a gain of \$25,913 for the year.

The financial status of AAAP is still sound. However, we anticipate a net loss this year of about \$18,000. This is mostly due to a \$15,000 increase in the cost of the annual meeting in Boston. There will be about a \$10,000 increase in food costs and new expenses of \$2,200 for the Abstract book and \$2,500 for a second projectionist. Although we anticipate a loss this year, my recommendation is not to increase dues and subscriptions until a decision is made on the pending change in the Business Office. An effort should be made next year to increase the contributions to the annual meeting to cover the additional costs of the projectionist and abstract book.

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