

**43rd ANNUAL REPORT
AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF AVIAN PATHOLOGISTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDING APRIL 30, 2000**

The American Association of Avian Pathologists enters its 44th year with a total membership of 1099 (834 domestic and 265 international). 844 (675 domestic and 169 international) of the 1099 members have paid their 2000 dues or are life or retired members and are exempt from paying dues. The membership consists of 627 members, 199 associate members, 113 retired members, 24 life members, 55 student members and 81 international associate members.

Subscriptions to *Avian Diseases* were down from last year with an average of 1512 copies printed per issue for volume 43 (volume 42 averaged 1556 copies per issue).

In the 1999/00 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 down from last year and totaled \$235,882 for fiscal year 1999/00 as compared with \$315,545 last year.

Revenue generated by *Avian Diseases* was down this year and totaled \$108,328 as compared with \$111,943 last year.

Sales of educational materials were also down this year, totaling \$28,816 compared with \$32,190 last year. The sales volume for the fourth edition of the *Avian Disease Manual* was down \$1,275 with a year to date total sales of \$6,350. The sales volume for the fourth edition of *A Laboratory Manual for the Isolation and Identification of Avian Pathogens* was \$7,000 compared with \$10,780 last year. The sales of *Avian Histopathology* were down slightly with a year to date sales total of \$2,849. Sales of the slide study sets increased this year with a year to date total of \$8,175 compared with \$6,640 last year. Sales of the *Current Research on Marek's Disease* Manual were \$105 this year compared with \$75 last year. The video *Legacy of the 1960's* on Marek's Disease had a year to date sales total of \$90. Sales of the *USDA Biosecurity* Video were down \$35 to \$285. The *Biosecurity in the Poultry Industry* manual had a year to date sales revenue of \$1,095 compared with \$1,155 last year. Sales of the *Fourth International Avian Influenza Proceedings* were \$439 this year compared with \$1,105 last year.

Royalties from *Diseases of Poultry* were \$4,276 this year compared with \$8,336 last year. Interest income was \$13,311 this year compared with \$14,029 last year.

Unrestricted fund disbursements were \$230,740 (in 1998/99 they were \$323,967) resulting in a gain of \$5,142 for the year.

The financial status of AAAP is still sound. However, we anticipate a net loss this year. Since the decision has already been made to increase dues and subscriptions this year, we should wait until next year to make any adjustments to dues and subscriptions.

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