



Summer 2020

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Plymouth Rock Quarterly

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

2020 has been a horrendous year in many regards. I've found a lot of comfort taking care of my chickens and keeping myself busy. It keeps your mind off so many things that are not entirely in your control. I stopped hatching on June 1st, and it was definitely time. Now the culling starts, but I don't mind. I like fried chicken!! I enjoy sitting in the barns and watching the young birds grow out and mature. I've got a chair in every barn.

As many of you know, my friend John Beauchamp has given the Secretary job to Jill Burks. We owe you a GIANT Thank You, John. You got us through some rough times when Richard died and your dedication to the Club is very appreciated. So welcome to Jill Burks. You'll be hearing that name a lot, as Jill is a real busy bee!! Jill hails from Cambridge, New York. She is raising White and Barred Large Rocks. Many of you got to meet her in person at the Ohio National and the Poultry Congress. Be sure to welcome her and offer any help you can. She is updating the website in coordination with our Webmaster, Brysen Sayre. Jill intends to set up PayPal on the site for the convenience of everyone. You can pay dues, place ads, or make purchases quickly and conveniently. She is also the Points Chairman and will receive the show reports. She will be busy and any help we can give her will help.

Dianne Weer has accepted the Vice President job with the retirement of Jim Volk. Thank you, Dianne!! She has placed the Regional Meets for the West and Central Zones. The Stevenson Poultry Classic will hold the Western Plymouth Rock Regional meet on Nov. 21, 2020; Wisconsin International will host the Central Plymouth Rock Regional meet on September 26 and 27, 2020. Be sure to put these on your calendar. We are in need of Directors in District 3 and 6. District 3 is AR, LA, NC, SC, GA, FL, AL, MS and TN. District 6 is MT, ND, SD, WY, MN and Iowa. Any one able to

help please contact me directly. Getting the Rock Meets assigned is the primary job of Directors. Reporting your assignments to Jill, and following up on the reports if required will be an enormous help to her. No Show Report should be over 30 days after the show. Anyone can fill out the Report and help those Show Secretaries with a big job. They'll love you for it!

The 2020 Plymouth Rock National will be sponsored by the Dayton Fancy Feather Club in Greenville, Ohio on October 3 and 4. This is always a good show with lots of Rocks and great show management.

We have one bid so far for the 2021 Plymouth Rock National to be held in the Western Time Zone. Any Club can bid, and the entire membership votes on the location. So get your bids in now. Forms for bidding are available on the club website at plymouthrockfanciersclub.com

Take note, you can help the Club save money by receiving your Quarterly Newsletter by email. Just get your email to Jill ASAP! Thank you!

Keep Those Rocks Rollin!!
Kraig Shafer

SAVE THE DATE!

Plymouth Rock Fancier's Club
of America National Meet

October 3-4, 2020

Greenville, Ohio

Hosted by the Dayton Fancy Feather Club

VICE-PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Summer greetings!

Regional Plymouth Rock meets have been assigned for 2020. The Western Plymouth Rock Regional meet will be held at:

Stevenson Poultry Classic
Skamania County fairgrounds
720 SW. Rock Creek Dr., Stevenson, WA

November 21, 2020

Barb Tuss, secretary
Barbtuss@gmail.com
(541) 673-2997

The Central Regional Plymouth Rock meet will be held at:

Wisconsin International
Columbia County fairgrounds

1 Fairgrounds Road, Portage, WI

September 26 - 27, 2020

Terry Lund, secretary
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Looking forward to seeing all my poultry friends at the fall shows! Until then, take good care of yourself and loved ones. Check on how your neighbor is doing from time to time.

Let me know if you have any questions or concern that I can help you with.

Have a Happy Fourth of July! May God bless you and the USA!

Dianne Weer

SECRETARY/TREASURER'S REPORT

Hello from Upstate New York,

Thank you for all the warm wishes as I start this new job as Secretary/Treasurer of our club. And a BIG thank you to John for his efforts of behalf of the club and all he has done for the breed! I sure have appreciated all his help with the transition and for agreeing to continue as a consultant.

Brysen and I have been updating the website to reflect recent changes and have also started adding some vintage yearbooks for reference. If you have any other

vintage yearbooks or club materials in your collection that you'd like to see included on the website, please scan and email them to me, or mail me the original so I can scan it for the website. (Original materials will be promptly returned to you!) Help preserve and share our club and breed history. We also hope to be adding a Paypal option for club dues, club patches, and a Breeder's Directory very soon.

Congratulations to our 2019 Breeders of the Year, Matt Martin and Kraig Shafer! And a special congrats to District Director Pam Watson, who accumulated the most Display points in recent memory. Points totals can be found in this issue on pages 5-6.

Like elsewhere in the county, Spring and Summer poultry shows and events, as well as state and county fairs, have been cancelled in New York. I am looking forward to seeing our members and their birds again in the Rock Aisle as soon as it is safe to do so.

Stay well,
Jill Burks

MEMBER DUES

Unless you are a life member, yearly club fees are due **January 1st** of each year. Your membership expiration date can be found on the mailing label next to your name.

Please send your dues to:
**Jill Burks, 978 Chestnut Hill Rd.,
Cambridge, NY 12816**

If you have a change of address, please notify Jill at jillburks@gmail.com

Previous Balance: \$2,536.47

Current Balance: \$2,572.03

(as of July 17, 2020; does not include life memberships)

SECRETARY'S NOTE

A note from the Past, Secretary.....

It was my privilege to serve three years as your secretary, points chair, and treasurer. I so enjoyed the notes sent in with your memberships. After serving with Richard Hickman I learned a lot from him on what needed to be done to make sure the club continued on. "Hickey" as we referred to him, asked me about five years ago now to take the position. I had served many positions with our local club on Delmarva, and told him maybe in a while. At the time I was President of our Delmarva Club and really didn't want another obligation. I remember we were at the Lima show when he approached, Kraig for a position and he said maybe President someday. Well some time passed and around Jan .10 to 15 going on I believe four years up and coming our friend, and colleague went on to greater rewards. So, by that time or very close I retired as President of our Delmarva club and became Secretary, etc, etc...

I have served in every position in the Rock Club, except the Standing Hall of Fame Committee. We have an

awesome organization. Thanks Kraig for his leadership, District Directors who FYI are very important and are the legs on which input is so needed across the country, and Jill for taking the new Secretary's job. I am available now as Consultant for the club and I like that.

Feb 7, my wife had a horrible accident actually right in front our home and business. But thankfully she is still here to "tell the tale", and only one therapy a week now. Thanks so much for prayers, letters, emails, phone calls, and support during her recovery. Well, that's all for me right now. I have hatched some where around 300 or so....."who's really counting", this spring.

Leading the flock in Whites and Blacks, working with Barreds, Columbians, and Blues, and then I have my Cochins – who are another total different Breed all in their own. Somewhere 1,000 or so birds almost always.

Stay safe, Covid-free, hopefully we'll see everyone this fall. Blessings,
John Boy (AKA) John W. Beauchamp

DISTRICT I REPORT

Greetings from New England,

What a disappointing year it has been so far, all shows being cancelled because of the virus. Maine and New Hampshire Fall shows are out, some others are still waiting but doesn't look good. Weather-wise we have just had record setting heat for seven straight days in the 90's. Today some relief back in the 80's. June looks like the driest month on record here in the Northeast.

Most everyone had early hatches due to the mild Winter we had. I had chicks out 6-8 weeks earlier than usual this year hoping to make the Fall shows???. Erik Nelsen and Richard Blackman had more birds than ever. Bob Murphy hatched lower numbers this

year having discontinued raising large fowl Silver Pencileds which he shipped all over the country for many years. He plans to spend some time on his Partridge and Silver Penciled bantams. Norm Coulter, at 96 years young, only has a few hatched. Health-wise he is doing great. Matt Martin has had Steve Blash doing most of his hatching. A couple of Rock exhibitors missing at the Congress last January – Warren Carlow with his knee operation and Guy Roy who was recovering form a tractor accident – we hope you are doing fine. Let's hope we all see each other come January 2021.

May God bless us all in good health,
Dean Clark

FUN FACT:

**The record number of eggs laid by a chicken in one day is 7.
The record number for eggs laid by a chicken in one year is 371.**

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DISTRICT 2 REPORT

Hello from District 2,

I hope everyone is doing well and keeping safe thru these tough times we are going thru. We are still hatching chicks, hope to be done by the end of this month, looking forward to be able to show again and see everyone.

Our area is just starting to open back up again as some businesses are reopening back up on a limited basis. There is still a lot of folks not back to work yet, we are near the beaches and they have opened up now with restrictions. Our local State Fair is still a go with limited events, as of now we will have the Poultry Show. Our local club (Delmarva Poultry Fanciers Club) met for the first time since February and we had to meet at the Mall parking lot as the building we use at Delaware State College is closed. We decided not to have a Fall show as there is still too much uncertainty and we could not come up with a date that was available at the fair or that wouldn't effect other shows near by. So we have decided our next show will be on April 10,11 2021, we have already reached out to judges. This will also be the District 2 Rock Meet. I have

not heard from other district shows yet but if your club is having a fall show let me know and we will place a Rock meet. You can call me at (302) 519-8711 or email me at deplymouthrock@aol.com.

Finally I want to thank John Beauchamp for being our Secretary/Treasurer of the Rock club since Hicky suddenly passed away. John stepped up to take this job on so we could keep the club going even though he has a business to run and a busy schedule. This job is a very demanding job and important to keep the club going, it takes a lot of dedication. I also want to thank Jill for taking this job on going forward for the club, I am sure she will do a great job. As members when you run into one of the officers at the shows thank them for their time to keep the Rock club going. I hope everyone has a great summer and a good hatching season and hope to see everyone at some fall shows.

God Bless and keep safe,
Greg English

DISTRICT 4 REPORT

Hello from East Central Ohio;

Sure not much been going on in this neck of the woods as I assume it's like that about every where. Hope everyone has got their hatching results as favorable as possible. Myself we still have a few in the incubator (mostly ducks). As soon as they come out we're done.

Sure am looking forward to September and the start of shows (I hope). The District Meet will be moved to the Central Indiana Poultry Show in October since Saulk Trail wasn't able to have their show this spring, but that sure wasn't the only one – sad to say.

Hope to see a lot of you at the fall shows.
Bert Jarvis

UPCOMING EVENTS // DISTRICT 4

DATE	HOST	MEET TYPE
September 5	White River Poultry Club Fall Show (IN)	Special
September 11-12	Northwood Poultry Fanciers (WI)	Special
September 18	Green River Poultry Club (KY)	Special
September 19-20	Moon City Poultry Club (OH)	Special
September 26-27	Wisconsin International Club	Regional
October 17	Central Indiana Poultry Show	District

[**Note:** Due to Covid-19 restrictions, please confirm events are happening with organizers before attending.]

JUST FOR LAUGHS:

Q: What do you call a chicken that tells jokes?

A: A comedi-hen

2019 FINAL POINTS TOTALS

BANTAM

Barred

Adams, Patty	23.5
Clark, Dean	18.5
English, Greg/English Family	19
Hall, Janice/Rock Hill Poultry	43.5
Horstman, Dick	130
Jarvis, Michael	70.5
Kane, Bridgette	11
Kestner, Henry	205
Kison, Kitty	8
Lawrence, Larry	54.5
Martin, Matt.....	224.5
Miles, John & Brandi/Swamp Run.....	30
Nelsen, Erik	184
Reichert, Walt	80
Shafer, Kraig.....	200
Sliker, Arlene	7
Thorne, Ken.....	9
Watson, Pam	106

Black

Beauchamp, John/Beauchamp Bantams...	12.5
English, Greg/English Family	10
Ennis, Norman	37
Kison, Kitty	0.5
Martin, Matt.....	54
Sensenig, Todd.....	7.5
Walters, Bonnie.....	16

Blue

Ennis, Norman	41.5
Kestner, Henry	1
Sensenig, Todd.....	4

Buff

Clark, Dean	88.5
English, Greg/English Family	11
Kestner, Henry	2
Orfanides, Bryce.....	23
Walters, Bonnie.....	59

Buff Columbian

Jandrey, Rick	15.5
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Columbian

Anderson, Dale/Dart Browning Poultry.....	25.5
Clark, Dean	23
Lahr, Gale & Tony	72.5
Lewis, Brian/Hungry Go Naked Farm	28

Martin, Matt.....	96.5
Murphy, Robert	26
Reichert, Walt	51.5
Simmons, John	6
Snapp, Gerry	8
Urban, John.....	10

Display

Anderson, Dale/Dart Browning Poultry.....	1
Horstman, Dick	1
Jarvis, Michael	1
Roof, David/Roof Family	1
Watson, Pam	6

Partridge

Adkins, David.....	14
Lewis, Brian/Hungry Go Naked Farm	7
Murphy, Robert	18
Sliker, Arlene	3
Snapp, Gerry	15

Silver Pencil

English, Greg/English Family	6
Forham, Jodi.....	14.5
Lewis, Brian/Hungry Go Naked Farm	9
Murphy, Robert	35
Sparlin, Allen & Linda.....	14.5
Watson, Pam	2

White

Beauchamp, John/Beauchamp Bantams....	237
Brehmer, Gail.....	27.5
Hall, Janice/Rock Hill Poultry	17.5
Jandrey, Rick	13
Jarvis, Michael	88
Kester, Henry	25
Lawrence, Larry	19
Lewis, Brian/Hungry Go Naked Farm	224
Little, Jerry	65
Martin, Matt.....	195.5
Miles, John & Brandi/Swamp Run.....	123
Podgwaite, Mark/Dog River Bantams.....	52.5
Shafer, Kraig.....	267
Sherman, Bruce	82
Stanish, Jr., Ed.....	27

Junior Bantam Exhibitors

Ackerman, Logan (White)	32.5
Blash, Ed (White & Display)	39
Gates, Jasmine (Barred).....	81

2019 FINAL POINTS TOTALS

Guy, Coulton (Columbian & Barred).....	60.5
Latham, Dawson (White)	12
Springer, Alisha (Barred)	24
Waters, Rylee (Barred).....	3
Williams, Ashlynn (Silver Pencilled)	3.5

2019 TOP 5 BANTAM EXHIBITORS

Martin, Matt.....	570.5
Shafer, Kraig.....	467
Lewis, Brian/Hungry Go Naked Farm	268
Beauchamp, John/Beauchamp Bantams..	249.5
Kester, Henry	205

LARGE FOWL

Barred

Blackman, Richard.....	4
Jarvis, Bert.....	26
Martin, Matt.....	1.5
Nelsen, Erik	20
Shafer, Kraig.....	173.5
Sallee, Katrina	68

Buff

Buss, Tom/Twin Creek	3
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Display

Shafer, Kraig.....	1
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Partridge

Buss, Tom/Twin Creek	7
Ennis, Norman	32
Martin, Matt.....	7
Sliker, Arlene	3

Silver Penciled

Murphy, Robert	11
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White

Bierbower, Mark	51.5
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Britt, Terry & Fuller, Dennis	21
Earl, Jason & Heidi.....	63
Jarvis, Michael	1.5
Lewis, Brian/Hungry Go Naked Farm	48
Martin, Matt.....	77
Shafer, Kraig.....	190
Stanish Jr., Ed	66.5
Urban, John	31
Volk, Jim	22.5
Weer, Dianne	146

Junior Large Fowl Exhibitors

Ackerman, Logan (White)	2.5
Gates, Jasmine (Barred & White)	23.5
Latham, Dawson (White)	5
Williams, Ashlynn (White & Barred).....	4.5

2019 TOP 5 LARGE FOWL EXHIBITORS

Shafer, Kraig.....	364.5
Weer, Dianne	146
Martin, Matt.....	85.5
Sallee, Katrina	68
Stanish Jr., Ed	66.5

HOW POINTS ARE CALCULATED

State, National, District meets receive one point for each bird present.

Special meets receive 0.5 point for each bird present.

(Example: 50 birds present at a State meet would be 50 points for BB, 49 for RB.)

Directors: Please mark show reports with what type of meet they are. It's very important. Thank you!

EDITOR'S NOTES:

This is newsletter is the place for you to share your breed experiences, tips, show photos, questions, etc. If you have any items you'd like to see included in this newsletter, please feel free to contact me at jillburks@gmail.com.

If you wish to receive your newsletter in full color by email, please send me your email address. Thank you!

IN THE KITCHEN

ANGEL HAIR QUICHE PIE

Submitted by Dianne Weer from the Iowa Egg Council

Ingredients

For Crust:

- 2 eggs, well beaten
- 6 ounces angel hair pasta
- 2 tablespoons butter
- 1/3 cup Parmesan cheese, grated

For Quiche Filling:

- 4 eggs, beaten
- 1 cup sour cream
- 1 cup cottage cheese
- 1/2 cup parmesan cheese, grated
- 4 tablespoons flour
- 1 1/2 cups Havarti cheese with dill, shredded
- 3/4 cup crisp fried bacon pieces
- 4 ounces pimento, drained and chopped

Directions:

1. Preheat oven to 350°F. Grease a 10-inch pie plate. Set aside.
2. For crust: Cook pasta according to package directions, being sure not to overcook. Drain.



Stir butter into hot pasta. Stir in in Parmesan cheese and eggs. Press mixture into prepared pie plate. Bake for 5 to 8 minutes.

3. For filling: Combine eggs, sour cream, cottage cheese, Parmesan cheese and flour. Stir in shredded Havarti cheese, pimiento and bacon pieces. Pour mixture into pasta crust. Bake for 45 to 50 minutes or until knife inserted into center comes out clean. Let stand for 10 minutes before serving.

Serves 6

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