

# CANADIAN INDIAN FANTAIL CLUB

## PRESIDENTS VIEW

Well it's a new year and I hope everyone is doing well. I'm hoping to have a good year breeding birds and I am excited to get started as I'm sure everyone else is too.

The Belleville Show was a great success. Being asked to judge was a privilege and I see that the birds are moving forward by leaps and bounds. Congratulations to all the winners, especially Cecil Gower for winning Champion Senior and also Emilyynn Crawford for having the Champion Junior with an old pied cock bird that was 12 years old. Last I would like to thank Mike Vito for the job he has been doing as show secretary.

The Sarnia Show was a huge success. The club had a great turnout and anyone who missed the show missed out big time, myself included. Mike made sure the club was ready for the show. We had the great privilege of having a great judge; Mr. John Heppner, who was very informative and knowledgeable and shared his views with our members. We also had Rick Liemann, who came all the way from Cincinnati, Ohio, show a great team of birds. Now that's dedication! He brought a lot of great birds for our other club members to acquire at a great price. This has made our club move forward greatly. Congratulations to Rick for also winning Champion of the show. But as I told Rick, next show, probably Woodstock, hopefully other members will kick his butt with some of our birds, even though they might have been bred from his own stock! Thank you Rick, we wouldn't be where we are without your help and guidance.

Last but not least thank you Floriano Lindo for doing the financials for the club; you are doing a spectacular job.

Finally I would like to say Welcome to all our new members and the ones that have been here for years. Without all of you we wouldn't have such a great club.

Thanks again,

Joe Bell