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Hi all,

As you may already know, during the 2016 election of the new C.I.F.C. board, I was elected President of our Club. I would like to start by introducing myself. My name is Floriano Lindo and I live in a small community called Luskville in the province of Québec with my wife Suzanne and my two teenaged sons Isan and Maxime. I have been raising different breed of pigeons since I was a little boy, my father and grand-father also raised pigeons. I have been breeding Indian Fantails since 2010.

I think that the key to raise good quality Indian is to start with good quality birds, with as much of standards' characteristics that you can find. Since 2011, my two sons have joined me with the raising of pigeons. They mostly take care of our Modenas, but they also help out with the Indian Fantails. We have made the keeping and showing of pigeons a family event, which I think is great.

Last August, we held a lawn show at our friend and club member's beautiful property, Milton Marshall of Napanee, Ontario. The show was a success thanks to the many members who showed up for the event. I would like to extend my appreciation and thanks to Milton and his lovely wife who have hosted that event. The auction went well and the food was delicious and hopefully all the Club members who attended enjoyed themselves as me and my family did.

Last November, at Woodstock, Ontario show, we had the opportunity to have the American Ted Golka to judge our birds. He did a wonderful judging job as well as explaining the reason why some birds did better than others. The turn-out was pretty good and there were approximately 65 birds in the showing. Thank you to Mike Vito and Ben Fehr for the organization our annual event, and to Joe Bell for being our Auctioneer. Job well done to all of you!

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Again, I would like to thank Mike Vito for a fantastic job he did over the past year as the President of the C.I.F.C. and for the great work he did putting together the Special Edition in the C.P.F.A. magazine with respect to the Indian Fantails. I would also like to thank all of our members that sent in articles for that magazine.

This year, I will send out a hard copy of our Newsletter to all members. On top of having our bulletin on our Website, I will be sending to all members a hardcopy in the mail. The C.I.F.C. is also planning to produce three (3) bulletins for 2016, so please, if you have any stories and pictures of your birds you would like to share with pigeon lovers, send them in either by mail or via e-mail at [mountainviewloft@outlook.com](mailto:mountainviewloft@outlook.com).

Note that I will be sending out the bands in the coming week to everyone who placed their order. If you have not yet enrolled as a 2016 Club Member and would also like order some bands, you may do so by completing the Membership Form enclosed and by returning it to me at the address shown on the form.

Wishing you all a very good breeding year in 2016.

Best regards,

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