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# "News On The Wing"

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## **CPFA "NEWS ON THE WING" April INDIAN FANTAIL ISSUE 2015**

The front cover of the CPFA "News On The Wing" was many hours / days of hard work, and inside the issue were more hours of work.

With all that hard work, It Paid off with it being one of the best issues in years.

Thanks to all the people that love this breed and our club. This issue cannot have been done without the help and inspiration of the President of our club Mike Vito. He organized many breeders from North America to send in pictures and also write articles. Many that didn't write articles bought ads to support not only CIPC but also CPFA.

If you do not have a copy of April Issue, contact Mike Vito or the CPFA . Do not miss out.

### **Presidents Message:**

Hello to all of the members of the Canadian Indian Fantail Club.

With the turning of the calendar to 2015 a new season has begun. Before we move forward with this year though it is important to recap 2014.

As far as shows go, we have never been able to stage a show that has broken the 100 entry barrier, ever. Last year we broke 100 entries in Woodstock and to prove it wasn't a fluke we did it again in Sarnia! What an accomplishment for our club!

As far as members go we had an increase in membership last year as well. Not only did we increase our base of members in Ontario but we now have a strong, enthusiastic group starting in BC, lead by Givo Hassko. Floriano Lindo has spent the last few years promoting Indian Fantails and the CIPC in Quebec as well that we hope to see start helping raise the clubs profile.

The club needed a new website to allow for instant information to be available to anyone that was interested in it. Givo stepped up and has put together a great website for the club. The address is "[www.indianfantailcanada.ca](http://www.indianfantailcanada.ca)". Check it out. There is already lots of info with tons more to go. Send Givo some input on the site as well, he would love to hear from you.

The breeders in Canada also need more top notch stock and with the breeding seasons that everyone had, along with more key birds being imported, we are well on our way to having birds that are second to none in quality.

Another important item that was resolved was to have more members step up to help the club in the various tasks that need to be completed just to keep the club functioning, let alone flourishing. With the annual meeting being held in Woodstock we did just that. Ben Fehr has stepped up to be the new Show Director, Givo Hassko has taken on the Bulletin Editor position, as well as creating our new website, as well as becoming our Western Director! Along with Floriano continuing as the Treasurer and Band Secretary, Joe Bell moving over to a new Vice-President position and myself just focusing on the big picture the club has never had so much ability to move forward. This is the only reason that the club can move forward. As the saying goes "many hands make light work"

What lies ahead for 2015 and beyond? Where to start!

The CPFA puts out a quarterly bulletin that is their version of a glossy, full colour magazine. It is terrific and the April, 2015 issue will feature Indian Fantails as its breed of the issue. This is a first for the

Canadian breeders. I promise you that it will become a collectors item so make sure not to miss getting your copy! That is the easy part; simply make sure you are a member of the CPFA! Go to "www.pigeon fanciers.ca" and download the membership application. For \$15 a year it is a steal!

Upcoming shows for 2015 will just continue to grow. Woodstock, Belleville and Sarnia are existing shows that should continue. A lawn show is planned for Milt Marshalls house. Givo is planning the clubs first ever sponsored show in Vancouver this fall with as much support from the rest of the club as we can muster!

**Welcome to Beautiful British Columbia,  
Home Of The Western Indian Fantail Club Of Canada In 2015**

The Vancouver Pigeon Club will have there Annual Pigeon Show hosted in a spectacular +23,000 square foot venue.



There will be over 800 Fancy pigeons of all shapes and sizes. It gets bigger and better every year. And 2015 Will Be No Exception!

The Canadian Indian Fantail Club, along with the support of the Vancouver Pigeon Club will be hosting a Western CIFIC Show in 2015 in Vancouver.

Top breeders from across Canada will be sending birds for this show, making it a Showcase for Indian Fantails.

Show dates will be announced in upcoming CPFA Issues or Go online for more information.

**[www.indianfantailcanada.ca](http://www.indianfantailcanada.ca) -- [www.vancouverfancypigeon.ca](http://www.vancouverfancypigeon.ca)**

Thank you, and We Will See You There!!  
Please email me for more details or for any questions



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We also are excited about supporting a club show in Quebec this year, lead by Floriano Lindo, to increase our commitment to be a truly national club. I am sure Ben will send out details as they become available.

We have had much discussion with the Indian Fantail Club of America as to how we can continue to grow the hobby on both sides of the border. While we are in the beginning stages of trying to sort out how to make that work, as we work through ideas we will send out information for the members so that they can provide their input as well. After all, it needs to work for all of us.

As a club we are committed to continuing to grow our membership throughout Canada. We will provide top notch stock as possible and we will sponsor shows in areas as long as there is a local member that will commit to being responsible for setting up the show in their area. It is critical to have local representation in each area.

Everyone I have talked to in the club is excited with the birds they have in their breeding pens. Now we just need weather to warm up so we can start producing the next generation of great birds.

**Let's all DREAM BIG and make our club the most  
progressive and inclusive pigeon club that anyone can imagine!**

**Happy breeding,**

**Mike Vito**

### **About the Editor: *Givo***

I have been around pigeons all my life, like everyone else in the world.

Growing up in the Middle East pigeons are a way of life.

I moved away and away from the fancy pigeons, flying and shows. As soon as I got near them, around them again, I never let go.

I feel blessed to know that I know a bunch of Scientist, not from the schooling they have done but from the plaques on there walls and inside there lofts. It takes years to become even remotely close to a professional breeder, it takes much more to become a master.

The Vancouver Pigeon Club which I am fond of is one of the best and has been the most helpful to my success. What makes a club are the people who run it and are in it, and this is an awesome club to belong too.

I currently run both websites. CIFC and IFCA. They are connected and know one even knew it :)

I have done many ads for fanciers around the world. It is something I enjoy.

My next task at hand, Great Western Indian Fantail Show in Vancouver. I am currently working on judging and will soon have one lined up. The CIFC has stepped up with the help of Mike Vito and the more help with birds the merrier. Without good people, we cannot run good shows.

If you have pictures, articles, anything you would like on the CIFC site, please do not hesitate to send it to me. If you need assistance with anything web related or would like your own advertisement photo, I will be there to help.

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