



American Racing Pigeon *Pigeon Tracks*

IT'S THAT TIME!

A LOOK AT THE 2022 AU NATIONAL YOUTH RACE

The AU National Youth Race handler, Steve Zurcher (northerntrailercenter@gmail.com), is gearing up for the race. At the time of this writing, 21 birds have been shipped and received.

Birds are being settled and training will begin later in the year. The race will be from 150 miles (Springfield, OH). The race will be held on October 20, 2022.

We wish all entrants the best of luck. As we receive updates from the handler, we will pass that information on to you.

Taux Clifton

Tanner Michael
Madison Michael
Christian Michael
Brooklynne Michael
Jesse Randolph
Colton Schlueter
Emme Plackemeier

Will Plackemeier
Corbin Johnson
Gabriel Clement
Myles Montano
Rheegan Avery
Clorice Hicks
Veronica Paga

Isaac Paga
Sam Paga
Jack Dumas
Sam Rieder
Annabelle Rieder
Abigail Rieder
Simon Paga

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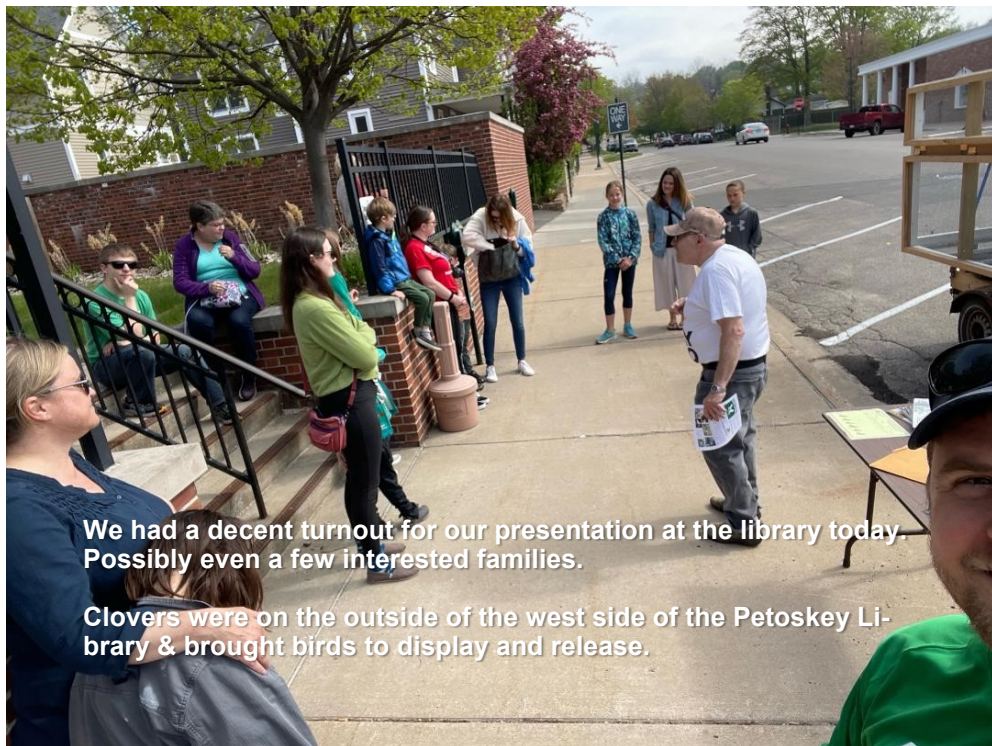
Pigeons—Cute animation cartoon

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oIIIVFBBbNw>

Flying Clovers Are On A Promotion Roll

They have been around for a bit, but they are still considered a fairly new club. Yet, they get right to it on promotion activities.

At the local library, they had approximately 30 people attend to watch and ask questions. They may have attracted some new families to join in.



We had a decent turnout for our presentation at the library today. Possibly even a few interested families.

Clovers were on the outside of the west side of the Petoskey Library & brought birds to display and release.



Organizer Mike Netzky shared, "At our library event we handed out older copies of the 'Racing Pigeon Digest'. Gene Yoes, the editor/publisher has graciously offered 1/2 price on a subscription to this periodical for our club members. And, he is always looking for stories related to our racing pigeons. I believe more should be written about you younger people and your racing pigeons.

So, young and old writers, by submitting an article with pictures there's a very good chance that you may be published!! The topics could include your experience with your birds, club involvement with our projects, your bird experiences during Covid, watching your young and old birds fly, your activity with school friends with your birds, and anything else

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you may think about. Parents could write what affect your kids' birds have had on your family.

The 'Racing Pigeon Digest' has been known to accept stories and even poetry. Gene always welcomes pictures.

What a great way to inform the readers of this international magazine by using your prose or poetry!!!!

Thanks, stay well, always have fun and do good for other people!"



These events and activities do more that promote the hobby. They also help the kids learn important life skills along with satisfying some 4-H organization requirements.

The simplest methods of sharing the hobby have been some of the most effective. This club is demonstrating teamwork and enthusiasm in situations that invite others to join in.

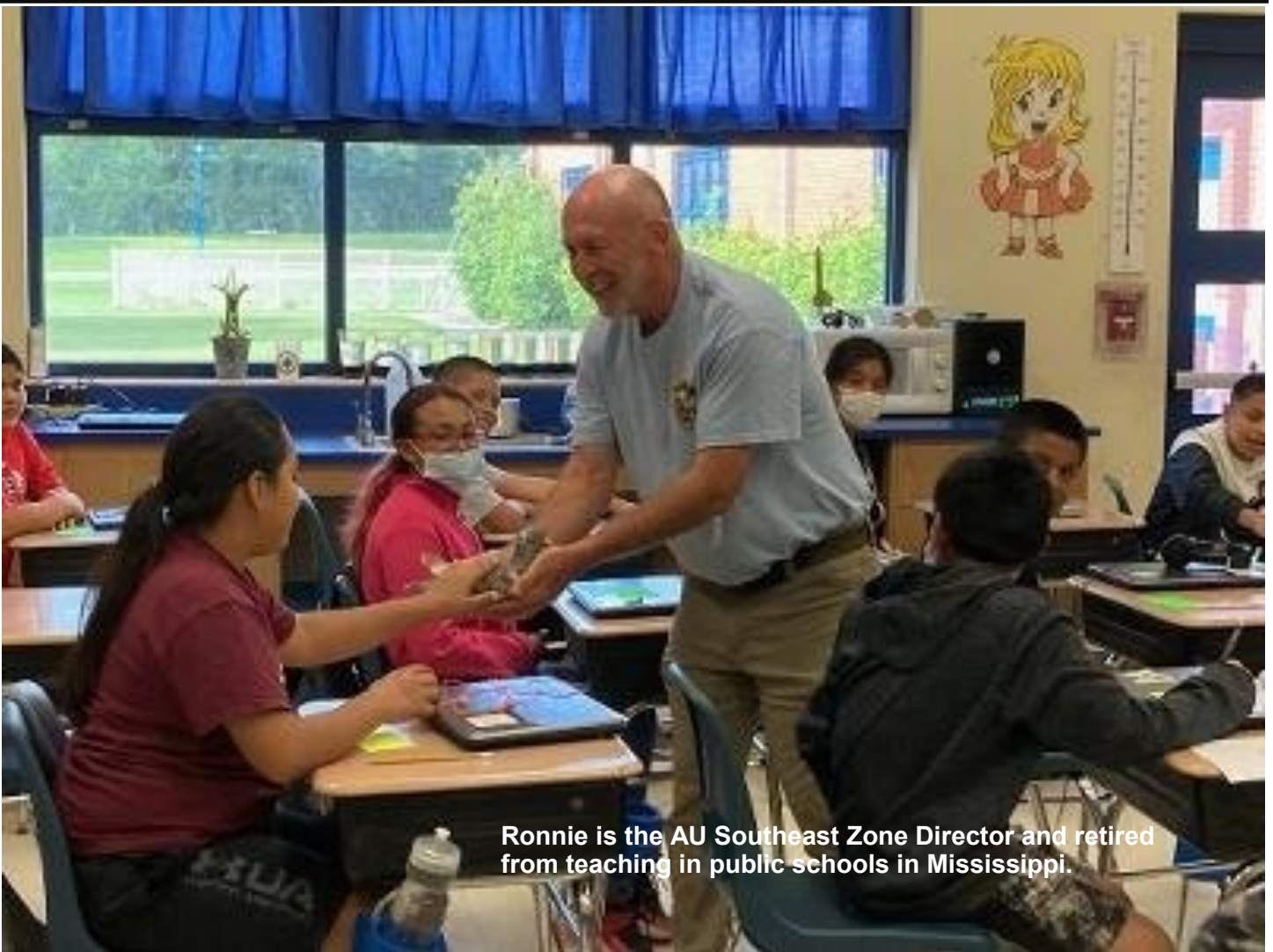
Southern Garden Festival Fundraiser for Family Promise



Fred is a past AU Zone Director with the AU Board of Directors.

Fred and Babette Warner, of the Lafayette RPC, treated folks at the festival to a bird release with the help of some young fairy princesses. You may want to consider doing an activity like this to improve awareness of the hobby in your city.

The Teacher Never Really Retires from Teaching - Ronnie Shumaker Shares Pigeons



Ronnie is the AU Southeast Zone Director and retired from teaching in public schools in Mississippi.

Sharing with students comes naturally to retired teacher, Ronnie Shumaker. This might be something you could do in your own classroom. Or perhaps soliciting your classmates to release pigeons outside, or asking your teacher if the class could study pigeons for the day. There is a lot to learn from pigeons, from history to technology.

Past projects serve as templates for future projects. Ask the AU for the Youth Information Packet Internet link. Plus, Ronnie's Eyes To The Skies video is always available on YouTube.

