

2014 ANNUAL ACTIVITY REPORT  
NFSS Board of Directors

**MEMBERSHIP**

1/1/14: 386                      12/31/14: 404

**AFFILIATED CLUBS**

1/1/14: 30                      12/31/14: 28

**TREASURY**

1/1/14 Bank Balance:              \$35,547.85

12/31/14 Bank Balance:          \$36,295.84

Audits of financial records conducted by 2 BOD members

Development and approval of annual operating budget

**BAND DEPARTMENT**

415 strings of split bands, 186t strips of metal bands, and 130 EZ bands sold

16 band cutters sold

On-going negotiations for purchases of bands, monitoring of EU exchange rates,

Verifying current membership status prior to shipping orders

**EXHIBITION/JUDGE'S PANEL**

4 persons passed Judge's test, awaiting apprenticeship assignments and BOD approval

Orange Cheek and Cuban Melodious standards completed and added to Judge's Handbook

New silhouette developed for Gouldian standard

Participation in AFA/Lorry Leage Finch Show

NCBS held in Dayton, Ohio

5 NFSS Regional Shows awarded

**AWARDS**

4 Champion Exhibitor, 1 Exhibitor of Excellence, 1 Level A NARA and 2 Level B NARA awards presented

New pricing developed for NFSS rosettes

**ADMINISTRATIVE**

Seating of new BOD officers following 2013 General Election

2 Pro Tem Elections

Quarterly BOD meetings, compilation/posting/publishing of minutes

Nomination of 3 names for Finch/Softbill judge for 2015 NCBS

Investigation and final selection of new publishing company for Journal

**CONSERVATION**

Completion/compilation/publication of annual Census data

Red Siskin donation button added to Website

Paula Hansen attends Washington DC Annual Convention for Red Siskin

**TECHNOLOGY AND INFORMATION**

Overhaul of Website

Development of Linked-In page

Development of new species specific FaceBook pages

Purchase of Quick Books for Advertising Department

Purchase of computer for Bands Department

**EDUCATION/DEVELOPMENT/PROMOTION**

Afternoon of Aviculture at NCBS sponsored by NFSS through donations from Finch Society of San Diego

Development and Distribution of NFSS binders to NFSS Panel Judges with NFSS materials

**ADVERTISING**

Development and approval of new color ad rates for Journal