

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA BLUEBIRD CLUB

MAY 7, 2016

Bill Wallace opened meeting at 9:05. There were 37 present. Newcomers were invited to introduce themselves: **Jody Newell**, a bird photographer, friend of **Steve Kaye**. **Carol and Ed Foreund** from Irvine. Dan and Brenda Molloy from Tustin.

Treasurer Report by Jo-Ann Collier: SCBC income \$981.00, expenses \$1,286.81, Net total \$2,849.10. CCI income \$567.00, expenses \$882.95, Net Total \$6,311.68.

CAVITY CONSERVATION INITIATIVE REPORT BY GILLIAN MARTIN: Power Point Presentation.



CCI report for April 2016

Booth at Caspers Park Adventures Day received 170 visitors.

Bev White and Tomas Dardis helped!

One youngster said, "How could I ever forget something this awesome!"



City of Mission Viejo

4 ECO Day programs
for 84
3+4th graders

*Thanks to Bettina Eastman
for co-teaching*



Booth at Arbor Day
191 visitors

*Thanks to Jim, Jo-Ann
and Paul Khlar
for helping!*





Ryan Gilpin promoted tree care for birds

Tree Care for Birds Task Force



Sign used for large snag in N CA

Attended the annual conference of the Western Chapter of the International Society of Arboriculture.

CCI materials made available at conference

Task force's 4th workshop held this week.

Britton Fund grant proposal for \$10,000 passes 1st phase of approval process.

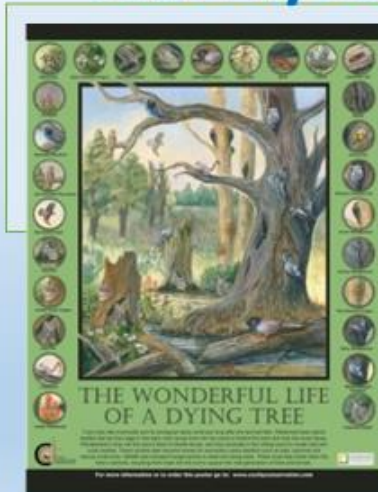
Fierce competition for a dead tree in Mason Park
All photos by Peggy Honda



Bluebird pair shows no tolerance for their home builders
who now nest just below them



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Susan Bulger gave a demonstration of the Purvis Lifter. Reminding us to watch out for bees and keep your eyes on the box.

Susan Bulger gave us an update on the Love Fullerton. Several cities are involved now. Volunteers offered to take a trail.

Bill Wallace gave us an update on the Green Scene at the Fullerton Arboretum. Income was \$705.00, Net Income \$545.00. Good crowd and a lot of interesting booths.

Steve Kaye returned for a wonderful presentation of bird photography.

Cheri Miller showed us a Borescope Inspection Wire Camera (5m) http://www.amazon.com/Diameter-Waterproof-Endoscope-Borescope-Inspection/dp/BOON4L5N4A?ie=UTF8&redirect=true&ref=oh_aui_detailpage_001_s00. Only \$18.00. She attaches it to her pole with a wire that holds it down at an angle to see into a nesting box without having to take the box out of the tree. Good to make sure there are no bees in the box or when the babies are close to fledgling. The 16GB transfer drive was from WorldStart Pico Motile 1GB Dual End USB (10121) <http://store.worldstart.com/product/10121>. This enables you to see on your computer or phone what is in the box.

Dick Purvis requested help with some of his boxes.

Fishing filament was suggested to deter Starlings from entering a nesting box.



Next Meeting is June 4, 2016.

Respectfully submitted by

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