

## Spring meeting 2011 in Konnersreuth, Bavaria

Our president Klaus Burkhardt welcomed the members of our club in Konnersreuth to the spring meeting 2011. Unfortunately just 32 members took part in the club's event. Sadly in March we lost our committed member Horst Müller and we miss him greatly. Peter Stolze is a new member of our club. So we can say welcome to our society and wish him luck breeding high quality birds. He breeds blue and yellow swallows.



Peter Stolze our new member



K. Burkhardt, with F. Oppl, A. Nestler & G. Kühnert have received awards

Klaus Burkhardt has read the letter from the vice president Frank Bailey of the United Swallow Club in the USA at the meeting. Frank Bailey has said thank you so much for the wonderful time in Germany, the excellent organization of the show and the hospitality of the breeders in Germany. After them Franz Oppl, Axel Nestler and Günther Kühnert have gotten awards for their long and successful breeding of our birds and also their showroom achievements.

The judge and member of the board Werner Zahn reported together with other judges about the special shows VDT in Erfurt, the Erz Mountains Show in Grossolbersdorf, Ostritz, Leipzig and of course the Europe Show in Zwoenitz. Reiner Wolf has written a special report in the regional newspaper. He called Zwoenitz the capital of the Saxon color pigeons and a Mecca for all breeders and friends around the world of our fantastic birds. You can find Saxon color pigeons in Europe, North-America, Africa, Australia and Asia. We breeders from the homeland Saxony are proud of our pigeons and the friendship with breeders around the globe.

Additionally, the judges gave the breeders some important tips for the breeding season.



In Germany we have a special phrase "After the show is before the upcoming show" At the meeting we have also gotten a forecast for the show season 2011. Like in the past we get the possibility to present our pigeons in aviaries at the Leipzig show in December 2011. Christian Königsberg will present Saxon Shields, Günter Gottwald Saxon Fullheads and Werner Zahn Saxon Swallows.

The meeting ended with coffee and cakes. We would like to say thanks so much to Franz Oppl and his team for his organization of the meeting. Finally we would be happy to invite all breeders to visit the VDT show in Leipzig and the special show in Zwoenitz in January 2012.