

Robert Carlock of Hillsboro, Ill., writes: "Enjoyed meeting you at American Pigeon Fanciers Convention in St. Louis. Thought they had a nice program there."

Earl H. Radsick of South Gate, Calif., writes: "Just want to say that I'm thrilled at your terrific recent trip around the globe. That sounds like something super. Glad you're back safe and sound and happy too."

Al Grace of Lackawanna, N.Y., writes: "Your American Pigeon Journal is getting more interesting each month. Recently I have had time to read your magazine for the past 25 years. So sorrowful to see some of the all time greats go over yonder. They shall never be forgotten. I believe you and Shakespeare had the same vision".

Andrew H. Kopp of Baltimore, Md., writes: "I especially enjoyed your Show Racer Special. These beautiful type birds are a delight to the eye in the loft. Your APJ is better than ever. I have an unbroken collection back to September issue in 1947. Enjoy browsing through the old issues."

Tony Caponigro of Mansfield, Mass., writes: "Enclosed is a check for a 3-year subscription to the APJ. Also would like to thank you for the courtesies extended to the Marked Muff breeders, through the Al Grace column. He has really revitalized the Muff Fancy, also wish Al a speedy recovery from his illness. We are all rooting for him".

William Hawkinson of El Monte, Calif., recently sent this comment: "The August issue of the APJ featuring the Show Racer arrived recently and I was delighted with it. Both you and the fabulous Amos Hodson deserve praise for a task well done. Alex Rawson's article on Black Whiteside Tumblers was interesting. Unfortunately the present ban on the importation of pigeons from Europe has tied up many fine birds belonging to our fanciers."

Walt A. Cordina, Sr., of North Charleston, S. C., writes: "Congratulations are in order for Amos E. Hodson, Co-Ordinator of the Show Racer Special. To get so much valuable information on Show Racers in just one issue is outstanding alone, but to have it with such testimonials from great Show and Racing men is wonderful. Every pigeon man should now know where he stands in this great sport of ours, namely Show Racers."

Jack D. Houseman of Altoona, Pa., writes: "Your recent resume of your overseas trip was most enjoyable. We in the Eastern Tumbler Club feel your magazine is a most important part of our hobby. Look forward each month to receiving it and especially in reading Al Westling's 'Tumbler Talk'. Several of our members have written encouraging him to continue on as he had indicated giving it up. We know it is time consuming for him, but hope he realizes how many would miss it, if it weren't printed".

Nasser Shirakbari of Fort Smith, Ark., sends this letter: "It was quite exciting for my wife and me to receive the first copy of the Tippler Special off the press. This is a case of 'Dream Come True' after a year of hard work and suspense. We are very pleased with the Tippler Special issue of the APJ. You and your staff have done a wonderful job in preparing such a fine issue. Now the Tippler Special is history and it will remain for the benefit of the sport for years to come. Again many appreciations are extended to you and your staff for a job well done".

W. E. Jackson of Berryville, Va., writes: "We are having a show here in Berryville, the dates are October 22-24. The District Carneau meet will be here. A new club located in the Washington, D.C. area, the Potomac Pigeon Club, will help us put this over and we expect a real good show. They held a show Sunday, July 17 and I had the pleasure of judging everything except Carneaux. I was lucky to have Champion. There were a lot of real good birds there too. I was very much impressed with the Champion Modena, a real classy White Schietti old cock, also the Champion 1971 Modena, a Black Schietti young cock. These birds really stood out. These fellow are a wide awake bunch and are going places."

Wayne Pasco of Evansville, Ind., writes: "I'll say the APJ is better than ever. I like to read the Special issues, as it lets you see the best that the breed has and is of real value in judging. It's almost as good as attending all the shows from coast to coast".

Robert D. Davis of Kewanee, Ill., writes: "Would appreciate renewing our subscription. I would like to say thanks for the time and wonderful program we attended in St. Louis at the Pigeon Fanciers Convention. We are planning on attending next year".

Bob Trane of Fresno, Calif., writes: "Show Racer Special arrived and it's a honey. I think the fellows who breed this fine bird did themselves proud with their contributions. I was most pleased and flattered that you saw fit to use the articles and as many pictures that I sent you. This issue will also become a collector's item as have your other Specials. May you keep up the excellent work for many years to come."

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