District nine will be holding a meeting on Saturday, July 22nd. We are planning a fun day for everyone to look forward to. First thing in the morning, Rodney will be judging a parlor show. This show is for anyone wishing to show their birds and give them a little experience before all the local shows start in. Rodney is offering an incentive of cash awards to the first four winners. One hundred dollars to the number one bird of his choice, on down to twenty five dollars for the fourth place bird. All divisions of exhibitors will be showing against each other, on one playing field.

We plan on hosting a nice BBQ lunch and then the district nine business meeting. Afterwards, the Sequoia Budgerigar Society will be having their monthly meeting. Rodney says the bar will be open for anyone interested. We do have exciting things going on here in the gold country and places to see like our Columbia State park, Moaning Cavern, Railtown and of course, Yosemite is a short distance away. We have some wonderful restaurants and motels in our area. We do have five acres and lot of room for anyone wishing to camp out for the night or park their RV.

We are looking forward to hearing from anyone interested in coming. We can send out a personal agenda of activities and easy directions to find our place. There are a few rules we would like to include for anyone entering birds to show. Rodney is looking forward to hearing all your comments. Who knows where is judging aspirations will take him.

RSVP (209)533-3496. We live at 17931 Dolores Lane in Sonora.

With warm regards, Mary Ann Silva