A Season for Remembering....

We are celebrating our 20th Anniversary!
Birds-I-View 1991-2011

As most of our friends know, Steve has been in the Wild

Bird Industry since 1978 when he started his feed store with his father in the Nashville, TN area (Steve's home town). The "Wild Bird" part of the business soon became his favorite part. Regina helped Steve in the feed store, on and off, beginning in the mid-eighties, and in 1991, while still maintaining the feed store business, Steve devised



original mail order catalog! 1993 (photo by Steve Garr, of course!)

1989 feature on Steve in the Nashville Banner

IRDS-1-VIEW INC

where they presented educational programs on Backyard Wildlife. In 1993 Birds-I-View printed and mailed their first Mail Order Catalog (pictured above right). We had a great time reminiscing looking through the pages (and the prices!) in our first catalog. Subsequent catalogs followed until the first Birds-I-View website appeared in 2000. BIV opened their first "brick & mortar" establishment in 2003

the name "Birds-I-View" and incorporated their new Wild Bird company! They sold their products at festivals and shows

still in the Nashville, TN area. November 1, 2005 Birds-I-View relocated to Jefferson City, Missouri (Regina is a Missouri native). To all of our friends and customers who have supported us over the years:

Thank you for being a part of Birds-I-View History!

Be sure to stop into the store soon to see the "Anniversary Video" Regina put together of video clips from

Steve's television interviews over the years

(He hasn't aged a day!)

Merry Christmas!

Steve & Regina Garr

Birds-I-View, LLC

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Birds-I-View 2011 Christmas Open House. Steve stands in front of the "Free Gift" Tree displaying our special 20th Anniversary Edition feeders (designed by Steve) and our Gift to folks visiting our store during our Christmas Open House!



Steve & Regina at their Store Front

Educational
Seminars have been an important element of Birds-I-View since it's inception.

Remembering Why we celebrate the Season...

Luke 2:4-20 NIV

- ⁴ So Joseph also went up from the town of Nazareth in Galilee to Judea, to Bethlehem the town of David, because he belonged to the house and line of David. 5 He went there to register with Mary, who was pledged to be married to him and was expecting a child. ⁶ While they were there, the time came for the baby to be born, ⁷ and she gave birth to her firstborn, a son. She wrapped him in cloths and placed him in a manger, because there was no guest room available for them.
- ⁸ And there were shepherds living out in the fields nearby, keeping watch over their flocks at night. ⁹ An angel of the Lord appeared to them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were terrified. ¹⁰ But the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid. I bring you good news that will cause great joy for all the people. ¹¹ Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; he is the Messiah, the Lord. ¹² This will be a sign to you: You will find a baby wrapped in cloths and lying in a manger."
- ¹³ Suddenly a great company of the heavenly host appeared with the angel, praising God and saying,
- 14 "Glory to God in the highest heaven, and on earth peace to those on whom his favor rests."
- 15 When the angels had left them and gone into heaven, the shepherds said to one another, "Let's go to Bethlehem and see this thing that has happened, which the Lord has told us about."
- ¹⁶ So they hurried off and found Mary and Joseph, and the baby, who was lying in the manger. ¹⁷ When they had seen him, they spread the word concerning what had been told them about this child, ¹⁸ and all who heard it were amazed at what the shepherds said to them. ¹⁹ But Mary treasured up all these things and pondered them in her heart. ²⁰ The shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all the things they had heard and seen, which were just as they had been told.

Merry Christmas!

Remembering to spend time doing things we love with people we love!



Steve's Fluffy Microwave Cheese Omelet! (for people)

This is my FAVORITE omelet and tastes best when Steve makes it for me! Even better: Steve makes the omelet and then we watch the birds together while we eat. Make time to enjoy "Breakfast with the Birds" this Christmas season with someone you love. (Remember: Microwave cooking times will vary)

Ingredients: 3 Eggs, separated / 1/3 C mayonnaise/ 2 TBS water/ 1 TBS butter/ 1/2 C shredded Provolone or Mozzarella cheese.

In a large mixing bowl beat the egg whites at highest mixer speed until peaks form. In a smaller bowl, using the same beaters, beat the egg yolks, mayo, and water. Place the butter in a nine inch microwavable pie plate and melt the butter on high for one minute. Swirl to coat the pan with butter and pour excess butter into the egg yolk mixture. Pour the yolk mixture over the egg whites and fold together. Carefully pour the egg mixture into the pie plate. Microwave at **medium power** for 6-8 minutes. Sprinkle the cheese over the omelet. Microwave on **medium power**

until cheese is slightly melted. Run a spatula around the edges and bottom, fold in half, and slide onto a serving plate. This is a FLUFFY omelet best made with cheese only without adding other ingredients. Recipe adapted from The Microwave Guide and Cookbook 1984



1 C lard 1 1/2 C All Purpose Flour 1 C peanut butter 1 1/2 C plain cornmeal

1/3-1/2 C oatmeal (optional)

Mix together lard & peanut butter. Microwave for approx. one minute (adjust as necessary). Add flour and plain corn meal (not a mix). Stir until stiff. Add chopped raisins, nuts, or seed if desired. This recipe is great to fill suet logs or spread on bark of trees. For homemade suet cakes you may wish to add oatmeal. Spread mixture into a long shallow cake pan and freeze & cut into squares for suet feeders; or spread mixture into old suet cake containers to shape. Cut cakes in strips to make "plugs" for suet logs or suet plug feeders. Store in freezer until ready to use.

Above: The 2011 Anniversary Edition of our Annual Christmas Open House Feeder/ Ornament . Designed by Steve Garr.



