Wednesday, March 5th

Tino Luehman 12:43 AM
Baby green cheek conure:

Left leg amputated just above ankle. Right leg torqued medially, bones curved now, missing ends of toes. Removed nesting material that had tourniqueted around leg and toes.

Of course now no other leg to splint to. Would give a few days at least and then can decide if want to break and reset torqued leg straight or try a dif type of hobble or leave alone.

If they have other babies need to change nesting material and look for signs thin almost clear looking fibers wound around toes / leg

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Thanks for the reminder I still need to review the app

Sunday, March 9th

2:32 PM
Person with the baby birds called me back and left message, she is feeding the two baby birds but also mentioned having them still in the egg incubator and they were too hot. I tried returning the call and got voicemail again. Sounds like she needs some support - anyone have time to play phone tag with her today?

4:29 PM
on phone with her we should take the babies in asap, standby
ok she has two babies hatched on March 4th and 7th, 2 more eggs in incubator. She has the two babies under a heat lamp now as the incubator was too hot. They are eating, but to me the red flag was that she said after moving to heat lamp they "slowed down" I told her to check the temperature carefully and be sure they don't dehydrate and that we will try to get them intake asap @Tammy Azzaro FYI, will also send you a text now.
PS - should we take in the eggs as well? She would like to surrender the babies, and wondering about the other eggs.

5:29 PM
The one baby has beak injury so we have a plan to bring them to Tino via me in Oakland (Tino available at 1am), I'll have paper copies of surrender contract

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If they're listless I'll take them on to San Jose, surrender/dr wanted

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Volunteer 2 5:52 PM
Are you picking up the eggs as well?
Poor little buds

Volunteer 1 6:04 PM
Yeah she's bringing in the eggs with incubator.

Volunteer 1 8:05 PM
Glad we brought them in, both appear to have their beaks bit off a little. They arrived with empty crops and did take their food ok but needed to go slow; will handoff to Tino later this evening.
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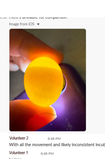

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Have the signed surrender paperwork and will scan and upload later tonight
Volunteer 2 8:21 PM
Hope they do ok.
Volunteer 1 8:37 PM
Two of the eggs seem nonviable, but one may be
On the other side the vasculature seems off tho, and no movement.
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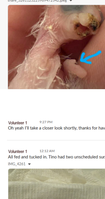

Here's unviable for comparison
Image from iOS

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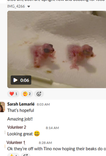

Volunteer 2 8:48 PM
With all the movement and likely inconsistent incubation, it would not be surprising if no eggs were viable.
Volunteer 1 8:58 PM
I agree
The person who surrendered them also moved twice for work, which is probably why the parents stopped incubating them themselves.

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Volunteer 2 8:53 PM
Looks like damage to the top and bottom as well?
Volunteer 1 8:53 PM
Yeah definitely
Volunteer 2 8:54 PM
In the photo, is that also a small wound on the wing?
Volunteer 1 8:55 PM
Hmm not seeing it, but will scrutinize more carefully next feeding. One of their abdomens seems a bit off too
Also some dried feces on abdomen I'll do a warm moist cotton bud wanted them to warm up first and get some food in them upon arrival. They arrived pretty cold

Volunteer 2 9:01 PM
This is what I was wondering about. It could just be lighting.
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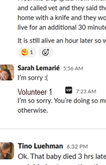

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Volunteer 1 9:27 PM
Oh yeah I'll take a closer look shortly; thanks for having a keen eye - does look like maybe just a shadow

Monday, March 10th

Volunteer 1 12:53 AM
All fed and tucked in. Tino had two unscheduled surgeries come up so they'll be with me a bit longer than originally planned but they're doing well.
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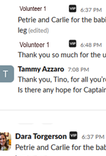

Monday, March 10th

Volunteer 1 7:53 AM
3:35 am, both are upright now and bobbing for food so seeing some improvement;
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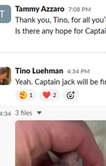

Sarah Lemarié 8:03 AM
That's hopeful
Amazing job!!
Volunteer 2 8:54 AM
Looking great
Volunteer 1 8:56 AM
Ok they're off with Tino now hoping their beaks do ok

Got to see this little guy. He's starting to venture around more, but the other leg isn't quite able to rotate around and align with his body. They've been calling him Captain John as a placeholder if we want to go with that as a name.

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Wednesday, March 12th

Tino Luehman 4:59 AM
Ok. One egg has nothing so cracked and confirmed and discarded - starting to get rotten inside.

Another egg has lots movement so will see if hatches.

Other egg me and a tech both checked and saw absolutely no movement. I cracked it. The baby almost full term but has barely any movement.

I feel like crap (ptsd from when cracked my cockatiel eggs and found half formed babies and called vet and they said they could euthanize but i should just cut the heads off at home with a knife and they would die right away - i did that only to have them continue to live for an additional 30 minutes)

It is still alive an hour later so we will see. I dont have high hopes.

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Sarah Lemarié 5:56 AM
I'm sorry :(

Volunteer 1 7:23 AM
I'm so sorry. You're doing so much for these little guys they wouldn't have had a chance otherwise.

Sunday, March 16th

Tino Luehman 6:32 PM
Ok. That baby died 3 hrs later. The last one apparently tried to break shell it didnt work and dried out sometime the next day and I missed being able to help it.

These babies doing well finally growing and eating 0.5ml each.

First baby i am not sure foot is surviving. Has poor blood flow still. Doing laser as well and massage. FYI not sure it has a name but it has been called Captain Jack for last 2 weeks. Starting to play with pellets

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Yeah. Captain Jack will be fine. Just need special setup is all.

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