

Live Owl Nest Box Cam

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Live Barn Owl Nest Box Cam - San Marcos, CA

This is a live feed of a wild female barn owl named Molly. The owl box is located 15 feet off the ground. The male (McGee) has a white chest and face. He usually shows up after dark but has spent an entire day with the female. For more information about the owls and this cam. Click Here.

Egg 1 2/13/10 12:15 PM Egg Broke
Egg 2 Laid 02/16/10 07:23 AM Hatched 03/21/10 11:45 AM Name: Max
Egg 3 Laid 02/18/10 09:13 AM Hatched 03/23/10 6:47 PM Name: Pattison
Egg 4 Laid 02/20/10 11:07 AM Hatched 03/25/10 3:11 PM Name: Austin
Egg 5 Laid 02/22/10 02:00 PM Hatched 03/28/10 12:01 PM Name: Wesley
Egg 6 02/25/10 09:35 AM Est. Hatch 3/28/10 Note: didn't hatch/won't hatch

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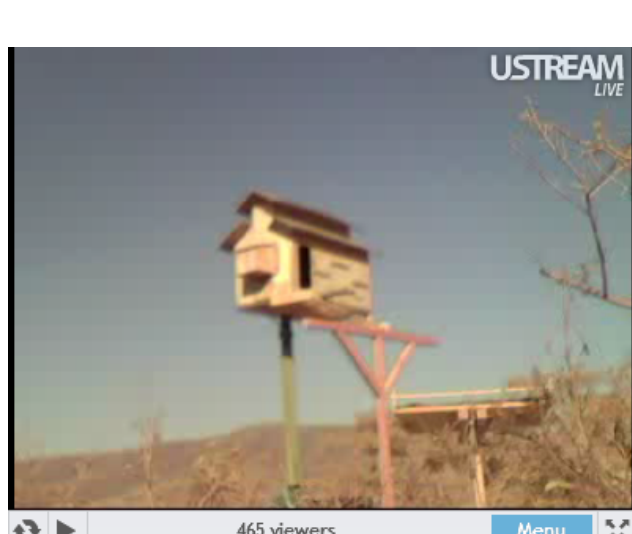
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David from Milwaukee wis
blllllllll! Ones saying, "Hey I want some of the spot light so move!"
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Fallg
Clue me in. What is meant by "Molly twice on fledge"?
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Linda B
That new perch that is near the box. It's called a "Fledge Ledge"
Today, 07:57:44 - Flag - Like - Reply

JP
on "fledge ledge"... just sat on the ledge for a few minutes last night
Today, 07:59:49 - Flag - Like - Reply

Elliott Humrich
There is frequent discussion of causes of mortality among barn owls: predation, accidents during fledging, etc. Here is an excellent page on the subject from the Barn Owl Trust website:
http://www.barnowltrust.org.uk/info/page.htm?lid=81
Today, 07:53:44 - Flag - Like - Reply

Merritt
Hi, Elliott,
Last night someone posted this link to a live barn owl feed in the town of Italy, Texas. I saved it to give to you next time I saw you.
http://watch.birds.cornell.edu/besicams/camera/view?cameraID=C100160
Today, 07:58:53 - Flag - Like - Reply

maurmcc
looks like the "corner of carcasses" is empty - they sure did some housecleaning yesterday - bwered the floor!
Today, 07:51:04 - Flag - Like - Reply

Ingrid
With all this talk and dread we are feeling about this being over soon. I wrote this to help us feel better.

When soon the time comes and we must say goodbye
Our little owlets have now learned to fly.

Our hearts burst with pride as gently we sigh
Our smiles are so brave though a tear in the eye.

Fly through the heavens and soar with no fear
Live well little owlets our hearts hold you dear.

Your lives are so precious and though you must go
Our hearts have awakened though you'll never know,
how much joy you have brought us as we all watched you grow.
Good bye little owlets we will all miss you so.

Today, 07:47:29 - Flag - Like - Reply
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JP
That's the best poem yet! Thanks!! I love it!
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Diane
Awesome - Beautiful and truer words have not been spoken!
Today, 07:59:23 - Flag - Like - Reply

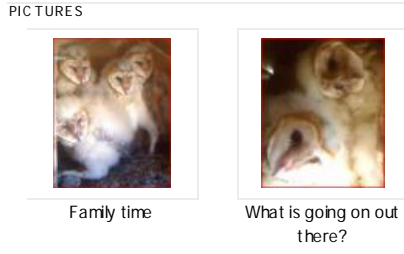
Cat
The hi-res picture on the blog of Molly taking off with her legs straight is wonderful - a bird ballerina pose.
Today, 07:45:19 - Flag - Like - Reply
Liked by Katharine

Merritt
Good morning, sweet Kristi. I have to go somewhere this morning but of course can't help but peek in every now and then before I do. Just saw your rapscaillon raccoon and wanted to say hey. You left last night without saying good bye!
Today, 07:45:01 - Flag - Like - Reply

Katharine
Michael and Susan, please see my post below re hunting in the rain.
Today, 07:41:28 - Flag - Like - Reply

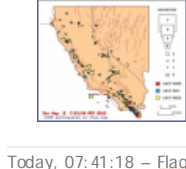
Anita from Maine
Love the unmade bed look these guys are having.
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Pam Stephens
Good Morning world!



Today, 07:41:19 - Flag - Like - Reply
Liked by JP Kelly Warren

Mary Carroll
There have not been recent earthquakes centered at San Marcos but some close enough for San Marcos to rock and roll (a little).



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Amy Morrell
Have a great day everyone! I'm off to my daughter's volleyball tournament, last one of the season.
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Liked by Kelly Warren

Michael and Susan
They seem particularly pooped this morning...nobody is standing up at all.
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DJ
All that begging just took the energy right out of them. And, as Carlos pointed out, they seem to be realizing that they are nocturnal animals and are sleeping more in the daytime.
Today, 07:37:56 - Flag - Like - Reply

homeschoolinc
Good day all, hold down the fort I am headed to the zoo with my little owlet and won't be back on until tonight. Enjoy your day.
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Liked by Sherry Vann Kelly Warren

JP
They'll fledge from the ledge,
and maybe land in the hedge.
Or lurch to the perch,
from which their meal they will search!
It's better than staying in a box all their life
That would create way too much strife!

Today, 07:33:19 - Flag - Like - Reply
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Cat
lurch to the perch! Love it.
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Carlyle Poteat
excellent
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Bonnie
I'll miss this owl box experience, but I'm glad we all got to have it!
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Liked by homeschoolinc

DJ
I agree. We are very lucky to have witnessed this and learn so much about these animals. Yay to Carlos and Donna for sharing and for all the efforts to ensure the safety of the babies.
Today, 07:36:49 - Flag - Like - Reply
Liked by Carlyle Poteat

Barb
If you live in NY or plan to travel there, you may want to add this museum to your list
http://www.nysm.nysed.gov/virtual/collect/ions/tuertes/index.html
The Birds of New York: Paintings by Louis Agassiz Fuertes
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Liked by Katharine

Kristi Smith
Good morning, everybody!
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Bill in SD
Good morning. I see you're shaking your booty already.
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Kristi Smith
Saw where everybody was changing avatars to be more colorful so I figured this one was plenty "colorful"
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Cindy
Love your avatar, Kristi... it is just too cute!!!
Today, 07:31:12 - Flag - Like - Reply

Kelly Warren
Ike your moving pix Kristi!! Im too low tec to manage something neat like that
Today, 07:39:41 - Flag - Like - Reply

Kristi Smith
Thanks, Kelly! I didn't think it would work but somehow, it did. I am not too high-tech, myself!
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Cindy
Ingrid... if you are still on this site, I posted regarding the tawny owl below...

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Ingrid
Thank you, I will look for it.
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Amy Morrell
Bill in SD, did you just coin the term "fledge ledge" or is that what it's really called? Just wondering. LOL
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Bill in SD
It popped up in chat last night. Carlos is calling it that now, too. Look at the "treats" list at the top.
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Amy Morrell
LOL too funny!
Today, 07:31:43 - Flag - Like - Reply

alskat
the hard part will come after they fledge and they are feeding themselves and trying to not become prey. carlos and donna will be going on an RV vacation so we'll be going black...cold turkey.....soon after they fledge. gonna miss carlos and his updates! hope they nest again and we can keep in touch with them.
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Cat
Carbs says the feed will go away permanently. Once per lifetime is probably enough for them.
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DJ
I think that box will be waaaaay too hot for a summer brood. It is in the full sun and it gets to be 90-100 degrees in San Marcos in the summer. And that's outside the box.
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Cat
Excellent point.
Today, 07:33:07 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)

Cat
What are the predators on adult owls, anyway?

I would guess that the 2-year average lifespan is that low partly because of the very high infant/fledging mortality rate, and if they make it to adulthood, they're pretty much set except for, uh, rat poison and maybe disease. Have I got it approximately right?
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Dallas
Red tail hawks are predators on barn owls for sure.
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DJ
Cars are a major cause for adult barn owl deaths. The lights from the cars confuse the owl when they are hunting close to the ground and they get hit.
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Cat
Very true, forgot about that one. I have two great horned owls in the freezer (legally, apparently) that I've picked up next to the road.
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Amy Morrell
I can imagine all the owlets lined up in a row on that structure, kind of like when I was teaching my babies to jump into the pool from the side. Come on now.....momma's here.....it's ok. 😊
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alskat
just a thought: i wonder at what point carlos' determination for "no human intervention" changed to "here let me help you out a bit!!" hahaha poor carlos! everyone fretting over the babies falling out, worrying about where they'd land, if they had enough places to land, fretting about the "porch" falling with all their weight! he was doomed from the start of this project! hahaha love carlos for this gift!
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DJ
Good for Carlos. We are all emotionally invested on those owls. He probably realized the flaws in the set up around a million views. I like the idea of an air mattress addition 😊
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Amy Morrell
Carlos has been busy...every time I check in there's a new structure added to the 'launch pad'
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Cat
Carlos and Donna are amazing... and so are their helper friends.
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Cynthia Richards
When did the new structure come and what is it?
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DJ
The mods on the other chat named it a fledge ledge at though it's really a perch.
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Sue from Syracuse
All's quiet on the western front....
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alskat
"sssh! do you see anything?" "NO...can you tell what it is?" "hope, better be quiet!" "Whew! it's gone now!!"
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maurmcc
don't let the company in the house!
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Barb
What's that red glow on the back wall?
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Bill in SD
Mocking bird on the roof
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Kari
Uh oh...the "corner of death" aka the pantry looks a little sparse....
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alskat
the team got in a huddle.....
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alskat
it's still easy to tell max from the rest of the pack....his face is so much more mature!
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Deb
I'm visiting in Florida at the moment, and there is a nest of little Burrowing Owls just opposite the house. They are SO cute!
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Deb
...I got awesome photos of them perching before a hunt.
Today, 07:14:24 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)

Vanessa Graham
This is just the coolest... Wish I'd have seen them earlier!!! Can't wait for Ella Bean to get here and see them.
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alskat
vanessa... there's a brand new baby owlet on the tawny nest cam. bluebirds fixin' to fledge..... all stages. thanks to molly & mcgee, I've gotten to see birds all around the world with their young!
Today, 07:06:05 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)
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Ingrid
Good morning. Just got on and saw your post about the Tawny owls but can't find the site.
Today, 07:16:27 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)

Cindy
Hello Ingrid. If you go to the top of the page, look for the black bars running across the top, and click on 'Live Wildlife Webcams', you should see the tawny owl nest listed (I think it is the first one- or one of the first ones). Hope that helps.
Today, 07:27:57 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)

alskat
to add to what cindy explained, it takes a little longer to load because it's a high definition camera. some of the webcams are better than others and some are in beta (test) mode so they're grainy. you'll just have to pick your favorites to follow. I have to check out 10-12 every morning as soon as I rise and then again at least when I go to bed. some have just day others are day/night cams like molly's.
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Cat
New outdoor structure! Excellent!
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Michael and Susan
I was just wondering...what happens when it rains? Do they still hunt in the rain? Don't little furry critters kinda hunker down then? I bet it makes it a lot more difficult.
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Deb
Yes, hunting can be a bit scarce when it rains...
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Katharine
Carbs took a great picture of McGee flying in the rain: <http://mollysbox.wordpress.com/blog/page/3/> Go about halfway down the page.
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Angela M
I have been unable to see any part of this site for days now; I am finally now able to view the owlettes. I am happy to know that all is well with these little ones -- I have the nurturing instinct bigtime!
Today, 06:59:37 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)
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Deb
Another light food night... perhaps McGee is getting them prepped for fledging.
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Liked by [homeschoolnc](#)

alskat
bl.....or it could be that word has got out that there's a hungry owl family and the rodents have moved to beverly hills!
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Barb
I'm not sure that 11 treats is a light food night. That is almost 3 per owlet.
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Deb
I missed the number 11.... at first glance it seemed to be all small stuff. But, 11 is pretty good!
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kathryn o
My laptop bit the dust and I haven't been able to watch the brood for two days! Did I miss anything?
Today, 06:53:16 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)

Dallas
Merritt posted this previously.

If there are any newcomers this morning, here's some handy information:
To get caught up on chats recorded from this site, go to <http://mollyowlnetworks.com/Chat-Stream-PDFs>
To get caught up on past events in the owl box, visit this fabulous timeline at <http://mollyowlnetworks.com/Timeline>
To see pictures in full color of nighttime deliveries, go to <http://mollysbox.wordpress.com/blog/>
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kathryn o
Thanks, Dallas... glad to know I didn't miss any of the fledging process.
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Annie
Dudley was spotted and used for pouncing practice (Max I think) and a bit of preening and fluff flying too
Today, 07:00:58 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)

alskat
who is dudley? hahahaha.....OHu mean #6.
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Dallas
Check out the small screen for the new "Royal" branching perch addition. 😊
Today, 07:04:17 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)
Liked by [Kelly Warren](#)

kathryn o
Geez, as always with these guys, you miss a little and you miss A LOT!!
Today, 07:11:23 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)
Liked by [Kelly Warren](#)

Debbie
I loved watching these little guys.. I am gonna miss them. I may have more empty nest syndrome when they leave than when my own left...lol
Today, 06:42:04 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)
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alskat
debbie...be sure to visit the other nest cams. there's a tawny owl just hat thing babies!
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Debbie
Kewl, a mohawk...lol
Today, 06:40:34 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)

alyce
too bad the owlettes can't eat bird seed just to give Molly & McGee a nite off. I would hate to be up all nite feeding babies.
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Nancy
I think she's just happy she doesn't have to nurse them- ouch! LOL
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alskat
that's what i used to feel long about the 4 mt's age! haha
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Bill in SD
Ah, a better look at the Fledge Ledge. I hope Carbs leaves that outside camera on.
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alyce
I hear an owl screeching. I think the babies heard it too.
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Lou Ray
bl.....they look like little bobble heads today!!
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alyce
ok everything is now back to normal
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Kay Nbrth GA Mountains
Mine is back on
Today, 06:25:10 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)
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Kay Nbrth GA Mountains
Mind is gone also
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Barb
Did Merritt take the feed and go home?
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Merritt
What feed?
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Barb
You come back and I start to hear twittering birds and a picture of Owlets
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Merritt
You'll can't get along without me 😊
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Barb
In Dispensible
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Merritt
By the way, Hurricane Ike ripped the roof off our house in Kentucky. Saw where you said that was the storm that wreaked havoc on your electricity.
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Barb
Thought you were in Dallas. New Transplant to TX?
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Merritt
In fact, we were in the process of moving. Had bought a house in Dallas, but still owned the house were selling in northern KY, just south of Cincinnati. The storm blew into Texas is you recall, and went right over Dallas. The house here didn't feel a thing, but those winds were still whirling up the OH river

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valley and took enough shingles off that house that we had to get a whole new roof! Made a nice selling point, I guess though, when I was said and done. New roof!

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Liked by Barb

 Merritt

Oh! Guess the cam must have gone out for minute! I came back for a look while the coffee brews. ☺

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Liked by Annie

 Barb

Suuurree you did. ☺

Today, 06:27:42 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)

Liked by Merritt

 Dallas

Good morning MODs from sunny DFW area! Carlos has put up commercials for the Molly E-book, M&M comics, Molly mug, etc. from time to time, as well as the Molly watching videos and website URLs. Stay tuned because the owl box cam will be back soon. ☺

Today, 06:31:51 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)

 alyce

Howlet friends, I'm just now signing in and can't see the owl box with the babes in it. The screen shows upcoming events. How do I get the LIVE video?

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 Annie

The feed went down just a few minutes ago... hope it comes back soon

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 Juanita Hood

Do we not have a live picture? Or is it just me

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 Judy R

Greetings from Iowa. Very cool here this morning...my furnace came on!


Another great grocery delivery from M&M. Interesting that Molly came to visit twice staying a few minutes.

Maybe she was giving them their pre-flight instructions. Kind of like the pre-driving

talks we give our kiddlets. ☺

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Liked by Annie

 Annie


Brrr is right... I'm in IL and we have a freeze warning out for tonight until 7am and the wind... makes it even colder... ☹

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 Barb

Yesterday there were predictions of snow for NE-Ohio for tonight but it's looking more like cold rain.

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 Mary Carroll

Wow! And it is May!

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 Kasey

If that's Max up front, he looks like he is almost ready to leave home. They are rapidly getting their big owl feathers.


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 Barb

Nancy Reaghan

Very clever.

Today, 06:06:44 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)

 Merritt

Barb, I'm going to sign out now to get ready for my outing. I'll be back this afternoon, and hope to see you then.


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Liked by Barb

 Peg

May I ask what is happening with the "indoor" camera?

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 Reaghan

I really have no idea they're so big their feathers are in the way!!!

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 Nancy

pic in pic is more in the way, I think...

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 Kay Nbrth GA Mountains

Looks like a GHOST

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 Reaghan

bl see em

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 MaryBeth Head


So funny to see the little heads bobbing from outside the house! Sort of like "peek-a-boo"

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 Anna Opsahl

Yes it is! My siblings were gathered around the computer, just cracking up!

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 Reaghan

that's how big they're getting soon their gonna be pushing each other out!!!

Today, 05:55:41 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)

 Anna Opsahl

Peekaboo!! We see you little one!

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 Reaghan


is that's Carlos house in the background a lil ways back there?

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 Nancy

No - he is ground (flat) level - in one of his webcasts he gave us a tour of the garden

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 Reaghan

oh ok

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 Reaghan


carbs is something isn't he? I wouldn't have the guts to do that

Today, 05:41:21 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)

 bncotter

I am surprised Carlos can build something so close to the nest and the babies don't get scared and try and fly away


Today, 05:34:19 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)

 Merritt

So far, Molly and McGee have landed on everything he has put out there. They just take everything in stride. It is amazing that they do that.

Today, 05:36:17 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)

Liked by Cathy Sasser Helms, Bette, Jeri, Jan

 butterfly

me too, I'm afraid it will tempt them to do something prematurely.... I think he caved to all the comments from "those who worry".... he said he'd just trust molly, but then he built the platform... no one interferes with what they pick when we can't see them....

Today, 05:50:35 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)

 Merritt

If there are any newcomers this morning, here's some handy information:

To get caught up on chats recorded from this site, go to http://mollyowl.pbworks.com/Chat_Stream.PDF.

To get caught up on past events in the owl box, visit this fabulous timeline at <http://mollyowl.pbworks.com/Timeline>.

To see pictures in full color of nighttime deliveries, go to <http://mollyowl.wordpress.com/blog/>.


Today, 05:33:22 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)

Liked by Cathy Sasser Helms, Dallas

 is

that last like my computer is saying is not found


Today, 05:36:03 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)

 Merritt

I just clicked on the link and it worked for me just fine, but try it here and see if this is better:

<http://mollyowl.wordpress.com/blog/> Carbs's web page with pictures of the nightly deliveries.

Today, 05:39:47 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)

 Denise

Merritt, did you not go to bed last night? You were here when I left at 1 a.m. EST. And you're still here only 7 1/2 hours later! ☺

Today, 05:36:06 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)

 Merritt

I had a nap before the night shift began. ☺

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
"Ink"

Today, 05:36:51 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)

 bncotter


<http://mollyowl.wordpress.com/blog/>

Today, 05:40:23 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)

 butterfly

I have the blog one and it's great to see pics from night before...works well for me....try again

Today, 05:53:42 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)

 gsela


thanks, Merritt! ☺

Today, 06:17:50 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)

 is

pizza, now that's more like it

Today, 05:32:36 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)

 Denise

Bada bees, bada boom

Today, 05:33:59 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)

 Cathy Sasser Helms

Morning has broken!! Have a great day M,P,A & W and all you Mods as well!! Off to some Mother's day shopping. ☺

Today, 05:32:21 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)

Liked by Merritt

 Merritt

Time for the daily summary of the night's events, to be collected by our friend Latrippi and included in the Molly wiki created by some wonderful volunteers from his chat room. If you would like to add your favorite moment from the night to this summary, please feel free to reply below. The summary is posted at <http://mollyowl.pbworks.com/Timeline>. To catch up on past events, be sure to check this out!

Today, 05:29:10 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)


Liked by Dallas

 Merritt

Lots of changes in the day and night on May 7/8. In the afternoon, the owlet kicked the unhatched egg around and gave it a good cleaning, similar to how they get the gunk out from between their toes. Even though they knocked the egg around quite a bit, it did not break, and contrary to rumor, no one tried to eat it. Treats were again either thrust into the box or handed off by beak to beak from the doorway, and once again, an owlet could be seen in the doorway eating a gopher whole. One big change from the nightly routine was the use of a new perch in front of the owl box. Molly landed on the new perch tonight and gave it her official approval. Now the owlets will be able to get back in the box from the platform Carlos put up for them.

Today, 05:29:17 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)

Liked by Annie, Merritt, Bette, Jeri, Jan, Dallas

 Omosaurus

Good morning! Thanks Merritt for the update and your perfect timing. I just woke up and was checking the site. As always, you are an amazing asset to this group! ☺

Today, 05:52:57 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)

Liked by Merritt, Jan, Dallas, Annie

 is

can't even think of egg muffin, way too early for food for me

Today, 05:24:52 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)

 is

i think they should be eating lasagna

Today, 05:24:01 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)

 Barb

Oooh, Onion Rings. I <3 onion rings! Those are some lucky owlets.

Today, 05:19:38 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)

Liked by Merritt

 Kay Nbrth GA Mountains

Good morning! Sounds like someone is discussing who gets what treats this morning.

Today, 05:16:05 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)

Liked by Merritt

 Fran Griner

Can anyone tell me what the 8:27 "pinball machine" means? Never heard of that here in FL

Today, 05:13:08 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)

 Merritt

It's a joke. They will put the right words in before dawn.

Today, 05:14:47 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)

 is

sometimes it says bagel, sometimes polar bear, sometimes aardvark, they just trying to see if we are paying attention

Today, 05:18:16 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)


Liked by Merritt

 is

and we are ☺

Today, 05:19:15 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)

Liked by Merritt

 Merritt


is, I know Burnee is on right now so I hope she doesn't mind me telling you this, but yesterday, someone asked "what is a brownie," and out of the goodness of her heart, sweet and sincere as she is, she replied something like "a chocolate cake thing." I'm still laughing about that! I know what kind of creature it was, just didn't know what kind of creature it might be!

Today, 05:24:12 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)

 Rhonda Book

Rhonda at the food court... what does pinball machine mean?

Today, 05:11:16 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)


 Barb

Good morning.

Looks like a lot of new people here with old names ☺

Today, 05:02:07 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)

Liked by Burnee

 Merritt

Good morning! James Hill inspired several people without avatars to add a little color to their gray box, and other people started changing theirs so they could be more colorful, too. I didn't want to be left out!

How are ya? Is your electricity back to normal, now? What did they need that new pole for?

Today, 05:04:44 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)

 Barb

I did scroll down and see part of that--why I was winkin' at ya.

Yes, we had some real nice T-storms blow through with hail and we still have high winds. It was VERY nice to sleep without worrying that our utility pole would arc and send sparks all over the place. November 2008 we had the remnants of a hurricane come through and an insulator blew and a wire was resting on the cross bar--the thing burned for about 2 hours.

My new refrigerator is also here and working and this weekend we get to move the old one to our old house (renters got rid of the old one w/o talking to us).

Today, 05:09:17



Joyce
Happy Mother's Day Molly.
Today, 05:00:59 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)
Liked by Rhonda Book



Merritt
Treat total now stands at 11 for those who may not be able to see the count.
Today, 04:54:41 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)

Cheryl Greenway Owen
Thank you! I must have missed one then - had to turn my sound down so I could get some housework done! I'm off now anyway - going to a party this afternoon and staying in hotel for the night - so unless there is free wi-fi access there - I will see you all tomorrow 😊
Today, 05:06:44 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)

Merritt
Have fun, Cheryl. We'll fill you in on anything exciting if you need us to, upon your return.
Today, 05:07:49 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)

Jeri
Every time I see the words 'food count' I think it says 'food court', LOL.
Today, 06:12:09 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)



Carolyn
That was a fast food delivery!
Today, 04:54:13 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)



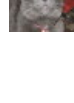
Is
Is the perch on the right side of the box new?
Today, 04:49:17 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)

Merritt
Yes! It's level with the entrance and will make it possible for the owlets to get from the box to the platform and back. Molly perched on it twice tonight and gave it her approval 😊
Today, 04:51:31 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)
Liked by Bette



Laura Jeffery
morning from woodstock canada,
Good thing molly and megee are cleaning up all those ardvarks.
morning merritt
laura
Today, 04:47:39 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)
Liked by Is

Merritt
Good morning, Laura. How are things in Woodstock?
Today, 04:51:56 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)



Paula, NJ
Gotta go. Need to take my cats to the vet. See you all later.
Today, 04:45:36 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)
Liked by Merritt

Is
hope the cat is okay
Today, 04:47:25 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)



Mrs Whiggins
Good Morning! I can't read the whole blue screen, what did Molly do twice last night? I tried reading back, but couldn't find the info....
Today, 04:39:25 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)

Merritt
She perched on the new fledging ledge and hung out for a while. See the new perch in front of the owl box?
Today, 04:40:48 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)

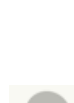
Mrs Whiggins
Yes! I did see the new perch before I went to bed last night. Thanks Carlos - Thanks Merritt for the info, wish I was awake to see it!
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Liked by Merritt

Paula, NJ
Hold down Ctrl & press the + key to enlarge the screen so you can see it. Ctrl press - to reverse.
Today, 04:41:54 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)
Liked by Merritt

Mrs Whiggins
Oh - Thanks!!
Today, 04:43:20 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)

Merritt
Hey Mrs. Whiggins, I have often seen where you "like" several posts that I've made, but I think this is the first time we've exchanged messages. It's nice to "meet" you finally!
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Mrs Whiggins
thank-you, good to "meet you" too
Today, 05:16:43 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)
Liked by Merritt



Is
did they have creamcheese and jelly on the bagel?
Today, 04:35:07 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)

Merritt
Toe jam 😊
Today, 04:37:34 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)
Liked by Paula, NJ Is Jeri



Is
good morning
Today, 04:30:43 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)
Liked by Merritt

South Fl
hello
Today, 04:31:42 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)

Julia
Morning 😊
Today, 04:33:07 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)



Mollie
Good morning for just a moment from Atlanta. I'm going to be out all morning and won't get back to the hunting statistics until about noon EDT. Anybody else who wants to do it, please do. I'll post the stats as soon as I return. Have a fun Molly-watchin' weekend.
Today, 04:25:02 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)



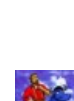
Annie
Just caught a glimpse of my 1st hummingbird WOO HOO!!!
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Liked by Merritt Karen Ross

Julia
Have you just set up feeders to attract them?
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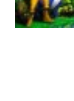


Christina Sigvertsen Podvin
Hopin' I don't miss it! Zzzzzz
Today, 04:19:15 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)

Merritt
It's probably safe to go to sleep. Almost dawn there now. Well, in about an hour. Hunting is winding down, he's still 2 days shy of the norm and if he hasn't worked up his nerve by now, probably gonna wait another day.
Today, 04:21:05 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)



Julia
Come on Max you can come outside to play, nobodys watching!
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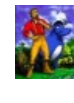


Christina Sigvertsen Podvin
Getting so bold now! I'm so excited for them to learn.
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Liked by Merritt

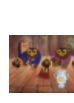


maurmcc
great new "fledge ledge" - how thoughtful of carlos 😊
Today, 04:13:02 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)
Liked by Christina Sigvertsen Podvin Paula, NJ

Merritt
Really! They actually stand a chance of getting back in the box now, once they hop down to that platform
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Barbara Dangbar
He is telling his sibs all about the big world out there!!!!
Today, 04:11:10 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)



Barbara Dangbar
He certainly is verbal about it...Do you think he is communicating with Molly?
Today, 04:08:22 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)

Merritt
Hi Barbara. They actually keep that screeching up all night long. I do think they call out like that as long as McGee or Molly is in the area. They get really excited and screech like crazy when a delivery is made.
Today, 04:11:58 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)
Liked by Barbara Dangbar



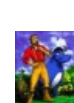
Christina Sigvertsen Podvin
I'm exhausted but he/she is really making me think I might miss something (excuse me, sumpin') big! How will I sleep? That's far enough for the ledging right now, please wait! No fledging!! 😊
Today, 04:07:38 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)
Liked by Merritt

Merritt
I want Carlos to rig up a little alarm buzzer on that porch, something pressure sensitive so that when an owlet steps on it, we can all rush to look at it. Think he will do that for us?
Today, 04:09:58 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)
Liked by Kristi Smith Laurie Kennedy Annie Christina Sigvertsen Podvin Barbara Dangbar Cheryl Greenway Owen Paula, NJ

Christina Sigvertsen Podvin
Anything for us, I'm sure. 😊
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Liked by Merritt



Nancy
oooh thunder here - yikes!
Today, 04:05:39 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)



Barbara Dangbar
One step at a time!!!!
Today, 04:04:45 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)



Barbara Dangbar
Someone is really interested in what is going on outside the box...Probably Max....
Today, 04:03:14 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)
Liked by Merritt



Annie
This is going to be exciting when it does happen...
Today, 04:00:16 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)
Liked by Merritt Christina Sigvertsen Podvin



Annie
Makes me wonder if Molly isn't trying to coax Max out to see what neat advantages Carlos has given them
Today, 03:57:55 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)



danielle
someone is awfully close to the door! have they ever left the box?
Today, 03:56:03 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)

Merritt
No, but they will soon. They will step out when they are between 50 and 60 days old. Max is 48 days old today.
Today, 03:57:15 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)

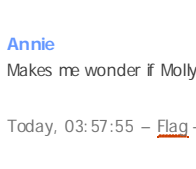
danielle
thank you!
Today, 04:01:29 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)
Liked by Merritt



Christina Sigvertsen Podvin
That was interesting what you ladies (Merritt, South Fl, Betty, Judith & Cheryl) wrote about the food intake for the kids. That was food for thought (no pun intended) and I think I will have to agree with the lot of you. Well that's enough thinking for me now. Goodnight/good morning!
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Nancy
peekies
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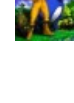
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Merritt
If she lands on the perch, I hope you can get a screen shot of that.
Today, 03:53:16 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)



danielle
who is on top of the box? Molly or McGee?
Today, 03:51:24 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)

Merritt
Could have been either one. 😊
Today, 03:54:45 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)



Merritt
Owl on the house! Small video.
Today, 03:51:18 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)



Nancy
on top
Today, 03:50:53 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)
Liked by Merritt



Nancy
I'm just seeing it - Did Carlos put a perch closer to the box?
Today, 03:48:49 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)

Merritt
Yes. Now the owlets can get from the platform he installed back into the owl box. They are going to love it, and Molly has also perched on it twice tonight.
Today, 03:51:00 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)



Paula, NJ
I didn't think owls liked cheesecake. I thought chocolate mouse was more their thing.
Today, 03:37:36 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)
Liked by Merritt Laurie Kennedy Dalas



Nancy
mmmmm cheesecake 😊 Anyone venture outside last night?
Today, 03:35:58 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)
Liked by Annie

Merritt
Nope. Still won't happen for a few days yet. Max is 48 days old today. He will step out between 50 and 60 days old.
Today, 03:37:56 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)



Owningtlong
Love the new addition to the box, this is turning into the most deluxe of accommodations and will be prime real estate for owls.
Today, 03:32:28 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)
Liked by Merritt Annie

Paula, NJ
With Molly & McGee becoming stars now they are demanding more.
Today, 03:35:23 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)
Liked by Merritt Cheryl Greenway Owen Laurie Kennedy

Owningtlong
I wonder who their agent is?
Today, 05:18:59 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)



cindy225
Must've been a noisy dream. I have to be at work at 10 a.m so will say good night/morning.

Today, 03:31:53 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)
Liked by Merritt

Pat D
Have just noticed that if you enlarge page to 200%, to see the list of treats, you also get one line of the chat from other chat site.
Today, 03:31:13 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)

Annie
Hey thats cool, thanks
Today, 03:45:52 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)
Liked by Merritt

Ow/nightlong
Good morning from chilly and very wet Maine, good for the gardens though.
Today, 03:30:38 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)
Liked by Merritt Annie

Christina Sigvertsen Podvin
Just peeking in... finished movie... time for bed. It's 5:30am here and that makes me think I'm crazy...well. So glad it was a Fri./Sat. Just intime for a delivery too. Can't beat that, right? Night owl! See you all later. Happy Saturday to you.
Today, 03:29:39 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)
Liked by Cheryl Greenway Owen Merritt Annie

cindy225
Was I dreaming??
Today, 03:29:35 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)

cindy225
oh my gosh... I was asleep but woke up to an adult owl flying by!
Today, 03:28:42 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)
Liked by Merritt

Annie
They sure got the "throw and go" thing down
Today, 03:28:18 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)
Liked by Merritt Christina Sigvertsen Podvin

Merritt
Nine treats now, for those who can't see the total amount.
Today, 03:27:21 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)
Liked by Cheryl Greenway Owen

Annie
thanks Merritt 😊
Today, 03:29:36 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)
Liked by Merritt

Annie
What exotic treat was that?
Today, 03:26:54 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)

Merritt
For now they're just calling it a "rodent."
Today, 03:28:03 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)

Paula, NJ
Hi Merritt, mixing it up with the new Avatar?
Today, 03:23:12 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)

Merritt
Yes! Still a tiger though. Some people got on a color kick last night and I did not want to be left out!
Today, 03:24:55 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)
Liked by Annie

Pat D
Think Carlos ought to come over to the UK and set up another owl box webcamso the US can see more of the night action without losing sleep. Am joking.
Today, 03:21:32 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)
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Paula, NJ
Good morning. I see now the kids are starting to eat fruit.
Today, 03:20:44 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)
Liked by Merritt Christina Sigvertsen Podvin

South FI
sun is coming up...time to ride my bike...will check in later 😊
Today, 03:16:58 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)
Liked by Merritt

Annie
Good morning everyone from IL 😊
Today, 03:14:32 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)
Liked by Merritt Cheryl Greenway Owen

South FI
hello
Today, 03:15:50 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)

Alicia
That pole doesn't look that sturdy if it shook that much because Molly took off from it.
Today, 03:14:05 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)
Liked by Merritt

Merritt
Owl on new perch!!!!
Today, 03:08:39 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)

South FI
it sure is a wobbly perch
Today, 03:13:56 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)

Merritt
I saw that, too. May need to be a little more secure!
Today, 03:14:29 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)

Cheryl Greenway Owen
I think she approves!!! Isn't it amazing that all these new structures keep appearing outside of the nest - but it doesn't seem to bother Molly or McGee in the slightest!
Today, 03:14:15 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)
Liked by Merritt

Merritt
So far they have used each and every one!
Today, 03:15:50 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)
Liked by Annie

South FI
tree limbs are wobbly so maybe it is ok
Today, 03:15:34 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)
Liked by Cheryl Greenway Owen Annie

Pat D
Noticed the new structure now you've pointed it out. Have only just fell out of bed (11.00AM here) and I'm not at my best in the mornings. In all fairness I was up watching till 2 am last night. Will go and get dressed and rejoin you soon.
Today, 03:06:50 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)
Liked by Cheryl Greenway Owen Merritt

Merritt
Helpful Tip: Does everybody know about keeping the pointer of your mouse of the white text space? If your pointer is in the area where all the posts are, the chat flow will stop and you get a back bg. Try to keep your chat stream "live" (paused/live is by the blue Admin under the right side of the post box).
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Merritt
"off the white text space"
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Merritt
In fact, there's an owl on the ladder that supports the night cam. It is making the camera move! Look at the little video.
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Merritt
Cheryl, your messages below didn't post for me until I posted the above. You noticed if first!
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Cheryl Greenway Owen
I was starting to wonder if I was the only one that noticed it as no one else had mentioned it - I know I had 3/4 of a bottle of wine last night but I didn't think it had affected me that much 😊
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Merritt
Intoxicating
Heady exhilaration
Happy Juice delights!
Hakul
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Cheryl Greenway Owen
LOL!! Sums it up quite nicely!!!
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Pat D
Good Morning
Just logged on and they are extremely noisy this morning. have scrolled down 2 pages but can't find out why.
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Cheryl Greenway Owen
morning Pat! I'm not sure if one of the parent's is sitting on the outside camera 'cos its moving around quite a bit at the moment - that may be why - but it might just be windy!!!!
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Merritt
Hi Pat. Lots of changes today. Somebody's ringing the dinner bell as fervently than ever, so M&M must still be in the area. Only 3am there, you know. Still have another hour of potential deliveries. Also, notice the new perch. Now they have a way to get from the platform back in the box! Lastly, lots of avatars changed to be more colorful last night. Same old friends, new shiny looks. 😊
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zesty
dorking=chicken?
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Boots
pretty red rose = Zesty
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Cheryl Greenway Owen
Whoever is doing the food stats today is either very bored, been drinking happy juice - or sleep deprivation is starting to kick in LOL!! Loving it though!!
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Betty
Back to lovely owl dreams! Nighty, nite!
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Liked by Merritt

Boots
Early morning check-in. Wow! All the pretty new avatars. You really have started a color revolution for the MODS, Merritt!

Merritt
Good morning my beautiful Boots. Some of us did get on the color bandwagon last night, but it was all actually James Hill's doing. He encouraged those without avatars to get one, and one thing just led to another. Suddenly everyone wanted more color!
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South FI
platypus. hm? Australia now?
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Merritt
McGee. The world traveler.
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Leah Turner
now platypus
Today, 02:27:47 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)

Leah Turner
alligator has now changed to penguin - go on - own up - who is changing the food stats
Today, 02:24:01 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)

South FI
A penguin...darn, that was a long flight back and forth to S Amer
Today, 02:22:53 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)
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South FI
Or are they raiding the SD zoo? Might we see a panda next?
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Liked by Cheryl Greenway Owen Merritt

Betty
Re: alleged earthquakes in the San Marcos area.
If you go to earthquakes. USGS.gov and click on USA recent earthquakes, squares represent earthquakes, look here southern California. However, if you then click on southern CA, you'll get a close-up and a better, sequential bn of what's really happening. There haven't been any earthquakes anywhere near here for the last few days bigger than a 1.2 or so, and those only count as hiccups! Of course, I better bite my tongue or we'll have a big one today!!
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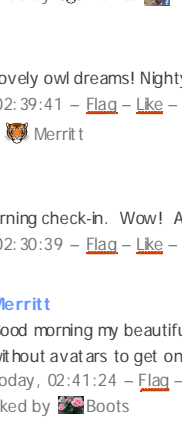
South FI
that why I live in Florida...hurricanes you can prepare for...earthquakes - no clue when they happen!
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South FI
I am taking my daughter to the local county park today to run. There is a Great Horned owl nest there with an owlet. I will try to get a pic and then try to figure how to post it..
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Melissa
Zoom in to the owlets!!!!
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Merritt
I've got a new one for ya.

PICTURES



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Betty
Copied to use as a poster for grandkids! Thanks!
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Leah Turner
an alligator?
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Betty
When did we get the fuzzy butt cam? It's a nice touch.
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Merritt
It used to be our only night view, which was fine when they were all small. Now they stand up against the camera lens and half the time we can't see a thing!
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zesty
back in the days when the inside cam was all we had...i couldn't believe how riveting watching fuzzy owlet butts and kneecaps could be 😊
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Liked by South FI Merritt



Merritt

A thought about the food:

Two nights in a row now, we have seen an owl swallow a gopher whole. Since that takes a bit less effort than picking one apart bit by bit (can you imagine how much force it takes to rip out a chunk of fur?), and since a pellet has to come up before something else can go in, it could be they are getting fewer treats because they simply don't require as many as before. One rabbit = 25 mice +/-, and 2 or 3 gophers make a rabbit? So, one gopher is 5 mice at least. Not bad for a nightly meal. What do you think about this?

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Liked by Cheryl Greenway Owen



Betty

. . . and you said you had two English degrees! There's some math lurking in there, too!

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Merritt

Just bcgic. Actually, I once enrolled in a philosophy course and was horrified to find it involved a lot of math. What kind of philosophy is that? I dropped that course as soon as I could!

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Betty

Who would have thought . . . !

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Liked by Merritt



South Fl

That certainly can ring true...once they are on their own, they will have to hunt on their own and I can't imagine that they hunt constantly during the night. M&M are having to feed four or if you divide it 2 plus themselves =3. But as individuals, they will only hunt for themselves so it makes more sense to get the big stuff..

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South Fl

Much easier to catch one rabbit than 25 mice

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Liked by Merritt



Judith

I think there's merit in that opinion 😊 Curious, though...how could you see they ate it whole?

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Liked by Merritt



Merritt

Whoever ate it did so instantly, right in front of the doorway! We could see the outline of it all. Gulp, gulp, gulp, suck down the last of the tail and GONE! It really was amazing.

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Liked by Betty



Betty

Sometimes you will be watching the "breakoff" where mom/pop pass the treat to an owl and actually see the critter disappear into the wide open owl mouth. Freak-y!

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Liked by Merritt



Cheryl Greenway Owen

I agree, Molly and McGee know exactly what they're doing and there is clearly plenty of food to be had in the area - and there is only so much that each owl can eat - I'm sure they wouldn't waste energy on catching food that is unnecessary. The Owlets certainly don't appear to be starving by any means!! There's a awful lot of analysing goes on here - and 'what if' and 'oh they've done that because etc etc but at the end of the day it's a huge learning curve for all of us - none of us knows the whys and where but one thing is for sure - Molly and McGee know instinctively exactly what they're doing so I'm never worried about it and just enjoy watching things unfold. 😊

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Liked by Merritt South Fl



Allyson

Okay, this is ridiculous. I'm signing off now. Got to sleep sometime. It's 2 a.m. here. Have fun watching little owl lovers.

Today, 02:09:36 – [Flag](#) – [Like](#) – [Reply](#)



Cheryl Greenway Owen

Well this is certainly keeping me fit - I'm trying to clean the house but have to come running every time it sounds like a delivery - just caught the arrival of the alligator!!!

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Liked by Merritt South Fl



South Fl

I can't turn up my volume too much as it gives my parrot the heebie jeebees

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Liked by Merritt Cheryl Greenway Owen



Melanie from Milwaukee, WI

I thought...maybe...for the briefest of moments...I heard that mouse squeak up in there. 😊

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Liked by Cheryl Greenway Owen



Cheryl Greenway Owen

I thought that too

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Melanie from Milwaukee, WI

Ok - that is IT for me!..lol Got to see one more...and I'm OWLTI!

Happy watching "night into day" crew! 😊

I will miss most of tomorrow - but hope to check in if I can...and for sure on Sunday!

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South Fl

nite nite

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South Fl

A little mouse

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South Fl

Oh and Merritt, I like the Tiger avatar (I went to Auburn)

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Merritt

War Eagle! (Why don't they have the eagle as their mascot?)

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South Fl

we are also called the Plainsmen..

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Liked by Merritt



South Fl

We had already been called the tigers before the eagle came about. The eagle came about because of a civilwar eagle that flew around the field one game and although we won the game the eagle died.

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Liked by Merritt



burnee

Isn't it about time for another delivery?

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South Fl

Also in Carbs' discussion last night (b4 8 EST), he mentioned how he thought the reason for less food was to possibly entice the owlets out..

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Merritt

I have to say that's where I disagree with him completely. M&M will continue to provide food to their young for the next month or so. They haven't learned to fly yet, much less hunt on their own. Carbs sometimes makes grand leaps of logic, IMO.

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South Fl

yes, I just think he is learning as he goes.. like most of us

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Liked by Merritt



Allyson

I thought it was odd that M and M haven't provided more food too.

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Merritt

Does seem like there is less food lately, we just know the reason why, for sure. Some thought last night was down to 6 deliveries because earthquakes had been in the area. There were fewer treats from an earthquake before. Tonight, I don't want to hold up.

Today, 02:05:11 – [Flag](#) – [Like](#) – [Reply](#)



Allyson

It's 1:45 here in sunny Cali. I can't sleep so I thought I would tune in. Lucky me. Saw the last feeding. The little guy is making me nervous. He looks like he almost fell.

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Merritt

Max is 48 days old today, and we're expecting him to step out between day 50 and 60. Not much longer now!

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burnee

Caph Crunch - yum yum

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burnee

Good morning from the UK, signing in to see what's been happening. Take it from the comments below Mum & Dad have been good in bringing in meat and veg bl

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Liked by Cheryl Greenway Owen



Cheryl Greenway Owen

... and cakes earlier - and it looks like it could be breakfast cereal now - I wonder is someone is bored LOL!!! Morning by the way 😊

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Merritt

Hi Burnee! Lots of changes tonight. Avatars, for one. Some of us made ours more colorful. Also, there's a new perch in front of the owl box. Now the owlets will be able to get back in the box from the platform that went up first!

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South Fl

Oh wow, I just noticed the new perch! Thanks for mentioning it

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Liked by Merritt



burnee

You know what, been looking at the owl box and thinking there's something different about it! It's the new perch

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Liked by Merritt South Fl Cheryl Greenway Owen



South Fl

Merritt, while you were resting last night (just b4 8 EST) Carlos came on briefly and spoke of how the owlets were starting to change their sleep patterns and become more nocturnal

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Merritt

Much like I have done. 😊

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Liked by South Fl



South Fl

Funny! At first I thought being on the east coast was a hinderance but now I can go to sleep at 10 and wake up at 4 and catch all the action. It was way to hard for me to stay up until the first night feeding

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South Fl

wow! he almost fell out the door

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South Fl

hanging six today!!

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Connie

Wow. Buffalo and eggplant. Our babies have awesome parents!

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South Fl

I wonder if Carlos can move the pic in pic box to the top right?

Today, 01:38:05 – [Flag](#) – [Like](#) – [Reply](#)



Merritt

I'm sure he's going to sleep by now 'cause if he were up, he'd turn that camera off. This is why it's rarely on anymore. The owlets press up against it and we can't see a thing.

Today, 01:39:08 – [Flag](#) – [Like](#) – [Reply](#)



Cheryl Greenway Owen

Well that one is described as "mouse" - however the previous delivery was a buffalo for a while - and now an eggplant LOL!! Nice to see they're getting a varied diet 😊

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Liked by Merritt



South Fl

good morning

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Merritt

Good morning! Did you catch that delivery?

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South Fl

idid but the but the little box is in the way

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Melanie from Milwaukee, WI

Blackout Fuzzy Mayhem!!!

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Melanie from Milwaukee, WI

Ahhh...what am

not recognize at first!
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Cheryl Greenway Owen

I've only just got up and not had my coffee yet so hadn't even noticed LOL!! It took me a while to work out what was different outside the owl box aswell - it was only reading previous posts that I realised theres a shiny new fledge ledge! I'll go make coffee now and I'll be more awake then!
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vicki knutsen

Was that Daddy????
Today, 01:04:02 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)

will

I have to go this time - keep the owlights burning...I'll see you guys later - 😊
Today, 01:04:02 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)
Liked by vicki knutsen

Merritt
Good night, Will. See you tomorrow.
Today, 01:05:15 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)

Merritt

Vicki, I love hearing that the mama owl escorted her new flying offspring back into the nest after his first flight. Folks have been wondering if the owlets will stay in there all through the next month or so before they fly away forever. It's great that you have first hand knowledge!
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vicki knutsen
Merritt, I really can only assume that. When she came back he was with her and the way the nest is tucked in the palm tree they have to go in another location and then they hop in closer to the middle. After that, they're out of my view. He did go back though because he was at it again tonight. He never left this time though. Just a lot of flapping and hopping. The sibling is still in the nest. We're guessing that one will be out in another day or so. I'll try to get pictures, but no promises, hahaha.
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Liked by Melanie from Milwaukee, WI Merritt

Merritt
Oh, please do try! We would love it if you posted some of those. It's great you can see all that at your own home.
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vicki knutsen
I'll try Merritt. Goodnight now!
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Melanie from Milwaukee, WI

Almost looks like Moly in there with those "butt feathers"...where once there was "fuzz butt" 😊
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sara UK

they are so big now and the feathers are really showing now. Thankyou for the cam 😊
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gail

Guess i am an environmentalist and so sorry that man has done so much damage to the earth and mother Natue. We now have the opportunity to see what should be and how much we have interfered with it.. I know,.. this is a lecture.. but we are watching a story unfold that is so special and beautiful. I can't stop watching I love it all.. so I'll get off my podium but am hoping this site will show people how special and balanced Mother Nature is and we should leave it alone.
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vicki knutsen
Hi Gail.....who are you referring to when you say that man has done so much damage to the earth and Mother Nature???
Today, 00:52:58 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)

Merritt
The current of spill in the Gulf of Mexico maybe?
Today, 00:55:05 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)
Liked by Melanie from Milwaukee, WI

Melanie from Milwaukee, WI
I don't "like" the oil spill...but the fact that you mentioned it. 'Twas a perfect example of man screwing it up... 😊
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Melanie from Milwaukee, WI
Sorry to bother you...but it was worth a comment 😊
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Merritt
It never bothers me for someone to like what I'm saying. 😊
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Liked by Melanie from Milwaukee, WI

Melanie from Milwaukee, WI
I'm thinking she means "that man" in a general sense...that mankind has done this...
Not a specific man in particular. 😊
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will

goodnite crew - see you fine people later - 😊
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Liked by Melanie from Milwaukee, WI

Merritt
Will, I am waiting on an answer from Vicki about her owls, if they are barn owls or not. If so, that whole thing about branching, may not be true!
Today, 00:46:22 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)

will
Merritt - I saw those videoclips the other day - it sure looked like they didnt just up and fly - there was a LOT of anticipation involved there
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will
It sure looked like "Branching" was a part of the process
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vicki knutsen
Hi Will.....they didnt just up and fly. If I made it sound like that I apologize. It took two days for them to learn how to fly. I can go into the whole story if you like. I just told you the short version and when he finally learned to fly with his mother. It was an awesome site.
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Liked by Merritt Melanie from Milwaukee, WI

will
Not A Problem Vicki - i was mostly speaking about a link someone posted of owls fledging - it was pretty cute - One owl actually was flapping its wings while "walking" up the side of the tree - was quite comical
Today, 00:59:18 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)

vicki knutsen
I sure wish I would have seen that, hahaha. Our little guys are up in a palm tree so there will be no waking and flapping of wings on this tree. Not with the pokey frauns all over the place. YIKES!!
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vicki knutsen
Hi Merritt. Yes, mine are barn owls. What do you mean about branching?
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Merritt
Hi Vicki. I've been reading all over the place that barn owls don't just leave the nest flying. They hop out, hop around, flap their wings, and hop some more for a day or so. That's phase is called branching. Then they take short choppy flights, which get longer and more graceful over time. Sounds like yours flew straight from the nest, on the very first day. Have you ever seen the branching activity like I just described?
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vicki knutsen
Yes Merritt and if you read my post to Will, I explained myself. You are absolutely right. That's what they do and they look like little spastics doing it, hahaha. It did take 2 days of hopping, flapping, hopping, flapping before they even left. I may have exaggerated on the length of the fly with Mom. It just seemed like forever. I didn't know however, that it was called "branching". Thank you for that.
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Melanie from Milwaukee, WI
Mcki - how many owlets in your brood?
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vicki knutsen
We only have two now. Unfortunately we lost two early on. They fell from the nest. We tried to save one, but poor thing broke it's leg. The other died when it hit the ground. 😊 This family of Owls are so lucky! Mine are being raised more realistic. Don't get me wrong please. I am so grateful for what Carls and Donna have done but in the wild, it is very brutal.
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Melanie from Milwaukee, WI
Mcki - So sad that those 2 died...but I know it is nature's way and it can be brutal. When I first witnessed goats being knocked off of cliffs by Golden Eagles, I was saddened and amazed all at the same time.... The human in me wanted to cry for the little goat, but the "scientist" in me wanted to say what an intelligent/skilled hunter the eagle was.
Was there a wildlife rehab near you that owls could be taken too?
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O_Fla
"branching" is a term used in some places to describe the process by which some birds learn to fly. These birds need to hang onto things - such as branches - in order to practice flapping their wings and then they jump with the help of their wings from branch to branch, or other things similar to branches. Thus fledging takes longer for birds such as barn owls than it does for other birds who basically flutter about on the ground until they can just "take off". (this is what I have gathered)
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Liked by Merritt vicki knutsen Melanie from Milwaukee, WI

Owl Totem

Owl K going back to bed after my little owl and owl friend break. Hope the watching is good the rest of the night.
Today, 00:44:59 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)
Liked by Karen from Mississippi Melanie from Milwaukee, WI Merritt

Karen from Mississippi

Was busy for a while and stepped away from my computer. It's officially gnite, yow! -Peace, harmony, and owls -
Today, 00:43:57 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)
Liked by Merritt Owl Totem Melanie from Milwaukee, WI

O_Fla

Wow! That is so cool, that there is another ledge for them now! Good one, Carlos, for putting that up!
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Liked by Owl Totem Merritt

vicki knutsen

Thanks Gail and all the others that enjoyed my story. I can tell they are really close to fledging. You can just feel it. That is so great what Carls put up. If all owls had this set up we wouldn't see any babies falling and ending up at the Wildlife center having to be in rehab by humans. A box is for sure going up at our house once these babies of ours finally leave the nest.
Today, 00:41:47 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)
Liked by Melanie from Milwaukee, WI

Merritt
Mcki, are yours barn owls?
Today, 00:43:59 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)

gail

I keep thinking.. God Bless Carls.. without him we wouldn't be enjoying this... this is a trip we could not have taken by ourselves.. he had done a WONDERFUL JOB!! and I thank him for that!!!!.. what a wonderful man to give this to us!!!!
Today, 00:41:33 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)
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gail

no sorry needed it's a wonderful story and glad you shared it with us... can't wait to see Max fledge....
Today, 00:37:03 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)

vicki knutsen

Hi Everyone! Has Max tried to fledge yet? Our oldest baby owl just did tonight. It was hilarious. We knew it would be around this time so we've been going out every night for the past 3 days. Well....tonight was the night. He took off and flew to the nearest tree about 3 feet away. He stayed there for about 5 minutes until Mom came by and then he took off flying with her. She brought him back about 15 minutes later and put him back in the nest we're assuming because they both went up to it and only Mom came back down. Won't be long now. Can't wait to see how Max does! Sorry this was so long. Just had to share my story!!
Today, 00:34:58 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)
Liked by zesty Owl Totem Melanie from Milwaukee, WI Annemarie

Merritt
Is this a barn owl that you have?
Today, 00:37:19 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)

Melanie from Milwaukee, WI
Love this story! 😊 Interesting that it happened at nighttime too!
Today, 00:49:36 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)

Melanie from Milwaukee, WI

I wonder if Moly thinks a new tree sprouted up... "hmm..never saw this before - how could I have missed that?...must be my MOD". Well...I'm sure that she's not thinking that...but she did seem curious from what others are saying.
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Liked by Owl Totem

Melanie from Milwaukee, WI

New avatar. Same Melanie (I'm no Danielle/Hyun..wink.)
Wanted to get on the color wagon.

In doing so I missed the parental on the "fledge ledge" (courtesy of Sherry Vann)
😊
Today, 00:29:30 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)

Owl Totem
Melody I think you have your priorities straight. Owls good-colorful Avatars great!
Today, 00:32:44 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)

Owl Totem
Oops I meant Melanie!
Today, 00:39:59 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)

Melanie from Milwaukee, WI
And no worries on the name bit - I get called that all the time. 😊
Today, 00:51:08 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)

Melanie from Milwaukee, WI
I think I'm backwards... 😊
Owls great - Avatars fun during a lull...but then I wasn't fast enough on the HOME key. Phooey!
Today, 00:50:25 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)

Melody

Good night everyone
Today, 00:26:43 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)
Liked by Merritt Owl Totem

Vickie

Have any of the owlets been outside yet? I'm on and off here at different times and have only seen them in the door.
Today, 00:25:49 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)

Merritt
Not yet. Not due to be for a few more days yet. Max is 48 today, and he should step out between 50 and 60. Not much longer now!
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Vickie
Thanks, Merritt. It is really going to be a show, isn't it?
Today, 00:28:33 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)
Liked by Owl Totem

Owl Totem
I might catch it. leaving next saturday for vaca-taking netbook to ease the MOD. 😊
Today, 00:28:37 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)
Liked by Merritt

Sherry Vann

I think I'll call it a night (day??) Thank you all for being such a great little crowd of friends.
Today, 00:22:21 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)
Liked by Melody Owl Totem Melanie from Milwaukee, WI

will
Nite Sherry
Today, 00:22:54 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)

Kathy O'Connor
Goodnight Sherry. Sleep well.
Today, 00:23:40 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)

Merritt
We love you, Sherry.
Today, 00:24:12 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)
Liked by Kathy O'Connor Owl Totem

Sherry Vann
ya know, I know 😊
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Liked by Owl Totem Merritt

George

It seemed to me to be Moly and she seemed to like the new perch.
Today, 00:21:10 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)
Liked by Merritt Owl Totem

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The fledge ledge is really flexible! I think Moly liked sitting close enough to see the owlets yet far enough away that they could not reach her. It looked as though she approved. 😊
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Liked by Merritt Owl Totem George

Merritt

She likes it much better than the perch. Those dowels were catching on her talons. 😊
Today, 00:21:51 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)

Sheila Kopfstein Deptowicz
what a gift this is to be able to watch. my health is going to go down the drain with no sleep.....3:19 am here.....
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Liked by Merritt

Owl Totem
I took a nap before I came on!
Today, 00:20:44 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)
Liked by Merritt

Merritt
In the ways of the tiger. 😊
Today, 00:22:30 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)
Liked by Owl Totem

donald
carbs, the new perch needs to be more stable.
Today, 00:19:49 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)

Owl Totem
I was thinking the Flage lge is like a tree and sways. Just like nature.
I hope Carbs patents it and makes a mill
Today, 00:23:18 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)

Merritt
Carbs doesn't see this chat. You can contact him through <http://mollyowl.pbworks.com>
Today, 00:24:48 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)

Sherry Vann
She, too, must wonder in her little owl mind, what Carbs will think of next!
Today, 00:19:31 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)
Liked by Merritt

Sherry Vann
Checking out the Fledge Ledge!
Today, 00:17:14 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)
Liked by Owl Totem Melanie from Milwaukee, WI

Merritt
I hope Carbs is seeing this. He should be so proud!
Today, 00:18:00 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)
Liked by Owl Totem Sherry Vann George

Merritt
Owl on new fledging perch!!!!
Today, 00:13:55 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)

Merritt
Just beautiful, even if is only in black and white.
Today, 00:16:30 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)
Liked by George

Owl Totem
agree
Today, 00:17:59 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)

Sherry Vann
how true!
Today, 00:18:10 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)

Owl Totem
I noticed the perch as Moly(?) popped up there. Interesting..
Today, 00:17:45 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)

Merritt
Yeah, it's a new perch for "branching." The owlets will be able to get back in the box now!
Today, 00:19:28 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)

zesty
do you think she gave it a thumb/s/one wingfeather's up of approval?
Today, 00:19:15 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)
Liked by Owl Totem

Merritt
Mos' de!!
Today, 00:20:45 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)
Liked by zesty Owl Totem

zesty
Moly's checking out the new addition
Today, 00:13:16 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)
Liked by Merritt Owl Totem

will
i wonder if they will come out of the box before they're ready to fly?
Today, 00:13:05 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)

Merritt
Yes. That is a certainty. Fledging takes about 6 weeks before they are flying really well. First they step out of the next, then they "branch" by hopping and wing flapping, and only after a lot of practice do they actually get aloft.
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will
Merritt - - This is going to be interesting to see - bl
Today, 00:17:30 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)
Liked by Owl Totem Merritt

Owl Totem
Makes me want to postpone our vacation in a week!
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Liked by Merritt

Sheila Kopfstein Deptowicz
bravo carlos!!
Today, 00:12:56 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)
Liked by Owl Totem

James Hill (in Cahoots)
This evening's chat has been captured and uploaded to the wiki. It's a bruiser, at 27mb. Anyone capable of downloading and running it through Adobe PDF to reduce the file size may feel welcome to do so. I do not have that ability.

The meat is here: <http://mollyowl.pbworks.com/Chat-StreamPDFs> 4:30 pm - 11:50pm PDT

Good nite, all
Today, 00:11:48 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)
Liked by Christina Sigvertsen Podvin Kathy O'Connor Melody

Merritt
Thanks for doing that for us, James. See you tomorrow.
Today, 00:13:16 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)
Liked by James Hill (in Cahoots)

Owl Totem
Good night instigator.
Today, 00:14:03 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)
Liked by James Hill (in Cahoots) Merritt

Sherry Vann
See ya tomorrow James. I hope we all figure out who we are with the new avatars....fun!
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Liked by James Hill (in Cahoots)

Merritt
James Hill (in Stigator!)
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Liked by Christina Sigvertsen Podvin Melody Owl Totem Melanie from Milwaukee, WI

Sheila Kopfstein Deptowicz
is that moly/mcgee calling them out????
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Merritt
No. Just sitting there. Been doing that since they were eggs.
Today, 00:11:51 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)

Merritt
Owl on small screen, directly under box!
Today, 00:10:15 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)
Liked by Owl Totem Sherry Vann

will
under the owlbox
Today, 00:10:11 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)
Liked by Merritt

Owl Totem
Damn forgot to actually watch the owls 😊. One at the bottom of the pic.
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Liked by Merritt

donald
I just saw a fly by
Today, 00:08:25 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)

Owl Totem
Morning Owl! Been busy. Peeking in for a laugh.
Merritt are I like the Avatar! Both but the tiger is Rad.
Today, 00:07:44 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)

Merritt
Thanks! I had a tiger to begin with so decided to stick with that, but with more color. A little something James instigated.
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Liked by Christina Sigvertsen Podvin

Merritt
George! I see you like my new avatar. I wasn't expecting to see you at this hour. Have you been here all day?
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George
It suits your personality.....bl.....I couldn't sleep, so I decided to check on our passion and the good passionate people.....
Today, 00:07:27 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)

Merritt
Thanks! Good things are happening in Mollyland. It's getting more colorful here in the chat room, and the food is more plentiful tonight. 6 treats already with 4 more hours to go. Where you around this afternoon? Carlos installed a new branching perch. The owlets can get back in the box now.

Owl on small screen!
Today, 00:09:47 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)
Liked by George

Sheila Kopfstein Deptowicz
do they look like they are going to come out of the box?? is tonight the night??
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Sheila Kopfstein Deptowicz
has anyone thought they were going to come out of the door tonight?
Today, 00:05:21 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)

Merritt
A lot of people think that, but it's still a little to early. Max is 48 days old today (May 8), and he should be stepping out between 50 and 60 days old. Not much longer now.
Today, 00:07:02 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)

Merritt
Wait! I like this one better!
There once was a tiger name Merritt
nice and orange like a carrot
She deleted a shield
When the shield was repealed
On my life I would swear it!
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Liked by George Owl Totem Sherry Vann

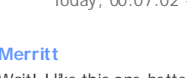
zesty
great inside cam view...glant talors in foreground, some midnight snacking going on in the background
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Merritt
Zesty, I love that beautiful rose. Wow. Eye popping color!
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zesty
thanks! I took the photo at the berkeley rose garden
Today, 00:12:47 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)
Liked by Merritt

YTC
my eyelids are drooping and I'm nearly asleep, so good night fellow owl watchers. Manara.
Yesterday, 23:59:06 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)
Liked by Melody Sherry Vann Merritt Melanie from Milwaukee, WI

Melanie from Milwaukee, WI
James - were you and Owlosaurus having a laugh at my expense? The fact that I overuse emoticons perhaps?.....
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James Hill (in Cahoots)
No. But I am laughing now at your paranoia. Does that help? 😊
Today, 00:03:18 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)

Melanie from Milwaukee, WI
MUCH better... 😊 And just wanted to say again - great call on jazzing up the avatars!
Today, 00:07:48 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)

Kathy O'Connor
I am back already. At tempt to sleep failed miserably. If James is in Cahoots, I guess I am in Somalia. At least I see abt of people here who I recognize. 😊
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dave the buzzard man 'V'
I went back to re-read some of the comments from last night. There has been a lot of new additions. I check to make sure there is something fishy going on before I "tag" someone. I don't point out someone just because I suspect they might be a problem. There definitely was a problem with the "couple" I've never known a woman to talk or write like that. The sdb story "student" has been here before with many different names. It bothered me to imagine some nut laughing their *#* off getting so many answers and likes. I Hope I didn't cause and problems for any of you. Probably better from now on if I just bite my tongue.
Yesterday, 23:56:39 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)

Sherry Vann
Dave, I appreciate what you did and appreciate your checking things out. Please don't feel bad. You did a good thing. I believe you're a respectful person. It was enough to get our dander up as they say.
Yesterday, 23:59:17 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)
Liked by Kathy O'Connor Merritt

Teneal Pardue
Just out of curiosity, how do you know someone has been on before with a different name?
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Kathy O'Connor
You just click on their name and then click "view details".
Today, 00:07:32 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)
Liked by Merritt

Owl Totem
The other night I bit my tongue and the deleted away as well s flagged, Not worth feeding the smurf frenzy...
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Melody
Might have to grab the sunglasses for all these colorful avatars 😊
Yesterday, 23:56:24 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)
Liked by Merritt

Merritt
I want to be colorful, too! I've changed from my bronze tiger statue to this orange and black shield. It's really me though:
Orange and black colors
Command attention. See me!
This is who I am.

Haiku!
Yesterday, 23:52:24 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)
Liked by Melody Sherry Vann Kathy O'Connor

James Hill (in Cahoots)
 Boy! The morning crew is going to be all confused. I can't wait!!
 Now I have to come up with something new for tomorrow. .

 BTW, I noticed while capturing tonight's PDF that I had one of my comments flagged and removed earlier. .
 The one asking people to read and do their research before condemning all pest control companies. 😊
 I love this place sometimes.
 Today, 00:02:16 – [Flag](#) – [Like](#) – [Reply](#)
 Liked by Merritt

Kelly
 can someone give me the link the blog to see the photos that Carlos posts
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Teneal Pardue
<http://mlylbox.wordpress.com/blog/>
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zesty
<http://mlylbox.wordpress.com/blog/>
 Yesterday, 23:53:05 – [Flag](#) – [Like](#) – [Reply](#)

Robin Schroeder
 Thanks Melanie, I didn't know how to change my avatar either!
 P.S. I am from Wisconsin, too.
 Yesterday, 23:48:33 – [Flag](#) – [Like](#) – [Reply](#)

Robin Schroeder
 And being from the state you'd think I was able to spell it, but apparently not. haha
 Yesterday, 23:49:26 – [Flag](#) – [Like](#) – [Reply](#)

Christina Sigvertsen Podvin
 Before I go, Sherry, any news? Still waiting 'til Monday?
 Yesterday, 23:43:39 – [Flag](#) – [Like](#) – [Reply](#)

Liked by Sherry Vann

Christina Sigvertsen Podvin
 Have been and will be thinkin' 'bout you!
 Yesterday, 23:45:30 – [Flag](#) – [Like](#) – [Reply](#)

Sherry Vann
 Yes, they have an appointment with a neurologist and plastic surgeon at Children's St. Louis... so keep us in your prayers and thank you.
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Christina Sigvertsen Podvin
 Willdo and Happy Mother's Day to you!
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Sherry Vann
 You, too, Christina. Have fun celebrat'ng!
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 Liked by Christina Sigvertsen Podvin

Janan
 I'm from MO...need any more info on doctors in St. Louis?
 Yesterday, 23:51:00 – [Flag](#) – [Like](#) – [Reply](#)

Sherry Vann
 Thanks, it's my son's little one who is being seen. They are getting a 2nd opinion.
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Janan
 Where...need more info.
 Yesterday, 23:53:53 – [Flag](#) – [Like](#) – [Reply](#)

Sherry Vann
 They are going to Children's in St. Louis. Not sure of these doctors' names. They have been researching though.
 Yesterday, 23:56:53 – [Flag](#) – [Like](#) – [Reply](#)

Janan
 If you need help...email me at: janank@pacbell.net
 Yesterday, 23:58:08 – [Flag](#) – [Like](#) – [Reply](#)

Sherry Vann
 Thank you. I will.
 Today, 00:02:04 – [Flag](#) – [Like](#) – [Reply](#)

Sherry Vann
 Joined in on the lively avatar fun
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Christina Sigvertsen Podvin
 Ooo...very colorful! 😊
 Yesterday, 23:44:07 – [Flag](#) – [Like](#) – [Reply](#)
 Liked by Merritt Kelly Warren

Kelly Warren
 Well all these new features and I cant stay awake a minit longer, good night fellow night owls, woe good thing I didnt log out quite yet, glad I stayed to see that delivery 😊
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Teneal Pardue
 OK, think I changed my avatar.
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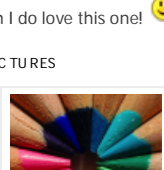
Teneal Pardue
 Thanks, Melanie!
 Yesterday, 23:43:22 – [Flag](#) – [Like](#) – [Reply](#)

Melanie from Milwaukee, WI
 Not a problem. I love graphics stuff! I'm totally getting swept up in this 😊
 I might have to change mine into something more colorful
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Sherry Vann
 you did it!! and so did I...
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 Liked by Melanie from Milwaukee, WI Merritt

Merritt
 Ukey Ukey!
 Yesterday, 23:45:42 – [Flag](#) – [Like](#) – [Reply](#)

Melanie from Milwaukee, WI
 Oh I do love this one! 😊 I have one similar that I almost used...
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Teneal Pardue
 I like its message of tolerance.
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 Liked by Melanie from Milwaukee, WI Merritt Kathy O'Connor

Christina Sigvertsen Podvin
 I will have to check back in before zzzzztime. Now I have to give Hubby some owl watching time to watch a movie. It IS his b-day weekend and he **does** get the **whole** weekend as he has to share his actual day with Mother's Day. Happened before, will happen again. That's what everyone can talk about while you all wait for the next meat-on-wings: what do we all have to share b-days, anniversaries with etc. Any New Years babies? Valentine's? Thought I'd roll that ball out for ya (Minnesota for you!)

Volume's set to **hyper...will sneak back**. Ooo...caught that one!
 Yesterday, 23:41:37 – [Flag](#) – [Like](#) – [Reply](#)

Melanie from Milwaukee, WI
 "meats-on-wings"...bl 😊 Happy Birthday to your husband and Happy Mother's Day to you! 😊
 Yesterday, 23:43:38 – [Flag](#) – [Like](#) – [Reply](#)
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Robin Schroeder
 Hahaha McGee brought an 'elephant'
 Yesterday, 23:40:42 – [Flag](#) – [Like](#) – [Reply](#)

Melanie from Milwaukee, WI
 Ahhh!! Fuzzy Mayhem!!!!
 Yesterday, 23:39:39 – [Flag](#) – [Like](#) – [Reply](#)

Teneal Pardue
 I'm logged in through facebook. Is it possible to change my avatar without changing it in FB?
 Yesterday, 23:31:33 – [Flag](#) – [Like](#) – [Reply](#)

Janan
 Doubt it...same ole photo
 Yesterday, 23:33:13 – [Flag](#) – [Like](#) – [Reply](#)

Teneal Pardue
 Phooey. Thanks.
 Yesterday, 23:34:46 – [Flag](#) – [Like](#) – [Reply](#)

Melanie from Milwaukee, WI
 Teneal - Yes it is! 😊 I did that very same thing yesterday... wanted to keep my FB picture to what I have it, but wanted to change my avatar here to something owl related.
 You can click on your avatar to change/edit options, and then select the one that say "computer" (I think), or something like that...and then select/browse for a picture from your computer.

Easy peasy. 😊
 Yesterday, 23:36:26 – [Flag](#) – [Like](#) – [Reply](#)
 Liked by Merritt

Melanie from Milwaukee, WI
 "say" should be "says". Whoops. My bad.
 Yesterday, 23:40:34 – [Flag](#) – [Like](#) – [Reply](#)

Barbara
 woo hoo... we've got interior night pictures again.... thanks so much.
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 Liked by Kelly Warren Guest

Melanie from Milwaukee, WI
 Thine eyes are fixated on the new (but old) inside cam 😊
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Melody
 Wish they would drop in once more, getting sleepy here
 Yesterday, 23:25:17 – [Flag](#) – [Like](#) – [Reply](#)

Janan
 me too...waiting for one more..please come!
 Yesterday, 23:26:40 – [Flag](#) – [Like](#) – [Reply](#)

Merritt
 It's like eating Krippy Kreme doughnuts. You always want just one more.
 Yesterday, 23:28:54 – [Flag](#) – [Like](#) – [Reply](#)
 Liked by Melody Christina Sigvertsen Podvin Melanie from Milwaukee, WI

Janan
 You seem to be the owl expert and the one here late...right?
 Yesterday, 23:31:09 – [Flag](#) – [Like](#) – [Reply](#)

Merritt
 In the words of Carlos Royat, "I am not an owl expert!" I'm just learning as I go, and feel obsessively compelled to share all I'm learning with anyone who asks! And yes, I am often on here late. All too of ten, I'm afraid.
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Janan
 Good...we need dedicated folks like you!
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Merritt
 Thanks! We're all in this together. I learn something new from someone on here every single day.
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Christina Sigvertsen Podvin
 Great! I love the new books but don't recognize all the peeps or even myself! 😊 I keep scrolling past stuff and...there I am...
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Melanie from Milwaukee, WI
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Chris in Olympia, WA
 Well, I'm gone for the night. I made the dog take a short walk. Tomorrow is a busy day, so I may not be back until after 5 pmPDT. My baby girl (16) has a matinee of her play, and then I have to help her get ready for the prom! When did she grow up this much? 😊
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Melanie from Milwaukee, WI
 Night Chris - Happy matinee(ing).. 😊
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Mary Carroll
 Inside cam. Cool. This should be more fun than chariot races.
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Melanie from Milwaukee, WI
 It's like Candyland up in here with all these bright/colorful new avatars! I'm a graphics girl, so I'm loving this!
 Good call James 😊
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