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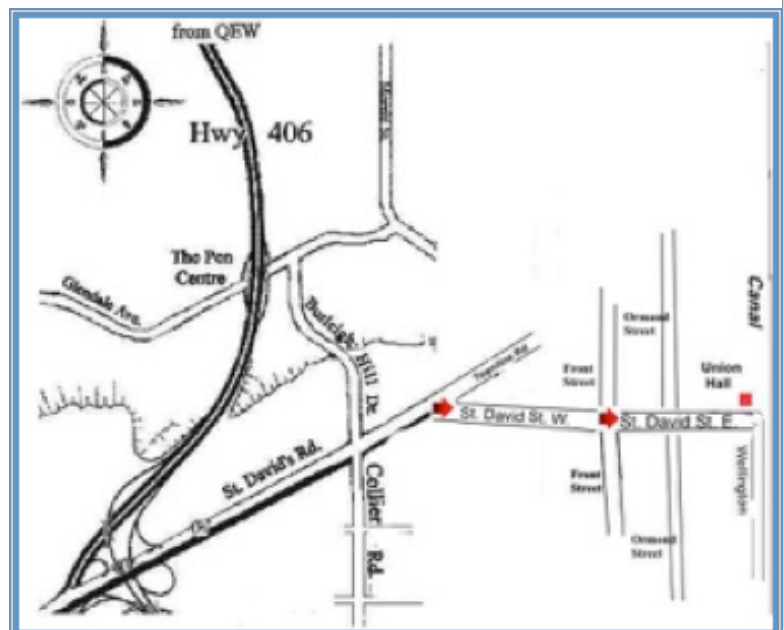
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► Meetings of The St. Catharines & Area Aquarium Society, (S.C.A.A.S.), are held on the first Monday of each month at the Seafarers' and Teamsters' Union Hall, 70 St. David St. E., Thorold, ON. If the first Monday falls on a holiday, the meetings are held on the second Monday. **Meetings begin at 7:30. There are no meetings in July and August.**

► **Our Mission Statement:** The society, established in 1958, is a non-profit educational organization, dedicated to the task of promoting interest in the breeding, raising, maintenance and study of tropical fish, both at the beginner and more advanced levels.

► S.C.A.A.S. is a charter member of the Canadian Association of Aquarium Clubs Inc., (C.A.O.A.C.), www.caoac.ca and a member of the Federation of American Aquarium Societies, (F.A.A.S.), www.faas.info

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Student with card	\$10
Senior over 65	\$10

Upcoming Events

21- 11:00 AM - CAOAC Executive
Meeting Waterdown ON

21 - 12:00 PM - CAOAC General
Meeting Lunch, Waterdown ON

Jar Show Fish of the Month

January Plants
February Loaches & Sharks
March Swords, Platies, Mollies
April Anabantids including Gouramis & Bettas
May Guppies
June Corys & Catfish (including plecos)
****Remember** the Open Class every month.

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January Program

The Next Meeting is on Monday January the 8th.

Our very own Andrew Fruck will be delivering a presentation on Importing Tropical Fish

THANK YOU!

On behalf of The St. Catharines & Area Aquarium Society I would like to take a moment to thank **Big Al's Hamilton** and **The Tropical Fish Room** for your generous donations for our Christmas draw. Any and all Donations we receive are always greatly appreciated.

PAT'S PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGE



Happy New Year to all. Our annual Christmas meeting in December was well attended and I believe that everyone enjoyed the fellowship that we shared. Thank you all members for bringing out some delicious foods and deserts. Thanks to all our sponsors, Tropical Fish Room in Brantford and Big Als Hamilton, who donated fish and supplies to our members draw.

I hope you had a most enjoyable Christmas holiday. The time off gave me some extra time to do some updates on some of my tanks. I built a frag rack in my sump for my saltwater tank. Now I am able to take frags of existing corals in my tank to pass on in the hobby.

Our speaker for January will be our own Andrew Fruck who will be speaking on Importing Tropical Fish for the Fish Trade. This is a first for our club and I am looking forward to this talk.



Words from the Editor Type Person

Well the holidays have come to an end and life shall return to normal. Not sure if this good or bad. But we still have the tranquility of our aquariums. Hopefully everyone had an enjoyable holiday season. Moving forward I have been having trouble with my email account so I started a new one (listed below) specifically for my role with the newsletter. Additionally there are still a few email addresses that continually get returned as undeliverable, I suspect there are also a few people not receiving the newsletter and other official S.C.A.A.S. communications. Please come see me, the Bridges, or Tricia Fruck so we can resolve this.



The editor wants you.

Send in suggestions, stories, whatever you the members would like to see in your newsletter.

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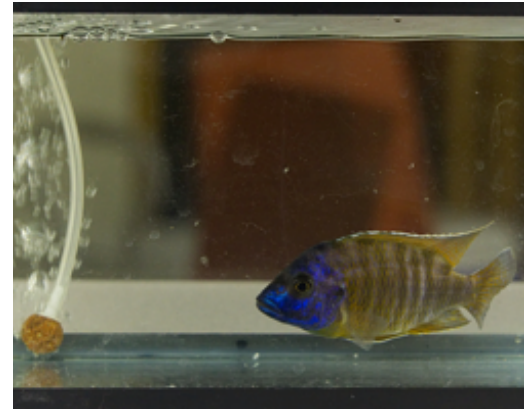
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DECEMBERS AWARDS

JAR SHOW RESULTS

Open Class

1. Tom Hillier
2. Catherine Salmon Neon Golden Barb



AHAP AWARDS

NO AWARDS

RY KOCH
(AHAP CHAIR)



BAP AWARDS

Jim Chalmers

Xiphorus helleri (Swordtails).....5pts.
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 (BAP CHAIR)



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NO AWARDS

TOM BRIDGES



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was said to run into the tens of thousands.

Read more at <http://www.momtastic.com/webecoist/2009/06/07/strange-fish-12-unique-freshwater-aquarium-species/#XhMzTCeyoJFTh1LE.99>

LUNGFISH AND GARS



Lungfish-Gar
(images via fishindex, Karl Shuker, giveusahome, and fish link worldwide)
Lungfish are thought to be related to early amphibian species. Unlike most fish, they actually have lungs, allowing them to breath air. These fish are hardy, if not comely. They can survive in tanks with little or no aeration.

Gars do not have lungs, but have an incredibly thin, long body shape. They are more difficult to keep than lungfish, but their quick movements and unique predatory behaviours make them attractive to more experience hobbyists.

Read more at <http://www.momtastic.com/webecoist/2009/06/07/strange-fish-12-unique-freshwater-aquarium-species/#XhMzTCeyoJFTh1LE.99>

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