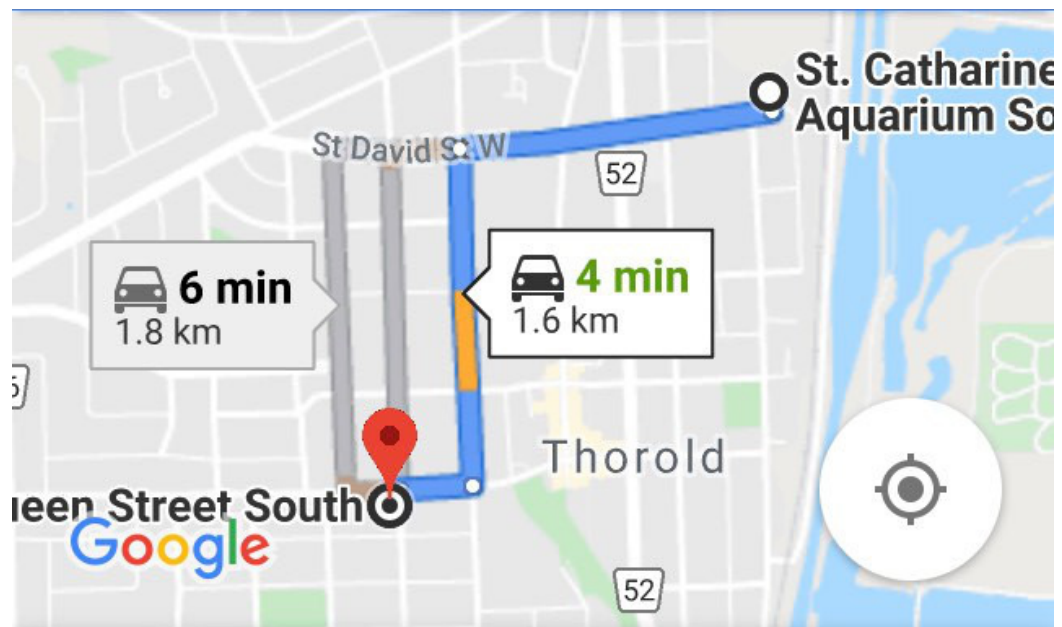


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Our Mission Statement

The Society, established in 1985, 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.

Meetings of the St. Catharines & Area Aquarium Society, (S.C.A.A.S.), are held on the **first Monday** of each month at the Holy Rosary Hall, 35 Queen Street South, Thorold, ON. **Parking lot for new location is off of Sullivan Ave and we go in through the back door located in the parking lot. There will be a sign up showing what door.**

If the first Monday falls on a holiday, the meetings are held on the second Monday.

Meetings begin at 7:30.

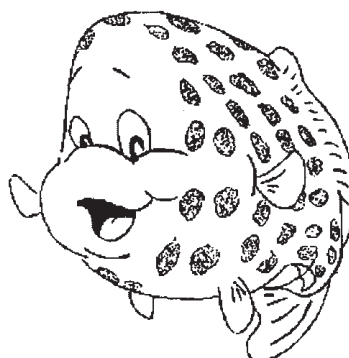
There are no meetings in July and August.

S.C.A.A.S. is a charter member of the **Canadian Association of Aquarium Clubs Inc.**, (C.A.O.A.C.), and a member of the **Federation of American Aquarium Societies**, (F.A.A.S.).

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| September: Goldfish | March: Swords, Platies, Mollies |
| October: Danios, Barbs, Tetras | April: Anabantids including Gouramis and Bettas |
| November: Cichlids | May: Guppies |
| December: Open to All Types | June: Corys, Catfish, Plecos |
| January: Plants | No shows for July and August |
| February: Loaches, Sharks | |

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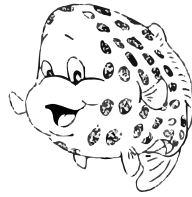
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Pat's Presidential Message



Our next meeting is Monday, January 6, 2020 at 7:30 PM at our new meeting location, Holy Rosary Hall located at 35 Queen Street South in Thorold. I can't believe that 2020 is only days away as I prepare this message. Our December annual Christmas potluck went well. There was over 45 people in attendance on a wintry day. Thanks to all our members that brought some items to our potluck. We had our members draw with some aquarium related prizes up for grabs. Clyde Beam won the ZooMed canister filter draw. We will start another draw at the January meeting for another ZooMed Canister filter. Once the 40 tickets are sold we will do the draw. Also, during this meeting our club made a donation of \$400 to Community Care (through our auction and raffle proceeds and our annual donation).

For our January meeting we will welcome Jeff Mountjoy from NorthFin Inc. His presentation is titled "Feeding Fish - Food for Thought". I look forward to this presentation as what we feed our fish is one of the most important factors in fishkeeping. NorthFin Inc. have always been a big supporter of our club and they some of the best fish foods in the hobby. As always, we will have our auction, raffle and jar show at this meeting.

Also, I wanted to thank Megan Beam for her time as editor of the Scat. This position is currently open so if you are interested in taking it on, please talk to any member of our executive.

Happy New Year and we hope to see you at our new hall on January 6, 2020.

Pat





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Upcoming Events

No aquarium related events scheduled for January 2020.

Awards From Last Months Meeting

No awards were given out.



January Program

Jeff Mountjoy from [NorthFin Inc.](#) will make the “Feeding Fish - Food for Thought” presentation at our meeting on January 6, 2020. In his presentation, Jeff will not only talk about fish nutrition and feeding fish, but also will give a short introduction about NorthFin and some of their newest products.

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