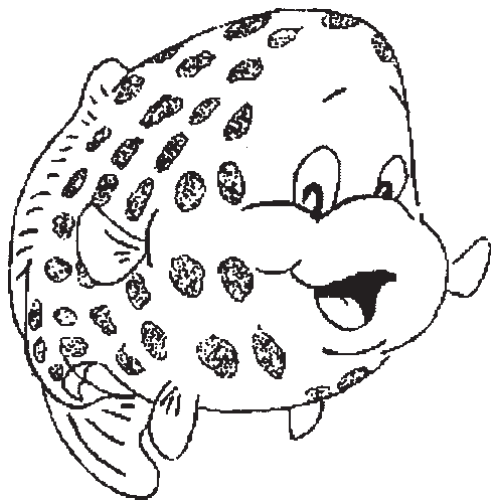


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Our Mission Statement

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.

Meetings of The St. Catharines & Area Aquarium Society, (SCAAS) are held on the 2nd Monday of each month at the Grantham Lions Club at 732 Niagara Street in St. Catharines. at 7 PM.

SCAAS is a charter member of the **Canadian Association of Aquarium Clubs Inc.**, (CAOAC, www.caoac.ca), and a member of the **Federation of American Aquarium Societies**, (FAAS, www.faas.info).

More news and information about SCAAS can be found at our website: www.scaas.info

We also have a Facebook page under **The St. Catharines and Area Aquarium Society** where you can ask aquarium related questions and post photographs of your aquariums and fish, plants, etc. We have over 650 members on this page. Unfortunately, due to Facebook policies we are unable to post fish for sale ads using our club page.



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Senior Couple over 65	\$15

Jar Show FOM – **Restarting Feb 2023!!!**

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	

Committees

Breeder/OAA Awards: Tom Bridges
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Horticulture Awards: Andrew Fruck

CAOAC Representative: Phil Barrett

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Jar Show Coordinator & Judge: Pat Shriner

Membership: Jon Mattatall

Webmasters: Jon Mattatall

Ways & Means: vacant

Jon's Presidential Message



Happy February everyone. As ponds are frozen over, I hope everyone is staying warm and keeping busy in your fish rooms as we enter the coldest months of the year. Me personally, I am not a fan of the cold so I have been hibernating and getting some early spring cleaning and deep maintenance done to my house and aquariums.

As for our upcoming meeting Monday February 13th, we would like to welcome Brian Glazier from Burlington Ontario. Brian's presentation "THE FASCINATING WORLD OF SWORDFISH", will be an in-depth view into the world of swordfish keeping, breeding and husbandry.

Our February meeting will also be the re-commencement of our monthly jar show competition. This month's FISH OF THE MONTH will be Sharks and Loaches. Other categories such as Adult Open and Junior Opens are available as well to compete. If you don't have a fish of the month entry and still want to participate with whatever fish you choose. Prizes of 1st, 2nd & 3rd will be available to be won in each category as well as a best in show between all categories.

Members don't forget last month we started to operate our canteen again offering pop, coffee, tea and other miscellaneous items. So, we ask you skip that trip to Tim Hortons prior to the meeting and support you club instead. Remember that 100% OF PROCEEDS made from the canteen go right back into the club to help with funding different programs and events. The canteen this month will be doing a giveaway for an Aquatic Calendar. So, for every purchase you make at our canteen this month you can fill out a ballot to try to win the calendar. Good luck.

I would also like to stress that Pat Shriner our SCAT editor is in dire need of article and photo submissions for the newsletter. Prior to the pandemic our newsletter was filled with submissions from many members. Photos of your tanks, specific fish or even a tour of your fish room would be great. Even better write a small article accompanying your photos explaining what's in them. Any contributions would be wonderful. So, if you want to show something off or just have something your proud of, take a picture or document your process and or progress of your project and send it to pshriner17@gmail.com.

Another option for members who decide they want to show off your different projects why not put in your applications for BAP or HAP. You get the chance to earn points for breeding or horticulture. For more information, please contact Tom & Pat Bridges to submit your application for the Breeders Award Program and contact Andrew Frück to submit applications for The Horticultural Awards Program.

I can't wait to see you all and your jar show submissions and hopefully we can have a fun competition that hasn't been done in many years.

Jon

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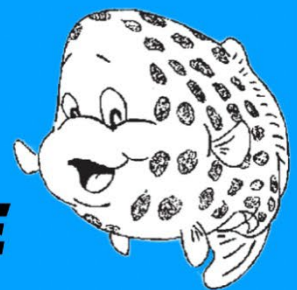
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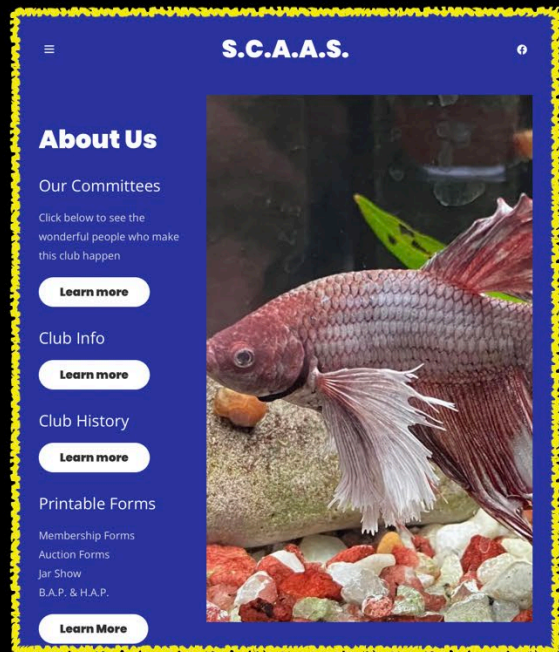
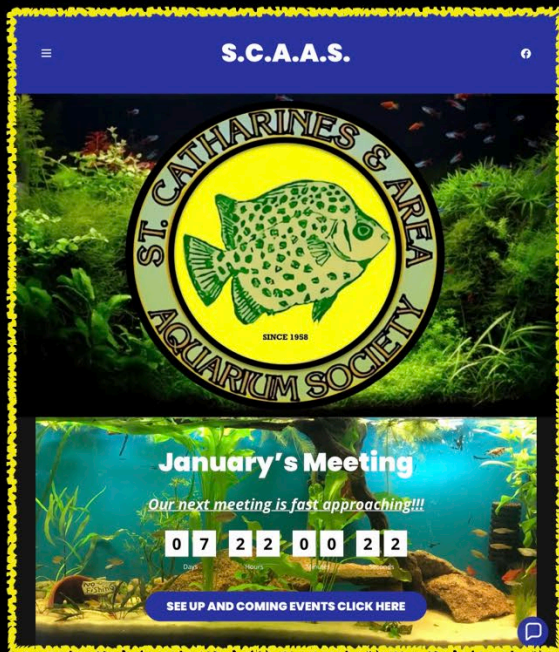
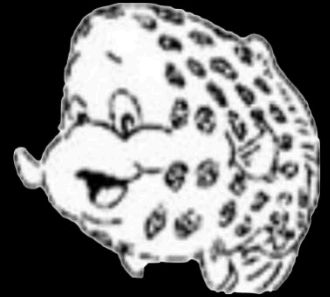
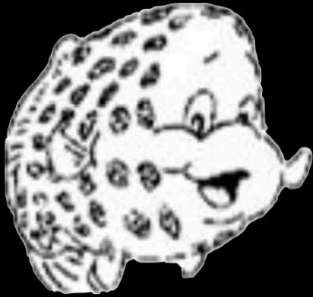


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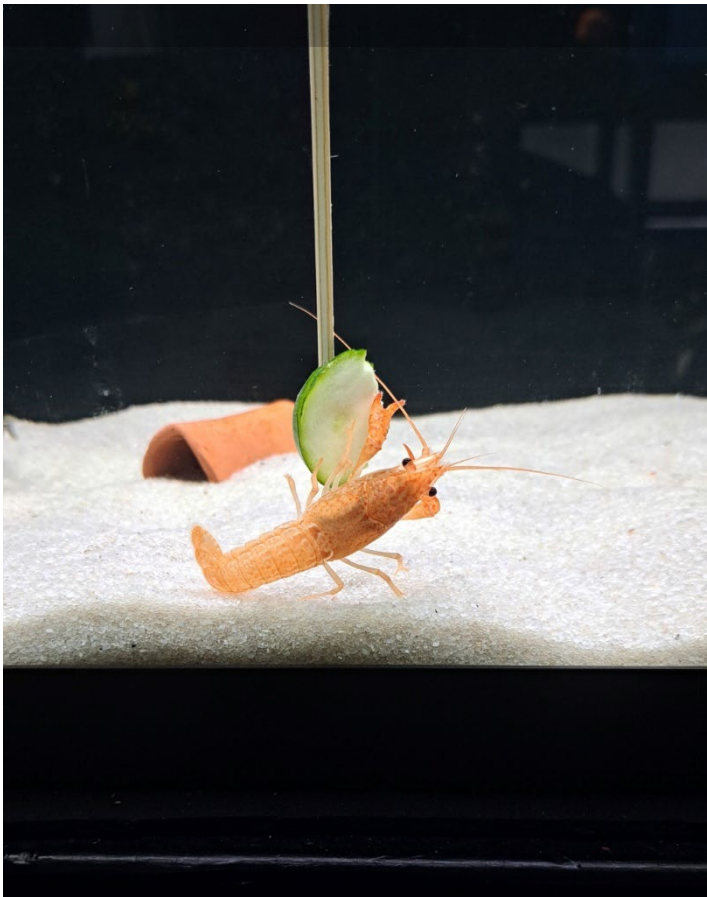
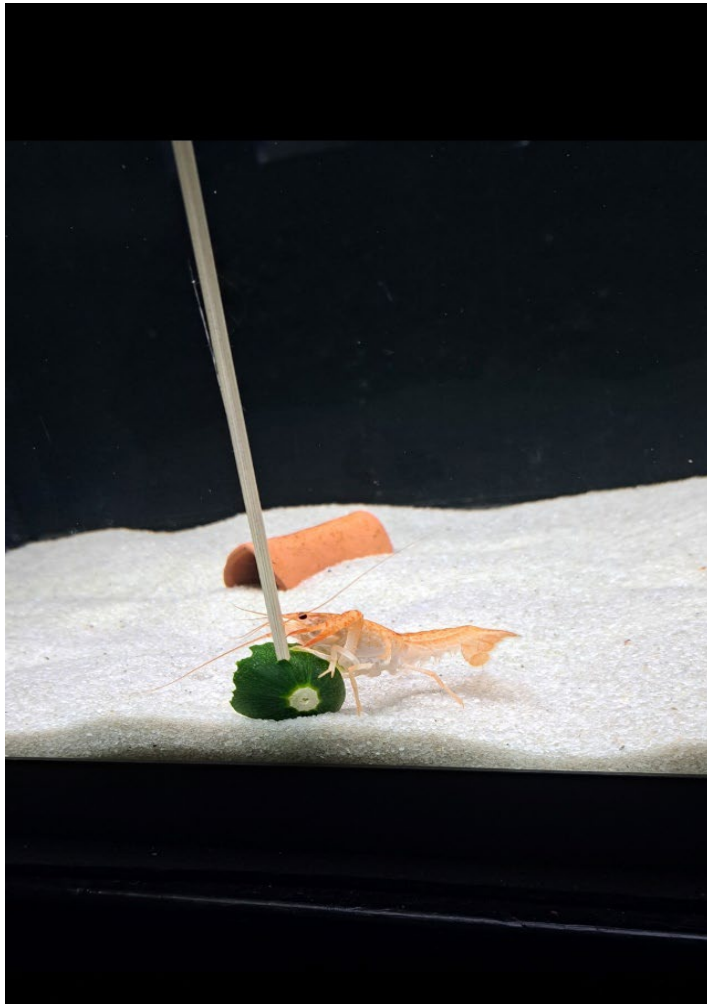


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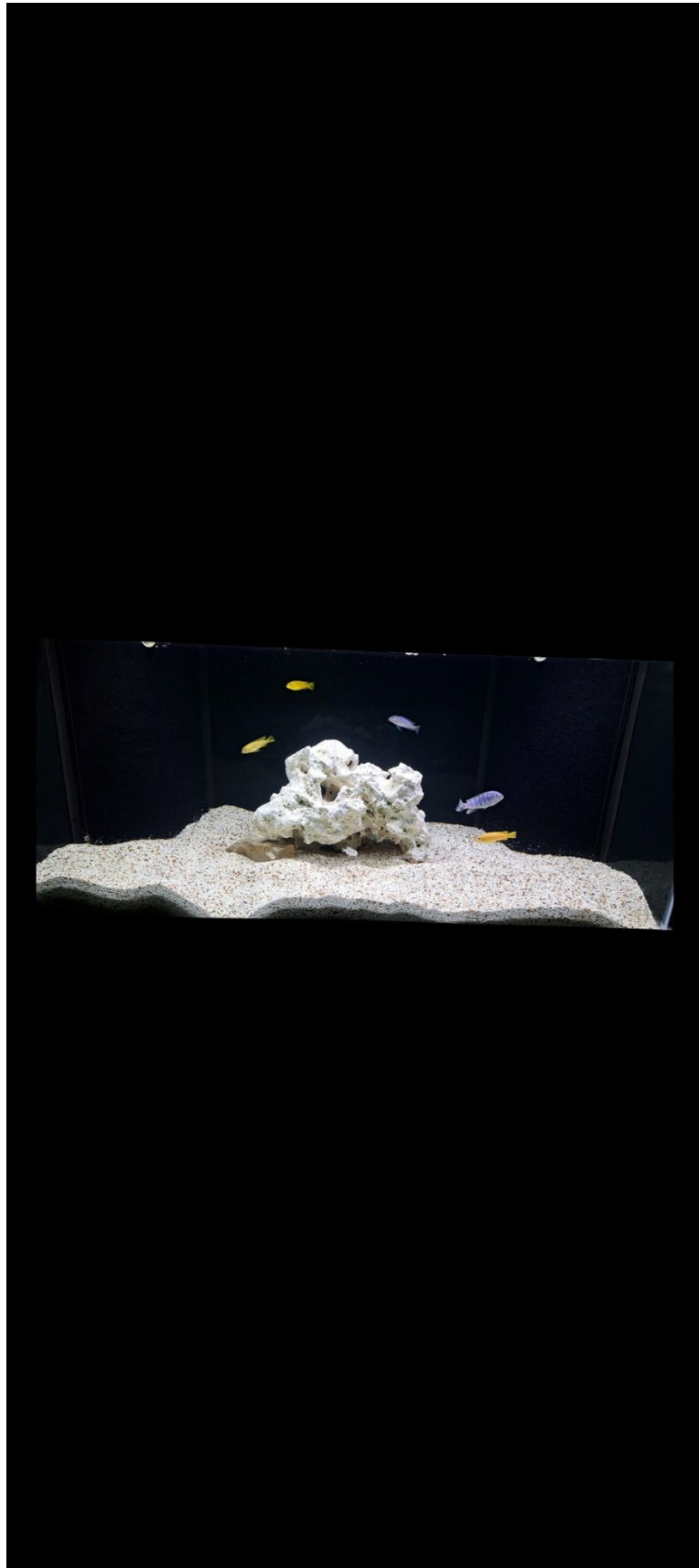
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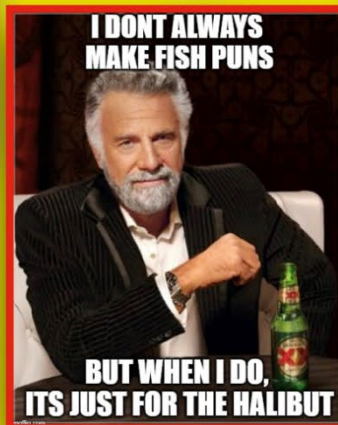
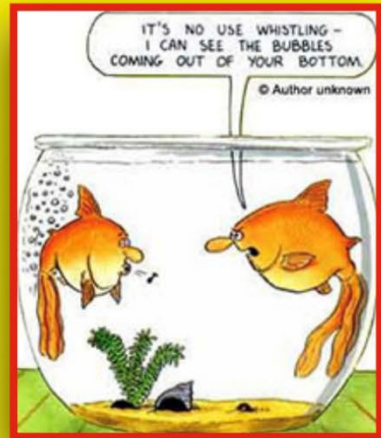
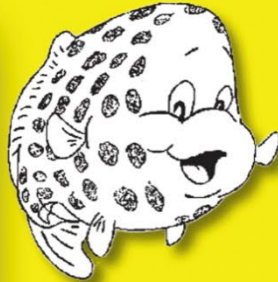
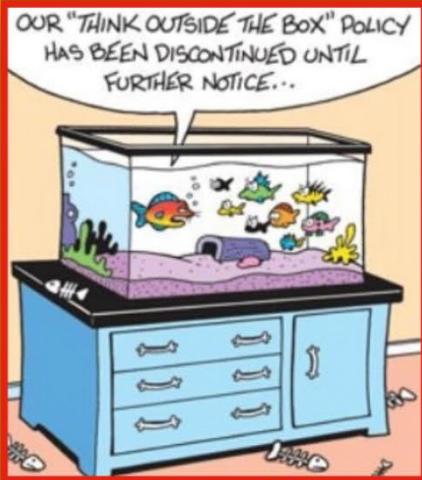
Orange Crayfish feeding time in Phil's Fish Room



Phil's Fish Room - *Pseudotropheus saulosi* cichlids with a pair of multies as tank mates

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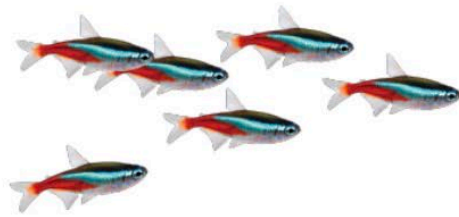


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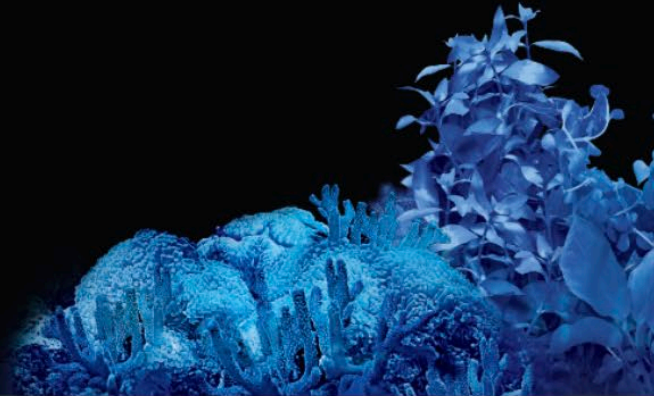
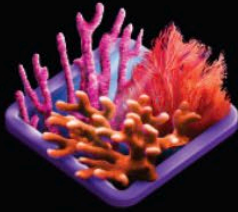
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