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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 last Monday of each month at the Columbus Club at 6944 Stanley Avenue in Niagara Falls. Doors open at 7 PM with the meetings starting at 7:30 PM.

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

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 Area Aquarium Society 1958 where you can ask aquarium related questions and post photographs of your aquariums and fish, plants, etc. Unfortunately, due to Facebook policies we are unable to post fish for sale ads using our club page.



Executive

Advertising in The Scat

Interim President: Jim Chalmers	Full Page	\$150
Jchalmers17@yahoo.ca	Half Page	\$100
	Quarter Page	\$80
	Business Card	\$50
1 st Vice President: Tom Hiller		
scaasexec@gmail.com 905.227.5008	Membership Fees	
	Family/Couple	\$30
2 nd Vice President: Cindy Barrett	Adults	\$25
Cindygolden2005@gmail.com 289 407 2131	Junior (under 16)	\$15
Secretary: Phil Barrett		
Pbarrett1970.pb@gmail.com 905.931.2044	Senior (60+)	\$10
Interim Treasurer: Kandys Mattatall	Senior Couple (60+)	\$15

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Jar ShowFOM

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

Committees

Breeder/OAA Awards:	Tom Bridges <u>tp.bridges@sympatico.ca</u>	
Horticulture Awards:	Vacant	
CAOAC Representative:	Phil Barrett	
Programs:	Open Position	
SCAT Newsletter & Jar Show Coord.: Pat Shriner		

Past President & Membership: Jon MattatallWebmaster:Jon MattatallWays & Means:Open PositionCAOAC Corresponding Secretary & SCAAS:Cindy BarrettAuction Committee:Cindy Barrett

Jim's President's Message



Hello all,

Hope you are enjoying the warm weather. We are getting ready for our yearly auction on June 2. We have a lot of donated items to be raffled off and should be a great day. Our regular meeting will be on Monday May 27 ,2024, and hope to see all that can attend.

Jim Chalmers Interim President

Editor's Note



Please I need your aquarium related articles, and photos for future editions of the SCAT. Wanted or for sale ads are welcome too.

Please send them to me by email at <u>pshriner17@gmail.com</u> by the 20th of the month to be included in the next SCAT edition.

Thank you

Pat



Treasurer's Report from March meeting to date

What a great month we had; our bank account took a hit....but in a good way!! Thank you to all those that donated proceeds, or the entirety of the proceeds of their auctions to the club, it sure helps.

It's so good to see member participation in helping this club stay alive, keep it going.

We agreed to add a line to journals called Grace/Gratitude, this will be used so that we may be able to balance books when receipts do not match due to no issuing of pennies, or when someone just says keep the dime.

Since the last report, we started with a balance of 853.10.

At the last meeting we gained:			
Raffle	\$49.00		
50-50 Raffle - club share	\$33.50		
Winner 50-50 donated share	\$33.50		
Koi food raffle	\$30.00		
Fish Auction	\$141.40		
Phil's filter donation	\$10.00		
Donation	\$5.00		
Donation	\$15.00		
Donation	\$25.00		
Books auctioned	\$33.00		
Grace/Gratitude	\$1.21		
Naz – April rent	\$75.00		
Auction supplies	\$40.72		
DEPOSIT TO BANK	\$864.00		
Purchased Bank Journal	\$19.74		

This has now left us with a cashbox total of \$230.25.

We have now a new bank account and signing authority is all sorted out.

It was opened with a balance of	\$151.08
Deposit on 04/30/24	\$864.00
Total:	\$1015.08

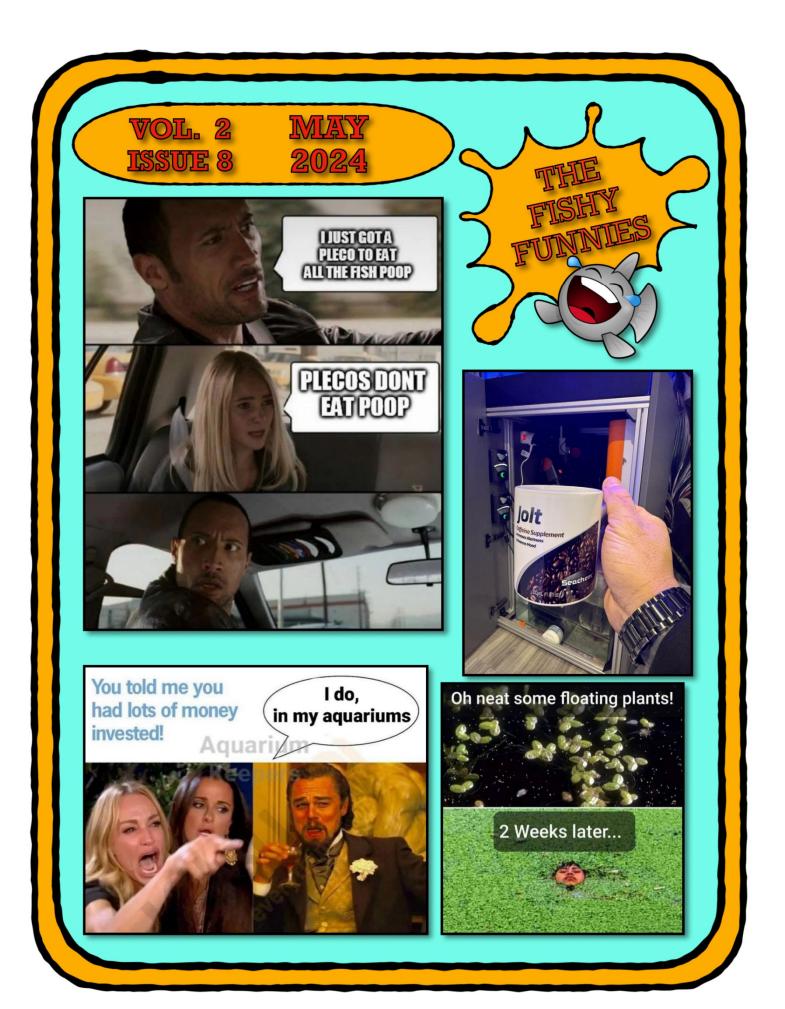
We are also at a client shareholder balance of \$125.00.

What an awesome hit and a nice change to see that balance go up, many thanks to all. Let's keep it going!!

Kandys Mattatall









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OFFERS INCLUDING COUPONS.

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Awards from LastMonth's Meeting

No awards from last month's meeting

Upcoming Events

London Aquarium Society Spring Auction on May 26, 2024. See <u>https://www.londonaquariasociety.com/?page_id=1431</u> for details.

SCAAS Semi-Annual Auction, on June 2, 2024 at 6944 Stanley Avenue, Niagara Falls from 10 AM to 6 PM.

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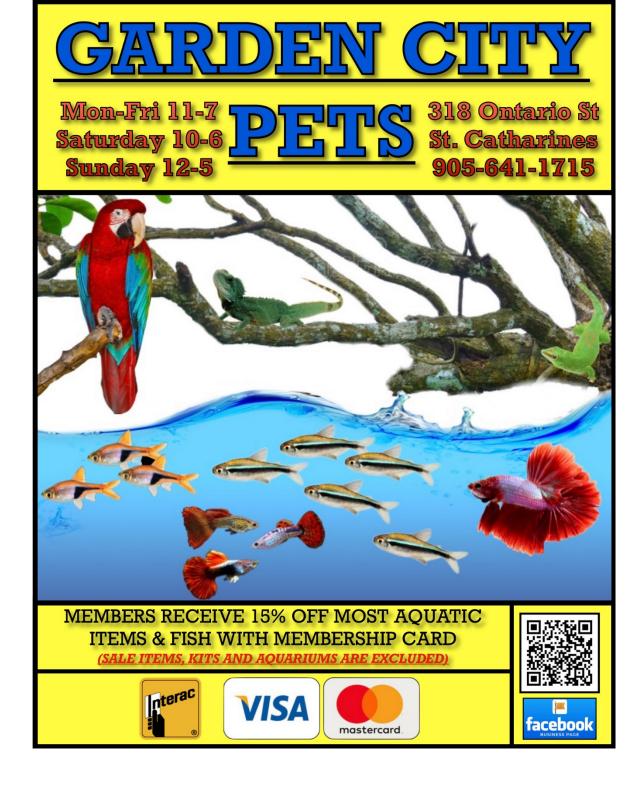




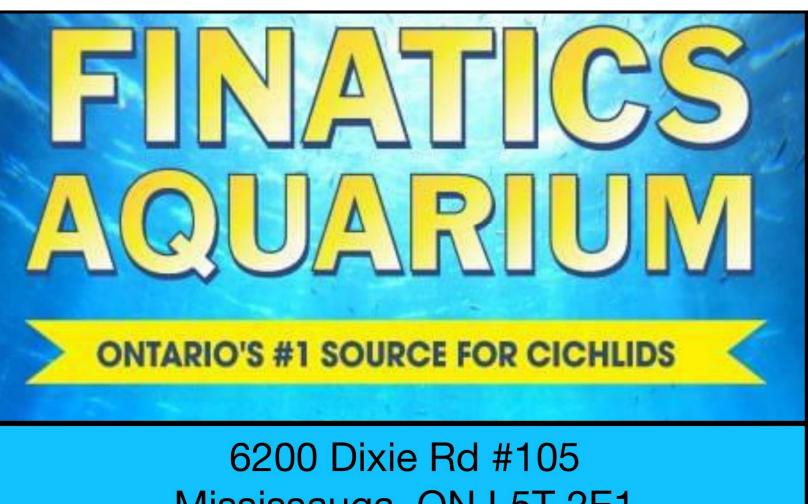


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