

# THE SCAT

The Official Publication of

## Volume 30 # 10

### Inside this issue

Club Notes, & Fish of the Month **Page 2**

April Program, Upcoming events **Page 3**

Pat's Presidential Message **Page 4**

Awards **Page 5**

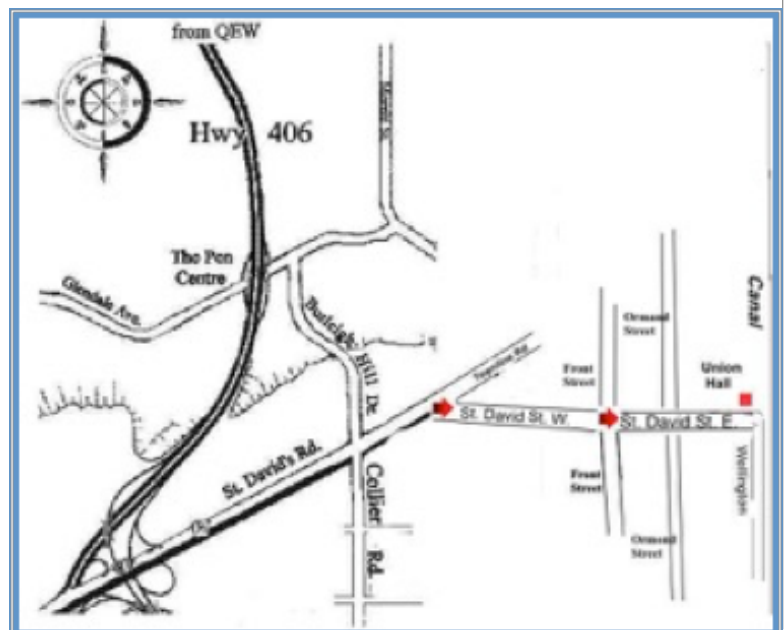
C.A.O.A.C. Update by Phil Barrett **Page 6**

Words From the Editor Type Person **Page 7**

comics i borrowed from the interweb **Page 9**

Pictures from the C.A.O.A.C. convention **Page 11**

Tom's Plants **Page 15**





## Committees

Breeder/OAA Awards:  
Tom Bridges  
[tp.bridgese@sympatico.ca](mailto:tp.bridgese@sympatico.ca)  
(905) 735-3352

BAP/OAA Awards Asst.:  
Dave Furness  
[dmfish1@sympatico.ca](mailto:dmfish1@sympatico.ca)  
(905) 935-3220

Horticulture Awards  
Ry Koch  
[Koch.ry@gmail.com](mailto:Koch.ry@gmail.com)

Auction Coordinator  
Tom Bridges - see above

CAOAC representative  
Phil Barrett (905)  
931-2044  
[pbarrett1970.pb@gmail.com](mailto:pbarrett1970.pb@gmail.com)

Jar Show Coordinator &  
Judge  
Pat Shriner (905)  
354-1367  
[gpshriner@cogeco.ca](mailto:gpshriner@cogeco.ca)

Membership  
Trish Fruck  
[tfruck1@gmail.com](mailto:tfruck1@gmail.com)

Refreshments  
Wendy & Wayne  
Wallington

Library G.O.

Press/Publicity  
Ken Brady (905)  
935-4716  
[kbrady2@cogeco.ca](mailto:kbrady2@cogeco.ca)

Webmasters  
Ken Brady and Roman  
Haljkevic  
Programs - OPEN

Ways & Means  
Tom Hillier see 1<sup>st</sup> Vice  
Pres

► 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](http://www.caoac.ca) and a member of the Federation of American Aquarium Societies, (F.A.A.S.), [www.faas.info](http://www.faas.info)

► More news and information about S.C.A.A.S. can be found at our web site [www.scaas.info](http://www.scaas.info)

## Executive

President: Pat Shriner  
[gpshriner@cogeco.ca](mailto:gpshriner@cogeco.ca)  
(905) 321-0527

1<sup>st</sup> Vice President: Tom Hillier  
[tom.hillier@hotmail.com](mailto:tom.hillier@hotmail.com)  
(905) 227-5008

2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President: Ry Koch  
[Koch.ry@gmail.com](mailto:Koch.ry@gmail.com)

Treasurer: Roman Haljkevic  
[romanhajkevic@gmail.com](mailto:romanhajkevic@gmail.com)  
(905) 227-7968

Secretary: Andrew Fruck  
[tfruck1@gmail.com](mailto:tfruck1@gmail.com)  
(905) 650-0557

Past President: Paul Paradis  
[pparadis1@hotmail.com](mailto:pparadis1@hotmail.com)  
(905) 941-9867

## Advertising in 'The SCAT'

Full Page	\$150
Half Page	\$100
Quarter Page	\$80
Business Card	\$50

## Membership Fees

Family	\$25
Single Adult	\$20
Junior (under 16)	\$10
Student with card	\$10
Senior over 65	\$10
Senior Couple over 65	\$15

## Jar Show Fish of the Month

**June** Corys & Catfish (including plecos)  
**\*\*Remember** the Open Class every month.  
**\*\***

## SCAT Editor

Les Brady  
[scateditor2018@gmail.com](mailto:scateditor2018@gmail.com)



## June Program

The Next Meeting is on Monday June 4th. This Meeting is an end of the year pizza party. For this reason it starts at **6:30** We will also have our election, raffle draw and the jar show.

the jar show

## Upcoming Events

- 3 - Durham Region Aquarium Society Aquariana, details to follow
- 9 - Peel Region Aquarium Society Speaker Dinner with Rachel O'Leary, details to follow
- 24- 11:00 AM - CAOAC Executive Meeting Waterdown ON
- 24 - 12:00 PM - CAOAC General Meeting and President's Lunch, Waterdown ON

## Pat's Presidential Message

Welcome to you all. Our May program we had Peter DeSouza from the Hamilton Aquarium Club speaking on selective breeding of various types of fish. He was very knowledgeable on the topic and had many years of experience to share with our club. We had another great turn out to our meeting with 45 people in attendance. We had a large auction as well with a lot of fish, plants and aquarium related equipment. The CAOAC convention in Burlington has come and gone and from what I heard was a success.



For our June meeting we will be having a pizza party with the club supplying pizza and chips and soft drinks. You are welcome to bring out a salad or dessert or anything else to share with the other members. We will also have our usual raffle draw and as well as jar show. This is the last meeting of our season as we break for the summer (July and August) so our monthly auction will likely be larger than normal with many people bringing in stuff that they want to sell before the summer. We will also be handing out some yearly awards.

Just a reminder that our club's upcoming elections for the executive are in June. If you would like to run for one of the executive positions (president, 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> vice president, treasurer or club secretary) or would like to nominate someone (with their permission, of course) please see our new Elections Chairmen (Jim Chalmers, thanks Jim for taking on this role).

We are also looking for someone to take on the roll of Program Chairperson. This person would schedule the various monthly speakers (both internal and external) that we bring to the club. If you have any questions on this roll or would like to take on this position, please see me or any other member of the executive.

I hope to see you at the meeting on June 4, 2017, note the early start time of 6:30 PM.

Thank you

Pat

# MARCH'S AWARDS

## JAR SHOW RESULTS

### F.O.M.

1. Ernest Biktimirov
2. Catharine Salmon

Pat Shriner  
(Jar Show Chair)



## AHAP AWARDS

Tom Hilliar for Lizards Tail  
Hydro Pinnatifida  
Radican Sword

Ernest Biktimirov for Java Fern

RY KOCH  
(AHAP CHAIR)



## BAP AWARDS

Dave Furness

Herotilapia multispinosa (Rainbow Cidhliid)  
5 pts.

Pseudotropheus williamsi

Congratulations! 10 pts.



## OAA AWARDS

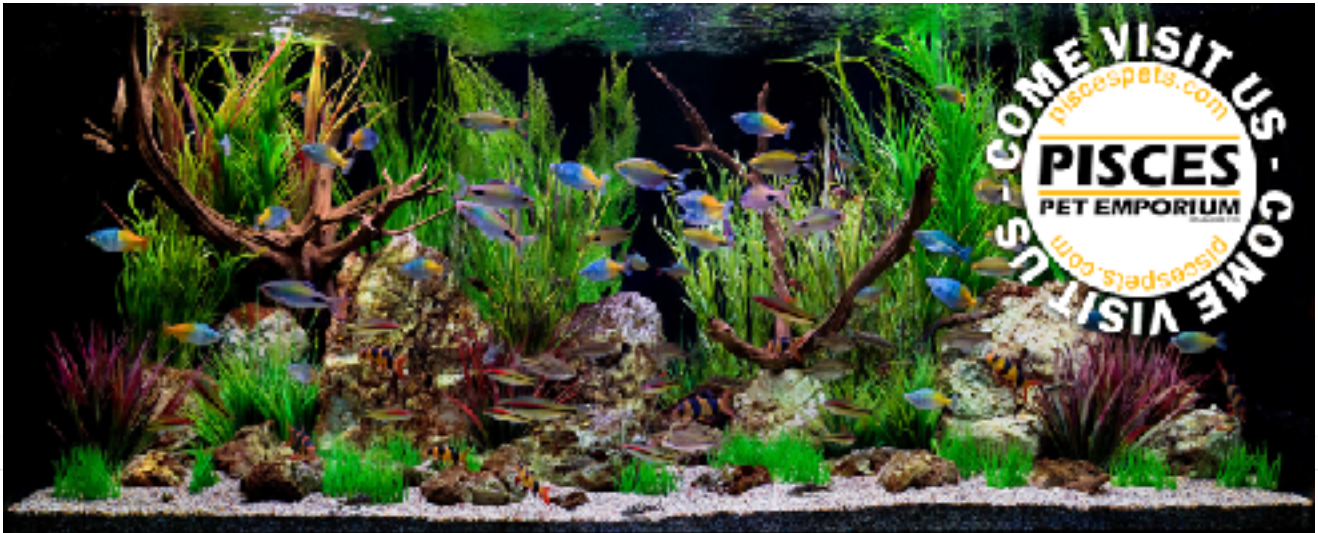
Tom Bridges

OAA Chairperson

**OAA** stands for **O**ther **A**quatic **A**nimals, (mainly invertebrates but includes vertebrates such as aquatic frogs).

**Please note:** The points may change as we find out more regarding degrees of breeding difficulty.

Appropriate certificate forms are available from the OAA Chairperson.



## C.A.O.A.C. Update

by Phil Barrett

The last caoac meeting was our annual general meeting that took place during the convention.

It was asked that any club interested in hosting the 2020 convention prepare and present their proposal by the March 2019 caoac meeting. A new executive was put in place. Nancy Egelton will be the new president, Peter DeSouza will be the new 1st vise president and Murray Brown Wil be the new recording secretary. All other executive will continue.

The convention was a great success. Between the 3 different shows there where 425 entrances. I saw lots of friends and familiar faces and some new people too. The speakers where exellent. The 2019 convention will be in the same hotel in Burlington, I'm already looking forward to it!

## Words from the Editor Type Person

Summer, as we head into our last meeting before the summer break it is kinda bitter sweet. As I do enjoy putting the newsletter together every month and always look forward to reading member submitted articles i find the upcoming break very welcome. With any luck over the summer we can all find some time to relax and do the summer type activities we love. Myself i look forward to some camping and definitely some fishing with my boy.

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

Didn't receive the newsletter?  
[scateditor2018@gmail.com](mailto:scateditor2018@gmail.com)

Or come see me at the meeting.

Les Brady

**Niagara Pet Corner**  
"For all your pet needs."



545 Niagara St., Unit 6  
Welland, ON  
L3C 1L7  
(905) 735-2221

*Pets and supplies at the right price.*

Niagara Pet Corner offers a discount to all current members upon presentation of membership

**Mail Order  
Pet Supplies**

"Delivering Affordable Prices  
to Tropical Fish Hobbyists."

Full line of brand name aquarium  
supplies at discount prices

Save more with our  
flat-rate shipping

No Minimum Order



Call for a  
FREE Catalogue!

1-888-648-MOPS • WWW.MOPS.CA 

# FINATICS AQUARIUM

**ONTARIO'S #1 SOURCE FOR CICHLIDS**      *we're CRAZY about fish*

**COME CHECK OUT OUR NEWLY RENOVATED STORE. NOW BOASTING ALMOST 300 AQUARIUMS FILLED WITH QUALITY FRESHWATER TROPICAL FISH. WE ARE NOW CARRYING AN EVEN BIGGER & BETTER SELECTION OF COMMUNITY FISH - AND WE ARE STILL **ONTARIO'S #1 SOURCE FOR CICHLIDS!****

## NEWLY RENOVATED



**WE CARRY A FULL SELECTION OF FRESHWATER TROPICAL FISH AND SUPPLIES AT COMPETITIVE PRICES!**

**f LIKE US ON FACEBOOK**  
facebook.com/finatics.aquarium.store



**905.565.1232**

6200 DIXIE ROAD  
(just north of the 401)  
MISSISSAUGA, ON  
L5T 2E1

**STORE HOURS**

MONDAY - WEDNESDAY  
11am - 6pm

THURSDAY - FRIDAY  
11am - 9pm

SATURDAY - SUNDAY  
11am - 5pm

**WWW.FINATICS AQUARIUM.COM**      ✉ [mike@finaticsaquarium.ca](mailto:mike@finaticsaquarium.ca)



## SLIM & POWERFUL

**ZOO MED'S SLIM EXTERNAL CANNISTER FILTERS FIT IN TIGHT SPACES AND INCLUDES A SPRAY BAR FOR AQUARIUM AERATING.**

- Double filtering system with internal biological recirculation.
- For both fresh and saltwater aquariums.
- Easy priming feature.
- Made in Italy.





**MACRO 75**  
EXTERNAL CANNISTER FILTER for Aquariums



**MACRO 50**  
EXTERNAL CANNISTER FILTER for Aquariums



**NANO 30**  
EXTERNAL CANNISTER FILTER for Aquariums & Nano Tanks



**NANO 10**  
EXTERNAL CANNISTER FILTER for Aquariums & Nano Tanks



**ZOO MED LABORATORIES, INC.**  
3650 Sacramento Dr.  
San Luis Obispo, CA 93401  
Phone: 805-542-9988  
email: [zoomed@zoomed.com](mailto:zoomed@zoomed.com)  
**www.zoomed.eu**  
**www.zoomed.com**



# Cat's Fish Caves

*Terra-cotta clay*

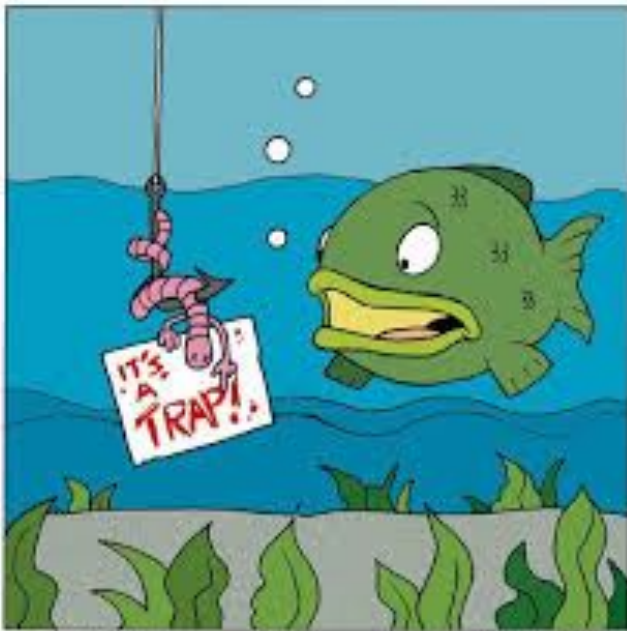
*Individually hand crafted*

*Pleco caves*

*Apisto caves*



*catsfishcaves@gmail.com*  
Catherine Salmon  
1-905-978-2076



SPUCCOMICS.COM

© 2011 LONNIE EASTERLAW





**Big Al's**

**AQUARIUM SUPERCENTRES  
& PET CITY**

*Serving you since 1985*

**LIVE SHARK FEEDING FRENZY EVERY TUESDAY 7PM SHARK!**

**TROPICAL FISH**

**Marine Fish • Aquariums  
Feeder Fish • Specializing In Custom Aquarium Units  
Extensive Line of Aquarium Supplies  
Aquarium & Pond Maintenance & Set-Up Available**

**EXOTIC BIRDS**

**Large Selection Of Tropical & Hand Fed Birds • Cages & Supplies  
Bird Grooming Available  
By Appointment**

**PUPPIES & KITTENS**

**Pet Foods • Extensive Dog & Cat Supplies  
Dog & Cat Grooming Salon  
Best Prices Guaranteed**

**EXPANDED REPTILE ROOM  
SMALL ANIMALS  
FULL LINE OF POND SUPPLIES**

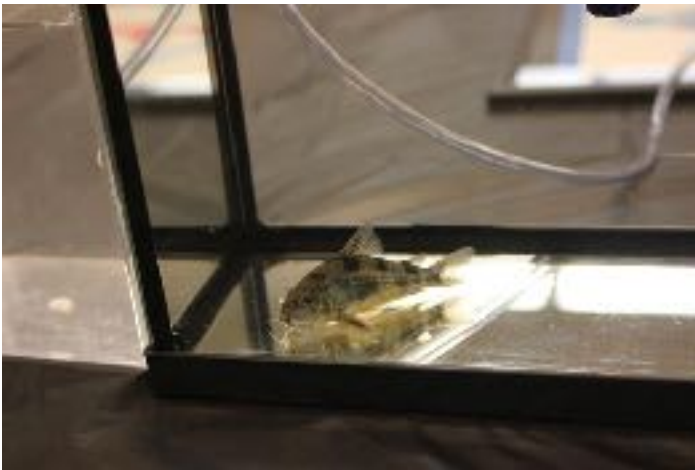
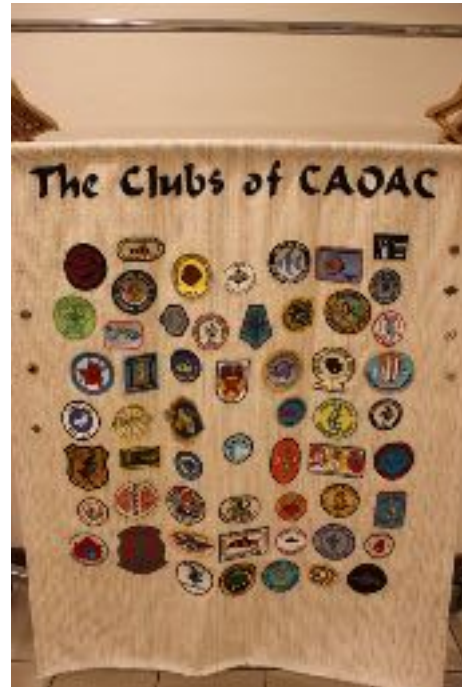
**12,000 sq. ft. SHOWROOM**  
Open To The Public • Warehouse Prices  
Fish Direct From Our Florida Farm

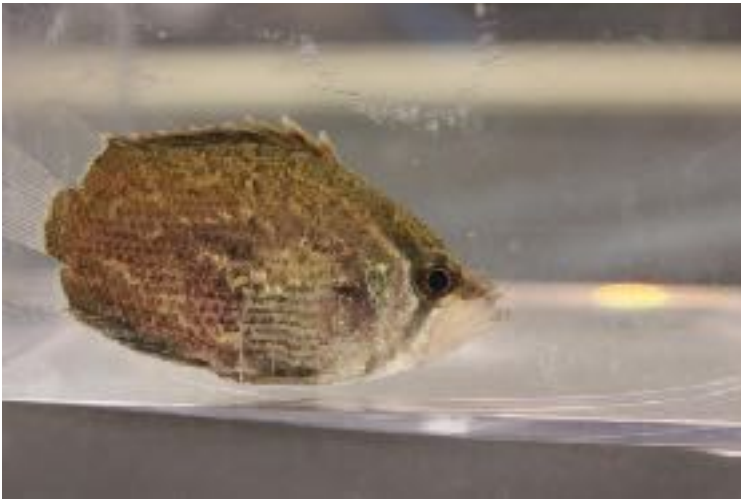


**MON-FRI 10 am-9pm • SAT 10am-6pm • SUN 10am-6pm**  
140 Centennial Pkwy. N., Hamilton (next to Crabby Joe's)  
**905-560-1000 / 1-800-787-5260**

**www.bigalshamilton.com**

		Centennial	
Queenston			
	Delawana		
			Barton
			QEW





# NUTRAFIN<sup>®</sup> BUG BITES<sup>™</sup> INSECT LARVAE FISH FOOD



## FISH LOVE BUGS!



- NATURALLY HUNTED IN THE WILD
- HIGH QUALITY, SUSTAINABLE PROTEIN (BLACK SOLDIER FLY LARVAE #1 INGREDIENT)
- RICH IN NUTRIENTS
- NO ARTIFICIAL COLORS, FILLERS OR PRESERVATIVES



Compare the first several ingredients of your current fish food with **BUG BITES<sup>™</sup>** and we bet you'll make the switch!



# Tom's Plants



# THE TROPICAL FISH ROOM LTD.



**Quality Tropical Fish & Supplies!**

*OVER 100 AQUARIUMS OF  
FRESH & SALT WATER  
FISH TO CHOOSE FROM!*

**• POND FISH, SUPPLIES & ACCESSORIES •**

## HOURS

Mon-Wed 11am-6pm

Thurs-Fri 11am-8pm

Sat 11am-5pm

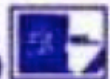
Sun 12-4pm



**New Convenient Location With lots of free Parking!  
OPEN 7 DAYS A WEEK**



# 519-756-6225



166 GRAND RIVER AVE, BRANTFORD, ONT. N3T 4X6

[www.tropicalfishroom.ca](http://www.tropicalfishroom.ca)