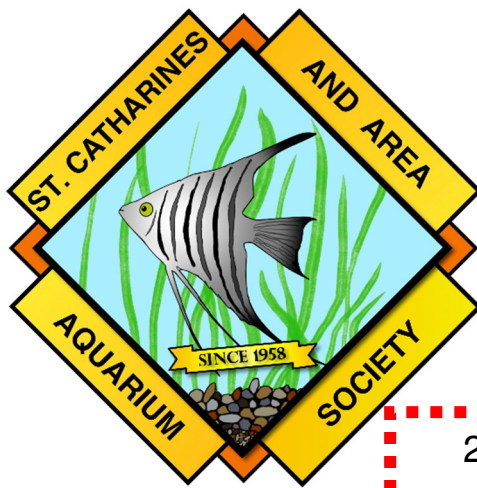
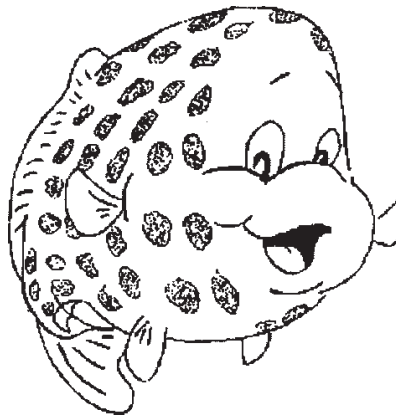


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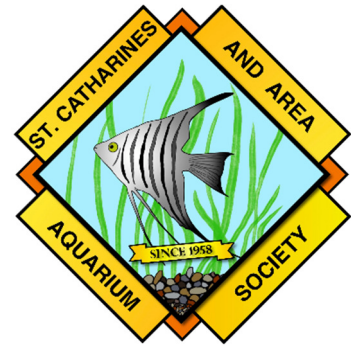
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## Our Mission Statement

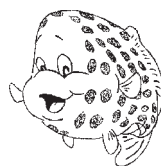
*The Society, established in 1958, is a non-profit educational organization dedicated to the task of promoting interest in the breeding, raising, maintenance and study of tropical fish; both at the beginner and more advanced levels.*

**NEW!!!** The June meeting of The St. Catharines & Area Aquarium Society, (SCAAS) is going to be held on June 24, 2024 at Our Lady of Scapular Hall at 6557 Thorold Stone Road in Niagara Falls. Doors open at 7 PM with the meeting starting at 7:30 PM.

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

More news and information about SCAAS can be found at our website: [www.scaas1958.ca](http://www.scaas1958.ca)

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

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Senior Couple (60+)	<b>\$15</b>

## Jar ShowFOM

**September:** Goldfish

**October:** Danios, Barbs, Tetras

**November:** Cichlids

**December:** Open to All Types

**January:** Plants

**February:** Loaches, Sharks

**March:** Postponed

**April:** Anabantids including Gouramis and Bettas

**May:** Guppies

**June:** Corys, Catfish, Plecos

**No shows for July and August**

## Committees

**Breeder/OAA Awards:** Vacant

**Horticulture Awards:** Vacant

**CAOAC Representative:** Phil Barrett

**Programs:** Open Position

**SCAT Newsletter & Jar Show Coord.:** Pat Shriner

**Past President & Membership:** Jon Mattatall

**Webmaster:** Jon Mattatall

**Ways & Means:** Open Position

**CAOAC Corresponding Secretary & SCAAS:**  
Cindy Barrett

**Auction Committee:** Cindy Barrett

## Jim's President's Message



Hello all,

As you are probably aware we have a new meeting hall! It is located on Thorold Stone Rd. Niagara Falls and is more than adequate for us. When you turn off Thorold stone Rd into the parking lot you will see a meeting hall on your right It is a stand alone building on the premises. I would like to thank all who offered up suggestions on where to look for a meeting place. The auction was a success and we are steadily getting back to financial stability. Starting in September we will be looking for speakers to come and give their talks on our hobby. This will be our last meeting of the season and elections for office will be held! Looking forward to see all who can attend. Have a great summer!

Jim Chalmers Interim President

## May 27, 2024 Club Meeting Minutes

Treasurer report

\$853.10 balance from last meeting

Last meeting, we had

\$49 is raffle

\$67 in 50/50

\$30 in Koi raffle

\$141.40 in auction- some was re donated back

\$45 was a straight donation

\$33 was from books

\$75 in rent

Share holder went up \$5.00 we are up to \$130 in share holders

Deposited \$864.00 into bank.

\$19.74 for accounting book

cash box \$230.25

Bank is at \$891.27

Tom- auction- anyone who can show up 600 630 am to help set up- wedding the night before can't set up.

Many items donated for auction-

4x \$25 garden city pets GC.

Rental fee is \$500 for the day. May go up to \$650 next year

Phil and Cindy will be revamping the Library Tank. Removing the old one putting in a 55g donated by Jim including lighting and the top. The club is donating 75g external filter and 175w heater gravel and fish.

Girls and boys club would like couple of tanks- the club will set them up show the staff how run them and be available for on call purposes but B&G club staff maintaining tanks

A school downtown still has a tank going by SCAAS members.

Tom has enough items for the nightly meeting raffles to hold out till June 2025.

Board will be looking for a new home for meetings and auction days for the 2024 2025 season.

50/50 \$25.00 raised \$25.00 donated back

\$11.00 made in books

June meeting has elections vote

Nominations up to June 24

Sr class won by Tom 1,2,3 Betta

First place and Fish of the month to Erin

Second was to Manjit.

Jr had 1 entry guppy. Shawn J. Automatically won first lol.

Adjourned 2055h

## 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 [pshriner17@gmail.com](mailto:pshriner17@gmail.com) by the 20<sup>th</sup> of the month to be included in the next SCAT edition.

Thank you

Pat



## Treasurer's Report for June and Spring Auction

Let me start by saying it was so good to see everyone come out and help support the club during the Spring Auction. It was quite the success and just what our bank account needed. It is growing and helping us truly be stable on our fins.

Here is the run down since the last report that had us at a cashbox balance of \$230.25 and a bank balance of \$1,015.08 with shareholder amount of \$125.00.

At the last meeting there was additional information that was added to the totals given but not reported here, so this is where they will be included.

For the cashbox we had an opening balance of \$230.25

Raffle	\$66.00
50-50 Raffle - club share	\$25.00
Member donated 50-50 share	\$25.00
New Memberships	\$35.00
Fish Auctions	\$62.60
Donation - 2 red Swords for auction	\$ 6.00
Books auctioned	\$13.00
Purchase of operating supplies	\$70.33
<u>Grace/Gratitude</u>	<u>\$ 2.02</u>
This left us with a balance of:	\$390.50

And now the amounts from the auction day:

Attendance draw	\$12.00
50/50 Raffle #1	\$67.00
50/50 Raffle #2	\$38.00
Aquarium raffle	\$110.00
Fish Auction - club share	\$1,275.50
Canteen deposit	\$158.00
Purchase - ream of paper	\$10.72
Naz - May Rent	\$75.00
Naz - Auction Rent	\$500.00
<u>Grace/Gratitude</u>	<u>\$ 6.72</u>
Deposit to bank	\$1,472.00
We are now left with a balance of:	\$325.00

This ending amount is our decided upon float amount of \$250.00 and I also kept the amount for our June rent of \$75.00 to have on hand. That rent amount is now changing so that will be adjusted in the next report.

As for the bank account we ended last report with a balance of \$1015.08.

We purchased cheques and a binder book for them \$123.81

We deposited after auction amount of \$1,472.00

We now have a bank balance of \$2,363.27

Also, since last report our shareholder account has gone up \$5.00 to a new balance of \$130.00.

Here is to all that have helped us save this club and here is to a new and prosperous coming season after our break. Enjoy your summer and remember to put sunscreen on your fins!!

Kandys Mattatall



**MESSAGE TO ALL PAID**  
**MEMBERS OF THE**  
**ST CATHARINES & AREA**  
**AQUARIUM SOCIETY**

**Due to the upcoming complaints about heat wave, we have decided to cancel the barbeque. On the upside, we have found a new venue for our club and we will resume having our normal club meeting on the usual day Monday June 24th doors open at 7pm meeting. starts at 7:30 as always. The new hall is called **OUR LADY OF THE SCAPULAR CHURCH** located at **6557 Thorold Stone Rd** **Niagara Falls****





**IT'S THAT TIME AGAIN, GET YOUR  
NOMINATIONS IN, OR STAND UP  
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POSITIONS IN YOUR CLUB.**

**JUNE 24TH 2024 @ 7PM**

## **EXECUTIVE POSITIONS**

★ **PRESIDENT** ★

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## **COMMITTEE POSITIONS**

**SPECIAL FUNDRAISING ★ PROGRAMS ★ WAYS & MEANS  
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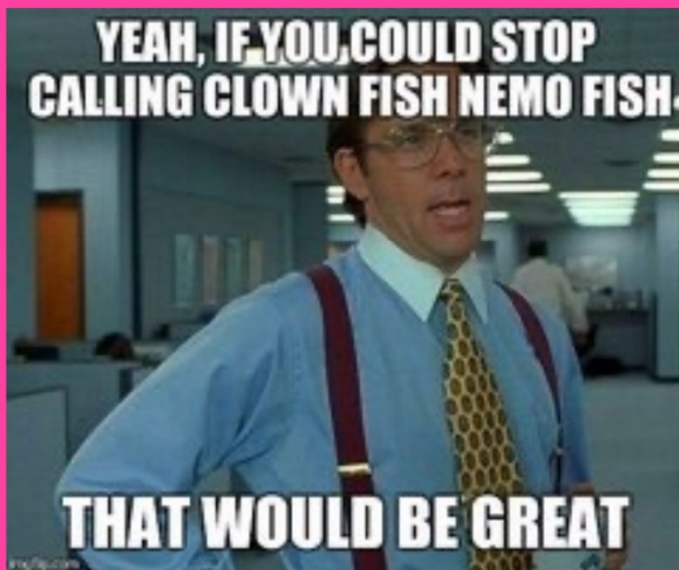
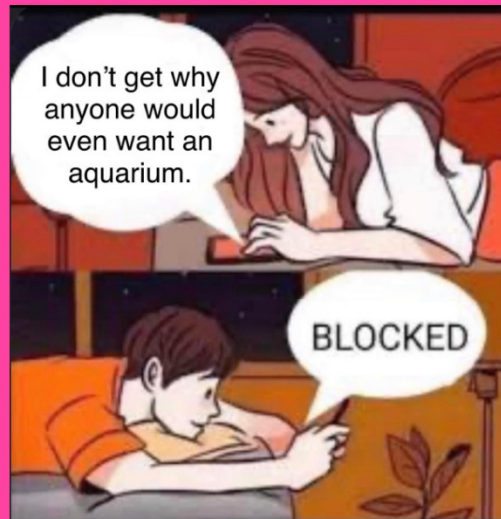
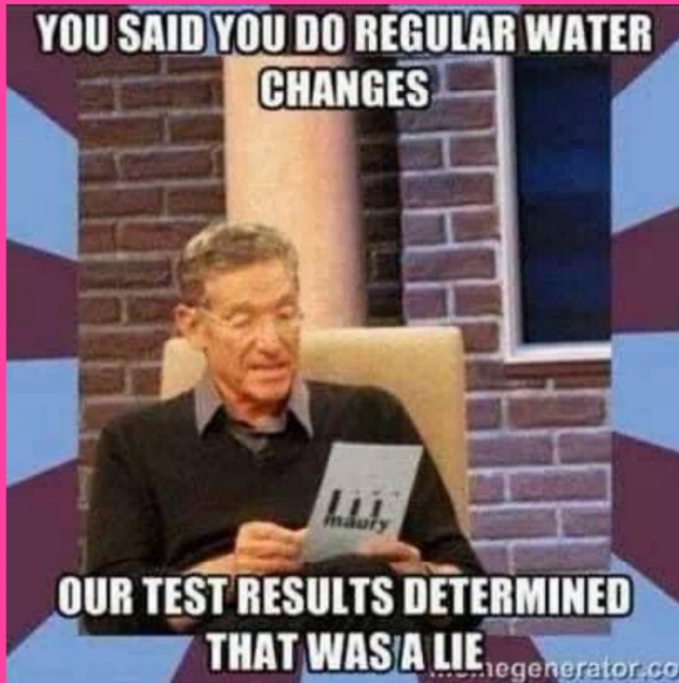
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## Awards from Last Month's Meeting

### May Jar Show Results

#### FOM (Guppies)

1<sup>st</sup> – Erin Geitler (Best in Show)

2<sup>nd</sup> – Manjit Singh

#### Senior Open

1<sup>st</sup> -Tom Hillier

2<sup>nd</sup> – Tom Hillier

3<sup>rd</sup> – Tom Hillier

#### Junior Open

1<sup>st</sup> – Shawn J

## Upcoming Events

No upcoming events until September 2024

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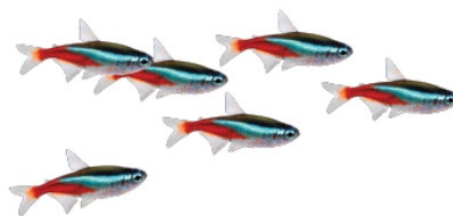


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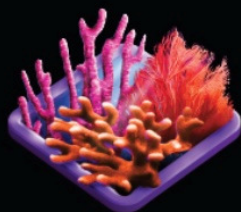
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