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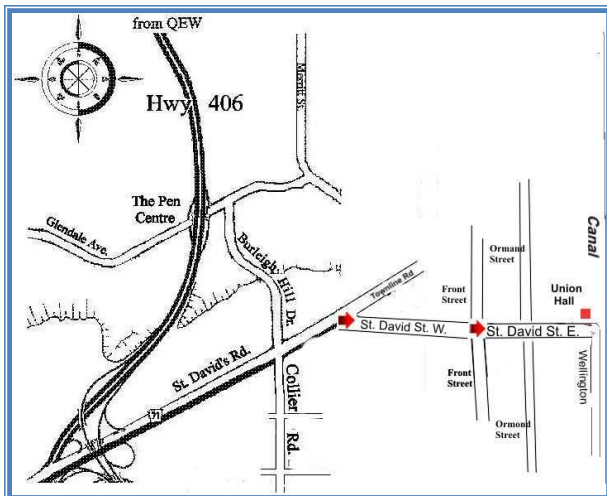
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Club Notes



- ▶ 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.
- ▶ There are no meetings in July and August.
- ▶ 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 and a member of the Federation of American Aquarium Societies, (F.A.A.S.), www.faas.info
- ▶ More news and information about S.C.A.A.S. can be found at our web site www.scaas.info and check us out on the new S.C.A.A.S. page at Facebook.com, thanks to Paul Paradis.

**The next meeting is on Monday October 3, 2016
Speaker: Al Ridley from Kitchener/Waterloo Topic- Barbs**

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Membership Fees

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

Upcoming Events

October NOTE NEW DATE 16 -
Kitchener-Waterloo Aquarium Society
Oktoberfish - Please note there is
a NEW location to Waterloo Rod and
Gun Club, rural setting just north of
Waterloo, address is RR1, 1075 Bo-De
Lane St. Jacobs, Ontario N0B 2N0

October 30- St Catharines Aquarium
Society Auction - Thorold

November

6- Peel Region Aquarium Club
Auction, Brampton
SCAAS -date to be determined

May

7 - London Aquaria Society auction

21- Convention & AGM

Jar Show

Fish of the Month

October Danios, Barbs & Tetras

November Cichlids (any type)

December. No Specific Fish of the
Month – Open to All Types

January Plants

February Loaches & Sharks

March Swords, Platies, Mollies

April Anabantids including Gouramis

and Bettas

May Guppies

June Corys & Catfish (including
plecos)

Remember each month there is always open
class (your choice)

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ATTENTION MEMBERS!

If you have changed your email address, telephone number or postal address since joining the club, please let me and Lee know (membership and newsletter committees).

They are all important for quick and easy relaying of information.

You can take care of it at a meeting, or with a quick email.

Thanks eh?!

Pat Bridges, membership committee

Lee Farrell, newsletter committee

Paul's PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGE



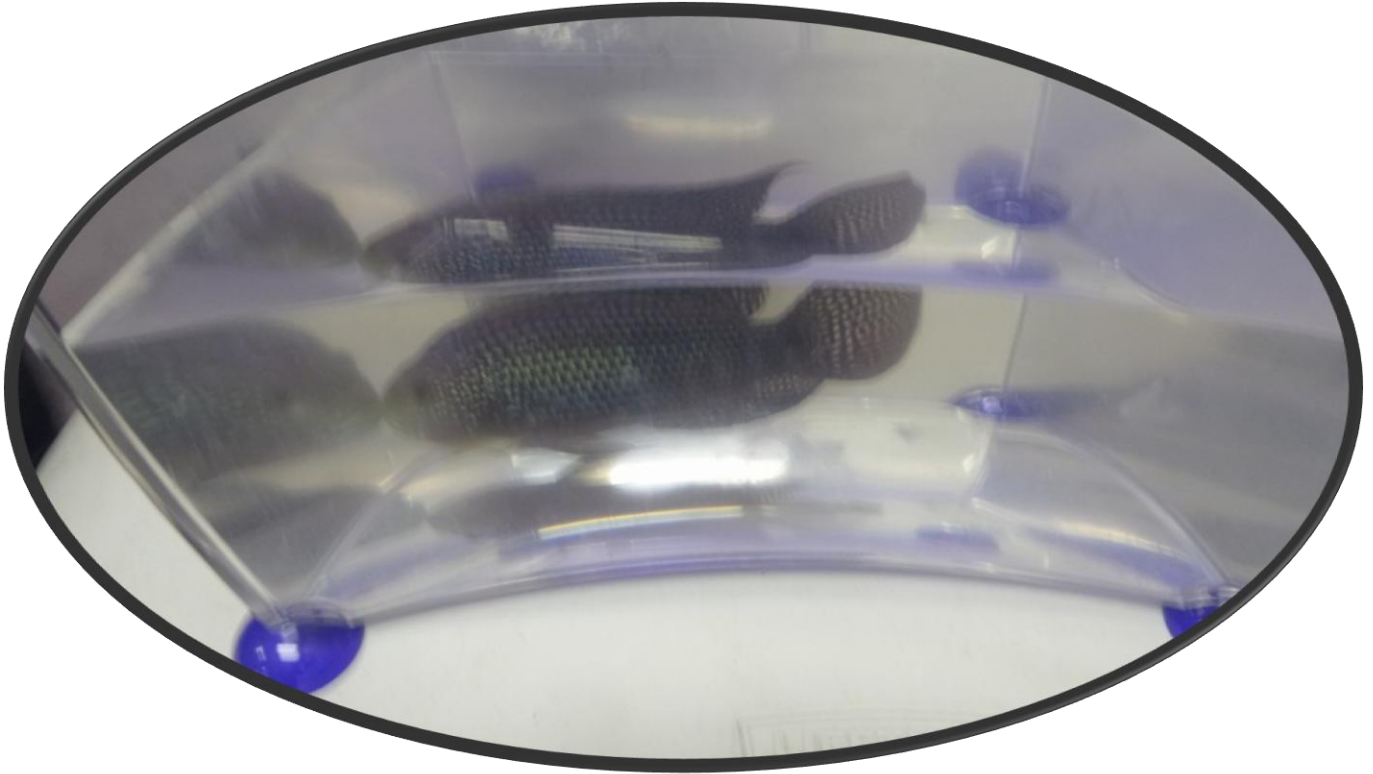
I'm sorry that I could not make to the first meeting of the new year, I trust everyone had a great time. Big thank you to Tom Bridges for stepping in at the last minute to do the presentation. Also to Pat Shriener for chairing the meeting. Al Ridley will be speaking at our next meeting on Barbs. Let's see some of your barbs in the jar show!!

I look forward to seeing all of you in October. Also remember our big Auction October 30th. We do need volunteers to help make this auction successful. Give it some thought, one or two hours is all we are asking.



From the Editor's Desk – Lee Farrell

It was great to see so many of you at the September meeting welcome back, unfortunately I was unable to stay for the full duration, I hope all of you had a great time. This news letter you may notice is lacking in content, once again I'm asking all of you to please think about contributing to the newsletter, photos of your favourite tanks, your experience with setting up your first tank, helpful hints for other members. This is your newsletter not mine, I can't do it all. A big thank you to all that have contributed from time to time.



THE ST. CATHARINES & AREA AQUARIUM SOCIETY JAR SHOW RULES (revised November 2015)

1. The monthly jar show will consist of three separate classes:
 - (a) Fish of the Month
 - (b) Open Class
 - (c) Junior Class (16 yrs. of age and under).
2. All members entering Fish of the Month may be Senior or Junior with no distinction. If a Junior is awarded points, these points go to his/her junior total points. Entries only obtain points in one class at a time.
 - (a) Any flat-sided glass or plastic containers are required to show your fish. No round jars or fish bowls are permitted.
 - (b) Containers should be proportional to the size of the fish.
3. The jar show chairperson will have complete control of all entries disqualifying sick or injured fish, etc.
4. No plants (except when plants are Fish of the Month), gravel, ornamentation, artificial colouring or medication of any kind will be allowed. Solid coloured paper backing outside of tanks is permissible.
5. (a) Members may enter a total of three entries each month. (b) A family membership consists of a couple (and their children if any). A family entering monthly jar shows is only allowed six fish (3 senior and 3 junior entries). These entries must come under individual point scoring as a Junior or Senior.

6. All entries for the jar show must be single fish only (i.e., only 1 fish per container) unless pairs are Fish of the Month.
7. The decision of the judge/s is final. Judges may be available for comment at the close of the meeting.
8. Entries must be registered to be judged.
9. A fish should only be shown in Open Class once during any club year.
10. All entries shall be owned and maintained by the entrant for a minimum of thirty days before entry.

RECOMMENDATION

To play the game fairly, we suggest that you show any given fish once during the club season.

AWARDS AND POINTS SYSTEM

Ribbons will be awarded monthly to each entry placing 1st, 2nd, and 3rd in each class during the club season. One trophy will be awarded each month for Best in Show. NOTE: If there is only a single entrant during any given month, only ribbons will be awarded.

Points will be awarded monthly and accumulated for the show year, (September to June), based on the following point system: 1st in each class 6 points 2nd in each class 5 points 3rd in each class 4 points other entries —1 point for each entry not placing 1st, 2nd or 3rd.

YEARLY AWARDS

High Points Senior High Points..... Junior

Trophies will be awarded to each of these individuals.

Pat Shriner

OCTOBER JAR S HOW

Danios , Barbs, Tetras

DID YOU KNOW?: - Electric eels and electric rays have enough electricity to kill a horse



CLUB IN ACTION





September Monthly Meeting – Minutes by Roman Haljkevic

7:35

- Pat Shriner opened the meeting by introducing himself as 2nd Vice President.
- We had two new visitors, one came with a friend, and another who has been a member before but has now moved back into the area joining us
- Roman Haljkevic gave the Treasury Report, he stated that the club is doing well due to a growing membership and cheap rent (free rent) due to the thankful donation of The Teamsters Union
- Tom Bridges gave a BAP report, and gave a brief but detailed explanation on how to get, and submit your own entries
- Roman gave a quick explanation on a video program he hopes to present to the club in the near future. He asked the club to sign the signup sheet if you are interested in getting your aquariums filmed

7:50

- Gary O gave a Library Report and gave some examples of books and magazines that members can borrow

7:55

-Tom Bridges delighted us with a presentation titled "The Adventures of Fish Breeding". He noted two times in this presentation that Roman called him the night before to see if had something to share. Tom delivered this presentation so brilliantly that members have given him the title "The Legend". Before Tom began the presentation, he also encouraged other members to consider writing and presenting a topic of their own.

8:35

- break started

8:50

- door prize was given

8:51

- Auction started. Many items were auctioned off, and we had Jim Chalmers to lead as the auctioneer

9:31

- The meeting ended

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St. Catharines

Aquarium Society

Please remember to bring an item of non perishable food or a donation for community cares to every meeting if you are able to.

Meetings have been moved please see separate page

Your New CAOAC Executive:

President: *Ron Bishop*

1st Vice-President: *Ken Boorman*

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2015-2016 SCAAS Meeting Dates

Mondays: normally the first Monday of each month

September - 12th

(as the first Monday was labor day)

November - 7th

January - 2nd

March - 6th

May - 1st

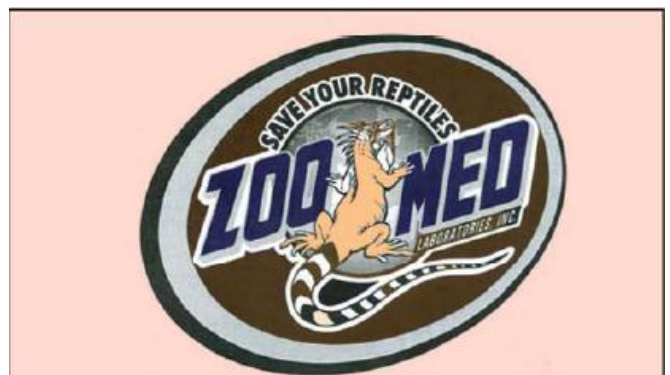
October - 3rd

December - 5th

February - 6th

April - 3rd

June - 5th



**BAP AWARDS
PRESENTED AT
THE SEPTEMBER MEETING**

No awards for this month

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Tom Bridges
BAP Chairperson

**OAA AWARDS
PRESENTED AT
THE SEPTEMBER MEETING**

No awards this month.

Tom Bridges
BAP Chairperson

**AHAP AWARDS
PRESENTED AT
THE SEPTEMBER MEETING**

No Awards for this
month

Ry Koch
AHAP 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.



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