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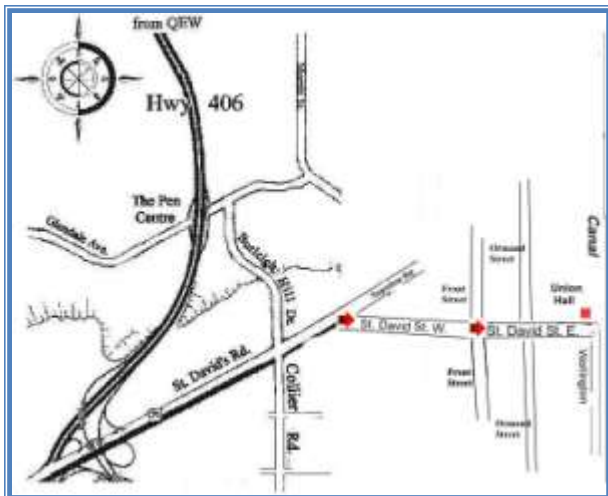
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# The SCAT



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LEST WE FORGET

## 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](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)

**The next meeting is on Monday, November 7, 2016.** Frank Aquirre will present "The most beautiful aquariums in the world". This presentation explains what it takes to reach the highest level possible in aquariology. When science and art melt together in a perfect combination the results can be explosive to the eye. Impressive and breathtaking, the aquariums chosen to be part of this presentation were found around the planet in a continuous effort to remind aquarists of all levels that the dream is possible, alive and well.

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### 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 plecocs)

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

### 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

#### NOVEMBER

6- Peel Region Aquarium Club  
Auction, Brampton  
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<http://www.peelaquariumclub.org/>

**C.A.O.A.C. Convention  
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### ADVERTISING in 'The SCAT'

Full Page	\$150
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Business Card	50



## PRESIDENT PAUL'S MESSAGE

I would like to start off by giving a huge thank you to AL Ridley from KWAS, for his amazing presentation on Barbs. I never knew there were so many different Barbs out there. You made the presentation fun and very informative. Next I would like to thank all the volunteers, sponsors and people that donated to our yearly auction which brought in over 500 items that went up for auction. Without all these people countless hours and dedication to our club, things like this would not run as smoothly as they do. On a sad note Lee Routhier one of our members has decided to move on and Pat and Tom Bridges have graciously volunteered more time to fill in for the The SCAT newsletter, but we need someone that would be willing to do this on a permanent basis. If you are willing or interested please to speak to anyone of our executives. On a final note our speaker for our November meeting will be Frank Aguirre, he will be talking about the Most Beautiful Aquariums in the World. I really look forward to hearing this presentation and I hope to see all the members at the next meeting on November 7. Doors open at 7 meeting starts at 730.

*Paul Paradis*

## Parting Message from Lee, Editor of The SCAT



Those of you who know me, and who have attended the meetings, know that I'm usually a very talkative person. Today however I find myself at a loss for words. This is one of the most difficult messages that I have had to write. By the time you read this newsletter I will be packing and preparing for a move out of the Niagara region. This means that sadly I will no longer be the editor of the newsletter or be attending any more meetings. I didn't even get a chance to attend a meeting to say goodbye, but sometimes unexpected opportunities come up and you just have to take them.



I have enjoyed the meetings, getting to know all of you and picking your brains for suggestions, ideas etc.. I have made some great friends and will miss them very much.

I hope someone will step up and become the new editor, and that all of you give them the support that they will need. If you have any questions regarding what's involved, you can reach me at the scat newsletter email.

I definitely plan to attend the meetings at the local aquarium society in my new area, which, I believe, would be the Kitchener/Waterloo club.

All the best to everyone of you -- keep on swimming.

Lee

It's always more fun to swim upstream.



### **S.C.A.A.S. now desperately needs an editor for its newsletter!**

**Needs: a computer; a fairly recent version of Microsoft Word; an internet connection and lots of patience .**

*Job satisfaction ... loads of appreciation from the membership!*



**CHILDREN'S LIBRARY AQUARIUM PHOTOS**  
Some of the occupants in the aquarium at the children's section of the  
St. Catharines Public Library ... main branch  
photography courtesy of SCAAS's librarian



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## In Memorium

### IN MEMORY OF TWO OF OUR FRIENDS IN THE CLUB

Ray Winter – Ray was a member since the spring of 2015

John Charlebois – John was a SCAAS member since 2011, and was a member of the  
Welland & District Club for several years.

They will be missed.

## S.C.A.A.S. MEETING DATES:

September, 2016 to June, 2017

**Mondays: normally the first Monday of each month**

September - 12th due to first Monday - labor day

November - 7th

January – 2nd

March - 6th

May – 1st



October -3rd

December -5th

February – 6th

April – 3rd

June – 5th

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## JAR SHOW NOTE:

At the end of the year (June 2017) meeting we'll be having a draw for a prize for only those who entered the jar show. We will announce the prize at the Christmas meeting. Ken would have two entries to this draw.

# AWARDS!

## JAR SHOW RESULTS – OCTOBER

1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> prize  
and best in show ...  
Congratulations to Ken Brady!

Jar Show Chairperson - Patrick Shriner

## OAA AWARDS FOR OCTOBER

No awards this month.

*Tom Bridges*  
Chairperson

## BAP AWARDS FOR OCTOBER

No awards for this month

*Tom Bridges*  
BAP Chairperson

## AHAP AWARDS FOR OCTOBER

No awards this month

Ryan 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.



CAOAC was founded in 1959 (incorporated in 1963) to allow the clubs to work together for their common good and the good of the hobby. Legislative issues, promotion of events, a judging system, national awards, assistance for new clubs, and liability insurance, are just a few of the things on which clubs can work and benefit together.

### Your CAOAC Executive:

**President:** *Ron Bishop*

**1<sup>st</sup> Vice-President:** *Ken Boorman*

**2<sup>nd</sup> Vice-President:** *Ann Marie Towell*

**Recording Secretary:** *Ann Stevens*

**Corresponding Sec'y:** *Lisa Boorman*

**Treasurer:** *Barry Mckee*

## S.C.A.A.S. IN ACTION AT THE OCTOBER MEETING

... including jar show entries,  
Ken, the jar show winner;  
auction items being entered  
and auctioned off and  
members enjoying the break.







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# Sunday, October 30th S.C.A.A.S's annual auction in progress!



Auction Numbers: 546 items  
Club share: \$1,234.30



## **BAGS! BAGS! BAGS!**

You've heard of Wiki leaks... this is about baggie leaks...

At some auctions, there are a lot of leaky bags. HERE ARE SOME SUGGESTIONS:

PLEASE KNOT YOUR BAGS, OR USE ELASTIC BANDS.

ABSOLUTELY NO ZIP LOCK BAGS OR METAL TIES OF ANY KIND, EVEN FOR PLANTS.

DOUBLE-BAG FISH THAT ARE PRONE TO PIERCING THE BAG.

DON'T USE STICKY TAPE TO CONNECT TWO BAGS (i.e. a pair of fish), TIE THEM TOGETHER AT THE TOP OR PUT THEM BOTH INTO A LARGER CLEAR BAG.

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11 a.m.

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As BAP Chair I feel that, from time to time I should publish updated listings of the fish species which have been successfully bred by our members. Here are the Breeding achievements for **Dave Furness**.

FISH	CLASS
Carassius auratus auratus	all other
Betta channoides	anabantid
Betta pugnax	anabantid
Trichogaster trichopterus	anabantid
Danio rerio	barbs etc.
Tanichthys albonubes	barbs etc.
Ancistrus sp.	catfish
Corydoras paleatus	catfish
Farlowella acus	catfish
Hoplosternum thoracatum	catfish
Aequidens portalegrensis	cichlid
Aequidens rivulatus	cichlid
Astatotilapia latifasciata	cichlid
Aulonocara baenschi	cichlid
Aulonocara jacobfreibergeri "Eureka Red"	cichlid
Aulonocara sp. 'Dragon Blood'	cichlid
Aulonocara stuartgranti	cichlid
Chalinochromis brichardi	cichlid
Chromidotilapia guentheri guentheri	cichlid
Cich. (Cryptheros) spilurus	cichlid
Cich. (Cryptoheros) nanoluteus	cichlid
Cich. (Rocio) octofasciata "Jack Dempsey"	cichlid
Cichlasoma (Archocentrus) nigrofasciatum	cichlid
Cichlasoma (Herichthys) cyanoguttatum	cichlid
Cichlasoma (Heros) sp. "Rotkeil"	cichlid
Cichlasoma (Thorichthys) maculipinnis	cichlid
Cichlasoma (Thorichthys) meeki	cichlid
Cichlasoma managuense	cichlid
Cichlasoma nicaraguense	cichlid
Cichlasoma synspilum	cichlid
Copadichromis borleyi "Kadango"	cichlid
Cyrtocara moorii	cichlid
Haplochromis compressiceps	cichlid
Haplochromis sp. 44	cichlid
Hemichromis lifalili	cichlid
Julidochromis dickfeldi	cichlid
Julidochromis marlieri	cichlid
Julidochromis ornatus	cichlid
Julidochromis regani	cichlid
Julidochromis transcriptus	cichlid
Labeotropheus fuelleborni	cichlid
Labidochromis caeruleus	cichlid
Lamprologus ornatipinnis	cichlid

Neolamprologus brichardi	cichlid
Neolamprologus sp. "daffodil"	cichlid
Oreochromis niloticus	cichlid
Otopharynx lithobates	cichlid
Pelvicachromis pulcher	cichlid
Pseudotropheus (Metriaclima) crabro	cichlid
Pseudotropheus acei	cichlid
Pterophyllum scalare	cichlid
Sarotherodon mossambicus	cichlid
Telmatochromis bifrenatus	cichlid
Tilapia buttkoferi	cichlid
Neocaridina heteropoda	crustacean
Procambarus sp. (Marmorkrebs)	invertebrate
Aplocheilus lineatus	killie
Aplocheilus panchax	killie
Epiplatys chaperi	killie
Fundulopanchax gardneri Lafia	killie
Fundulopanchax gardneri N'sukka	killie
Neolamprologus leleupi	killie
Ameca splendens	livebearer
Brachyrhaphis holdridgei	livebearer
Chapalichthys pardalis	livebearer
Gambusia affinis	livebearer
Girardinus falcatus	livebearer
Girardinus microdactylus	livebearer
Heterandria formosa	livebearer
Ilyodon whitei	livebearer
Ilyodon xantusi	livebearer
Limia perugiae	livebearer
Limia sp. "Tiger"	livebearer
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Moenkhausia pittieri	tetra