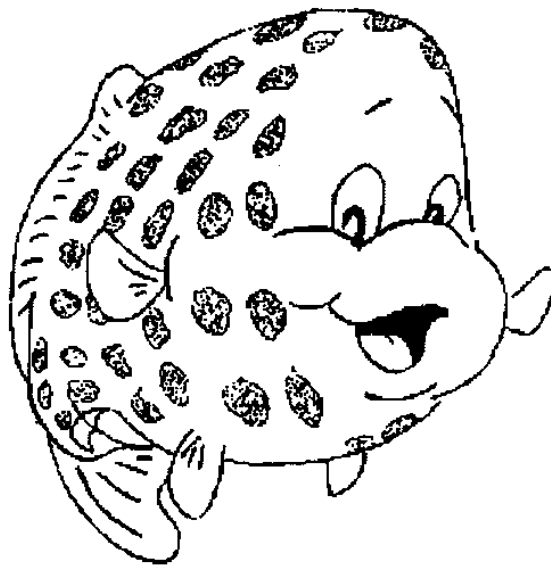


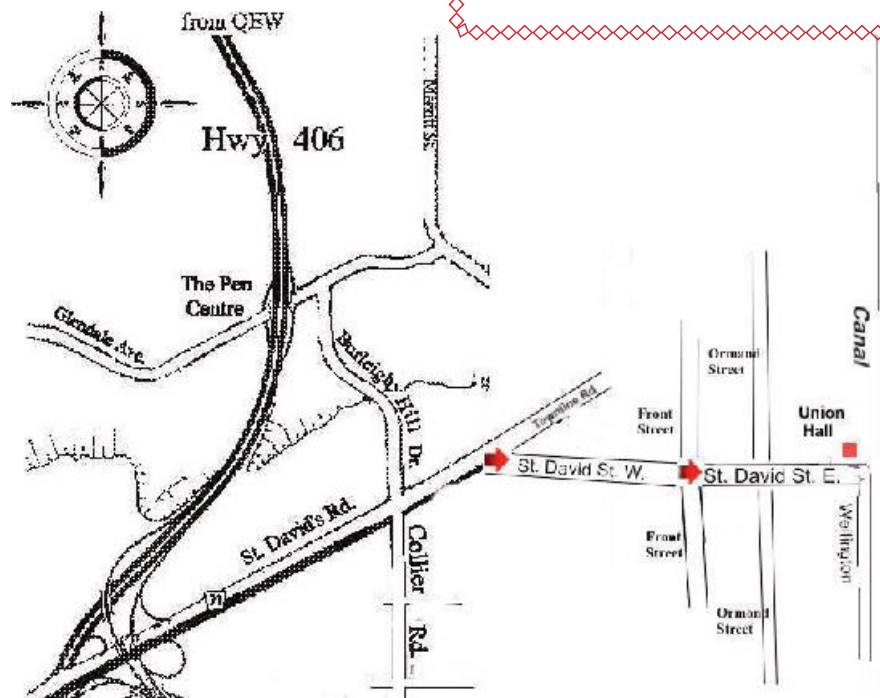
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OUR MISSION STATEMENT

The Society, established in 1985, 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.

Meeting 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.

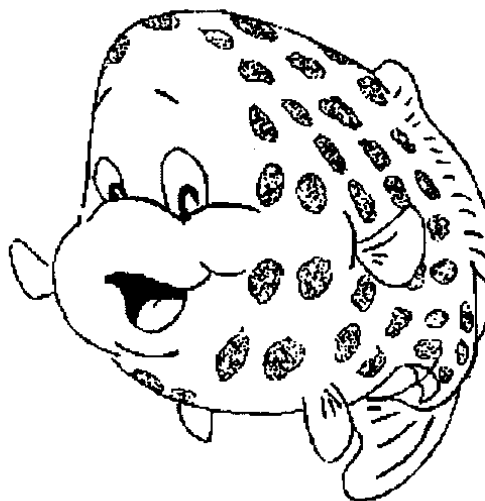
There are no meetings in July and August.

S.C.A.A.S. is a charter member of the **Canadian Association of Aquarium Clubs Inc.**, (C.A.O.A.C.), and a member of the **Federation of American Aquarium Societies**, (F.A.A.S.).

Canadian Association of Aquarium Clubs Inc.: www.caoac.ca

Federation of American Aquarium Societies: www.faas.info

More news and information can be found about S.C.A.A.S. can be found at our website: www.scaas.info



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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 F.O.M.

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

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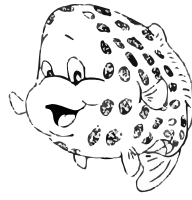
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Pat's Presidential Message



Welcome to you all!

It was a great turnout for our October meeting. It was good to see a few new members and guests. I hope you enjoyed the Running a Fish Store presentation by Mike Majer. I found it very informative on just how much work and effort go into running that type of business.

Our November meeting will feature **Oscar Virgilio**, and he will talk about freshwater stingrays. I have always considered getting one of these animals. We will begin the meeting at **7:30 PM** sharp so please try to make it to the hall a few minutes early. We will have our usual member door prize draws, raffle draws and our auction.

Prior to our meeting our **annual auction** will take place on **Sunday November 3, 2019** at our regular meeting hall. This is our main fund raiser that supports the club throughout the year. The hall will open at **8 AM** and the auction will begin at **10 AM** sharp. It's a great chance to sell your fish, plants and other aquarium related items. Also, an opportunity to purchase fish and plants that you may not see in local pet stores as well. We are always looking for volunteers for that day whether it be for the day or part of the day, that would be helpful to the club.

Auction rules and forms can be found on our website.

So please get the word out about our auction as well as our club meetings.

I hope to see you at our auction on Sunday November 3 and our club meeting the following day on Monday November 4.

Thank you





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Upcoming Events

S.C.A.A.S. Auction

Sunday November 3, 2019

Auction Information:

Items that can be auctioned include aquatics (fish, snails, shrimp, etc...), aquatic plants, aquariums and aquarium supplies.

- Please note that all plants and livestock must be healthy and all equipment must be in working order.
- If you would like to sell items, please be sure to arrive early in order to register and prepare your items.
- Sellers receive 70% of the auction profit while 30% will benefit the club.

For Seller's sheets or Auction Information please visit:

<http://www.scaas.info/forms.html>

Awards From Last Months Meeting

No awards were given out.



November Program

Freshwater Stingrays with
Oscar Virgilio

St. Catharines & Area
Aquarium Society
Annual Fund Raiser



AUCTION

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2019

At the Seafarers and Teamsters Union Hall
70 St. David St. E. Thorold ON

ENTRANCE IS WHEELCHAIR ACCESSIBLE

**BACK
ENTRANCE**

WASHROOMS ARE NOT WHEELCHAIR ACCESSIBLE



Doors open at 8 a.m.

Auction begins at approx. 10 a.m.

CASH ONLY

Auction forms will be provided

Sellers numbers (lot #'s) available after 8 a.m.

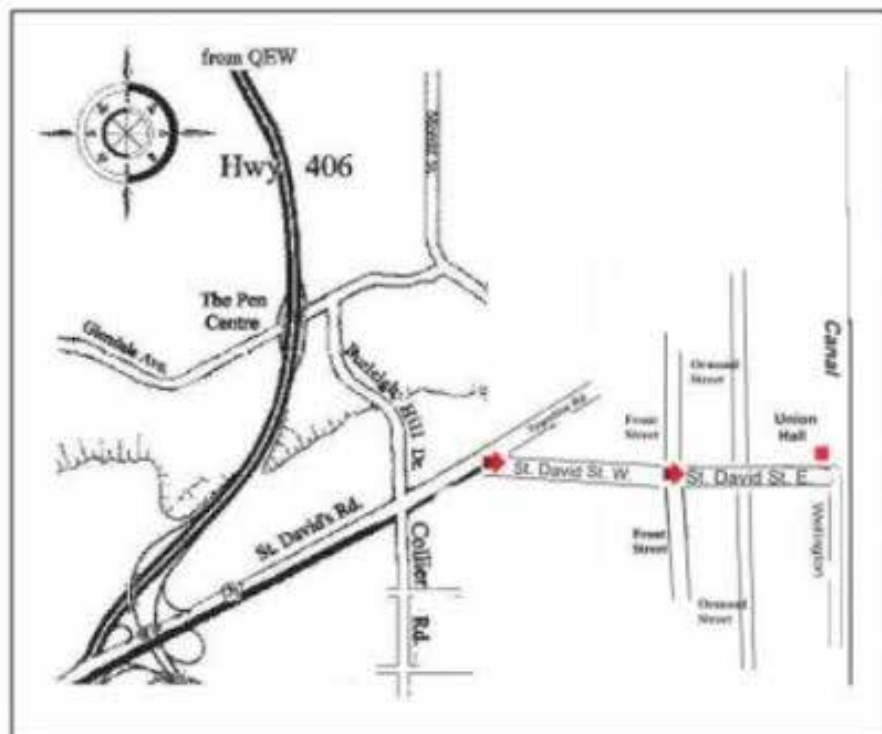
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Other News by Phil Barrett

The September caoac meeting was held in London during the London fall auction . The meeting was held at that time to encourage broader participation by different people. 12 people where at the meeting.

It was a light meeting in that nothing was voted on but an in-depth discussion was held with regards to the revamp which is taking place of the caoac website.

Also more information was made available on the 2020 convention which is being hosted by the Durham club and will be held in the same hotel in Burlington as it was this year. The biggest change will be the date, convention will be held the **first weekend in May** . Starting on **Friday the 1st through Sunday the 3rd**. Rainbow fish will be the focus of the 2020 convention. More complete information is available on the Durham website also soon on the caoac website , Facebook and Instagram pages too.

The next caoac meeting will be held during Octoberfish **Sunday October 20th** the Kitchener club's show and auction. Anyone is welcome to attend.

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