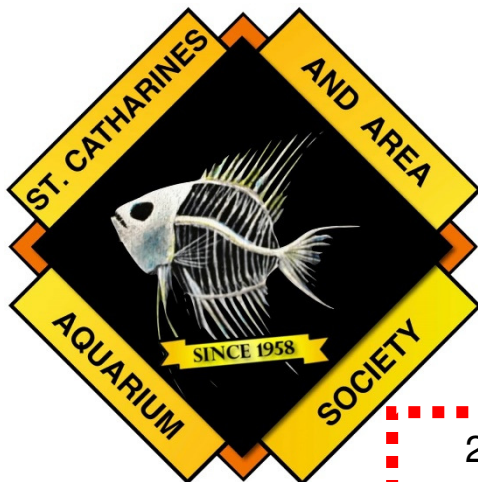
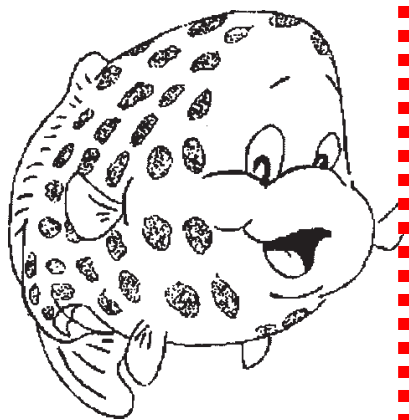


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Our Mission Statement

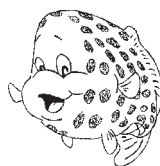
The Society, established in 1958, is a non-profit educational organization dedicated to the task of promoting interest in the breeding, raising, maintenance and study of tropical fish; both at the beginner and more advanced levels.

NEW!!! The October meeting of The St. Catharines & Area Aquarium Society, (SCAAS) is going to be held on October 7, 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), and a member of the **Federation of American Aquarium Societies**, (FAAS, www.faas.info).

More news and information about SCAAS can be found at our website: 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.



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Advertising in The Scat

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

Membership Fees

Family/Couple	\$30
Adults	\$25
Junior (under 16)	\$15
Senior (60+)	\$10
Senior Couple (60+)	\$15

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,

Hope you are enjoying the fall weather and colors! Time to look at getting you ponds and fish ready for winter. This time of year, you spend more time in your fish room and see if you want to get new species to raise. There are a number of clubs that will be having auctions Hamilton is on Sept.28 and ours will be on Nov. 09/24 so make a list of things you need. At our meeting on October 7/24, we will be talking about mentoring people who may be interested in sitting as an executive member or on committees. Try it you may like it! I will see you all Oct. 07/24 doors open at 7pm! Also, if you can bring nonperishable food items for the food bank it would be great. Hope to see all who can attend.

Jim Chalmers President

Minutes from the September Meeting

- Call to order @7:34 PM
- Announcements
- Mike Majer gave his aquatic redneck presentation.
- We had 50/50
- Raffle
- Mini auction

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 by the 20th of the month to be included in the next SCAT edition.

Thank you

Pat

Treasurer's Report for Summer Break and September Meeting

Welcome back all. I would like to start off by apologizing for my absence for the first meeting, it looked like a lot of fun. Many thanks go to those that tried and tried and tried again to get the zoom going. Let us just say we still have some work to do on that. All that said, from the information I received so I could do the books it looks like we are off to a great start for the 2024 to 2025 season.

At the end of last season, we deposited all the monies from the cashbox so this year we began with a beginning float of \$250.00.

50/50 Raffle	\$40.50	
Jon donated part of 50/50 win	\$20.00	
Fish Auction - club share	\$28.10	
Raffle	\$62.00	
Fish food raffle	\$6.00	
Book sale auction	\$22.00	
Auction of Mike Majer donations	\$24.00	
Memberships	\$225.00	
Gas for Mike Majer		\$40.00
Reimburse Erin for mics		\$33.90
Reimburse Jon for handbook costs		\$54.20
Total		\$549.50

For the bank account there were a few changes to the balance there since the end of last season. When the cashbox balance was deposited, we ended with a balance of \$2,933.47.

July 1, 2024	Balance forward		\$2,933.47
July 29, 2024	OLOTSC - exec mtg.	\$30.00	\$2,903.47
August 29, 2024	Cashbox Float Withdraw	\$250.00	\$2,653.47
September 10, 2024	OLOTSC - rent	\$100.00	\$2,553.47
September 10, 2024	OLOTSC - Nov Auct. Rent	\$350.00	\$2,203.47

As you can see all your efforts are paying off, this club is on the rise, and we will keep that going. Once again, thank you to everyone who stepped up and helped me out during my absence, Patrick, Jon, and the whole executive crew. Teamwork is the best. Let us continue to grow this fishy community of ours, show your support and make this the best season yet!

Kandys Mattatall
Treasurer



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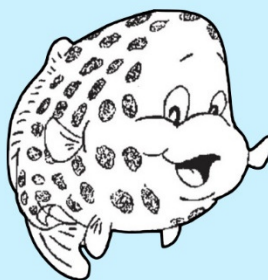
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KANDYS MATTATALL



TREASURER



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MEMBERS HANDBOOK WITH ALL
THE CLUB INFORMATION YOU
COULD ASK FOR AS WELL AS SOME
AUCTION FORMS AND JAR SHOW
TAGS TO GET YOU STARTED. IF
YOU ALREADY RENEWED YOUR
MEMBERSHIP AND HAVEN'T
RECEIVED YOUR HANDBOOK COME
TO THE CANTEEN/SIGN IN TABLE TO
GET YOURS.**

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**OH LOOK MORE HALLOWEEN
CANDY!**



**My kid, walking in on me with all HIS
Halloween candy in MY mouth...**



**Are you just gonna
scroll past me without
saying yee-claw**



When I see a goblin shark



When I see a halloween crab



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**OUR FIRST MEETING OF
THE NEW CLUB SEASON
IS ON SEPTEMBER 9TH**

Club meetings resume in September.

1	7	0	6	1	5	1	9
Days	Hours	Minutes	Seconds				

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About Us

Welcome to the St. Catharines & Area Aquarium Society. The Society was established in 1958. It is a non-profit, educational organization dedicated to the task of promoting interest in the breeding, raising, maintenance and study of tropical fish and plants both at the beginner and advanced levels. We hold our monthly meetings in the months of September to June on the first Monday off every month at 7:00 pm at OUR LADY OF THE SCAPULAR, 6557 THOROLD STONE RD, Niagara Falls Ontario. At the meetings we start off with welcoming new members and discussing club business. After that we have a presentation/speaker who will speak on a specific topic in the aquarium hobby.

Ready to Join The Club?

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Upcoming Events

- October 6 – London Aquarium Society Fall Auction
- October 27 – Oktoberfish Auction & Show – Kitchener Aquarium Society
- November 9, - St. Catharines & Area Aquarium Society Fall Auction



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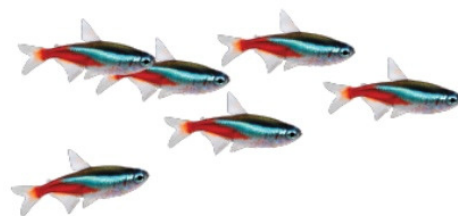
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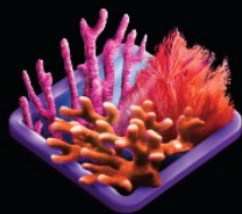
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