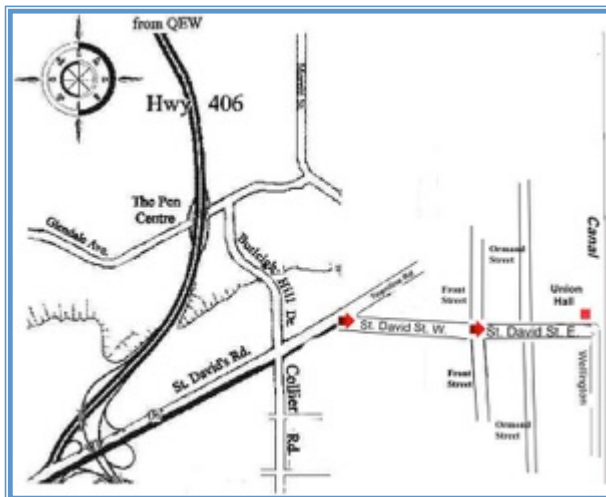


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Club Notes



- 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. **Meetings begin at 7:30. There are no meetings in July and August.**
- **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.
- 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

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

Upcoming Events

Dec. 10- 11:00 AM
Executive Meeting Waterdown, ON

Dec. 10- 12:00 PM
General Meeting Waterdown, ON

Jar Show Fish of the Month

December No Specific Fish of the Month - Open to All types

January Plants

February Loaches & Sharks

March Swords, Platies, Mollies

April Anabantids including Gouramis & Bettas

May Guppies

June Corys & Catfish (including plecos)

****Remember** the Open Class every month. **

Advertising in 'The SCAT'

Full Page	\$150
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The Next Meeting is on Monday, December 4, 2017

There will be no presentation as that is our Christmas Pot Luck Dinner. All Members are asked to bring either a yummy dish or a dessert (I have heard rumour there are usually too many desserts). As Always we will still have our auction and an open class Jar Show. Additionally all members will win an aquarium related prize in our annual Christmas Draw

A Message From Our President

As I prepare this message December is only a week away. I can't believe 2017 will soon be over and we will be into 2018. As is tradition, this month's meeting will be our annual Christmas potluck. If you are able, we would appreciate if you could bring out a potluck dish (an entrée, salad or dessert, etc.) to share with other club members. The club will provide soft drinks. We kindly ask that you label your dish if it contains nuts. We will have our normal jar show (fish of the month is open to any type or plants as well), door prize, raffle and our usual, also entertaining auction (last chance to sell or purchase items until 2018). In addition, we will have our annual membership prize draw for a fish or aquarium related item.



This is also a time for giving, so please bring out a non-perishable food item for the Community Care, which the club also will be making a monetary donation to.

I look forward to seeing you all out to our holiday party meeting. As we prepare for 2018, we will have many interesting and informative speakers coming to our club in 2018, so stay tuned.

Lastly, I like to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Pat

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Words from the Editor Type Person



For those of you who don't know me, my name is Les, I enjoy keeping fish and long walks with my dog..... oh wait. It's not that kind of newsletter.

As you may have guessed from the title yes I decided to step up to the challenge of being editor of our newsletter. I simply wish to bring forward an informative newsletter for you the members. A newsletter that not only keeps you up date on club business but is also enjoyable to read.

That's where you the club members come in. I will always be open to feedback, constructive criticism, member articles, and suggestions. If I suck at this task I also want to know why you think that is and I want suggestions on how to stop sucking. One thing the last editor was doing that I did enjoy was member written articles. I am always curious as to how anyone got into the hobby and what fish, plant, or other aquarium critters they're keeping.

The editor wants you.
Send in suggestions, stories, whatever you
the members would like to see in your
newsletter. Didn't receive the newsletter?

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Or come see me at the meeting.
Les Brady



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AWARDS

NOVEMBER JAR SHOW RESULTS

F.O.M. - Cichlids

1st - Ernest Biktimirov Dragon Blood Cichlid

Open Class

No Entries this month.

**Pat Shriner
(Jar Show Chair)**



AHAP AWARDS PRESENTED AT THE NOVEMBER MEETING

NO AWARDS

**RY KOCH
(AHAP CHAIR)**

BAP AWARDS PRESENTED AT THE NOVEMBER MEETING

NO AWARDS

**TOM BRIDGES
(BAP CHAIR)**



OAA AWARDS PRESENTED AT NOVEMBER MEETING

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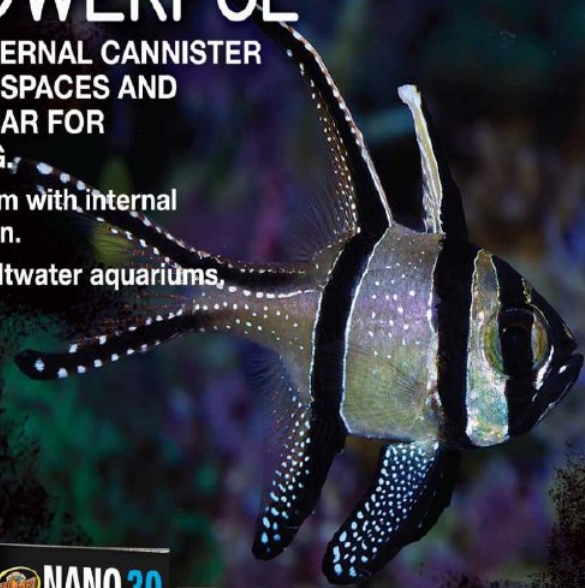
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