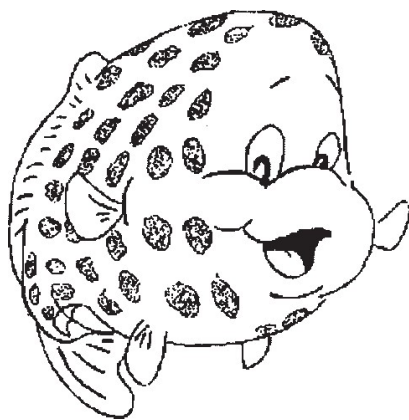


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Our Mission Statement

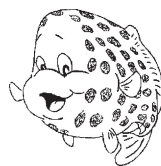
The Society, established in 1958, is a non-profit educational organization dedicated to the task of promoting interest in the breeding, raising, maintenance and study of tropical fish; both at the beginner and more advanced levels.

The June meeting of The St. Catharines & Area Aquarium Society, (SCAAS) is going to be held on Monday June 2, 2025, at Our Lady of Scapular Hall at 6557 Thorold Stone Road in Niagara Falls. The meeting will be starting at 7:00 PM.

SCAAS is a charter member of the **Canadian Association of Aquarium Clubs Inc.**, (CAOAC, www.caoac.ca).

More news and information about SCAAS can be found on 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 Show FOM

September:	Goldfish	February:	Loaches, Sharks
October:	Danios, Barbs, Tetras	March:	Mollies, Swords, & Platies
November:	Cichlids	April:	Anabantids, including Gouramis and Bettas
December:	Open to All Types	May:	Guppies
January:	Plants	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 Presidential Message



Hello all,

Hope all is well! Despite the constant rain summer is around the corner! Time to get out and enjoy the summer breeze! We will be on hiatus until September, but will still hold Executive meetings to be ready for September and our auction on November 1/25 and the convention November 14, 15, and 16 at the Burlington Holiday Inn. Get your ticket early and save on the ticket price! At the June meeting, we will finalize the elections and introduce everyone to the new Executive. We have been working to bring us up a notch again and will have some new things to try out in September that benefit everyone. See everyone on June 2nd doors open at 7 pm, the meeting starts at 7:30 pm.

Hope to see all who can attend.

Jim Chalmers, President

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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.

Special thanks to all those who contributed to the 2024 – 2025 SCAT newsletters.

Thank you.

Pat



Treasurer's Report for Spring Auction and May Meeting

Well, what can I say? What a resounding success the auction was. Our best to date. The team making this all possible was amazing, we had so much help that it all ran so smoothly. We only had a few hiccups but with everyone's help it was all corrected. So how did we do? We started the day with our carryover cashbox balance of \$453.05, then.

	Spring Auction			
5-03-25	Balance carried forward			\$453.05
5-03-25	50/50 Raffle - Raffle One	\$82.50		\$535.55
	Fish Auction - club share	\$1,655.10		\$2,190.65
	50/50 Raffle - Raffle Two	\$37.50		\$2,228.15
	Ripley Passes/Betta Tank Raffle - Jon won	\$210.00		\$2,438.15
	Bumps - 17 auctions	\$34.00		\$2,472.15
	Donation Amount from Auction	\$972.00		\$3,444.15
	Auctioneer fee - Mike M. & Jerry D.		\$300.00	\$3,144.15
	Grace/Gratitude	\$0.25		\$3,144.40
				\$3,144.40
	Total			\$3,144.40
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Only two days later we had our May meeting, it was a smaller turnout but was still a fun time with a fabulous presentation by Sasha Hunter. Carrying on from our balance of \$3,144.40.

5-05-25	Balance carried forward			\$3,144.40
5-05-25	50/50 Raffle	\$27.00		\$3,171.40
	Fish Auction - club share	\$15.00		\$3,186.40
	Raffle	\$52.00		\$3,238.40
	Memberships			\$3,238.40
	Canteen Deposit	\$338.45		\$3,576.85
	Speaker System Rental - Erin paid		\$35.00	\$3,541.85
	Presenter - Sasha Hunter		\$100.00	\$3,441.85
	Donation	\$250.00		\$3,691.85
	Auction of Donated Cave	\$5.00		\$3,696.85
	Grace/Gratitude	\$1.55		\$3,698.40
	Deposit to bank			\$3,698.40
				\$3,698.40
	Total			\$3,698.40
	Deposit to bank		\$3,448.40	\$250.00

All monies have been turned into Jim for deposit to the bank, leaving the cashbox with a float of \$250.00. We had a couple changes to the bank balance and a little good news. The cheque we paid in May for the rental for the auction day. It came to our attention that we had prepaid for the May rental in January so that payment will now cover our rent for the November auction. The bank changes are.

				\$3,570.28
May 5, 2025	OLOTSC - May Rent		\$100.00	\$3,470.28
	cheque twenty two			\$3,470.28
				\$3,470.28
May 5, 2025	OLOTSC - May Auction Rent		\$350.00	\$3,120.28
	cheque twenty one - error			\$3,120.28
	corrected - Nov Auction			\$3,120.28
				\$3,120.28
June 2, 2025	Deposit	\$3,448.40		\$6,568.68

With the season ending I would just like to thank everyone for everything little or small that has helped this club be the best there is. The last report will appear in the next SCAT with the final deposit of the season from the June meeting. I am looking forward to continuing in my position as the treasurer. Thank you again and wish you all a great summer break.

Kandys Mattatall - Treasurer



PRESENTS...

OUR FINAL MEETING OF THE 2024-2025 SEASON



**EXECUTIVE
ELECTION
RESULTS**



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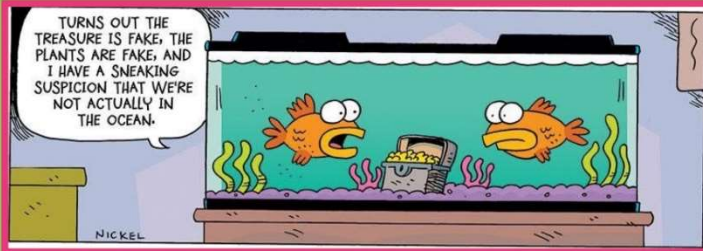
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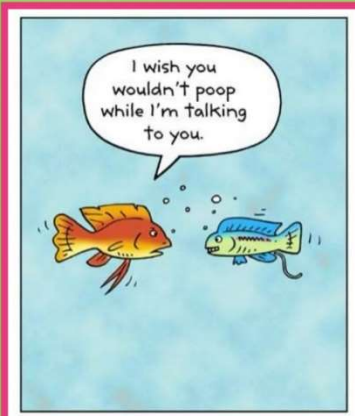
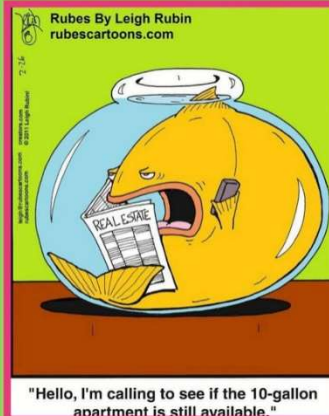
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THE FISHY FUNNIES



- What Is The Strongest Creature In The Ocean? A Mussel
- What Do Fish Eat For Breakfast? Frosted Fish Flakes
- What Did The Fish Say When He Posted Bail? "I'm Off The Hook!"
- Who Cleans The Bottom Of The Ocean? A Mer-Maid
- What Fish Goes Up The River At 100Mph? A Motor Pike!





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**OUR FIRST MEETING OF
THE NEW CLUB SEASON
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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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Our May 3, 2025, Club Auction



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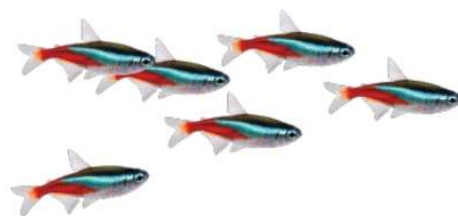
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