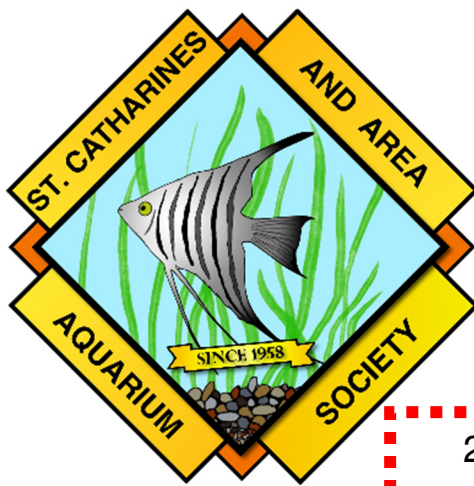
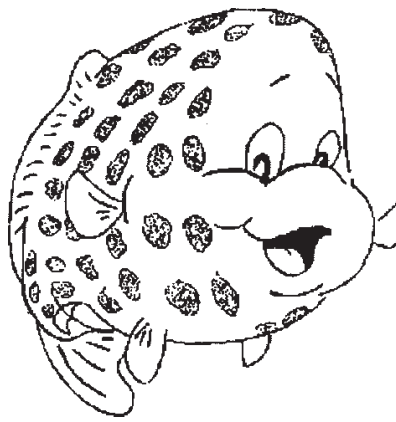


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Our Mission Statement

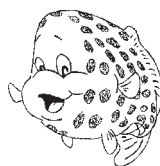
The Society, established in 1958, is a non-profit educational organization dedicated to the task of promoting interest in the breeding, raising, maintenance and study of tropical fish; both at the beginner and more advanced levels.

NEW!!! The November meeting of The St. Catharines & Area Aquarium Society, (SCAAS) is going to be held on Monday November 4, 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,

Hello all! Winter is slowly creeping in on us! If you have ponds now is the time to get them prepared for the big sleep! Our next meeting is Monday November 4/24 and we have Theresa coming in from Aqueon to give us a presentation on the products that Aqueon has. Always an interesting presentation. At the last meeting we had a problem with the video and sound which made it difficult for some to hear and see. That has been rectified as the remote that is need for this has to be signed out and returned so you can bet that will be priority one. Again, we would like to see entries for the fish of the month so we can keep Pat busy! On Saturday November 9/24 our auction will be held so get all buyers and sellers tags and items for auction as we will open at 8 AM auction starts at 10 AM. Once again, if you are able, please bring a food item to help the church with their food drive. Hope to see all there.

Jim Chalmers, President

Minutes from the September Meeting

- Call to order @7:32 PM
- Attendance 32
- Announcements
- Report/update on how it went at the Pet Expo
- Treasures report
- Presentation on synodontis catfish by Frank Aguirre
- We had 50/50 (\$88, \$44 to club and \$44 to winner)
- Raffle
- Mini auction
- Adjournment 9:30 PM

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 October 2024

It was so good to see everyone again, there were a few missing faces, but we still had a great meeting. A lot of useful information from Frank A. was given during his presentation. He has requested that in lieu of the presenter fee we give that we make a donation in his name to CAOAC. The money has been set aside for when we get our e-transfers set up. Thank you as well to Denise and Karen for donating their fish auction proceeds to the club, along with Brian who always donates half of total proceeds from his. Actions such as this is what helps this club keep going.

At the end of last report there was a balance of:		\$549.50
50/50 Raffle	\$44.00	\$593.50
Fish Auction - club share	\$37.60	\$631.10
Raffle	\$52.00	\$683.10
Book sale auction	\$4.00	\$687.10
Memberships	\$38.00	\$725.10
Donation to CAOAC re: Frank		
A. presentation	\$40.00	\$685.10
Grace/Gratitude	\$0.95	\$684.15
Total		\$684.15

The bank account only had one change and that was the payment given in for rent.

Balance from last report:	\$2203.47
October 7, 2024 OLOTSC	\$ 100.00
Total	\$2103.47

No cashbox deposit was made to the bank as the funds are needed for the upcoming auction and all supplies needed for it. Keeping that in mind, keep those pockets full and ready for the auction, let us hope for a great turnout and turn up of the bank balance after. Remember there is no ATM here at the church if you need more funds that day so come prepared. As always, let's 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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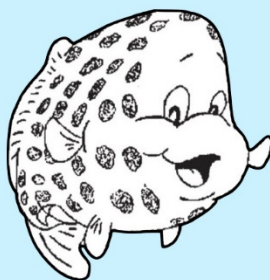
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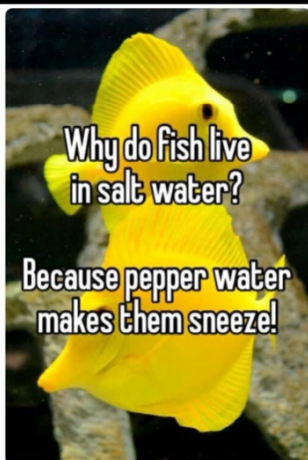
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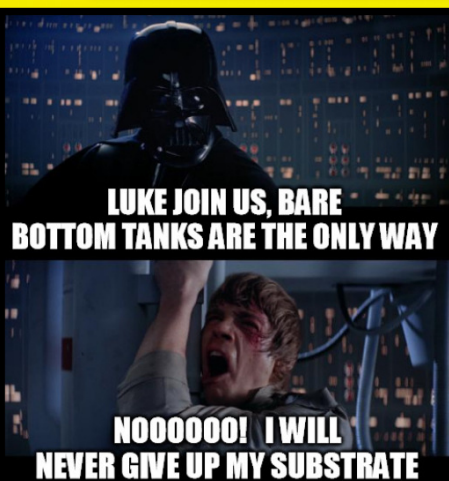
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**OUR FIRST MEETING OF
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About Us

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.

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- November 9, - St. Catharines & Area Aquarium Society Fall Auction





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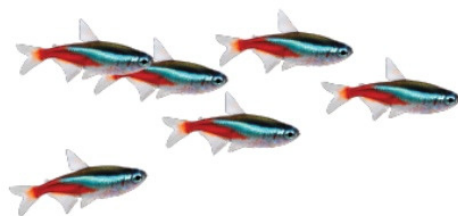
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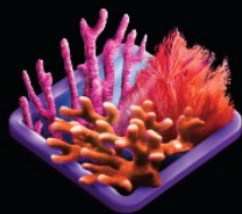
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