

Official publication of

The St. Catharines & Area Aquarium Society

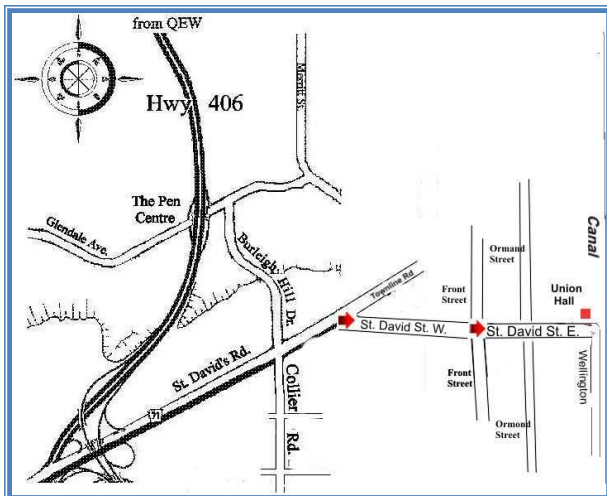
Since 1958

The SCAT



Inside this issue

Club Notes, Fish of the Month, & Upcoming Event..	2
Joe's Presidential Message	3
Jar Show Results	4
Rolf C. Hagen contest	4
Editor's desk.....	5
Photos.....	5
November minutes	6
2014 – 2015 Meeting Dates.....	8
Awards (BAP etc.)	8
Buy, Sell or Swap.....	9



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.
- ▶ There are no meetings in July and August.
- ▶ 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 and check us out on the new S.C.A.A.S. page at Facebook.com, thanks to Paul Paradis.

The next meeting is on Monday December 1, 2014
This will be the annual Pot Luck Dinner *NOTE Start time 7:00 pm**

Committees

Breeder Awards
 Tom Bridges (905) 735-3352
tp.bridges@sympatico.ca

Horticulture Awards
 Joe Krawchuk (905) 325-5562
drummers_secret@hotmail.com

Auction Coordinator
 Tom Bridges – see above

CAOAC representative
 Phil Barrett (905) 931-2044
pbarrett@cogeco.ca

Newsletter
 Lee Routhier (905) 329-9447
Scat.newsletter@gmail.com

Jar Show Coordinator & Judge
 Pat Shriner (905) 354-1367
gpshriner@cogeco.ca

Membership
 Pat Bridges – see Tom above

Refreshments
 Position is still open

Library G.O.

Press/Publicity
 Ken Brady (905) 935-4716
kbrady2@cogeco.ca

Webmasters
 Ken Brady and Roman Haljkevic

Programs & Ways & Means
 Tom Hillier
tom.hillier@hotmail.com

Executive

President: Joe Krawchuk
drummers_secret@hotmail.com
 (905) 325-5562

1st Vice-President: John Verhage
joverhage@yahoo.com
 (905) 735-7776

2nd Vice-President: Tom Hillier
tom.hillier@hotmail.com
 (905) 227-5008

Secretary: Emma McCormack
scaas_secretary@hotmail.com
 (905) 325-5562

Treasurer: Roman Haljkevic
romanhaljkevic@gmail.com
 (905) 227-7968

Past President: Ken Brady kbrady2@cogeco.ca
 (905) 935-4716

Membership Fees

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

Upcoming Events



TBA



Jar Show Fish of the Month

December Open to all types
Stay tuned for Jan-June

Remember each month there is
 always open class (your choice)

ADVERTISING in 'The SCAT'

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



JOE'S PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGE

Greetings All!

There's so much to talk about this month. To begin with, a huge thank you goes out to all of the club members who helped to make the auction such a big success. We would also like to give an enormous shoutout to the London club for the tremendous amount of work they did to help us out. Also a big thank you to all of our sponsors who donated many items to help make our auction even better.



Even though we had less item entries from last year, they sold for more money and the club made about the same as we did in 2013. Hopefully Roman will have a grand total for us at December's meeting.

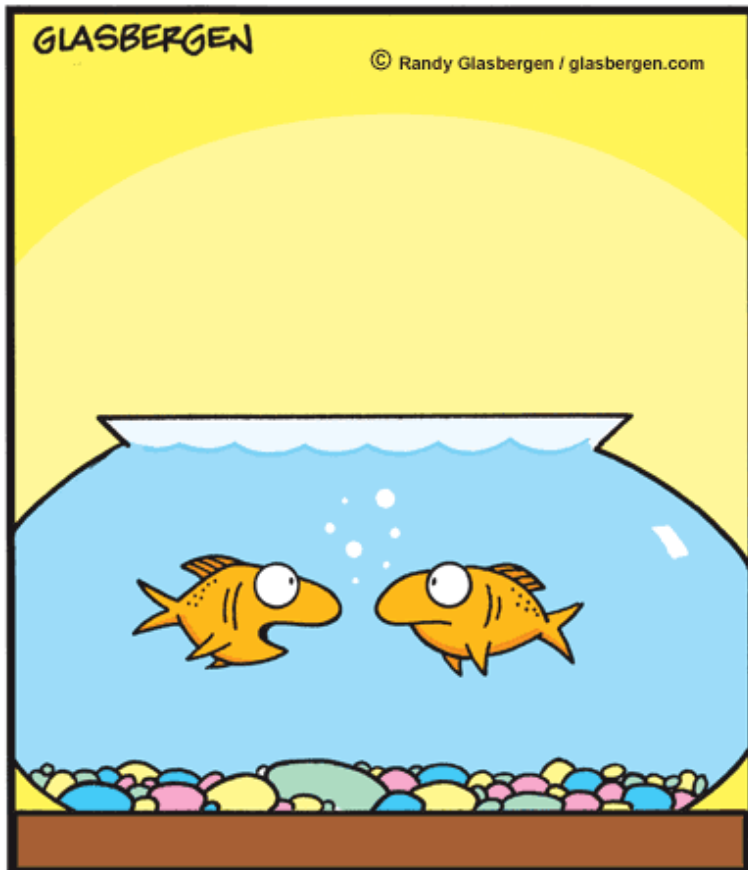
Speaking of December's meeting, this month will be our annual Christmas potluck. Please remember to bring your favourite entree or dessert. In addition, club members will have a chance to win some excellent prizes. Please also remember to bring a canned good for Community Care.

We'll be back in the new year with some exciting and informative presentations. Please consider telling some friends, coworkers and family members about the club. We've seen a lot of growth in the last few years and we'd like to see our numbers grow even more.

Happy holidays to you and yours and wishes for a happy, healthy 2015!

Happy Water Changes,

Joe Krauchuk **SCAAS President**



“If swimming is good for developing shoulders, arms and legs, why haven’t we developed any shoulders, arms and legs?”

JAR SHOW RESULTS

November– Cichlids (any type)
There were no entries

December – YOUR CHOICE!

The members of the St Catharines Aquarium Society wish to express their appreciation to the Rolf C. Hagen Company for their continued generous support. *We invite our members to take part in this latest contest by clicking on the banner*

http://www.fluvalaquatics.com/ca/promotions/contest/16-spectacular-contest/?utm_source=ottawavalleyaquariumsociety&utm_medium=banner&utm_campaign=Spectacular_Contest

From the Editor's Desk – Lee Routhier

December, I'm not ready. I hope everyone enjoyed November's meeting and the auction. Due to family matters I was unable to attend either one.



Red Spotted Platy

Ernest Biktimirov has been breeding these for the last few months and will be donating 6 of his fry for the auction at the December Meeting.

Your Society in action



If anyone has photos from the auction, could you send them to me please I will include them in the next newsletter.

**St. Catharines & Area Aquarium Society
November 2014**

7:35pm: Meeting called to order

Upcoming Events:

November 9: St. Catharine's Fall Auction. Doors open at 8am and the auction will start at 10am. Volunteers from the London Aquarium Society will be helping us to run the computer programs. Ken will be in charge of cooking the food but we are still in desperate need for somebody to run the concession stand.

Financial Update:

We currently have \$2,951.70 including the float

Breeder Awards:

Tom Bridges presented awards to Dave Furness

Horticultural Awards:

None this month.

Jar Show: No entries this month.

Presentation: 7:40pm-8:35pm CAOAC Video - Malawi Cichlids behaviour and feeding.

After the meeting:

refreshments, raffle, door prize, draws and auction.

***** Please remember to bring an item of non-perishable food or a donation for community cares to every meeting you are able to *****

FINATICS AQUARIUM

"we're CRAZY about fish"

*We carry a full selection of
Freshwater Tropical Fish
and supplies at competitive prices!*

Ontario's #1 source for Cichlids



Monday to Wednesday 11 am to 6 pm
Thursday & Friday 11 am to 9 pm
Saturday & Sunday 11 am to 5 pm

	Hwy 407	Derry Rd.
	Courtneypark Dr. E.	
	Meyersdale Dr.	
Hwy 410 Tomaven Rd.	★	Dixie Rd.
	Britannia Rd. E.	
	Hwy 401	

6290 Dixie Road, Units 105/106, Mississauga, Ontario, L5T 2E1

www.finaticsaquarium.com

905-565-1232

Niagara Pet Corner

"For all your pet needs."



545 Niagara St., Unit 6
Welland, ON
L3C 1L7
(905) 735-2221

Pets and supplies at the right price.

Mail Order Pet Supplies

"Delivering Affordable Prices
to Tropical Fish Hobbyists."

Full line of brand name aquarium
supplies at discount prices

Save more with our
flat-rate shipping


No Minimum Order



1-888-648-MOPS • WWW.MOPS.CA



**Call for a
FREE Catalogue!**



IT'S ALL ABOUT THE
RIGHT
CHEMISTRY

Since tap water is not suitable aquarium water, it takes accurate chemistry to bring balance and harmony to your tank. Discover FLUVAL's all-new, convenient water care solutions to take the guesswork out of maintenance time and **let your fish and plants thrive.**



FLUVAL[®]

fluvalaquatics.com

©2013 Fluval is a registered trademark of Rolf C. Hagen Inc.



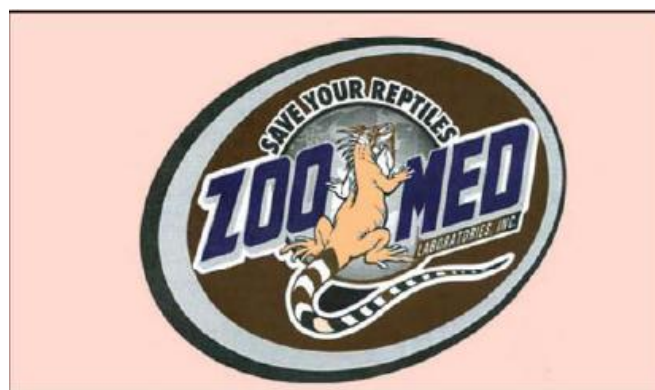
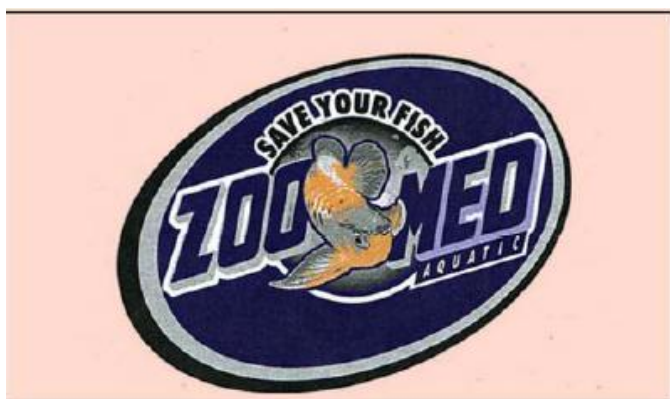
2014-2015 SCAAS Meeting Dates

Mondays:

September 8
(2nd Monday due to
the Labour Day
holiday)
October 6
November 3

December 1
January 5
February 2
March 2

April 6 (Easter Monday)
May 4
June 1



AHAP AWARDS PRESENTED AT THE NOVEMBER MEETING

No awards this month

Joe Krawchuk
HAP Chairperson

OAA stands for **O**ther **A**quatic **A**nimals, (mainly invertebrates but includes vertebrates such as aquatic frogs).

Please note: The points may change as we find out more regarding degrees of breeding difficulty. Appropriate certificate forms are available from the OAA Chairperson.

OAA AWARDS PRESENTED AT THE NOVEMBER MEETING

No awards this month.

Tom Bridges
BAP Chairperson

BAP AWARDS PRESENTED AT THE NOVEMBER MEETING

Dave Furness

Xenotoca eiseni (Red Tailed Goodeid) 10 pts.
Betta channoides (Snakehead Betta) 10 pts.
Congratulations!

Tom Bridges



SWIMMING ALONG

Aquarium supplies and services
247 Ridge Road, Ridgeway Ontario
LOS 1N0 905 329 9447
Like us on facebook

Tues-Thursday 10-5, Friday 11-7, Saturday 10-3 closed Sunday & Monday
10% off for members with valid membership card.

This is our regular spot in The SCAT. It'll contain brief descriptions of hobby related items that members have **'For Sale'** or **'Want To Buy'** or **'Swap'** and their names, phone numbers and/or email addresses. (To have items entered, you must get the information to the editor by the deadline for that month.)

Want To Buy	For Sale
No Items wanted this month	No Items for sale this month

No items to SWAP this month



About CAOAC (Canadian Association Of Aquarium Clubs)

CAOAC was founded in 1959 (incorporated in 1963) to allow the clubs to work together for their common good and the good of the hobby. Legislative issues, promotion of events, a judging system, national awards, assistance for new clubs, and liability insurance, are just a few of the things on which clubs can work and benefit together.

Your New CAOAC Executive:

President: <i>Ron Bishop</i>	1st Vice-President: <i>Peter Melady</i>
2nd Vice-President: <i>Ken Boorman</i>	Recording Secretary: <i>Ann Stevens</i>
Corresponding Sec'y: <i>Ann Marie Towell</i>	Treasurer: <i>Albert Van Montfort</i>

Willing volunteers are golden in all areas but especially in clubs like SCAAS where, without them, it could not exist.



Big Al's

**AQUARIUM SUPERCENTRES
& PET CITY**

Serving you since 1985

LIVE SHARK FEEDING FRENZY EVERY TUESDAY 7PM SHARK!

TROPICAL FISH

Marine Fish • Aquariums

Feeder Fish • Specializing In Custom Aquarium Units

Extensive Line of Aquarium Supplies

Aquarium & Pond Maintenance & Set-Up Available

EXOTIC BIRDS

Large Selection Of Tropical & Hand Fed Birds • Cages & Supplies

Bird Grooming Available

By Appointment

PUPPIES & KITTENS

Pet Foods • Extensive Dog & Cat Supplies

Dog & Cat Grooming Salon

Best Prices Guaranteed

EXPANDED REPTILE ROOM

SMALL ANIMALS

FULL LINE OF POND SUPPLIES

12,000 sq. ft. SHOWROOM

Open To The Public • Warehouse Prices

Fish Direct From Our Florida Farm

MON-FRI 10 am-9pm • SAT 10am-6pm • SUN 10am-6pm

140 Centennial Pkwy. N., Hamilton (next to Crabby Joe's)

905-560-1000 / 1-800-787-5260

www.bigalshamilton.com



		Centennial		
Queenston	Delawana		Barton	QEW

10% Discount to Aquarium Society Members (except sale items)