



'The SCAT' notes for September, 2012

This is a substitute for the regular newsletter, hopefully just for September, due to Dave Unruh's health problems. Our best wishes are with him.

- ★ **Because of the Labour Day holiday**, the September meeting date is **Monday, September 10th**.
- ★ **Jim Robinson**, long time fish hobbyist, will be entertaining/teaching us about one of his favourite aspects of the hobby. At this time, we are in suspense as to what that will be... **Whatever it is, it will be enjoyable!**
- ★ **Fish of the Month** for September will be Corys and Catfish, and for October, it will be Barbs and Tetras.
- ★ **Don't forget** your Food Bank donation!
★ **Please, no opened packages or lapsed 'best before' dates.**
If you forget some food, there will be a box available, where you may, if you wish, donate some funds.
- ★ **All membership fees** are due and payable at the September meeting.
★ **Membership fee change: The fee for a couple, both over the age of 65, will be \$15 per club year.**
All other fees remain the same.
- ★ **An 'auction only'**, all day event, will be held on Sunday, October 21st, at the usual location.
★ Be prepared to help!
- ★ **SCAAS's annual awards**, presented at the June meeting, were:
★ **Bernie Blondin Memorial plaque – awarded to Tom Hillier**
★ **Annual Jar Show Award – awarded to Joe Krawchuk**
★ **Wally Ebert Memorial plaque – awarded to Pat and Tom Bridges**
- ★ **Re monthly auctions:** Please bring your fish/plants in proper fish bags.
★ **PLEASE! ... NO ZIPLOCK BAGS OR PRINTED STORE BAGS etc.!!**
Fish bags are available for sale at the meetings.
Remember, 1/3 water, 2/3 air is the safest way to bag your fish!
In order to get the best prices for your auction items, and in the interest of time, please bring no more than three (3) of the same item.
- ★ **The position of club librarian is open.** If you're interested, please tell Tom Hillier.
★ Interested parties must be able to attend regularly; be willing to display the books, and keep simple records. The job is mostly taken care of by the end of the refreshment break.
- ★ **PLEASE BE ADVISED THAT IF YOU ARRIVE TOO EARLY TO THE MEETING, YOU MAY FIND THE GATE CLOSED AND LOCKED. JUST WAIT, ONE OF US WILL BE THERE ASAP WITH THE KEY!**



FOR SALE!!! VERY long-time hobbyist Bert Steenhuis, now 87 years young, has a 50 gallon tank complete with filters, stand, etc. **FOR SALE!** Call Bert at 519 238 5018 in Grand Bend.
SEE YOU AT THE MEETING!

Pat and Tom