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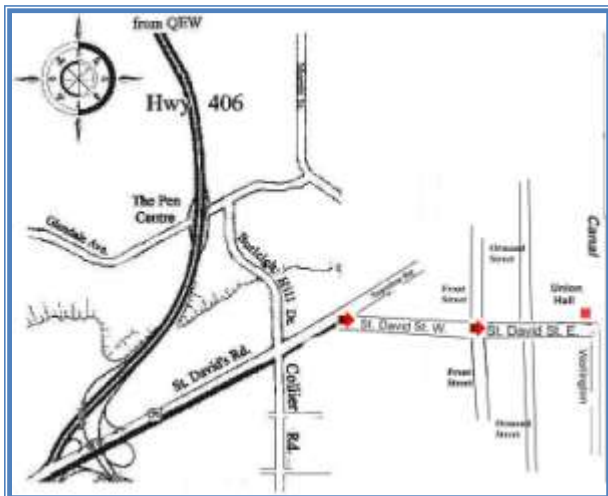
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Club Notes



- ▶ 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.
- ▶ 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 June 6, 2016

****LAST MEETING FOR SEASON BEGINS @6:00 PM POTLUCK PLEASE BRING SALADS OR DESSERTS****

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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

Jar Show

Fish of the Month

June **Corys & Catfish**
(including plecos)

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

ADVERTISING in 'The SCAT'

Full Page	\$150
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Paul's PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGE



A huge Thank You to Tom Eles for his discussion regarding axolitis at our May meeting. This is our last meeting for the season. The past year has been a great one and very informative as we learned from our speakers, gained many new members and made some great friendships. As in previous years June's meeting will be potluck/BBQ. Also remember this meeting will be the elections for the next year's executive. Please give some thought as to who you would like to see sitting up at the front next year or perhaps you would like to give it a try? A big thank you to each and every one of you who has helped to make my time as the president of the club such an enjoyable one. An extra shout out to my wife Tina for putting up with me and her support through this year. Without our amazing club members, there wouldn't be a SCAAS. All the best and hope that all of you have a safe and happy summer.

JAR SHOW RESULTS

May: Guppies 1st place regular guppy - Paul Paradis
2nd place dk blue Moscow guppy – Paul Paradis
3rd place guppy Catherine Salmon
June: Corys, Catfish and Plecos

Remember each month there is always an open class.





From the Editor's Desk – Lee Routhier

We have come to the end of another great season, not sure about the rest of you but I've had a blast, and yes to answer the question on everyone's mind I will be doing the newsletter again in 2016/2017 someone has too. This year also brings another end for me. As of the end of July 2016 or sooner I will be locking the doors of Swimming Along. I've a great time running the store and I will miss it but life has a way of throwing you in other directions. I would like to thank the members that have been supportive and a great help to me through this transition. I won't embarrass you by naming names you know who you are. I am looking forward to the last meeting have a great summer.

See you at the meeting.



DID YOU KNOW?: **-Killer Whales (Orcas) Are Actually Dolphins**

As BAP Chair I feel that, from time to time I should publish updated listings of the fish species which have been successfully bred by our members, (*those that take part in our Breeding Program*). For starters, here are the Breeding Records for Pat and I during the past 48 years or so.

Fish Breeding by Tom & Pat Bridges	
FISH	CLASS
Badis badis	all other
Bedotia geayi	all other
Brachygobius nunus	all other
Carassius auratus auratus	all other
Glossolepis ramuensis	all other
Melanotaenia boesemani	all other
Melanotaenia maccullochi	all other
Melanotaenia praecox	all other
Melanotaenia splendida inornata	all other
Melanotaenia trifasciata "Goyder R."	all other
Pseudomugil furcatus	all other
Pseudomugil gertrudae	all other
Tateurndina ocellicauda	all other
Telmatherina ladigesi	all other
Betta splendens	anabantid
Colisa lalia	anabantid
Colisa sota (chuna)	anabantid
Macropodus opercularis	anabantid
Trichogaster leerii	anabantid
Trichogaster trichopterus	anabantid
Barbus arulius	barbs etc.
Barbus conchonus	barbs etc.
Barbus cumingi	barbs etc.
Barbus melanampyx	barbs etc.
Barbus nigrofasciatus	barbs etc.
Barbus oligolepis	barbs etc.
Barbus sachsi	barbs etc.
Barbus tetrazona	barbs etc.
Barbus titteya	barbs etc.
Brachydanio frankei	barbs etc.
Brachydanio rerio	barbs etc.
Celestichthys margaritatus	barbs etc.
Danio malabaricus	barbs etc.
Rasbora borapetensis	barbs etc.
Tanichthys albonubes	barbs etc.
Ancistrus sp.	catfish
Corydoras (Scleromystax) barbatus	catfish
Corydoras aeneus (albino)	catfish
Corydoras metae	catfish
Corydoras napoensis	catfish
Corydoras paleatus	catfish
Corydoras panda	catfish

Fish Breeding by Tom & Pat Bridges	
FISH	CLASS
Corydoras pygmaeus	catfish
Corydoras sterbai	catfish
Farlowella acus	catfish
Hoplosternum pectorale (dwarf)	catfish
Hoplosternum thoracatum	catfish
Ricola macrops	catfish
Rineloricaria sp. (Whiptail)	catfish
Sturisomatichthys leightoni	catfish
Synodontis petricola	catfish
Aequidens(Cleithracara) maronii	cichlid
Apistogramma cacatuoides	cichlid
Apistogramma steindachneri	cichlid
Cichlasoma (Archocentrus) nigrofasciatum	cichlid
Cichlasoma (Thorichthys) meeki	cichlid
Cichlasoma nicaraguense	cichlid
Cyphotilapia frontosa	cichlid
Etroplus maculatus	cichlid
Geophagus brasiliensis	cichlid
Geophagus jurupari	cichlid
Gymnogeophagus gymnogenys	cichlid
Haplochromis borleyi	cichlid
Hemichromis bimaculatus	cichlid
Herotilapia multispinosa	cichlid
Julidochromis dickfeldi	cichlid
Julidochromis marlieri	cichlid
Julidochromis ornatus	cichlid
Julidochromis transcriptus	cichlid
Labeotropheus fuelleborni	cichlid
Labidochromis caeruleus	cichlid
Lamprologus meeli	cichlid
Melanochromis auratus	cichlid
Melanochromis chipokae	cichlid
Mikrogeophagus ramirezi	cichlid
Neolamprologus brichardi	cichlid
Neolamprologus leleupi	cichlid
Pelvicachromis pulcher	cichlid
Pseudotropheus crabro	cichlid
Pseudotropheus edwardi	cichlid
Pseudotropheus tropheops	cichlid
Pseudotropheus zebra	cichlid
Pterophyllum scalare	cichlid
Sciaenochromis fryeri	cichlid
Symphysodon aequifasciata axelrodi	cichlid
Aphyosemion australe	killie
Aphyosemion bivittatum	killie
Aphyosemion geryi (Roloffia)	killie
Aphyosemion scheeli	killie

Fish Breeding by Tom & Pat Bridges	
FISH	CLASS
Aplocheilichthys lineatus	killie
Cynolebias whitei	killie
Epiplatys annulatus	killie
Epiplatys dageti	killie
Fundulopanchax amieti	killie
Fundulopanchax gardneri Akure	killie
Fundulopanchax sjoestedti	killie
Nothobranchius rachovii	killie
Oryzias melastigmus	killie
Pachypanchax playfairi	killie
Procatopus gracilis	killie
Alfaro cultratus	livebearer
Alfaro huberi	livebearer
Ameca splendens	livebearer
Anableps anableps	livebearer
Ataeniobius toweri	livebearer
Brachyrhaphis holdridgei	livebearer
Brachyrhaphis rhabdophora	livebearer
Brachyrhaphis roseni	livebearer
Chapalichthys pardalis	livebearer
Dermogenys pusillus	livebearer
Gambusia affinis	livebearer
Girardinus metallicus	livebearer
Ilyodon xantusi	livebearer
Jenynsia lineata	livebearer

Limia melanogaster	livebearer
Limia perugiae	livebearer
Nomorhamphus ebrardti	livebearer
Nomorhamphus liemi(Celebes half-beak)	livebearer
Phalloceros caudomaculatus reticulatus	livebearer
Poecilia (Acanthophaelus) wingei "Endler's"	livebearer
Poecilia latipinna	livebearer
Poecilia picta	livebearer
Poecilia reticulata	livebearer
Poecilia sphenops	livebearer
Skiffia lermae	livebearer
Xiphophorus helleri	livebearer
Xiphophorus maculatus	livebearer
Xiphophorus mayae	livebearer
Xiphophorus montezumae	livebearer
Xiphophorus variatus	livebearer
Gymnocorymbus ternetzi	tetra
Hasemania nana	tetra
Hemigrammus ocellifer	tetra
Hyphessobrycon columbianus	tetra
Hyphessobrycon flammeus	tetra
Hyphessobrycon herbertaxelrodi	tetra
Hyphessobrycon pulchripinnis	tetra
Hyphessobrycon serpae	tetra
Inpaichthys kerri	tetra
Moenkhausia pittieri	tetra
Nematobrycon palmeri	tetra
Pristella maxillaris	tetra
Thayeria boehlkei	tetra

The basic steps for a breeders award: (Revised September 2016)

1. Within approximately 2 to 3 weeks, (not more than a month, please), of a spawn or birthing, request verification by the BAP chair, or, by arrangement with the BAP chair, another member of the club (usually a committee member or an executive member). Ordinarily, to qualify for a certificate, a spawn should consist of at least 10 fry which survive past the 3 month point. In rare cases, exceptions may be made, (such as allowing successive spawns to be combined to make up the ten), at the discretion of the BAP Committee.
2. Complete and submit a club spawning report — forms are available from the BAP Chair at meetings, by email attachment or download from SCAAS site.
3. **Either** donate 6 fry or two sexable pairs, (*should be approx. 3 months or more old*), to the club mini-auction **or** write an article for the newsletter, describing the care and breeding of the species concerned, **or** instead of writing, give a short oral and/or pictorial presentation at a club meeting.

Club in Action



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benefit together.

St. Catharines Aquarium Society

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

No mintues available at time of publishing

Your New CAOAC Executive:

President: *Ron Bishop*

1st Vice-President: *Peter Melady*

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Corresponding Sec'y: *Ann Marie Towell*

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2015-2016 SCAAS Meeting Dates

Mondays: normally the first Monday of each month

September - 14th

(as the first monday was labor day)

November - 2nd

January - 4th

March - 7th

May - 2nd

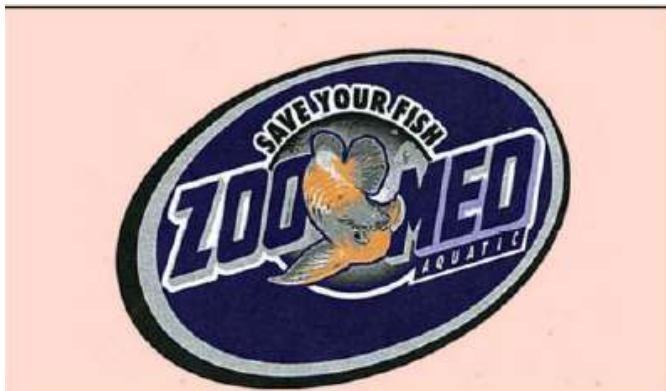
October - 5th

December - 7th

February - 1st

April - 4th

June - 6th



**BAP AWARDS
PRESENTED AT
THE MAY MEETING**

No awards for this month

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Tom Bridges
BAP Chairperson

**OAA AWARDS
PRESENTED AT
THE MAY MEETING**

No awards this month.

Tom Bridges
BAP Chairperson

**AHAP AWARDS
PRESENTED AT
THE MAY MEETING**

No Awards for this
month

AHAP Chairperson

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

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