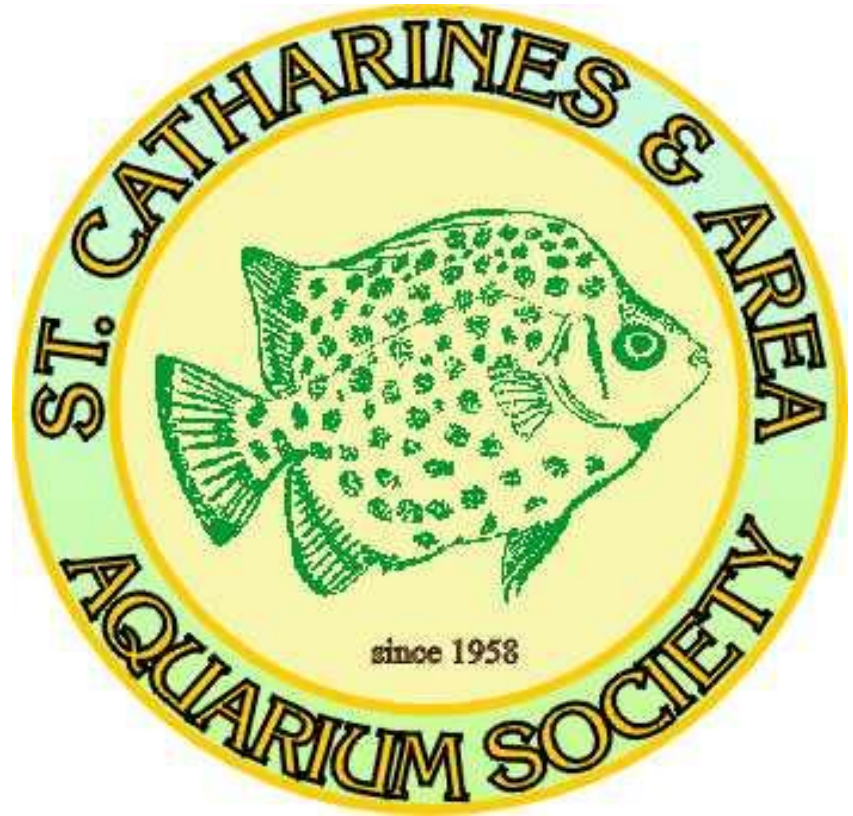


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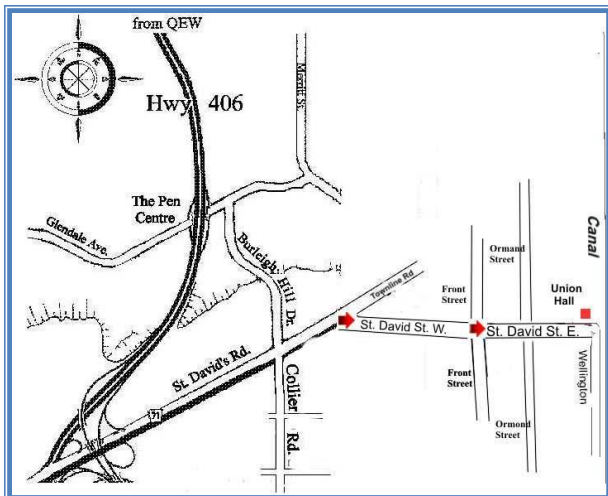
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Club Notes



- ▶ 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 May 2, 2016
Tom Eles will be speaking on Axolotls

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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

Victoria Day weekend CAOAC convention

Jar Show

Fish of the Month

May Guppies
June Corys & Catfish
 (including plecos)

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

ADVERTISING in 'The SCAT'

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Paul's PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGE



A huge Thank You to Ken for making the long trip to speak at our April meeting. Thanks to Ken Boorman's talk on Rainbow fish you are now looking at the owner of threadfin rainbows. One thing about this hobby you are always learning and as you meet other aquarium enthusiast you find that your interests and tastes change. Over this past year I have gone from strictly a cichlid guy to betas, dirt /planted tanks and the smaller community fish. Oh yes even frogs, who knows I may even get an axolotl after the next meeting, did you know that they glow in the dark? Hope to see everyone at the next meeting. Remember there are only two left for this year, and don't forget about the caoac convention May long weekend. Details in the newsletter.



JAR SHOW RESULTS

**April: Anabantids bettas and gouramis included -
Best in Show Dan Mcleod – Betta, 2nd place Lee Routhier – Betta and 1st place Tom Eles Axolotl
May: Guppies**

Remember each month there is always an open class.



Sorry Tom we missed getting a picture of you



From the Editor's Desk – Lee Routhier

How many of you added Rainbow Fish to your tank after Ken's talk at the April meeting. Before I switched over my dirt tank, I had Bosemanis, Dwarf Neons, Parkinson and one very nasty Iranian Red. They are a very colorful and interesting fish I will admit. Although Axolotls aren't a creature that I myself would have, I have heard Tom speak before and I'm sure you will find the topic very interesting. This month the newsletter is a little in content, with the warmer weather most of us are out enjoying it. Next month will be our final one for the season.

See you at the meeting.

MEET YOUR MEMBERS

Tom Eles

Tom is currently working at Brock University overlooking the non conventional research animal rooms. H has worked at African Lion Safari as a bird trainer and Rainforest Cafe as curator of fish. His intersts lie in things no conventional such as arthropods insects fish, amphibians and reptiles. Since he likes the "oddities" as he puts it, he does not have many common fish. He is main interest in aquatic is Axoloti's but he also has a polypterus which is part of the bicher family. (I know I had to look that up



Tom's prize winning Axoloti at the Jar Show

Your Club in Action - Special request someone please take photos I am the worst photographer ever !!!!



Ken Boorman



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CAOAC Show Details

Information to follow

Sunday Auction

Details to follow

Speakers For more details check the speakers bio page [here](#)

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Your New CAOAC Executive:

President: *Ron Bishop*

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2nd Vice-President: *Ken Boorman*

Recording Secretary: *Ann Stevens*

Corresponding Sec'y: *Ann Marie Towell*

Treasurer: *Albert Van Montfort*

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.

April 2016

Meeting started.....	7.35
Treasurer report.....	7.36
Breeders awards	7.37
Librarian report.....	7.38
Ken Boorman speaker..	7.41
Break.....	8.39
Raffle.....	8.54
Jar Show.....	9.00
Auction.....	9.02
Meeting Ends	9.45

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September - 14th

(as the first monday was labor day)

November - 2nd

January - 4th

March - 7th

May - 2nd

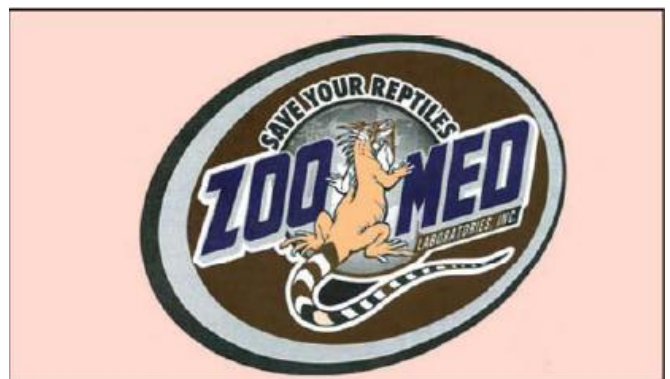
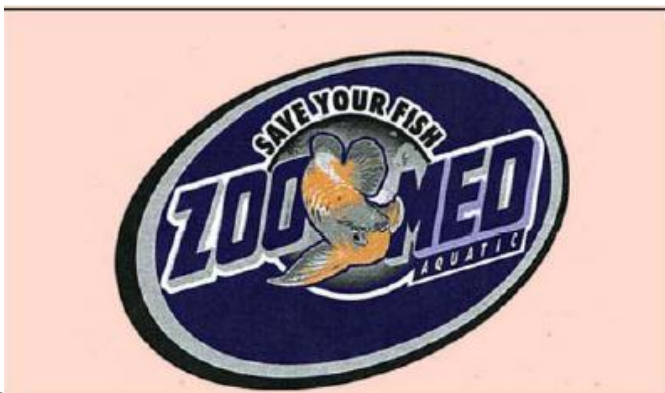
October - 5th

December - 7th

February - 1st

April - 4th

June - 6th



**BAP AWARDS
PRESENTED AT
THE APRIL MEETING**

Dave Furness

Aulonocara baenschi 10pts

Aulonocara sp. (dragon blood) unpointed

John Morvan

Protomelas taeniolatus (Red Empress) 5pts

Congratulations!

Tom Bridges
BAP Chairperson

**OAA AWARDS
PRESENTED AT
THE APRIL MEETING**

No awards this month.

Tom Bridges
BAP Chairperson

**AHAP AWARDS
PRESENTED AT
THE APRIL MEETING**

No Awards for this
month

Joe Krawchuk
AHAP Chairperson

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

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https://www.buzzfeed.com/samstryker/wetter-is-better-or-betta?utm_term=.jpoJKl66Xr#.ffGoDBqqQO



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