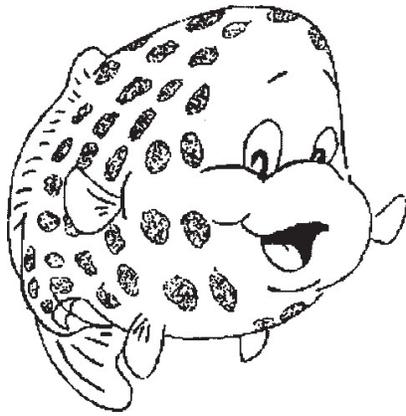


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## Our Mission Statement

*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.*

The January meeting of The St. Catharines & Area Aquarium Society, (SCAAS) is going to be held on Monday March 2, 2026, at Our Lady of Scapular Hall at 6557 Thorold Stone Road in Niagara Falls. The doors open at 7:00 PM and the meeting will be starting at 7:30 PM.

SCAAS is a charter member of the **Canadian Association of Aquarium Clubs Inc.**, (CAOAC, [www.caoac.ca](http://www.caoac.ca)).

More news and information about SCAAS can be found on our website: [www.scaas1958.ca](http://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.

# **EXECUTIVE CONTACT INFORMATION**

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SURE WHO TO GET A HOLD OF? CONTACT US AT  
OUR GENERAL EMAIL INBOX.**

**SCAASEXEC@GMAIL.COM**

# Jim's Presidential Message



Hello all! By now you have probably heard of the fire next door to Big Als and the closing of the store until they get everything spic and span. The fire was next door to the store and the smoke and water damage to Big Als forced them to close for safety's sake. A large number of animals and fish etc. were saved. As a club and friend of the store, we wish them a speedy recovery from such a devastating event. Our next meeting will be March 2nd at the Scapular Hall on Thorold Stone Road, and it should be lots of fun! We are doing what's known as a make and take where you make your own pleco caves spawning mops and worm cultures! Catherine will be doing the program along with Erin and Dan Heyes. Hope to see all who can attend.

Jim Chalmers President

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## 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](mailto:pshriner17@gmail.com) by the 20<sup>th</sup> of the month to be included in the next SCAT edition.

Special thanks to all those who contributed to the previous SCAT newsletters.

Thank you.

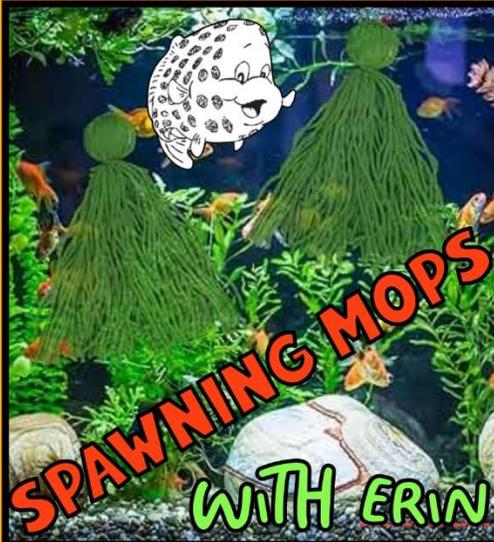
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**WELCOMES YOU TO  
A DIY CRAFT NIGHT**

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**MONDAY MARCH 2ND**

**Our Lady Of The Scapular Parish Hall  
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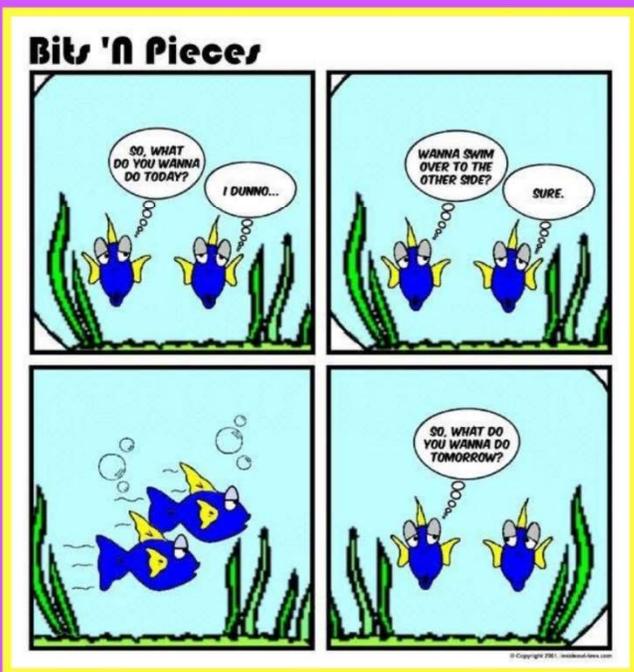
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**THE  
FISHY  
FUNNIES**

- What's A Fish's Favourite Game? Salmon Says
- What Do Fish Do When They Get Caught Lying? They Flip Out
- How Do Fish Get To The Hospital? In A Clambulance
- Why Did The Fish Blush? Because He Saw The Oceans Bottom
- What Did The Shark Say When He Ate A Clown Fish? This Tastes A Bit Funny
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**THE ST. CATHARINES AND AREA AQUARIUM SOCIETY**

**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 of 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.

**Ready to Join The Club?**

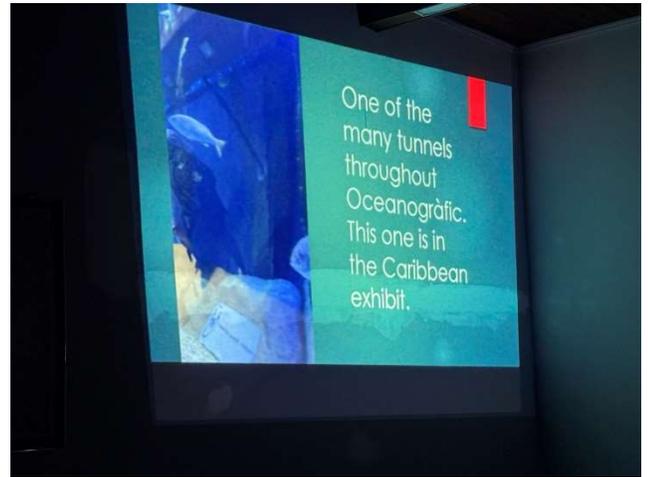
Becoming a member is easy. Simply sign up and start enjoying all the benefits of being a part of our community.

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# Our February 2026 Club Meeting





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# Upcoming Events

March 28, 2026

Hamilton District Aquarium Society Show & Auction

May 16, 2026

St. Catharines & Area Aquarium Society Auction  
Our Lady of the Scapular Parish Hall





# AQUARIUM FISH AUCTION

**SATURDAY MAY 16TH**

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# CLUB YEAR AT A GLANCE 2025-2026

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SCAAS MEETING DATES	
SEPTEMBER 8TH	FEBRUARY 2RD
OCTOBER 6TH	MARCH 2RD
NOVEMBER 3TH	APRIL 6TH
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HOLIDAYS
September 1 - Labour Day
October 13 - Thanksgiving
November 11 - Remembrance Day
December 25 - Christmas Day
December 26 - Boxing Day
January 1 - New Years Day
February 16 - Family Day
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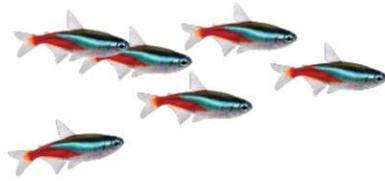


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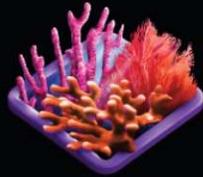
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