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THE GREATER AKRON AQUARIUM SOCIETY

WHO ARE WE? We are a local group of aquatic enthusiasts. Formed in 1952, the Greater Akron Aquarium Society is a non-profit, non-commercial organization. Our membership ranges from the beginning hobbyist to the advanced aquarist with many years of experience. The goals of our club are to promote the care, study, breeding and exhibition of aquarium related aquatic life and to promote interest in the aquarium hobby.

MEETINGS: Our meetings are held on the first Thursday of each month at 8:00 p.m. at the Mogadore Community/Senior Center, 3857 Mogadore Road, Mogadore, Ohio. It is located East of Route 532 across from McDonald's in the former post office building (see map on inside back cover) Visitors are always welcome, it costs absolutely nothing to attend a meeting and look us over.

MEMBERSHIP: The cost is only \$750 for adults, \$10 for a couple or a family (includes children under 10 years of age) and \$5.00 for a junior membership (10 to 17 years) Membership provides an opportunity to socialize with other that share your interests, a subscription to our bi-monthly magazine, library usage and more.

AGENDA: Our meeting agenda is simple and informal. The meeting will begin at 8:00 p.m. with a short business meeting. Immediately following is the program for the evening which usually lasts about 45 minutes. Our programs consist of a speaker, slide program, movie or perhaps a panel discussion always on a particular subject related to the hobby or various species of fish. Following the program is a short refreshment break. After which the winners of the Bowl Show are announced, the Breeder's Award Program fish are auctioned and tickets are drawn for the equipment and book raffles.

THE BOWL SHOW: Each month members can bring in fish for specific classes to compete for first, second and third place awards. The charge for each entry is only \$.25. Members also compete for annual awards by accumulating wins throughout the year.

BREEDER'S AWARD and HORTICULTURE AWARD PROGRAMS: members can receive recognition for spawning species of fish or propagating aquatic plants. All that is required is to turn in a minimum of six fry from the spawn that are between 30 and 90 days old. Members earn certificates for each species and can work towards plaques in different categories.

LIBRARY: At the library table are a number of books and other publications covering all areas of the aquarium hobby. Members may borrow the books for a month at a time. Also each month several books are raffled off.

EQUIPMENT RAFFLE: The raffle table has such items as tanks, fish food and aquarium accessories that are donated by national manufacturers, area dealers or purchased by the Society. Tickets may be purchased by anyone attending the meeting. Save your losing tickets for the Christmas Party raffle.

ANNUAL SHOW: The Ultra-Aqua show is held the first weekend of August at the Tallmadge community Center. This has become one of the largest all-species tropical fish shows in North America. It is an international gathering of hobbyists to display their fish in class competition, talk fish and to learn about the hobby from each other.

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President's Message

Bud White



WARNING WARNING WARNING

Hello folks,

The message above is to let you know that we will not be meeting at the Mogadore Community Center hall for the October meeting. They are doing some major renovations on the hall and it will be closed for about 6 weeks. We were told this when we came into the door at the last meeting, nothing like a lot of lead time to get another meeting place.

So, the October meeting will be held at Dave Williamson's house. He volunteered when the choice was to find a place or no meeting. It may be a little snug, but it will work.

Place = 33 E. Catawba Ave, Akron OH 44301 (330) 687-3372

Date = 10/4/07

Time = 8 pm

Hope everyone can make it, Bud



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Editor's Message

Dave Williamson

A lot has happened since we've last talked! Obviously the main thing was the show came and went, and it did it rather painlessly! I wish every year would come together that easily. I guess we should start thinking about next year already. Such things as where we'll have it and how many classes all have to be gone over well in advance if you want it to work out well.

Next thing was the trip to the Pittsburgh Zoo. We had a pretty good turn out but the weather was not all that great. Hopefully you'll get to see some pictures and an article about it in the next issue. There just wasn't room in this one with all the show results.

Next up we'll be having our annual Fall Auction on the first Sunday of November. As always, we need to see you all there to buy, sell and maybe even help out.

And last but not least, I'm sure you noticed it in Bud's President's Message, but I figure it should be mentioned here too. Due to remodeling at the Mogadore Community Center, we can't have our October meeting at the regular hall. Well rather than scramble and try to find a place last minute or worse yet, not have a meeting at all, I volunteered my house! That's right we'll be having our next meeting in my basement: 33 E. Catawba Ave. is the address in Firestone Park just off South Main Street. The only possible problem I can see is that parking may be a bit of an issue. Parking is allowed on all of the streets in the neighborhood, but there is only so much that is close. I'll see you at the meeting (duh, of course, I live there!) and the Fall Auction!



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Bowl Show & Special Activities



Dan Frase

Wayne Toven has taken the lead with 122 points, with Dave Willaimson trailing at 96. Jeff Palzak is in third with 25 points. It's still anybody's race. Be sure to bring your Arts & Crafts, Marine Fish, AO Old World Cichlids to the October meeting.

As far as Special Activities go, we had a great turnout for the Pittsburgh Zoo trip - 17 people went along. Rick Taylor from the Pittsburgh Zoo PPG Aquarium gave us a very informative tour of the areas behind the scenes. We even got to pet a Penguin.

We've got the Fall auction coming up Sunday, November 4 at the Tallmadge Community Center, 80 Community Rd., Tallmadge. Please come out and buy and sell some fish, plants and hardgoods. And lend a hand to make the auction more interesting. We can use all the help we can get.

August Bowl Show:

All Other New World Cichlids

1st - Wayne Toven
2nd - Wayne Toven
3rd - Wayne Toven

Netroplus nematopus (Best of Show)
Dwarf Firemouth Xmas meeki
Cichlasoma robertsoni

Amphibians

1st - Wayne Toven
2nd - Wayne Toven
3rd - Wayne Toven

Green Frog
Brown Tree Frog
Fire Belly Toad

'Bog' Plants

1st - Wayne Toven
2nd - Wayne Toven
3rd - Wayne Toven

Bladderwort
Water Plantain
Acorus calamus

September Bowl Show:

Photography

1st - Wayne Toven
2nd - Dave Williamson
3rd - Bob Miller

Limia nigrofasciatum
Long Ear Sunfish
Badis badis

Gouramis & Anabantoids

1st - Wayne Toven
2nd - Wayne Toven

Ctenopoma weeksi
Ctenopoma weeksi

Sharks & Loaches

1st - Wayne Toven
2nd - Dave Williamson
3rd - Wayne Toven

Schistura waltoni (Best of Show)
myersi Kuhli Loach
Botia robusta

Totals for the Year:

<u>Entrant</u>	<u>Total</u>
Wayne Toven	122
Dave Williamson	96
Jeff Plazak	25
Heather Stansfield	8
Bob Miller	6
Nicole Schmid	2
Dan McMonigle	2
F. Mueller	1

How the Point System works:

1st - 4 points
2nd - 2 points
3rd - 1 point
1 point per entry, maximum
10 points per class

Remainder of the 2007 Bowl Show Schedule

October: Arts & Crafts,
Marine Fish, All Other Old
World Cichlids

November: All Other Live-
bearers, All Other Egglayers,
All Other Catfish

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BAP/HAP Report

Wayne Toven



Our show is in the past, the kids are back in school, is summer over already? Well it is the middle of September, the time is just flying by, before we know it the leaves will be falling from the trees. In a matter of weeks I will be bringing in the fish from my 110 gallon tubs, trying to figure out where to put them all. They have been spawning since I put them outside. With all of the spring auctions, show auctions and now the fall auctions starting there were and will be plenty of opportunities to obtain new breeder stock or juveniles to grow up and spawn.

We have had a second member reach the 10 spawn award level, **Wayne Toven** will be awarded a 16 oz can of brine shrimp eggs at the October meeting. That's two members so far this year, but there are only two months left in the BAP/HAP year, then the slate is wiped clean and we start all over. Let's get those fish conditioned and busy spawning.

August 2007

Species	Common name	Class	Points
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HAP

Dan McMonigle

<i>Aponogeton distachyos</i>	Cape pond weed	E-flowering	15
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BAP

Wayne Toven

<i>Neolamprologus brevis</i>	Mtoto zebra	Cichlid s.s.	15
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<i>Xenotaenia resolanae</i>	Leopard goodeid	Livebearer	10
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<i>Xiphophorus variatus</i>	Blue parrot platy	Livebearer	5
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<i>Ilyodon furcidens</i>		Livebearer	10
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Dave Williamson

<i>Poecilia velifera</i>	Sail fin molly	Livebearer	5
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<i>Fundulus olivaceus</i>	Black spotted top minnow	Native	10
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September 2007

Species	Common name	Class	Points
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BAP

Wayne Toven

<i>Telmatochromis dhonti</i>		Cichlid s.s.	15
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<i>Lamprologus falcicula</i>		Cichlid s.s.	15
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Bud & Cathy White

Nannostomus beckfordi Beckford's pencil fish Characins 15

Dave Williamson

Pseudotropheus polit Cichlid m.b. 15

Poeciliopsis scarlii livebearer 5

Carlhubbsia stuarti livebearer 10

2007 Spawn & Point Totals	BAP	Points	HAP	Points
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Dave Williamson	14	120	2	30
Wayne Toven	10	100		
Bud & Cathy White	3	25		
Christina Biederman	2	20		
Malachi Brasch	2	25		
Rich Serva	2	15		
Frank Mueller	1	15		
Jeff Plazak	1	20		
Dan McMonigle			49	540

Coming Events

October 6, 2007 – Great Lakes Cichlid Society - Fall Auction

Masters Church, 771 East 260th Street in Euclid. Registration starts at 9AM, auction starts at 11. All species, plants and dry goods. Contact Dean at spainting@netzero.net, 330-656-0079 or Marty at 330-650-0237 or Bill at 216-692-9296 or Ron at 440-944-3245. web site: <http://www.greatlakescichlidsociety.net>

October 13 – Greater Cincinnati Aquarium Society - Fall Auction

Oasis Conference Center, 902 Loveland-Miamiville Rd., Loveland, Ohio
For more information or to pre-register: Phil & Jan Benes 513 894-7289

October 13 & 14, 2007 – Southwestern Michigan Aquarium Society Fall Workshop and Auction

Plainwell Community Center, 798 E. Bridge, Plainwell, MI
For more information: Pat Hartman (269) 649-2949 (phat711@sbcglobalnet.net) or SWMAS Website: www.swmas.org for updates

November 4, 2007 – Greater Akron Aquarium Society – Fall Auction

Tallmadge Community Center, 80 Community Rd., Tallmadge, Ohio
For more information: Bud White (330) 848-3856 (bwhite@neo.rr.com), Wayne Toven (330) 296-6322 (wtoven@hotmail.com) or Rich Serva (330) 650-4613 (rjserva@juno.com)

November, 16 - 18, 2007 – Ohio Cichlid Association – Extravaganza

Holiday Inn Select, I-71 & Rt. 82, Strongsville, Ohio
For more information: Marc (440) 236-6301, email madbigfoot@aol.com
Don (440) 526-0755, email don@cichlidae.com or www.ohiocichlid.com

Meeting Notice

Thursday, October 4, 2007

Program: Dave Kasl, Fish Breeding 101

This is a presentation on the different ways fish spawn. Briefly touching on the various methods that fish use to protect or distribute their eggs.

Bowl Show: Arts & Crafts, Marine Fish,
All Other Old World Cichlids

Special Notice: This meeting will not be held at the Mogadore Community Center but at Dave Williamson's house **33 E. Catawba Ave., Akron, OH** (Firestone Park) It's just off South Main Street between Wilbeth and Waterloo. Easy access from either the Wilbeth exit from I-77 or the South Main St. exit from I-224. Please enter through the garage into the basement. If you're bringing bowl show entries drop them off in the driveway then park up the street or on one of the cross roads. If you need any directions or have questions email dwilliamson223@hotmail.com or call (330) 687-3372.



Thursday, November 1, 2007

Program: Elections! Don't forget to bring in your growth program angelfish for judging.

Bowl Show: All Other Livebearers, All Other Egglayers,
All Other Catfish

Exchange Report



Wayne Toven

If anyone would like to read one of the articles I reviewed, let me know and I will get you a copy so you can read it too, but be careful, you might learn something.

Raleigh Aquarium Society : Aug 07

The Cape Fear Shiner - One of North Carolina's Rarest Native Fish, by Gerald Pottern

Michiana Aquarium Society, Michiana Tropical Times : Jul 07

Let's Play With snyderae (Or Some Such Tilapia), by Bob McDonnell

Greater Detroit Aquarium Society, Tropic Tank Talk : Aug 07

Breeding Basics, by Carl Krajniak

Greater Pittsburgh Aquarium Society, Inc., Finformation : Aug 07

Hemigrammus erythrozonus (glow light tetra), by Stan Chechak

Pacific Coast Cichlid Association, Cichlidae Communique : Jul/Aug 07

The Littlest Guapote : "ex Cichlasoma" salvini, by Daniel Spielman

Michiana Aquarium Society, Michiana Tropical Times : Aug 07

Betta edithae, a Paternal Mouth Brooder, by John Belke

Missouri Aquarium Society, Inc., The Darter : Jul/Aug 07

Characodon lateralis - the Rainbow Goodeid, by Mike Hellweg

The Black Barred Livebearer - Carlhubbsia stuarti, by Mike Hellweg

Gymnogeophagus balzanii, by Ed Millinger

Michigan Cichlid Association, All Cichlids : Aug 07

Spawning Telmatochromis burgeoni, by Karl E. Nurmi

Motor City Aquarium Society, Tropiquarium : Sep 07

Discus Discussion - Part I, by Ron Albers

Greater Detroit Aquarium Society, Tropic Tank Talk : Sep 07

Goo - Obo Gudgeon, by Carl Krajniak

Southwestern Michigan Aquarium Society, Swam : Sep/Oct 07

Converting an Established Aquarium into a Planted Tank, by Heather Burke

Red & Blue Colombian Tetra Babies - One More Reason to Continue on, by Vickie L. Coy

Scolichthys iota - Perhaps a "Rags to Riches" Story, by Pat Hartman

Eastern Iowa Aquarium Association, Fin Flap : Sep 07

Desktop Cichlids, Breeding Neolamprologus similis, by Carol Sindelar
Species : Poecilia Hybrid; Golden or Black Lyre Tail Molly, no author listed

Raleigh Aquarium Society : Sep 07

Macrognathus siamensis, by Genn Brewer

Sarnia Aquarium Society : Sep 07

Haplochromis sp. "Blue back", by Lisa Boorman



The Greater Akron Aquarium Society 2007 Fall Auction

70/30 Split (70% proceeds to seller)

When:

Sunday, November 4th
Registration begins 11:00 a.m.
Auction begins at 12:00 noon

Where:

Tallmadge Community Center
80 Community Road,
Tallmadge, Ohio
Phone (330) 633-4523
(day of auction only)

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Ultra-Aqua 2007 Show Results

1. *Betta splendens* - Males, Standard Finnage

Sponsored by: Ralph Grammer

1st Bonnie & Nate Larson	MCAS
2nd Hope Cisney GAAS	

2. *Betta splendens* - Males, All Other Finnage types

Sponsored by: Gene Gore

1st Dan & Karen Guman	YATFS
2nd Dan & Karen Guman	YATFS
3rd Dan & Karen Guman	YATFS

3. *Betta splendens* - Females

Sponsored by: Stealth Betta, Colleen & Jeff Timmons

1st Joe Ring	MCAS
2nd Dan & Karen Guman	YATFS
3rd Ed Bush	GLCS

4. Killifish - New World

Sponsored by: Curt Smith

1st Brian & Julie Zimmerman	NANFA
2nd Brian & Julie Zimmerman	NANFA
3rd Don & Rene Guman	YATFS

5. Killifish - Old World

Sponsored by: David Girard

1st David Girard	GAAS
2nd Don & Rene Guman	YATFS
3rd Dave Williamson	GAAS

6. Guppies - Males

Sponsored by: Dick Young

1st Jeff Plazak	GAAS
2nd Dave Williamson	GAAS
3rd Donald Tuttle	GPASI

7. Guppies - Females

Sponsored by: Jeff Plazak

1st Dan & Karen Guman	YATFS
2nd Jeff Plazak	GAAS
3rd Dan & Karen Guman	YATFS

8. Swordtails - Common Finnage

Sponsored by: Rich Serva

1st Bob & Theresa Thorn	NAGS
2nd Donald Tuttle	GPASI
3rd Bob & Theresa Thorn	NAGS

Key to Aquarium Club Initials

GAAS – Greater Akron Aquarium Society

GLCS – Great Lakes Cichlid Society

GPASI - Greater Pittsburgh Aquarium Society Inc.

MCAS - Medina County Aquarium Society

NAGS - North American Goldfish Society

NANFA - North American Native Fish Association

YATFS – Youngstown Area Tropical Fish Society

All of the photos on the next eight pages of the awards were taken by Bud White except for the one with him in a “Guman Sandwich” and nobody knows who took that one!

9. Swordtails - Fancy Finnage

Sponsored by: The Fish Factory, Mike & Robin Schadle

1st Bob & Theresa Thorn	NAGS
2nd Bob & Theresa Thorn	NAGS
3rd Bob & Theresa Thorn	NAGS

10. Platies & Variatus - Common Finnage

Sponsored by: A-1 Office Furniture

1st Dan & Karen Guman	YATFS
2nd Bob & Theresa Thorn	NAGS
3rd Joe Ring	MCAS

11. Platies & Variatus - Fancy Finnage

Sponsored by: The Fraley Family

1st Dan & Karen Guman	YATFS
2nd Dan & Karen Guman	YATFS
3rd Bob & Theresa Thorn	NAGS

12. Mollies

Sponsored by: Joanne Toven & Rik McCue

1st Dan & Karen Guman	YATFS
2nd Dan & Karen Guman	YATFS
3rd Bob & Theresa Thorn	NAGS

13. Goodeids

Sponsored by: Wayne Toven

1st Dave Williamson	GAAS
2nd Jeff Plazak	GAAS

14. All Other Livebearers

Sponsored by: John Baad

1st Dave Williamson	GAAS
2nd Bud & Cathy White	GAAS
3rd Dave Williamson	GAAS

15. Gouramis (*Trichogaster* and *Colisa* species)

Sponsored by: Rich Serva

1st Dan & Karen Guman	YATFS
2nd Ed Bush	GLCS
3rd Bob & Theresa Thorn	NAGS

16. All Other Labyrinth Fish

Sponsored by: Wayne Toven

1st Wayne Toven	GAAS
2nd Dan & Karen Guman	YATFS
3rd Dan & Karen Guman	YATFS

17. Angelfish

Sponsored by: Nicole & Lindsey Bechter

1st Bonnie & Nate Larson	MCAS
2nd Dan & Karen Guman	YATFS
3rd Bonnie & Nate Larson	MCAS



Ed Bush



Bill Sensor

18. Discus

Sponsored by: Todd Zettler

1st Bonnie & Nate Larson	MCAS
2nd Ed Bush	GLCS
3rd Bonnie & Nate Larson	MCAS

19. New World Cichlids 5" & Under

Sponsored by: Bill Sensor

1st Wallace Cox	GPASI
2nd Scott Myers	GLCS
3rd Wallace Cox	GPASI

20. New World Cichlids over 5" to 9"

Sponsored by: Fish City Pets

1st Ron Georgeone	GLCS
2nd Ron Georgeone	GLCS
3rd Scott Myers	GLCS

21. New World Cichlids over 9"

Sponsored by: Alex & Wilson DeWerth

1st Ron Georgeone	GLCS
2nd Ron Georgeone	GLCS
3rd Bonnie & Nate Larson	MCAS

22. Mbuna

Sponsored by: Two Turtles Pet Center

1st Ron Georgeone	GLCS
2nd Ron Georgeone	GLCS
3rd Ron Georgeone	GLCS

23. Haplochromis

Sponsored by: Two Turtles Pet Center

1st Ron Georgeone	GLCS
2nd Ron Georgeone	GLCS
3rd Ed Bush	GLCS

24. Aulonocara species

Sponsored by: Wet Pets Plus

1st Ron Georgeone	GLCS
2nd Ron Georgeone	GLCS
3rd Ron Georgeone	GLCS

25. Julidochromis, Chalinochromis & Telmatochromis

Sponsored by: Chad Barger

1st Ron Georgeone	GLCS
2nd Scott Myers	GLCS
3rd Ron Georgeone	GLCS

26. Lamprologus, Neolamprologus & Altolamprologus

Sponsored by: Chad Barger

1st Brian Shrimpton	MCAS
2nd Ron Georgeone	GLCS
3rd Wallace Cox	GPASI



Karen Guman

Julie Zimmerman



27. All Other Old World Cichlids

Sponsored by: North East Ohio Discus

1st Ron Georgeone	GLCS
2nd Ron Georgeone	GLCS
3rd Wallace Cox	GPASI

28. Native Fish

Sponsored by: Dave Williamson

1st Brian & Julie Zimmerman	NANFA
2nd Brian & Julie Zimmerman	NANFA
3rd Brian & Julie Zimmerman	NANFA

29. Rainbowfish

Sponsored by: Wayne Toven

1st Wayne Toven	GAAS
2nd Ed Bush	GLCS
3rd Wayne Toven	GAAS

30. Characidae 2" and under

Sponsored by: RMS Aquaculture

1st Jeff Plazak	GAAS
2nd Bud & Cathy White	GAAS
3rd Dan & Karen Guman	YATFS



Zac Cox

31. Characidae over 2"

Sponsored by: Jeff Plazak

1st Bob & Theresa Thorn	NAGS
2nd Dave Williamson	GAAS
3rd Bob & Theresa Thorn	NAGS

32. Minnows & Rasboras

Sponsored by: Northeast Ohio Discus

1st Jeff Plazak	GAAS
2nd Wallace Cox	GPASI
3rd Dan & Karen Guman	YATFS

33. Danios

Sponsored by: Tom DiCola

1st Nicole Schmid	GAAS
2nd Dan & Karen Guman	YATFS
3rd Brian Shrimpton	MCAS

34. Barbs

Sponsored by: The Fraley Family

1st Dan & Karen Guman	YATFS
2nd Bud & Cathy White	GAAS
3rd Ken McGill	GAAS

35. Sharks - *Labeo*, *Epalzeorhynchus*

Sponsored by: Jeff Plazak

1st Dan & Karen Guman	YATFS
2nd Ed Bush	GLCS
3rd Bud & Cathy White	GAAS



Joanne Toven

36. All Other Species

Sponsored by: Jeff Plazak

1st Bud & Christina Biederman	GAAS
2nd Dave Williamson	GAAS
3rd Brian Shrimpton	MCAS

37. Loaches - *Botia* species

Sponsored by: Wayne Toven

1st Wayne Toven	GAAS
2nd Wayne Toven	GAAS
3rd Wayne Toven	GAAS

38. Loaches - All Other Varieties

Sponsored by: M & M Terrariums - Mike Mucnch

1st Dave Williamson	GAAS
2nd Wayne Toven	GAAS
3rd Wayne Toven	GAAS

39. *Synodontis* Catfish

Sponsored by: Dan & Karen Guman

1st Wallace Cox	GPASI
2nd Wayne Toven	GAAS
3rd Wayne Toven	GAAS

40. Suckermouth Catfish - *Plecostomus* Types

Sponsored by: Don Tuttle

1st Wayne Toven	GAAS
2nd Dan & Karen Guman	YATFS
3rd Wayne Toven	GAAS

41. Suckermouth Catfish - All Other Types

Sponsored by: Mike & Robin Kays

1st Donald Tuttle	GPASI
2nd Wayne Toven	GAAS
3rd Dan & Karen Guman	YATFS

42. *Corydoras* Species

Sponsored by: Eric Bodrock

1st Wayne Toven	GAAS
2nd Ed Bush	GLCS
3rd Dan & Karen Guman	YATFS

43. *Aspidoras* & *Brochis* Species

Sponsored by: Joe & Maureen Kirksey

1st Wayne Toven	GAAS
2nd Wayne Toven	GAAS
3rd Wayne Toven	GAAS

44. All Other Catfish 6" & under

Sponsored by: Christine & Bud Biederman

1st Brian & Julie Zimmerman	NANFA
2nd Wayne Toven	GAAS
3rd Wayne Toven	GAAS



Wayne Toven



American Aquaculture's
Matt Cowger



Brian Shrimpton

45. All Other Catfish over 6"

Sponsored by: Christine & Bud Biederman

1st Wayne Toven	GAAS
2nd Wayne Toven	GAAS
3rd Joe Ring	MCAS

46. Marine Fish

Sponsored by: Nicole Schmid

1st Nicole Schmid	GAAS
2nd Nicole Schmid	GAAS

47. Invertebrates - Freshwater or Marine

Sponsored by: Ron & Amy Mullens

1st Brian & Julie Zimmerman	NANFA
2nd Bob & Theresa Thorn	NAGS
3rd Bob & Theresa Thorn	NAGS

48. Amphibians

Sponsored by: Two Turtles Pet Center

1st Wayne Toven	GAAS
2nd Brian & Julie Zimmerman	NANFA
3rd Wayne Toven	GAAS



Theresa Thorn

49. Pairs

Sponsored by: Wayne Toven

1st Bud & Cathy White	GAAS
2nd Bob & Theresa Thorn	NAGS
3rd Dave Williamson	GAAS

50. Family Class

Sponsored by: Tabi Cotrill

1st Donald Tuttle	GPASI
2nd Bud & Cathy White	GAAS
3rd Wayne Toven	GAAS

51. Group of Six

Sponsored by: Charlie & Cathy Suk

1st Dave Williamson	GAAS
2nd Dan & Karen Guman	YATFS
3rd Ed Bush	GLCS

52. Junior Class

Sponsored by: John & Peggy Clark

1st Zac Cox	GPASI
2nd Zac Cox	GPASI
3rd Zac Cox	GPASI

53. Aquarium Plants

Sponsored by: Wayne Toven

1st Dave Williamson	GAAS
2nd Dan & Karen Guman	YATFS
3rd Dave Williamson	GAAS



Dave Williamson

54. Bowl Beautiful

Sponsored by: Wayne Toven

1st Dave Williamson	GAAS
2nd Dave Williamson	GAAS

55. Aquarium or Terrarium Display

Sponsored by: Amazon Aquarium Maintenance

1st Dave Williamson	GAAS
2nd Nicole Schmid	GAAS

56. Lionhead Goldfish 3" & under

Sponsored by: Jeff Plazak

1st Bob & Theresa Thorn	NAGS
2nd Bob & Theresa Thorn	NAGS
3rd Dan & Karen Guman	YATFS

57. Lionhead Goldfish over 3"

Sponsored by: Wet Pets Plus

1st Bob & Theresa Thorn	NAGS
2nd Dan & Karen Guman	YATFS
3rd Bob & Theresa Thorn	NAGS

58. Ranchu Goldfish 3" & under

Sponsored by: The Greater Akron Aquarium Society

1st Bob & Theresa Thorn	NAGS
2nd Bob & Theresa Thorn	NAGS
3rd Dan & Karen Guman	YATFS

59. Ranchu Goldfish over 3"

Sponsored by: Wayne Toven

1st Dan & Karen Guman	YATFS
2nd Bob & Theresa Thorn	NAGS
3rd Bob & Theresa Thorn	NAGS

60. Oranda Goldfish 3" & under

Sponsored by: Brian Shrimpton

1st Bob & Theresa Thorn	NAGS
2nd Bob & Theresa Thorn	NAGS
3rd Dan & Karen Guman	YATFS

61. Oranda Goldfish over 3"

Sponsored by: Dennis Myers

1st Bob & Theresa Thorn	NAGS
2nd Bob & Theresa Thorn	NAGS
3rd Bob & Theresa Thorn	NAGS

62. Pearlscale Goldfish – 3" & under

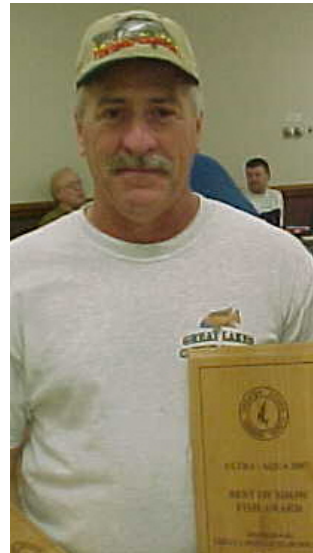
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1st Bob & Theresa Thorn	NAGS
2nd Dan & Karen Guman	YATFS
3rd Bill Sensor	GPASI



Don Guman above

Karen Guman, Bud White
and Dan Guman below



Ron Georgeone

63. Pearlscale Goldfish – over 3”

Sponsored by: Wayne Toven

1st Dan & Karen Guman	YATFS
2nd Dan & Karen Guman	YATFS

64. Ryukin, Ribbontail & Veiltail Goldfish 3” & under

Sponsored by: The Greater Akron Aquarium Society

1st Dan & Karen Guman	YATFS
2nd Dan & Karen Guman	YATFS
3rd Dan & Karen Guman	YATFS

65. Ryukin, Ribbontail & Veiltail Goldfish over 3”

Sponsored by: Bob & Theresa Thorn

1st Bob & Theresa Thorn	NAGS
2nd Bob & Theresa Thorn	NAGS
3rd Bob & Theresa Thorn	NAGS



Bob Thorn

66. Bubble Eye & Celestial Goldfish 3” & under

Sponsored by: The Greater Akron Aquarium Society
No Entries

67. Bubble Eye & Celestial Goldfish over 3”

Sponsored by: Bob & Theresa Thorn

1st Dan & Karen Guman	YATFS
2nd Dan & Karen Guman	YATFS
3rd Bob & Theresa Thorn	NAGS

68. All Other Etype Goldfish 3” & under

Sponsored by: Brian Shrimpton

1st Bob & Theresa Thorn	NAGS
2nd Dan & Karen Guman	YATFS

69. All Other Etype Goldfish over 3”

Sponsored by: The Cox Family

1st Bob & Theresa Thorn	NAGS
2nd Bob & Theresa Thorn	NAGS

70. Single Caudal Goldfish

Sponsored by: Ken & Ian McGill

1st Bob & Theresa Thorn	NAGS
2nd Bob & Theresa Thorn	NAGS
3rd Bob & Theresa Thorn	NAGS

71. All Other Goldfish Varieties

Sponsored by: Rick & Debbie Graham

1st Bob & Theresa Thorn	NAGS
2nd Dave Williamson	GAAS
3rd Dan & Karen Guman	YATFS

72. Koi

Sponsored by: Nick Evanoff

1st Dan & Karen Guman	YATFS
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Brian Zimmerman

73. Arts & Crafts - Fine Art or Hand Crafts

Sponsored by: Jeff Natterer

1st Kylie Georgeone	GLCS
2nd Joanne Toven	GAAS
3rd Kylie Georgeone	GLCS

74. Freshwater or Marine Slides

Sponsored by: PRO-Webs

1st Ron Georgeone	GLCS
2nd Ron Georgeone	GLCS
3rd Ron Georgeone	GLCS

75. Photographic Prints

Sponsored by: Nicole & Lindsey Bechter

1st Brian Shrimpton	MCAS
2nd Ron Georgeone	GLCS
3rd Wayne Toven	GAAS

Best of Division Awards

Best of Division Cichlid

Sponsored by the Ohio Cichlid Association

Ron Georgeone GLCS
Nandopsis haitiensis

Best of Division Livebearer

Sponsored by Cain Accounting

Dave Williamson GAAS
Characodon sp. 'Amado Nervo'

Best of Division Egglayer

Sponsored by Wayne Toven

Wayne Toven GAAS
Betta bellica

Best of Division Goldfish

Sponsored by Bill & Cheryl Sanders

Bob & Theresa Thorn NAGS
Matte Orange Broadtail

Best of Division Catfish or Loach

Sponsored by Wayne Toven

Brian & Julie Zimmerman NANFA
Freckled Madtom

Best of Division Display

Sponsored by Bud & Cathy White

Dave Williamson GAAS
5-1/2 Gallon Natural Tank

Best of Show Fish

Sponsored by Great Lakes Cichlid Society

Ron Georgeone GLCS
Nandopsis haitiensis

High Point Awards

North American Goldfish Championship

Kobayashi Award

Sponsored by Dan & Vi McMonigle
Bob & Theresa Thorn NAGS – 54 Points

Great Lakes Catfish & Loach Championship

Sponsored by The Greater Akron Aquarium
Society

Wayne Toven GAAS – 35 Points

Challenge Trophy

Sponsored by The Greater Akron Aquarium
Society

Youngstown Area Tropical Fish Society
86 Points

President's Award

Sponsored by The Greater Akron Aquarium
Society

Dan & Karen Guman YATFS
83 Points

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would like to thank all
of the exhibitors who
helped make
Ultra-Aqua 2007
a success!*

Swap Meet

Wanted:

T- shirts or patches from any or all aquarium clubs. Any size, and condition to be used in a craft project.

Joanne Toven

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Welcome to our Aquatic Classifieds - a place where you can list fish and aquatic items that you would like to sell or trade or are interested in buy or trading for. There are a few simple rules to prevent problems and abuses of the system:

1. You must be a members of GAAS to list either Haves or Wants.
2. No retail or commercial sales establishments will be permitted to list.
3. Only hobby related items will be listed.
4. Ads are limited to six items only and may only be run for three issues of Tank Topics. (You must give the Editor notice before the publication deadline to have an ad re-run!)

Have:

Shipping Styros

for sale. Small (7"x10"x7"deep) and medium (9"x11"x11"deep), with covering boxes available. \$1.00 for small, \$2.00 for medium.

E-mail me at

LadysSolo@aol.com

Carolyn Hanlon

Have:

Lyretail Platies
Plumetail Platies
Hi Fin Ruby Nose *Variatus*
Koi Swordtails (normal eyes)

Want:

Characodon sp.
"lateratis - Los Berros "
Skiffia sp. " Black Beauty "
Girardinichthys multiradiata

Rick Graham

phone (330) 494-5904

email: platyplus@neo.rr.com

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	50	100
3 1/2 x 12	\$2.50	\$4.00
6x14	\$3.00	\$5.00
6x18	\$3.50	\$6.00
8x20	\$4.00	\$7.00
10x24	\$4.50	\$8.00
3 1/2- 1.5 mil	All others - 2 mil	

Wayne Toven (330) 296-6322 or

wtoven@hotmail.com

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Coleen Timmons (330) 328-6946

The Greater Akron Aquarium Society

Membership Form

☐ New ☐ Renewal

Adult (18 years and older)	1 year \$7.50
	2 years \$12.00
Family (includes children under 10)	1 year \$10.00
	2 years 15.00
Junior (10-17 years)	1 year \$5.00
	2 years \$7.00



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Address _____

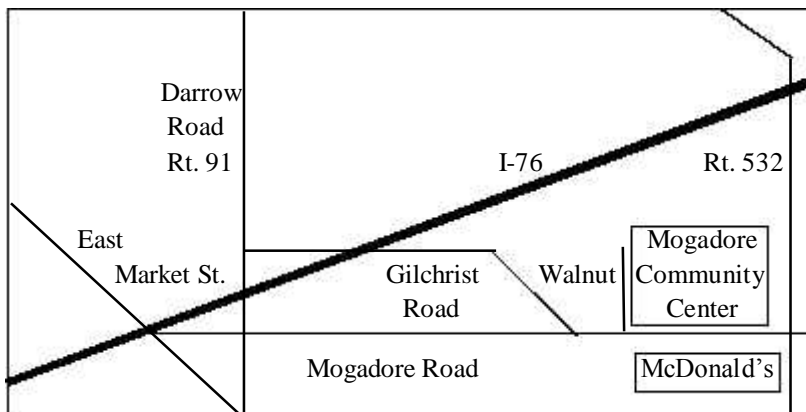
City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ email _____

How did you find out about GAAS? _____

Memberships are due one year from the date of joining. Completed membership forms can be turned in at a meeting or mailed to the membership chairman at this address:

GAAS Membership Chairman, P.O. Box 494, Akron, OH 44309-0494



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