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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



Hello folks,

Hope nobody had any real bad issues with the high winds we were having, I was lucky and only had branches and leaves all over my back yard. It was blowing so hard, I felt my house shudder and my computer monitor started shaking for a few seconds, I never lost power like some others I know. Two couples I know had to go to a hotel and stay for a week, because of no power. That would have been a rough time for me, with no air for the fish tanks. Whee, I am blessed, thank you Lord.

Well it is getting close to election time, it happens at the November meeting and I would like to see some interest from the club members in running for a office. If you have a office in mind, see Jeff Plazak, he will be making a list and checking it twice. Also if you have any questions about any of the offices, just talk to anyone on the board.

As far as Special Activities go, Dan Frase has put together a zoo trip to the Toledo Zoo's Aquarium Sunday, October 5. For the full information on it see the Special Activities Report on page 6.

On a very sad note to many of us, Bill Sanders passed away. He went in for heart surgery and never recovered. Bill was a long time member and supporter of GAAS, he has been a board member several times and always was a help. He was the bowl show chairman when my wife and I first joined GAAS, he and the wife hit off great right off the line and we all have been friends since then. He helped to get the Akron saltwater club started as well as the North American Goldfish Society. He was active in showing goldfish at the shows and always had a good word for or about anyone. **WE ARE REALLY GOING TO MISS HIM!!!!**





Editor's Message

Dave Williamson

For starters, I'd like to begin with the bad news. We lost one of our own this past month. Long time member and all around good guy Bill Sanders passed away on September 12th. 56 is way too young to go, but what can you do? One thing I'll always remember is how when we'd set up for an auction, Bill would get a hold of the microphone and we'd be "treated" to a bad karaoke version of some song or another, he didn't care, he just wanted to have fun! Isn't that what all this should be about anyway? My thoughts go out to all the members of "Team Sanders" especially Cheryl. He will be missed.

On to happier thoughts. . . Ultra-Aqua 2008 was another fairly painless experience made even easier by the addition of the trailer to haul and store all of our show racks and supplies in. Having to load and un-load only once really makes for a much easier weekend. The only thing that could have made the show better was more entries! Participation has been steadily falling at not only our show but those of other clubs as well for the last few years. Hopefully this trend will reverse itself and the numbers will start to climb again.

Next up, our annual Fall public aquarium tour is upon us again. The weekend after the next meeting we'll be going to the Toledo Zoo's Aquarium for a behind-the-scenes tour. It's a neat old building at a nice zoo, well worth the trip. Hope to see you there.

It's a little ways off in November, but this is the last issue before the Fall Auction so I figured I had better mention it now. Since the show is lucky to break even for itself, our two auctions are the way this club funds itself. Please plan on being at the Tallmadge Community Center on November 2nd to buy, sell, help run or any or all of the above. You never know what aquatic treasure you'll find at one of these things.

Now, last but not least. . . It's time again to mention elections. Yeah, I know, you're tired of hearing about the Presidential one already, but I'm talking about our club. Please consider running for a position, it's not that difficult, and we could really use the fresh new ideas.

I'll see you at the Toledo Zoo, the Fall Auction and the meeting!

Bowl Show & Special Activities



Dan Frase

Wayne Toven has taken the lead with 109 points, with Dave Williamson trailing at 88. Jeff Plazak is in third with 36 points. It's still anybody's race. Be sure to bring your Arts & Crafts, Marine Fish, and All Other Old World Cichlids (not covered by other classes throughout the year) to the August meeting.

As far as Special Activities go, we'll be going to the Toledo Zoo's Aquarium Sunday, October 5. We'll meet up at the McDonalds in Fairlawn on West Market by Cleveland Massillon Rd. at 8:30 and leave there at 9:00. Or at least anyone in the Akron area can meet up there and carpool - I'll be leaving from Cleveland instead. The behind-the-scenes tour starts at 11:00 AM. Admission to the zoo is \$10.00 for adults, \$7.00 for children 2-11, and free for small fry. Parking is \$5.00. Hope to see you there!

August Bowl Show:

Amphibians

1st - Bill Koleszar
2nd - Bill Koleszar
3rd - Bill Koleszar

Chubby Frog
Tomato Frog
Pixie Frog

New World Cichlids

1st - Wayne Toven
2nd - Wayne Toven

Archocentrus myrnae
Neetroplus nematopus

Bog Plants

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

Spider Lily
Horsetail Rush
Lobelia cardinalis

September Bowl Show:

Photography

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

Swallowtail Peacock
Chocolate Gourami
Loach

Gouramis & Anabantoids

1st - Wayne Toven
2nd - Wayne Toven

Ctenopoma weeksi
Chocolate Gourami

Sharks & Loaches

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

Botia straita
Botia robusta
Schistura waltoni

Totals for the Year:

<u>Entrant</u>	<u>Total</u>
Wayne Toven	109
Dave Williamson	88
Jeff Plazak 36	
Bill Koleszar	11
Heather Stansfield	8
Nicole Schmid	2
Dan McMonigle	2
Nick Rezak	1
Jeff Pletcher	1
Frank 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 2008 Bowl Show Schedule October:

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

November:

All Other Livebearers,
All Other Egglayers,
All Other Catfish



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BAP/HAP Report

Wayne Toven



Labor Day has come and gone, does that mean summer is over? The pond and marginal plants are flowering, multiplying, and preparing for the end of the season. The fish in the ponds and tubs have been busy spawning; they will have to come in side in about a month depending on the temperatures. Another thing September brings is the start of the fish club fall auctions. There are plenty coming up soon, lots of opportunities to obtain new breeding stock, as pairs, groups, or young to raise up, and from what I've seen lately, at very reasonable prices.

Congratulations go out to one of our members, **Dave Williamson**, in August he was awarded another **Master Breeder of Cichlids** plaque for his efforts in spawning another 15 species of cichlids. We also have three members within striking distance of the 10 spawn award of the can of brine shrimp eggs, let's get going there are two months left in the BAP/HAP year.

For the month of August 4 spawns were submitted for the program, and again in September there were 4 submitted. I kind of thought we were slowing down, but as I looked over the paperwork, I noticed that with the 4 spawns in September we tied last years entire BAP total, that's good but it could be better.

The HAP submissions took off with 11 in August, and 9 in September, let's keep them coming!

August 2008

<u>Species</u>	<u>Common name</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Points</u>
<u>BAP</u>			
Phil & Tiffany Hypes			
<u><i>Pimphales promelas</i></u>	Fat head minnows	Native fish	10
Rich Serva			
<u><i>Limia tridens</i></u>	Livebearer		5
<u><i>Carlhubbsia stuarti</i></u>	Stuart's livebearer	Livebearer	10
Dave Williamson			
<u><i>Melanochromis cyaneorhabdos</i></u>	Electric blue johanni	Cichlid m.b.	15

HAP

Wayne Toven

<u><i>Preslia cervina</i></u>	Water spearment	E – flower	10
<u><i>Lobelia cardinalis</i></u>	Cardinal flower	E – flower	10

<u>Echinodoras "ozelot"</u>	Ozelot sword	E – flower	15
<u>Echinodoras "oriental"</u>	Oriental sword	E – flower	15
<u>Justicia americana</u>	American water willow	E – flower	10
<u>Anemopsis californica</u>	Bearroot	G – vegetative	10
<u>Anemopsis californica</u>	Bearroot	E – flower	10
<u>Cicuta maculata</u>	Water hemlock	E – flower	10
<u>Myriophyllum spicatum</u>	Water milfoil	E - flower	10
<u>Myriophyllum spicatum</u>	Water milfoil	B – vegetative	10
Bud & Cathy White			
<u>Microsorium pteropus</u>	Java fern	D – vegetative	20

September 2008

BAP

Christina & Bud Biederman

<i>Lamprologus leleupi</i>		Cichlid s.s.	15
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Jeff Pletcher

<i>Pseudotropheus acei</i>	Tanzanian black acei	Cichlid m.b.	15
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Wayne Toven

<i>Xiphophorus malinche</i>		Livebearer	5
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<i>Phallichthys amates amates</i>	Merry widow	Livebearer	5
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HAP

Nick Rezac

<i>Ceratopteris thalictroides</i>	Water sprite	A – vegetative	5
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Wayne Toven

<i>Cicuta maculata</i>	Water hemlock	G – vegetative	10
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<i>Aponogeton madagascariensis</i>	Var. major lace leaf	F- sexual prop.	20
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<i>Ludwegia palustris</i>	Narrow leaf ludwegia	B – vegetative	10
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<i>Ludwegia palustris</i>	Narrow leaf ludwegia	E – flower	10
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<i>Echinodoras "rubin"</i>	Var. Grun red sword plant	C – vegetative	15
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<i>Lemna trisulca</i>	Ivy leaf duckweed	A – vegetative	5
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<i>Utricularia minor</i>	Lesser bladderwort	B – vegetative	10
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<i>Ranunculus repens</i>	Creeping buttercup	G – vegetative	10
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2008 Spawn & Point Totals	BAP	Points	HAP	Points
Dave Williamson	11	105	1	10
Rich Serva	7	65		
Wayne Toven	6	65	19	220
Bud & Cathy White	6	55	1	20
Joe Reich	4	50		
David Girard	3	35		
Todd Mayo	3	30		
Christina & Bud Biederman	2	30		
Frank Callesen	2	10		
Phil & Tiffany Hypes	2	15		
Bob Miller	1	15		
Jeff Pletcher	1	15		
Dan McMonigle	2	20		
Nick Rezac			1	5

Meeting Notice

Thursday, October 2, 2008

Program: Bob Miller speaking on Fish
Photography

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



Thursday, November 6

Program: Bob Quinn speaking on A Fish Farm in
Costa Rica Plus Annual Club elections

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



All general meetings begin at 8:00 p.m. at
the Mogadore Community/Senior Center

Coming Events

October 16-19 All-Aquarium Catfish Convention - Expedition Amazon 2008

Laurel, Maryland. Speakers: Julian Dignall, Devon Graham, Hans-Georg Evers, Wayne Leibel, Lee Finley, Ingo Seidel.

Contact: Andrew Blumhagen - 240-472-4216 or

visit <http://www.catfish2008.com> and <http://www.pvas.com/>

November 2, 2008 – 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 (riserva@juno.com)

November 21st-23rd 2008 Ohio Cichlid Association's Extravaganza
at the Strongsville Holiday Inn at Rt. 71 & 82 in Strongsville.

www.ohiocichlid.com Contact Don Danko donfish@Ameritech.net 440-

526-0755 or Marc DeWerth madbigfoot@aol.com or visit

www.ohiocichlid.com.



Mark your calendars now for GAAS event dates for 2009!

Spring Auction - Sunday, March 1st

Ultra-Aqua 2009 Show - July 11 & 12

Note special show dates to not conflict with ACA Convention in Cincinnati

Fall Auction - Sunday, November 1st

All to be held at the Tallmadge Community Center

Exchange Report

Wayne Toven



Hello club members. If you are interested in reading any of the articles I review, let me know and I will get a copy of it to you, hard copy or e-mail.

Missouri Aquarium Society Inc., The Darter: May/Jun 08

Tricks For Seeds, by Derek Walker

A Planted Tank Setup for the Beginner, by Harold Walker

Spawning Sturisoma aureum, by Rick Tinklenberg

Types of Algae in the Aquarium, by Harold Walker

Greater Pittsburgh Aquarium Society Inc., Finformatoin: Jun 08

Spawning the "Galaxy Rasbora" Outside, by Sallie Boggs

Youngstown Area Tropical Fish Society, The Youngstown

Aquarist: May/Jun 08

Cyphotilapia frontosa – *Lake Tanganyikan Cichlid*, by Brian LaNeve

Jewel Cichlid (Hemichromis cristatus), by Brian LaNeve

Betta splendens, by Brian LaNeve

Missouri Aaqurium Society Inc., The Darter: Jul/Aug 08

A Cat Tail, by Derek Walker

Ways to Propagate Aquarium Plants, by Harold Walker

Greater Chicago Cichlid Association, Cichlid Chatter: Jul/Aug 08

Ich and How to Deal With It, by Shawn Kopinski

Greater Detroit Aquarium Society, Tropic Tank Talk: Aug 08

Hoplosternum thoracatum Hoplo Catfish, by Carl Krajniak

Pacific Coast Cichlid Association, Cichlidae Communique: Jul/
Aug 08

Spawning Cyphotilapia gibberosa "Samazi Blue", by Anthony Tu

Regina Aquarium Society, Fins & Friends: Aug 08
The Brackish Water Aquarium, by Paul Mansfield

Greater Pittsburgh Aquarium Society Inc., Finformation: Aug 08
Brachydanio frankei (Leopard Danio), by Stan Chechak

St. Catharines & Area Aquarium Society, The Scat: Sep 08
Azolla caroliniana, by Dave Unruh

Kitchener Waterloo Aquarium Society, Fins & Tales: Sep 08
Bristlenose Plecos – Artificial Hatching Method, by Stephen Crawford
Earth – Eaters, Geophagus and Their Spawning Differences, by Stephen Crawford
Symphysodon aequifasciatus - Breeding and Raising Discus Fry, by Stephen Crawford

Southwestern Michigan Aquarium Society, Swam: Sep/Oct 08
The Spawning of Mouth-brooding Betta edithae, by Heather Burke
The Desert Goby, by Scott Tetzlaff
Kerr's Danio, by Scott Tetzlaff
Fry Raising : Herichthys carpintis, by Heather Burke

Sarnia Aquarium Society, Aqua Antics: Sep 08
Breeding Labeotropheus trewavasae, by Wayne Cole
Echinodoras quadricostatus, by Lisa Boorman

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Ultra 2008 Show Results

Betta splendens - Males

Sponsored by: Jerry Frazier

16 Entries

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

Betta splendens - Females

Sponsored by: Carolyn Hanlon

3 Entries

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

Killifish - New World

Sponsored by: Curt Smith

5 Entries

1st Dave Williamson	GAAS
2nd Brian & Julie Zimmerman	NANFA
3rd Dave Williamson	GAAS

Killifish - Old World

Sponsored by: Don & Rene Guman

6 Entries

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

Guppies - Males

Sponsored by: Nick Evanoff

6 Entries

1st Kristy & Don Gould	NAAS
2nd Dan & Karen Guman	YATFS
3rd Jeff Plazak	GAAS

Guppies - Females

Sponsored by: Steve Brun

7 Entries

1st Jeff Plazak	GAAS
2nd Jeff Plazak	GAAS
3rd Bob Thorn	GAAS

**This year we
received:**

363 Total Entries from
23 Entrants representing
7 Aquarium Societies
Thank You all for your
support of
Ultra-Aqua 2008!



Swordtails - Common Finnage

Sponsored by: Tom DiCola

6 Entries

1st Bob Thorn	GAAS
2nd Bob Thorn	GAAS
3rd Bob Thorn	GAAS



Swordtails - Fancy Finnage

Sponsored by: Chuck Bialon

7 Entries

1st Bob Thorn	GAAS
2nd Bob Thorn	GAAS
3rd Dave Williamson	GAAS

Platies & Variatus - Common Finnage

Sponsored by: A-1 Office Furniture

7 Entries

1st Bob Thorn	GAAS
2nd Jeff Plazak	GAAS
3rd Dave Williamson	GAAS

Platies & Variatus - Fancy Finnage

Sponsored by: Fish City Pet Store

7 Entries

1st Bud & Christina Biederman	GAAS
2nd Bob Thorn	GAAS
3rd Dave Williamson	GAAS

Mollies

Sponsored by: Joanne Toven & Rik McCue

1 Entry

1st Dan & Karen Guman	YATFS
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Goodeids

Sponsored by: John & Jim Baad

5 Entries

1st Bob Thorn	GAAS
2nd Ken & Ian McGill	GAAS
3rd Dan & Karen Guman	YATFS

All Other Livebearers

Sponsored by: Wayne Toven

5 Entries

1st Rich Serva	GAAS
2nd Dan & Vi McMonigle	GAAS
3rd Rich Serva	GAAS



Gouramis (*Trichogaster* and *Colisa* species)

Sponsored by: Rich Serva

2 Entries

1st Dave Williamson	GAAS
2nd Ed Bush	GLCS

All Other Labyrinth Fish

Sponsored by: Wayne Toven

6 Entries

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

Angelfish

Sponsored by: Teresa Biggs & Gene Gore

4 Entries

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

Discus

Sponsored by: Christina & Bud Biederman

3 Entries

1st Bonnie & Nate Larson	MCAS
2nd Bonnie & Nate Larson	MCAS
3rd Bonnie & Nate Larson	MCAS

New World Cichlids 5" & Under

Sponsored by: Rich Serva

2 Entries

1st Bill Sensor	GPASI
2nd Ron Georgeone	GLCS

Best of Cichlid Division winner
Cichlasoma pearcei from
Ron Georgeone

New World Cichlids over 5" to 9"

Sponsored by: Jeff Plazak

1 Entry

1st Ron Georgeone	GLCS
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New World Cichlids over 9"

Sponsored by: Two Turtles Pet Center

2 Entries

1st Ron Georgeone	GLCS
2nd Ron Georgeone	GLCS



Mbuna

Sponsored by: Two Turtles Pet Center

2 Entries

1st Ron Georgeone GLCS

2nd Ed Bush GLCS

Haplochromis

Sponsored by: Phil & Tiffany Hypes

2 Entries

1st Ron Georgeone GLCS

2nd Kristy & Don Gould NAAS

***Aulonocara* species**

Sponsored by: Jeff Plazak

9 Entries

1st Ron Georgeone GLCS

2nd Ron Georgeone GLCS

3rd Ed Bush GLCS

***Julidochromis, Chalinochromis & Telmatochromis* species**

Sponsored by: Dave Girard

5 Entries

1st Ron Georgeone GLCS

2nd Dan & Karen Guman GLCS

3rd Ron Georgeone GLCS

***Lamprologus, Neolamprologus & Altolamprologus* species**

Sponsored by: Brian Shrimpton

2 Entries

1st Wayne Toven GAAS

2nd Ron Georgeone GLCS

All Other Old World Cichlids

Sponsored by: Bill Sensor

8 Entries

1st Bill Sensor GPASI

2nd Ron Georgeone GLCS

3rd Bill Sensor GPASI

Native Fish

Sponsored by: Dave Williamson

8 Entries

1st Brian & Julie Zimmerman NANFA

2nd Dave Williamson GAAS

3rd Dave Williamson GAAS



Ryukin Goldfish painting
by Bob Thorn



Bill Sanders and Matt Cowger

Rainbowfish

Sponsored by: Joe Reich

6 Entries

1st Jeff Plazak

GAAS

2nd Wayne Toven

GAAS

3rd Dan & Karen Guman

YATFS

Characidae 2" and under

Sponsored by: RMS Aquaculture

5 Entries

1st Bud & Cathy White

GAAS

2nd Bud & Cathy White

GAAS

3rd Dan & Karen Guman

YATFS

Characidae over 2"

Sponsored by: Nicole Schmid

8 Entries

1st Wayne Toven

GAAS

2nd Ed Bush

GLCS

3rd Wayne Toven

GAAS

Minnows & Rasboras

Sponsored by: Rich Serva

6 Entries

1st Brian & Julie Zimmerman

NANFA

2nd Jeff Plazak

GAAS

3rd Brian & Julie Zimmerman

NANFA

Danios

Sponsored by: Wayne Toven

10 Entries

1st Dave Williamson

GAAS

2nd Dan & Karen Guman

YATFS

3rd Dan & Karen Guman

YATFS

Barbs

Sponsored by: Jeff Plazak

6 Entries

1st Bud & Cathy White

GAAS

2nd Bud & Cathy White

GAAS

3rd Dan & Karen Guman

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Sharks - *Labeo, Epalzeorhynchus*

Sponsored by: Phil & Tiffany Hypes

1 Entry

1st Ed Bush

GLCS

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

NAAS

North American
Aquarium Society

NANFA

North American
Native Fish
Association

YATFS

Youngstown Area
Tropical Fish
Society

All Other Species

Sponsored by: Wayne Toven

7 Entries

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

Loaches - *Botia* species

Sponsored by: North East Ohio Discus

4 Entries

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

Loaches - All Other Varieties

Sponsored by: Wayne Toven

4 Entries

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



Oranda Goldfish painting
by Bob Thorn

Synodontis Catfish

Sponsored by: Christina & Bud Biederman

8 Entries

1st Wayne Toven	GAAS
2nd Wayne Toven	GAAS
3rd Christina & Bud Biederman	GAAS

Suckermouth Catfish - *Plecostomus* Types

Sponsored by: Don Grey

7 Entries

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

Suckermouth Catfish - All Other Types

Sponsored by: Don Tuttle

5 Entries

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

Corydoras Species

Sponsored by: Ralph Grammer

9 Entries

1st Wayne Toven	GAAS
2nd Bob Thorn	GAAS
3rd Bonnie & Nate Larson	MCAS

Aspidoras & Brochis Species

Sponsored by: Eric Bodrock, All Oddball Aquatics

5 Entries

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

All Other Catfish 6" & under

Sponsored by: Jeff Plazak

6 Entries

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

All Other Catfish over 6"

Sponsored by: Wayne Toven

5 Entries

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

Marine Fish

Sponsored by: Bruce Fraley

2 Entries

1st Dave Williamson	GAAS
2nd Nicole Schmid	GAAS

Invertebrates - Freshwater or Marine

Sponsored by: Bruce Fraley

5 Entries

1st Ken & Ian McGill	GAAS
2nd Bud & Christina Biederman	GAAS
3rd Nicole Schmid	GAAS

Amphibians

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2 Entries

1st Wayne Toven	GAAS
2nd Bud & Christina Biederman	GAAS



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3rd Rich Serva	GAAS

Family Class

Sponsored by: Bruce Fraley

3 Entries

1st Bud & Christina Biederman	GAAS
2nd Dave Williamson	GAAS
3rd Ed Bush	GLCS

Group of Six

Sponsored by: Wayne Toven

6 Entries

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

Junior Class

Sponsored by: North East Ohio Discus

5 Entries

1st Matthew Girard	GAAS
2nd Michael Cathan	NAAS
3rd Michael Girard	GAAS

Aquarium Plants

Sponsored by: Rich Serva

4 Entries

1st Dan & Vi McMonigle	GAAS
2nd Dave Williamson	GAAS
3rd Dave Williamson	GAAS

Decorated Aquariums

Sponsored by: Amazon Aquarium Maintenance

3 Entries

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



Dinner Speaker Cory Fry
from Baylee's Fishees

Lionhead Goldfish

Sponsored by: Wayne Toven

6 Entries

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

Ranchu Goldfish

Sponsored by: Chad Barger

5 Entries

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

Oranda Goldfish

Sponsored by: Bill & Linda Kolezar

4 Entries

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

Pearlscale Goldfish

Sponsored by:

5 Entries

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



Ryukin, Ribbontail & Veiltail Goldfish

Sponsored by: Dan & Karen Guman

6 Entries

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

Best of Goldfish Division winner from Dan & Karen Guman

Bubble Eye & Celestial Goldfish

Sponsored by: Phil & Tiffany Hypes

5 Entries

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

All Other Eyetype Goldfish

Sponsored by: Phil & Tiffany Hypes

6 Entries

1st Dan & Karen Guman YATFS

2nd Bob Thorn GAAS

3rd Dan & Karen Guman YATFS

Single Caudal Goldfish

Sponsored by: Phil & Tiffany Hypes

3 Entries

1st Dan & Karen Guman YATFS

2nd Bob Thorn GAAS

3rd Bob Thorn GAAS

All Other Goldfish Varieties

Sponsored by: Wayne Toven

3 Entries

1st Dan & Karen Guman YATFS

2nd Bob Thorn GAAS

3rd Bob Thorn GAAS

Koi

Sponsored by: Rich Serva

3 Entries

1st Dan & Karen Guman YATFS

2nd Dan & Karen Guman YATFS

3rd Dan & Karen Guman YATFS

Arts & Crafts - Fine Art or Hand Crafts

Sponsored by: Wayne Toven

11 Entries

1st Megan Archer

2nd Bob Thorn GAAS

3rd Megan Archer

Freshwater or Marine Slides - Identification

Sponsored by: Lindsey Bechter

15 Entries

1st Ron Georgeone GLCS

2nd Ron Georgeone GLCS

3rd Ron Georgeone GLCS

Photographic Prints

Sponsored by: Nicole & Sydney Bechter

13 Entries

1st Ron Georgeone GLCS

2nd Wayne Toven GAAS

3rd Bob Miller GAAS

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Best of Division Awards

Best of Division Cichlid

Sponsored by the Ohio Cichlid Association
Ron Georgeone GLCS – *Cichlasoma pearsei*

Best of Division Livebearer

Sponsored by Cain Accounting
Bob Thorn GAAS – Wild *Xiphophorous helleri* Swordtail

Best of Division Egglayer

Sponsored by Wayne Toven
Dan & Karen Guman YATFS – Male Betta

Best of Division Goldfish

Sponsored by Wayne Toven
Dan & Karen Guman YATFS – Broadtail

Best of Division Catfish or Loach

Sponsored by Wayne Toven
Ron Georgeone GLCS – *Pseudacanthicus leopardus*

Best of Division Display

Sponsored by Bud & Cathy White
Megan Archer – Pen & Ink Goldfish Drawing

Best of Show Fish

Sponsored by The Great Lakes Cichlid Society
Ron Georgeone GLCS – *Pseudacanthicus leopardus*



High Point Awards

North American Goldfish Championship

Kobayashi Award

Sponsored by Dan & Vi McMonigle
Dan & Karen Guman YATFS – 33 Points

Great Lakes Catfish & Loach Championship

Sponsored by Wayne Toven
Wayne Toven GAAS – 37 Points

Challenge Trophy

Sponsored by The Greater Akron Aquarium Society
Youngstown Area Tropical Fish Society – 68 Points

President's Award

Sponsored by The Greater Akron Aquarium Society
Dan & Karen Guman YATFS – 63 Points

Oregon Desert Brine Shrimp

We are going to order 2 pound frozen brine shrimp and 1 pound frozen bloodworms after the October Meeting.

To ensure you get what you would like to buy, please order and pay for the frozen food at the October Meeting.

2 pound Frozen Brine Shrimp	\$6.00 each
1 pound Frozen Bloodworms	\$5.00 each

If this is successful, we will order again in a few months.

Swap Meet

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.
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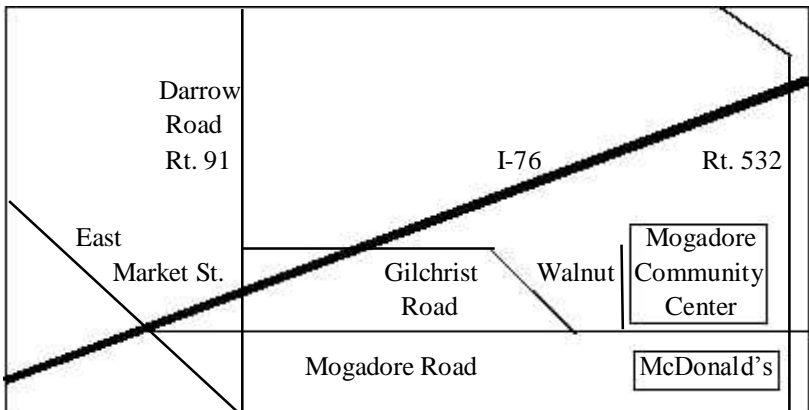
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