



The Greater Akron Aquarium Society

Tank Topics

August/September 2010

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Ultra-Aqua 2010 consisted of 361 total entries from 23 Entrants representing 6 Aquarium Clubs. This year's Best of Show winner a huge *Pseudacanthicus leopardus* pleco from Ron Georgeone.

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Important Dates for 2010

March 7
Spring auction

July 10 & 11
Ultra Aqua 2010

November 7
Fall auction

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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. Visitors are always welcome, it costs absolutely nothing to attend a meeting and look us over.

MEMBERSHIP: The cost is only \$7.50 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 during the summer 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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Dues Collected _____ Date Received _____

President's Message

Well we did it again folks! Ultra Aqua 2010 is over and I will have to say it was very successful. Starting with Friday night setup we had the whole thing setup and ready in one and a half hours! We started at 7 pm at 9:30 pm we were going out the door, best time ever (practice makes perfect, right?)

Saturday the entrants and fish entries as well as the vendors started coming, everything went smooth there, even got entries from Dan and Karen Guman, which was a surprise. Considering Dan had just had an operation for a detached retina about a month before.

I WANT TO THANK ALL OF OUR FRIENDS THAT BROUGHT FISH TO THE SHOW, FROM ALL OF THE SURROUNDING AREAS. WITH OUT YOU THERE IS NO SHOW! THANKS AGAIN!



Sunday's auction was not one of our biggest, but it was all good. We got it done about 5:15 and did the awards, took down the show and was going home about 8 pm! Just a great weekend, if you missed it, shame on you!

I want to thank Wayne Toven for filling in as a speaker after our scheduled speaker called at the last minute and couldn't make it. THANKS WAYNE!



Well I don't have much more to say, just see you at the meeting.



Bud White

Editor's Message



Yet another show is over. Maybe it's because we have a core group that has done it many times before, but it just seems to get easier and easier every year! Now if we could just get a few more entries things would really be looking up. Some of the prep got a little scary this year, but we made it through.

I would be remiss if I didn't throw out a few thank-yous to a few people who helped make it all possible: our judges and auctioneers. Rick Johnson judged and Joanne Toven, Eric Bodrock and Pat Hartman all did double duty, thanks to all for all the extra effort, it was appreciated!

You'll notice that the next couple of months have some programs that are a little different than our usual fare. I've noticed for a long time that there is a lot of overlap between aquarists and hobbyists in other animal endeavors. It just worked out due to scheduling that we're having two non-fish programs back to back. Give them a try, you might find a new interest in other living things. Like a guy I used to play with in a band once told me: "If it sucks oxygen, you want it!" Well maybe I've toned it down a little since then, but he had a point!

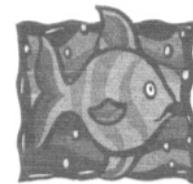
Well, I'm going to cut it a little short this time to leave more room for some pictures from the show. But remember, next issue I'll be back to begging for articles. You could just go ahead and write one now so I don't have to!

I'll see you at the Meeting!



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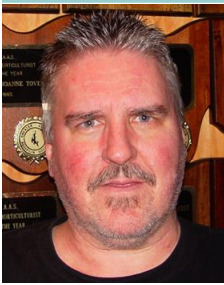
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BAP/HAP Report

Wayne Toven

Wow, here we are in mid July already, the year is just flying by. The irises are done blooming, water lilies are in full bloom, other marginals are growing like weeds and getting ready to flower, (actually some of them really are weeds) they just look nice. The fish in the outdoor tubs and ponds are spawning; mostly goodeid livebearers, but I saw pearl danio fry on June 29th. If you are reading this and we hope you do, our annual all species show **Ultra – Aqua** will be all over for another year. From what I saw things went very smoothly, we had a decent turn out for the show, some great food at the Saturday banquet, thanks to our fantastic refreshment crew, I think they are trying to outdo themselves each year. We had a good speaker after the banquet, Pat Hartman from Michigan speaking on livebearers. I'm glad it's over though, too much work for the kind of weather we are having. On to the business at hand, for the months of June & July we had a good number of spawns and plant propagations turned in at the meetings and the show auction. The club has 19 active members participating in our award programs this year, that's an improvement over last year (always a good thing). We had another member reach the 10 spawn level; Joe Reich will be awarded a 16 oz. can of brine shrimp eggs, congratulations Joe. With two of the spawns Joe turned in at the show auction he will also be awarded two plaques, one for **Master Breeder of Livebearers**, and one for **Master Breeder of Aquatic Animals**, congratulations again Joe, keep up the good work. We have three other members just a spawn or two away from their can of brine shrimp eggs, keep those fish spawning, and there is still plenty of time to get yours.

Congratulations go out to one of our family members, Phil & Tiffany & Zoe Hypes; they have a new future fish keeper in the family, a baby boy Max. That's still not enough for the Breeder Award Program recognition though, but maybe if Phil writes an article for our editor Dave, we can call it a hardship case, and give him credit. Speaking of Phil & Tiffany Hypes, for the **Horticultural Award Program**, in July they achieved the level of **Expert Aquatic Horticulturist** and **Master Aquatic Horticulturist**, this is not quite the thrill of achievement as a new baby but congratulations are earned none the less.

Species	Common name	Class	Points
<u>June 2010 BAP</u>			
David Girard			
<i>Labidochromis caeruleus</i>	Electric yellow	Cichlid m.b.	15
<i>Neolamprologus mustax</i>		Cichlid s.s.	15
<i>Aphyosemion gardneri</i>		Killifish	10
Russ Kirkendall			
<i>Sciaenochromis fryeri</i>	Electric blue hap.	Cichlid m.b.	10
Orin McMonigle			
<i>Procambarus sp. marmorkrebs</i>	Blue marble crayfish	Aquatic animal	10
<i>Neocaridina denticulata</i>	Cherry shrimp	Aquatic animal	10
Jeff Plazak			
<i>Limia sp. tiger</i>	Tiger Limia	Livebearer	5
Wayne Toven			
<i>Neocaridina denticulata</i>	Cherry shrimp	Aquatic animal	10
<u>June 2010 HAP</u>			
Dan McMonigle			
<i>Acorus gramineus</i>	Variegated Acorus	G – vegetative	10
<u>July 2010 BAP</u>			
Miranda Boerema			
<i>Fundulopanchax gardneri</i> Misaje		Killifish	5
Ron Drungil			
<i>Ilyodon whitei</i>	Balsas splitfin	Livebearer	10
<i>Corydoras aeneus</i>	Bronze Cory	Catfish	15
Phil & Tiffany Hypes			
<i>Neolamprologus leleupi</i>		Cichlid s.s.	15
Bob Miller			
<i>Amphilophus chanco</i>	Chanco	Cichlid s.s.	5
Joe Reich			
<i>Nomorhamphis liemi</i>	Celebese halfbeak	Livebearer	5
<i>Spixi asolene</i>	Spixi snail	Aquatic animal	5
<i>Aulonocara stuartgranti</i>	Red "Ngara" peacock	Cichlid m.b.	15
Wayne Toven			
<i>Limia melanogaster</i>	Black belly Limia	Livebearer	5
Dave Williamson			
<i>Aulonocara stuartgranti</i>	Maisoni peacock	Cichlid m.b.	15
<i>Herotilapia multispinosa</i>	Rainbow cichlid	Cichlid s.s.	5
<u>June 2010 HAP</u>			
Phil & Tiffany Hypes			
<i>Cryptocoryne wendtii</i>	Bronze wendtii	E – flowering	15
<i>Bacopa monniera</i>		B – vegetative	10
<i>Equisetum hyemale</i>	Horsetail rush	G – vegetative	10
<i>Iris sp.</i>	Ensata variegata	B – vegetative	10
<i>Iris sp.</i>	Ensata variegata	E – flowering	10
<i>Iris sibirica</i>	Butter & sugar iris	E – flowering	10
<i>Pontederia cordata</i>	Pickrel rush	E – flowering	10
<i>Nymphaea sp.</i>	Peach water lily	E – flowering	10
<i>Nymphaea sp.</i>	Pink water lily	E – flowering	10
<i>Nymphaea sp.</i>	White water lily	E – flowering	10
Dave Williamson			
<i>Cryptocoryne cordata</i>		C – vegetative	15

Exchange Report

Wayne Toven



In this column I review original articles by club members, a lot of club publications reprint other club's articles, these I do not review because I have probably previously reviewed them. If you are interested in reading any of the articles mentioned below, let me know and I will get a copy of it to you via email or hard copy at a meeting.

Aquarium Club of Lancaster County,

Tank Tales: May 2010

Observations of Tilapia snyderae, by

Lonny Langione

Copadachromis azureus, by Jay Stephan

Telmatochromis sp. "Temporalis Shell", by Jay Stephan

Aquarium Club of Lancaster County,

Tank Tales: June 2010

Aulonocara jacobfreibergi Hongi Island,

by Jay Stephan

Haplochromis obliquidens Thick Skin, by Jay Stephan

Cambridge & District Aquarium Soc.,

Aquatic Views: May 2010

Paradise on Paradise Island – the Bahamas of Course, by Carl McCleary

Greater Cincinnati Aquarium Society,

Fincinnati: July/Aug 2010

Altolamprologus sp. "Sumbu" Dwarf

Compressiceps, by Jerry Riegel

Neolamprologus pulcher (Kambwimba),

by Todd Leising

Greater Pittsburgh Aquarium Society

Inc., Finformation: May 2010

Fundulopanchax gardneri (Lafia gold strain), by Stan Chechak

Greater Pittsburgh Aquarium Society

Inc., Finformation: June 2010

Trigonostigma (Rasbora) heteromorpha (Harlequin Rasbora), by Stan Chechak

Hamilton & District Aquarium Soc.:

May 2010

Nimbochromis linni, by Larry Johnson

Hamilton & District Aquarium Soc.:

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Spawning Aspidoras albater, by Charles Drew

DIY CO2 Injection, by Jessica Bullock

Whiteworms, by Ernie Gemeinhart

Kitchener – Waterloo Aquairum Soc.,

Fins n Tales: June 2010

PlantEd Tank – Emersed Tank Setup, by Ed Koerner

Michiana Aquarium Society, Michiana

Tropical Times: May 2010

Pools, Construction & Maintenance, by Ken McKeighen

Michana Aquarium Society, Michiana

Tropical Times: June 2010

Archocentrus panamensis – the Panama Cihlid, by Ben Slocum

Missouri Aquarium Society Inc. the Darter: May/June 2010

Spawning Aspidoras eurycephalus, by Rick Tinklenberg

Ohio Cichlid Association, Buckeye

Bulletin: June 2010

Shipping Fish Made Easy, by Dan Woodland

Pioneer Valley Aquarium Society,

The Underwater News: June 2010

The Genus Cryptoheros from Central America, by Michael Liu

Sarnia Aquarium Society, Aqua

Antics: June 2010

Barbus oligolepis: Check it out, by Peter Melady

Cyprichromis leptosoma, by Jack Vaned-era

Sarnia Aquarium Society, Aqua

Antics: July 2010

Spawning the Emporer – Tetra That is, by Peter Melady

Breeding Julidochromis, by Bruce Hart

2010 Spawn &

Point Totals	BAP	Points	HAP	Points
Joe Reich	12	135	0	0
Phil & Tiffany Hypes	11	115	11	125
Wayne Toven	9	75	0	0
Dave Williamson	8	75	0	0
Ron Drungil	5	50	0	0
Bruce Fraley	5	45	0	0
Dan McMonigle	5	45	1	10
David Girard	3	40	0	0
Bob Miller	3	30	0	0
Rich Serva	3	20	1	5
Miranda Boerema	2	10	0	0
Orin McMonigle	2	20	0	0
Frank Mueller	2	30	10	140
Alex Drungil	1	5	0	0
Russ Kirkendall	1	10	0	0
Jeff Plazak	1	5	0	0
Bill Schake	1	10	0	0
Denny Bechter	0	0	1	10
Nick Rezac	0	0	1	15



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Bowl Show & Special Activities

Ken McGill

Hello Folks,

Great participation in the June bowl show with 11 entries across the 3 classes. But I detect some 'slacking' in July. Only six fish total. Next month is All other new world cichlids (bring out those big convict cichlids and the like), amphibians (go catch a frog), and bog plants (hey, those cattails and arrowheads in the ditch are lookin' pretty nice!). So, no excuses.

Here are the scores:

June

Native Fish

1st place - Phil Hypes
2nd place - Phil Hypes

Rainbowfish

1st place - Phil Hypes
2nd place - Bill Schake
3rd place - Bill Schake

Male Bettas

1st place - Bill Schake
2nd place - Ron Drungil
3rd place - Bill Schake

July

Synodontis Catfish

1st place - Jeff Plazak

Angelfish & Discus

1st place - Jeff Plazak

Killifish

1st place - Dave Williamson
2nd place - Dave Williamson
3rd place - Dave Williamson

Name:	Total:
Jeff Plazak	81
Bill Schake	45
Wayne Toven	32
Dave Williamson	23
Phil Hypes	13
Ron Drungil	10
Michael Berger	3
Miranda Boerema	2
Bill Koleszar	1

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How the Point System works:

1st - 4 points
2nd - 2 points
3rd - 1 point
1 point per entry,
maximum 12 points per class

2010 Bowl Show Schedule

January:

Goldfish, Male Guppies,
Minnows Danios & Rasboras

February:

Suckermouth Catfish,
Swordtails, Characins

March:

Barbs, Mollies,
Corydoras Aspidoras & Brochis

April:

Female Guppies, Platies,
Aquatic Invertebrates

May:

Goodeids, Rift Lake
Cichlids, Aquatic Plants

June:

Native Fish, Rainbowfish,
Male Bettas

July:

Synodontis Catfish, Killifish,
Angelfish & Discus

August:

AO New World Cichlids,
Amphibians,
Bog Plants

September:

Gouramis & Anabantoids,
Sharks & Loaches,
Photography

October:

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

November:

All Other Livebearers,
All Other Egglayers,
All Other Catfish



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Ultra-Aqua 2010 Show Results

1. Male Bettas 6 entries

Sponsored by: Snyder's Christmas Trees

- 1st - Dan & Karen Guman YATFS
2nd - Kim & Jeff Rodbourn YATFS
3rd - Dan & Karen Guman YATFS

2. Female Bettas 5 entries

Sponsored by: Ralph Grammer

- 1st - Dan & Karen Guman YATFS
2nd - Kim & Jeff Rodbourn YATFS
3rd - Dan & Karen Guman YATFS

3. Killifish, New World 6 entries

Sponsored in Memory of Curt Smith

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

4. Killifish, Old World 9 entries

Sponsored by: David Girard

- 1st - Dave Williamson GAAS
2nd - Bill Sensor & Jamie Curtis GPASI
3rd - Carolyn Hanlon GAAS

5. Male Guppies 5 entries

Sponsored by: William Schake

- 1st - Jeff Plazak GAAS
2nd - Dave Williamson GAAS
3rd - William Schake GAAS

6. Female Guppies 4 entries

Sponsored by: Bruce Fraley

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

7. Swordtails, Common Finnage

Sponsored by: SCALES 5 entries

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

8. Swordtails, Fancy Finnage 4 entries

Sponsored by: Rich Serva

- 1st - Kim & Jeff Rodbourn YATFS
2nd - Jeff Plazak GAAS
3rd - Dave Williamson GAAS

9. Platies & Variatus, Common Finnage

Sponsored by: Bruce Fraley 1 entry

- 1st - Jeff Plazak GAAS

10. Platies & Variatus, Common Finnage

Sponsored by: Jeff Plazak 1 entry

- 1st - Dan & Karen Guman YATFS

11. Mollies 7 entries

Sponsored by: Joanne Toven & Rik McCue

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

12. Goodeids 2 entries

Sponsored by: The Fish Factory

- 1st - Dave Williamson GAAS
2nd - Wayne Toven GAAS

13. All Other Livebearers 6 entries

Sponsored by: Rich Serva

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

14. Gouramis 4 entries

Sponsored by: Rubber City Rollergirls

- 1st - Kim & Jeff Rodbourn YATFS
2nd - Kim & Jeff Rodbourn YATFS
3rd - Dan & Karen Guman YATFS

15. All Other Anabantoids 6 entries

Sponsored by: Wayne Toven

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

16. Angelfish 11 entries

Sponsored by: RMS Aquaculture

- 1st - Ken McGill GAAS
2nd - Steve Heimann GPASI
3rd - Steve Heimann GPASI

17. Discus 3 entries

Sponsored by: Christine & Bud Biederman

- 1st - Steve Heimann GPASI
2nd - Steve Heimann GPASI
3rd - Steve Heimann GPASI

18. New World Cichlids 5" & under

Sponsored by: Wayne Toven 7 entries

- 1st - Bill Sensor & Jamie Curtis GPASI
2nd - Ron Georgeone GLCS
3rd - Ron Drungil GAAS

19. New World Cichlids 5" to 9"

Sponsored by: Chuck Bialon 13 entries

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

20. New World Cichlids over 9" 6 entries

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

21. Mbuna 6 entries

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- 1st - Scott Myers GLCS
2nd - Scott Myers GLCS
3rd - Scott Myers GLCS

22. Haplochromis 1 entry

Sponsored by: Joe & Gayle Ring

- 1st - Ron Georgeone GLCS

23. Aulonocara 6 entries

Sponsored by: Two Turtles Pet Center

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

24. Julidochromis 2 entries

Sponsored by: Phil & Tiffany Hypes

- 1st - Ron Georgeone GLCS
2nd - Jeff Plazak GAAS

25. Lamprologus 4 entries

Sponsored by: Phil & Tiffany Hypes

- 1st - Dave Williamson GAAS
2nd - Ron Georgeone GLCS
3rd - Wayne Toven GAAS

26. All Other Old World Cichlids

Sponsored by: Bill Sensor 8 entries

- 1st - Ron Georgeone GLCS
2nd - Bill Sensor & Jamie Curtis GPASI
3rd - Bud & Cathy White GAAS

27. Native Fish 9 entries

Sponsored by: Dave Williamson

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

28. Rainbowfish 6 entries

Sponsored by: Joe Reich

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

29. Characidae 2" & under 5 entries

Sponsored by: Wayne Toven

- 1st - Miranda Boerema GAAS
2nd - Bud & Cathy White GAAS
3rd - Dan & Karen Guman YATFS

30. Characidae over 2" 6 entries Sponsored by: Jeff Plazak 1st - Dave Williamson GAAS 2nd - Bud & Cathy White GAAS 3rd - Wayne Toven GAAS	40. Suckermouth Catfish, A.O. 7 entries Sponsored by: Amazon Aquatics & Catfish Connection, Ken Walker 1st - Bill Sensor & Jamie Curtis GPASI 2nd - Dan & Karen Guman YATFS 3rd - Dan & Karen Guman YATFS	50. Group of Six 4 entries Sponsored by: Thomas M. Chelpka 1st - Wayne Toven GAAS 2nd - Miranda Boerema GAAS 3rd - Dave Williamson GAAS
31. Minnows & Rasboras 8 entries Sponsored by: Rich Serva 1st - Bud & Cathy White GAAS 2nd - Dan & Karen Guman YATFS 3rd - Dave Williamson GAAS	41. Corydoras Catfish 11 entries Sponsored by: Tom DiCola 1st - Wayne Toven GAAS 2nd - Dave Williamson GAAS 3rd - Dan & Karen Guman YATFS	51. Junior 5 entries Sponsored by: Bruce Fraley 1st - Joseph Girard GAAS 2nd - Jesse Kostich OCA 3rd - Michael Girard GAAS
32. Danios 7 entries Sponsored by: Bob & Hope Cisney 1st - Dave Williamson GAAS 2nd - Dave Williamson GAAS 3rd - Wayne Toven GAAS	42. Aspidoras & Brochis Catfish 6 ent. Sponsored by: Bud & Cathy White 1st - Wayne Toven GAAS 2nd - Wayne Toven GAAS 3rd - Wayne Toven GAAS	52. Aquarium Plants 2 entries Sponsored by: Wayne Toven 1st - Dave Williamson GAAS 2nd - Dave Williamson GAAS
33. Barbs 6 entries Sponsored by: Two Turtles Pet Center 1st - Jeff Plazak GAAS 2nd - Dave Williamson GAAS 3rd - Dan & Karen Guman YATFS	43. All Other Catfish 6" & under 10 entries Sponsored by: Wayne Toven 1st - Brian & Julie Zimmerman NANFA 2nd - Brian & Julie Zimmerman NANFA 3rd - Dan & Karen Guman YATFS	53. Decorated Aquarium 2 entries Sponsored by: Amazon Aquarium Maint 1st - Dave Williamson GAAS 2nd - Bud & Cathy White GAAS
34. Sharks 3 entries Sponsored by: Fish City Pets 1st - Ron Georgeone GLCS 2nd - Dan & Karen Guman YATFS 3rd - Dan & Karen Guman YATFS	44. All Other Catfish over 6" 6 entries Sponsored by: Monster Fish Rescue 1st - Wayne Toven GAAS 2nd - Ron Georgeone GLCS 3rd - Wayne Toven GAAS	54. Lionhead Goldfish 3 entries Sponsored by: Dan & Karen Guman 1st - Dan & Karen Guman YATFS 2nd - Dan & Karen Guman YATFS 3rd - Bill Sensor & Jamie Curtis GPASI
35. All Other Species 2 entries Sponsored by: Jeff Plazak 1st - Wayne Toven GAAS 2nd - Wayne Toven GAAS	45. Marine Fish 1 entry Sponsored by: Jeff Plazak 1st - Dave Williamson GAAS	55. Ranchu Goldfish 3 entries Sponsored by: Dave Phillips, M&M Service Mower Shop 1st - Dan & Karen Guman YATFS 2nd - Dan & Karen Guman YATFS 3rd - Dan & Karen Guman YATFS
36. Loaches - Botia Species 4 entries Sponsored by: Phil & Tiffany Hypes 1st - Wayne Toven GAAS 2nd - Dan & Karen Guman YATFS 3rd - Wayne Toven GAAS	46. Invertebrates 6 entries Sponsored by: Jeff Plazak 1st - Brian & Julie Zimmerman NANFA 2nd - Ken McGill GAAS 3rd - Brian & Julie Zimmerman NANFA	56. Oranda Goldfish 5 entries Sponsored by: Dan & Karen Guman 1st - Dan & Karen Guman YATFS 2nd - Dan & Karen Guman YATFS 3rd - Dan & Karen Guman YATFS
37. Loaches - All Other Varieties 8 entries Sponsored by: Wayne Toven 1st - Wayne Toven GAAS 2nd - Dan & Karen Guman YATFS 3rd - Wayne Toven GAAS	47. Amphibians 3 entries Sponsored by: www.allclevelandreptileshow.com 1st - Brian & Julie Zimmerman NANFA 2nd - Wayne Toven GAAS 3rd - Dave Williamson GAAS	57. Pearlscale Goldfish 3 entries Sponsored by: Jeff Plazak 1st - Dan & Karen Guman YATFS 2nd - Dan & Karen Guman YATFS 3rd - William Koleszar GAAS
38. Synodontis Catfish 6 entries Sponsored by: John & Theresa Baad 1st - Bill Sensor & Jamie Curtis GPASI 2nd - Wayne Toven GAAS 3rd - Wayne Toven GAAS	48. Pairs 11 entries Sponsored by: Rich Serva 1st - Bud & Cathy White GAAS 2nd - Wayne Toven GAAS 3rd - Bill Sensor & Jamie Curtis GPASI	58. Ryukin Goldfish 3 entries Sponsored by: Wally Cox & Family 1st - Dan & Karen Guman YATFS 2nd - Dan & Karen Guman YATFS 3rd - Dan & Karen Guman YATFS
39. Suckermouth Catfish, Pleco 13 ent Sponsored by: www.allclevelandreptileshow.com 1st - Ron Georgeone GLCS 2nd - Bill Sensor & Jamie Curtis GPASI 3rd - Dan & Karen Guman YATFS	49. Family 1 entry Sponsored by: www.allclevelandreptileshow.com 1st - Dave Williamson GAAS	59. Bubble Eye & Celestial Goldfish 1 entry Sponsored by: Jeff Plazak 1st - Dan & Karen Guman YATFS

60. All Other Eyetype Goldfish 5 entries
Sponsored by: Jeff Plazak
1st - Dan & Karen Guman YATFS
2nd - Dan & Karen Guman YATFS
3rd - Dan & Karen Guman YATFS

61. Single Caudal Goldfish 3 entries
Sponsored by: Wayne Toven
1st - Dan & Karen Guman YATFS
2nd - Bill Sensor & Jamie Curtis GPASI
3rd - Dave Williamson GAAS

62. All Other Goldfish Varieties
Sponsored by: Rich Serva 2 entries
1st - Dan & Karen Guman YATFS
2nd - Dan & Karen Guman YATFS

63. Koi 5 entries
Sponsored by: Jeff Plazak
1st - Bill Sensor & Jamie Curtis GPASI
2nd - Dan & Karen Guman YATFS
3rd - Dan & Karen Guman YATFS

64. Arts & Crafts No Entries
Sponsored by: Sydney Bechter

65. Slide Photography 21 entries
Sponsored by: Jeff Plazak
1st - Ron Georgeone GLCS
2nd - Ron Georgeone GLCS
3rd - Ron Georgeone GLCS

66. Print Photography 12 entries
Sponsored by: Lindsey & Nicole Bechter
1st - Dave Williamson GAAS
2nd - Ron Georgeone GLCS
3rd - Bob Miller GAAS



Best of Division Awards

Livebearer

Sponsored by: Cain Accounting
High fin Swordtail
Kim & Jeff Rodbourn YATFS

Cichlid

Sponsored by: Ohio Cichlid Association
Cichlasoma trimaculatus
Ron Georgeone GLCS

Egglayer

Sponsored by Phil & Tiffany Hypes
Long Ear Sunfish
Brian & Julie Zimmerman NANFA

Catfish

Sponsored by: Wayne Toven
Pseudocanthicus leopardus
Ron Georgeone GLCS

Display

Sponsored by Wayne Toven
5 gallon decorated tank
Dave Williamson GAAS

Goldfish

Sponsored by Don & Rene Guman
Broadtail Ryukin
Dan & Karen Guman YATFS

Best of Show Fish

Sponsored by: Great Lakes Cichlid Soc.
Pseudocanthicus leopardus
Ron Georgeone GLCS



High Point Awards

Great Lakes Catfish and Loach Championship

Sponsored by Eric Bodrock
24 points Wayne Toven GAAS

North American Goldfish Championship

Sponsored by Dan & Vi McMonigle
48 points Dan & Karen Guman YATFS

Challenge Award

106 points
Youngstown Area Tropical Fish Society

President's Award

88 points
Dan & Karen Guman YATFS

Key to Aquarium Club Initials

GLCS - Great lakes Cichlid Society
GPASI - Greater Pittsburgh Aquarium Society Inc.
NANFA - North American Native Fish Association
OCA - Ohio Cichlid Association
YATFS - Youngstown Area Tropical Fish Society



The Greater Akron Aquarium Society

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Meeting Notice - Do Not Delay

Meeting Notice

Thursday, August 5

Program: Jennifer of the Bird
Nerds Rescue/Sanctuary

Bowl Show: New World Cichlids,
Amphibians, Bog Plants

Thursday, September 2

Program: Brian of Brian's Tropicals
on Dart Frogs

Bowl Show: Anabantoids, Photography,
Sharks & Loaches

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

Coming Events

**August 21 & 22, 2010 –
Youngstown Area Tropical
Fish Society -
Whale of a Show**
Avalon Inn,
9515 E. Market St.,
Warren, Oh.
www.yatfs.com or
Pam at 330-792-6155

**Sept. 18, 2010 – Great Lakes
Cichlid Society Fall Auction**
Masters Church, 771 East
260th Street in Euclid. Regis-
tration starts at 9 AM, auction
starts at 11. All species, plants
and dry goods. Contact: Dean
at Merspainting@netzero.net,
330-656-0079, Marty at 330-
650-0237, Bill at 216-692-
9296 or Ron at 440-944-3245.
web site: <http://www.greatlakescichlidsociety.net>

**Sept. 26 2010 – Greater
Pittsburgh Aquarium
Society Inc. - Fall Auction**
North Hampton VFD, 5149
North Pioneer Road,
Gibsonia, PA 15044
PA Turnpike, Exit 4, Butler
Valley, Go North-Route 8,
First light at East & West
Hardies road turn LEFT Take
the first LEFT onto North
Pioneer. Firehall is on
RIGHT
For more information:
Don Tuttle 724-327-5163 and
Bill Sensor 724-845-7171

**October 9, 2010 – Medina
County Aquarium Society -
Fall Auction**
Prince of Peace Lutheran
Church, 3355 Medina Rd. (Rt.
18), Medina, Ohio 44256
Auction Starts at Noon, Reg-
istration 10:00-1:00
More info: Call/Email: Teresa
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