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The Greater Akron Aquarium Society

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June 8 & 9
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November 3
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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 second Friday of each month at 8:00 p.m. at the Ritchie Memorial Shelter House, 109 West Avenue, Tallmadge, OH 44278. It is located West of Tallmadge Circle with access from Sperry Ave., behind Vet Clinic and across from the Chevrolet dealer. Visitors are always welcome, it costs absolutely nothing to attend a meeting and look us over.

MEMBERSHIP: The cost is only \$10 for adults, 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 others that share your interests, a subscription to our bi-monthly magazine 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 raffle.

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.

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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The Greater Akron Aquarium Society Membership Form

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President's Message

Bud White

Hello folks

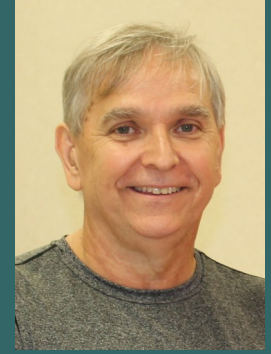
It is getting closer all the time and are you ready for it, I am talking about the greatest Aquarium fish show on earth "ULTRA AQUA 2019", our show.

It is coming JUNE 8 & 9 at the Tallmadge community center where it has been for several years, it has been growing larger , but we still want more people to be a part of it, so bring an

entry or two or more, support your show and your club, you will enjoy it more.

We will be setting up Friday June 7 at 7 pm, come and help with the set-up, the more help the faster we get done, there is something for everyone to do.

Any questions email me or see me at the meeting.



Editor's Message

Dave Williamson

Well here we are again, the Ultra-Aqua show is around the corner again. Yeah, we'll have another meeting between now and then, but it's only about a month away. I still have trouble adjusting to the earlier date after so many years in August. I know it's for a good reason and all but old habits die hard. But anyway, this is a reminder for everyone that this is a big deal for us, and the hobby in general in this area. Ours is the only all species show left around here. At one time (I know, I'm dating myself here, but it's worth it to make the point!) you could enter about a dozen shows over the course of the season within a couple hour drive. I for one miss that. I doubt I'd be doing a dozen of them at this time in my life, but I'd sure like to give it a try again! There is a little spark on the horizon if you're willing to drive a little bit further with the option of shows coming up this year in eastern Pennsylvania (Keystone Clash) and western New York (Tropical Fish Club of Erie County). Check out what these clubs are planning and consider attending one or both later this year (I know I'd like to!) You'll even notice an article in this issue about attending an out-of-town show by one of our members.

Granted this was a little different type of event being a week long decorated tank competition, but you'll get the drift of how much fun can be had when you put a little effort into supporting another club's function.

Ok, I may have went off on a bit of a tangent here, but it brings me back to the subject at hand. . . Our show! Elsewhere in this publication you've probably notices requests for your help to put the function on, and that is truly an important aspect of making this thing happen. But what I'd like to talk about is how much fun it can be. Keeping aquariums is most definitely a "visual" hobby, and for the most part we all enjoy it pretty much by ourselves. Wouldn't it be fun to show off some of what you enjoy to others? Maybe even get some bragging rights out of it along the way? A little healthy competition never hurt anyone!

So consider giving it a try, you might just get "hooked" (I know, aquatic humor is soooo lame. . . I just couldn't help myself!)

I'll see you at the meeting, Ultra-Aqua 2019 and who knows where else?



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BAP/HAP Report

Wayne Toven

It's officially spring, with a few days thrown in that are not too sure it really is. It's just Mother Nature's way of messing with us, but that's the way it goes in northeast Ohio. I keep looking at my ponds, the lilies are getting leaves, the irises are starting to grow, the tadpoles are zipping around, and the other pond weeds are growing as well. Around the time of our show in June Ultra – Aqua 2019 on the 8th and 9th hopefully I will be putting fish out in the tubs for the summer. Less than two months away, so it's time to get those show fish in their prime condition so they can hopefully win you some money at the largest show in North America. Come on out and support the club.

We had a number of plaques awarded to some of our members recently; first of all back in February Amy Mullens achieved the level of **Beginning Aquatic Horticulturist**, and Bill & Jan Bilski received the **Advanced Breeder Livebearers plaque**. Then in March Brandon & Samantha Snopek received the **Advanced Breeder Catfish plaque** requiring 2 species, Mike & Elsie Swanson received the *Advanced Breeder Barb, Minnow, & Rasbora* requiring 3 species, Dave Williamson received the **Master Breeder Barb, Minnow, & Rasbora plaque** requiring 15 species, and lastly Ken McGill received the **Centurion Award** for spawning 100 species. Congratulations to all of you, keep up the good work!

We had our spring auction the first Sunday in March, it was a little smaller item wise, but it was nice to get done at an earlier time than we usually do, then to take all of the new acquisitions home and find a place for them. There are a couple more spring auctions coming up so club members still have a chance to get some new breeding stock or plants to keep our BAP & HAP chugging along. We are currently 10 spawns short of last year's complete total; we had a slight hiccup with 0 spawns turned in at the April meeting. For the horticultural program we have already eclipsed last year's total by 9 propagations and flowerings. Keep up the great effort; let's see if we can have our best year in a while for 2019.

March 2019

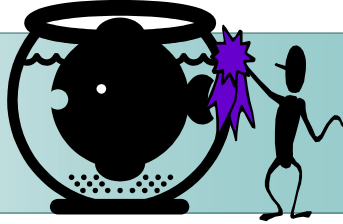
BAP

Species	Common name	Class	Points
David Girard			
<i>Astatotilapia calliptera</i>	Chizumulu blue	Cichlid – m.b.	10
Ken Mc Gill			
<i>Thorichthys meeki</i>	Firemouth cichlid	Cichlid – s.s.	5
<i>Xenotoca variata</i>	Jewelled goodeid	Livebearer	10
<i>Skiffia lermae</i>	Dusky splitfin	Livebearer	10
Brandon & Samantha Snopek			
<i>Archocentrus nigrofasciatus</i>	Convict cichlid	Cichlid – s.s.	5
<i>Ancistrus temminckii</i>	Bristlenose pleco	Catfish	20
<i>Corydoras paleatus</i>	Peppered Corydoras	Catfish	15
<i>Xiphoporus maculatus</i>	Sunburst Platy	Livebearer	5
<i>Poecilia reticulata</i>	Fancy guppy	Livebearer	5
Mike & Elsie Swanson			
<i>Danio albolineatus</i>	Pearl Danio	Barbs etc.	5
<i>Enterochromis paropijs</i>		Cichlid – m.b.	10
Rob Williams			
<i>Xiphoporus maculatus</i>	Platy	Livebearer	5
<i>Xiphoporus variatus</i>	Peppered platy	Livebearer	5
Dave Williamson			
<i>Xiphoporus kallmani</i>	Catemaco swordtail	Livebearer	5
<i>Devario aequipinnatus</i>	Giant Danio	Barbs etc.	5
HAP			
Cody Alloway			
<i>Bacopa monnieri</i>	Indian pennywort	B – vegetative	10
<i>Cryptocoryne wendtii</i>	Green wendtii	C – vegetative	15
Jeffrey Swanson			
<i>Lilaeopsis brasiliensis</i>	Microsword	B – vegetative	10
<i>Bucephalandra sp.</i> Sekadau dark		C - vegetative	15
<i>Bucephalandra sp.</i> Sekadau dark		E – flowering	15
Wayne Toven			
<i>Valisneria nana</i>	Narrow leaf val	A – vegetative	5
<i>Sagittaria platyphylla</i>	Chilensis	A – vegetative	5
<i>Anubias nana</i> Var. Micro		C – vegetative	15
<i>Cryptocoryne parva</i>		C – vegetative	15
<i>Bucephalandra sp.</i> Godzilla		C – vegetative	15
April 2019			
BAP – nothing			
HAP			
Jeffrey Swanson			
<i>Bucephalandra sp.</i> Dark Melawi		C – vegetative	15
<i>Microsorium pteropus</i> var. Wendilov		B – vegetative	10
Wayne Toven			
<i>Rotala nanjenshan</i>		B – vegetative	10
<i>Anubias minima</i>		C – vegetative	15

2019 Totals	BAP	Points	HAP	Points
Brandon & Samantha Snopek	5	50	0	0
Mike & Elsie Swanson	7	65	0	0
Ken McGill	3	25	0	0
Karthick Muthuveeran	2	20	4	45
Rich Serva	2	20	4	45
Dave Williamson	4	35	0	0
Dave Girard	1	10	0	0
Stan Jachna	1	5	0	0
Wayne Toven	1	10	11	115
Bud White	1	5	0	0
Rob Williams	3	15	0	0
Jeffrey Swanson	0	0	7	90
Cody Alloway	0	0	2	25
Amy Mullens	0	0	1	5

Bowl Show Report

Bowl Show Bob Williams



Hey everyone. Its been an exciting year so far with our bowl show. I can tell you so far we have had 82 entries! That's awesome. Its cool getting to see what everyone likes to keep. Remember, showing at our monthly meeting is great practice for showing at Ultra Aqua, and other bowl shows near and far. If anyone has any suggestions for next years bowl show line up, let me know, and I'll do my best to work it into the line up. As for the standings for the year, im going to include them so everyone has an idea of where they stand. Going by:

- 1st place = 4 points
- 2nd place = 3 points
- 3rd place = 2 points.



Here we go:

- Dave Williamson 32 points
- Ken McGill 20 points
- Mike and Elsie Swanson 18 points
- Jeff Plazak. 14 points
- Rob Williams 14 points
- Emile Myatt 2 points
- Stan Jachna 3 points

Here are our bowl show results for our April bowl show.

Non-suckermouth Catfish

- 1. Dave W.
- 2. Jeff P.
- 3. Dave W.

Gourami

- 1. Jeff P.
- 2. Dave W.
- 3. Rob W

Bettas

- 1. Jeff P.
- 2. Jeff. P
- 3. Dave W.



Thanks to everyone who participated!!!

2019 Bowl Show Schedule

January:

- Guppies/Endler's
- Goldfish
- Arts & Crafts

February:

- Amphibians
- Invertebrates
- Favorite Breeding Pair (sexable)

March:

- Fish Family
- Homemade Aquarium Decoration
- Fish Photography (individual fish)

April:

- Bettas
- Gouramis
- Non-Suckermouth Catfish

May:

- Suckermouth Catfish
- African Cichlids
- Platies/Variatus

June:

- Native Fish
- Homemade Aquarium Equipment
- South American Cichlids

July

- Loaches
- Sharks
- Mollies

August:

- Rainbowfish
- Tetras/Characins
- Killifish

September:

- Danios/Minnnows
- Rasboras
- Swordtails

October:

- Aquascape Challenge
- All Other Livebearers
- All Other Egglayers

November:

- Any Live Plant
- Aquarium Photography (show us your whole tank)
- Schooling fish group of 6

December: no bowl show

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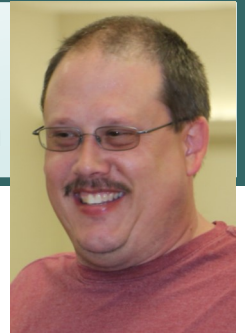
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Membership Report

Mike Swanson



Hello Everyone, I want to thank everyone for coming to the auction and helping out with everything from setup to tear down and everything in between. It can get a little crazy but I enjoy seeing my fishy friends from far and near. The meeting attendance has been great people, keep it up. Our BAP & HAP programs are doing very well this year, there have been plenty of things up for auction at the meetings. We have our annual show coming up soon, so get those fish ready. Remember you can join or renew online and at any of our events.

Welcome to our newest members for joining the club:

Boggs Aquatics	Bill Fox	Cory Snipes	Ken Potter
Mark Kazanoff	Mike Haidet	Sam & Faryl Hoove	Steven Ramsey

And thank you, to our members who renewed:

Dan Ritter	Mike Campbell	Ray Hunziker	George Hollister
Randy Seufert	Ray Weaver	Adam Drugovich	Brandon & Samantha Snopek

Memberships Expiring soon:

Dana & Violet Borger	John Kaminski	Ed Bush
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Remember you can renew or join on-line or at any of our functions.

Thanks, Mike Swanson

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Exchange Report

Wayne Toven



This column is in case you don't receive publications from other fish clubs around the United States and Canada, like I do, I look for original articles by club members worth reading and let our members know about them. If you see something you would like to read, let me know and I will email it to you or get a hard copy to you at a meeting.

First things first there was a reprint of Wayne Toven's article *Those Leupy Leleupi* in the Erie Aquarium Society's Feb. 2019 issue of Aqua News. See other people do read these articles.

Aquarium Club of Lancaster County, Tank Tales: Aug 2018

Apistogramma urteagai – Collecting, Keeping, & Breeding a Wild Apisto, by Don Kinyon

Golden Mbuna, by Joel Antkowiak

Youngstown Area Tropical Fish Society, The Youngstown Aquarist: Jan 2019

Trachelyopterus fisheri - Driftwood Catfish, by Joe Doyle

Missouri Aquarium Society Inc. The Darter: Jan/Feb 2019

Lots of Baby Brine Shrimp, by Rick Renfro

Breeding Coral Red Pencilfish – *Nannostomus mortenthaleri*, by Holly Paoni

The True Apithanos “Chameleon” Whiptailed Catfish – *Pseudohemiodon apithanos*, by Lee VanHyfte

Southwestern Michigan Aquarium Society, SWAM: Jan/Feb 2019

White Fin Rosy Tetra HY-511, by Chase Klinesteker

Kitchener – Waterloo Aquarium Society, Fins & Tales: Feb 2019

Melanotaenia boesemani, by Al Ridley

Creating an In – Wall Fish Tank, by Chris Kloestra

The Not So Simple Salvinia, by Glenn Roberts

Motor City Aquarium Society, Tropi-quarium: Feb 2019

Microworms, by Michael Zajac

Hamilton & District Aquarium Society: Feb 2019

Spawning *Hyphessobrycon margitae*, by Charles Drew

Kitchener – Waterloo Aquarium Society, Fins & Tales: Mar 2019

Stiphodon semoni, by Karen Murray

Nothobranchius guentheri, by Karen Murray

Fundulopanchax spoorensbergi, by Karen Murray

Egeria – Real or Myth, by Glenn Roberts

DIY Jet Filter, by Jay Oliver

Bucks County Aquarium Society, The Bucket: Mar 2019

Melanotaenia of New Guinea – A Crisis on the Horizon or One Already Here – Part 1, by Derek P. S. Tustin

Melanotaenia of New Guinea – A Crisis on the Horizon or One Already Here – Part 2, by Derek P. S. Tustin

Greater Pittsburgh Aquarium Society Inc. Finformation: Feb 2019

Spawning *Betta brownorum*, by Robin Shemela

Tropical Fish Club of Erie County, Some Things Fishy: Mar/Apr 2019

Seed Propagation: Alleghany Monkey Flower – *Mimulus ringens*, by Chuck Mule`

Skiffia francesae, by Bill Wroblewski

Julidochromis dickfeldi, by Chuck Mule`

Missouri Aquarium Society Inc. The Darter: Mar/Apr 2019

Back to Basics: the Community Tank, by Holly Paoni

Mexican Collecting Trip with Juan Miguel Artigas Azas, by Patrick A. Tosie Sr.

Low Tech Plant Basics: *Anubias*, Java & *Bolbitis* Fern Care, by Holly Paoni

Paratilapia “Fianarantsoa Green”, by Mike Huber

Apistogramma nijsseni – Nijssen's Panda Apisto, by Mike Hellweg

Gas Bubble Disease – a Hazard of Winter Water Changes, by Gary Lange

St. Catharines & Area Aquarium Society, The Scat: Apr 2019

Mystery Snails, by Ernest Biktimirov

Kitchener – Waterloo Aquarium Society, Fins & Tales: Apr 2019

Welcome to the Dark Side, by Karen Murray

All the Tetras I Have Known, by Zenin Skomorowski

Motor City Aquarium Society, Tropi-quarium: Apr 2019

African Water Fern, by Mark Allar

Corydoras sp. C121, by Mark Allar

Greater Pittsburgh Aquarium Society Inc. Finformation: Apr 2019

Lets Talk Fish – *Nanochromis transvestitus*, by Skip Waskowiak

I Know What I Did (wrong) Last Summer, by Kyle Fischer

BAP and the Nano Reef, by Dan Walzer

How I Participated in an Interstate Fish Show

by Rob Williams

In 2017 some of my friends had posted on social media about an Aquarium/Tropical Fish Show in Olean, New York, presented by the Allegheny River Valley Aquarium Society (ARVAS). The fish looked cool and unique in the pictures that I saw about it. The ARVAS Fish Show turned out to be the coolest thing—it was not a pure tropical fish show, but rather it was a Fish Tank show with many novelty themes. The creative aspects of the ARVAS Fish Show sparked my interest.

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You must be a member of ARVAS to place entries in this show
 Unless pre-approved by show chairman prior to the show.

Then in 2018 I decided I would make the trip from Niles, Ohio, to Olean, New York, to witness what all the fuss was about. After 3 hours of driving through freeways, mountains, hills, and woods, I arrived in Olean. The 2018 ARVAS Fish Show was held at the Olean Public Library, and it received over 3,000 people visiting the week-long exhibition. Tank categories included

"Aquatic Critters," which comprised turtles, amphibians, axolotls, etc; "Natural," which are tanks decorated in a natural setting; "Novelty," which are tanks up to 30 gallons decorated to a theme; "Home Aquarium," where you decorate a tank as you would in your home; and "Bowl," which featured bowls of fish decorated, themed, and even made out of unique things you would not consider a bowl, such as a coffee maker or blender. With so many themes, it was like an Aquarium Spring Break for me. A few aquariums stood out for me—there was "Jailhouse Rock," which was a Convict cichlid in a bowl with pipe cleaners making a jail cell with only a rock in the bowl; and then there was the "Golden Girls," which was a tank containing three female gold Severums. With this inspiration, I looked forward to the 2019 ARVAS Fish Show.

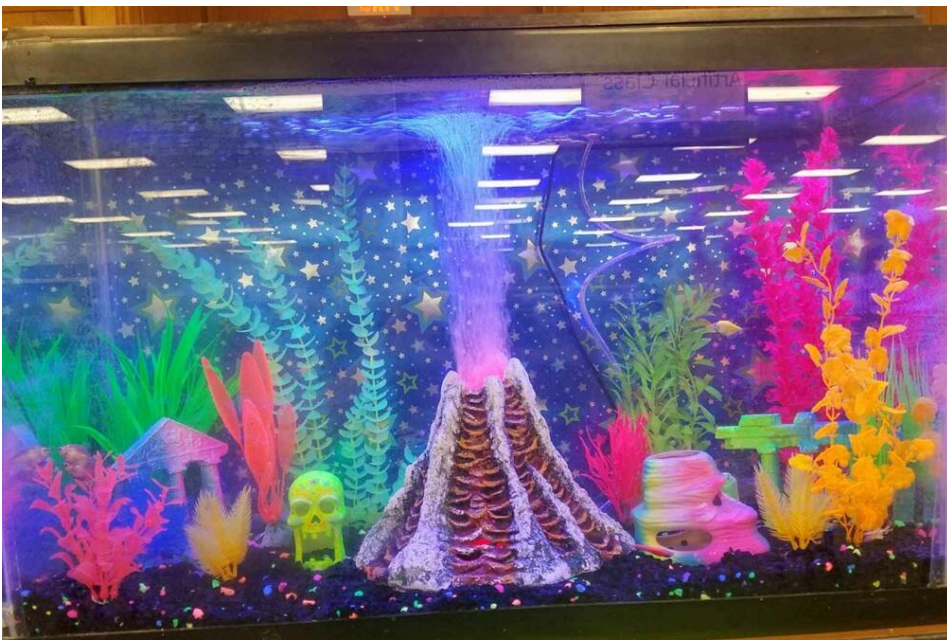


After experiencing the 2018 ARVAS Fish Show, I decided to pull the trigger to be a full participant in the 2019 ARVAS Fish Show. I planned to set up two tank displays: a dual lemonade dispenser, which was themed "Lemonade and Fruit Punch," with *Betta splendens* and plants,



as well as a 29-gallon "Glowing and Flowing" tank of GloFish® tetras, which included a large erupting volcano, where, like the name suggests, everything glowed. To make this plan a reality, I had to first make the trip to Olean on the first Saturday of April to set up. With tear down being the following Saturday, I had to plan to be there on both weekends. This presented a bit of a challenge and worry for me. I would be setting up the two displays, leaving them essentially unattended for a week, and hoping for the best. What could go wrong, right? Thankfully, Wilma Chesnut, one of the board members of ARVAS, and a dear friend to me, fed my fish and watched over my tanks.

On the Monday of the show week, I received word from Wilma that my "Glowing and Flowing" tank had received the most votes as the People's Choice favorite. On Tuesday I received word that this tank made the front page of the *Olean Times Herald*. I was over-the-moon excited and freak-



ing out at the same time because the fish tanks were two states away. I knew that if something went wrong, I could not just go there and fix it. On Wednesday I had received word that I had tied with someone else for the day for most votes in the People's Choice. Wednesday was also a big day because that was when the show was judged. Wednesday night, upon talking to Wilma, I had learned that my fish tank won second place in the show. I was so excited, but I couldn't tell anybody because the show results would not be officially released until Friday, after the AVRAS club members had their meeting.

On Saturday, after an intense drive to Olean, I arrived at the library with time to mingle with everyone. On both weekends I wore my Akron Fish Club shirt, and I tried to represent the Akron club well. Interestingly, everyone there thought I was from Pennsylvania, though I had to explain that I was from Akron, Ohio. Being from Ohio, I did come from the farthest away, as most people came from New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Connecticut, and Canada.

As I was in the middle of using the club's aquarium hose to drain my 29-gallon tank, everyone in the library suddenly started clapping their hands in rhythm—it was like the start of happy birthday song in a Mexican restaurant. At that moment, the AVRAS club president and board members came walking over with the crowd of people. They announced that I had won the People's Choice with the most votes for the week. They also told me that, after Tuesday and Wednesday, I had gotten so

far ahead with votes, that there was just no way anybody would catch up. Not only did I have a fish tank featured in the newspaper, which they laminated for me, but I also received two awards.

Overall, this 2019 event was a big deal for the town and the library. According to the AVRAS website, over 4,000 people visited the Olean Library during the week. Local schools made field trips to see the show, seniors from assisted living centers traveled there during the week, and students with special needs also attended. I loved hearing about these groups visiting the show. From my perspective, the hobby is all about education and showing people the cool things that we can do with our fish tanks. I love doing things that get people into the hobby. The AVRAS show truly was a great experience, and I would encourage anyone who has the means to go next year. It was such a unique show, where tanks were judged by the theme, how well they tied everything together, and how well the fish represented the species. I'm definitely going to participate next year, because I feel this is a great show to kick off the year.



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Meeting Notice - Do Not Delay

Meeting Notice

Friday, May 10

Program: Gary Mendez will present "Building a Backyard Pond," where he will describe the challenges of building and maintaining a koi pond.

Bowl Show: Suckermouth Catfish; African Cichlids; Platy/Variatus

Friday, June 14

Program: Jonathan Strazinsky specializes in Central and South American cichlids, and he will present "Memoirs of a 1200 Gallon Aquarium," which delves into the do's and don't's of aquarium building. Jonathan will cover fish keeping success, failure, and even some shenanigans. It's a complete history of the tank with updated video.

Bowl Show: Native Fish; Homemade Aquarium Equipment; South American Cichlids

General meetings begin at 8:00 p.m. at the Ritchie Memorial Shelter House

Coming Events

May 24th - 26th 2019
American Livebearer Association Convention
Louisville Tropical Fish Fanciers - Louisville, Ky

May 24th - 26th 2019
American Killifish Association Convention
Columbus Killifish Group - Columbus, Oh.

June 8th & 9th 2019
Greater Akron Aquarium Society Ultra - Aqua 2019
Tallmadge Community Center – 80 Community Dr. Tallmadge, Oh
www.AkronFishClub.com

June 30th 2019 starts at 11 am
Stark County Aqua Life Enthusiast Society summer auction
Perry Grange 6300 Richville Dr. SW Canton, Oh

July 18th - 20th 2019
American Cichlid Association Convention
New England Cichlid Association

