



The Greater Akron Aquarium Society

Tank Topics

September/October 2018

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Ok, so this picture has absolutely nothing to do with anything in this issue but it is a pretty picture of a goldfish pond inside the Krohn Conservatory in Cincinnati's Eden Park (this park also contains their awesome art museum) Photo taken by Dave Williamson on a recent trip to Cincinnati and Northern Kentucky. That's what Summer vacations are all about right?!

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March 4
Spring auction

June 9 & 10
Ultra Aqua 2018

November 4
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 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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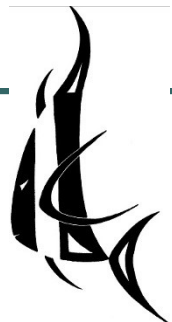
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President's Message

Bud White

If you did not make it to the meeting last month, you missed a great time. There was great food, great free fish, lots of talking among friends and of course a chance to talk to me (grin). Those of you that did make it know I am telling the truth and I want to thank you for being there. Your board tries to do things that are fun for everyone and hope we are doing a good job, if not let us know.

The next major thing coming up for our club is the fall auction, Sunday Nov. 4, As always we need help setting up on Saturday Nov 3 at 7:00 pm, it does not take long when we have several people there, maybe 45 minutes to an hour. Then bring something to the auction Sunday Nov 4. It starts at 11:00 and volunteer to help run-

ning the bags of fish is the biggest help needed at this time, but there are other things that you could help with if you want or have problems walking a lot. I am so amazed at how many people from other clubs want to jump right in and help, I thank them always and they tell me they want to and enjoy helping us. Great hobby we are in, great people in it!

Steve has been doing a great job at lining up speakers. I like the idea of hearing from the scientific community on ideas that we would otherwise know nothing about, like the affects of phosphate on our lakes that we got from our speaker from the previous month, this month should be good also.

Hope to see you there. . .



Editor's Message

Dave Williamson

Summer is on the way out and Fall auction season is right around the corner. That said, I guess it's time to remind everyone about our auction coming up on November 4th. Yeah, I know, November seems like a long way off but in reality it will be here before you know it. The stock sayings of how we need you all to be there to help and buy stuff still ring true as always. As we all know this is a volunteer organization, it only operates well when we, the members, make it operate well. Above and beyond the work involved, it can be a lot of fun! Where else can you spend the afternoon hanging out with a bunch of other fish geeks and possibly find that thing your fish room needs even though you didn't know you needed it when you got up that morning?

Since we're already on the subject of this being a volunteer organization, another thing that happens in November is our annual election of officers. The reason I bring this up now is that although we have a great group that keeps things going, there will come a time when regardless how much you'd like to keep doing what you're doing, circumstances have something to say differently. What allows an organization to overcome the inevitable loss of steadfast workers is having depth in regards to other members know-

ing what happens at functions and how to accomplish what needs done without having to reinvent the wheel. Consider being part of the next generation of YOUR organization.

You'll find in this issue the results of our latest "themed" issue. Thanks to the four members who submitted memories (other than myself) Hopefully you'll remember some of these places as well. It will probably be a little while before the next one but since we're still getting a decent response to the idea start thinking what the next theme should be.

One thing you'll probably notice that wasn't in this issue is the exchange column. There is a good, albeit sad reason for it not being there. Wayne found a grand total of two new articles to review in all the club bulletins we exchange with. Granted I realize that Summer takes its toll on the time and effort that people have to put into their hobby. We try our best to produce an all local content bulletin with only an occasional reprint. I'm so thankful that we've got a group of hobbyists here in this area that allow us to do that. That said, feel free to join in and write something if you haven't yet. We'd love to hear some new ideas.

I'll see you at the meeting!



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BAP/HAP Report

Wayne Toven

Here we are in the middle of summer, the temperatures have been pretty much 80° – 90° so the water in the outdoor tubs has been staying warm through the nights, that means the fish should be spawning, some of them are and some of them haven't yet. The water lilies are growing like crazy, lots of blooms, if anybody needs any let me know. For all of the work done by our members and helpers to put on our annual all species show Ultra – Aqua back in June we had our membership appreciation picnic / fish swap August 10th, it was a good time, lots of good food, and lots of fish, fish food, and supplies to be taken home by members, I got three bags, some members got four bags. Thanks go out to all the members who donated fish and other items, and a big thanks to RMS in Berea; they gave us a great deal on 15 bags of assorted species, they had a good variety. I didn't get the one species that I wanted, so I guess I will have to go to RMS and buy them. So now many of our members have some new species to work with and try to get them spawning. The fall fish club auctions don't start until September, and then there is one almost every weekend. Our fall auction isn't until Sunday November 4th, so mark your calendars.

Well on a good note one of our family members has more spawns so far this year than last year's winner of the **Breeder of the Year** award did, and there are still three months left before the number of spawns gets totaled up to determine the **Breeder of the Year** for 2018. Let's keep those fish spawning; we only need 12 more spawns to match last years total, but I would really like to see us bypass that total. I know I have a few spawns in the outdoor tubs already, but really would like to see more.

July 2018 BAP

Species	Common name	Class	Points
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Bill Bilski

<i>Protomelas taeniolatus</i>	Red Empress	Cichlid – mb	5
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Steve Brunn

<i>Xiphophorus variatus</i>	variegated platy	Livebearer	5
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Ken McGill

<i>Poecilia obscura</i>	obscure guppy	Livebearer	5
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Mike & Elsie Swanson

<i>Betta ferax</i>		Anabantid	5
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<i>Metriaclima sp.</i>	Kawanga gold	Cichlid – mb	15
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Dave Williamson

<i>Trichromis salvini</i>	Yellow belly cichlid	Cichlid–substrate	5
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August 2018 BAP

Mike & Elsie Swanson

<i>Adinoacara pulcher</i>	electric blue Acara	Cichlid–substrate	5
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Dave Williamson

<i>Enterochromis paropijs</i>	broken bar Victorian	Cichlid – mb	10
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2018 Totals

	BAP	Points	HAP	Points
Mike & Elsie Swanson	15	135	4	45
Dave Williamson	6	60	2	25
Will & Misty White	4	40	3	30
Wayne Toven	3	30	-	-
Bud White	3	35	-	-
Rich Serva	2	10	-	-
Bill Bilski	1	5	-	-
Steve Brunn	1	5	-	-
Jeremy Harsh	1	20	-	-
Ken McGill	1	5	-	-
Dan McMonigle	-	-	1	10



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2018 Bowl Show Schedule

January:

Male Guppies
Goldfish
Minnows, Danios & Rasboras

February:

Domestic Swordtails,
Betta splendens,
Characins (Tetras & relatives)

March:

Mollies
Suckermouth Catfish
Barbs

April:

Female Guppies
Corydoras, Aspidoras &
Brochis
Photography

May:

Rift Lake Cichlids
Sharks & Loaches
Aquatic Invertebrates

June: *no bowl show*

July

Native Fish
Angelfish & Discus
Aquatic Plants

August:

Platies
Rainbowfish
Amphibians

September:

Goodeids
AO New World Cichlids
Pairs (male/female)

October:

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November:

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Membership Report

Mike Swanson



Hello everyone,

I hope all who attended our August picnic enjoyed themselves, I did enjoy the good food, company and free stuff, if you attended you went away with plenty of gifts.

We got some new fish to spawn and a few hard goods. We had a lot of food and plenty of laughs to go around.

I would like to welcome our two new members;

Jarrad Myers

Lauren Kinsman-Costello who was our guest speaker in July

We only have a few memberships expiring in August and September

Joe Reich

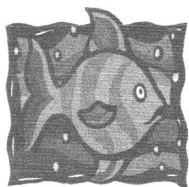
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Thanks, Mike Swanson

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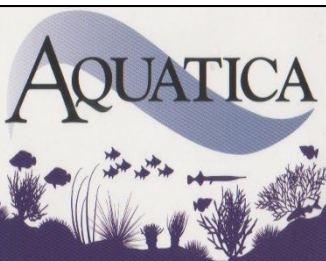
In the spirit of doing "themed" issues, a few months ago we had asked for our membership to try and remember some of the aquarium shops that are no longer with us that helped them form their hobby over the years. Over the next three pages of this issue you'll find what they came up with. Running an aquarium shop, or any small business for that matter is a crap shoot for the owners of said business. Traditionally in all start ups the failure rate is well over half not making it past five years, and two thirds don't make it ten. So it's no wonder that so many have come and gone over the years. Now with the advent of internet shopping and the "big box superstore" concepts tag teaming to take over retail sales, it's even more amazing for the ones that have made it long term. So as you read through these memories keep in mind that often it's the help and mentoring that hobbyists receive at a store in the early part of their hobby that keeps them interested in going forward with it. So next time in your shopping travels that you come across a "Brick and Mortar, Mom and Pop Aquarium Shop" that you find fills that void for you remember to support them. Yeah, Ok, some of the prices may be a little higher but it's the information you receive as part of the package that is the difference. Maybe at this point in your hobby you don't need that kind of guidance, but the next generation of hobbyists, if there is to be one, does.

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Dave Williamson

My selection of stores from the "Way Back Machine" is a little different than some of the others who have contributed to this project as I grew up in the Cleveland suburbs not around the Akron area. So here are a few of my favorites for various reasons. . .

If we're going to go back, let's go all the way back to the beginning. I was in fourth grade and wanted to do an aquarium as a science project. My teacher supplied a 5 gallon tank and I was off to get fish at my favorite place to look at them at the time the **Clarkin's store in Bedford**. Yeah, I know, a pet department in a discount store usually wasn't that promising, but this was a little different. Apparently this department was not actually part of the store's management and someone else from outside ran it. I continued to go there until the demise of the Clarkin's chain a number of years later. The building is now a car dealership.

Next up I became enamored with a real honest to goodness independent shop in Maple Heights called **The Fish Net** in Mapletown Shopping Center. Every time I would stay with my grandparents I would get to go there as it was right down the plaza from one of my grandmother's favorite stores. It was the first place I ever saw an assortment of hobbyist bred fish for sale. There was even a pair of lemon severums that spawned right there in the store. It became such a habit for me to go there I actually had a fish bowl at my grandmother's to put what I had bought until I went home.

Fast forward a few years to the time I could drive myself places and the next couple of shops came into my life. First was **Pet Kingdom** in the Southgate Shopping Center. It wasn't really that great, it always smelled like mouse urine but I started hanging out there when I met one of the workers and became friends with him to the point we went to Cedar Point and movies and such until he moved to Cincinnati for college. It was cool for me since it was the first place I ever had "dipping & bagging privileg-

es" and could catch my own fish.

Almost across the street from that store a **Petland** opened up. Now I know what you're thinking, places like Petland and Doctor Pets (yeah, I frequented the Doctor's at Randal mall too) were usually horrible "puppy pusher" places but at least in the beginning the fish department in the one at Southgate was actually really nice. It's where I bought my first saltwater fish and inverts. It was also the first place where I saw the tanks segregated by continent of origin of the fish so you had some sort of idea of where to look for something. Later on, the same owners also had the **Aquarium Adventure** store on Ridge Road but both are now gone. The building in Southgate is now an auto parts store.

As my area of being able to explore became larger I found a place in Cleveland Heights called **Heights Pet World**. It was a "mega store" before anyone used that term. They had separate departments for different kinds of animals and a large fish room. African cichlids were very popular at the time and they always had things I'd only ever seen in books. I couldn't afford them, but I could dream. I loved going to look but rarely bought anything there, I did one time come home with a pair of blue rats though. I don't even think the building is standing anymore.

While I was in college in Parma, I began to branch out into the west side suburbs. Usually one day a week I'd make a route and hit a few after classes. One that always stuck out as being interesting and having cool stuff was the **Pearl Road Aquarium**. It was in an old repurposed barn right in the middle of the city that always made you wonder if you were going through the floor as you wandered around. No surprise that building isn't standing anymore either.

During this period of time was when I became involved with the Greater Akron Aquarium Society and got introduced to the stores in the Akron/Canton area that the other contributors have mentioned. Although one of them in particular would make a

major impression on me, **Wet Pets Plus**. It was the second place I got bagging privileges and even ended up working there for the better part of 20 years between part and full time. Hopefully during that time I helped make a good impression on someone who came in there so that they will always remember that place as well as I remember some of the others I've been to.



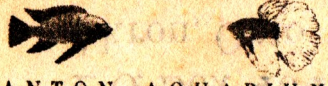
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Jeff Plazak

Canton Aquarium

This was the place in the 70s for the latest and greatest African cichlids. Its owner Bill Rodgers was a member of GAAS and later president of SCALES. The store had a back room where he kept a large amount of big aquariums where he breed a lot of his own fish you were allowed to go back and look at his setup.



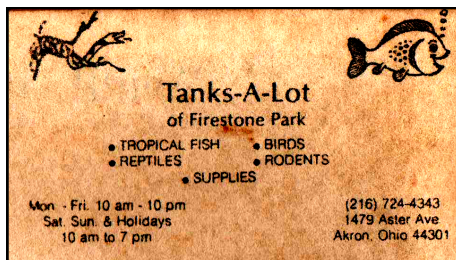
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This was a group of large greenhouses full of aquariums it had dirt floors and it had a several ponds on the grounds outside. This was also a great place to find the latest and greatest selection of cichlids.

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One wild and crazy place in Firestone Park in Akron with an equally crazy owner. It had average selection of fish but it did have a real live male lion in the front widow. This was one place when you walked in you did not know what to expect or what would be running around in the place.

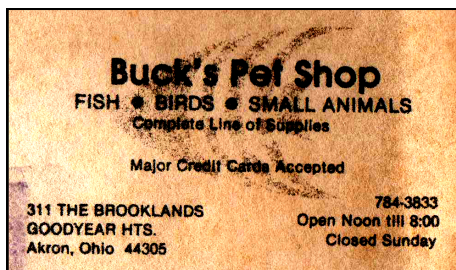


Bucks Aquarium

This shop was located in the Good-year Heights area of Akron nice clean place run by an older couple. It had a good selection of fish this is where I bought my first and last group of piranhas.

Wayne Toven

Back when I first started in this hobby, thanks to my ex – wife Joanne who bought me a 20 gallon starter kit for Christmas in 1988, (she thought I needed a hobby, but it turned into a job) there were quite a few pet shops



around and most of them carried fish and equipment. I was working for Chrysler back then and would occasionally get sent up to Detroit for a week for training. Of course I sat down with the yellow pages, remember them, and got a street map of the area; I plotted out loops to visit a few shops when I could. The best one I found up there was **Wet Pets**; they

always had lots of catfish, plecos, and out of the ordinary fish. They were more expensive but that was expected as they were not that common. Sadly they went out of business, I found out the hard way, went to their location and it was closed, not moved.

Back in Ohio there were quite a few shops, most not real big, one in Midway Plaza near Chapel Hill Mall, got put out of business by the IRS for not paying their taxes, not sure of the name it might have been **Midway Pets**. They had an auction and I bought a wall of 15 and 20 gallon high tanks which really added to the fish room which was in the basement, and a ½ h.p. Gast blower which when I got enough tanks to use it has been running non stop for several years.

The next shop that I visited any time I got in the area was **Midway Aquarium** on Navarre rd in between Canton and Massillon; they normally had quite a few catfish and some out of the ordinary fish which was right up my alley. I heard they were going to close so again I went and bought several 40 gallon breeders which were what they used most in the fish room, some of them still have numbers the shop painted on the frames.



Then there was a store near me **Aquatic Designs** on rte 59 in Balck-horse between Kent and Ravenna, it was a small shop but usually had some neat fish, never heard any

rumors but when I went to it one day, it was closed. There went another one.

Then there was **Wet Pets Plus** run by John Maloney, my first encounter was when they were located in Mogadore. He had a knowledgeable staff and always had a good selection of fish, might have been due to the fact **White's Fish Farm** a wholesaler was right next door. Then after a couple of moves in the Canton area they ended up on Whipple rd, until it was rumored that they would be closing. When I heard that they were definitely closing, I was there the next day and scarfed up some of their display tanks, 2 - 120 gallon, 1 - 100 gallon, and 3 - 30 gallon breeders. So every time I go into the fish room I'm reminded of a couple of shops that closed.

Next in Ohio was **RMS Aquaculture**, at one time they had four locations, one east of Cleveland on Robin Hood Drive off of rte 20, it was a good sized shop, I always liked going to that one, they often had a good selection of unusual fish. Again no rumors of closing, but one day when I went, they were closed. Then there was the small shop in Strongsville in a strip mall, never bought much there, they seemed to just get the normal bread and butter fish that sold the most. Then there was a shop near Parma on Ridge rd or was it Ridgeview rd, don't remember, same there not the greatest selection for me so didn't visit often as it was almost an hour drive. They went the way of the other two, closed. The remaining RMS is still going fairly strong, but being an hour drive I don't get there too often.

There was one other shop in Stow in the Oregon Tail Plaza on Fishcreek rd, **Fins Feathers and Furry Things**; it was a good size store that carried stuff for all pets, not just fish. They carried the usual bread and butter fish, nothing that really piqued my interest, but it was close, so any time I got in the area I stopped in to see what was new. Then again never heard any rumors it was just closed when I went to it one day. Not a big loss I hardly ever bought anything

there.



There was this one shop in Aliquippa, Pennsylvania called the **Blue Lagoon Pet Store**, only ever made it there once, don't remember much about the store but it was hard to forget the owners, a couple of odd-ball twins, the Gumans. Unfortunately the store closed but the Gumans are still alive and kicking if you get too close to them. That's most of the ones I can remember, you know the older you get the shorter the memory seems to get.

Steve Brunn

Back in 1987, a very good college friend moved to Columbus and he introduced me to **Byerly's Aquarium**. Columbus' Byerly's Aquarium was a family owned superstore of its time. In its last location, it was located at 1472 W 5th Ave Columbus, Ohio. I visited the store at the former location on Grandview Avenue. At its peak, it housed over 400 aquariums (more than 16,000 gallons) and featured an expansive variety of marine fish and invertebrates, imported freshwater fish including cichlids, catfish, tetras, aquatic plants, and pond supplies. It was open 7 days a week and boasted 52 years of history/experience. I do recall that the staff was knowledgeable, friendly, and professional. Many were OSU students. In short, Byerly's was like a big candy store (before the rise of the large chain pet stores).

I had only one community tank in my apartment in 1987, and I do not recall buying any fish from Byerly's. I do recall seeing some rare fish that I had only seen in books. I vividly re-

call seeing the "meteor minnow" long-fin white cloud mountain minnow at Byerly's, but it was not for sale. Additionally, whiptail catfish were available at Byerly's, and I had not seen them before. I also marveled at the size of their keyhole cichlids.

The demise of Byerly's started in 2006 when it moved to the new location. I do recall trying in vain to find Byerly's after a CAFÉ auction about that same time, and I was disappointed that it was gone. Some online discussions suggest that Byerly's went under because they moved to an unfavorable location and the rent went unpaid. In any event, Byerly's was an independent fish shop of epic proportions that lives on only in the memories of aquarium hobbyist throughout Ohio.

You can read the CAFÉ forum on the topic here: <http://forum.columbusfishclub.org/viewtopic.php?f=3&t=5748>

Elsie Swanson

I remember "**Kincaid's Pet Store**", in Painesville, Ohio. **Kincaid's** was so unique; the owner Terry Sullivan aka "**Jungle Terry**" treated everyone like he had known you for years. Whether you came in to buy fish or any other animal he would offer his expertise. He even gave demonstrations in the store to families/kids buying their first pets. When you came in complaining about a cloudy fish tank, he would go over to one of his tanks open up the box filter and give you the dirty filter floss and explain the problem/solution. Who knew clean could be so bad?! He really liked interacting and sharing his knowledge. He would tell you about different species, their diets, water parameters, and tankmates. The fish room had tanks around the perimeter of the room with additional tanks located throughout the middle of the room on smaller racks. They always had a large selection from livebearers to cichlids and everything in between. They also had a big selection of tanks and supplies for sale which

was the first thing you saw when you entered the store.

Terry started doing animal shows in the 80's as another business, and when it took off he was too busy so he sold the store around 1993 to Joe Schultz. I didn't frequent the store as much during this time. Joe ended up selling the property to Painesville, so that they could redesign the dangerous intersection where it was located. Joe then purchased another building a few miles away in Perry, Ohio. He named the new pet store "Their World". On another note "Jungle Terry" travels all over Ohio and PA doing Birthday Parties, School Programs, Fairs and other things.

Joe found himself in a little bit of trouble when some local anglers brought up some concern about him possessing some snakehead fish to the ODNR who seized the fish. Joe pleaded not guilty to the misdemeanor but was found guilty and put on probation. Joe put a lot of work into "Their World" trying to get it going but it never really seemed to take off.



The ODNR said snakeheads pose an extreme threat to our waters. They were banned in the U.S. in Oct. 2002 after a Maryland scare when wildlife officials poisoned, then drained a pond where a pair had been released and had 100 young survive in just 1 year. Joe and his wife did not feel that this species of snakeheads would have survived the winter in Lake Erie if released, but wildlife officers said some have been found alive in cold lakes in Minnesota. Snakeheads can devastate an entire ecosystem because they can crawl in the mud on their pectoral fins and eat everything including frogs and ducks. The charges led to others in illegal possession of the snakeheads to turn theirs over.

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Meeting Notice - Do Not Delay

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Friday, September 14

Program: Dr. Adam Leff has been an aquarium hobbyist since he was eight years old. He conducts research and teaches a variety of courses at Kent State University, including microbiology and ichthyology. His presentation, "Bacteria and the Nitrogen Cycle in Aquarium Systems: A look at the Efficacy of Aquarium Supplements," will focus on the microbiology of biofiltration, with emphasis on the bacteria involved in nitrogen cycling.

Bowl Show:

Goodeids, AO New World Cichlids, Pairs (male/female)

Friday, October 12

Program:

Fancy Guppies 101: Frank Orteca has been involved with the Guppy Associates of Greater Cleveland for decades. He will discuss the care and breeding of fancy guppies with a question and answer session to follow.

Bowl Show:

Gouramis & Anabantoids
All Other Old World Cichlids, Arts & Crafts

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

Coming Events

Sept. 9th 2018 Sunday – starts at 11 am

Greater Pittsburgh Aquarium Society Inc. – Fall auction

Garden City Hal, 600 Garden City Dr. Monroeville, Pa. 15146
www.gpasi.org

Sept. 16, 2018 Sunday – starts at 11 am

Northeast Ohio Fish Club – NEOfish Fall auction

Pipefitters Union Hall Local 120 – 6305 Halle Dr. Valley View, Oh 44125 www.neo-fish.org

Sept. 23 – 2018 Sunday - starts at 11 am

Columbus Area Fish Enthusiasts – CAFE Fall auction

Courtyard Columbus West – 2350 Westbelt Dr. Columbus, Oh 43228
www.columbusfishclub.org

Oct 13 – 2018 Saturday – starts at 11 am

Medina County Aquarium Society – Fall Auction

Prince of Peace Lutheran Church, 3355 Medina Rd. Medina, Oh 44256 www.mcas-fish.net