

TropiQuarium

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From the Editor:

There never seems to be enough time for everything. And now that summer is almost here, there seems to be even less time. I still need to get some fish in the fish barrels outside, and hopefully get some harder to spawn fish doing their thing. I would like to build some wooden outdoor water gardens with the pond liners, but will see if I can get some time. If that happens, I will try and post some pictures of my 'project'. If anyone else is working on some fish projects - big or small, let us know. We can always use the pictures and articles for the newsletter. Gotta run, and hope to see you at the Awards Banquet!

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President's Message

At the MCAS Board of Directors' meeting in May we made a few changes for our regularly scheduled activities. We have decided to discontinue issuing a July TropiQuarium newsletter, and end both our General Meeting and Board Meetings in July.

Further, there will be no Bowl Show, HAP and BAP in July and August. The August Meeting will be a social meeting, i.e., round table discussion, etc. All programs will return in September.

These decisions were made in part to allow our members and volunteers to address their other summertime issues, i.e., graduations, picnics, vacations, etc. It was also thought it would lighten the load for our volunteers who do so much for the MCAS. I believe the concept for all this could also be found in the volumes of a great resource which states something to the effect; *there is a time for everything ... and a season for every activity.*

So, take care of your other responsibilities and yet set aside some time for one of your favorite pastimes. And that could be a segue to our ever present request for some new volunteers to step forward and give up some of your time for the *MCAS* cause. As some of our usual volunteers have to trade their hats in to fulfill other responsibilities, we're looking forward to a few fresh faces to fill their shoes. What say ya'll, can you spare a few hours each month to keep the MCAS afloat? We'd appreciate your input!

Earlier this month the members of MCAS and Greater Detroit Aquarium Society were fortunate to reap the generosity of Lynette Sudo, the surviving sister of recently passed aquarist, Todd Potter. Lynette opened up Todd's fishroom to a dozen or so smiling faces filling their trunks and vans with Todd Potter's estate. We certainly wish to convey a heartfelt Thank You to Lynette. At the same time perhaps our members may wish to consider a similar arrangement for the disposition of their goods. Think about it.

There are a couple of out of town conventions, swap meets and auctions

going on in the next few weeks. Let me know if you'd like a listing of those activities. Perhaps we could also arrange for some car pooling.

We hope to see all of our members at our annual banquet and awards night meeting, here in Warren, MI. We're again providing plenty of food, prizes, a mini auction and the recognition of our volunteers' work. We'll need your comradery to complete the evening!

So, come on down and join us at Juliano's Restaurant on June 9th at 6:30 PM.

Vic Bondi

MCAS T-Shirts for Sale

The Motor City Aquarium Society has logo T-shirts for sale. Please contact Gary Damm to purchase at meeting or auction.

Prices are: \$12.00 for M-XL and \$13.00 for larger.

2010/2011 Bowl Show Categories

July: no show (off site meeting)
August: killifish, Barbs
September: African Cichlids, Gouramis
October: rainbow fish, Plecos
November: Cory's, Tetras
December: no show (Christmas party)
January: Goldfish, Guppies
February: Swordtails, Dwarf Cichlids
March: South American Cichlids, Danios
April: Aquatic Plants, Snails & invertebrates
May: Botias/Loaches
June: no show (Awards Banquet)

Bowl Show Final Standings for 2010 -2011:

1st place	Mark Allar	380 points
2nd place	Randy Stier	100 points
3rd place	Chuck Riffenburg	95 points
4th place	Bob Kanas	65 points
5th place	Ron Tichansky	55 points
6th place	Pat Piekarz	45 points
7th Place	Chris Simpson	25 points

May Results

Botias/Loaches

1st place and best of show

Yoyo loach Bob Kanas 30 points

Don't forget you can win our monthly \$25.00 gift certificate by entering monthly in one of or all of the BAP, HAP, bowl show, or submit an article for the Tropicarium. (1 ticket for each of the categories) We try to get a gift certificate to a different pet shop in the area every month. Winner of this month's gift certificate to Ocean's and Seas was Mike Zajac.

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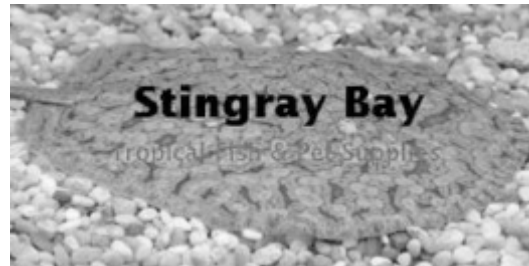
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(qualityguppies@hotmail.com)

For further information,

visit: www.michianguppybreeders.com/index.php?p=1_13

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Christopher Simpson 586-573-3919

MCAS BOARD MEETING MINUTES

May 2011

The Board meeting was held May 4, 2011 at Chris Newell's house in Sterling Heights.

The Board meeting was called to order by President Vic Bondi at 800 PM. Members present were Don Combs, Chuck Riffenburg, Chris Newell, Gary Damm, and Mike Zajac. Visitors present were Mike and Chris Simpson.

The April Minutes were read by Mike. The motion to accept was made by Don, seconded by Chuck. Motion Passed.

Treasure's report, None.

Vic gave the President's report. Vic read his President's Message that will be printed in the May TropiQuarium. Vic called for new members to join the board. We have Three members that are looking for lesser roles. Gary will be getting the May gift certificate from Oceans and Seas. Don will be looking for bids for the club's meeting cards. The Great Lakes Cichlid Society contacted the club for help with their May 12th Shop Hop. Chuck will help out. Todd Potter's Open House will take place on May 22nd. Vic Bondi and Jim Langhammer will coordinate the event.

The June Banquet will once again be at Julliano's. Vic will be taking reservations. The Cost is \$10.00. We will again be having the mini-auction at the Banquet. All proceeds will go to the seller, different from the meetings in which the first two dollars go to the club.

Gary Damm made a motion that the club buy plants as prizes for the Banquet. Seconded by Chuck. Motion passed.

There has been a concern about the number of people coming to the Shop Hop. We may need to limit the number of participants.

After a discussion of of the lack of interest for some of the summer meetings. Chris made a motion that we end the July Meeting, the July Board Meeting, the July TropiQuarium, the July and August Bowl Show, HAP and BAP. The August Meeting will be a Social Meeting. All programs will return at the September Meeting. Seconded by Gary. Motion Passed.

A motion to Adjourn by Gary, seconded by Don. Meeting Adjourned at 9:25 PM.

Submitted by Mike Zajac

Motor City Aquarium Society Program Schedule

June 9 MCAS Awards Banquet, Juliano's
July 14 No General Meeting - Enjoy your summer!
August 11 Social Meeting

Upcoming Events

June 4 MCAS Big Dog V Shop Hop
June 11-12 Michigan Guppy Breeders Show
July 21-24 American Cichlid Association Convention
 Washington D.C.

Websites of Fish Interest

Grand Valley Aquarium Club
www.grandvalleyaquariumclub.org
Great Lakes Cichlid Society
www.greatlakescichlidsociety.net
Greater Cincinnati Aquarium Society
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Greater Detroit Aquarium Society
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Following dinner, our agenda includes our annual awards presentations, a mini auction (*100% of proceeds go to the sellers!*) and a *super raffle consisting of very special prizes from our generous manufacturers and local fish store supporters.*

Ticket price is \$10 per person. Reservations can be made via our executive board or a member of our board of directors.

MCAS is able to offset some of the dinner costs due to everyone's generous support through-out the year.

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