



Fish of The Month

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Jack Dempsey Arena

Schedule Of Events

- Dec 20th** **TFCEC Meeting**
- Feb 19th** **TFCEC Auction**
- March 25** **Erie Aquarium Auction**
- May 18-20th** **TFCEC Convention More Info to come**



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- *Fish Bag Prices*
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Current Standings Bowl Show Fish of The Month



2011 Totals	
Bill Wroblewski	42pts
Peter Reukauf	25pts
John Bukaczeski	14pts
Donna Czarnecki	13pts
Bob Fessler	6pts
Tom Newer	5pts
Meghan Williams	3pts
Bonnie Gifford	3pts
Spencyr Wroblewski	3pts
Tony Hartmann	2pts

Bowl Show Results

November 2011	
Fish of the Month 3 Entries Pictures	
1st Jack Dempsey Arena	Peter Reukauf
2nd Jewels and Gems	Donna Czarnecki
3rd No title	Meghan Williams
4th	
Fish of the Month No Entries Killies	
Any Other Variety 4 Entries	
1st Black Veil Angel	John Buckaczecki
2nd Daffodil Cichlid	Bill Wroblewski
3rd	
4th	
JUDGE Dick McEniry	

2011 Totals	
Bill Wroblewski	34pts
Bob Fessler	28pts
Peter Reukauf	21pts
John Bukaczewski	17pts
Mike Culkowski	8pts
Tom Newer	7pts
Tony Hartmann	6pts
Donna Czarnecki	4pts
Bonnie Gifford	2pts
Meghan Williams	1pt

2011 Bowl Show Classes

December Sharks & Loaches

Peoples Choice Award

Live Blackworm Group Order

I am organizing a group order of live blackworms from Eastern Aquatics.

If you would like to get in on the order, I will be collecting orders/money until the Wednesday before the next meeting.

The worms will arrive and be delivered at the next meeting.

Pricing:

1lb of worms = \$24.00

0.5lb of worms = \$13.00

0.25lb of worms = \$7.00

If you are interested or have questions, send me an email, or leave a voicemail on my phone. 716.208.5596

For Sale/Trade: Female Red Empress (Protomelas Taeniolatus) full grown. Trade preferred.

Call or email tomheisler@verizon.net or 656-1892

EDITOR MESSAGE

Deadline for January newsletter is January 8th. Hope to see everyone at the meeting. Still looking for new things to put in the news letter. If there is anyone that is receiving a mailed copy of the newsletter and would like one emailed please email me at jfitz105@hotmail.com. This would greatly reduce the cost of producing the newsletter.

JIM FITZGERALD

Bags for Sale

.THE NEW BAGS ARE IN

3 X10X 2 MIL \$ 5.00/100

5X15X2MIL \$6.50/100

6X15X2 MIL \$6.75/100

8X18X2 MIL \$8.50/100

10X20X2MIL \$10.50/100

DECAPSULATED BRINE SHRIMP EGGS \$16.00 PER POUND

The club makes a penny per bag. The bag price were the same as last year but the shipping went up.

Membership Report

By Teri Seufert

Dues are now due from:Jodi Ghianna, Norman Richards, James Mule, Tom Nuwer, Richard McEniry, John Gurbacki, Don Ochocinski, Bonnie Gifford, Greg Sipes, Erik O'Rourke, Philip Mikolajewski, Brendan Curran and Kathy Yandure

Final Notice:

NEW MEMBERS:Dave Roneker, Casey Newton and Catherine Salmon

Chairman's Message

Chairman's Message December 2011

It is hard to believe that we are at the end of another year. The Holidays are here and time to be with family and friends. It has been a good year for TFCEC, we accomplished some of our goals but fell short on some too.

We are working on our 25th year as a club in 2012. Through many members dedication and work this club has grown and after 25 years going strong. Thanks to everyone for being part of TFCEC.

We are working on having a convention in 2012. Unfortunately the McKinley Hotel has closed it's doors. So we are looking for another venue to have this event at.

At this month meeting we will have our annual Holiday Party. Food will be provided by the club as well as Soft drinks and coffee. If you are bringing a guest cost is price of the meal. If you have not contacted Larry Gibb please do ASAP so we will have enough for all. There might even be some gifts from the jolly old fellow that shows up at this time of the year.

We will see you at the meeting

From my Family to Yours Merry Christmas, Happy Hanukah , Happy Kwanza and Happy New Year

Randy

CHRISTMAS PARTY

This month is our Christmas Party please let Larry know that you are coming. Please bring a dessert to pass



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DRAWINGS

REFRESHMENTS

**Tropical Fish Club of Erie County Annual Giant Tropical Fish,
Aquatic Plant & Supply Auction**

FEBRUARY 19th 2012

Patchin Fire Hall

8333 Boston State Road, Boston NY

Registration 9:30 am

Auction 11:00 am

70/30 Split, 10 Table System

Refreshments Available

Information

Randy (716)649-9165 email TFCPREZ2@aim.com

Bill 549-4281 email theduuz@aol.com

From the CAOAC Website coac.ca
From Bob Wright President of Caoac

December 10, the new fish importation regulations come into effect. This means that all importations of fish must be declared at the border and need to be accompanied by information regarding, species, point of origin and a declaration that you are importing them for personal use. We were told that the CFIA would be placing forms on their site to help hobbyists deal with this but it does not appear that they have managed to do so as yet, until then hobbyists will need to have the following types of information.

For further info:<http://www.inspection.gc.ca/english/anima/imp/petani/fispoie.shtml> For fish not on Schedule III, the declaration must include: the name and address of the exporter and importer, the scientific name of the aquatic animal, the life stage it is at, and the number of animals being imported, if more than one the country in which the aquatic animal originated from or where the germplasm came from and, in the case of an aquatic animal, whether it was born in captivity or in the wild. Species (including guppies, zebra danios, many gouramis) that are on the Schedule III must have further information that accompany their importation for personal use and are subject to other limitations. Pet aquatic animal exemption: When importing an aquatic animal, an import permit will not be required when the owner can present proof of their identity and their ownership of the aquatic animal to the inspector at the point of entry into Canada, attest to the fact that the pet animal has not been taken to a show or display outside of Canada, keep the pet animal in their household aquarium ensure the pet animal is not exposed to any aquatic animals other than those kept in the household, for one year following the importation, not import another pet aquatic animal for the period of 90 days after the importation and keep all records of the importation. For further info:<http://www.inspection.gc.ca/english/anima/imp/petani/fispoie.shtml> Enforcement is in the hands of Canada Border Services and not any of the professionals who may know anything about fish. So be prepared with the required paperwork or expect to have problems and even be refused entry with fish. Have a safe and happy holiday season. Bob

TFCEC Monthly Meeting

**Tuesday December 20th
Hank Nowak Amvest Post 45
3071 Abbott RD Orchard Park N.Y.
7 PM**

Bowl Show: Sharks and Loaches

Program: Holiday Party

Mini Auction, Raffles

Tropical Fish Club of Erie County

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