



Fish of The Month



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Red Line Shark

Schedule Of Events

Jan 17th	TFCEC Meeting
Feb 19th	TFCEC Auction
March 25	Erie Aquarium Auction
May 18-20th	TFCEC Convention POSTPONED

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- *Fish Bag Prices*
- *Chairman's Message*



Current Standings Bowl Show Fish of The Month



2011 Totals	
Bill Wroblewski	42pts
Peter Reukauf	30pts
John Bukaczeski	16pts
Donna Czarnecki	13pts
Bob Fessler	6pts
Bonnie Gifford	6pts
Tom Newer	5pts
Natha Pieroni	4pts
Meghan Williams	3pts
Spencyr Wroblewski	3pts
Tony Hartmann	2pts

Bowl Show Results

2011 Totals	
Bill Wroblewski	34pts
Bob Fessler	32pts
Peter Reukauf	26pts
John Bukaczewski	20pts
Mike Culkowski	8pts
Tom Newer	7pts
Tony Hartmann	6pts
Donna Czarnecki	4pts
Bonnie Gifford	2pts
Meghan Williams	1pt

December 2011	
Fish of the Month 4 Entries	
1st Red Line Shark	Peter Reukauf
2nd Weather Loach	Nathan Pieroni
3rd Sucking Loach	Bonnie Gifford
4th Clown Loach	John Bukaczeski
Any Other Variety 4 Entries	
1st Red Turquoise Discus	Peter Reukauf
2nd Haplochromis Azuras	Bob Fessler
3rd Zebra Loach	John Bukaczeski
4th	
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2012 Bowl Show Classes	
January	Goldfish
February	Livebearers

Peoples Choice Award

Red Touquoise Discus

**REMAINING
MONTHS
TO BE
ANNOUNCED**

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

2 Tin Foil Barbs approximately 6-7 inches long in need of a good home. Best offer for one or both.

Call Bob Carney At 685-3454

EDITOR MESSAGE

Deadline for February newsletter is February 12th. 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 X10X2 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: James Mule, Richard McEniry, Don Ochocinski, Erik O'Rourke, Philip Mikolajewski, Brendan Curran, Kathy Yandura, Cathy Sanderson, Joshua Vito, Mark Baumgart, Dominic Florio and Robert McCall

Final Notice: Jodi Ghianna and Norman Richards

NEW MEMBERS:

Chairman's Message

Chairman's Message Jan 2012

Happy New Year all!! It's time to start planning all the activities for the upcoming year and your Board of Directors have started already.

The Bowl Show is going through some revamping. The classes for Jan and Feb are set. We will ask for input from you the members for the remaining years competition. Also we will have a sign up for judges each month. A form with judging standards will be available , the only restriction is you cannot have an entry in the show.

We will be having our 25th Anniversary/ Awards Banquet in April, we are planning some special activities for that evening.

The Convention that was planned for May is going to be postponed due to the Hotel closing and the time to put together a great venue for all.

The Web site is working very well, thanks to Josh. Soon we will be directing you to get your newsletter from the website monthly, this will help with the extra work of printing , collating and mailing. All newsletters are on the website at this time if you ever want to go back to see what has been in them.

The Spring Auction is just around the corner, we will be discussing it at the meeting. Posters will be available to distribute.

Programs, we are always looking for someone to do a presentation to the club. The Mini programs work great and planning on one for our March Meeting, so if you would like to be part of it, let us know.

I would like to thank Dick McEniry for his time that he was on the Board of Directors, he helped with many important programs and activities of the club. Thanks Dick.

Well enough for now

See You at the meeting

Randy

Bubble-Eye Goldfish

Quick Statistics - Bubble-Eye Goldfish

Temperament: Community

Family: Cyprinidae

Native To: Asia , China, Japan

Diet: Omnivore

Food: Pellets, flakes, live food, plants

Adult Size: 6 - 8"

Temperature: 65 - 78F

Care Level: Medium

Scientific Name: Carassius auratus

pH: 7.2 - 8.0

Environment: Freshwater

The bubble eye is another dorsaless goldfish variety with a physical appearance very similar to the celestial goldfish, with the exception of its large fluid filled sacs . The sacs or pouches of skin are attached under and around the eyes and jiggle as the bubble eye swims. These fluid filled sacs can easily be punctured by sharp aquarium decorations so care must be given in selecting the correct type of decor for the tank.

Bubble eye hatchlings begin their lives with normal looking eyes. At around three months, the eye sacs start to develop.

These goldfish can reach a length of six to eight inches. Due to their poor vision, bubble eyes can't compete for food with more agile and active goldfish, so they should be housed with similar and slow moving goldfish.

This article was found on Petgoldfish.net

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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

TROPICAL FISH CLUB OF ERIE COUNTY INC.

TROPICAL FISH AND SUPPLY AUCTION

The auction will be a 70/30 split auction, 70% of the selling price goes to the seller and 30% to the Tropical Fish Club of Erie County Inc. All items will be auctioned off to the highest bidder.

Procedures and Rules:

1. **Each seller must register and receive ID letters before placing items in the auction. ITEMS MUST BE NUMBERED CONSECUTIVELY 1-10, 11-20 ETC.** The items will be auctioned off by number, all # 1, # 11, #21 etc. items will be auctioned first, followed by all #2, # 12, #22 etc. There will be tables for each number 1-10. Sale items are to be placed on the corresponding tables. **After Table 2 is complete a lottery will be held for the remaining 8 Tables One table at a time. The order in which they are picked will be the Table that will be sold next. No item may be renumbered or moved from it's original position. If a person would like to Express the item a charge of \$2.00 will be paid to the Chit writing table .**
 2. Buyers may register to charge their purchases, or pay cash at the time of the sale. Each buyer that registers will be given a buyers ID number. These are to be used during bidding and purchase of an item.
 3. All items must be properly labeled: item letter and number, brief description, type of species, quantity, and also if the fish are a pair, trio, male or female, if known. On dry goods items, mark the condition of the item. Sellers name and Phone number is suggested.
 4. **On dry good items only a limit of 5 like items** will be accepted (ex. 5 bags of flake food)
 5. We have established a sales LIMIT for DUCKWEED and SNAILS. Not more than three (3) bags of these two items in any combination per seller will be allowed. Example: 2 bags of duckweed and 1 bag of snails, etc.
 6. Selling increments will be \$1.00. NO ITEM WILL BE SOLD FOR LESS THAN \$1.00--if it does not sell, it will be returned to the seller.
 7. Proper bagging is necessary. Fish and plants must be in proper fish bags (available from most fish stores). NO BAGGIES, ZIP LOCK BAGS OR TWIST TIE BAGS ALLOWED. **There will be a 50 cent re-bagging charge if re-bagging is necessary.** This will be deducted from your auction money. Double bagging is suggested.
 8. Minimum bid: Sellers may place a minimum bid on an item. This should be a reasonable price. Any item with a minimum bid that does not sell at the minimum bid will be put to the side. If the seller so requests a lower price, these items will be auctioned at the end of all the numbered 10 items.
 9. The Tropical Fish Club of Erie County Inc. and the Patchin Volunteer Fire Company will not be responsible for any personal injury or any damages or losses incurred before, during or after the auction.
 10. All unclaimed items become the property of the Tropical Fish Club of Erie County Inc.
 11. Payment: The auction staff will keep track of all transactions throughout the auction. Buyers may pay their tab any-time before leaving. Sellers may settle up after all of their items have sold or if the seller chooses to leave early, a check will be mailed to the seller. However, all purchases must be paid for before leaving. No checks will be accepted.
 12. **Any single item that sells for \$50.00 or more, there will be a maximum club split of \$15.00, all other proceeds for that item goes to the seller.**
- CASH ONLY.

TFCEC Monthly Meeting

**Tuesday January 17th
Hank Nowak Amvest Post 45
3071 Abbott RD Orchard Park N.Y.
7 PM**

Bowl Show: Goldfish

Program: Auction Discussion and Planning the year ahead.

Mini Auction, Raffles

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Hamburg, New York 14075

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