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TROPICAL FISH CLUB OF ERIE COUNTY, INC.

Some Things Fishy

Fish of The Month



Fish of The Month

Silver Dollar

Schedule Of Events

- May 17th** **TFCEC Meeting**
May 20-23rd **CAOAC Convention Hosted by Brant Aquarium Society in Brantford Ontario**
July 31st **TFCEC Picnic at Spraguebrook Park**

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- *Meeting Notice*
- *Fish Bag Prices*
- *Annual Auction*



Current Standings Bowl Show Fish of The Month



2011 Totals	
Bill Wroblewski	16pts
John Bukaczeski	13pts
Peter Reukauf	9pts
Tom Newer	5pts
Bob Fessler	5pts
Tony Harmann	2pts
Donna Czarnecki	1pt

Bowl Show Results

2011 Totals	
Bob Fessler	17pts
Bill Wroblewski	16pts
John Bukaczeski	10pts
Peter Reukauf	6pts
Tom Newer	3pts
Bonnie Gifford	2pts

March 2011	
Fish of the Month 3 Entries	
1st Silver Dollar	Bill Wroblewski
2nd Emperor Tetra	Peter Reukauf
3rd Bleeding Heart Tetra	John Bukaczeski
4th	
Any Other Variety 3 Entries	
1st Black Angel	Bob Fessler
2nd Gold Marble Angel	John Buckaczeski
3rd Red Iranian Rainbow	Bill Wroblewski
4th	
JUDGE Dick McEniry	

2011 Bowl Show Classes	
May	Cichlids
June	Barbs/Danios/Rasboras
July	Aquatic Animals
August	No Bowl Show
September	Anabatids
October	Plants and Photo
November	Killies and Novelty
December	Sharks & Loaches

Peoples Choice Award

Black Angel



TFCEC Presidents Award for 2011

Jody Ghianni



WEBSITE IDEAS

We are looking for ideas to improve the club's website.

<http://tropical-fish-club-of-erie-county.com/index.html>

If you have an idea about the look, or content, or functionality, let us know!

You can send an email to Josh Vito (josh.vito@gmail.com) or Cathy Sanderson (fastdogcan@yahoo.com) detailing your request/idea, or just write it down and bring it to the next meeting.

We will be collecting ideas for a month or two, then we will create a consolidated plan of action and share our it with the club.

Don't let your good ideas be forgotten. We will consider all participants feedback.

BAP Awards 2010

Tom Rizzo Master Cichlids spawning 30 Species

Robert Fessler Beginner Cichlids spawning 6 Species

Randy & Teri Seufert Advanced Catfish spawning 5 Species

Beginner Aquatic Animals spawning 5 Species

Beginner Cichlids spawning 6 Species

EDITOR MESSAGE

Deadline for June newsletter is June 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

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 = \$22.00

0.5lb of worms = \$12.00

0.25lb of worms = \$6.50

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

Josh Vito

Membership Report

By Teri Seufert

Dues are now due from: Nancy Wojnowski, Stan Winiarz, Jeff McKee, Charles Mang, Jim Gilligan, Jackie Gaul and Robert Carney

Final Notice: Cathy Sanderson, Mike Marino and Patrick Marino

NEW MEMBERS:

Bags for Sale

Chairman's Message

Chairman's Message May '11

Congratulations to all who received awards at the Awards Banquet. It was a fun night and all enjoyed a good meal and friendship with their fellow fishy friends. Thanks to Larry for getting all set up with the banquet and Bill Duzen for getting the awards. Congrats to Jody Ghianni as TFCEC President Award winner for 2010. Jody is well deserving of the award helping with programs, donating fish and his never ending humor. Bill Wroblewski was Aquarist of the Year. Awards in BAP to Bob Fessler, Tom Rizzo and Teri and Myself. HAP awards to Bill Wroblewski and Josh Vito. Also to our newest Life Members Ed Osika, Mike Culkowski and Ted Taft. So for those of you that need to finish a class of fish or plants, get working so you can receive an award next year. Next years party will be even better as we celebrate 25 years as a club.

Plans are underway for a fish show this fall. We will keep everyone posted on when and where. The Pond show is coming soon, if you want to participate let Bill Duzen know, rules were in last months newsletter.

Just a reminder, when you visit a fish store in the area let them know you are a member of TFCEC. Many stores will give you a discount. It also lets them know the club is supporting them as well.

Great to see the sunshine and a warmer day, can't wait til summer, oh yea and blindfolded Frisbee golf, right Ed!!!!

See you at the meeting

BAP Update Spawns for 2010

Mark Baumgart

Poecilia wingei

Endlers Livebearers

Robert Fessler

Labidochromis caeruleus
Archocentrus octofasciatum
Hemichromis lifalili
Aulonocara sp. Firefish
Poecilia reticulata
Pterophyllum scalare
Haplochromis sp. 44
Cynotilapia sp Jalo Reef
Placidochromis electra

Electric Yellows
Jack Dempsey
Red Jewel Cichlid
Gold Platinum Guppy
Marble Angels

Deep Water Haps

Tom Heisler

Pundamilia nyererei
Haplochromis sp 44
Astatotilapia latifasciata
Haplochromis ruby green
Ancistrus sp.
Crytoheros nigrofasciatus
Pomacea bridgesii

Zebra Obliquidens
Bushy nose Pleco
Convict Cichlid
Mystery Snail

David Perez

Exochochromis anagenys
Hemichromis bimaculatus
Archocentrus sp

Malawi Torpedo
Jewel Cichlid
Honduran red point

Paul Piduch

Neolamprologus helianthus

Peter Reukauf

Crytoheros sajica

Tom Rizzo

Pundamilia nyererei

Randy & Teri Seufert

Corydoras panda
Corydoras pygmaeus
Ancistrus cf.cirrhosus
Pomacea bridgesii
Melanoides tuberculata
Procambrus alleni
Procambarus marmoratus
Planorbis rubrum
Macrobrachium dux
Xenopus laevis

Panda Cory
Pygmy Cory
Albino Bristlenose Pleco
Ivory Apple Snail
Livebearing snail
Blue Lobster
Self cloning Marble Crayfish
Ramshorn Snail
Long Arm Shrimp
Albino African Clawed Frog

Josh Vito

Melanoides tuberculata
Planorbis rubrum

Malaysian trumpet snail
Ramshorn snail

Bill Wroblewski

Poecilia wingei
Archocentrus sp.
Poecilia latipinna
Planorbarius corneus

Endlers Livebearers
Honduran Red Point"
Dalmation Molly
Ramshorn Snail

POND SHOW

For those of you in the club who have ponds or those of you who are thinking of expanding your hobby outdoors and setting up your first pond , TFCEC is going to have its 5th annual pond show (with a few years off) on Saturday July 9th or Sunday July 10th (date to be decided at the May meeting). The rules are as follows: Each entry must have at least one fish and one plant and water. The categories are:

Container ponds, any thing that can hold water i.e. ½ barrels, tubs, flower pots, old commodes, well you get the idea. Containers should be under 50 gallons.

Ponds under 250 gallons

Ponds over 250 gallons there will be prizes for 1st and 2nd place.

We really needed at least 4 entries in each category and the last two will be combined if we need to in order to get at least 4 entries. Judging will be based over all appearance, originality, health of plants and fish

There will be a party at the Duzens after the judging. The club will pick up the meats and soft drinks. Please bring a dish to pass. To sign -up please see Bill Duzen at the meeting or call at 549-4281 or e-mail me at Theduuz@aol.com By June 21st.





May 20-23, 2011

Best Western Brant Park Inn Brantford, Ontario

Early Bird Tickets by May 1, 2011 \$80
At the door \$100

Tickets can be purchased through Paypal at www.brantaquariumsociety.ca or
from any BAS executive member

Public Auction – Monday

Pet store poker run

Saturday Casino night & auction

Friday night Karaoke

Banquet & Awards dinner

Fish show

T-SHIRTS AVAILABLE FOR PRE-ORDER THROUGH PAYPAL

SPEAKERS SATURDAY & SUNDAY

Erik Bodrock

Breeding Oddballs

Cory Breeding Made easy

Myron Roth

Ten Myths about managing aquarium fish health

Bacterial disease in Aquarium Fish

Rich – Eco Reefer

Coral Fragmentation Seminar

Laif Demason

African Cichlid Farming in south Florida

Chuck Davis

Gizmos, Gadgets & other Good Ideas

Collecting in South Florid

Ann-Marie Towell

International Betta Congress Species Maintenance program on wild Bettas

TFCEC Monthly Meeting

Tuesday May 17th

Hank Nowak Amvest Post 45

3071 Abbott RD Orchard Park N.Y.

7 PM

Bowl Show: Cichlids

Program: How to ship Fish Presented by Pete Mang

Mini Auction, Raffles

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