



NEWSLETTER

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SOUTHEASTERN MICHIGAN AQUARIUM SOCIETY



Southeastern Michigan Aquarium Society

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Southeastern Michigan Aquarium Society Mission Statement

The mission of the Southeastern Michigan Aquarium Society is to have fun, educate, and promote conservation in the fish keeping hobby.





Southeastern Michigan Aquarium Society

Board of Directors

Name	Position
Josh Cunningham	President
Mike Post	Vice-President
Angie Theis	Secretary
Bill McCabe	Treasurer
Scott Kaiser	Membership Chairman
Steve Stapleton	BAP Chairman, Raffle and Donations, Club Refreshments
Terry LaPrad	Member at Large



Southeastern Michigan Aquarium Society President's Message

Thanks to everyone that came out to the annual Christmas party, hope everyone had a great time!! Well we missed last month due to the weather, so whose ready to play some bingo???? We will have some great prizes some come out and enjoy and evening of fun this Friday with your other fishy friends!!!

Next month we will be having our Spring auction on Saturday, March 29th, you can pre-register now at smasauction@gmail.com. Rules for the auction can be found on the auction site or our website (<https://www.southeasternmichiganaquariumsociety.org/auction>). To prepare for the auction our Friday, March 14th, meeting will be on Tips/Tricks for Auction Preparations and Bagging Demonstration. In April we have Kevin Neves from Bowling Green University to give us a presentation on Fish Nutrition and in May we have Mike Howe from Motor City Aquarium Society paying us a visit. We have some fun fish packed months ahead. Make sure to check out the upcoming events on page 10 and on our website at <https://www.southeasternmichiganaquariumsociety.org/smasupcomingevents>.

Don't forget, breeding fish? Why not participate in the BAP program and have a chance to spread your fry around and give other members a chance to raise and breed them too. Oh and did I mention you can win some awards as well? Congratulations to all the BAP Winners for 2024!! Check out what your missing on page 15. Also, be sure to see the rules for BAP here <https://www.southeasternmichiganaquariumsociety.org/bap>.

In closing I would like to thank the members that have joined so far and the members. Without the members there is no fish club.

Josh Cunningham

SMAS President



Southeastern Michigan Aquarium Society New Website and Social Media

After a long awaited time, the Southeastern Michigan Aquarium Society now has a website and also for those on instagram we have a instagram page as well. Please use the below links and check out the website and make sure to follow southeastern_mich_aqua_society on instagram.

<https://www.southeasternmichiganaquariumsociety.org/>





Southeastern Michigan Aquarium Society February Meeting Preview

Come out this Friday and win some new fishy friends or other aquatic items with everyone's favorite game of Fishy Bingo!!!!!!

COME JOIN SMAS FOR
FISHY BINGO NIGHT
RAFFLE | PRIZES | BAP

 **21 FEBRUARY 2025**

7 PM

 **ALLEN PARK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**
6835 PARK AVE, ALLEN PARK, MI 48101



Southeastern Michigan Aquarium Society December Meeting Fun





Southeastern Michigan Aquarium Society December Meeting Fun





Southeastern Michigan Aquarium Society Upcoming Events



UPCOMING *Events*



Friday, February 21 at 7PM

Fishy Bingo

DON'T FORGET YOUR BINGO DONATIONS

ALLEN PARK PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH 6835 PARK AVE, ALLEN
PARK, MI 48101

Feb
21
2025



Friday, March 14th at 7PM

Auction Tips & Bagging Demonstration

fish care, pre-bagging & bagging
technics, tips & tricks

Mar
14
2025



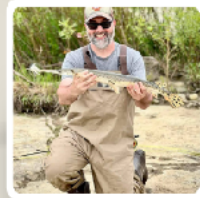
Saturday, March 29th at 7PM

Spring Auction

Registration/Check-In: 9:30AM - 11:50AM

Bag Limit: A maximum of 50 bag per person
Auction: The auction will conclude once the
final bag is sold

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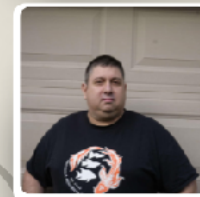


Friday, April 11th, at 7PM

Fish Nutrition with Kevin Naves

Fish Nutrition

Apr
11
2025



Friday, May 9th at 7PM

Mike Howe

**The topic of discussion will be
addressed later.**

May
9
2025



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BAP Report

December - 2024

Member Name	Species Name	Points
Rick Love	Neocaridina davidi var. "Red rili"	5
Bill McCabe	Ancistrus sp. "Blue eyed lemon drop"	10
Bill McCabe	Poecilia reticulata var. "Red Delta"	5
Bill McCabe	Poecilia reticulata var. "Albino"	5
Bill McCabe	Pterophyllum scalare var. "Platinum"	10



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BAP Report

2025 To Date

Member Name	Total
Bill McCabe	30
Rick Love	5



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Overall BAP Standings

Member Name		Total
Quang Nyguen	Congrats to Bill McCabe on reaching 200 points!!!!	250
Bill McCabe		200
Scott Kaiser		160
Mike Post		85
Josh Cunningham		75
Bruce Croft		70
Angie Theis		55
Steve Stapleton		40
Rick Love		30
Dalron Torres		30
Michael Koszuta		10



Southeastern Michigan Aquarium Society BAP Report

Overall BAP Standings Continued

Member Name	Total
John Hodgson	10
Trinity Cavdell	5



Southeastern Michigan Aquarium Society 2024 BAP Awards

Member Name	Award
Quang Nguyen	1st Place Breeder of the Year
Bill McCabe	2nd Place Breeder of the Year
Bruce Croft	3rd Place Breeder of the Year
Scott Kaiser	Catfish Breeder of the Year
Quang Nguyen	Cichlid Breeder of the Year
Bill McCabe	Crustaceans and Invert Breeder of the Year
Rick Love	Livebearer Breeder of the Year
Quang Nguyen	Tropical Fish Breeder of the Year





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Treasurer Report

December-2024

Opening Balance			1796
Section	Cash In	Cash out	
Membership	75		
Raffle	255		
BAP			
Donations			
Supplies for Party		235	
Gift card for Attorney for 501C3		104	
Subtotals	330	340	
Ending Balance			1786

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Southeastern Michigan Aquarium Society Membership Update

Membership's Expiring



Southeastern Michigan Aquarium Society Trading Post

Any Fish or Fishy Related Items For Sale

email smastradingpost@gmail.com



Southeastern Michigan Aquarium Society Sponsors



10% off all orders for paid members.



11% off all orders for paid
members.



Southeastern Michigan Aquarium Society Sponsors

Agnoquatics
Tropical Fish & More




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A Q U A T I C S


10% off all orders for paid members.



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