



NEWSLETTER

MARCH 2025



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 last month to enjoy an evening of fishy bingo and thanks to everyone who brought in prizes and to Method Aquatics for the support. I hope everyone had a great time!! Tomorrow night's meeting will be on Tips/Tricks for Auction Preparations and Bagging Demonstration as we prepare for our upcoming auction in a few weeks.

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>). Like last auction we will need help from the members with setup/teardown, checking in fish, running fish, pulling fish from staging area, as well as auctioneering and reading. Please come out and support your local club!!

Coming up 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 you're 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

March Meeting Preview

Come out this Friday and learn some tips/tricks for catching, staging, and bagging fish, auction prep, bag labeling, etc.....

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MONTHLY MEETING

**PRE-AUCTION AQUARIUM CARE:
MAINTENANCE AND PROPER TECHNIQUES
FOR BAGGING AND LABELING YOUR FISH**



FRIDAY
MARCH

14 —

DOORS
OPEN AT

7PM



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



www.southeasternmichiganaquariumsociety.com





Southeastern Michigan Aquarium Society February Meeting Fun



**Thanks to our
Great Bingo
Caller for the
Evening!!!**





Southeastern Michigan Aquarium Society February 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

Mar
29
2025

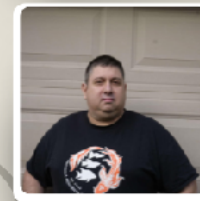


Friday, April 11th, at 7PM

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

February - 2025

Member Name	Species Name	Points
Josh Cunningham	Hypsophrys Nicraguensis "Macaw Cichlid"	15
Scott Kaiser	Ancistrus sp. "Wabenmuster"	10
Scott Kaiser	Corydoras sp. "Albino"	10
Scott Kaiser	Corydoras sp. "Pantanalensis"	10
Scott Kaiser	Corydoras sp. "Sterbai"	10
Scott Kaiser	Hoplisoma Trilineatus "False Cory"	10
Rick Love	Aulonocara sp. "Albino dragon blood"	10
Rick Love	Pethia conchonius "Rosie Barb"	10
Rick Love	Xiphophorus helleri "Lyre tail"	5
Bill McCabe	Pterophyllum scalare "Albino manacapuru"	10
Bill McCabe	Xiphophorus helleri "Black tuxedo"	5
Bill McCabe	Xiphophorus helleri "Red tuxedo"	5
Steve Stapleton	Haplochromis sp. "Ruby Green"	10
Steve Stapleton	Paralabidochromis sauvagei "Kampala"	10



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BAP Report

2025 To Date

Member Name	Total
Bill McCabe	50
Scott Kaiser	50
Rick Love	30
Steve Stapleton	20
Josh Cunningham	15



Southeastern Michigan Aquarium Society BAP Report

Overall BAP Standings

Member Name	Total
Quang Nyguen	250
Bill McCabe	220
Scott Kaiser	210
Josh Cunningham	90
Mike Post	85
Bruce Croft	70
Steve Stapleton	60
Rick Love	55
Angie Theis	55
Dalron Torres	30
Michael Koszuta	10

**Congratulations to
Scott Kaiser for
Reaching 200
Points!!!**



Southeastern Michigan Aquarium Society BAP Report

Overall BAP Standings Continued

Member Name	Total
John Hodgson	10



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





Southeastern Michigan Aquarium Society Treasurer Report

March-2024

Opening Balance

1786

Section	Cash In	Cash out
Membership	55	
Raffle	0	
Bingo	72	
BAP	6	
Donations	3	
Supplies		22
Fish for Prizes		51
Subtotals	136	73

Ending Balance

1849

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Southeastern Michigan Aquarium Society Membership Update

Membership's Expiring



Southeastern Michigan Aquarium Society Trading Post

Rick Love
Rncaquatics@gmail.com
Text 734-306-2788

Guppies;
Purple dragon halfmoon mosiacs \$10.00/pr
Yellow King Cobra \$10/pr
White tuxedo \$10/pr
Blue/green dragon dumbo ear \$10/pr
Blue Star endlers \$6.00/pr
Shrimp;
Red rili \$2.50 ea
Black rose \$2.50 ea
24k yellow goldenback \$2.50 ea
Blue rili \$2.50 ea

Rosy barbs \$2.00 ea
Panda cories \$ 5.00 ea
Orange lyretail swordtails #10.00/trio or \$10.00 group of 6 unsexed juveniles
Black highfin platties \$8.00/pr

Albino dragon blood peacocks 1-1.5" \$2.00ea
Tiwan reef Haps 1" 4.00ea.

Pink ramshorn snails 10 for \$5.00
Brown ramshorn snails \$2.00 baking fee for as many as you want
Duck weed and water lettuce also available

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

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