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# NEWSLETTER

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## DEC 2025



**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

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



# Southeastern Michigan Aquarium Society President's Message

I hope everyone enjoyed Bill McCabe's talk on Angelfish 101, I know I did. Thanks Bill for a great presentation and who would have known there were so many types of Angelfish. This month come out and join us for our annual holiday party and fishy trivia and BAP awards. Coming up in January we have our annual fishy bingo.

Make sure to check out the upcoming events on page 10 and on our website at <https://www.southeasternmichianaquariumsociety.org/smasupcomingevents>. We have our swap and auction dates for next year, which are Swap on February 21, 2026, Winter Auction on March 28, 2026, and Fall Auction on October 24, 2026. Make sure to mark your calendars for these upcoming events.

We now have club t-shirts, mugs, and hats for sale and these can be purchased at the club meeting or club event.

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 16. Also, be sure to see the rules for BAP here <https://www.southeasternmichianaquariumsociety.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.southeasternmichianaquariumsociety.org/>





## Southeastern Michigan Aquarium Society December Meeting Preview

Come out tomorrow and let's enjoy some fishy trivia, BAP awards, and of course great food and company for the holidays!!!

WE CORDIALLY INVITE YOU TO JOIN US ON FRIDAY, DECEMBER 12TH AT 7:00 PM.

# Christmas Party

POTLUCK-STYLE DINNER: HAM WILL BE PROVIDED BY THE CLUB.  
PLEASE BRING A SIDE DISH AND/OR DESSERT.



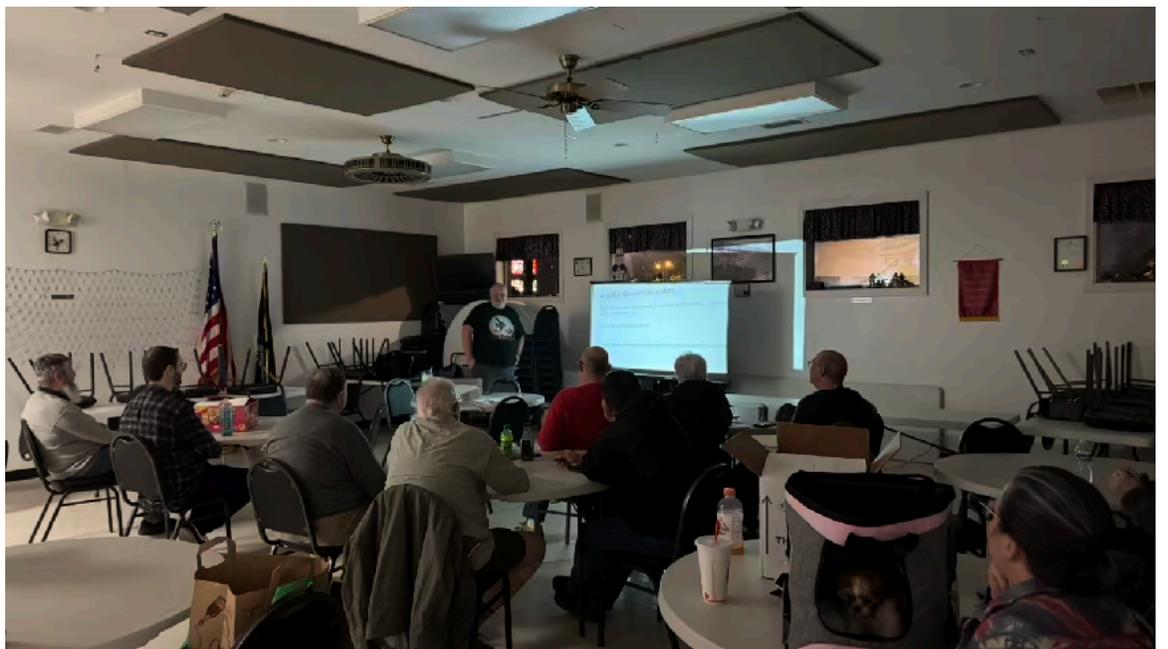
*Allen Park Presbyterian Church  
6825 Park Avenue  
Allen Park, MI 48101*

*Annual Fish Trivia, Christmas Raffle  
& BAP Awards*



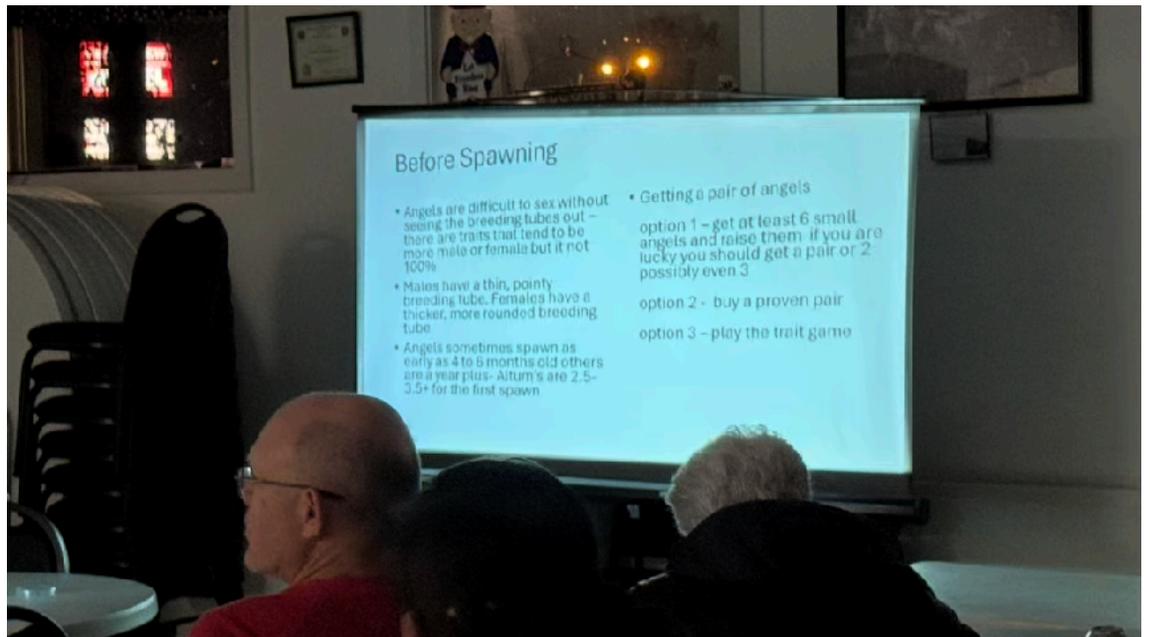


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# Southeastern Michigan Aquarium Society BAP Report

*November 2025*

Member	Species	Points
Josh Cunningham	Parachromis dovii "Wolf cichlid"	15
Scott Kaiser	Ancistrus sp. "Albino"	10
Scott Kaiser	Ancistrus sp. "Green Dragon"	10



# Southeastern Michigan Aquarium Society BAP Report

*2025 To Date*

<b>Member Name</b>	<b>Points</b>
Rick Love	250
Bill McCabe	161
Scott Kaiser	96
Quang Nguyen	65
Josh Cunningham	30
Steve Stapleton	22
Bill Jennfeldt	5



# Southeastern Michigan Aquarium Society BAP Report

## *Overall BAP Standings*

<b>Member Name</b>	<b>Points</b>
Bill McCabe	330
Quang Nguyen	315
Rick Love	272
Scott Kaiser	245
Josh Cunningham	105
Mike Post	80
Bruce Croft	60
Steve Stapleton	55
Angie Theis	30
Dalton Torres	10
John Hodgson	10
Michael Koszuta	10
Terry LaPrad	10
Bill Jennfeldt	5
Trinity Cavdel	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





# Southeastern Michigan Aquarium Society Treasurer Report

*November 2025*

<b>Opening Balance</b>			<b>\$3,923.00</b>
<b>Section</b>	<b>Cash In</b>	<b>Cash out</b>	
<b>Membership</b>	<b>\$15.00</b>		
<b>Raffle</b>	<b>\$38.00</b>		
<b>Auction at meeting</b>	<b>\$2.00</b>	<b>\$2.00</b>	
<b>BAP</b>	<b>\$1.00</b>		
<b>Donations</b>	<b>\$37.00</b>		
<b>Subtotals</b>	<b>\$93.00</b>	<b>\$2.00</b>	
<b>Ending Balance</b>			<b>\$4,014.00</b>

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# Southeastern Michigan Aquarium Society Membership Update

**Welcome New SMAS Members!!!!**



# Southeastern Michigan Aquarium Society Trading Post

Any Fish or Fishy Related Items For Sale

email [smastradingpost@gmail.com](mailto:smastradingpost@gmail.com)



## Southeastern Michigan Aquarium Society Sponsors



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