



NEWSLETTER

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SOUTHEASTERN MICHIGAN AQUARIUM SOCIETY



Southeastern Michigan Aquarium Society

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Mission Statement

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





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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
Rachel Anne	Member at Large



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President's Message

Hope everyone enjoyed our 2nd year Anniversary party last month. Thanks for everyone that came out and celebrated with us. This month we have Aleister White from Aleister's Aquatic Nursery giving us a talk on shrimp, plants, food, and business. Let's come out and show him some support!!

Please mark your calendars', coming up this fall we need a lot of help from the members as we will be holding our first club auction on October 12th in the gym, more information to follow. There will be no meeting on October due to the auction.

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?

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



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June Meeting Preview

Come out this Friday night and enjoy a presentation from Aleister White on shrimp, plants, and his business!! Let's support this young hobbyist and business!!!



MEET OUR GUEST SPEAKER

Aleister White is the proprietor of "Aleister's Aquatic Nursery," a venture born from a childhood fascination with aquatic life. His journey commenced with a painted turtle rescued from railway tracks, sparking a passion for live plants. Over time, this interest blossomed into a diverse collection, culminating in the establishment of his own aquatic nursery. With a specialty in rare and elusive plant species, Aleister has devoted the past eighteen months to curating an extensive array of aquatic flora. Complementing his plant expertise, he also breeds various freshwater shrimp varieties. Noteworthy is his creation of "Shrimp Sticks," a unique shrimp food line available in six Michigan-based stores.



ALEISTER WHITE

TOPIC; SHRIMP, PLANTS, HOBBY, FOOD AND BUSINESS

ALLEN PARK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH | 6835 PARK AVE, ALLEN PARK, MI 48101
FRIDAY-JUNE 14, 2024 AT 7PM



Southeastern Michigan Aquarium Society May Meeting Fun





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BAP Report

May - 2024

Member Name

Species Name

Points

No Submissions



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BAP Report

2024 To Date

Member Name	Total
Quang Nyguen	205
Bruce Croft	30
Michael Koszuta	10
Steve Stapleton	10
Angie Theis	10
John Hodgson	10
Trinity Cavdell	5



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BAP Report

Overall BAP Standings

Member Name	Total
Quang Nyguen	205
Scott Kaiser	110
Mike Post	85
Bill McCabe	80
Josh Cunningham	75
Bruce Croft	55
Angie Theis	55
Steve Stapleton	40
Dalron Torres	30
Michael Koszuta	10
Terry LaPrad	10



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Overall BAP Standings Continued

Member Name	Total
John Hodgson	10
Trinity Cavdell	5



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Treasurer Report

May-2024

	<i>IN</i>	<i>OUT</i>	
Opening Balance			\$1,747.00
SWAP			
Membership	\$ 30.00		
Swap Meet Tables	\$ 25.00		
Donations	\$ 4.00		
Food	\$ 8.00	\$ 33.00	
MEETING			
Membership	\$ 130.00		
Raffle	\$ 105.00		
Auction	\$ 1.00		
Donations	\$ 12.00		
Swap Ads, Projector, Screen, Food for Meeting		\$ 425.00	
			<hr/> \$1,604.00

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Southeastern Michigan Aquarium Society Membership Update

Membership's Expiring - June

Burghardt, Kelly
McCabe, Bill
Nguyen, Quang & family

Membership's Expiring - Sept

Hodgson, John
Philips, Josh



Southeastern Michigan Aquarium Society New Band Page

One of the benefits of being a paid member of the club is you can post sales and wants on our new band page. Come over and join today!!

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<https://band.us/n/a5a88aDeL3E1H>



Southeastern Michigan Aquarium Society Trading Post

Any Fish or Fishy Related Items For Sale

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