



NEWSLETTER

MAY 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 hear Dr. Kevin Neves educate us on Fish Nutrition. Come out tomorrow night to hear Mike Howe from Motor City Aquarium Society educate us on Goodeids and Rare Liverbearers.

In June we will be having a member share night. Talk to your other hobbyists about special projects, fishroom, favorite species, etc. In July there will be no meeting as we will take our normal annual summer break. Make sure to check out the upcoming events on page 10 and on our website at <https://www.southeasternmichiganaquariumsociety.org/smasupcomingevents>. Mark your calendars, our next club auction is Saturday, October 25th.

The wait is over!! We now have club t-shirts for sale for \$15.00 and hats for \$10.00, 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 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 May Meeting Preview

Come out this tomorrow and hear a great talk by Mike Howe on Goodeids and Rare Livebearers.



Goodeids and Rare Livebearers

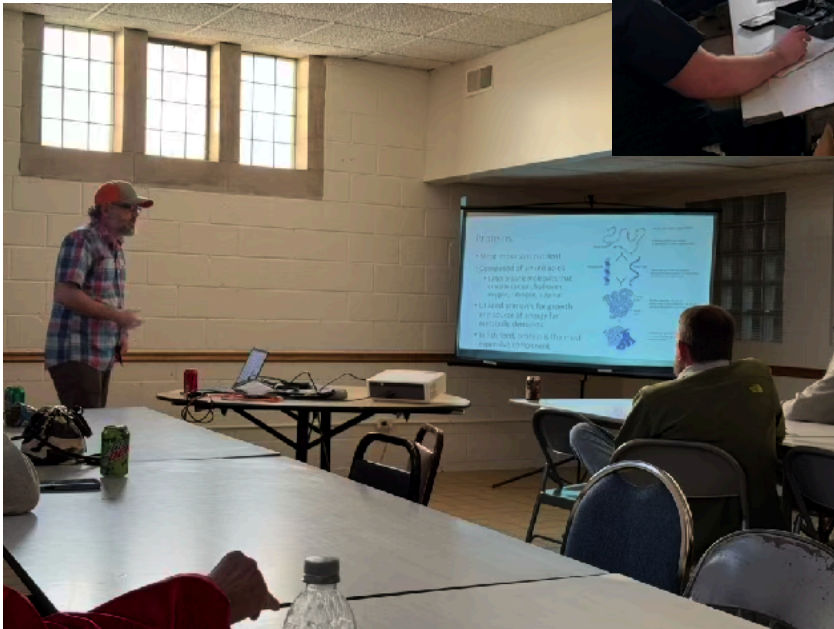
"Discover the fascinating world of Goodeids and rare livebearers, and learn about the unique species that can thrive in your aquarium setup."

Mike Howe, VP Motor City



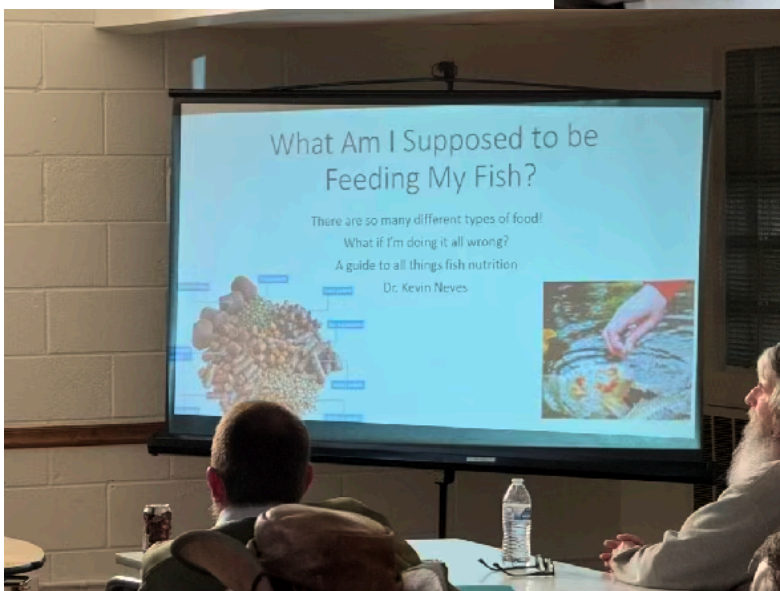
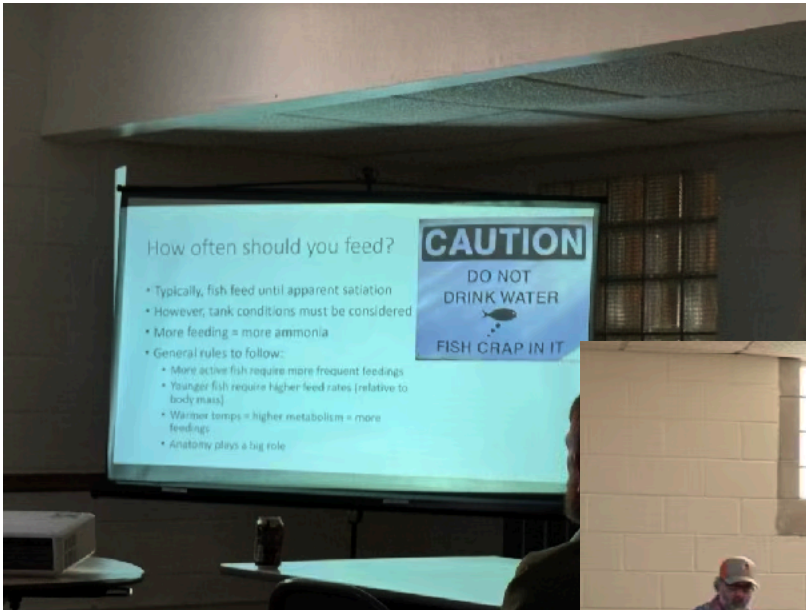


Southeastern Michigan Aquarium Society April Meeting Fun





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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

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2025



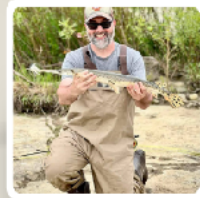
Saturday, March 29th at 7PM

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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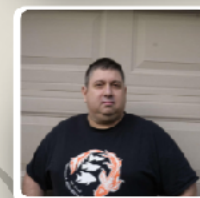


Friday, April 11th, at 7PM

Fish Nutrition with Kevin Naves

Fish Nutrition

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Friday, May 9th at 7PM

Mike Howe

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

May
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2025



Southeastern Michigan Aquarium Society

BAP Report

April 2025

Member Name	Species Name	Points
Rick Love	Corydoras sp. "Panda"	10
Rick Love	Xiphophorus sp. "High Fin Black Platy"	5



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BAP Report

2025 To Date

Member Name	Total
Rick Love	65
Quang Nguyen	60
Bill McCabe	50
Scott Kaiser	50
Steve Stapleton	20
Josh Cunningham	15



Southeastern Michigan Aquarium Society BAP Report

Overall BAP Standings

Member Name	Total
Quang Nyguen	310
Bill McCabe	220
Scott Kaiser	210
Josh Cunningham	90
Rick Love	90
Mike Post	85
Bruce Croft	70
Steve Stapleton	60
Angie Theis	55
Dalton Torres	30



Southeastern Michigan Aquarium Society BAP Report

Overall BAP Standings Continued

Member Name	Total
Terry LaPrad	10
Michael Koszuta	10
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





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Treasurer Report

April 2025

Opening Balance		2633	
Section	Cash In	Cash out	
Membership			
Raffle	35		
Auction at meeting	11		
BAP	2		
Donations	2		
Shirts/ hats	40		
Speaker		50	
subtotals		90	50
Ending Balance		2673	

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SMAS President
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Membership Update

New Members

Let's give a warm welcome to our new members!!

Isenga Family
Joseph Gallagher
William Gillies
Sabrina Hollowell
Dan Libby
Kevin Neves
Gary Serfass
Joseph Wendling

Membership's Expiring

The individuals below have memberships expiring this month. Please see the membership chairman to renew your membership at the next meeting.

Josh Cunningham
Larry Damman
Scott Kaiser
Keith Lohman
Jane and Sean O'berski
Mike Post
Stapleton Family
Angela Theis



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.



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