



NEWSLETTER

MAY 2024



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.





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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



Southeastern Michigan Aquarium Society President's Message

Hope everyone enjoyed Mike Monje's talk on Beautiful Barbs, An Under-Rated Fish in the Hobby, I know I did. I know I learned a lot about barbs and consider them to be a great breeding project down the road. Thanks Mike for coming out and spending Friday evening with us, we really appreciate it!!!

This month we celebrate our two year club anniversary with a hot dog bar, other food items, games, and get to know your other members. This will be an all around laid back and fun evening and we hope you will come share it with us.

Next swap meet coming up is June 2nd at St. Basil hall in Sterling Heights. Also 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 19th in the gym, more information to follow on 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



Southeastern Michigan Aquarium Society May Meeting Preview

Come out this Friday night and enjoy a hot dog bar and additional foods, play some games, and get to know your other members as we celebrate our 2nd Year Anniversary!!

COME JOIN US FOR GET TO KNOW YOU NIGHT



2
Years
ANNIVERSARY



Hot dog bar and game combo!

Join us for an evening filled with tasty treats and exciting games!

MEMBERS WE ASK YOU TO BRING A SIDEDISH OR DESSERT!

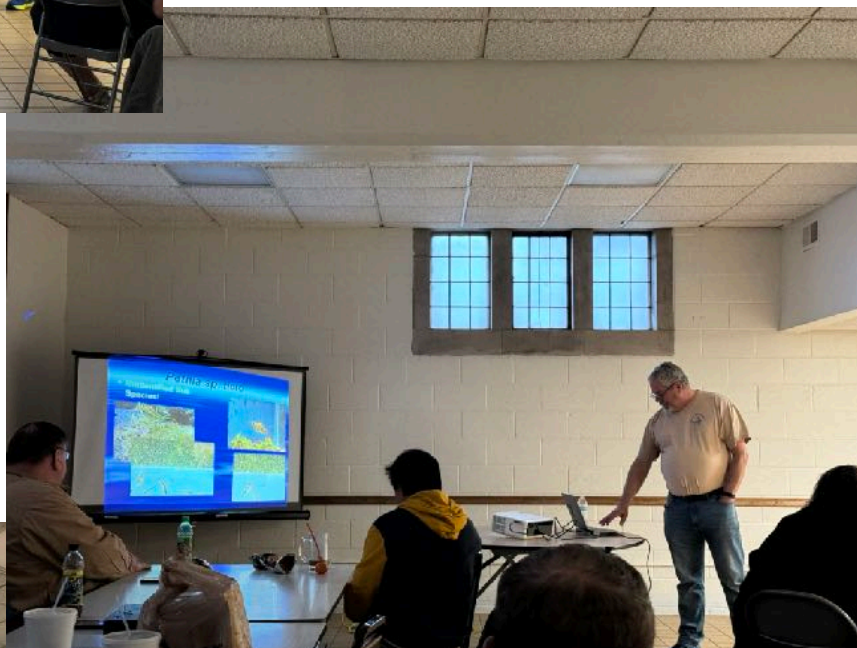
FRIDAY, MAY 10, AT 7PM

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





Southeastern Michigan Aquarium Society April Meeting Recap







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BAP Report

April - 2024

Member Name	Species Name	Points
Bruce Croft	Amphilophus Citrinellus "Midas"	10
Bruce Croft	Amatitlania Nigrofasciata "Marbled"	5
Bruce Croft	Herichthys Carpintis "Electric Blue"	10
Trinity Cavdell	Neocaridina Davidi "Orange"	5
John Hodgson	Hemichromis Lifalili	5
John Hodgson	IFGA Guppies	5



Southeastern Michigan Aquarium Society 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

**Let's welcome John Hodgson
and Trinity Cavdell to the BAP
Program!!!!!!**



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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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BAP Report

Overall BAP Standings Continued

Member Name	Total
John Hodgson	10
Trinity Cavdell	5



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Treasurer Report

April-2024

	<i>IN</i>	<i>OUT</i>	
Opening Balance			\$1,886.00
Membership	\$ 15.00		
Swap Meet Tables	\$ 60.00		
Raffle	\$ 70.00		
Speaker			
Mike Monje		\$ 182.50	
Meeting			
Drinks		\$ 25.50	
Auction	\$ 2.00		
BAP	\$ 5.00		
Donations	\$ 17.00		
			\$1,747.00

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SMAS President
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Membership Update

Membership's Expiring - May

Cunningham, Josh
Emmers, Rich
Gerzanics/Drosart, Chris & Faith
Jones, Tom and Jackie
Kaiser, Scott
Lehman, Keith
Longfellow, Robin Terri
Matson, Jeffery
Minas, Ed
Post, Mike
Stapleton, Steve & Family
Theis, Angela
Wirtz, Brian

Membership's Expiring - June

Burghardt, Kelly
McCabe, Bill
Nguyen, Quang & family



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

email smastradingpost@gmail.com



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10% off all orders for paid members.



11% off all orders for paid
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