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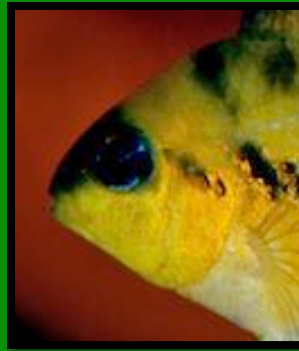
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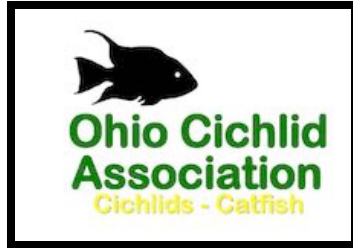
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Editor's Message

"Jombie" Dietrich



Greetings Fish Friends!

I joined the Ohio Cichlid Association a few years back because it had such a solid reputation throughout the fish community, forums and local interactions. When I joined the OCA, I was immediately impressed by the depth in which the club took my once quite-personal hobby. I possess a seriously shy personality, so unlike most people, the social aspect was not my immediate benefit from the club. The members of the OCA were always nothing but sincerely genuine and kind; however, I joined with the intentions of taking the hobby to a deeper level through knowledge. I wanted to know more about the fish in my tanks, the fish in the pet stores, the fish in the lakes, and so on. I always had a passion for research. Through the years, I have gained so much more from the OCA that was never really part of my intentions. It really offers a lot of outlets for people with different needs. It's a complete club and that has led to its great successes over the years. For me though, my draw still continues to be the knowledge gained through the speakers and their wide variety of topics. I frequently peruse my mental log of presentations over the years. I think about those awesome Pike cichlids presented by Vin Kutty. There was a week when I wanted nothing but huge tanks fill with Pikes. I haven't even seen one in person since ACA 2009. I still think about them though. I think about Willem Heijns speaking about Nicaragua's Lake Apoyo and all those beautiful *Amphilophus* occupants. I think about Don Danko showing me *Julidochromis* for the first time. I just spawned my first species thanks to the small obsession he put into my head. I think about Kyle May teaching me how to bag fish... Thank goodness someone did because I was too embarrassed to ask. I think about Klaus Steinhaus and how much fun one could have in the fish hobby. I think about Tufa making his "fresh" fish food. I would NEVER do that, but I know I witnessed something legendary! I have all these moments in my memory and it makes me really pleased there is an OCA for people who thrive on this. I thank all the people who have taken the time to get in front of our club and give us pieces of themselves in hopes to help another hobbyist. I thank everyone who took the challenging board position to find these speakers and convince them they should hang out with us. It all has made a very positive influence in my life, and I thank everyone involved.

FISH UPDATE: *Geo steindachneri* are growing nicely. *Julidochromis malieri* have a bunch of fry. Blue acaras spawned a cloud of tiny guys and gals. *P. Pulcher* fry are growing nicely. GOOD STUFF! Goodness are Rusty Cichlids gorgeous, right?!

I hope all is well in your lives and your tanks.

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Meeting Starts at:

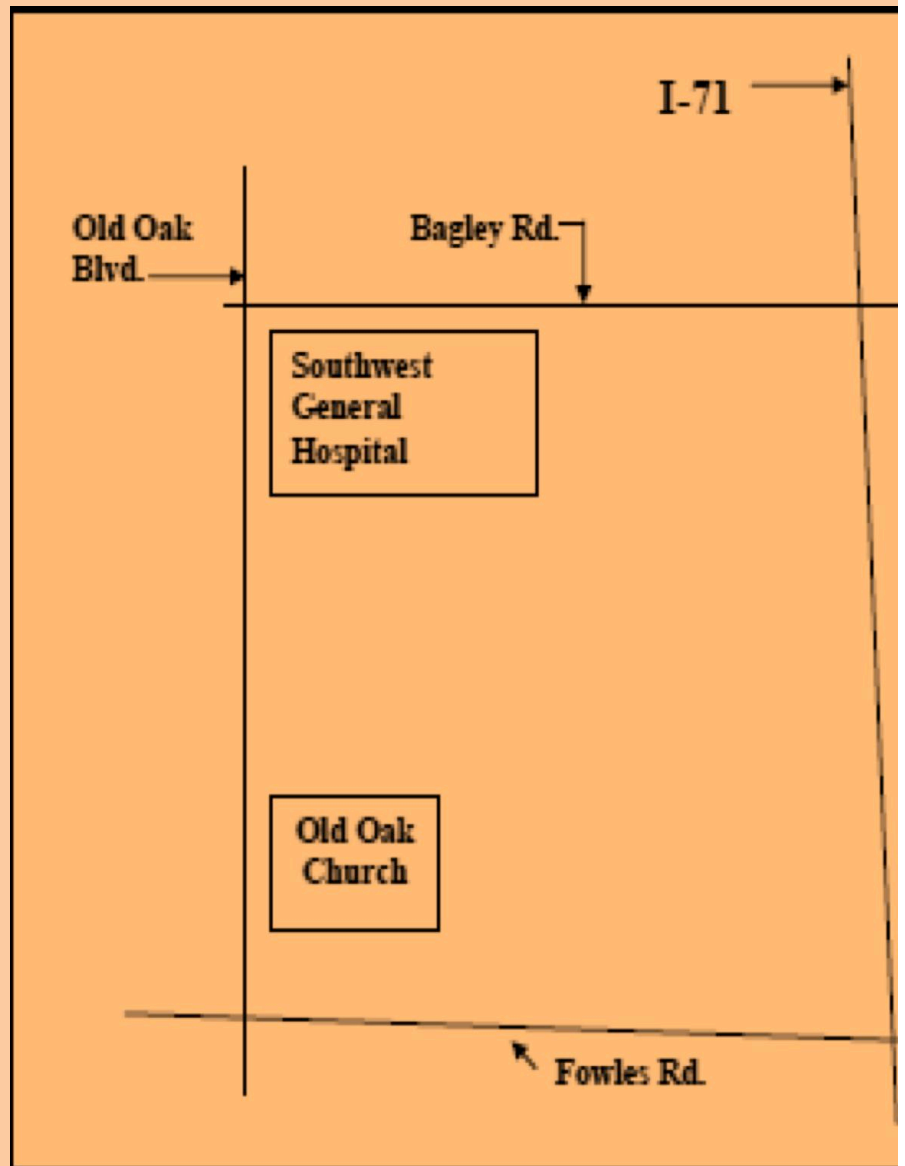
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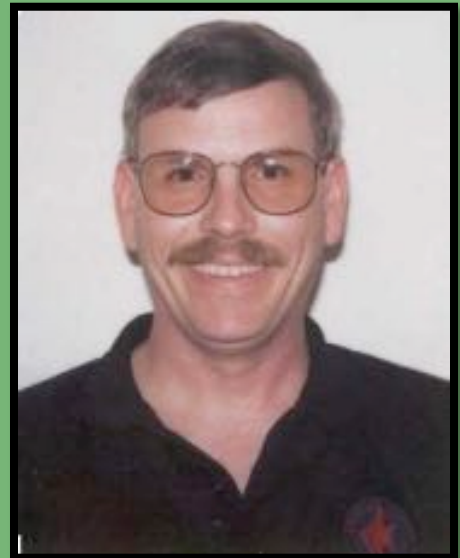
Program Preview – MAY 2015

PHIL BENES

At an early Extravaganza auction, while I was helping prepare bags of fish for the runners, I met a friendly gentleman who I hadn't seen before. He was, more or less, running that part of the operation, and I was paying attention. Over the next several years, I came to find that **Phil Benes** has had a strong positive influence on the nation's entire organized cichlid hobby, not just my little corner of it.

Here is the profile Phil sent us:

Phil has been keeping fish for almost his entire life. He was breeding angelfish in the mid 1960's back when angelfish were silver, black, or black lace. At the age of 13, Phil went to work at a local pet shop. In college, Phil kept fish in his dorm room.



In 1980, Phil's company moved him to Dallas, Texas, where he and Jan became founding members of the Dallas Aquarium Association. Phil served as Vice-President and President before being transferred back to Chicago where he built his first fishroom of about 30 aquariums.

Another move in 1993 took the Benes family, fish and all, to suburban Detroit, where both Phil and Jan became involved in several fish clubs, as well as board members and officers of the Michigan Cichlid Association. Of course, this also meant the opportunity for another fish room, with an increase to about 70 aquariums. Phil was the convention chair for the 1999 ACA convention hosted by the Michigan Cichlid Association.

After the convention, Phil and Jan moved to the Cincinnati, Ohio, area and joined the Greater Cincinnati Aquarium Society, where Phil has held officer positions and auction chairman since. In 2003 and 2009, GCAS hosted the ACA convention, with Phil again as Convention Chair.

Phil is a former member of the Board of Trustees of the American Cichlid Association as well as a Fellow of that organization. He also served as ACA Board Chair between the years of 2002 and 2011 and is currently the Convention Liaison for that organization. In his professional life he is a degreed Chemist (University of Illinois) and heads up the R&D group of a Cincinnati based chemical company.

Phil currently maintains over 100 aquariums and focuses mainly on cichlids, catfish, and rainbowfish, although one can find the occasional livebearer or characin in his fish room.

Phil's program is titled "Phil and Jan's Pond (Or What Happens When a Good Statue Goes Bad)"; this chronicles Jan and Phil's design, building, and enjoyment of their 6,000 gallon Koi Pond. Hopefully this program will encourage others to put in a pond of their own and help eliminate some of the problems that might be encountered.

Next month, Dave Schumacher, of Dave's Rare Aquarium Fish, the Texas-based, on-line dealer of cichlids and catfish, will talk about mbuna.



A special THANKS to
Dan Sharifi of
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Dan packed the gym with near to 100 people to hear him discuss some big species of Central American Cichlids.

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Another belated and special THANKS to
Matt Shauer
for giving an awesome Cory talk in
March.

Matt discussed his success in breeding
tons of cool catfish types. Many
techniques and strategies were shared
with OCA members. Everyone took
something home that night.

Thanks Matt!

OCA Social Meeting Program Preview 2015

May 1

Phil Benes

6000 Gallon Pond

June 5

Dave Schumacher

Of Dave's Rare Aquarium Fish
"Lake Malawi Mbuna"

July

No meeting

August 7

Dr Ron Coleman

California State University, Sacramento
Costa Rican Cichlids

September 4

Dr. Jay Stauffer

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Cichlid Breeders Awards Program Through April 2015

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Lew Carbone

Geophagus brasiliensis 10

Bryan Davis

Herichthys carpintas "Escondido" 10

Julidochromis regain "Bujumbura" 15

Parachromis managuense 15

David Hearn

Aulonocara hansbaenschi "red shoulder" 10

Aulonocara jacobfreibergi "lemon jake" 10

Hilary Lacerda

Metriaclima sp. "long pelvic – Gallireya Reef" 10

Neochromis greenwoodi 10

Charles Nowakowski

Julidochromis regain 15

Labidochromis caeruleus "albino" 10

Paul Palisin

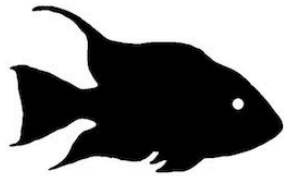
Neolamprologus brichardi 10

Dennis Rozmus

Melanochromis maingano 10

Ken Walker

Parachromis dovii 20



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Congratulations!

**Hilary
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Cichlid Breeders Awards Program Through April 2015

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CURRENT B.A.P. STANDINGS (3/6/15)

BREEDER	2015	TOTAL
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MASTER BREEDER 1000 POINT LEVEL

Lew Carbone	20	2720
Don Danko	-	2380
Dan Woodland	-	2070
Bryan Davis	105	1375
Bill Loudermilk	-	1200
Linda Wallrath	-	1130
Rich & Maggie Schoeffel	-	1065
Mark Chaloupka	15	1045
John Tesar	-	1020

900 POINT LEVEL

Dennis Tomazin	-	965
Josh Cunningham	-	930
Tom Swiderski	-	905

800 POINT LEVEL

Dustin Brummitt	-	840
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700 POINT LEVEL

Gary Mendez	-	770
Ken & Sue Galaska	20	740
Jeff Yadlovsky	-	740
Hilary & Antonio Lacerda	55	710

600 POINT LEVEL

Jeff Natterer	-	690
Charlie & Cathy Suk	-	615
Steve Zarzeczny	-	600

500 POINT LEVEL

Bill Schwartz	-	595
Jonathan Strazinsky	40	560
Tim Craig	-	540
Bob Blazek	10	525
Ron Georgeone	-	510

400 POINT LEVEL

Rick Hallis	-	495
Phil Hypes	-	475
George Anagnostopoulos	30	460
Kyle May	-	445
Bob Bina	-	415
Tyler Toncler	10	400

300 POINT LEVEL

Eric & Rhonda Sorensen	10	345
David Hale	-	335
Tony Poth	-	335
Gary Zalewski	-	325

200 POINT LEVEL

James Shakour	-	275
Ken & Karen Grimmett	-	270
Dave Esner	-	240
Greg Senn	25	240
Tom & Carolyn Evers	20	220
Ken Walker	20	240
Dennis Kuehn	15	210
Paul Collander	-	205
Justin Way	75	200

100 POINT LEVEL

Marc & Dawn DeWerth	-	195
Ozeal Hunter	-	190
Chuck Carroll	-	185
Jonathan Dietrich	-	180
Andrew Subotnik	-	180
Andrew Schock	100	170
Frank Mueller	-	160
Bob Evers	-	155
Steve Heinbaugh	-	150
David Ayers	-	145
Jason Mylnar	-	145
Greg Seith	-	145
Bill & Janice Bilski	-	135
Dan Ogrizek	-	125
Joe Ring	-	120
Peter Nario-Redmond	-	115
Aaron Stevens	-	115
David Toth	-	115
Raymond Langer	-	110

BREEDER LEVEL

Mark Huntington	-	95
Charles Nowakowski	95	95
Denis Rozmus	10	90
Justin Way	-	90
Pete Gembka	-	80
Steve Olander	30	80
Carl Olszewski	15	80
Rick Wood	-	75
Bob Tillman	-	70
Matt Urbin	-	70
Dave Dimond	15	65
David Hearn	65	65
Dolores Bacisin	-	60
John Griffith	30	60
Chris Jaskolka	-	55
Dave Dimond	-	50
John Kahl	-	50
Paul Palisin	10	50
Nicholas Zarzeczny	-	50
Alex Gorges	-	45
Jim Jensen	-	45
John Kaminski	-	40
Ethan Wiley	-	40
Christopher Sooy	-	35
Tom Tansey	-	35
Jason Gorges	-	30
Paul Hutnyak	-	30
Wayne Corman	-	25
Fred Roberts	-	25
Mark Kazanoff	20	20
Andy Lacerda	-	20
Scott Meyers	-	20
Bill Sensor	-	20
Anthony Scarton	-	15
Jim & Amy Damm	-	10
Ron Drungil	-	10
Ben Jensen	-	10
Mike Trader	-	10
Jason Webb	10	10

The points list for the Breeders Award Program has been updated to include only current members. If you are a current member and your name has been omitted, please see the B.A.P. Chairman at the social meeting so we can correct any errors.

Please remember: You may only turn in a species or strain of fish for B.A.P. points one time. If you need a list of what you have been credited with, see the BAP chairman at the social meeting.

Catfish Breeders Awards Program Through April 2015

Data calculated and stored by Steve Heinbaugh

Breeder	Species	Points
Phil Ayers	Ancistrus sp. Albino Bushynose	10
Ken Walker	Ancistrus sp. Green Dragon	10
Bob Evers	Synodontis petricola	20
Paul Palisin	Ancistrus sp. Lonfin Lemon Drop	10
George Anagnostopoulos	Corydoras paleatus Longfin	10
Don & Marilyn Danko	Ancistrus sp. Pucallpa Gold	10

NAME	2015	TOTAL
Dan Ogrizek	25	345
Steve Heinbaugh		290
Dave Ayres	20	240
Phil Ayres	20	210
Don & Marilyn Danko	10	205
Ken Walker	10	120
Dan Woodland		100
Matt Urbin		90
Eric & Rhonda Sorensen		75
Bryan Davis		60
Phil Hypes		60
Hilary Lacerda		60
Tom & Carolyn Evers		50
Ken Galaska		45
Tyler Toncler		45
Justin Way	10	40
John Kaminski		40
Kyle May		40
George Aganostopoulos	10	40
Karen & Ken Grimmatt		30
Lew Carbone		30
Andrew Schock		30
Bob Evers	20	30
Tony Poth		20
Josh Cunningham		20
Gary Mendez		20
John Tesar		20
David Toth		20
Paul Palisin	10	20
Anthony Scranton		10
Jon Dietrich		10
Richard Shamray		10
William Zarzeczny		10
Wayne Corman		10
Mark Chaloupka		10
David Hale		10
Jonathan Strazinsky		10
Bob & Jennifer Tillman		

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CLASS A.) Peacocks

CLASS B.) Central Americans over 6"

CLASS C.) FRESHWATER CRUSTACEANS

1ST PLACE WINNER AND BEST OF SHOW
GOES TO SCOTT MAYERS FOR HIS
AULONOCARA LEMON JAKE.

2ND PLACE WINNER SCOTT MAYERS FOR HIS
C.A. OVER 6" NANDOPSIS ISTLANUM

3RD PLACE WINNER IS LEW CARBONE FOR
HIS PETENIA SPLENDIDA

AND PLACING WITH A VERY NICE LOOKING
SHRIMP IS PAUL PALISAN WITH HIS
NEOCARIDINA HETEROPODA VAR.SAKURA
RED SHRIMP

2015 OCA FISH BOWL STANDINGS

MEMBER 2015	PTS.	QUARTER	
1 ST JUSTIN WAY	32	0	32
2 ND SCOTT MAYERS	22	0	22
3 ND NICK ZARZECZNY	15	0	15
3 RD LEW CARBONE	15	0	15
4 TH TONY POTH	7	0	7
5 th PAUL PALISAN	1	0	1



Point system

1st place is 10 pts

2nd place is 7 pts

3rd place is 5 pts

Non-placing entries is 1pt

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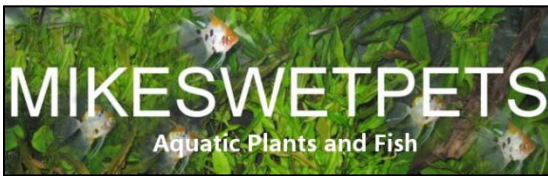
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Enterochromis Paropius

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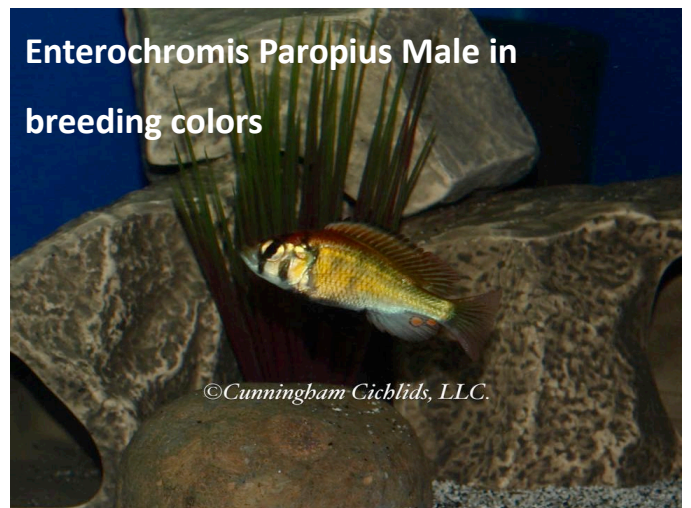
*E*nterochromis paropius (common name of Broken Bar) to date has become one of my favorite Lake Victorian Species that I have kept. I am currently keeping and breeding six species of Lake Victorian Cichlids which are *Astatoreochromis alluaudi*, *Haplochromis* sp. “Red Back Scraper”, *Haplochromis Thereuterion*, *Neochromis Greewoodi*, *Paralabidochromis Sauvagei* (Mwanza Gulf), *Pundamilia Nyere-rei* (Makobe Island). This in my opinion is one of the more uncommon Lake Victorian cichlids kept to my knowledge.



Enterochromis paropius prefers to live in sheltered bays on muddy bottoms. This species is considered to be a detritivore and feeds on diatoms and algae that live in the muddy substrate. It is said to thrive in large schools in the wild. In an aquarium this species can be kept in large numbers as females and males are generally peaceful when spawning.



Enterochromis paropius from what I can tell from keeping them is they are one of the less aggressive Lake Victorian species. *Enterochromis* are considered to be almost, if not extinct from the lake. Before the introduction on the Nile perch, the *Enterochromis paropius* had wide distribution.





For tank maintenance I am currently performing water changes of around 30% every ten days. The tank is currently filtered with two hydro sponge IV's. If you like keeping Lake Victorian Cichlids, this is one species I encourage you to keep at one time or another.

Like all Lake Victorian Cichlids, this species is a maternal mouthbrooder. They have been averaging around 20 fry per spawn. Currently I am keeping a group of five males and seven females. They are housed in a 40 breeder with some cichlid stones and 3-foot floating bamboo plants on top for extra cover and escape when the females are being chased. Substrate is the black and white Caribsea African Cichlid mix.



This species is said to max out around 3". I have noticed males do chase and rare up at each other from time to time, but don't do any real damage to one another. Their diet consists of mainly spirulina flakes as well as omnivore crumbles from Paradigm Fish Foods. They seem to really like their diet as they are really starting to spawn frequently with multiple females holding at a time.

Membership Reminder

Thank you to all who have supported this club. Membership for 2015 is due. If you have not taken advantage of the terrific deals offered with Extravaganza Registration you can still renew for \$15 for one year or \$25 for two.

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Thanks, Hilary



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This Month in OCA History

May

Lew Carbone, OCA Historian



1990: Dr. Jay Stauffer, ichthyology professor at Penn State University, fails to appear for his speaking engagement at the social meeting. An impromptu round-table discussion is held instead. (For some reason that is still a mystery today, Dr. Stauffer was left stranded at the airport, and eventually took a flight home. Luckily he didn't hold it against us as he has since spoken for us several times, at both social meetings and Extravaganzas. As the current Program Chair, this is a horror story to me.)

1995: At the social meeting, held at the TriCounty Senior Center in Middleburg Heights, "Tufa" Tom Swidersky gives his legendary talk on preparing home-made fish food. (The flaming "meltdown" of his equipment sends chills down the spines of blenders everywhere.)

1999: After months of planning, the OCA's Catfish Breeders Award Program officially accepts its first submissions. Don Danko turns in *Ancistrus dolichopterus* and *A. sp.* "Albino". Tim Adkins, from Pittsburgh, turned in *Corydoras sp.* "Panda", *C. aeneus*, *C. paleatis*, and *Hoplosternum thoracatum*.



EXCHANGE Article

"Jeopardy Answer: Obsessive Hobbyist Question: What is a 'Fish Nut'?"

By Reet Thomas, Jr.

From The Darter, Missouri Aquarium Society

www.aquarticles.com

You might be a fish nut if you. . . .

- Have more than three broken aquariums in a corner in the basement.
- Have thirteen nets in a box that just need a little sewing to fix them. (Typist note: Of course, you've been saving them for over 5 years.)
- Have several thermometers that work perfectly...except the lead tip's gone and they float on their side.
- Have more than three permanent water stains in your carpet and have worn out three wet vacs.
- Have been late to gatherings because you just had to clean those last two filters.
- Have a box of partially used cans of food that your fish won't eat but you can't throw them away because someday you'll get fish that will eat it.
- Have mold growing on the living room wall.
- Have a stack of old, water spotted, scratched, odd-sized glass because you might need it for a patch someday.
- Have a number of bottles of medicine around, each with just a few drops left in them.
- Have boxes of empty quart jars saved because you might want to raise bettas someday.
- Have a box of heaters that need new tubes or their points cleaned. (Of course, they are so old that if you do fix them they cause static on your TV.)
- Have more than one old incandescent strip light with a rusted switch.
- Have more than four vibrators that need new bellows.
- Have a number of large electric motors that you can hook up to your smog pump if your current motor burns up.
- Have a large box of peat pellets in case you decide to breed killies someday.
- Have seven or more wide-mouth gallon pickle jars to use as emergency nurseries.
- Have eighteen back issues of aquarium magazines that you plan on reading soon.
- Have fish carcasses in your freezer to show somebody, someday, how big they were.
- Have a box of corner filters that you haven't used since you bought your first power filter.
- Have a number of fish trophies that are so rusted you can't even read what you won them for.
- Have a file box full of recipes for making your own fish food.
- Have a styro box full of worm bedding from over four years ago when you thought you might try raising
- Have a large piece of cork bark from when you kept newts in your tank.
- Have four different kinds of water test kits.
- Have a very expensive microscope to use in your hobby. (Typist note: In an unopened box).
- Have an old TV made into an aquarium.

- Remember the plastic picture frame aquarium that hung on the wall. It actually held a QUART of water!
- Can name over ten pet shops that are no longer in business.
- Can remember your first aquarium and the first fish you spawned but you can't remember your wife's birth date.
- Remember when Famous Barr had a fish department.
- Remember when Pier One stores had a huge fish department.
- Remember when fish were imported from the Orient and more times than not arrived dead.
- Remember when plastic aquarium plants were simply horrible.
- Remember when a 55 gal. aquarium was considered huge.
- Never have to worry about static electricity because of dry air.
- Have owned a house for a number of years and have worn out four dehumidifiers.
- Have more than eight watches that don't work due to water damage.
- Have a gas powered generator to run your aquarium pump in case of power failure.
- Have more than five pairs of pants with bleach damage.
- Have a number of long sleeved shirts with the cuffs rotted from being constantly wet.
- Have to install an exhaust fan in the basement.
- Your electric bill doubles in the winter because of all the heaters.
- Have more than one broken bone from slipping on wet concrete.
- Have a mailman who knows your hobby is tropical fish.
- The water company has had to replace your water meter several times because you wore it out.
- Can sex over 100 kinds of fish and tell someone how to breed them (but you can't sex your kittens).
- Your idea of art are color photos in the old Tetra calendars.
- Have a 1" net that has never touched water.
- Save your empty one-pound shrimp egg cans.
- Have a cutting board and knife that has numerous unidentifiable dried stuff on them.
- Have performed numerous autopsies on fish and still have no idea what you're looking for.
- Still have several jars full of preserved fish because for some reason you thought it would be interesting to keep them. (You never had any idea how many fish you kill. You had to stop keeping them after one month but you couldn't bring yourself to throw away the jars.)
- Have lost count of how many times you've been shocked in your fish room.
- Have broken aquariums by over six different ways.
- Have boiled a tank of fish at least once.
- Have killed a tank of fish by forgetting to de-chlorinate the water after keeping fish for years.
- Have walked away from a tank you're filling with a hose, until you hear that unforgettable splashing sound.
- Have walked away from siphoning a tank full of fish, returning to discover 1/2" of water. You then do some creative refilling.
- Have wiped out a tank of fish in a way so stupid you've never told anyone.
- You're doing an "aged in the hose" water change, don't notice when the hot water runs out, and ick out four tanks.
- Were working in the tank that holds prize fish and you leave without replacing the cover. Yep, you've guessed it.
- Have paid a small fortune for a dozen young rare fish to raise and breed, and they end up being all the same sex.
- Have actually given your spouse an aquarium for a gift. (Typist note: I let him keep it anyway.)
- Have bought a box of fish junk because it's so cheap, although you have no need for it what-so-ever.
- Have an apartment-sized fridge in your fish room and it's not for beverages.
- Have bought a 55 set-up for your infant's room because he enjoys watching tropical fish.

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The Ohio Cichlid Association C.A.R.E.S.



Hello All!

I hope that you are all aware that the OCA is participating in the C.A.R.E.S. Preservation Program. So far, 7 club members have registered 12 species. Below is some basic information on the program and how you can get involved.

The Program

The purpose of the CARES Preservation Program is to create a base stock of conservation priority species through encouraging hobbyists worldwide to devote tank space to one or more species at risk and distribute offspring to fellow qualified hobbyists, while forming an information network between aquarists, scientists, and conservationists.

The CARES Preservation Program has four major objectives:

1. to bring **AWARENESS** to the critical situation of fish in nature, while **EDUCATING** the public and stressing the importance of our roles as **RESPONSIBLE** aquarists;
2. to **RECOGNIZE, ENCOURAGE,** and offer **SUPPORT** to hobbyists who maintain species at risk;
3. to **SHARE** fish as well as data and experiences through notes and manuscripts so that others may learn to maintain those identical and similar species; and
4. to **PRESERVE** species at risk for future generations.

More information is also available at www.carespreservation.com.

Get Involved

1. Examine the Species At Risk List, available at carespreservation.com, or at the monthly meeting. Look for all species you already keep, and any species you would be interested in keeping.

2. If you are already keeping a species on the list, fill out the Species Registration Form. The Species Registration Form will be available at the monthly meeting, or a digital copy is linked within the OCA Forum. You can submit your form to me at an OCA Meeting, or completed forms can be emailed to ocacares@gmail.com. Fish are registered so that other participants can locate that species or information on that species. A list of all OCA Cares registrations is sent to the CARES preservation program quarterly.

Identification Note: It is important that all species are registered properly. If you have any doubts about the identification of your fish (or just want verification from experts), please email photos to ocacares@gmail.com, and they will be forwarded to CARES to be identified by experts.

3. If you see a species you would like to keep on the list, fill out the Preservation Search List. The Preservation Search List will be available at the monthly meeting, or a digital copy is linked within the OCA Forum. You can submit your form to me at an OCA Meeting, or completed forms can be emailed. CARES will then attempt to locate the species by searching the lists of all CARES clubs.

For each registered species you will receive a certificate. Seals for your certificate can be earned for each year you keep the species, completing a species journal and publishing an article in the Buckeye Bulletin, having fry from your fish registered by an OCA member and having fry from your fish registered by a member of another club.

To submit forms, ask questions, etc. please email ocacares@gmail.com.

I suspect that many of us already keep fish that we can register for the program, and I hope to beef up our registrations for our upcoming submission to the C.A.R.E.S. Program.

Best Regards,

Andrew

SPECIES AT RISK LIST

CATFISH		
<i>Ancistomus cf. sabaji</i> (Rio Xingú)	<i>Oligancistrus punctatissimus</i>	<i>Pseudacanthicus</i> sp. L025
<i>Ancistrus</i> sp. L255	<i>Oligancistrus</i> sp. L016	<i>Pseudacanthicus</i> sp. L185
<i>Baryancistrus chrysolomus</i> (L047)	<i>Oligancistrus</i> sp. L020	<i>Pseudacanthicus</i> sp. L273
<i>Baryancistrus</i> sp. L019	<i>Oligancistrus</i> sp. L030	<i>Pseudancistrus</i> sp. L067
<i>Baryancistrus</i> sp. L081	<i>Oligancistrus</i> sp. L354	<i>Scobinancistrus aureatus</i> (L014)
<i>Baryancistrus xanthellus</i> (L018/L085)	<i>Panaqolus</i> sp. L398	<i>Scobinancistrus cf. pariolispos</i> (L048)
<i>Baryancistrus cf. xanthellus</i> (L177)	<i>Panaque</i> sp. L027 'Xingú' (LDA63)	<i>Scobinancistrus</i> sp. L253
<i>Chiloglanis bifurcus</i>	<i>Parancistrus aurantiacus</i> (L031)	<i>Synodontis brichardi</i>
<i>Hoplancistrus</i> sp. L017/LDA15	<i>Parancistrus nudiventris</i> (Rio Xingú)	<i>Synodontis koensis</i>
<i>Hypancistrus</i> sp. L066	<i>Parancistrus</i> sp. L300/LDA48	<i>Synodontis macrops</i>
<i>Hypancistrus</i> sp. L333	<i>Peckoltia cf. snethlageae</i> Rio Xingú (L161)	<i>Synodontis pardalis</i>
<i>Leporacanthicus heterodon</i>	<i>Peckoltia cf. vittata</i> (L015)	<i>Synodontis ruandae</i>

CICHLIDS		
<i>Alcolapia alcalicus</i>	<i>Herichthys</i> sp. 'cazones'	<i>Paretroplus kieneri</i>
<i>Alcolapia grahami</i>	<i>Heterochromis multidens</i>	<i>Paretroplus cf. kieneri</i> 'S ofia drainage'
<i>Alcolapia latilabris</i>	<i>Hoplotilapia retrodens</i>	<i>Paretroplus maculatus</i>
<i>Alcolapia ndalalani</i>	<i>Katria katria</i>	<i>Paretroplus maromandia</i>
<i>Allochromis welcommei</i>	<i>Konia dikume</i>	<i>Paretroplus menarambo</i>
<i>Altolamprologus calvus</i> 'yellow' Nkamba Bay	<i>Konia eisentrauti</i>	<i>Paretroplus nourissati</i>
<i>Amphilophus bussingi</i>	<i>Labrochromis ishmaeli</i>	<i>Paretroplus polyactis</i>
<i>Amphilophus lyonsi</i>	<i>Lethrinops altus</i>	<i>Paretroplus tsimoly</i>
<i>Amphilophus rhytisma</i>	<i>Lethrinops macracanthus</i>	<i>Paretroplus</i> sp. 'dridrimena'
<i>Archocentrus spinosissimus</i>	<i>Lethrinops macrophthalmus</i>	<i>Paretroplus</i> sp. nov. 'giant lamena'
<i>Astatotilapia aeneocolor</i>	<i>Lethrinops micrentodon</i>	<i>Paretroplus</i> sp. 'Lake amparihinandrina'
<i>Astatotilapia barbarae</i>	<i>Lethrinops microdon</i>	<i>Paretroplus</i> sp. nov. 'ventitry'
<i>Astatotilapia brownae</i>	<i>Lethrinops oculatus</i>	<i>Pelvicachromis sacrimontis</i>
<i>Astatotilapia desfontainii</i>	<i>Lethrinops stridae</i>	<i>Pelvicachromis silviae</i>
<i>Astatotilapia flaviiijosephi</i>	<i>Limbochromis robertsi</i>	<i>Petrochromis</i> sp. 'red'
<i>Astatotilapia latifasciata</i>	<i>Lipochromis cryptodon</i>	<i>Placidochromis longimanus</i>
<i>Astatotilapia velifer</i>	<i>Lipochromis maxillaris</i>	<i>Placidochromis phenochilus</i>
<i>Astatotilapia</i> sp. 'dwarf bigeye scraper'	<i>Lipochromis melanopterus</i>	<i>Placidochromis</i> sp. 'electra blue'
<i>Astatotilapia</i> sp. 'shovelmouth'	<i>Lipochromis microdon</i>	<i>Placidochromis</i> sp. 'mbamba'

<i>Astatotilapia</i> sp. 'thick skin'	<i>Lipochromis parvidens</i>	<i>Placidochromis</i> sp. 'phenochilus tanzania'
<i>Aulonocara baenschi</i>	<i>Lipochromis</i> cf. <i>parvidens</i> 'ky oga'	<i>Protomelas</i> sp. 'mbenji thick-lip'
<i>Aulonocara guentheri</i>	<i>Lipochromis taurinus</i>	<i>Protomelas</i> sp. 'steveni taiwan'
<i>Aulonocara kandeense</i>	<i>Lipochromis</i> sp. 'matumbi hunter'	<i>Platytaeniodus degeni</i>
<i>Aulonocara maylandi</i>	<i>Lipochromis</i> sp. 'nyererei paedophage'	<i>Platytaeniodus</i> sp. 'red tail sheller'
<i>Aulonocara nyassae</i>	<i>Lipochromis</i> sp. 'two stripe white lip'	<i>Prognathochromis argenteus</i>
<i>Aulonocara</i> sp. 'lwanda'	<i>Lithochromis rubripinnis</i>	<i>Prognathochromis bayoni</i>
<i>Aulonocara</i> sp. 'pyramid'	<i>Lithochromis rufus</i>	<i>Prognathochromis perrieri</i>
<i>Benitochromis nigrodorsalis</i>	<i>Lithochromis xanthopteryx</i>	<i>Prognathochromis</i> sp. 'silver stiletto'
<i>Benitochromis ufermanni</i>	<i>Macropheudodus bicolor</i>	<i>Psammochromis aelocephalus</i>
<i>Cardiopharynx schoutedeni</i>	<i>Mbipia lutea</i>	<i>Psammochromis riponianus</i>
<i>Champsochromis spilorrhynchus</i>	<i>Mbipia</i> cf. <i>lutea</i> 'crossbar'	<i>Pseudotropheus demasoni</i>
<i>Chetia brevis</i>	<i>Mbipia</i> sp. 'porthole'	<i>Pseudotropheus saulosi</i>
' <i>Cichlasoma</i> ' <i>istlanum</i>	<i>Mchenga conophoros</i>	<i>Ptychochromis curvidens</i>
<i>Copadichromis ileisi</i>	<i>Mchenga flavimanus</i>	<i>Ptychochromis grandidieri</i>
<i>Copadichromis mloto</i>	<i>Melanochromis chipokae</i>	<i>Ptychochromis inornatus</i>
<i>Copadichromis pleurostigma</i>	<i>Myaka myaka</i>	<i>Ptychochromis insolitus</i>
<i>Copadichromis pleurostigmoides</i>	<i>Mylochromis ensatus</i>	<i>Ptychochromis loisellei</i>
<i>Copadichromis</i> sp. 'firecrest mloto'	<i>Mylochromis gracilis</i>	<i>Ptychochromis makira</i>
<i>Copadichromis</i> sp. 'virginalis gold'	<i>Mylochromis lateristriga</i>	<i>Ptychochromis oligacanthus</i>
<i>Coptodon bakossiorum</i>	<i>Mylochromis obtusus</i>	<i>Ptychochromis</i> sp. 'mananara'
<i>Coptodon bemini</i>	<i>Mylochromis</i> sp. 'torpedo elongate'	<i>Ptychochromis</i> sp. 'tarantsy'
<i>Coptodon bythobates</i>	<i>Neochromis gigas</i>	<i>Ptychochromoides betsileanus</i>
<i>Coptodon deckerti</i>	<i>Neochromis greenwoodi</i>	<i>Ptychochromoides vondrozo</i>
<i>Coptodon flavus</i>	<i>Neochromis omnicaeruleus</i>	<i>Ptyochromis fisheri</i>
<i>Coptodon gutturosa</i>	<i>Neochromis rufocaudalis</i>	<i>Ptyochromis</i> sp. 'salmon'
<i>Coptodon imbriferus</i>	<i>Neochromis simotes</i>	<i>Pundamilia igneopinnis</i>
<i>Coptodon kottae</i>	<i>Neochromis</i> sp. 'madonna'	<i>Pundamilia macrocephala</i>
<i>Coptodon snyderae</i>	<i>Nyassachromis boadzulu</i>	<i>Pundamilia nyererei</i>
<i>Coptodon spongotroktis</i>	<i>Nyassachromis breviceps</i>	<i>Pundamilia pundamilia</i>
<i>Coptodon thysi</i>	<i>Nyassachromis</i> sp. 'mphanga'	<i>Pundamilia</i> sp. 'blue bar'
<i>Corematodus shiranus</i>	<i>Ophthalmotilapia boops</i>	<i>Pundamilia</i> sp. 'red flank'
<i>Cryptoheros altoflavus</i>	<i>Oreochromis amphimelas</i>	<i>Pungu maclareni</i>
<i>Cryptoheros myrnae</i>	<i>Oreochromis chungruruensis</i>	<i>Pyxichromis orthostoma</i>
<i>Cryptoheros nanoluteus</i>	<i>Oreochromis hunteri</i>	<i>Sarotherodon caroli</i>
<i>Cryptoheros septemfasciatus</i>	<i>Oreochromis jipe</i>	<i>Sarotherodon linnellii</i>
<i>Cyrtocara moorii</i>	<i>Oreochromis karomo</i>	<i>Sarotherodon lohbergeri</i>
<i>Danakilia franchetti</i>	<i>Oreochromis karongae</i>	<i>Sarotherodon steinbachi</i>
<i>Dimidiochromis dimidiatus</i>	<i>Oreochromis lidole</i>	<i>Stomatepia mariae</i>

<i>Docimodus johnstonii</i>	<i>Oreochromis pangani</i>	<i>Stomatepia mongo</i>
<i>Enigmatochromis lucanusi</i>	<i>Oreochromis rukwaensis</i>	<i>Stomatepia pindu</i>
<i>Enterochromis erythromaculatus</i>	<i>Oreochromis squamipinnis</i>	<i>Taeniolethrinops</i> sp. 'furcicauda ntekete'
<i>Etia nguti</i>	<i>Oreochromis variabilis</i>	<i>Thorichthys callolepis</i>
<i>Etroplus canarensis</i>	<i>Otopharynx selenurus</i>	<i>Tilapia guinasana</i>
<i>Haplochromis acidens</i>	<i>Otopharynx</i> sp. 'decorus jumbo'	<i>Tilapia ruweti</i>
<i>Haplochromis annectidens</i>	<i>Otopharynx</i> sp. 'golden blueface'	<i>Tilapia</i> sp. 'jewel'
<i>Haplochromis cyaneus</i>	<i>Otopharynx</i> sp. 'silver torpedo'	<i>Tilapia</i> sp. 'little black'
<i>Haplochromis flavus</i>	<i>Otopharynx</i> sp. 'torpedo blue'	<i>Tilapia</i> sp. 'yellow-green'
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<i>Haplochromis lividus</i>	<i>Paralabidochromis labiatus</i>	<i>Tropheus moorii</i> (Ilangi, Kasaba Bay)
<i>Haplochromis</i> sp. 'fine bar scraper'	<i>Paralabidochromis sauvagei</i>	<i>Xystichromis nuchisquamulatus</i>
<i>Haplochromis</i> sp. 'kenya gold'	<i>Paralabidochromis victoriae</i>	<i>Xystichromis phytophagus</i>
<i>Haplochromis</i> sp. 'ruby'	<i>Paralabidochromis</i> sp. 'red fin piebald'	<i>Xystichromis</i> sp. 'day glow'
<i>Haplochromis</i> sp. 'tanaos'	<i>Paratilapia polleni</i>	<i>Xystichromis</i> sp. 'flameback'
<i>Haplochromis</i> sp. 'thereuterion'	<i>Paratilapia typus</i>	<i>Xystichromis</i> sp. 'kyoga flameback'
<i>Harpagochromis cavifrons</i>	<i>Paratilapia</i> sp. 'andapa'	<i>Xystichromis</i> sp. 'nawampasa red'
<i>Harpagochromis</i> sp. 'golden duck'	<i>Paratilapia</i> sp. 'betsiboka'	<i>Yssichromis argens</i>
<i>Harpagochromis</i> sp. 'orange rock hunter'	<i>Paratilapia</i> sp. 'betsileo highlands'	<i>Yssichromis heusinkveldi</i>
<i>Hemichromis cristatus</i>	<i>Paratilapia</i> sp. 'east coast small spot'	<i>Yssichromis laprogramma</i>
<i>Herichthys bartoni</i>	<i>Paratilapia</i> sp. 'southwest'	<i>Yssichromis piceatus</i>
<i>Herichthys labridens</i>	<i>Paratilapia</i> sp. nov. 'vevembe'	<i>Yssichromis pyrrhocephalus</i>
<i>Herichthys minckleyi</i>	<i>Paretroplus dambabe</i>	<i>Yssichromis</i> sp. 'blue tipped'
<i>Hericythys steindachneri</i>	<i>Paretroplus damii</i>	



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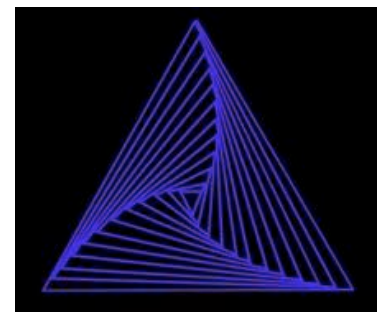
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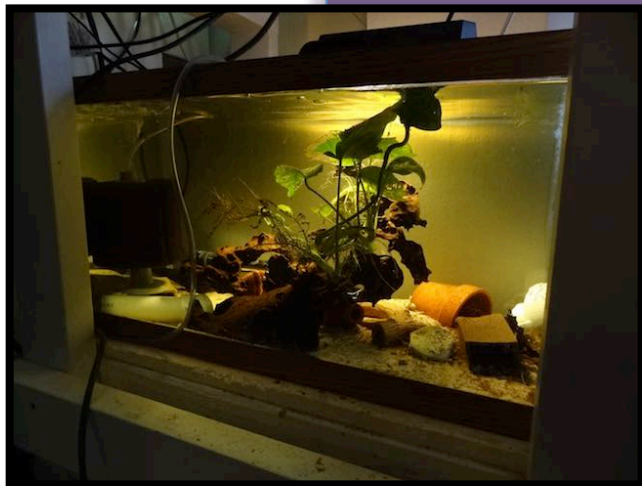


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