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# About the Ohio Cichlid Association

The OCA is an organization dedicated to the advancement and dissemination of information relating to all aspects of the biology of cichlids and related aquatic life. Our purpose is to promote the interest, keeping, study, breeding, and the educational exhibition of Cichlids. Additionally, the exchange of ideas, meeting new people, and distribution of information concerning Cichlids is of primary interest.

## The 2018 OCA Board

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## Get The Most Out of the OCA

The OCA's monthly meetings are free and open to the public. Feel free to invite a guest! There are many ways to get the most of your membership:

- submit an article, classified ad or photograph for the bulletin
- put a fish in the bowl show
- attend the OCA Extravaganza
- turn fry in for the BAP program
- attend the social meetings
- buy and sell fish during the winter auction
- join the board
- start a forum discussion
- visit [ohiocichlid.com](http://ohiocichlid.com)

# SOCIAL MEETING INFORMATION

The Next OCA Social Meeting is Friday,  
October 5, 2018 at 8:00 pm

[Middleburg Heights Community Center, Room C](#)  
[16000 Bagley Rd](#)  
[Cleveland, OH 44130](#)



Meetings usually begin with a talk about cichlids or a related subject. The OCA is proud to bring world class speakers to Ohio, not only for our yearly convention, the OCA Extravaganza, but also for our monthly meetings. With Northeast Ohio being the hotbed for cichlid breeders that it is, we have discovered that there seems to be no shortage of world-class speakers locally, a number of which have used the opportunity to talk at OCA meetings to later tour the country with their fantastic presentations. After the talk we usually take a break for refreshments and some socializing among "cichlidiots". This also gives people a chance to look at bowl show entries, and after the break the bowl show winners are announced. Next, Breeder Award Program (BAP) awards are handed out. We have a Breeder Award Program for cichlids and one for catfish, turning our program into probably the largest one of its kind in the country. The entries are subsequently auctioned off, making some of the newest and rarest cichlids in the hobby available to our members at low auction prices! The OCA has had a number of first spawns in the United States and members have donated some very nice stuff to be auctioned off for the benefit of our Jim Smith Fund. Meetings end with a raffle, where we give away prizes that are set up on a huge table, which typically bends to the point of breaking under their load!

## SOCIAL MEETING SCHEDULE

(All times approximate)	
7:30	Doors Open
8:00	Social Time
8:15	Call to Order Announcements New Member Welcome & Speaker Introduction
8:30	Speaker
9:30	Break
9:45	BAP Awards Bowl Show Results
9:55	Mini-Auction
10:25	Raffle

# PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE FROM DON DANKO

Well, only one month to go before our 24<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Extravaganza will be held at the Strongsville Holiday Inn! This great show will run from November 16-18 and details can be found at [OhioCichlid.com](http://OhioCichlid.com).

With the above in mind, I'd like to highlight the following items:

1. You can now start posting your Wants and Sells on the OCA Facebook Group and can always post on the OCA Forum as well. Other attendees will be posting, so you can keep an eye open for the fish you may be looking to find.
2. If you haven't registered for the Extravaganza yet, please do so at the [OhioCichlid.com](http://OhioCichlid.com) website. You can also sponsor classes there, buy sponge filters, as well as purchase OCA baseball caps and coffee mugs and pay with Paypal.
3. The registration prices posted on the website are valid until the end of October, at which time the two packages that include a tee shirt will no longer be available. And, tee shirts won't be available after that date either! So, act now. Additionally, the base registration price will go up a little. The reasons for these actions are to allow us to effectively plan the tee shirts ordering and to allow us to plan other activities more effectively.
4. You can pay for Show Entries on the website.

So, be sure to take care of your Extravaganza items soon!

Last month, Mark Sabaj gave a great talk on the history of the Cope collection and how the OCA's Jim Smith Fund has helped further the cataloging efforts of the collections. It was a very interesting talk and I'm certain that all in attendance enjoyed it much.

Mark Kazanoff was the winner of the Extravaganza package for which the winning raffle ticket was pulled last month. Congratulations, Mark, and thanks for your ongoing support to the OCA!

Please join us at the October 5 meeting at the Middleburg Hts. Recreation Center at 8 pm. Dwarf Cichlid aficionado, Mike Wise, will present his talk, entitled "Apistogrammas and Me" If you enjoy dwarf Cichlids, you won't want to miss it!

Don



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***The Ohio Cichlid Association presents Mike Wise:***

***"Apistogrammas and Me"***

*Middleburg Recreation Center*

*October 5, 2018 at 8pm*



**Program Preview**  
**October, 2018**

**Mike Wise**  
Submitted

Mike Wise has been a fish hobbyist for over 40 years, and has kept dwarf cichlids almost from the beginning.

Presently, Mike is a moderator for [apistogramma.com](http://apistogramma.com) and curates *Apistogramma* for the Cichlid Room Companion web site. He was technical editor for *The Apistogram*, the journal of the Apistogramma Study Group, for more than 20 years. Mike has articles published in several magazines and received writing awards from the ACA and the Federation of American Aquarium Societies. He also translated three German language books, as well as many scientific and hobby related papers on dwarf cichlids, into English. He is one of the contributors to the German/English book *South American Dwarf Cichlids*, a "Special Publication" (Sonderheft) published by the German magazine, DATZ.

Among his many experiences are three 4-week-long collecting trips to the Amazon where he lived, ate, and collected fish with native collectors in Peru, Ecuador and Colombia.

Mike has given programs at national conventions for the American and British Cichlid Associations, as well as to many local, regional, and international fish clubs, on the various aspects of collecting, identifying, keeping, and breeding dwarf cichlids.

*The title of Mike's presentation is "Apistogramma and Me – A 40 Year Love Affair".*

*Next month, Jeremy Basch, from Columbus, will be back in town, this time to discuss Geophagus.*

# UPCOMING OCA SOCIAL MEETING PROGRAMS

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## 2018

October 5

**Mike Wise**

"Apistogrammas & Me"

November 2

**Jeremy Basch**

Geophagus

December 7

**Christmas Party**

Details TBA

## 2019

January 4

TBA

February 2

**Joe Cutler**

*National Geographic Society*

West African Cichlids

March 2

**Jonathan Strazinsky**

"Breeding New World Cichlids"

April 5

**Ryan Greenway**

*Winner of 2016 JSF Grant*

Thorichthys

May 3

**Josh Cunningham**

"Breeding Set-Ups for Rift Lake Cichlids"





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# All the Important Links: Extravaganza 2018

By: Lew Carbone

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I'm thinking it might be helpful to collect all links for **Extravaganza 2018** in one place, so here they are. (Note- You may have to right click to get them to open.)

[Here's the link to register.](#)

This takes you to the page of our on-line store where you can register and order accessories such as the Extravaganza 2018 T-Shirt (designed by Sam "Scalz" Garcia), a bulletin board ad, 10g tanks and sponge filters for the show, OCA caps, OCA mugs, and Swap Meet tables. You can also join the club or extend your membership that way!

[Here's the link to book your hotel room.](#)

This takes you to the Holiday Inn website, and the Strongsville, Ohio, location will already be filled in. Put in the Extravaganza dates you want to book, click "Check Availability", and your room choices will appear with our special \$71 rate already filled in. **Remember that no matter what the price is when you book, if you do not register for the Extravaganza, your price will revert to the normal price for that date.**

[Here's the link to sponsor a show class or trophy.](#)

This takes you to the page of our on-line store where you can get your name, or your club or business name listed everywhere the list of show classes and special awards are listed. It will be attached to the show class or award that you sponsor. **Your business will get a free ad in the show program and in one year's worth of the *Buckeye Bulletin*, the OCA's monthly electronic publication, for at least \$100 of sponsorship.**

# OCA Extravaganza 2018 Schedule

## Friday, November 16, 2018

2:00 PM	Registration, Show Room, Vendor Room Open
6:00 PM	<b>Willem Heijns:</b> "Nicaragua: Searching for Cichlids"*
7:15 PM	<b>Charley Grimes:</b> "Catfish, the Grimes Way"*
8:45 PM	<b>Steven Grant:</b> "Catfishes of the Madre de Dios Region, Peru"*
10:00 PM	Registration Closes
10:00 PM	Hospitality Room Opens*
10:15 PM	<b>Charley Grimes:</b> "Dead Fish" (Parental discretion advised.)*
11:00 PM	Show Room, Vendor Room Close

## Saturday, November 17, 2018

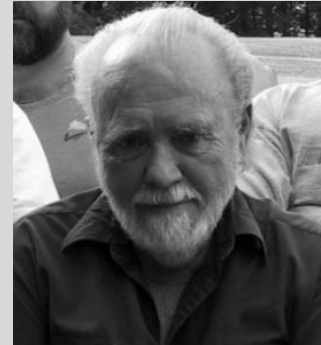
8:00 AM	Morning Mixer* (Donuts and Coffee in the Hospitality Room)
9:00 AM	Show Room, Vendor Room Open
9:00 AM	<b>Steven Grant:</b> "Identifying Catfishes in the Aquarium"*
10:00 AM	Registration Opens
10:15 AM	<b>Willem Heijns:</b> "Heroine Cichlids: An Addiction?"*
11:30 AM	<b>Lawrence Kent:</b> "Looking for Fish in Tricky Places: Nigeria and the Congo"*
2:00-3:30 PM	Swap Meet (Main Room)
2:00 PM	Registration Closes
4:00 PM	Show Room Closes for Judging
5:30 PM	Special Event: Ken Walker Wedding
6:00 PM	Pizza Party*
7:00 PM	Awards Presentation
7:30 PM	Manufacturers' Dry Goods Auction; Vendor Room Closes
9:00 PM	Vendor Room Opens
	Show Room Opens After Auction
10:00 PM	Hospitality Room Opens*
11:00 PM	Show Room, Vendor Room Close

## Sunday, November 18, 2018

8:00 AM	Morning Mixer (Donuts and Coffee in the Hospitality Room)*
9:00 AM	Auction Registration Opens
10:00 AM	Auction Begins
10:00 AM	Show Room Opens for Tear-Down
12:00 Noon	Auction Registration Closes

\*Registered Attendees only. All other activities are open to the public.

# PLEASE SUPPORT THE JIM SMITH FUND



Throughout the year, we will be running a number of fund raising activities for the OCA Jim Smith Fund for Conservation and Education. These will include the following:

- Raffle off donated livestock or goods
- 50/50 Raffles during OCA events
- Donated bags of fish will be raffled at club auctions
- Sale of shirts and goody bags donated by Omega/Ad Konings
- Donations will be accepted through a button on the club website

***Please consider donating cash, livestock or hardgoods at any OCA event or meeting to help raise money for the Jim Smith Fund. Because of the generous donations of our members and supporters, we have been able provide much needed grants for cichlid or catfish research and conservation! Thanks for your anticipated support!***

The Jim Smith Fund is the OCA's endowment fund that annually awards Cichlid and Catfish researchers and others funds to promote Conservation and Education efforts. To date:

- 2008: \$1,000 was given to support the construction of Anti-Netting Devices in Lake Malawi
- 2009: \$1,000 was donated to the Stewart M. Grant Conservation Fund
- 2010: \$1,000 was donated to the Max Hayes High School to support local education
- 2011: \$2,500 awarded to Jay Stauffer at Penn State to catalog 3,200 collections of Cichlids
- 2012: \$1500 awarded to Jay Stauffer of Penn State University to videograph cichlids in the wild
- 2013: the Jim Smith Fund was able to make two awards, one to Ed Burress for Pike Cichlid research and the other to Ron Coleman for Central American research
- 2014: an award of \$1000 was made to Ad Konings for Tanganyikan breeding facilities
- 2015: Melanie Stiasny received a \$1200 grant to fund attempts to collect live Teleogramma obamaorum. Sam Borstein received \$2000 to study Malawi Cichlid feeding techniques.

***The Jim Smith Fund has awarded over \$13K to support Conservation and Education!!***

# APISTOGRAMMAS IN A COMMUNITY TANK

## BY MIKE WISE

As a longtime member and a moderator at the Apistogramma Forum ([www.apistogramma.com](http://www.apistogramma.com)) I can't count the number of times I've read something like this:

Hi all!

I'm new to dwarf cichlids. I have a 29 gallon high tank with lots of live plants, bogwood and a coconut shell cave. I have 10 rummy nose tetras and 5 panda corys in it right now and I'm thinking about adding an Apistogramma pair. Can someone answer my questions?

First, I don't really want to breed them but if it happens it happens. Still I don't really want my tank overrun! I considered a single male, but I hear you won't really see their character as a lone fish. If I paired him, would I need 2 females as opposed to just one?

Lastly are they going to get on ok with the corys and other fish in my community tank?

Many thanks in advance!

Every time I read something like this I kind of cringe and shake my head. Personally, I don't recommend adding pairs/trios of apistos to community tanks. Anyone who has read my comments online know my mantra: "A community tank is not a breeding tank" - and pairs of apistos will breed if given to opportunity. Can other fish be housed with breeding apistos? Sure, but it has to be fish that are not a threat to the apistos, their fry, or that live in the same parts of the aquarium. Otherwise there will be aggression problems. Apistos are small, not particularly aggressive outside of breeding sessions, and don't dig up plants. In this respect they are an ideal component of a planted community tank – but only if one realizes there are certain requirements that need to be considered.

### Territory:

Obviously the word hasn't gotten out that apistos are cichlids – and like most cichlids are territorial. With over 450 known species and "forms" (forms = populations that are distinct enough to be considered species by some), there is a lot of variation in size and aggressiveness. Therefore, the size of each fish's territory can vary, too.

Some species, like *A. trifasciata* are highly polygamous. Males try to protect as large a territory as possible that includes the breeding territories of as many females as possible. Within the male's territory each female wants to protect a breeding territory around their potential spawning location, which expands when the fry become freeswimming. Although small, a polygamous species requires a large territory where a trio can live relatively peacefully. As a pair, males of polygamous species drive females very hard and this leads to a stressed out female if she is not ready to breed. Of course, when the female has fry, she wants the male and any other fish nowhere near her brood, and aggressive behavior switches 180°. Without a larger tank with many hiding places this often leads to a dead fish.

Other species, like *A. iniridae* and *A. nijsseni*, develop breeding pairs. These fish do not actually form mated pairs. They chose one partner with whom they will breed. If successful they may breed together again or might choose another mate. Such 'casually monogamous' pairs jointly defend a brood territory and the male is often accepted or encouraged to stay near a brood. Once they form

long-term breeding pairs their breeding territory can be relatively small. The natural aggressiveness of the species determines how large of a territory is needed. Less aggressive species like *A. iniridae* typically behave like a polygamous species where the female guards the fry and the male patrols a slightly larger perimeter around the brood. Aggressive species like *A. nijsseni* will jointly drive other fish from a large part of a tank, where both parents take turns attacking other fish.

So how large does the territory need to be? As a rule of thumb I recommend 12 square inches of bottom area per fish. Being visually oriented species, each apisto's territory needs to have visual boundaries that separate one territory from another. This can be anything from rocks to wood to plants. Each territory should have at least one good hiding place where a fish can hide from others if needed or use as a spawning site. In the wild apistos typically use submerged wood for boundaries and thick layers of leaf litter for breeding and hiding places.

#### Tank Mates:

Fish that live in parts of an aquarium not considered part of an apisto's territory are usually safe from attacks by apistos. The problem is that, like many cichlids, apistos will defend as large a territory as it can. Being bottom-dwelling fish, other bottom-dwelling species compete with apistos for territory whether they know it or not. Bottom-dwelling fish like corys and plecos will be harassed continually, particularly if there is a pair of apistos that wants to breed. It only gets worse if fry are produced. These armored catfish are generally immune to apisto attacks except for their eyes, which apistos learn to attack. This often leads to blind or one-eyed catfish.

Fish that live in the mid and upper levels of an aquarium are generally ignored unless they swim into the lower parts of the aquarium that belong to the apisto's territory. Apistos generally consider anything from the bottom to about 8 inches as part of their territory. Many of our more colorful tetras like Cardinal and Rummy Nose Tetras are from blackwater biotopes. These biotopes are not rich in suitable sized foods for them. As such, these species are opportunists when it comes to food. This includes the fry of other fish. If they try to eat apisto fry the fries' mother will attack and even kill them.

So what kind of community tank do I recommend with apistos? Well, first, I don't recommend adding potential breeding pairs. Yes, you won't see courtship (which only lasts 5 – 15 minutes anyway) or brood care, but you won't be stressing out the fish either. Instead of a pair I suggest getting 2 or 3 males of different species that look different in body shape and finnage. They should all have similar temperaments, too. If provided with their own territories they will live fairly peacefully together. When they meet they will threaten each other with frontal and/or lateral displays at the boundaries of their territories, but this almost never comes to physical blows. I can't say the same for females. They can be vicious! Without females, males tend to be less aggressive toward other fish that might enter their territory. They may chase bottom-dwellers, but rarely attack them. Mid and upper level fish are ignored for the most part. Such fish will actually make the apistos less apt to hide. Nature made apistos to be food for larger predatory fish and birds like herons and kingfishers. They tend to hide unless there are fish swimming above them. They consider them an early warning system and show themselves more when other dither fish are around.

My idea of the ideal community tank that includes apistos is one with a complex lay-out of bottom structures, be it plants, wood and/or rocks. The front third can be more or less open space with simple visual boundary features extending from the back that break it up into territories. These can be simply a small collection of rocks or wood. Community tank fish should be of a size and temperament compatible with those of the apistos. Small to medium sized barbs, tetras and similar schooling fish work well, especially those that use mid and upper levels of the tank. Bottom-dwelling fish like corys work well since they tend to live mostly in more open parts of the aquarium. Small loricarids, other than *Otocinclus*, are a bit of a problem if they want to use the same hiding places as the apistos. Otherwise there is little interaction between the fish. Single specimens of small cichlids, like *Laetacara* and Rams, which tend to live in more open parts of the tank do well with apistos, but each cichlid needs a territory of their own. So if you'd like an apisto or two in your community tank, it's possible. Just remember: no breeding pairs and give each cichlid its own territory.



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# SEPTEMBER CICHLID BAP REPORT

Listed below are the Cichlid BAP submissions for last month. Members successfully bred these cichlids and raised fry to a minimum of 1". Varying point values determined by spawn difficulty were given to members' total Cichlid BAP points.

Congratulations on these spawns and thank you for your participation.

## September 7, 2018

### Lew Carbone

Lamprologus stappersii 15

### Mark Kazanoff

Labidochromis sp. "Hongi" (SRT) 10

Pseudotropheus sp. "acei black" 10

### Dennis Kuehn

Labeotropheus trewavasae 10

### Greg Senn

Haplochromis sp. 44 10

### Eric & Rhonda Sorensen

Tilapia (coptodon) bythobates 10

### Jeff Yadlovsky

Lamprologus lemairii 15

Placidochromis electra "Likoma Island" 10

Pseudotropheus sp. "acei - Ngara white tail" 10

## Congratulations

## Jeff Yadlovsky

## 1000 point level

# CICHLID BAP TOTALS

Listed below are the Cichlid BAP grand totals. The information is maintained by Mark Chaloupka. See Mark at monthly meetings for more information about the Cichlid Breeders Award Program. Thank you for your participation.

## CURRENT B.A.P. STANDINGS (9/7/2018)

BREEDER	2018	TOTAL
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### MASTER BREEDER 1000 POINT LEVEL

Lew Carbone	45	3035
Don & Marilyn Danko	15	2420
Dan Woodland	-	2070
Josh Cunningham	85	1725
Bryan Davis	-	1455
Bill Loudermilk	-	1200
Linda Wallrath	-	1130
John Tesar	10	1120
Mark Chaloupka	-	1075
Rich & Maggie Schoeffel	-	1065
Jeff Yadlovsky	45	1000

### 900 POINT LEVEL

Dennis Tomazin	-	965
Tom Swiderski	-	905

### 800 POINT LEVEL

Jonathan Strazinsky	45	895
Hilary & Antonio Lacerda	10	880
Gary Mendez	65	865
Dustin Brummitt	-	840
Ken & Sue Galaska	-	800

### 700 POINT LEVEL

Bill Schwartz	40	740
Jeff Natterer	-	705

### 600 POINT LEVEL

Bob Blazek	20	680
Charlie & Cathy Suk	-	615
Steve Zarzeczny	-	600

### 500 POINT LEVEL

Tim Craig	-	540
George Anagnostopoulos	-	515
Ron Georgeone	-	510

### 400 POINT LEVEL

Eric & Rhonda Sorensen	25	495
Rick Hallis	-	495
Phil Hypes	-	475
Kyle May	-	460
Bob Bina	-	435
Tyler Toncler	-	420

### 300 POINT LEVEL

Jonathan Dietrich	40	375
Andrew Schock	85	375
Greg Senn	25	350
David Hale	-	335
Tony Poth	-	335
Gary Zalewski	-	325
Dennis Kuehn	30	315
Ken & Karen Grimmatt	-	310
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Tom & Carolyn Evers	-	300

### 200 POINT LEVEL

James Shakour	-	275
David Hearn	15	270
Jason Mlynar	-	260
Dave Esner	-	250
Ken Walker	-	240
Mark Kazanoff	20	235
Justin Way	10	230
Bill & Janice Bilski	20	205
Paul Collander	-	205

### 100 POINT LEVEL

Marc & Dawn DeWerth	-	195
Ozeal Hunter	-	190
Chuck Carroll	-	185
Denis Rozmus	-	185
Andrew Subotnik	-	180
Bob Evers	-	175
Charles Nowakowski	-	165
Frank Mueller	-	160
Steve Heinbaugh	-	150
David Ayers	-	145
Greg Seith	-	145
Dan Ogrizek	-	140
John Griffith	-	135
Carl Oszewski	-	135
Joe Ring	-	120
Steve Olander	-	115
Peter Nario-Redmond	-	115
Aaron Stevens	-	115
David Toth	-	115
Raymond Langer	-	110
Roger Stark	60	110

### BREEDER LEVEL

Mark Huntington	-	95
Dolores Bacisin	-	85
Nicholas Zarzeczny	20	85
Pete Gembka	-	80
Rick Wood	-	75
Bob Tillman	-	70
Matt Urbin	-	70
Dave Dimond	-	65

Anthony Scarton	-	65
Jim Jensen	-	60
Paul Palisin	-	60
Chris Jaskolka	-	55
John Kaminski	-	55
Russell & Tom Pierce	55	55
Keith Robinson	25	55
Dave Dimond	-	50
Margaret Heifner	-	50
John Kahl	-	50
Alex Gorges	-	45
Jason Gorges	10	40
Ethan Wiley	-	40
Matt Lacy	-	35
Christopher Sooy	-	35
Tom Tansey	-	35
Randall Wyan	35	35
Paul Hutnyak	-	30
Adam Stallman	-	30
Wayne Corman	-	25
Fred Roberts	-	25
Andy Lacerda	-	20
Scott Meyers	-	20
Bill Sensor	-	20
Jason Webb	-	20
Ken Carey	-	10
Jim & Amy Damm	-	10
Ron Drungil	-	10
Ben Jensen	-	10
Cory Knarr	-	10
Michael Meyer	-	10
Mike Trader	-	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.**

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# SEPTEMBER CATFISH BAP REPORT

Listed below are the Catfish BAP submissions for last month. Members successfully bred these catfish and raised fry to a minimum of 1". Varying point values determined by spawn difficulty were given to members' total Catfish BAP points. Congratulations on these spawns and thank you for your participation.

**NO SEPTEMBER SUBMISSIONS.**

**BREED THOSE CATFISH!**

Listed below are the Catfish BAP grand totals. The information is maintained by Steve Heinbaugh. See Steve at monthly meetings for more information about the Catfish Breeders Award Program. Thank you for your participation.

<b>NAME</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
Dan Ogrizek	10	430
Steve Heinbaugh		365
Dave Ayres	30	345
Don & Marilyn Danko		285
Phil Ayres		230
Eric & Rhonda Sorensen	10	120
Ken Walker		120
Bob Blazek	30	110
Dan Woodland		100
Matt Urbin		90
Tom & Carolyn Evers		80
Hilary Lacerda		80
Bill Schwartz	10	70
Bob Bina		70
John Kaminski		70
Justin Way		60
Bryan Davis		60

Phil Hypes		60
Josh Cunningham	10	50
Jeff Natterer		50
Ken Galaska		45
Tyler Toncler		45
Matt Lacy		40
Kyle May		40
George Aganostopoulos		40
John Tesar		30
Karen & Ken Grimmett		30
Lew Carbone		30
Andrew Schock		30
Bob Evers		30
Jason Mlynar		25
Russell & Tom Pierce	20	20
Tony Poth		20
Gary Mendez		20
David Toth		20
Paul Palisin		20
Jeff Yadlovsky		10
Dave Hearn		10
John Griffith		10
Carl Olszewski		10
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		10



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# OCA BOWL SHOW

Listed below is information about the monthly meeting Bowl Show. The Bowl Show is your opportunity to show off your fish. Each month different categories of Cichlids and Catfish will be judged. Points will be given and prizes will be awarded. All members are welcome to participate. This is great practice for our yearly Extravaganza show! See Scott Myers, at a meeting for more information.



Here are the details for this year's Bowl Show:

- >Cash prizes: \$15 for 1<sup>st</sup> place in each class and an additional \$15 for Best of Show.
- >Points: In each class, 10 for 1<sup>st</sup>, 7 for 2<sup>nd</sup>, 5 for 3<sup>rd</sup>, 1 for any non-placing entry, and an additional 5 for Best of Show.
- >Best of Show will be awarded only if there are 2 or more show entries.
- >Grand Prize for 2018: 75 gallon aquarium or cash equivalent.
- >Size restrictions refer to full-grown adult sizes as reported by Cichlid Room Companion or Planet Catfish.

## October Classes:

Central Americans 6" and under  
Open Catfish  
Female Cichlids

# 2018 BOWL SHOW CLASSES

## **February 2**

Victoria Basin  
Loricariids (Pleco types) 6" or under  
South Americans 6" and under, exclude Angels, Apistos

## **March 2**

Mbuna  
Catfish, exclude Mochokids, Loricariids, Callichthyids  
Fish Photography

## **April 6**

Tanganyikan Shell Dwellers  
Angels  
Callichthyids (Cory types)

## **May 4**

Loricariids (Pleco types) over 6"  
Peacocks  
Open New World

## **June 1**

Central Americans over 6"  
Tanganyikan Mouthbrooders, exclude Frontosa  
Frontosa

## **August 3**

Mochokids (Synodontis types)  
Discus, Uaru  
Old World, exclude Rift Lakes, Vic Basin

## **September 7**

Apistos  
Open Tanganyika  
Malawi Haps

## **October 5**

Central Americans 6" and under  
Open Catfish  
Female cichlids

## **November 2**

South Americans over 6"  
Open Old World, exclude Malawi, Tanganyika  
Loaches and Botias

## **December 7**

Julidichromis, Telmatachromis, Chalinochromis  
Tanganyikan Lamps, exclude Shell Dwellers  
Open Malawi

All classes are for cichlids, unless otherwise specified.