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August 2016

Social Gathering:
August 5, 2016
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**Ohio Cichlid
Association**



Rob McLure

*"An Overview of Spawning, Husbandry & Raising of
Corydoradinae Fish"*

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Bowl Show Results
Cichlid BAP Results
Catfish BAP Results
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This Month in OCA History
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And more...**

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speaker,
Rob McLure!

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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.

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Get involved in all things OCA!

A Word from the President...

Lew Carbone,
OCA President

Greetings, all. As the long, hot summer rolls on, the OCA is gearing back up for the late summer and fall activities.

The ACA Convention was a great time, and as expected, well-run by Phil and Jan Benes, along with the very competent Cincinnati gang. The view from my hotel room was outstanding: the Cincinnati skyline over the wide Ohio River. We were in Kentucky, just across from Paul Brown Stadium. Scott Myers again did us proud by winning Best of Show (*Mesoheros festae*), the Mike Sheridan Tank Buster Award (*Nandopsis hatiensis*) and the People's Choice Award ("*Geophagus*" *brasiliensis*). His fish won 7 classes, with numerous 2nd and 3rd places showings. In addition, Dave Hale, owner of Something Fishy, won Reserve Best of Show and CARES Best of Show with his brightly colored *Pundamilia nyererei*. Congratulations to both Scott and Dave; you've represented our area well.

My favorite moments of ACA Conventions, and it happened frequently this year, are when people come up to me and say "This is nice, but I think I like the Extravaganza better." Another cool comment this year was "I can't believe you're bringing in Adrian Indermauer!" While the Extravaganza may not have as many cool activities and hobby celebrities as the ACA does, we have enough of our own, plus a unique, relaxed atmosphere, to make it a favored event of hobbyists across the continent. Now is not too early to register, and it's definitely time to make your hotel reservations. Call the hotel directly (440-238-8800) and don't let them transfer you to their centralized reservation center. Only the staff on-site in Strongsville know about our incredible \$70 deal.

Mark Soberman, who was scheduled to talk about Corys at the August meeting, ran into a family conflict that he tried (unsuccessfully) to work around. He did, however, graciously find his own replacement! Rob McLure, a well-known hobbyist from the Milwaukee area, will be coming in his place. For details, see the Program Preview. We will re-schedule Mark for next year.

Finally if you haven't heard, Bill King lost his battle with cancer, after a long and brave battle. Bill, along with his wife Debbie, were most active with NEOfish, and as long-time OCA members, were at most of our events. We shall miss seeing him, and extend our condolences to Debbie and the rest of his family.

Hope to see you at the meeting!





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Meeting location is **New Permanent Location**
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Middleburg Hts., Ohio 44130 Room C

Here's what to expect...

- President's Welcome
- Speaker Introduction
- Amazing Speaker
- Social Time
- BAP Certificate Presentation
- Membership Raffle
- Fish Auction
- Huge Raffle

Enjoy a great time with great people and everyone's favorite topic, CICHLIDS!



Social Meeting Schedule

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



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McLure

August Program Preview

Rob McLure

"An Overview of Spawning, Husbandry & Raising of Corydoradinae Fish"

Rob McLure is currently a member of the Milwaukee Aquarium Society in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. With over 25 years of experience keeping fish, he has tried virtually everything (especially in his college days), from big cichlids to mini reefs. Rob has bred more than 70 species of aquarium fish and currently maintains more than 50 tanks in his small basement fishroom. He has focused almost exclusively on Corydoras for the past 3 years and has managed to breed over 35 species in the Corydoradinae group to date, many of those multiple times.



Rob was introduced to Corydoras when his father bought a few "Julii catfish" at a local pet shop for his younger sister Julie. These were fascinating to watch and throughout the years he always found room to keep some of the small and interesting bottom dwellers. Several years back after a spawning spree of breeding 25 different fish in one year Rob decided he wanted more focus in what he was doing. Out of all the fish spawned that year, the Corydoras paleatus were by far the most fun so the choice of what to focus on was easy. Three years later he now has more than 80 types of Corydoradinae fish in his home and has been told by friends and family that he most likely qualifies as an addict of some sort! Rob hopes to continue breeding and enjoying Corydoras for as long as he possibly can.

Title of Rob's talk is "**An Overview of Spawning, Husbandry & Raising of Corydoradinae Fish**". As he discusses his experiences with these small and loveable South American Catfish, Rob will try to update you with the latest Corydoras news, let you know what Corydoras big and small like to eat, and show you breeding tips and tricks that have worked for him. The talk will show even the most dedicated aquarist something new about the Corydoradinae group and challenge you with Cory trivia!

Next month, we will be visited by Dr. Tom Waltzek, of the college of Veterinary Medicine at the University of Florida. His topic will be "Diseases of Cichlid Fishes".

-LC



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A Year of Great Presentations...

August 5

Rob McLure

"An Overview of Spawning, Husbandry & Raising of Corydoradinae Fish".

September 2

Dr. Tom Waltzek

(University of Florida)

"Diseases of Cichlid Fishes"

October 7

Ed Burress

(Auburn University)

Topic TBA

November 4

Jim Cummins

"Cichlids of Madagascar"

December 2

Christmas Party

Details TBA

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January 6

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Tatia and other Woodcats

February 3

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Cichlid BAP... August 2016

Listed below are the Cichlid BAP submissions for June 2016. Members successfully bred these cichlids and raised a minimum of 6 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.

Josh Cunningham

Ctenochromis horei	15
Cyprichromis leptosome "Mpulungu"	15
Haplochromis thereuterion	10
Lamprologus brevis "M'toto zebra"	15
Neolamprologus buscheri "Kachese"	15
Neolamprologus caudopunctatus "red fin"	15
Neolamprologus gracilis	10
Neolamprologus marunguensis	15
Neolamprologus savoryi	10
Ophamotilapia boops "Kipili neon streak"	25
Otopharynx auromarginatus	10
Petrochromis trewavasae	25
Placidochromis electra "yellow Makonde blackfin"	10
Pundamilia sp. "fire Uganda"	10
Tropheus duboisi "Maswa"	20
Tropheus moorii "Mpulungu"	20
Tropheus sp. "Mpimbwe red cheek"	20

Bryan Davis

Amphilophus festae	20
Labidochromis sp. "Mbamba"	10

Mark Kazanoff

Aulonocara ethelwynnae	10
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Greg Senn

Aulonocara sp. "strawberry peacock"	10
Julidochromis regain "Bujumbura"	15

Jonathan Strazinsky

Amphilophus sp. "red Isletas"	15
Vieja maculicauda	20

Cichlid BAP Totals... August 2016

Listed below are the Cichlid BAP grand totals. The information is maintained by Mark Chaloupka, OCA Board. See Mark at monthly meetings for more information about the Cichlid Breeders Award Program.

Thank you for your participation.

MASTER BREEDER 1000 POINT LEVEL

Lew Carbone	15	2815
Don Danko	-	2395
Dan Woodland	-	2070
Bryan Davis	30	1455
Josh Cunningham	260	1425
Bill Loudermilk	-	1200
Linda Wallrath	-	1130
Rich & Maggie Schoeffel	-	1065
Mark Chaloupka	-	1045
John Tesar	-	1020

900 POINT LEVEL

Dennis Tomazin	-	965
Tom Swiderski	-	905

800 POINT LEVEL

Dustin Brummitt	-	840
Hilary & Antonio Lacerda	60	810

700 POINT LEVEL

Jeff Yadlovsky	35	785
Gary Mendez	10	780
Ken & Sue Galaska	-	770
Jonathan Strazinsky	105	720

600 POINT LEVEL

Jeff Natterer	-	690
Bill Schwartz	20	645
Charlie & Cathy Suk	-	615
Steve Zarzeczny	-	600

500 POINT LEVEL

Bob Blazek	45	580
Tim Craig	-	540
George Anagnostopoulos	-	515
Ron Georgeone	-	510

400 POINT LEVEL

Rick Hallis	-	495
Phil Hypes	-	475
Kyle May	-	460
Eric & Rhonda Sorensen	50	450
Bob Bina	10	425
Tyler Toncler	-	420

300 POINT LEVEL

David Hale	-	335
Tony Poth	-	335
Gary Zalewski	-	325
Greg Senn	55	315
Ken & Karen Grimmett	-	300

Cichlid BAP Totals... August 2016

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.

BREEDER LEVEL

200 POINT LEVEL

Tom & Carolyn Evers	-	285
Andrew Schock	-	280
Dennis Kuehn	20	275
James Shakour	-	275
Dave Esner	-	250
Jonathan Dietrich	10	240
Ken Walker	-	240
Paul Collander	-	205
Justin Way	-	200

100 POINT LEVEL

Marc & Dawn DeWerth	-	195
Ozeal Hunter	-	190
Chuck Carroll	-	185
Andrew Subotnik	-	180
David Hearn	40	175
Jason Mylnar	-	170
Charles Nowakowski	40	165
Frank Mueller	-	160
Bob Evers	-	155
Denis Rozmus	45	155
Steve Heinbaugh	-	150
Mark Kazanoff	35	150
David Ayers	-	145
Bill & Janice Bilski	10	145
Greg Seith	-	145
Dan Ogrizek	-	140
Dan Ogrizek	-	140
John Griffith	20	135
Joe Ring	-	120
Peter Nario-Redmond	-	115
Aaron Stevens	-	115
David Toth	-	115
Raymond Langer	-	110

Mark Huntington	-	95
Carl Olszewski	15	95
Steve Olander	10	90
Pete Gembka	-	80
Rick Wood	-	75
Dolores Bacisin	-	70
Bob Tillman	-	70
Matt Urbin	-	70
Dave Dimond	-	65
Anthony Scarton	15	65
Nicholas Zarzeczny	-	65
Paul Palisin	-	60
Chris Jaskolka	-	55
Dave Dimond	-	50
John Kahl	-	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
Matt Lacy	25	25
Fred Roberts	-	25
Andy Lacerda	-	20
Scott Meyers	-	20
Bill Sensor	-	20
Jason Webb	-	20
Ken Carey	10	10
Jim & Amy Damm	-	10
Ron Drungil	-	10
Ben Jensen	-	10
Michael Meyer	10	10
Mike Trader	-	10

Congratulations!

Jonathan Strazinsky
700 BAP Point Level!

Breed...

Share....

Enjoy...

Cichlid and Catfish BAP



Catfish BAP... August 2016

Listed below are the Catfish BAP submissions for June 2015. Members successfully bred these catfish and raised a minimum of 6 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.

John Kaminski	Corydoras aeneus	10
Matt Lacy	Ancistrus sp. "Long fin Albino Lemon drop"	10
	Ancistrus "Pucallpa Gold"	10
Joshn Cunningham	Ancistrus sp. "Brown Bushynose"	10



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Catfish BAP Totals... August 2016

Listed below are the Catfish BAP grand totals. The information is maintained by Steve Heinbaugh, OCA Board. See Steve at monthly meetings for more information about the Catfish Breeders Award Program.

Thank you for your participation.

Breeder	2016	Total
Dan Ogrizek		385
Steve Heinbaugh	10	365
Dave Ayres	30	280
Don & Marilyn Danko	35	250
Phil Ayres	10	230
Ken Walker		120
Dan Woodland		100
Matt Urbin		90
Eric & Rhonda Sorensen	10	85
Tom & Carolyn Evers		70
Hilary Lacerda	10	70
Justin Way	20	60
Bryan Davis		60
Phil Hypes		60
John Kaminski	10	50
Bob Blazek		50
Ken Galaska		45
Tyler Toncler		45
Kyle May		40
George Aganostopoulos		40
Bill Schwartz	20	30
Karen & Ken Grimmett		30

Catfish BAP Totals... August 2016

Listed below are more Catfish BAP grand totals. The information is maintained by Steve Heinbaugh, OCA Board. See Steve at monthly meetings for more information about the Catfish Breeders Award Program.

Thank you for your participation.

	2016	Total
Josh Cunningham	10	30
Matt Lacy	30	30
Lew Carbone		30
Andrew Schock		30
Bob Evers		30
Tony Poth		20
Gary Mendez		20
John Tesar		20
David Toth		20
Paul Palisin		20
Jason Mlynar		15
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

Bowl Show – August 2016

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 Carl Olszewski, OCA Board, at a meeting or contact him at carlolszewski@yahoo.com for more information.

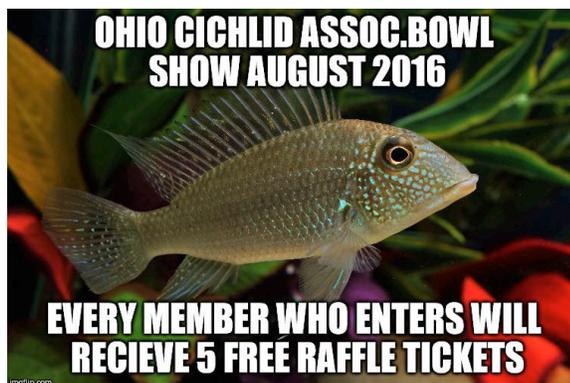
This month's Bowl Show Categories

Old World excluding Rift Lakes and Victorian Basin
Open New World, Limit 3
Open Tanganyika, Limit 3

Last month's results:

Jonathan Strazinsky with his beautiful *Horabagrus brachysoma* (Sun Cat) - Took First

Scott Myers still owns first place with 27 points
Jonathan Strazinsky in close 2nd with 10 points



Bowl Show 2016 Schedule

Jan. 2

Tanganyikan Shell- dwellers
Central Americans under 6"
Loracariids (Pleco types) over 6"

Feb. 6

Victorian Basin
Angelfish
Synodontis and other Mochokids

Mar. 6

Pseudotropheus, Cynotilapia, Melanochromis
South Americans under 6"—exclude Angels, Discus, Apistos
Catfish—exclude Callichthids, Loracariids, Mochokids (see other classes for explanations)

Apr. 3

Peacocks
Central Americans over 6"
Freshwater Crustaceans

May. 1

Tanganyikan Mouth- brooders--exclude Frontosa
South Americans over 6"
Loracariids under 6"

June. 5

Mbuna--exclude Pseudo, Cyno, Melano
Discus, Uaru
Open Catfish, limit 3 per participant (all Cats eligible)

July

No meeting

Aug. 7

Old World—exlude Rift Lakes and Victorian Basin
Open New World, limit 3
Open Tanganyika, limit 3

Sept. 4

Frontosa
Open Old World, ex- clude Malawi, Tang.
Corys and other Callichthyids

Oct. 2

Malawi "Haps"
Apistos
Fish Photography

Nov. 6

Female cichlids, limit 3
Loaches and Botias
Telmatochromis, Chalinochromis

Dec. 4

Tanganyikan "Lamps"—exclude Shell-dwellers
Julidochromis
Open Malawi, limit 3



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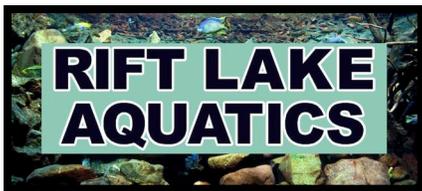
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Astatoreochromis alluaudi fry – 1" - \$4 per

Aulonocara Koningsi fry – 1" - \$3 per

P. nyererei fry – 1" - \$2 per

Yssichromis sp. blue tipped fry – 1" - \$2 per

Thorichthys meeki fry – 1" - \$2 per

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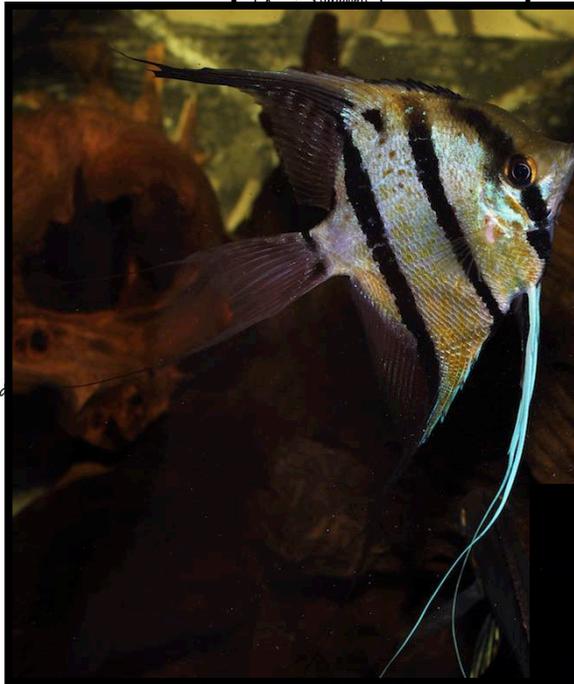
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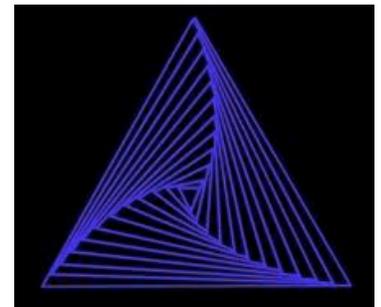


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