

Buckeye Bulletin

June 2016

Social Gathering:
June 3rd, 2016
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**Ohio Cichlid
Association**



Larry Johnson

"Swimming with Cichlids: Lake Malawi Safari 2015"

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Monthly Features include:

**President's Message
Editor's Message
Bowl Show Results
Cichlid BAP Results
Catfish BAP Results
Program Previews
This Month in OCA History
Exchange Article
And more...**

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Photo-shoot.

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The OCA Mission Statement...

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.

There are many ways to get involved with the club!

Attend Meetings
Contribute to the Buckeye Bulletin
Participate in the monthly Bowl Show
Volunteer to “run” at an auction
Persuade non-members to attend a meeting
Attend the Extravaganza
Participate in the Breeder Awards Program
Enter fish into an auction
Join the Board – elections are held in December
Like/Share an OCA Facebook post
Post a thread on the OCA Forum
Visit Ohiocichlid.com

Get involved in all things OCA!

A Word from the President...

Lew Carbone,
OCA President

Big news: The OCA has updated its forum! We've opened the Buys and Sells to all, and added club activates and catfish discussion subforums. For details, see the article on the following page.

More big news: We are reviving the OCA picnic! I'm not sure of the exact numbers, but I think it's been about 20 years since the last one. Board members Hilary Lacerda and Rhonda Sorensen have taken the lead on planning this. They ask that you bring along a salad, side-dish or dessert to share. We'll provide hotdogs and hamburgers, soft drinks and water. We'll also have some appropriate games available to play, but don't hesitate to bring along your own favorite picnic-style activity.

The picnic will be held at the Ottawa Point Picnic Area, located off Meadows Dr., between Valley Parkway and Parkview Dr., in the Brecksville Reservation portion of the Cleveland Metroparks. Here's a link to it on Google Maps: [Map to Picnic](#)

Attendance was below average at last month's meeting, which is understandable, given the beautiful weather and Cavs' playoff game. Those that did attend were treated to an excellent program! Chris Biggs gave an interesting and entertaining presentation about Florida fish farms, which included outstanding photographs.

This month, Larry Johnson will visit from Canada. Larry, often working with Ad Konings, dives in Lake Malawi and works on conservation projects there. He'll be sharing his excellent underwater photos and stories from the lake in his presentation "Swimming with Cichlids: Lake Malawi Safari 2015". You can see his profile in the "Program Preview" later in the bulletin.

I hope to see you at the meeting and picnic!



Big Changes to the OCA Forum

Lew Carbone

We have updated and expanded the OCA's portion of the Cichlid Room Companion Forum! We've added new topics and reconfigured some of the old ones. There are new sections where you can ask questions and comment on various OCA activities, such as Bowl Show, CARES and BAP. **We've opened up the Buys and Sells so that anyone on the CRC Forum can see what you have for sale**, expanding your list of potential customers.

The CRC already contains the best cichlid discussion forum on the planet. It continues to be very active, even here in the Age of Face Book, because FB (while great for some things) simply doesn't lend itself to in-depth discussion. The OCA portion of the CRC Forum contains links to those discussions. If you want to direct your cichlid questions and comments to a local audience, use the "General Discussion" subforum, located near the top of the OCA index.

The biggest change is that we've added a "**Catfish Talk**" section, something that the CRC has never had. There are five subforums in it, covering catfish from all over the world, and we hope for it to be home to some lively discussions.

To make it easy to get to, click "Remember Me" when you sign into the CRC Forum. On the main CRC Index page, scroll down to the OCA forum and click on the words "Ohio Cichlid Association". When the OCA index appears, add that page to your device's bookmarks. It's sometimes hard to change our on-line habits, but this should make it a bit easier. (You don't have to be logged in to the forum to read the Buys and Sells and other content, but you do have to log in to reply.) If you have any questions, email me at lewcarbone@gmail.com or ask me at a meeting.

This process of updating our forum is, for now, an ongoing project. We will keep you informed of any additional changes.

We hope you use, benefit from and enjoy our new forum. Be a major presence on there by initiating discussions and telling us your fish-keeping stories!



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June Program Preview

Larry Johnson

“Swimming with Cichlid: Lake Malawi Safari 2015”

(Profile submitted by speaker)

Larry Johnson was first introduced to Lake Malawi cichlids in the early 70s and has been keeping and breeding them ever since. His fish room got bigger over the years, as he was consumed by these beautiful fish. “Tropical fish are a full time job for me”, Larry says. He presently runs almost 100 various size aquariums at home, and has been importing Cichlids from Lake Malawi since 2006 from Stuart M Grant. “Stuart was a dear friend of mine who passed away in October 2007.”

Larry had some of his photos published in both the 4th and 5th editions of Ad Konings’s “Malawi Cichlids in their Natural Habitat”. You can see many of Larry’s beautiful underwater pictures on his website.

<http://www.malawicichlidimports.ca>

In January 2003 Cichlid News Magazine published Larry’s article and pictures on the genus *Mylochromis*. Larry also discovered the interesting feeding behavior of *Sciaenochromis fryeri* and photographed for the first time *Lethrinops* sp. “Mbenji Roundhead” and *Otopharynx speciosus* at Nkhomo Reef.



Larry contributes time as a moderator on several forums and is a contributing photographic author to *The Cichlid Room Companion* and the ACA's *Buntbarsche Bulletin*.

In 2009, Larry spent two months in Malawi installing Anti-Netting Devices around the Maleri Islands and conducting a Cichlid Survey in conjunction with the Stuart M Grant Conservation Fund. Here is the latest update of the Stuart M Grant Conservation Fund in action!

<http://www.cichlidpress.com/smgfund/smgfund25.html>

During September 2013 Larry assisted Ad Konings (through the Stuart M Grant Conservation Fund), among others, in placing *Ps. saulosi* back on Taiwaneef Reef. These fish are being produced by Stuart M Grant Ltd which operates the largest Cichlid Export facility on Lake Malawi. In 2014 and 2015, Larry supervised additional releases. *Both the Anti-Netting Devices and Ps. saulosi projects were partially funded by your contributions to the OCA's Jim Smith Endowment Fund.*

In his spare time you can find Larry at local fish clubs doing the "fish thing." He is currently the Program Chair of the Hamilton & District Aquarium Society.

In October 2016 he will travel to Lake Malawi for the 16th time.

Larry's talk is entitled "Swimming with Cichlids: Lake Malawi Safari 2015"

There is no meeting in July. In August, well-known Corydoras expert Mark Soberman will visit from New York.

-LC



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A Year of Great Presentations...

June 3

Larry Johnson

“Swimming with Cichlids: Lake Malawi Safari 2015”

August 5

Mark Soberman

Cory Cats

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

2017

January 6

Jeremy Basch

Tatia and other Woodcats

February 3

Scott Myers

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Cichlid BAP... June 2016

Listed below are the Cichlid BAP submissions for May 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.

Lew Carbone

Julidochromis dickfeldi "Livua" 15

Hilary Lacerda

Metriaclima sp. "elongatus Chewere" 10

Greg Senn

Astatotilapia sp. 35 "tomato" 10

Eric & Rhonda Sorensen

Aulonocara sp. "OB peacock" 10

Julidochromis regani 15

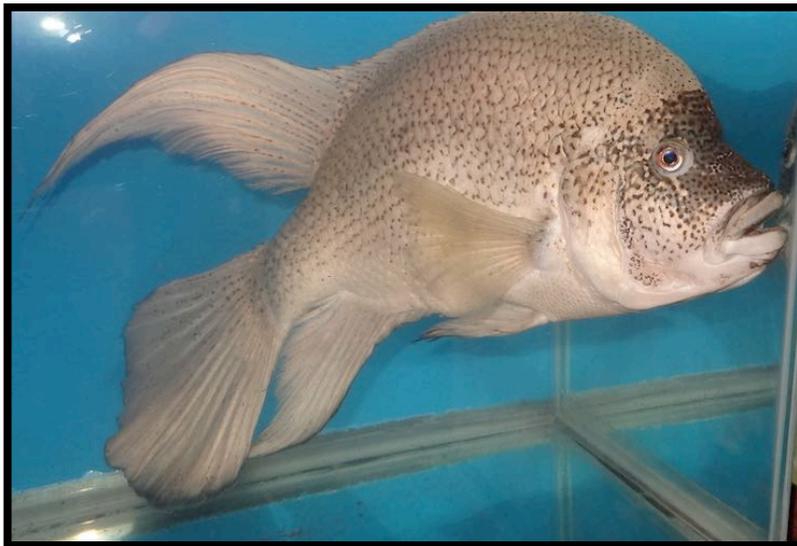
Jonathan Strazinsky

Cryptoheros panamensis 15

Herichtys carpintin "Escondido" 10

Jeff Yadlovsky

Neetroplus nematopus 10



Cichlid BAP Totals... June 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	-	1425
Bill Loudermilk	-	1200
Josh Cunningham	-	1165
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

600 POINT LEVEL

Jeff Natterer	-	690
Jonathan Strazinsky	70	685
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
Ken & Karen Grimmett	-	300

Cichlid BAP Totals... June 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
Greg Senn	20	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
David Ayers	-	145
Bill & Janice Bilski	10	145
Greg Seith	-	145
Dan Ogrizek	-	140
Mark Kazanoff	25	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

Thanks for sharing
your fry!

Have a prolific summer!

Breed...

Share....

Enjoy...

Cichlid and Catfish BAP



Catfish BAP... June 2016

Listed below are the Catfish BAP submissions for May 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.

Dave Ayres	Ancistrus sp. L279 Hucamayo Dwarf	10
	Corydoras venezuelans	10
Phil Ayres	Ancistrus sp. "Super Red"	10
Bill Schwartz	Ancistrus sp. "Albino Bushynose"	10
Hillary Lacerda	Ancistrus sp. L180	10
Matt Lacy	Ancistrus sp "Long Fin Lemon Drop"	10



Catfish BAP Totals... June 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
Bob Blazek		50
Ken Galaska		45
Tyler Toncler		45
John Kaminski		40
Kyle May		40
George Aganostopoulos		40
Bill Schwartz	20	30
Karen & Ken Grimmett		30

Catfish BAP Totals... June 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
Lew Carbone		30
Andrew Schock		30
Bob Evers		30
Tony Poth		20
Josh Cunningham		20
Gary Mendez		20
John Tesar		20
David Toth		20
Paul Palisin		20
Jason Mlynar		15
Matt Lacy	10	10
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 – June 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

Mbuna--exclude Pseudo, Cyno, Melano
Discus, Uaru

Open Catfish, limit 3 per participant (all Cats eligible)

Last month's results:

Scott Meyers is still in the lead as the long participant this year.

Step up to the plate and show off your fish!

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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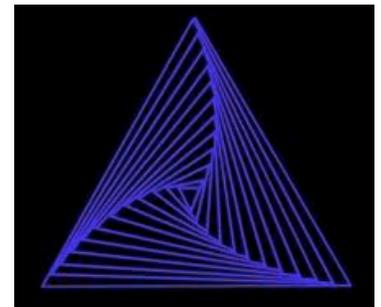


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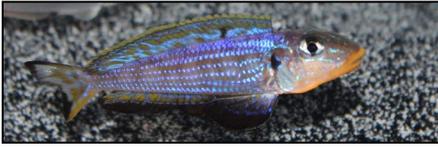


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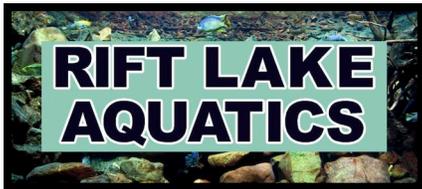
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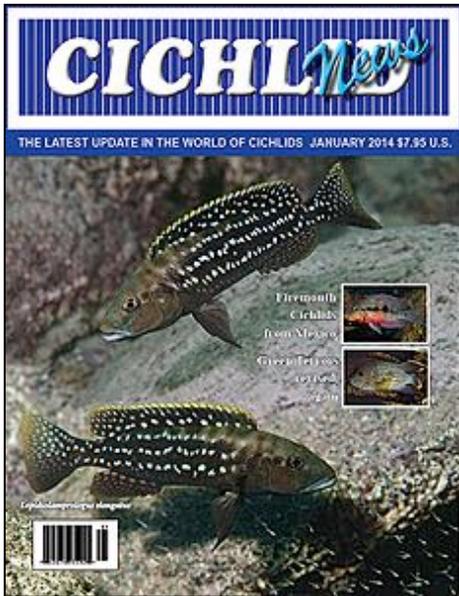
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