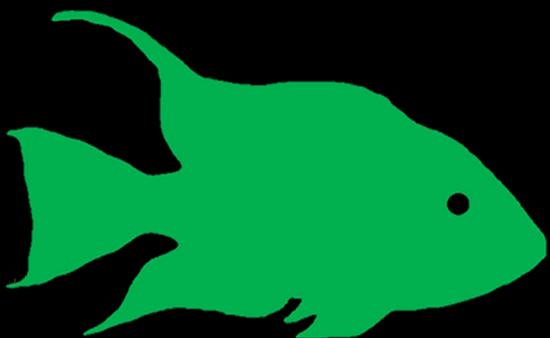


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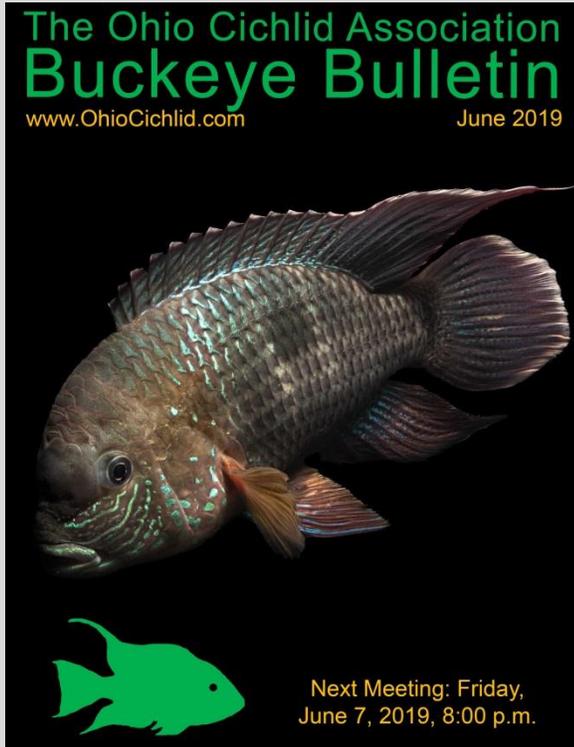
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About the Ohio Cichlid Association

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.

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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

SOCIAL MEETING INFORMATION

The Next OCA Social Meeting is Friday,
June 7, 2019 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

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DON DANKO: PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Thanks to Josh Cunningham for providing insight into how he keeps and breeds African Cichlids. From visiting Josh and seeing his pics, he certainly keeps the cleanest tanks this side of the Mississippi!

June's speaker will be Matt Quinn on the Cichlids of Uruguay. Come join us to hear Matt speak on the cool fish of that country.

Registration for the 25th OCA Extravaganza is now open at www.ohiocichlid.com! We're offering a Shop Hop to RMS Aquaculture, Something Fishy and Aquatica this year with limited seating, so be sure to sign up early during registration. We'll also be offering logo Insulated Bags in which to store your new acquisitions. And, as always we have fantastic speakers and tons to do during the weekend.

Be sure to get one of our new OCA logo shirts at the next meeting. See Ron Maichle get yours! They're very high quality shirts and we're sure you'll like them.

Please plan on joining us for at the June 7 Social Meeting at the Middleburg Heights Recreation Center at 8 pm to spend an evening with Matt Quinn. Doors open at 7 pm.

Don



The Ohio Cichlid Association Presents:
Matt Quinn on Cichlids of Uruguay

Middleburg Hts. Recreation Center

Friday, June 7 at 8 pm



OCA Program Preview
June 7, 2019 8:00 PM
Middleburg Hts Community Center

Matt Quinn
Submitted

Matt Quinn has been keeping fish since the mid-1980s, when a book about tropical fish inspired him to buy a used set-up with his paper route and lawn-mowing money. With the exception of his time in the military, Matt has maintained aquariums ever since, always seeming to come back to medium-sized new world cichlids and wild-type livebearers.

Matt has been an active member and leader in national and local aquarium societies. While still a youngster, he was a member of the now defunct Greater Dayton Aquarium Society. He served as President and Vice President of the Capital Cichlid Association, and envisioned and chaired the first two of CCA's signature Big Fish Deal events. He is also member of the Greater Sacramento Aquarium Society and a board member of the American Cichlid Association.

Matt has successfully bred dozens of species of cichlids, livebearers, cyprinids and anabantids, including many CARES species. An accomplished fish showman, Matt keeps a Rubbermaid bin of plaques and trophies that his wife refuses to display for fear that someone will ask her or her husband what they are (fish show trophies, duh!). Matt's obsession for the past decade or so has been the fish of Uruguay. He has visited and collected there five times. He lives in suburban Maryland with his wife and three kids and enjoys road tripping to ACA conventions most summers.

Matt will share some of his collecting experiences in his presentation "Adventures in Uruguay".

In August (after our July break), Dr. John Lundberg, of Drexel University in Philadelphia, will talk about his favorite group of fishes, catfish, focusing on the families most often kept in aquariums.

UPCOMING OCA SOCIAL MEETING PROGRAMS

2019

June 7

Matt Quinn

“Adventures in Uruguay”

July

No meeting

August 2

Dr. John Lundberg

Drexel University, Philadelphia

Catfish

September 6

Dan Sharifi

Cichlids of the Americas

Topic TBA

October 4

Dave Schumacher

Dave’s Rare Aquarium Fish

Tanganyikans

November 1

Brian Zimmerman

Zimmerman’s Fish

Centrarchids

December 6

Christmas Party

Details TBA

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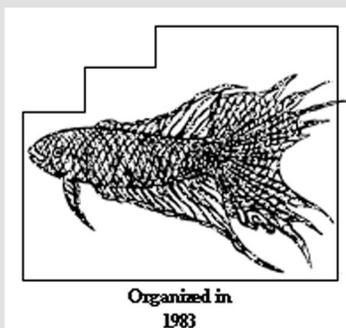


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CICHLID BAP REPORT

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.

May 3, 2019

Josh Cunningham

Astatotilapia stappersii	10
Aulonocara rubescens (albino)	10
Dimidiochromis strigatus	10
Mchenga conophoros "Otter Point"	10
Nimbochromis livingstonii	10
Otopharynx heterodon	10
Placidochromis sp. "gold Mbamba Bay"	10
Placidochromis milomo (vc-10)	10
Protomelas pleurotaenia	10
Telmatochromis sp. "Lufubu"	10

Pat Daley

Aulonocara nyassae	10
Pelvicachromis pulcher	10

Mark Kazanoff

Labidochromis caeruleus	10
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Dennis Kuehn

Neolamprologus walteri	15
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Gary Mendez

Copadichromis borleyi "red fin"	15
Telmatochromis burgeoni	10

Jonathan Strazinsky

Neolamprologus leleupi	15
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Randall Wyan

Julidochromis ornatus	15
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Welcome to the program:

Pat Daley

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 (05/03/2019)

BREEDER	2019	TOTAL
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MASTER BREEDER 1000 POINT LEVEL

Lew Carbone	40	3075
Don & Marilyn Danko	-	2435
Dan Woodland	-	2070
Josh Cunningham	100	1935
Bryan Davis	-	1455
Bill Loudermilk	-	1200
Linda Wallrath	-	1130
John Tesar	-	1120
Mark Chaloupka	-	1095
Rich & Maggie Schoeffel	-	1065
Jeff Yadlovsky	40	1060

900 POINT LEVEL

Dennis Tomazin	-	965
Jonathan Strazinsky	35	940
Hilary & Antonio Lacerda	-	910
Gary Mendez	45	910
Tom Swiderski	-	905

800 POINT LEVEL

Dustin Brummitt	-	840
Ken & Sue Galaska	-	800

700 POINT LEVEL

Bill Schwartz	-	740
Jeff Natterer	-	725

600 POINT LEVEL

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

500 POINT LEVEL

Tim Craig	-	540
George Anagnostopoulos	-	515
Eric & Rhonda Sorensen	-	515
Ron Georgeone	-	510

400 POINT LEVEL

Rick Hallis	-	495
Phil Hypes	-	475
Jonathan Dietrich	50	470
Kyle May	-	460
Bob Bina	-	435
Tyler Toncler	-	420

300 POINT LEVEL

Andrew Schock	15	390
Greg Senn	-	350
Dennis Kuehn	15	340
David Hale	-	335
Tony Poth	-	335
Gary Zalewski	-	325
Ken & Karen Grimmett	-	310
Dennis Kuehn	-	315
Tom & Carolyn Evers	-	300

200 POINT LEVEL

James Shakour	-	275
David Hearn	-	270
Jason Mlynar	-	270
Mark Kazanoff	20	255
Dave Esner	-	250
Ken Walker	-	240
Justin Way	-	230
Bill & Janice Bilski	-	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
Roger Stark	50	170
Charles Nowakowski	-	165
Frank Mueller	-	160
Steve Heinbaugh	-	150
David Ayers	-	145
Greg Seith	-	145
Dan Ogrizek	-	140
John Griffith	-	135
Carl Oszewski	-	135
Keith Robinson	55	130
Joe Ring	-	120
Steve Olander	-	115
Peter Nario-Redmond	-	115
Aaron Stevens	-	115
David Toth	-	115
Raymond Langer	-	110

BREEDER LEVEL

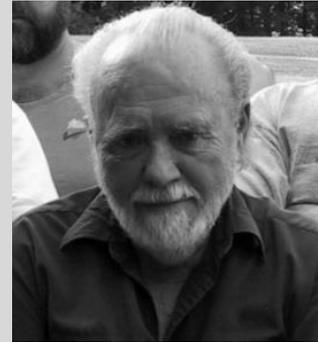
Mark Huntington	-	95
Dolores Bacisin	-	85
Nicholas Zarzeczny	-	85
Pete Gembka	-	80
Rick Wood	-	75
Bob Tillman	-	70
Matt Urbin	-	70
Dave Dimond	-	65
Russell & Tom Pierce	-	65
Anthony Scarton	-	65
Jim Jensen	-	60
Paul Palisin	-	60
Chris Jaskolka	-	55
John Kaminski	-	55
Dave Dimond	-	50
Margaret Heifner	-	50
John Kahl	-	50
Alex Gorges	-	45
Jason Gorges	-	40
Ethan Wiley	-	40
Randall Wyan	15	40
Matt Lacy	-	35
Ron Maichle	25	35
Christopher Sooy	-	35
Tom Tansey	-	35

Paul Hutnyak	-	30
Adam Stallman	-	30
Wayne Corman	-	25
Scott Mabee	25	25
Fred Roberts	-	25
Pat Daley	20	20
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.

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:

- Raffling 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 Stiassny 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!!



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CATFISH BAP

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May 3, 2019

Breeder	Species	Points
Mark Kazanoff	Ancistrus sp "Brown Bushynose"	10

CATFISH BAP TOTALS

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.

NAME	2019	TOTAL
Dan Ogrizek		430
Steve Heinbaugh		365
Dave Ayres		345
Don & Marilyn Danko		285
Phil Ayres		230
Eric & Rhonda Sorensen		120
Ken Walker		120
Bob Blazek		110
Dan Woodland		100
Matt Urbin		90
Tom & Carolyn Evers		80
Hilary Lacerda		80
Bill Schwartz		70
Bob Bina		70
John Kaminski		70
Justin Way		60

Bryan Davis		60
Phil Hypes		60
Josh Cunningham		50
Jeff Natterer		50
Ken Galaska		45
Tyler Toncler		45
Matt Lacy		40
Kyle May		40
George Aganostopoulos		40
Jason Mlynar		35
John Tesar		30
Karen & Ken Grimmett		30
Lew Carbone		30
Andrew Schock		30
Bob Evers		30
Russell & Tom Pierce		20
Tony Poth		20
Gary Mendez		20
David Toth		20
Paul Palisin		20
Mark Kazanoff	10	10
Randall Wyan	10	10
Keith Robinson		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

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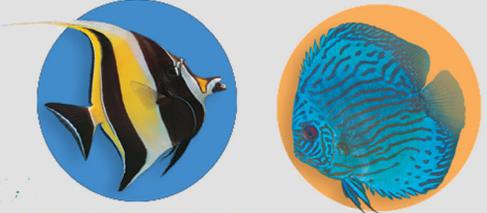
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Listed below is information about the monthly meeting Bowl Show. The Bowl Show is your opportunity to show off your fish. Each month different categories of Cichlids and Catfish will be judged. Points will be given and prizes will be awarded. All members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



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

- >Cash prizes: \$15 for 1st place in each class and an additional \$15 for Best of Show.
- >Points: In each class, 10 for 1st, 7 for 2nd, 5 for 3rd, 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 2019: 75 gallon aquarium or cash equivalent.
- >Size restrictions refer to full-grown adult sizes as reported by Cichlid Room Companion or Planet Catfish.

[*SEE THE FOLLOWING PAGE FOR COMPLETE SCHEDULE*](#)

2019 BOWL SHOW CLASSES

January 4

Parachromis, Amphilophus, Nandopsis
Victorian Basin
Loricariids (Pleco types) over 6"

February 1

South Americans 6" and under, exclude Angels, Apistos
Old World, exclude Rift Lakes, Vic Basin
Fish Photography

March 1

South Americans over 6", exclude Discus, Angels
Mbuna
Callichthyids (Cory types)

April 5

Central Americans 6" and under
Tanganyikan Shell Dwellers
Mochokids (Synodontis types)

May 3

Angels
Peacocks
Catfish, exclude Mochokids, Loricariids, Callichthyids

June 7

Tanganyikan Lamps, exclude Shell Dwellers
Frontosa
Loaches and Botias

August 2

Discus, Uaru
Tanganyikan Mouthbrooders, exclude Frontosa
Freshwater Crustaceans

September 6

Centrals over 6" exc Parachromis, Amphilophus, Nandopsis
Malawi Haps
Loricariids (Pleco types) 6" or under

October 4

Apistos
Open Tanganyika
Open Old World Catfish

November 1

Julidochromis, Chalinochromis, Telmatochromis
Open Old World, exclude Malawi, Tanganyika
Female cichlids

December 6

Open New World
Open Malawi
Open New World Catfish

All classes are for cichlids, unless otherwise specified.