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OCA EXTRAVAGANZA



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This month's cover photo is the design for the Extravaganza shirt created by none other than Sam Garcia! You can check out more of Sam's work on Facebook or see him in the vendor room at Extravaganza.

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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

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE FROM DON DANKO

Well, it's that time again, time for this year's Ohio Cichlid Association Extravaganza! This year's show is our 24th consecutive show at the Strongsville Holiday Inn which is quite a run of successful shows. If you haven't registered, it's still not too late to do so online at ohiocichlid.com. We'd love to see you there! We've got four great speakers, a big fish show, a new layout for the Vendor and Manufacturer displays, room sales, Swap Meet, dry goods auction, pizza party and hospitality suite for registered guests, a huge Sunday Auction and much, much more. So, please plan to attend!

We hope you enjoyed Mike Wise's talk on Apistogrammas last month. I was out of town and unable to be there, but I heard a number of favorable comments.

Our November speaker is Jeremy Basch from the Columbus area. He has become quite well known for his Catfish breeding escapades, especially for his success with the gorgeous Zebra Pleco. Jeremy is also a long time Cichlid aficionado and this month he'll be speaking on Geophagus. Make sure you attend to learn more about this interesting and peaceful Cichlid genus.

That's all for now, so please plan on joining us for the November 2nd meeting at the Middleburg Heights Recreation Center at 8 pm. See you there!

Don

SOCIAL MEETING INFORMATION

The Next OCA Social Meeting is Friday,
November 2, 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



*The Ohio Cichlid Association Features:
Jeremy Basch on the genus Geophagus*

Middleburg Hts. Recreation Center

8 pm, Friday, Nov. 2, 2018



Program Preview

November, 2018

Submitted

Jeremy Basch lives in Columbus, OH, but is originally from Westlake, OH. He started keeping fish over 22 years ago when his father took him to a pet shop. Just short of his 17th birthday, Jeremy started working at one of the local fish stores and started to acquire various sized aquariums and fish. He became hooked and setup his first fishroom in 2004.

Currently Jeremy is on his forth modified fishroom design, which now contains 100+ aquariums ranging in size from 2.5 to 150 gallons. Over the years, he has had over 50 species of fish spawn in his aquaria, including many cichlids, catfish, rainbowfish, killifish, livebearers and invertebrates. Jeremy was the first person in the world to have the Jaguar Catfish, *Liosomadoras oncinus*, spawn and give viable offspring!

Jeremy's primary focus is on the cichlids and catfish from South America and killifish from West Africa. He is a current member and the former chairman of his hometown club, the Columbus Area Fish Enthusiasts (CAFÉ). Other fish associations he has belonged to include: the Ohio Cichlid Association, the Greater Cincinnati Aquarium Society, the Catfish Study Group, the American Killifish Association and the American Cichlid Association. He has written a several articles which have appeared in the *Buntbarsche Bulletin*, the *CAFÉ Menu* and *Amazonas*. His article in *Amazonas* shared his first successful breeding of *Liosomadoras oncinus*, the Jaguar Catfish. Jeremy can be seen at many fish shows and conventions throughout the Midwest.

On this visit, Jeremy will share with us his knowledge of and experience with Geophagus.

Next month will be our annual Christmas Party buffet. We'll provide turkey, ham and beverages, and we invite you to contribute with a side dish or desert.

UPCOMING OCA SOCIAL MEETING PROGRAMS

2018

November 2

Jeremy Basch

Geophagus

December 7

Christmas Party

OCA provides turkey and ham

Sides and desert will be pot-luck style

2019

January 4

Big Rich Price

Ohio Fish Rescue

February 2

Joe Cutler

National Geographic Society

West African Cichlids

March 2

Jonathan Strazinsky

“Breeding New World Cichlids”

April 5

Ryan Greenway

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Thorichthys

May 3

Josh Cunningham

“Breeding Set-Ups for Rift Lake Cichlids”



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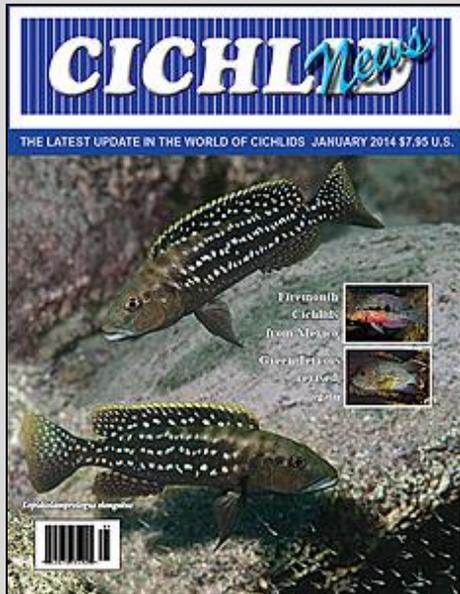
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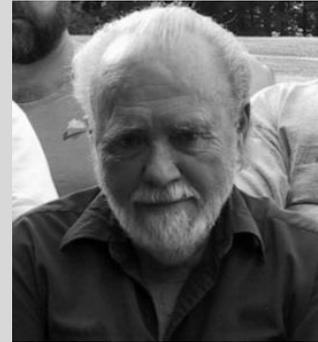
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PLEASE SUPPORT THE JIM SMITH FUND



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!!

All the Important Links: Extravaganza 2018

By: Lew Carbone

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	Willem Heijns: "Nicaragua: Searching for Cichlids"*
7:15 PM	Charley Grimes: "Catfish, the Grimes Way"*
8:45 PM	Steven Grant: "Catfishes of the Madre de Dios Region, Peru"*
10:00 PM	Registration Closes
10:00 PM	Hospitality Room Opens*
10:15 PM	Charley Grimes: "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	Steven Grant: "Identifying Catfishes in the Aquarium"*
10:00 AM	Registration Opens
10:15 AM	Willem Heijns: "Heroine Cichlids: An Addiction?"*
11:30 AM	Lawrence Kent: "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.



STEVEN GRANT



Steven Grant is a UK aquarist who specializes in catfish and loaches.

Steve has kept fish for 30 years, and the first fish he bought was an albino *Corydoras aeneus*. Ever since that moment he has been fascinated with the identity, taxonomy and nomenclature of catfish, despite being hospitalized by a Shovelnose catfish!

He has authored numerous articles for aquarium magazines and the *Catfish Study Group Journal*, and has a large collection of catfish images hosted by scotcat.com. He is also an avid collector of ichthyology books, and his collection includes many rare or out of print books. He has probably bought more books than fish!

Steve has described two species of *Corydoras* (*C. kanei* and *C. crimmeni*), a replacement name for a species of *Mystus*, one genus of loach, and four subgenera of woodcats. He has also identified the valid description of a loach in an old aquarium publication, identified the true *Corydoras arcuatus*, and rediscovered the lost syntypes of *Synodontis leopardus* and of *Leiocassis ellenriederii*.

We welcome Steve as he gives his first U.S. presentations.

He will be giving two talks:

Friday, 8:45 PM: "Catfishes of the Madre Dios Region, Peru"

Saturday, 9:00 AM: "Identifying Catfishes in the Aquarium"

Steve's appearance is sponsored by Pleco Paradise LLC

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CHARLEY GRIMES



Charley Grimes, who is an Extravaganza veteran (both as a speaker and an attendee), has been keeping fish for over 50 years. He maintains a fishroom of over 100 aquariums, filled mostly with cichlids and killies. His words:

The mix of fish becomes more eccentric and eclectic as time and opportunity goes on. I find it difficult to ignore a new species when attending various fish auctions.

Over a period of years, he had dug a few backyard ponds he was able to enjoy in the summer, but that phase of his hobby had to be ended for safety reasons.

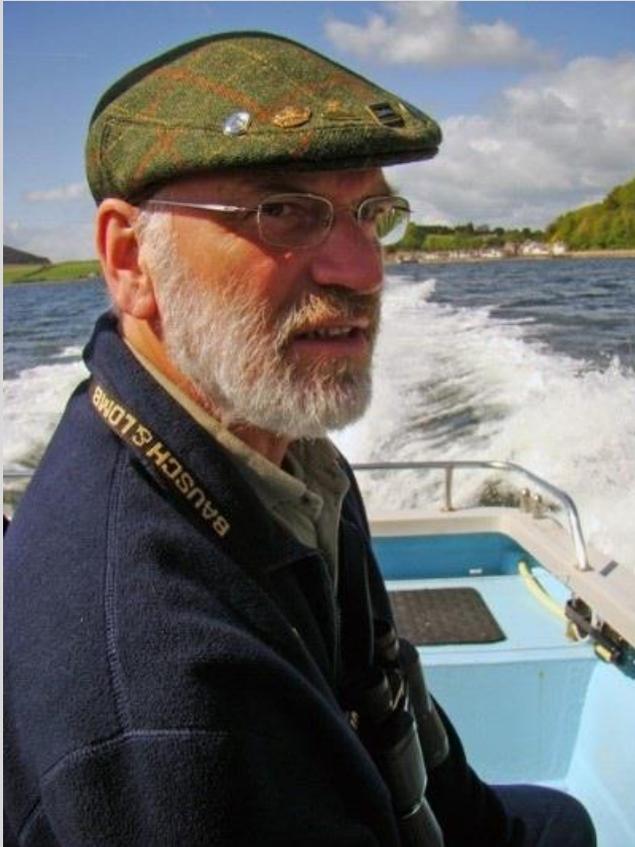
Charley has also been an avid fish collector and has taken three trips to South America and one to Mexico. In the spring, he often gets "Native Fish Fever" and collects locally in Indiana and in the southeastern part of the country.

Living in the Indianapolis area, Charley is active with the Circle City Aquarium Club. He is one of the best-known pure hobbyists among US aquarists. His popularity is the result of his aquaristic skill and experience, his personality and sense of humor, and his willingness to share all of the above with others. There is a huge demand for Charley's presentations, especially among the cichlid- and killifish-oriented clubs. He has spoken at American Cichlid Association and American Killifish Association conventions and at four previous OCA Extravaganzas. The culturing of live foods is one of his favorite topics.

On Friday, at 7:15 PM, Charley will present "Cafish, the Grimes Way". Later that evening, he'll retake the stage at 10:15 PM to give his famously hilarious and ever changing "Dead Fish Talk".

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WILLEM HEIJNS



Willem lives in the Netherlands, is a retired bank manager, and has been keeping cichlids well over half his lifetime. He started out with the Firemouth (*Thorichthys meeki*) and subsequently has been hooked up with Central American cichlids ever since. Having had small tanks at first, he moved on to build his "Cichlidarium" containing two 600 gallon aquariums and some smaller ones. After some major calamities (two 600g tanks exploded almost in his face) the Cichlidarium was finally closed down in March, 2011.

In the late 80's Willem started collecting cichlids in México and other countries in Central America. Most of these trips he made together with Ad Konings, and some with Juan Miguel Artigas and Don Danko. On the first trips he focussed on collecting cichlids but on later ones Willem tried his hand at shooting video, both above and below the water level.

This has resulted in bringing (new) cichlids into the Dutch hobby, and provided material for a number of films, a compilation of which is available on the DVD *México, a Journey into the World of Cichlids*.

Willem's last four trips were made to Nicaragua. Searching for cichlids, he visited most of the crater lakes in this beautiful country. He concentrated on Laguna Xiloá, where he put his diver's license to good use, and was able to get video footage from depths of 20 meters or more. This footage was edited to produce the DVD *Nicaragua, Cichlids from the Crater*, which is also available to the public.

No longer keeping cichlids, Willem is now concentrating on writing and giving presentations around the globe. He has published a number of articles about cichlids in magazines worldwide, and has also co-authored a book on these wonderful fishes. His

main area of interest is the evolution and systematics of Neotropical cichlids belonging to a group informally known as “Heroine cichlids”.

Here are Willem’s descriptions of his talks for this weekend:

“Nicaragua, Searching for Cichlids” (Friday, 6:00 PM)

Besides visiting the craterlakes, I have also travelled other parts of Nicaragua extensively. This presentation is a travelogue of these trips. It contains footage of the cichlids occurring in the rivers in the northern and eastern parts of Nicaragua.

“Heroine Cichlids: An Addiction?” (Saturday, 10:15 AM)

An introduction to a fascinating (addictive?) group of Neotropical cichlids. The presentation addresses three questions: 1. What are Heroine cichlids? 2. Where can Heroine cichlids be found? 3. How can heroine cichlids be recognized? Every effort has been made to avoid technical terms and reach out to the hobbyist. To that purpose the presentation is also richly illustrated with fish pictures as well as video.

LAWRENCE KENT



Lawrence Kent works for a charitable foundation fighting hunger and poverty in the developing world. He hails from New Jersey, lives in Seattle, and travels frequently, for his job, to Africa and Asia.

Lawrence takes advantage of his travels to look for interesting tropical fish in places as diverse as Cambodia, Colombia, Uganda, and Benin. He has collected fish in 14 African countries and lived for 10 years in Chad, Burkina

Faso, Mauritania, and Egypt.

At home, Lawrence keeps 25 aquaria, many stocked with cichlids he collected abroad (He pays his son \$9 a day to feed the fish when he travels.) A regular contributor to the *Buntbarsche Bulletin*, *Tropical Fish Hobbyist*, and *Cichlid News*, Lawrence is fascinated by all types of fish, birds, and reptiles, and the challenge of correctly identifying and breeding them.

At 11:30 AM on Saturday, Lawrence will present “Looking for Fish in Tricky Places: Nigeria and the Congo”.



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OCTOBER 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.

October 5, 2018

Jason Mlynar

Cynotilapia afra "Cobue" 10

Roger Stark

Andinoacara pulcher 10



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 (10/5/2018)

BREEDER	201	TOTAL
	8	

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 Grimmett	-	310
Dennis Kuehn	30	315
Tom & Carolyn Evers	-	300

200 POINT LEVEL

James Shakour	-	275
David Hearn	15	270
Jason Mlynar	10	270
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
Roger Stark	70	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	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
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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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OCTOBER 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 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.

NAME	2018	TOTAL
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
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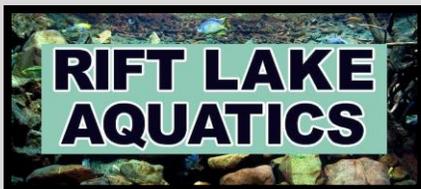
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OCA BOWL SHOW

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 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 2018: 75 gallon aquarium or cash equivalent.
- >Size restrictions refer to full-grown adult sizes as reported by Cichlid Room Companion or Planet Catfish.

November Classes:

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

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.