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This month's cover features a *Julidochromis regani*.

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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 2019 OCA Board

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* denotes appointed position

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



DON DANKO: PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

I want to personally thank all of the hard working Board Members of the OCA that tirelessly gave their time to put on a HUGE 25th Extravaganza last month! You guys are certainly awesome! Many thanks to all others that worked, supported and attended this outstanding weekend event. It will be remembered as a great event for a long time to come!

Here are some highlights from the weekend:

- We had over 325 registered attendees and countless visitors.
- The Shop Hop worked well and we got many favorable comments from attendees and shops as well.
- The new layout for the Swap Meet as designed by Jonathan and Eric worked out amazing well and there was tons of space without crowding. Great effort guys!
- The Fish Show was HUGE with over 200 Cichlid, Catfish and Art entries. As always, the Large Central American and Peacock classes were extremely competitive with some amazing fish to be seen. We really appreciate you bringing your fish out for the weekend for all to see and to allow the attendees to see the amazing diversity of fishes available in our hobby.
- Thanks to the donations from Fritz, Omega, Central Aquatics and others, our Dry Goods Auction on Saturday night had lots of great items that raised money for the club.
- The Vendor Room was packed and the flow through that area to the Swap Meet worked well.
- Room sales were active weekend with many fine species.
- The talks were amazing with what was viewed as an all-international line-up of Ad Konings, Oliver Lucanus, Hans-Georg Evers, Juan Miguel Artigas Azas and Chris Biggs. Each of the talks was packed! Nice job, Lew!
- The Sunday Auction had about 775 items and lasted to around 6:30 pm. Thanks to the Auctioneers, OCA Staff and the amazing North Royalton Key Club members that ran bags all day and not missing a beat! Great job folks!

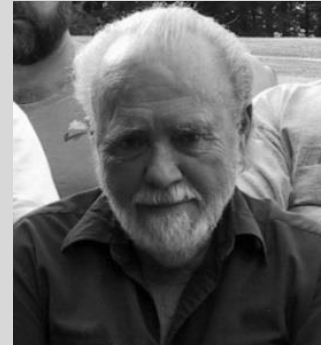
For our December meeting, we will have our annual Holiday Party with gifts for the Kids under 16 years of age from Santa "William Claus" Zarzeczny, a gift exchange for those bringing in a gift of nominally \$15 to \$20, monthly BAP and Bowl Show, an Auction and our HUGE POT LUCK DINNER! Be sure to bring your favorite dish or dessert to share with other members!

With all of the Extravaganza activities, it's easy to forget how great the November talk was! Thanks to Brian Zimmerman and his wife for joining us and for the wonderful talk on Ohio's native fishes. It certainly inspired me enough to go out and purchase Brian's book the next day that is entitled, "A Naturalist's Guide to the Fishes of Ohio" published by the Ohio Biological Survey. Pick up a copy! You won't regret it.

Well, that's all for now, so please plan on joining us for the December 6th Holiday Party at the Middleburg Heights Recreation Center at 8 pm. See you there!

Don

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!!

SOCIAL MEETING INFORMATION

The Next OCA Social Meeting is Friday,
December 6, 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



The Ohio Cichlid Association Presents:
Annual Christmas Party & Kids Gifts!

Middleburg Hts. Recreation Center

Friday, Dec. 6 at 8 pm



Christmas Party

By Lew Carbone

It's time for the OCA Christmas Party...and come hungry!

This meeting is like no other throughout the year. Instead of the usual theater-style seating, the room will be set up with tables and chairs, plus a buffet laden with food. Roast turkey and ham will be provided by the club, facilitated by Eric and Rhonda Sorensen. Side dishes and desserts are handled "pot-luck" style, so bring something for us to share and for you to show off.

This main order of business will be the election of OCA Board members. If you are interested in being a board member, contact me at lewcarbone@gmail.com, and we'll talk about it. There are several 2020 positions with no nominees at this moment, and we always are looking for new people with new ideas.

One of the activities will be the Fish Room Gift Exchange. Choose an item from your fish room that you no longer need but may be usable for somebody (no more than a \$10-\$15 or so value), gift wrap it, and bring it with you. (Please bring aquarium hobby-related items only.) When you bring your gift to the table, you'll receive a raffle ticket. We'll use the raffle tickets to call people up in a random order, so you don't have to worry about Carl sprinting in front of you so he can get the biggest gift.

Another thing: This one's for kids, too! Don't call Mom or the babysitter...bring them along. There will be plenty of other kids, and gifts for them all, courtesy of RMS Aquaculture.

All the December **Bowl Show** classes are Open classes, which means many different species are eligible. Here they are:

- >Open New World Cichlids
- >Open Malawi Cichlids
- >Open New World Catfish

This meeting will also feature the usual raffle (a big Christmas edition), and BAP and Buck-a-Bag Auctions. I'll be looking for you there!



Photo: *Xystochromis phytophagus* "Christmas Fulu" by Kevin Bauman

UPCOMING OCA SOCIAL MEETING PROGRAMS

2019

December 6

Christmas Party

Club provides roast turkey and ham

You provide side dish or desert

Gifts for children, courtesy of RMS

Fish Room Gift Exchange

Board Elections

2020

January 3

TBA

February 7

Jason Wilson

Fritz Aquatics

“Bacteria – The Good, The Bad,
The Misunderstood”

March 6

Jim Cummings

South American Cichlids

April 3

Mark Soberman

Catfish

May 1

Dr. Jay Stauffer

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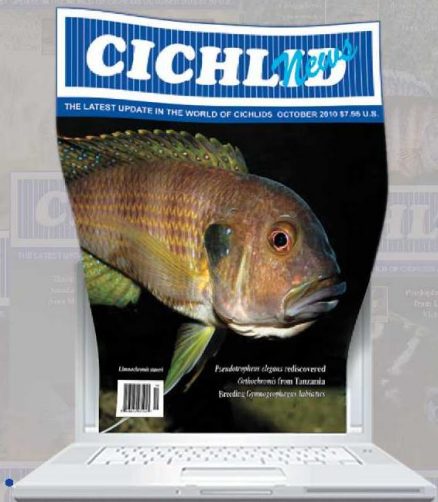
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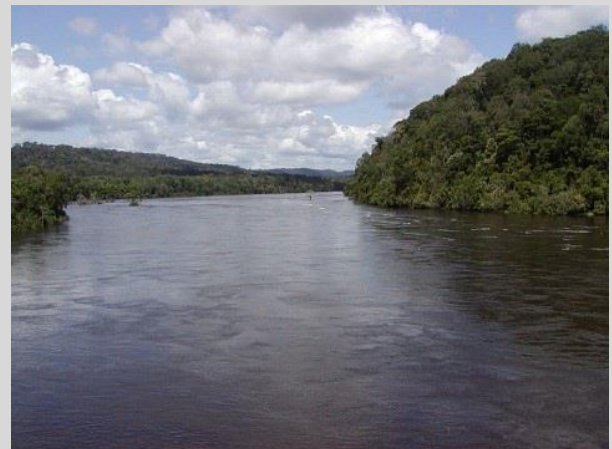
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2019 JIM SMITH ENDOWMENT FUND AWARD

By: Lew Carbone

At this recent Ohio Cichlid Association Extravaganza, the OCA's 25th, the club announced the winner of the 2019 Jim Smith Endowment Fund grant. Jim Smith was a long-time and highly-regarded Membership Chair of the OCA, who passed away in 2003. Later that year, the Jim Smith Fund was established in his memory. The Jim Smith Fund solicits proposals for research, education or conservation projects that deal with cichlids or catfish. Each year, the OCA board votes to determine the best project or projects from the list of applicants, taking in consideration the current balance in the fund.

On November 23, 2019, the Ohio Cichlid Association announced that **Joe Cutler**, who is affiliated with the National Geographic Society, the Nature Conservancy, and the University of California, has won the Jim Smith Fund grant for 2019, and will be awarded \$2000. Joe is calling this project The Ogooué Megatransect.



The Ogooué River, in Gabon, is the 4th largest in Africa and one of the most unspoiled large tropical rivers in the world. The Gabonese government has identified 14 potential sites for hydroelectric dams, but many of these sites have never been surveyed. The habitats of some cichlids and many catfish will be threatened by dam building. This threatens both locally adapted and migratory species.

The team is planning a 750-mile boat trip along the river for April 2020. The purpose is to survey the river and collect fish (including new species, no doubt). They will document the ecosystems of many locations along the way. Besides local guides, the participants will include scientists, a photographer, a documentary film maker, and a writer, with the intent to publicize the findings of this survey. The ultimate goal is to convince the Gabonese government to either abandon the project or take steps to minimize the damage to local ecosystems.

The American members of the team will volunteer their time and will travel at their own expense, but they'll still need money for vehicles, gear, plane tickets and provisions. Partial funding will come from National Geographic, The American Philosophical Society and the Alpacka Raft company.

Joe will report on his expedition with a presentation to the OCA. Also, he'll try to report his progress during the expedition and share any resulting publications.

Oliver Lucanus, the winner of the 2018 Jim Smith Fund grant, accepted the award on behalf of Joe, who was in Africa at the time of the 2019 Extravaganza.



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2019 EXTRAVAGANZA SHOW RESULTS

By: Hilary Lacerda

2019 Extravaganza Show Results

Class 1 Discus Sponsored by Gold Coast Aquatics

First place: Wild Bill Wroblewski - Red Turquoise Discus

Second place: No entry

Third Place: No entry

Class 2 Angelfish sponsored by The Greater Cincinnati Aquarium Society

First place: Ray Bierbower - Orange Crown Marble Angel

Second place: Ray Bierbower - Orange Crown Marble Angel

Third Place: Wild Bill Wroblewski - Marble Koi Angelfish

Class 3 Apistogramma, Nannochromis & Crenicara, Microgeophagus sponsored by South Central Cichlids

First place: Dave Williamson - Nannacara anomala

Second place: Bill Sensor - Apistogramma sp. D6

Third Place: Bill Sensor - Apistogramma flabelicauda

Class 4 Central Americans 6" and under sponsored by Ken Galaska

First place: Bruce Duong - Thorichthys meeki

Second place: Wild Bill Wroblewski - Amatitlania nigrofasciata

Third Place: Jason Mlynar - Cryptoheros myrnae

Class 5 Amphilophus, Parachromis, Nandopsis Sponsored by Something Fishy Inc.

First place: Joe Burke - Amphilophus labiatus "Cosmo"

Second place: Scott Myers - Amphilophus labiatus

Third Place: Tim DeRobertis - Parachromis motaguensis

Class 6 All other Central Americans over 6" Sponsored by Ken Galaska

First place: Dave Hale - Cichlasoma grammodes

Second place: Tim DeRobertis - Maskaheros argenteus

Third Place: Scott Myers - Herichthys pearsii

Class 7 All other South Americans 6" and under Sponsored by Michael Liu

First place: Scott Myers - Guianacara stergiosi

Second place: Marcus Christy - Crenicichla regani

Third Place: Roger Stark - Bujurquina vittata

Class 8 All other South Americans over 6" Sponsored by Ohio Bigfoot Conference

First place: Scott Myers - Kronoheros umbriferus Rio Guatape

Second place: Scott Myers - Geophagus brasiliensis

Third Place: Bill Sensor - Andinoacara rivulatus

Class 9 Haplochromines, Victorian Basin Sponsored by Something Fishy Inc.

First place: Dave Hale - Hap. Pundamilia nyererei

Second place: Dave Hale - Haplochromis "Ruby Green"
Third Place: Marcus Christy - Paralabidochromis sauvagei

Class 10 Haplochromines, Malawi Sponsored by Mike Helford

First place: Roger Stark - Protomelas steveni
Second place: Scott Myers - Copadichromis borleyi "Kadango"
Third Place: Mark Murtaugh - Sciaenochromis fryeri

Class 11 Aulonocara (Jakes, Eureka, Lwanda & Walteri) Sponsored by Mark Kazanoff

First place: Dave Hale - Aulonocara sp. 'lwanda'
Second place: Mark Murtaugh - Aulonocara jacobfreibergi "Otter Point"
Third Place: Scott Myers - Aulonocara jacobfreibergi "Eureka"

Class 12 All other Aulonocara Sponsored by Mark Kazanoff

First place: Mark Murtaugh - Aulonocara hansbaenschi
Second place: Mark Murtaugh - Aulonocara "Lemon Jake" not. Sp. Maleri
Third Place: Roger Stark - Aulonocara koningsi

Class 13 Mbuna Sponsored by Dave's Rare Aquarium Fish

First place: Stephan Kalbli - Metriaclima sp. Lime "Nkhomo"
Second place: Stephanie Isom - Metriaclimba estherae "Red Zebra" male
Third Place: Stephanie Isom - Metriaclimba estherae "OB Zebra" male

Class 14 Julidochromis, Chalinochromis & Telmatochromis Sponsored by James Decker, Tanganyikan Cichlids in the USA

First place: Marilyn Danko - Telmatochromis "Temporalis Shell"
Second place: Mark Murtaugh - Julidochromis ornatus
Third Place: Scott Myers - Julidochromis regani "Burundi"

Class 15 All other Tanganyikan substrate brooders Sponsored by Eric Jacobsen

First place: Scott Myers - Neolamprologus nigriventris
Second place: Dave Williamson - Lamprologus brevis "Sunspot"
Third Place: Scott Myers - Neolamprologus tretocephalus

Class 16 Tanganyikan mouthbrooders, exc. Frontosa Sponsored by "I Wish I Were A Fish"

No entries

Class 17 All other Old World 5" and under Sponsored by Peter George

First place: Greg Bolden - Nanochromis spendens
Second place: Greg Bolden - Nanochromis transvestitus
Third Place: Marcus Christy - Danakilia Shukoray

Class 18 All other Old World over 5" Sponsored by James Decker, Southeast Louisiana Aquarium Society

First place: Scott Myers - Paratilapia bleekeri
Second place: Bill Sensor - Coptodon walteri
Third Place: Tim DeRobertis - Cyphotilapia frontosa

Class 19 Loracariids over 6" Sponsored by Gold Coast Aquatics

First place: Wayne Toven - Leporacanthicus galaxias Vampire Pleco
Second place: Randy & Teri Seufert - Pseudohemiodon apithanos Chameleon Whiptail
Third Place: Jason Mlynar - Pseudacanthicus spinosus L160

Class 20 Loracariids 6" and under Sponsored by Gold Coast Aquatics

First place: Ray Bierbower - Super Red Bristlenose Pleco
Second place: Phil Ayres - Rineloricaria eigenmanni
Third Place: Phil Ayres - Hemiloricaria hasemani

Class 21 Corydoras, Aspidoras, Brochis Sponsored by Bierbower Elite Tropicals

First place: Phil Ayres - Corydoras kannei
Second place: Phil Ayres - Corydoras similis
Third Place: Phil Ayres - Corydoras blochi

Class 22 All other New World Catfish over 6" Sponsored by Jeff and Kim Natterer

First place: Dan Guman - Fisheri Wood Cat Trachelopterus fisheri
Second place: Tim DeRobertis - Trachelopterus fisheri
Third Place: Tom Rizzo - Pseudopimelodus bufonius

Class 23 All other New World Catfish 6" and under Sponsored by Tropical fish club of Erie county buffalo

First place: Phil Ayres - Microglanis iheringi
Second place: Phil Ayres - Trachelyichthys exilis
Third Place: Don Guman - Dwarf Albino Hoplo Cat

Class 24 Sharks and Loaches Sponsored by Zenin Skomorowski

First place: Dan Guman - Weather Loach
Second place: Wayne Toven - Mesanoemmachailus triangularis
Third Place: Dave Williamson - Ambastaia sidthimunki

Class 25 Synodontid Catfish Sponsored by Peter George

First place: Wayne Toven - Synodontis greshoffi
Second place: Phil Ayres - Synodontis polli
Third Place: Tom Rizzo - Synodontis petricola

Class 26 All Other Old World Catfish Sponsored by Temple Poseidon

First place: Phil Ayres - Pseudomystus siamensis
Second place: Phil Ayres - Lophiobagrus brevispinis
Third Place: Randy & Teri Seufert - Akysis vespa Orange banded Hillstream Catfish

Class 27 Prints and Slides Sponsored by Fins Of Fire Aquatics

First place: Zenin Skomorowski - Phenocheilus Photo
Second place: Zenin Skomorowski - Guianacara Red Spot Photo
Third Place: Zenin Skomorowski - Nanoluteus Photo

Class 28 All other art forms Sponsored by Christine Keys

First place: Sam Garcia - Tomocichla asraci water color
Second place: Sam Garcia - Konia Dikume water color
Third Place: Roger Stark - Red Devil Sculpture

Class 29 Any fish or other aquatic pet (entrant < 16) Sponsored by Louisville tropical fish fanciers

First place: Shaun, James & Faith Myers - Cynotilapia afra purple lupingu
Second place: Trenton Allen - Amphilophus labiatus "Rebel"
Third Place: Mario & Jayden - Synodontis ocellifer

Best of Show Sponsored by Erie Aquarium Society:

Dave Hale - *Cichlasoma grammodes*

Reserve Best of Show Sponsored by Motor City Aquarium Society:

Scott Myers - *Neolamprologus nigriventris*

Best Catfish of Show Sponsored by Mike's Wet Pets:

Dan Guman - *Fisheri Wood Cat Trachelopterus fisheri*

Presidents Trophy Sponsored by Columbus Area Fish Enthusiasts:

Scott Myers

Memorial Trophy Sponsored by Bill Schwartz:

James Webb

Peoples' Choice Award Sponsored by Greater Cincinnati Aquarium Society:

Tim DeRobertis *Maskaheros argenteus*



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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.

November 1, 2019

Jonathan Dietrich

Aulonocara turkis	10
Aulonocara stuartgranti "Chilumba"	10
Gephyrochromis moorii "orange top"	10
Otopharynx lithobates "Zimbawe Rock"	10

John Jancik

Labidochromis hongii "red top Sweden"	10
Pseudotropheus demasoni	10

Dennis Kuehn

Melanochromis auratus	10
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Dan & Vi McMinigle

Hypselecara tem;poralis	15
Julidochromisa regani "Kipili"	15
Neolamprolous leleupi	15
Pseudotropheus demasoni	10

Gary Mendez

Paratheraps bifasciatus "Rio Chacamax"	15
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Lee Spencer

Julidochromis marlieri	15
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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 (11/1/2019)

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	165	2000
Bryan Davis	-	1455
Bill Loudermilk	-	1200
John Tesar	25	1145
Linda Wallrath	-	1130
Mark Chaloupka	15	1110
Jeff Yadlovsky	70	1090
Rich & Maggie Schoeffel	-	1065

900 POINT LEVEL

Jonathan Strazinsky	60	965
Dennis Tomazin	-	965
Gary Mendez	60	925
Hilary & Antonio Lacerda	-	910
Tom Swiderski	-	905

800 POINT LEVEL

Dustin Brummitt	-	840
Ken & Sue Galaska	-	800

700 POINT LEVEL

Bill Schwartz	20	760
Jeff Natterer	-	725
Bob Blazek	40	720

600 POINT LEVEL

Charlie & Cathy Suk	-	615
Steve Zarzeczny	-	600

500 POINT LEVEL

Dan & Vi McMonigle	75	585
John Jancik Sr. & Jr.	20	575
Tim Craig	-	540
Jonathan Dietrich	115	535
Eric & Rhonda Sorensen	15	530
George Anagnostopoulos	-	515
Ron Georgeone	-	510

400 POINT LEVEL

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

300 POINT LEVEL

Andrew Schock	15	390
Dennis Kuehn	25	350
Greg Senn	-	350
David Hale	-	335
Tony Poth	-	335
Gary Zalewski	-	325
Tom & Carolyn Evers	20	320
Ken & Karen Grimmett	-	310
Dennis Kuehn	-	315

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
Roger Stark	60	180
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
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

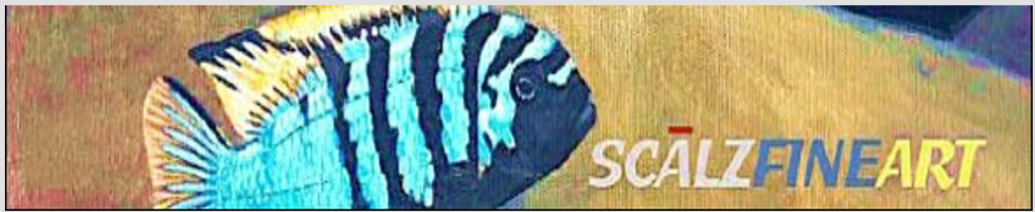
Mark Huntington	-	95
Randall Wyan	70	95
Dolores Bacisin	-	85
Nicholas Zarzeczny	-	85
Pete Gembka	-	80
Ron Maichle	70	80
Rick Wood	-	75
Bob Tillman	-	70
Matt Urbin	-	70
Dave Dimond	-	65
Scott Mabee	65	65
Russell & Tom Pierce	-	65
Anthony Scarton	-	65
Jim Jensen	-	60
Paul Palisin	-	60
Chris Jaskolka	-	55
John Kaminski	-	55
Dave Dimond	-	50
Margaret Heifner	-	50
John Kahl	-	50
Alex Gorges	-	45
Jason Gorges	-	40
Ethan Wiley	-	40
Matt Lacy	-	35
Christopher Sooy	-	35
Tom Tansey	-	35
Paul Hutnyak	-	30
Lee Spencer	30	30
Adam Stallman	-	30

Wayne Corman	-	25
Fred Roberts	-	25
Pat Daley	20	20
Andy Lacerda	-	20
Scott Meyers	-	20
Bill Sensor	-	20
Jason Webb	-	20
Sam Muselli	15	15
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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CATFISH BAP

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.

November 1, 2019

Breeder	Species	Points
Hilary Lacerda	Hypancistrus Lower Rio Xingu	25

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
Hilary Lacerda	25	105
Dan Woodland		100
Matt Urbin		90
Tom & Carolyn Evers		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
Ron Maichle	10	10
Dan McMonagle	10	10
Roger Stark	10	10
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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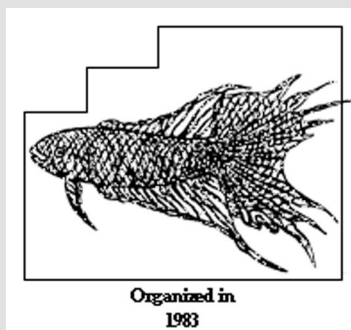
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OCA BOWL SHOW

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 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.