

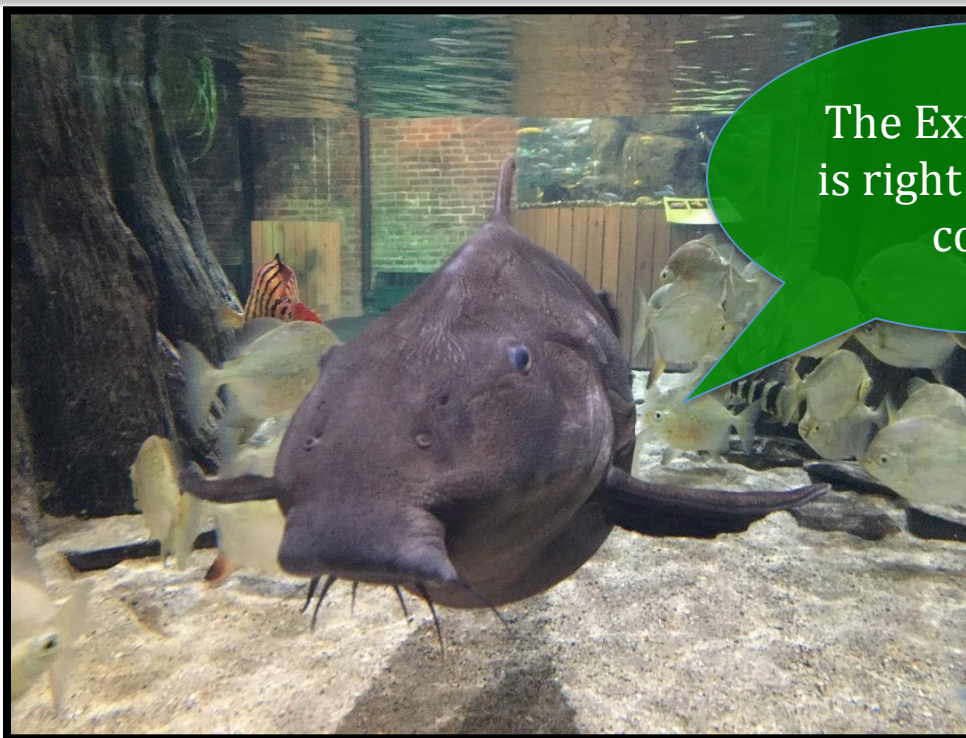
Buckeye Bulletin

September 2016

**Social Gathering:
September 2, 2016
Middleburg Heights
Permanent Location**



**Ohio Cichlid
Association**



The Extravaganza
is right around the
corner!

Dr. Thomas Waltzek

"Diseases of Cichlid Fishes"

Welcome to the Buckeye Bulletin...

As you turn these pages, you enter the digital archives of the Ohio Cichlid Association. Take a look around and please enjoy.

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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As a member, you are more than welcome to submit pieces for publication in the bulletin. Please contact Editor, Jon "Jombie" Dietrich at jdietric@mail.bw.edu

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The OCA is an organization dedicated to the advancement and dissemination of information relating to all aspects of the biology of cichlids and related aquatic life. Our purpose is to promote the interest, keeping, study, breeding, and the educational exhibition of Cichlids. Additionally, the exchange of ideas, meeting new people, and distribution of information concerning Cichlids is of primary interest.

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
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Get involved in all things OCA!

A Word from the President...

Lew Carbone,
OCA President

As the weather moderates and the kids get back to school, the OCA is turning its thoughts to the Extravaganza. A tentative schedule has been posted on the Forum, and the t-shirts, vendor list and speaker arrangements, among other things, are all being addressed. We hope that you, too, are making plans to spend as much of that pre-Thanksgiving weekend with us as possible.

We on the OCA Board have also been discussing something else, and we plan on discussing it with you at the September social meeting. Here are the two questions I'll be asking you:

>How often do you read the **Buckeye Bulletin**?

>Would you be more likely to check out things like the Bowl Show and BAP reports, along with the speaker schedules and bios, if they were all posted on the Forum?

I have also posted these questions on the forum, so you can give your answers and express your opinion on there, also.

We'd like to thank Rob McLure for being willing to make plans, on short notice, to fill in for Mark Soberman at last month's meeting. He obviously knows Corys, and we appreciate him sharing his knowledge and experience with us.

This month, Dr. Thomas Waltzek, a researcher and Assistant Professor at the University of Florida, will visit to discuss cichlid diseases. If you remember Chris Biggs' comments about Tom's visit to his club in Canada, you know you won't want to miss this.

Hope to see you soon!





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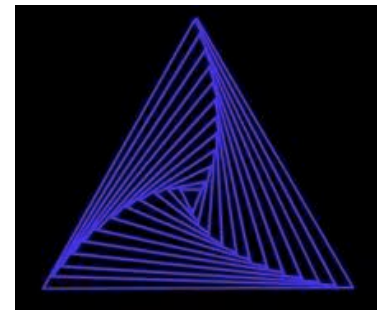


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Here's what to expect...

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

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favorite topic, CICHLIDS!



September Program Preview

Dr. Thomas Waltzek

"Diseases of Cichlid Fishes"

Our speaker this month is Dr. Thomas Waltzek, of the College of Veterinary Medicine at the University of Florida. Tom sent this profile to introduce himself:

Thomas B. Waltzek studied marine biology at Florida State University, graduating with a BS in 1998. He then came to the University of California at Davis, where he studied the functional anatomy and ecology of cichlid fishes, receiving a MS in 2002. Thomas then studied veterinary medicine at UC Davis, focusing on fish health, and received a DVM in 2009. Thomas finished his PhD dissertation on the evolution and ecology of viral diseases of aquatic vertebrates in 2010. In 2011, he joined the University of Florida as a Postdoctoral Research Associate to begin the surveillance and characterization of emerging aquatic animal pathogens. He accepted the position of Assistant Professor in the College of Veterinary Medicine at the University Of Florida (UF) in 2012. Currently, he serves as the co-director of the UF Wildlife and Aquatic Veterinary Disease Laboratory and the UF Aquatic Animal Health Program.

While the above paragraph tells us about his academic and professional history and credentials, it doesn't say much about Tom as a person. That information I got from people who have met him and heard him speak. Tom has a gregarious personality, is a riveting speaker and an enthusiastic aquarist, with a special love for cichlids. He will share with us his outstanding photography and fascinating video as he discusses fish diseases, with a focus on those that often afflict cichlids.

Next month, we will be visited by Ed Burress, a PhD candidate in the Department of Biological Sciences at Auburn University. Ed appeared at an OCA meeting in 2013, speaking about pike cichlids. This time, his talk is entitled "Body Shape Diversity Among Cichlids", which is about how different body profiles help various cichlids to fit into their ecological niches.



A Year of Great Presentations...

September 2

Dr. Tom Waltzek

(University of Florida)

“Diseases of Cichlid Fishes”

October 7

Ed Burress

(Auburn University)

“Body Shape Diversity Among Cichlids

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

Preparing Show Fish

Social Meeting Schedule

Times approximate

7:30 Doors open

8:00 Social Time

8:15 Call to Order
Announcements
New Member Welcome
Speaker Introduction

8:30 Speaker

9:30 Break

9:45 BAP Awards
Bowl Show Results

9:55 Mini-Auction

10:25 Raffle



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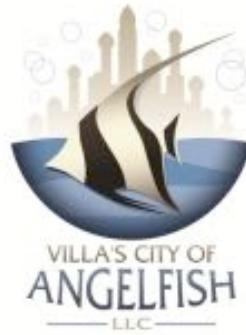
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Cichlid BAP... September 2016

Listed below are the Cichlid BAP submissions for August 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.

Dolores Bacisin

Benitochromis finleyi "Mungo" 15

Lew Carbone

Cynotilapia sp. "white top hara" 10

Jonathan Dietrich

Astatoreochromis alluaudi 10

Aulonocara koningsi 10

Thorichthys meeki 10

Pundamilia nyererei 10

Yssichromis sp. "blue tipped" 10

Dennis Rozmus

Geophagus steindachneri 10

Protomelas spilonatus 10

Jonathan Strazinsky

Cichlasoma salvini 15

Mesonauta festivus 15

Jeff Yadlovsky

Cryptoheros sp. "Honduran red point" 10

Cichlid BAP Totals... September 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	25	2825
Don Danko	-	2395
Dan Woodland	-	2070
Bryan Davis	30	1455
Josh Cunningham	260	1425
Bill Loudermilk	-	1200
Linda Wallrath	-	1130
Rich & Maggie Schoeffel	-	1065
Mark Chaloupka	-	1045
John Tesar	-	1020

900 POINT LEVEL

Dennis Tomazin	-	965
Tom Swiderski	-	905

800 POINT LEVEL

Dustin Brummitt	-	840
Hilary & Antonio Lacerda	60	810

700 POINT LEVEL

Jeff Yadlovsky	45	795
Gary Mendez	10	780
Ken & Sue Galaska	-	770
Jonathan Strazinsky	135	750

600 POINT LEVEL

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

500 POINT LEVEL

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

400 POINT LEVEL

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

300 POINT LEVEL

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

Cichlid BAP Totals... September 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

Jonathan Dietrich	60	290
Tom & Carolyn Evers	-	285
Andrew Schock	-	280
Dennis Kuehn	20	275
James Shakour	-	275
Dave Esner	-	250
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
Denis Rozmus	65	175
Jason Mylnar	-	170
Charles Nowakowski	40	165
Frank Mueller	-	160
Bob Evers	-	155
Steve Heinbaugh	-	150
Mark Kazanoff	35	150
David Ayers	-	145
Bill & Janice Bilski	10	145
Greg Seith	-	145
Dan Ogrizek	-	140
Dan Ogrizek	-	140
John Griffith	20	135
Joe Ring	-	120
Peter Nario-Redmond	-	115
Aaron Stevens	-	115
David Toth	-	115
Raymond Langer	-	110

Mark Huntington	-	95
Carl Olszewski	15	95
Steve Olander	10	90
Dolores Bacisin	-	85
Pete Gembka	-	80
Rick Wood	-	75
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

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Breed...

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Cichlid and Catfish BAP



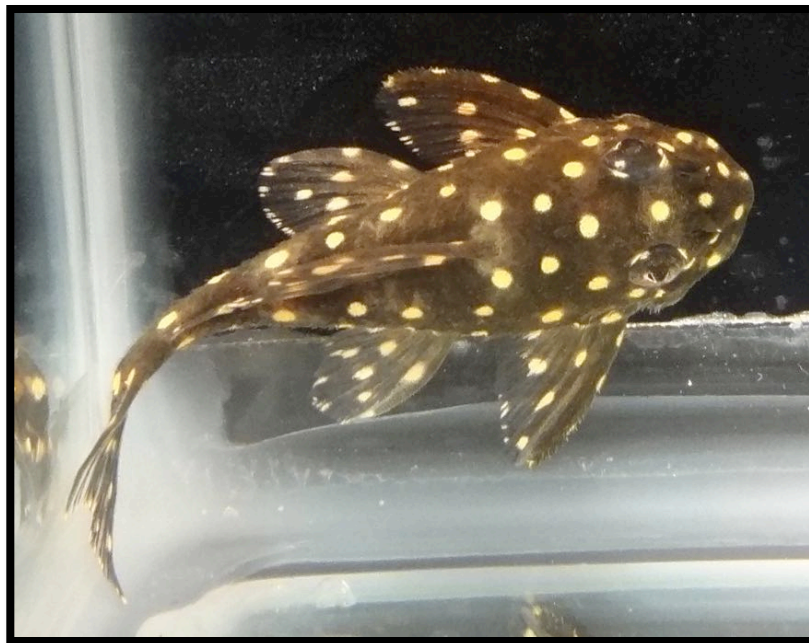
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Catfish BAP... September 2016

Listed below are the Catfish BAP submissions for August 2016. 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	Corydoras gossei	10
John Kaminski	Synodontis petricola	20
Eric & Rhonda Sorensen	Tatia intermedia	25
Bill Schwartz	Ancistrus sp. "Super Red"	10
Don & Marilyn Danko	Lophiobagrus cyclurus Corydoras aeneus	25



Catfish BAP Totals... September 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	40	290
Don & Marilyn Danko	70	285
Phil Ayres	10	230
Ken Walker		120
Eric & Rhonda Sorensen	35	110
Dan Woodland		100
Matt Urbin		90
John Kaminski	30	70
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
Bill Schwartz	30	40
Kyle May		40
George Aganostopoulos		40
Matt Lacy	30	30
Josh Cunningham	10	30
Karen & Ken Grimmett		30

Catfish BAP Totals... September 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
Gary Mendez		20
John Tesar		20
David Toth		20
Paul Palisin		20
Jason Mlynar		15
Jeff Yadlovsky		10
Dave Hearn		10
John Griffith		10
Carl Olszewski		10
Anthony Scranton		10
Jon Dietrich		10
Richard Shamray		10
William Zarzeczny		10
Wayne Corman		10
Mark Chaloupka		10
David Hale		10
Jonathan Strazinsky		10
Bob & Jennifer Tillman		10

Bowl Show – September 2016

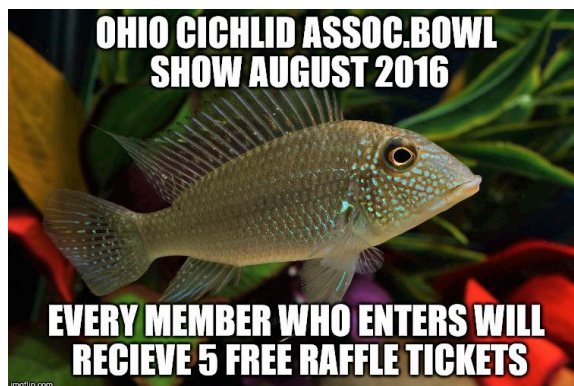
Listed below is information about the monthly meeting Bowl Show. The Bowl Show is your opportunity to show off your fish. Each month different categories of Cichlids and Catfish will be judged. Points will be given and prizes will be awarded. All members are welcome to participate. This is great practice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

Frontosa
Open Old World, No Malawi or Tangs
Cory Cats and Other Callichthyids

Last month's results:

Scott Myers and Jonathan Strazinsky are tied for
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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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"Cichlids of the Cameroonian Crater Lakes"

Rusty Wessel: "Central American Cichlids - Conservation"

Ingo Seidel: "Breeding Loracariid Catfishes" "Corydoras Catfishes -
Species, Keeping and Breeding"

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Swap Meet: Tables are available in the main show room area on Saturday afternoon, November 19th. Table fees are \$20 per table for registered attendees or \$30 per table for non-registered attendees. Tables are first come first serve. Swap Meet tables can be reserved by emailing ohiocichlidassoc@aol.com

Vendor Tables are available in the main convention room which is open from Friday at 2 PM until 11 PM and Saturday from 9 AM until 4 PM (room closes for judging and awards party) then reopens after the Manufacturer Dry Goods auction and stays open until 11 PM. The room is open to the general public and is the best way to sell your livestock and drygoods. Each vendor will receive a business card ad (which you must provide electronically) in the show program as well as **one year of free business card advertisement on our website ohiocichlid.com**. Contact Marc DeWerth at madbigfoot@aol.com to reserve your space.

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>>>>TENTATIVE<<<<<

Friday, November 18

- 2:00 PM Registration, Show Room (including Manufacturer/Vendor area) open.
- 6:00 PM **Ingo Seidel**: "Corydoras Catfishes: Keeping and Breeding" *
- 7:15 PM **Adrian Indermauer**: "Fishes of Lake Tanganyika's Affluent Rivers" *
- 8:45 PM **Rusty Wessell**: "Central American Cichlids, Conservation" *
- 10:00 PM Registration Closes, Hospitality Room Opens*
- 11:00 PM Show Room closes

Saturday, November 19

- 8:00 AM Morning Mixer*
- 9:00 AM Show Room Opens
- 9:00 AM **Adrian Indermauer**: "Cichlids of the Cameroonian Crater Lakes" *
- 10:00 AM Registration Opens
- 10:30 AM **Ingo Seidel**: "Breeding Loracariid Catfishes" *
- 12:00 PM **Ad Konings**: Lake Malawi*
- 2:00-3:30 PM Swap Meet (Main Room)
- 2:00-2:30 PM Speaker Meet and Greet (Main Room)
- 2:00 PM Registration Closes
- 3:30-4:30 PM Kids' Tank Decorating Exhibition (One tank per family*)
- 4:00 PM Show Room Closes for Judging
- 6:00 PM Pizza Party*
- 7:00 PM Awards, followed by Manufacturers Dry Goods Auction
- 10:00 PM Show Room, Hospitality Room Open*
- 11:00 PM Show Room Closes

Sunday, November 20

- 8:00 AM Morning Mixer*
- 9:00 AM Auction Registration Opens
- 10:00 AM Auction Begins, Show Room Opens for Tear-Down
- 12:00 PM Auction Registration Closes

*Registered attendees only. All other activities are open to the public.



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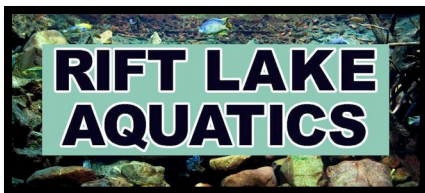
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