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SOUTHEASTERN MICHIGAN AQUARIUM SOCIETY



Southeastern Michigan Aquarium Society

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Southeastern Michigan Aquarium Society Mission Statement

The mission of the Southeastern Michigan Aquarium Society is to have fun, educate, and promote conservation in the fish keeping hobby.





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President's Message

First off I would like to apologize to the membership for not sending out the newsletter in prior months. This will be sent out regularly going forward.

I would like to give a special thanks to Terri and Rob Longfellow for the support they have gave the club the last year and half. We appreciate all your service and sacrifice of your time as Treasurer and Membership Chair.

Hope everyone enjoyed playing fishy bingo at the January meeting. It was a great time and a lot of great fish and prizes. Thanks to everyone that brought in prizes and hope everyone had a great time!

This month we have a member share night. Come out Friday night and learn tips from your fellow members or what projects they are up to. Feel free to share if you have a tip, trick, or something to share with the group.

Thanks to everyone that helped setup, teardown, and support the swap. I feel the event went over really well and the vendors seemed happy with the outcome. We are planning another for the fall and also looking into having a fall auction as well. More to follow on these topics.

Congrats to all the 2023 BAP Winners!! .Don't forget to bring BAP for a chance to win awards for the 2024 year. We have multiple awards up for grabs. Can't win if you don't participate.....

In closing I would like to thank the members that have joined so far and the members. Without the members there is no fish club.

Josh Cunningham

SMAS President



Southeastern Michigan Aquarium Society February Meeting Preview

Come out tomorrow night and support your members for Member Share Night.

Don't Miss
MEMBER SHARE NIGHT

SECOND FRIDAY OF EACH MONTH AT 7PM

FISHROOM UPDATES, BREEDING GROUPS AND, MUCH MORE!

****COME SHARE WITH OTHER LIKE MINDED FISH PEEPS!**
ALLEN PARK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
6835 PARKE AVE.
ALLEN PARK, MI 48101



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New Band Page

One of the benefits of being a paid member of the club is you can post sales and wants on our new band page. Come over and join today!!

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<https://band.us/n/a5a88aDeL3E1H>



Southeastern Michigan Aquarium Society January Meeting Fun





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Southeastern Michigan Aquarium Society BAP Report

2023 BAP Award Recap

Breeder of the Year

1st Place - Scott Kaiser

2nd Place - Angie Theis

3rd Place - Bill McCabe

CARES Breeder of the Year

Scott Kaiser

Catfish Breeder of the Year

Scott Kaiser

Cichlid Breeder of the Year

Scott Kaiser

Crustaceans Breeder of the Year

Angie Theis

Tropical Fish Breeder of the Year

Bill McCabe

Congratulations to all the winners in 2023!!!
Keep breeding and lets have some fun in 2024!



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BAP Report

Jan - 2024

Member Name	Species Name	Points
Quang Nguyen	Protomelas Taeniolatus (Red Empress Albino)	10
Quang Nguyen	Aulonocara jacobfreibergi (eureka red)	10
Quang Nguyen	Copadichromis mloto lupingu	10
Quang Nguyen	Hemichromis exsul	10
Quang Nguyen	Oscura heterospila	15
Steve Stapleton	Assorted Platy	5
Steve Stapleton	Mystery Snails	5
Angie Theis	Amatitlania nanolutea	10



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BAP Report

2024 To Date

Member Name	Total
Quang Nyguen	55
Steve Stapleton	10
Angie Theis	10



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Treasurer Report

Jan-2024

	<u>Cash In</u>	<u>Cash Out</u>	<u>Balance</u>
Opening Balance			\$2,071.00
Membership-New	\$ 15.00		
-Renew	\$ 55.00		
Swap Meet Tables	\$390.00		
Raffle	\$ 45.00		
Bingo	\$ 53.00		
Hall for Swap		\$100.00	
Bingo Prizes- Method Aquatics		\$117.00	
Meeting Supplies			
Steve Stapleton (Food)		\$ 55.00	
Steve Stapleton (Tank)		\$ 29.00	
Donuts for Swap			
Steve Stapleton		\$ 36.00	
Ad for Swap		\$ 50.00	
Christmas Party Fish			
Josh Cunningham		\$ 61.00	
Website and Domain (2 YRS)		\$298.00	
Auction	\$ 1.00		
Terry		\$ 17.00	
Donation	\$ 22.00		
Expenses Paid to JC		\$260.00	
Raffle Prizes		\$110.00	
			<u>\$1,519.00</u>
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<u>Expenses to be paid to Josh Cunningham</u>			
Previous balance still owed – Raffle Prizes		<u>\$300.00</u>	

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SMAS Secretary
(January 2024)



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Membership Update

Membership's Requiring Renewal

LAPRAD, TERRY/LYRA

McCABE, BILL

POST, MIKE

STAPLETON, STEVEN / MEGAN - GRACE - LEAH - STEVEN - AVA

Membership's Expiring February

ERRINGTON, ADAM

HIGHTOWER, KEVIN / RACHEL

BOYE, CARLY

FOSLE, ETHAN

HINCH, BRANDON

HINCH, DAVID

JOHNSON, EMILY

KAISER, RANDY



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Any Fish or Fishy Related Items For Sale

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