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# NEWSLETTER

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## MARCH 2025



**SOUTHEASTERN MICHIGAN AQUARIUM SOCIETY**



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# Southeastern Michigan Aquarium Society Board of Directors

<b>Name</b>	<b>Position</b>
Josh Cunningham	President
Mike Post	Vice-President
Angie Theis	Secretary
Bill McCabe	Treasurer
Scott Kaiser	Membership Chairman
Steve Stapleton	BAP Chairman, Raffle and Donations, Club Refreshments
Terry LaPrad	Member at Large



## Southeastern Michigan Aquarium Society President's Message

Thanks to everyone that came out last month to enjoy an evening of fishy bingo and thanks to everyone who brought in prizes and to Method Aquatics for the support. I hope everyone had a great time!! Tomorrow night's meeting will be on Tips/Tricks for Auction Preparations and Bagging Demonstration as we prepare for our upcoming auction in a few weeks.

Our Spring auction on Saturday, March 29th, you can pre-register now at [smasauction@gmail.com](mailto:smasauction@gmail.com). Rules for the auction can be found on the auction site or our website (<https://www.southeasternmichiganaquariumsociety.org/auction>). Like last auction we will need help from the members with setup/teardown, checking in fish, running fish, pulling fish from staging area, as well as auctioneering and reading. Please come out and support your local club!!

Coming up in April we have Kevin Neves from Bowling Green University to give us a presentation on Fish Nutrition and in May we have Mike Howe from Motor City Aquarium Society paying us a visit. We have some fun fish packed months ahead. Make sure to check out the upcoming events on page 10 and on our website at <https://www.southeasternmichiganaquariumsociety.org/smasupcomingevents>.

Don't forget, breeding fish? Why not participate in the BAP program and have a chance to spread your fry around and give other members a chance to raise and breed them too. Oh and did I mention you can win some awards as well? Congratulations to all the BAP Winners for 2024!! Check out what you're missing on page 15. Also, be sure to see the rules for BAP here <https://www.southeasternmichiganaquariumsociety.org/bap>.

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 New Website and Social Media

After a long awaited time, the Southeastern Michigan Aquarium Society now has a website and also for those on instagram we have a instagram page as well. Please use the below links and check out the website and make sure to follow southeastern\_mich\_aqua\_society on instagram.

<https://www.southeasternmichianaquariumsociety.org/>





# Southeastern Michigan Aquarium Society March Meeting Preview

Come out this Friday and learn some tips/tricks for catching, staging, and bagging fish, auction prep, bag labeling, etc.....



## MONTHLY MEETING

**PRE-AUCTION AQUARIUM CARE:  
MAINTENANCE AND PROPER TECHNIQUES  
FOR BAGGING AND LABELING YOUR FISH**



FRIDAY MARCH **14** — DOORS OPEN AT **7PM**



6835 PARKE AVE. ALLEN PARK, MI 48101  
**ALLEN PARK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**



[www.southeasternmichiganaquariumsociety.com](http://www.southeasternmichiganaquariumsociety.com)





## Southeastern Michigan Aquarium Society February Meeting Fun



**Thanks to our  
Great Bingo  
Caller for the  
Evening!!!**





# Southeastern Michigan Aquarium Society February Meeting Fun





# Southeastern Michigan Aquarium Society Upcoming Events



## UPCOMING *Events*



Friday, February 21 at 7PM

### *Fishy Bingo*

**DON'T FORGET YOUR BINGO DONATIONS**

ALLEN PARK PRESBYTERIAN  
CHURCH 6835 PARK AVE, ALLEN  
PARK, MI 48101

*Feb*

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Friday, March 14th at 7PM

### *Auction Tips & Bagging Demonstration*

fish care, pre-bagging & bagging  
technics, tips & tricks

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Saturday, March 29th at 7PM

### *Spring Auction*

Registration/Check-In: 9:30AM - 11:50AM

*Bag Limit: A maximum of 50 bag per person  
Auction: The auction will conclude once the  
final bag is sold*

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Friday, April 11th. at 7PM

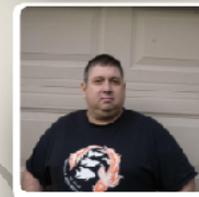
### *Fish Nutrition with Kevin Naves*

*Fish Nutrition*

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Friday, May 9th at 7PM

### *Mike Howe*

**The topic of discussion will be  
addressed later.**

*May*

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# Southeastern Michigan Aquarium Society

## BAP Report

*February - 2025*

<b>Member Name</b>	<b>Species Name</b>	<b>Points</b>
Josh Cunningham	Hypsophrys Nicraguensis "Macaw Cichlid"	15
Scott Kaiser	Ancistrus sp. "Wabenmuster"	10
Scott Kaiser	Corydoras sp. "Albino"	10
Scott Kaiser	Corydoras sp. "Pantanalensis"	10
Scott Kaiser	Corydoras sp. "Sterbai"	10
Scott Kaiser	Hoplisoma Trilineatus "False Cory"	10
Rick Love	Aulonocara sp. "Albino dragon blood"	10
Rick Love	Pethia conchoniis "Rosie Barb"	10
Rick Love	Xiphophorus helleri "Lyre tail"	5
Bill McCabe	Pterophyllum scalare "Albino manacapuru"	10
Bill McCabe	Xiphophorus helleri "Black tuxedo"	5
Bill McCabe	Xiphophorus helleri "Red tuxedo"	5
Steve Stapleton	Haplochromis sp. "Ruby Green"	10
Steve Stapleton	Paralabidochromis sauvagei "Kampala"	10



# Southeastern Michigan Aquarium Society BAP Report

*2025 To Date*

<b>Member Name</b>	<b>Total</b>
Bill McCabe	50
Scott Kaiser	50
Rick Love	30
Steve Stapleton	20
Josh Cunningham	15



# Southeastern Michigan Aquarium Society BAP Report

## *Overall BAP Standings*

<b>Member Name</b>		<b>Total</b>
Quang Nyguen		250
Bill McCabe	<b>Congratulations to Scott Kaiser for Reaching 200 Points!!!</b>	220
Scott Kaiser		210
Josh Cunningham		90
Mike Post		85
Bruce Croft		70
Steve Stapleton		60
Rick Love		55
Angie Theis		55
Dalron Torres		30
Michael Koszuta		10



# Southeastern Michigan Aquarium Society BAP Report

## *Overall BAP Standings Continued*

<b>Member Name</b>	<b>Total</b>
John Hodgson	10



# Southeastern Michigan Aquarium Society 2024 BAP Awards

Member Name	Award
Quang Nguyen	1st Place Breeder of the Year
Bill McCabe	2nd Place Breeder of the Year
Bruce Croft	3rd Place Breeder of the Year
Scott Kaiser	Catfish Breeder of the Year
Quang Nguyen	Cichlid Breeder of the Year
Bill McCabe	Crustaceans and Invert Breeder of the Year
Rick Love	Livebearer Breeder of the Year
Quang Nguyen	Tropical Fish Breeder of the Year





# Southeastern Michigan Aquarium Society Treasurer Report

*March-2024*

**Opening Balance**

**1786**

<b>Section</b>	<b>Cash In</b>	<b>Cash out</b>
<b>Membership</b>	<b>55</b>	
<b>Raffle</b>	<b>0</b>	
<b>Bingo</b>	<b>72</b>	
<b>BAP</b>	<b>6</b>	
<b>Donations</b>	<b>3</b>	
<b>Supplies</b>		<b>22</b>
<b>Fish for Prizes</b>		<b>51</b>
<b>Subtotals</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>73</b>

**Ending Balance**

**1849**

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SMAS President  
(February 2025)



# Southeastern Michigan Aquarium Society Membership Update

Membership's Expiring



# Southeastern Michigan Aquarium Society Trading Post

Rick Love  
[Rncaquatics@gmail.com](mailto:Rncaquatics@gmail.com)  
Text 734-306-2788

Guppies;  
Purple dragon halfmoon mosiacs \$10.00/pr  
Yellow King Cobra \$10/pr  
White tuxedo \$10/pr  
Blue/green dragon dumbo ear \$10/pr  
Blue Star endlers \$6.00/pr  
Shrimp;  
Red rili \$2.50 ea  
Black rose \$2.50 ea  
24k yellow goldenback \$2.50 ea  
Blue rili \$2.50 ea

Rosy barbs \$2.00 ea  
Panda cories \$ 5.00 ea  
Orange lyretail swordtails #10.00/trio or \$10.00 group of 6 unsexed juveniles  
Black highfin platties \$8.00/pr

Albino dragon blood peacocks 1-1.5" \$2.00ea  
Tiwan reef Haps 1" 4.00ea.

Pink ramshorn snails 10 for \$5.00  
Brown ramshorn snails \$2.00 baking fee for as many as you want  
Duck weed and water lettuce also available

Any Fish or Fishy Related Items For Sale

email [smastradingpost@gmail.com](mailto:smastradingpost@gmail.com)



## Southeastern Michigan Aquarium Society Sponsors



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members.



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