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# NEWSLETTER

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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.





# Southeastern Michigan Aquarium Society Presidents Message

Thanks to everyone that came out to the October meeting and heard other members share tips and tricks, DIY projects, fishroom builds, shipping fish, and auto water change system. This Friday we will have Joshua Phillips speak on “Breeding for Profit”. His presentation “Breeding Fish for Profit” will discuss strategies for making a bit of cash from your hobby. While you will probably have to keep your day job, the hope is that you will be able to help cover the cost of the hobby. He will advise on how to separate profitability from fascination, networking with your local stores, and gauging the markets for species you are interested in. Following the presentations we will handle nominations for the 2023 board, any BAP auction or auction items, and raffle.

In December, we will have elections for the 2023 board with a Christmas potluck and BAP awards. The club will provide the meat and drinks, and ask the members to bring a dish to pass. 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 November Meeting Preview

While Josh had a variety of tanks throughout his childhood, he dove fully into the hobby about ten years ago. His passions include planted tanks, plecos, nano fish, shrimp, and other various breeding projects. He currently operates a fish room of 30 tanks devoted to those various breeding projects and has 40+ successful species spawned to his name so far.

Josh is a founding member and board member of Northwest Ohio Aquarium Society, currently serving as secretary and BAP chairperson, and is a member of a half dozen additional clubs.

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**Come out to the  
Allen Park  
Presbyterian Church  
this Friday at 7PM.**





# Southeastern Michigan Aquarium Society Oct Meeting Fun





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# Southeastern Michigan Aquarium Society Swap Meet Fun



**Thanks again to everyone who helped support the October swap meet!!  
Couldn't have done it without each and every one of you.**







# Southeastern Michigan Aquarium Society Swap Meet Fun





# Southeastern Michigan Aquarium Society BAP Report

*2022*

<b>Member Name</b>	<b>Total</b>
Mike Post	75
Josh Cunningham	65
Chris Gerzanics	45
Bill McCabe	40
Steve Stapleton	15



# Southeastern Michigan Aquarium Society Treasurer Report

*Oct-2022*

	<u>Cash In</u>	<u>Cash Out</u>	<u>Balance</u>
Opening Balance			\$564.00
Membership			
4 individual	\$ 60.00		
Swap Meet Tables	\$440.00		
Raffle Tickets	\$ 60.00		
Rob Longfellow (raffle tickets for club)		\$27.00	
			<u>\$1,097.00</u>
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Expenses to be reimbursed to Josh Cunningham when bank balance equals \$1,000.00			
Previous Balance			<u>\$177.00</u>

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# Southeastern Michigan Aquarium Society Membership Update

This page will be used to list members as memberships are coming due in the future.



# Southeastern Michigan Aquarium Society Trading Post

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