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Editor's Soapbox

Another ACA Convention is upon us, this year in Cincinnati Ohio. From what I am seeing in emails from the Board of Trustees, this is going to be another great successful convention. There are rooms left, but they are going fast. This year, for the first time, to get the convention rate at the Hotel, you must be registered for the convention. The difference is from \$75 if you are registered to \$109 if you are not. At the time I am writing this, there have been 319 registrations and a lot of people going on the tours. I'm sure that these numbers will climb, as the convention gets closer. The last convention held in Ohio was at the northern end of the state, in Cleveland. If this years' convention is as good as the one in Cleveland, I'll really be happy.

OK, on to some ACA business: it is that time of the year for the election of Board of Trustee members, which will be held in October. But before we can vote for any of the candidates, we need to get some candidates. If you think that your opinions can matter, you should submit your name to the Nominations Chair, Bob Randall. You will need to have been a member for at least a year and write a little something about yourself that is 80 words or less. All the information can be found on page 17 of this Trading Post issue.

I feel sorry for those that are reading this column – I didn't get as many ads as I should have so I have TWO empty pages left ... and I am going to fill them with a little story of what I have been up to lately. It will be a story that is about two pages long so... here goes.

At the beginning of May, just after I completed the May Trading Post issue, I was laid off from work. Now, I work(ed) in High Tech as a Process Engineer for an equipment company (and no, I am not going to go into details or post my resume here) for 17 years. That was the bad news. The good news was that I really didn't like my job (although I liked the paychecks) and that I received a severance package of 17 weeks of paid salary, which has me paid through the end of August. I also received all of my vacation, which was about 1,000 hours so that put me good through March of 2004. All of the money is good as the job market is pretty bad here in California. I have been looking, but... nada.

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Chalinochromis malibilli F1 (+) Adult Pair	Want
Chalinochromis popelini F1 (+) Adult Pair	Want
Labidochromis caeruleus "yellow" F1 (+) 2"(+) Female	Want
Placidochromis sp. "Electra Superior-Mandalawi" F1 (+) 2"(+) Female	Want

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Labidochromis caeruleus "Yellow"	2"	\$3.00 each
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Pseudotropheus demasoni	2"	\$4.00 each

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Aulonocara baenschi	1"	\$3.00 each
Corpora nicaraguense	small	\$2.00 each
Herichthys bartoni F1	¾"	\$3.00 each
Julidochromis ornatus "Kasakalawe" F1	1"	\$4.00 each
Julidochromis regani "Sumbu" F1	1"	\$4.00 each
Neolamprologus mustax "Mbita" F1	1"	\$5.00 each
Neolamprologus pulcher "daffodil" F1	1"	\$3.00 each
Ophthalmotilapia ventralis "Kala yellow"	1"	\$10.00 each
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Petrochromis trewavasae	Wild	\$20-\$32

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Nominations close on 31 July. Submit nominations via email to bobrfish@yahoo.com or U.S. mail to Bob Randall, 965 Beacon Lane, Apple Valley, MN 55124.

BOT Props:

Prop 03-06 To approve \$500 for an application fee to file a 501(c)(3) application.

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Editor's Soapbox continued

Anyway, what does this have to do with anything, you are asking yourself (assuming you have read this far)? Well, since I don't have to work, every day is Saturday. Which means that I get to work in my fishroom a lot. Chuck Rambo has been kidding me that I will have the best looking tanks around, and you know, he is right. Since I have so much time on my hands I have been cleaning tanks, changing water, changing tanks to newer or larger sizes, and selling many of my smaller fish to make room for more fry. The only thing that seems to get in the way is a couple of other issues. The first is that my wife has put me to work around the house. Mainly painting but I'm sure she will find other chores for me. The other issue is golf. I usually play on Saturday and the guys that I play with are all retired now. That means that they like to play during the week in addition to Saturdays. So... I'm playing during the week as well. You know, I could get used to this... since every day is a Saturday!

So, I am changing out a 125-gallon tank to try and breed my Orange Pikes in. The one that I have is a glass tank and it has a leak. Not a big one, just a nuisance one. It is also only 18" front to back and 22" tall. I really don't have the room for that tall of a tank but I do have room for a 24" front to back tank. I have a friend that is getting out of the hobby. She is quite old and her eye-site is failing, not to mention her health. She built a fishroom a few years ago to raise Discus but she is in the process of selling it off. I got a 125-gallon Plexiglas tank that measured 72" long x 24" front to back x 17" tall. Perfect for my pikes. Unfortunately, the tank is not a commercially manufactured tank, but it is for a fishroom and no one will see it that doesn't know fish so... what the heck. I bring it home and clean it out. My friend had breed *Cyphotilapia frontosa* in the tank, but after they were sold, she just let the tank water evaporate and that is how I got up. It has a bucket of pebbles along with about four Hydro sponges, a couple of box filters and a bunch of PVC pipe. Nothing I can't handle. I get everything out of the tank and wash it down. I get most of the calcium deposits off when I notice that one of the ends looks funny. Funny like it has water in the panel... and I find out that it does. The sides and the back are black plexi and it looks like someone glued up three 1/8" pieces to form the 3/8" thick sides. The top is 1/4" but it is in strips and it isn't glued

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properly to the back. Luckily, I can fix these problems. I also find a couple of cracks in the back and repair them as well. I drill a hole for the bulkhead for the overflow. I spend about a day getting the tank in place and hooking up the drain. BTW, to get the tank in place I have to drain down a 55-gallon to about three inches of water and turn it out of the way to get the 125 installed (the Chocolates are not too happy about that, but at least they get a big water change).

After everything is in place, I add fine sand, sponge filters, some drift wood, and some big PVC pipe. I put the line from the RO unit into the tank and begin filling it with water. At about 45 gallons per day, it takes a couple of days to fill. I got it to about half way and then drained the Pikes tanks water (a 55-gallon) to almost the top. I added the Pikes and took down the 55 to clean it and put something else in there. I come back from cleaning and notice that the 125 has a small creek beginning to form on the left side on the floor. S__T, the tank has a leak! I thought that I found all the cracks. I spend the next couple of hours setting the 55 back up, pumping water from the 125 back into the 55, and moving the Pikes and some of their toys into the 55. I drain the 125 (what a waste of RO water), drain the 55 next to the 125 (again, the Chocolates aren't happy) and get the 125 out. I fix the Chocolates 55, and clean out the sand from the 125. I can't see anything obvious. I then set it in the garage on the floor and fill it up. I start to notice a leak at about 60% full. It is leaking at the rate of one drop per second. I stopped the water, marked the location, and drained the tank. I found a hairline crack about three inches long on the bottom near the back. I glued it with the thin glue and came in to finish this issue of the TP.

I'll let you know how it went if you ask me in Cincinnati. At least I'll know who read this to the end. Oh, BTW, whenever accepting used tanks, make sure you check them for leaks by filling them first BEFORE you set them up! See you in Cinci.

- Jim

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