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Editor's Soapbox

I hope everyone had a great time at the ACA Convention in Cincinnati, I know that I did. Well, not Saturday morning, but the rest of the time was great. And, on behalf of the ACA BOT, I would like to thank everyone for making this years convention a financial success! The ACA also gained about 200 new members. Although the hotel was not the best that we have ever had (it was a little too cramped), the Greater Cincinnati Aquarium Society did an excellent job of running the convention. Everyone should thank the GCAS members for their efforts in the very smooth operation of all of the events.

For those of you that were not able to attend (shame on you), I'll go over some of the highlights: there were 56 Discus entered in the show. Poor Dick Au, he had to judge all of these excellent cichlids (yes, they are cichlids). Dick spent more time judging these fish than all of the other judges spent on all of the other fish in the show. Thank Ken Davis for getting the Discus people to the convention. Ken is hinting that there may be over 100 Discus entries at the show next year in Denver. Speaking of Discus, the auction had many, many bags of Discus, with the top selling item being a pair of Discus going for \$220. (As Ken says, "Way too cheap!") The fish show was won by Ron Georgeone (so what's new) with a wonderful *Nandopsis islantum*. Two "hat tricks" (winning all three places) were pulled off by Francine Bethea (slides) and Kathy England (natural tank setup). All of the speakers were just as advertised (except Patrick DeRham who went a little long) and the BITCH Midnight Madness was a lot of fun. I personally thought that Joe Middleton did an excellent job with his Cichlasoma Study Group talk on his trip to Panama (so much so that I recommended him to speak at my club, he did and was great).

I'm sorry, but I have to fill three pages again because I didn't get enough ads to fill up this column. I do want to thank the four people who asked me

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Cyathopharynx foai "Ikola"	1½"	\$32.00 each
Cyathopharynx foai "Kalila"	Adults	\$40.00 pair
Cyathopharynx foai "Kalila"	1½"	\$18.00 each
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Cyathopharynx foai "Sibwesa"	Adults	\$45.00 pair
Cyathopharynx foai "Sibwesa"	1½"	\$22.00 each
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Cyprichromis sp. "Kazinga"	1½"	\$18.00 each
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Cyprichromis sp. "Kiku lime ghost"	2"	\$12.00 each
Cyprichromis sp. "Mbeta"	2"	\$18.00 each
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Aulonocara sp. "Tangerine"	1M/4F	\$50.00 group
Aulonocara stuartgranti "Maulana Bicolor 500"	1M/4F	\$50.00 group
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BOT Candidates

Ronald Nielson

I have kept fish since age twelve. My US Army career held me back a bit, until four years ago when I began a fish import and wholesale business. I also work closely with American Zoological Association's conservation program for Malagasy cichlids. However, I am not just interested in Malagasy cichlids but will work within ACA to promote cichlid conservation of threatened New and Old World cichlids.

Wayne S. Leibel

Former Bunt Barsche Editor, 4-Time ACA Board of Trustee (BOT) member, 2-Time BOT Chair, Fellow of ACA. After a year's 'time-out' from two consecutive terms on the BOT, I'd like to continue to serve ACA in insuring that the progress and innovative changes made by the past several BOTs continue on to fruition to make ACA the best hobby-based national organization it can be. As always, it's about 'the member'.

John Hansen

I am currently completing a two year term on this board. During my term, I worked to promote my priority which is to educate young people about the tropical fish hobby. I operate my own hatchery that houses 15,000 gallons of water and raise 30 different cichlids. I am a life member of the ACA, the Texas Cichlid Association and Colorado Aquarium Society. If re-elected, I feel that I will be more effective during my second term.

Jim Greenwald

I have been a member since the late 60's. I have attended the National Conventions starting in 1972; I missed a few along the way but have attended the last eight. For many years I just took a back seat. Now I feel I would like to get involved and help the club move forward. I am presently Membership chairman for the Tampa Bay Aquarium Society and have served as editor, program chairman, webmaster and board member as well.

Ken Georgison

I have kept and bred fish for over 35 years. I served Aquarium Society of Winnipeg as past President and will Co-Chair our 2004 Show. I am lifetime ACA member and member of Greater Chicago Cichlid Association and Ohio Cichlid Association. My usually hangout is Kingfish display, where I have spoken to many of you. I am self-employed, with a background in accounting/construction. The business background and previous experience serving on non-profit Boards will prove to be an asset to the ACA.

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Jeff Filz

I have found in the hobby, the more you put in, the more you get out! I have been keeping fish for almost 20 years, and served multiple terms as an officer in our local club. I also belong to clubs out of our local area. I own and operate a boarding and grooming kennel, a small cichlid shop, and a non-profit animal rescue and sanctuary. I would be honored to serve on the BOT and keep the hobbyist's best interests in all matters.

Kathy England

I live in Texarkana, Texas with spouse Marvin. I am a member of the Texas Cichlid Association, serving as Board Member, Newsletter Editor, Program Chairman and Secretary. I am ACA Special Awards Chairman and chat room moderator. Some people ask—"What can ACA do for me". I ask—"What can ACA do for you, its members". The ACA is becoming more member-friendly. I want to continue/increase that momentum through leadership on ACA Board of Trustees.

Chris Borgese

I currently serve on ACA Board of Trustees (BOT), and served as the 2001 ACA Convention Chairman in NJ. If re-elected my goal is to help plan and organize the next International Cichlid Conference (ICC), re-write the convention guidelines, and work within BOT to increase membership. I am a member of NJAS, and have held most of the positions in the club over the years. I currently maintain 120 tanks, with over 100 species of cichlids. I am employed by BP as a Project Manager.

ACA Chat With the BOT Candidates

Kathy England runs the ACA Chatroom on every Tuesday at 8:00 PM Central Time and she would like to extend an invitation to all of you, to appear in the ACA chat room on Tuesday, September 16. There will be many of the ACA BOT candidates in attendance for the sole purpose of meeting with the general membership in order to give ACA members the opportunity to get acquainted with the candidates and to discuss their points of view concerning the ACA.

In order to get into the ACA chat room, go to the ACA website (www.cichlid.org) and follow the prompts for the chat room. We meet every Tuesday night at 8 p.m. Central Time. The only problem most folks have in getting into the chat room is with CompuServe, so please keep trying if you encounter a problem there.

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Again, we cannot THANK YOU enough for your support. We know this means that you really do care about Cichlid Research and Cichlid Conservation!! It is not too early to start thinking about next year; it will be here before we know it! Start cleaning out those closets and save a box of stuff for your favorite BITCHES!!

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03-10 To approve BB Ad changes to include business card, 1/4 and 1/2 page ads

Prop passed with 9 yes votes.

03-11 To approve the addition of Ron Nielson, Oliver Lucanus, and Spencer Jack as ACA Speakers

Prop passed with 9 yes votes.

03-12 To approve an increase of \$500 (\$1,000 total) to spend on ACA sponsored speakers

Prop passed with 9 yes votes.

Club Liasion Program Events

Medina County Aquarium Society's All Species fall auction is Sunday October 5th at the Mesonic Temple in Wadworth, Ohio. Contacts are John Clark tpaj@neo.rr.com, Gene Gore 1-330-334-1447, or Bill Bilski bbjswm@adeplhia.net

TCA's fall workshop is scheduled for October 17-19 at the Knights Inn in Arlington, Texas. Speakers are Dave Schieltz and John Hansen ("hands-on" demonstrations), Caroline Estes and Larry Lampert. Big Auction Sunday. Split is 75/25. For more info, check out the TCA website:
www.texascichlid.org.

Silicon Valley Aquarium Society
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Last year (Mega Auction I) we had over 30 boxes of fish and 95 people, we already have over \$1,000 in equipment and supplies, and we are expecting up to 50 boxes of fish. Go to our web site for a map and up to date info. Come and see the rare and oddball cichlids, community fish, saltwater fish, etc.

Editor's Soapbox continued

what happened to the 125 gallon tank that I was talking about last issue. I'm not going to fill this column with my stories this time, but with an email that was received by ACA BOT Chair Phil Benes:

Dear Sirs

Many years ago I dabbled in the cichlid hobby. I had five tanks varying in size from 45 to 75 gal. While my love of the cichlid remained the same my life moved in a direction that prohibited me from keeping them. I never lost my attraction to the amusing African cichlids and when life allowed would stop in to tropical fish stores to glimpse the vibrant colors and new discoveries. In 1994 I gave birth to my daughter Erica Jazz. This amazingly, beautiful child that captivated not only my heart and soul but all those who met her. I knew she was going to love cichlids as well for not to long after mastering the ability to focus I took her to the local fish store. Immediately upon seeing the fish the small multi colors of her teething ring and interment rattle were no longer the center of her world. She sat almost motionless for half an hour, completely spell bound by the colors and antics of the African cichlids. So as she grew so did her love of these fish but we! We still not at a place in our lives to have tanks at home so visiting the tanks at Wal-Mart while getting the necessities became the high light of her week.

Then in June of 2002 in the emergency room of Texas Children's Hospital were given the devastating news that she had a malignant brain tumor that would in all likelihood take her life. The Dr.'s had little hope of having success in treating such a large and aggressive type sarcoma. I remember walking behind her gurney as they moved her upstairs, hearing but not hearing, seeing but not seeing. Then something caught both my daughter's and my attention. There on the floor that would become our home for many weeks to come, was a huge tank of African cichlids. Even at the late hour that we were admitted, there were children gathered around the tank. Some

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had bags of blood hanging from their IV poles, some had bags of chemo, some had bags of nutrients because they were too weak to eat, some had hair and some did not, but every single one of them had a smile upon their face as they stood watching these beautiful fish.

In the weeks and months that followed me and my daughter (along with my whole family) I found refuge in the tanks that decorated every floor of Texas Children's Hospital and we were not alone. At every tank on every floor you witnessed it over and over again, what would begin as a stop to gain composure, to dry a tear or say a prayer would end with unwittingly being transported to a more peaceful place, of calmer waters and happier times, leaving a bright spot on even the darkest of days.

I have attached a photo of my daughter by one of the tanks at Texas Children's Hospital.

I would also like to commend Chip at Blue Chip Aquatics and his on-line help at directing me to the American Cichlid Association in hope's of getting the hospital recognition and for his generous offer to donate stock to the hospital tanks.

Thank You,

Carol Hymel

The pictures that Carol attached showed Erica next to a 55-gallon tank filled with what looked like many colorful Mbuna. I would have published the pictures but they just wouldn't look right in black and white. The ACA is getting some recognition to the Texas Children's Hospital.

Till next time...

Jim

ACA Sales Committee

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