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Editor's Soapbox

The ACA Convention in Chicago is now history, and what history! The Greater Chicago Cichlid Association did a fantastic job hosting the convention and everything went off without a hitch. Even Convention Chair Rick Borenstein looked cool, calm, and collected and that was anytime that you saw him. Maybe the Valium prescription was a good idea after all!

The Auction will go down in the record books as the largest of all the ACA Conventions. There were over 2,000 bags, and the auction went from a little after 10:15AM until around 2:30AM, with checkout finishing about 3:00AM. The auction ran very smoothly considering that all of the totals were done by hand as the computer had a slight problem. There were even a couple of runners that ran almost the entire time. Auctioneers Mike and Robin Schadle and Caroline Estes really had the bags moving: they were averageing almost 120 bags per hour, meaning one bag every 30 seconds. As Caroline kept saying, "I don't have time for slow hands".

Changing subjects, I have noticed that the online Trading Post is picking up steam. The number of posts are rising and I think that there are more posts online than in this issue of the TP. The URL of the online Trading Post is: <http://cichlid.ipbhost.com/index.php?>. You must be registered to post, and it will be checked against your ACA membership to make sure you are a member. I will also look over your post and see if your spelling is correct and that the Genus and species are spelled correctly. Always use the scientific names as everyone will know exactly what fish you're trying to describe. The good news is that you can have more than 10 lines, you can post non-cichlids, and you can also post dry goods, with no cost to you. Your ACA membership takes care of that.

- Jim

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Tropheus sp. Black "Ikola Kaiser"	1¼"	\$7.00 each
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Geophagus sp. "Bahia Red"	1"	\$5.00 each
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Herichthys minckleyi F2	1"	\$5.00 each
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Cyprichromis sp. "Kazinga"	1"	\$18.00 each
Cyprichromis sp. "Kekese azuri multicolor"	1½"	\$16.00 each
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Cyprichromis sp. "Kitumba"	1½"	\$14.00 each
Enantiopus "Kilesa" F1	1½"	\$22.00 each
Grammatotria lemairii	3"	\$22.00 each
Labeotropheus trewavasae "Sambia red mango"	3"	\$16.00 each
Labeotropheus trewavasae "Ungi red nose"	3"	\$12.00 each
Lestradea perspicax	1½"	\$21.00 each
Ophthalmotilapia boops "Kisimbala black"	2"	\$32.00 each
Ophthalmotilapia ventralis "Kavala blue black"	1½"	\$24.00 each
Ophthalmotilapia ventralis "Masanza red gold"	2½"	\$35.00 each
Placidochromis sp. "electra superior"	2½"	\$22.00 each
Placidochromis phenochilus	2"	\$8.00 each
Sciaenochromis psammophilus	2"	\$22.00 each
Simochromis babaulti "Kawe yellow tiger"	1½"	\$16.00 each
Xenotilapia bathyphilus "Isanga yellow"	1½"	\$22.00 each
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Herichthys boucourti	4"-6"	\$20.00 each
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ACA Board of Trustee Election Biographies

Phil Benes

Phil is a currently a member of the Board of Trustees of the American Cichlid association and the Board Chair for 2006. He also served as ACA Board Chair in 2002, 2003, and 2005. In addition, Phil currently holds the position of Vice President / Auction Chair for the Greater Cincinnati Aquarium Society and has been the ACA annual convention chair at the Detroit and Cincinnati conventions.

During Phil's time on the board, the ACA has regained a stable financial position and has added several key positions to the board to assure that the ACA will continue for many years ahead. Phil believes strongly in good management practices and subscribes to all of the charters of the association.

Chris Borgese

I have served two terms on the ACA Board of Trustees '02-'03 and '04-'05, I was chairman of the 2001 National Convention held in New Jersey, and I am currently on the Website and Conservation committees. I have recently stepped down as Nominations Chairman to run for the BOT again. I am a member of the notorious North Jersey Aquarium Society, and the now defunct Club Snail.

I have been keeping cichlids for nearly 30 years, since my parents bought me my first fish tank at the age of 6. I have maintained a fish room of 150 tanks as recently as two years ago, but I am still in the design stages of my new fish room in my new home.

If elected I would like to work with the ACA board to help improve our web presence. I believe our web site should be the first place to go if you are looking for information on cichlids. I believe we need to find ways to reach out to the next generation of cichlid keepers, and find ways to be relevant for today's cichlid keepers. I would also like for the Board to take a good hard look at how we invest our grant funds so that we can offer more research grants and begin to offer conservation grants.

Claudia Dickinson

For 3 terms, spanning six years, you so graciously granted me the opportunity to serve you on the ACA BOT. Currently ACA Ambassador-at-Large, BOT Member, *BB* Managing Editor, Membership Coordinator, member ACA Conservation Committee, ACA C.A.R.E.S. Preservation Program, representative Aqua Havens for Education, Life Member. GCAS BOD, Membership, Programs, Associate Editor, NEC Delegate. My fishroom focuses intently on conservation, I am more passionately committed than ever to impressing public awareness on conserving our cichlids, integrating our youth into this effort, and I care more deeply than ever about the ACA...and you, the membership!

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BOT Props

Prop 06-14 To Create an On-Line Trading Post as outlined by the On-Line Trading Post committee and emails to the BOT and Cadre June 2, 2006. Prop passed with 9 yes votes

Prop 06-15 To form a committee to evaluate the web presence of the current ACA website and make recommendations to the BOT concerning the website. It is anticipated that at a minimum the members of this committee would consist of Ron Coleman, Sean Danekind, Ron Neilson, and Chris Borgese. Prop passed with 9 yes votes and the addition of Mo Devlin to the committee.

Prop 06-17—Ron Coleman moved and Ken Davis 2nd to suspend the bylaws concerning the July 31st date for BOT nominations so we could deal with this issue. Passed unanimously.

Prop 06-18- Wayne Leibel moved and Bob Randall 2nd that we change the deadlines for nominations/elections as follows: Aug 15th—Nominations with bios in, Nov 30th—Ballots back to nominations Chair. Passed unanimously. These are in effect for this current year.

Prop 06-19 grant of \$1,000 was awarded to Luciana Ramirez for “Southern South American Earthaters: Effects of an External Factor on Delayed Mouthbrooding Behavior” Passed unanimously.

Prop 06-20 grant of \$1,500 consisting of \$900 from general fund and \$600 in grant funds (all that was available) was awarded to Dr. Anthony I. Mazeroll for “Paternity and Gene Flow in *Symphysodon aquifascia* (Cichlidae) and *Pterophyllum scalare* (Cichlidae) in Rio Nan, Peru. Passed unanimously.

Prop 06-21 to approve the 2006-2007 budget as submitted (with changes) at the board meeting. Prop passed unanimously. (Bob Randall moved and Mark Whitney 2nd)

Changing your Address???

Send an e-mail to Claudia Dickinson at ivyrose@optonline.net, or make a phone call to 631-668-5125, with the your new address. All address changes received by the 25th of the month will be assured of receiving the next month’s publication at your new address. All address changes received after the 25th of the month will go into effect the month after the upcoming publication. Please, it is your responsibility to notify us of your address change. A quick e-mail will ensure that you do not miss out on a single issue of “BB” or “TP.” Claudia is glad to take care of this, and here and happy to help!

ACA Board of Trustee Election Biographies

Steve Edie

Steve Edie has kept fish for nearly 50 years, specializing in Malawi Cichlids in the 70's and Tanganyikan Cichlids in the 80's and 90's. Since that time, he has kept almost every kind of fish available, and some that weren't. Steve now keeps about 1100 gallons of freshwater aquariums, split into about a third Lake Tanganyikan Cichlids and two-thirds everything else. He is currently the Treasurer, BAP Chair, and Exchange Editor of the Missouri Aquarium Society and has been on their Executive Council for 10 years. He has been a member of the American Cichlid Association for about 30 years and has attended every ACA convention since 1996. He believes that attending conventions (including the NEC and the GCCA in Chicago) is one of the best means of finding friends, information, and rare species of fish. He feels he is ready to take the next step by taking on a leadership role in the organization and that conservation and education should be our top priorities. He once kept a saltwater tank for about a year, but has promised not to do it again

Ted R. Judy

I have been a member (with a few years' break) of the ACA since the late 1980's. I started as an acquisitions editor for the BB in 2005, and have been given the opportunity to be a part of the Conservation Committee and the C.A.R.E.S. Preservation Program in 2006. I am a recently 'retired' professional educator and currently a house-husband with a fishroom. I have the time to be active in the ACA. I maintain a content-driven web site, Ted's Fishroom (www.tedsfishroom.com), with the objective of providing visitors with useful and entertaining information.

I want to be a BOT member in order to stay closely involved with the ACA. I support our relationship with the scientific community and will support the growth and advancement of the Guy Jordan Endowment and Paul V. Loiselle Conservation funds. I also support getting the ACA onto the Internet in a more interactive way. I would like to see more opportunities for direct member involvement, a realistic and effective membership drive, and educational programs aimed at young and inexperienced aquarists. I would also support propositions that seek to strengthen the relationship between the ACA and local aquarium clubs.

ACA Member Web Site: The password changes with every TP issue.
http://www.cichlid.org/TP.html User Name: visit Password: sacramento

ACA Board of Trustee Election Biographies

Jen Kruckenberg aka “thebaglady”

Affiliations: A member of MAS, the Minnesota Aquarium Society since 1989. I just finished my second term as President for the group serving during our historic 75th year. I’m now reduced for a second time to the VP ☺, Secretary and Board member for NADA, the North American Discus Association, Secretary and Board member for MKKA, the Minnesota Killie Keepers Association, Also a member of WAKO, the Wisconsin Area Killifish Organization, Regional Representative for NANFA, the North American Native Fishes Association.

I began keeping fish when I was like so many, very little. I credit both my parents with instilling in me, a desire for watching the natural world, but especially my Mom. I was infatuated with tropical fish and horses and kept notes and drew pictures of both at a very early age.

My association with the ACA began in the early 90’s when MAS hosted their annual convention in 1993. I had two small children, but was already serving on the MAS board and was happy to help in the planning and implementing of this show. I was keeping and spawning some cichlids and having modest success. I remember Rusty W. sent me a big package of publicity materials from the previous year’s show.

If I was considered for the ACA BOT, I would work hard to bring understanding between NADA and the ACA but I would also like to offer my opinion on the ACA issues being discussed. I’ve been told I’m even tempered and level headed. I believe some of the same growing pains going on within the ACA are also shared on a local level and also on a national level too.

Pat Mahoney Show Championship Award!

For ACA Sanctioning of your Club’s Annual Show, your request must be in writing and it must be renewed every year. Your Best Cichlid of Show will receive a handsome metal medallion! All Cichlid Class winners will earn points toward the Annual Pat Mahoney Show Championship Award! Please include the following: Club name, show dates, show location, list of cichlid classes, contact person and telephone number.

Contact: Kathy Stearns 1515 Creekview Dr., Keller, TX 76248-5356, (H) 817-337-0117

ACA CONVENTION 2008

Bids are now being accepted for this event. Please send a copy to

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and to each of the BOT members (addresses listed in front).
