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You will need to contact the speaker directly to arrange a convenient schedule. Once the date has been finalized, please contact Gene Aldridge, Jr., 1195 North Van Dorn St., Alexandria, VA, 22304-1914, 703-931-9177. It is imperative to get in touch with Gene because the ACA has set a limit of 20 total speaking engagements per year for the ACA Cichlid Speaker Program. Availability is based on a first come - first serve basis and a 90 day notice is required.

Transportation for the speaker should be arranged by you. After receiving permission to proceed from Gene, you should submit a copy of your invoice for the reimbursement of travel expenses. Gene must also be notified of a mailing address for the shipment of ACA material. ACA material includes brochures, membership applications and copies of the *Buntbarsche Bulletin*, the official publication of the ACA. All societies are limited to one annual participation. Good luck and cichlid power! Speakers Available for this program:

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- (1) Your name, address, and shipping instructions have to fit on two lines. No other messages are allowed. Only cichlid species and books may be listed.
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- (3) While the Trading Post will not list known hybrids (e.g. red parrot cichlid, OB and "hybrid" peacocks, *Cichlasoma* sp. "ebano"), aquarium developed fin shape and color mutants are allowed, provided the seller appends the name with "AS".
- (4) Up to two morphs per line, but only one size and price per line.
- (5) The editor reserves the right to change advertisements and make errors. The goal of the Trading Post is to sell fish, however the editor will strive to standardize names, for the sake of buyers, whenever possible.

Pulp from the Primary Predator,

Here's a copy of an article that some papers in the U.S. ran earlier this month. "BLANTYRE, Malawi (AP) -- Thousands of dead fish are being washed up on the shores of Lake Malawi, probably caused by sulfur rising from the depths, researchers said Monday. At least 1,100 pounds of dead fish were collected in a single day on one short stretch of beach, said Alexander Bulilani, a fishing project manager for the Southern African Development Community. The supply of fish in the 375-mile-long freshwater lake already has been depleted by uncontrolled overfishing. Bulilani said prolonged strong winds appeared to have caused sulfur to rise up from the bottom and stifle oxygen in the water. The fish kill has spread from the central lake districts to the northern lake district of Karonga bordering Tanzania and to the southern resort district of Mangochi".

Most nontropical lakes "turnover" every year, with the surface waters cooling in the winter and sinking to the bottom. This results in waters at all depths of the lake being oxygenated. In the tropics, surface waters rarely cool enough to become heavier than the deeper, colder water, so the lakes do not turn over. The waters of Lakes Malawi and Tanganyika basically contain no oxygen below 600 feet. However, strong surface winds, usually from the south, can drive the warmer surface waters to the north, and cause upwelling of the deeper, anoxic layers. So the phenomena reported above may be natural. However, global warming is supposed to intensify our weather extremes. In this case the kills may become more common.

That said, it is time for me to eat some crow and back peddle on my hard line against peacock color mutants. After much impassioned debate by Mike Salvato, and a long talk with my good friend Steve Lundblad, and the consensus of the BOT and others, *Aulonocara* sp. *maleri* "red" will be allowed in TP. My apologies to those whose ads were removed last issue.

It was either that or remove everything but wild types and perhaps albinos. Certainly most angelfish, discus, red oscars, triple red cacaoides etc would have had to go. This seemed too extreme for all except those most interested in conservation, as am I. I would just as soon see nothing but wild types in TP. It is not an easy job to keep names standardized and keep hybrids out of TP. I am sorry if I

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Photographic Reference Numbers

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| 1 - Baensch Aquarium Atlas | 13 - Seehausen's Lake Victoria Rock Cichlids |
| 2 - Koning's Malawi Cichlids | 14 - Aqualog South American Cichlids |
| 3 - Cichlid Yearbook | 15 - Axelrod's Lexicon of Cichlids |
| 4 - Koning's Tanganyikan Cichlids | 16 - Aqualex Malawi |
| 5 - Brichard's Cichlids of Lake Tanganyika | 17 - Buntbarsche Bulletin |
| 6 - Freshwater & Marine Aquar. Mag. | 18 - Koning's Malawi Cichlids 2nd Edition |
| 7 - Tropical Fish Hobbyist | 19 - Aqualex Tanganyika |
| 8 - Cichlid News | 20 - Cichlids, Volumes I & II, Pablo & Ian Tepoot |
| 9 - Koning's Book of Cichlids (Malawi) | 21- Tanganyika Cichlids in their Natural Habitat - Konings |
| 10 - Axelrod's Atlas of Aquarium Fishes | 22- Koning's Back to Nature Guide to Malawi Cichlids |
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| 12 - Koning's Tanganyika Secrets | |

To assist in identifying fish, please list the above reference number, volume, issue and page in your ad. Example: 3:6:25, is Cichlid Yearbook, Volume 6, page 25.

Abbreviations: M, male; F, female; U, unknown; pr, pair; tr, trio; gp, group; \$/#, indicates price of a lot; AS, Aquarium Strain (MAY BE A HYBRID).

Name, Address, Phone, e-mail and Shipping Instructions (2 lines)

Species	Photo Ref. (14:23,24)	Size ("	Price (ea)
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Julidochromis transcriptus "Gombi"	2	5.00
Neolamprologus brichardi "Albino" - AS	1	4.00
Neolamprologus buescheri "Gombi"	2	6.00
Pseudotropheus demasoni	1	5.00
Pseudotropheus estherae	1	3.00

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Aulonocara jacobfreibergi "lemon" Breeders	100.00	gp
Aulonocara sp. "Lwanda"	100.00	gp
Copadichromis mloto "Likoma"	1.5	4.00
Copadichromis mloto "yellow fin" Breeders	75.00	gp
Copadichromis "verduyni northern" (Otopharynx sp. "golden blueface")	2	5.00
Cyathopharynx furcifer "Mbeté Island" F0	165.00	pr

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Aulonocara sp. marleri "red albino" - AS	55.00	pr
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Aulonocara sp. maleri "red" - AS	2	3.00
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Pseudotropheus sp. "Red Top ndumbi"	2	4.00
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Lamprologus ocellatus "gold"	1"	5.00
Neolamprologus leleupi	1.5	3.50
Psuedotropheus demasoni	1	4.00
Tropheus moorii "Ilangi" F1	1	15.00
Tropheus sp. "Ikola Kaiser" F1	1	10.00
Tropheus sp. "red" F1 21:73	1	10.00

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Apistogramma lulingi Adult		14.00 pr
Apistogramma morberti Adult		15.00 pr
Apistogramma sp. "algonon" Adult		20.00 pr
Nanacara anomala Adult		6.00 pr

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Geophagus jurupari		8.50
Pseudotropheus acei "Tanzania"		4.50
Pseudotropheus sp. "deep Magunga"		4.50
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Pterophyllum scalare "tricolor" - AS		5.00
Symphysodon aequifasciatus "checkerboard" AS		40.00
Symphysodon aequifasciatus "marlboro" AS	50.00	
Symphysodon aequifasciatus "pear blood" AS	36.00	

Jacob Waltz, Fairfaz, VA, 703-993-4065 waltz@vivaldi.gmu.edu Air
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Archocentrus spilurus		1.5	3.00
Cichlasoma festae		1.5	4.00
Parachromis dovii Female	7	35.00	
Parachromis dovii Female		5.5	25.00

Jason Selong, 2072 Sentinel Dr, Bozeman, MT, 59715, 406-586-2313
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Aulonocara jacobfreibergeri "lemon"		1.5	3.00
Haplochromis sp. "Dayglow"		.75	2.00
Labidochromis caeruleus "yellow"		2.5	8.00 pr
Labidochromis caeruleus "yellow"		1.5	2.00
Pseudotropheus saulosi		2	8.00 pr

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Amphilophus festae		1.5	5.50
Amphilophus lyonsi		1.5	5.50
Amphilophus trimaculatus		1	3.00
Archocentrus nanoluteus		1.25	7.50
Archocentrus sajica		2.5	7.50
Caquetaia umbriferus		1.5	5.50
Chuco sp. "Rio Guabo" 14:3:57		1.25	12.50
Hypselecara temporalis F0		3	12.50
Amphilophus temporalis Male or Any			Want

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Nandopsis istlantum		1	10.00
Nandopsis minckleyi		2	7.50
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Neetroplus panamensis		1.5	7.50
Parapetenia grammodes		1.5	5.50
Paratheraps breidohri 14:3:63		1.5	6.50
Paratilapia polleni		1.5	7.50
Vieja bifasciatus "solid red/orange"		3	15.00

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Aulonocara hueseri "Midnight"	1.5	5.00	
Aulonocara hueseri "Midnight" Adults 2M, 8F	150.00	gp	
Aulonocara sp. stuartgranti "mdoka flametail"	2	8.00	
Aulonocara stuartgranti "Maulana bicolor 500"	1.5	6.00	
Cardiopharynx shoutedeni	1.5	18.00	
Copadichromis chrysonotus	2	3.50	
Copadichromis chrysonotus Adults 2M, 8F	150.00	gp	
Copadichromis sp. "virginalis gold"	1.5	14.00	
Cyathopharynx foai "Mbetse Island"	2	18.00	
Cyathopharynx foai "Mbetse Island" Adults	4	80.00	pr
Cyprichromis leptosoma "Kavalla"	2	12.00	
Cyprichromis sp. "dark blue kiku"	2	16.00	
Cyprichromis sp. "jumbo tricolor"	2	14.00	
Cyprichromis sp. "Kekese dark blue"	1	18.00	
Ectodus descampsi "Zambian"	2	10.00	
Gnathochromis permaxillaris	6	55.00	
Limnotilapia dardenni	2	12.00	
Ophthalmotilapia ventralis "Chaitika"	2	16.00	
Ophthalmotilapia ventralis "Kabangu"	2	14.00	
Ophthalmotilapia ventralis "Kabangu" Adults 3M 12F	450.00	gp	
Ophthalmotilapia ventralis "Mtoto" Adult	4	38.00	
Otopharynx sp. "Blue Otter"	2	8.00	
Paracyprichromis sp. "Kisonso bright yellow"	2	15.00	
Petrochromis famula "Tembwe"	2	12.00	
Placidochromis phenochilus	2	8.00	
Tropheus brichardi "Uwili Island"	1	10.00	
Xenotilapia sp. "ochrogenys Ndole Bay" Adult	3	24.00	

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Aulonocara sp. "Lwanda" "redtop" F1	1.5	9.00	
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Aulonocara sp. "stuartgranti Mdoka" Ngara F1	1.5	6.00	
Aulonocara stuartgranti "Maulana bicolor 500" - F1	1.5	5.00	
Otopharynx lithobates "yellow blaze" F1	2	12.00	
Otopharynx lithobates "Zimbabwe rock" F1	1.5	8.00	

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Apistogramma macmasteri "double Red" AS	1	12.00
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Apistogramma panduro	1	8.00
Apistogramma viejita II "Rio Meta"	1	12.00
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Aulonocara jacobfreibergi "Cape Kaiser"	1.25	3.00
Aulonocara jacobfreibergi "Hongi Island"	1.25	3.00
Aulonocara sp. "Maleri" "Chipoka" 18:197	1.25	3.00
Aulonocara sp. "Nkhata white top"	1.25	2.50
Copadichromis verduyni "Eastern Borley" 18:317, 22:40	1.25	4.00
Cynotilapia sp. "Jalo" 22:43, 18:107	1.25	2.50
Neolamprologus facicula "walteri" 11:71	1	4.00
Neolamprologus petricola 11:80	1.25	4.00
Protomelas sp. "Steveni Taiwan Tanzania" 18:134, 22:90	1.25	3.00
Pseudotropheus flavus 18:69	1.25	3.00

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Altalamprologus compressiceps "Zambian gold head" F0	3	36.00
Champsocromis caeruleus "malawi trout"	7	70.00 pr
Cyathopharynx furcifer "Resha" F1	1.5	29.00
Cyphotilapia frontosa "6 bar Burundi"	1.5	6.00
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Lepidiolamprologus elongatus	1	8.00
Neolamprologus mustax F0	1.5	42.00

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Cyprichromis leptosoma "blue flash"	3	10.00	pr
Lamprologus sp. "Kinganga"	4	25.00	pr
Otopharynx lithobates "yellow blaze"	3	15.00	pr
Pelvicachromis sp. aff. subocellatus	1.5	20.00	pr
Pelvicachromis taeniatus "Dehane"	1.5	20.00	pr
Pelvicachromis taeniatus "Nyete"	1	20.00	pr
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Enantiopus melanogenys "Kilesa" "Kalumbie"	1.5	18.00	
Haplochromis sp. "Salmon" "Hippo Point"	1	16.00	
Paralabidochromis sp. "Chromogenys Zue"	2	15.00	
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Haplochromis sp. "Fire Red Ugandan"	1	9.00
Haplochromis sp. "half crimson"	1	4.00
Haplochromis sp. "Hippo Point Salmon"	1	9.00
Haplochromis sp. "Porthole"	1	7.00
Haplochromis sp. "Rubripinnes"	1	7.00
Labidochromis perlmutter	1	3.00
Pseudotropheus demasoni	1	4.00
Pseudotropheus sp. "Red Top Ndumbi"	1	4.00
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not in using valid scientific names. I stand by my opinion that the OB and turquoise peacocks are hybrids. And I question whether there is already an albino version of the A. sp. maleri "red" peacock. There are several albino species of peacock already, and these have always had a red cast to their color. I expect a lot of buyers will be getting burned.

So go ahead and list Aulonocara sp. maleri "red". But if you want me to list another name, take a picture and publish it in BB with an article on how the strain was developed, so we will all know exactly what you have.

A bill considered by the senate bans all interstate shipments of pets. If it passes, or if we go the way of Australia, there will be no fish imported or shipped interstate. Protect your stocks.

Congratulations to the new BOT members Phil Benes, Claudia Dickinson, Scott Arney, and returning member Ken Davis.

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became a little over zealous.

The story goes that reddish or orangish *A. sp. maleri* turn up in shipments of wild fish. By line breeding and inbreeding these fish, i.e. father to daughter, or mother to son, occasional reddish fish can be turned into redder fish. Of course the genetic consequences of this practice can be disastrous. All sorts of mutations that affect breeding and other essential bodily functions can be selected for inadvertently at the same time. Such inbreeding often leads to infertility, as well as physical and mental deformities.

It is always beneficial to outcross your breeding stock, in order to maintain genetic diversity. When crossing two different tank strains of the same species, the result is often referred to as hybrid vigor. This is especially true if a fish has been kept in captivity for a long time. If you take an East Coast *N. leleupi* and breed it with a West Coast *N. leleupi*, the fry will often grow faster, have more color, and be more disease resistant, than fry from either of the parent lines. This kind of hybridization is good. Hybridizing two different species is still bad.

Contrary to some opinions, the German red and the Ruben red are evidently the same fish. Like many angelfish and discus "breeds", there is great variation in the fry of these line bred animals. Just because one is pinker, or redder, or oranger does not justify a new name. Look at the variation in *leleupi* color, from brown to orange. Diet and conditions play a role in this as much as genetics. It takes many generations to fix a new line so that it breeds true. Buyers should ask, how many generations has the color form been breeding true? If it is only one or two, my advice is don't buy the fish.

The wild proliferation of names suggests that many are trying to jump on this bandwagon. The tank of red peacocks I saw in Detroit contained blue, yellow, and red fish. They were definitely hybrids, but not all red peacocks are evidently hybrids. However, there is no *rubensis*, this is not a species, but a *nomen nuden*, or made up name. For a good discussion of peacock names see the web site <http://AquaScienceResearch.com/PEACOCKS.HTML>.

"*Rubensis*" does appear in print, but I will not say where, for the author of this book obviously is only interested in selling fish, and (to page 12)

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