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MEETING NOTICE

The General Meeting will be held on **Wed., Apr. 11, 2018 at 7:00 PM** at the Somersworth High School in Somersworth, N.H.

Next **BOD Meeting** will be held on **Monday, April 16, 2018 at 7pm** at Denise Brown and John O'Sullivan's home

APRIL MEETING

**Wednesday,
April 11, 2018**

Richard Pierce

"Aquarium Jeopardy Game!"

bowl show • photo show • auction

Everyone is looking forward to seeing you there!

TELEPHONE DIRECTORY

Denise Brown.....(603) 436-0788



Denise Brown

Email your fish photos for NHAS Photography Contest to nhas.fish@gmail.com

PREZ SAYS !



Happy April everybody! Hope the Easter bunny is good to you and warmer weather becomes the norm! So sorry we had to cancel the March meeting because the school was closed due to the snow storm threat.

April meeting sounds like a real fun time, so put on your thinking caps and bring your competitive side to maybe win a prize at the Aquarium Jeopardy Game with Richard Pierce.

Don't forget to bring in a Bowl Show entry. Email your Photo Show entry to **Martha at: nhas.fish@gmail.com**. Bring in a refreshment and an auction item, and your fishy news, and a friend to the meeting. Share facebook about the club.

We will survey club members at the April meeting about a summer picnic or outing location so bring in your ideas for a fun place to go or eat.

And also, a survey for if the club would prefer to meet on Saturdays and what time on Saturday rather than a week night — we need to confirm if school location is available or maybe Dover library meeting room, or other location that anyone knows of.

See you at the meeting!

— Denise Brown, NHAS President

**March meeting was cancelled due to weather.
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Share your stories — Write an article.
Your might win the Bill Janetos Editor's award!

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New Hampshire Aquarium Society

NHAS BOD MEETING March 19, 2018

The March meeting of the board of director's was held at the home of Jason Kooken on March 19th, 2018. Denise Brown called the meeting to order around 7:15 PM. In attendance were Denise Brown, Martha Bonney, Stephen Larson, Jason Kooken, Chuck Smith, Don Van Pelt, Ed. Wasiewski and Anita Weidkwnecht. The first order of business was a discussion regarding the non-profit status of the club with regard to the state of New Hampshire and the Internal Revenue Service. There was concern that we are not recognized as a non-profit group. It was clear that we are registered with New Hampshire but the status with the IRS is still in question. Chuck offered to contact other clubs to see how they handle the situation. Treasurer Stephen Larson said he would open a checking account for the club in the near future.

Chuck said that the speaker for the April meeting would be Richard Pierce and the talk would be a quiz-like program on 'fish trivia'. Chuck also announced that he had received the paper version of the BAP information from Larry Feltz and would soon have the electronic version.

Anita said that she was talking to someone from another club that changed their meetings from a weeknight to Saturday and the attendance increased by 400%. A discussion followed about NHAS doing the same and what problems that may incur. Denise said that she would bring the possibility up at the April meeting to see what members think of the idea.

There was a brief discussion concerning activities for the summer 'get-together'. A picnic is a possibility. Don mentioned that he and his wife took a harbor tour out of Portsmouth and had a really nice time. Denise said she would ask for suggestions at the April meeting.

The meeting adjourned around 9:00PM.

— Respectfully submitted by Don Van Pelt, Sec. NHAS



Share Your Fishy Stories and Pictures

Send in your fishy stories and photos to the editor

BY THE 25th of EVERY MONTH.

It's fun to see your experiences and photos published in the Granite Fisher!

Aquarist Points as of 2/2018

The following is a paid membership list as well as the aquarists point list.

Please let Don Van Pelt know if any question on this information:

NAME	Feb.	YTD
BONNEY, MARTHA	10	12
BROWN, DENISE	3	5
DESMARAIS, LINDA	0	2
DRECKMAN, JOSEPH	3	5
FELTZ, LARRY	0	2
KOOKEN, JASON	0	2
LYNCH, PAUL	0	0
MILLER, LYNNE	0	0
OLSEN, MIKE	0	0
PEARSON, JOHN	0	2
PETRALIA, NICK	0	0
RICHARDSON, JENNIFER	0	2
RICHARDSON, KEITH	0	2
SITEK, ALEX	0	0
SMITH, CHARLES	3	5
SPOFFORD, STEPHEN	0	0
STIRK, BEN	0	2
TERRIL, RICHARD	0	0
VAN PELT, DONALD	0	2
WASIEWSKI, ED	0	2
WEIDKNECHT, ANITA	9	11

Thank You NHAS Supporters 2017/2018!

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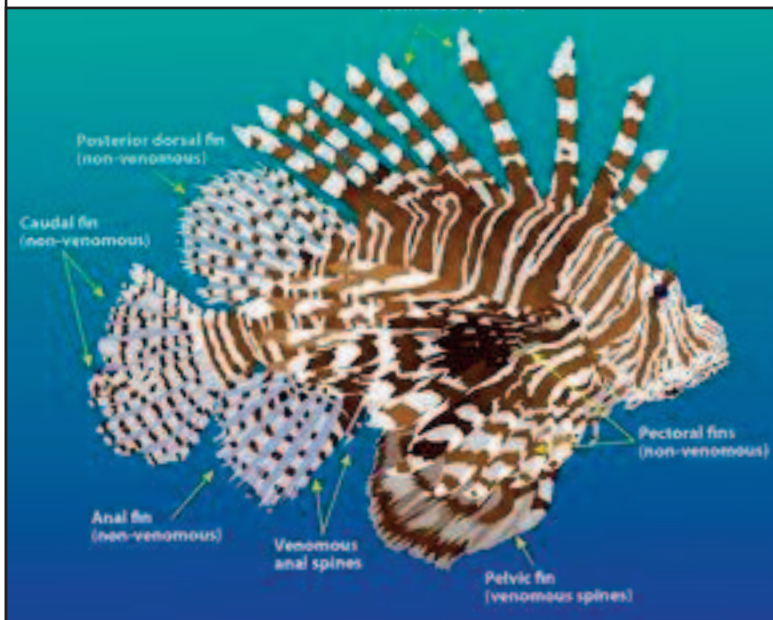
KENS FISH

THANK YOU FOR YOUR HELP



First Aid Essentials after a Lionfish Sting

First aid is essential in preventing infections; clean the wound, control the pain and apply topical antibiotics using these easy-to-follow steps:



- Wash the area thoroughly with soap and fresh water.
 - Remove any foreign material.
 - Control bleeding, if necessary.
 - Control the pain: Immerse the affected area in the hottest water tolerable without causing injury (the upper limit is 113°F / 45°C) for 30 to 90 minutes. Repeat as needed. Test the water on the same area as the injury to ensure it is not too hot; intense pain may impair one's ability to discriminate between hot and scalding.
 - Ice/cold packs can also be used to provide relief and reduce swelling
 - Apply topical antibiotic ointment or cream.
 - Apply bandaging as needed.
 - If necessary, administer pain-control medications.
 - Seek a professional medical evaluation as medical management may include sedatives, tetanus vaccination and antibiotics.
- Advanced life support may be required in rare instances.
- In the event of an emergency, call 911

Credit: www.scubadiving.com/article/news/lionfish-safety-what-do-if-stung?CMPID=ene031318#page-2

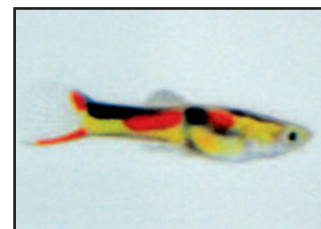
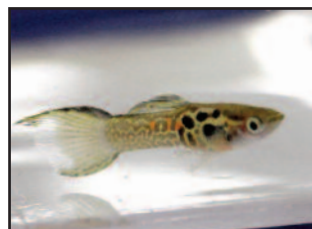
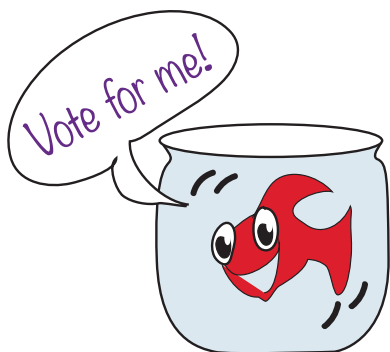
February 2018 Bowl Show Winners

February 2018 Bowl Show Winners:

1st:
Joe Dreckman
Angel Fish

2nd Place:
Martha Bonney
Guppy

3rd Place:
Anita Weidknecht
Endler



Will you be the next
Winners

Bring in your most spectacular fish
and enter the Bowl Show!
See you next month — Martha

Bowl Show Rules

1. The bowl show is open to all members and all entries must be accompanied by their owner.
2. Members may bring up to three fish.
3. Members must have owned the fish for three months prior to the entry.
4. Containers must have one flat side.
5. There are to be no decorations on or in the container.
6. The fish will be judged by all present and awards will be given for first, second, and third place based on popular vote.
7. Points will be given for each place (first-4 points, second-3 points, third-2 points). In the case of a tie, tying members will be given equal points.
8. With the exception of the Best of the Best, first place winners may not be reentered in future bowl shows within the calendar year.
9. At the end of the year awards will be given to the members with the most points.
10. Bowl show points are to be awarded on an individual basis, not on a family membership basis.
11. No fish that has been surgically altered (Examples of which are, but not limited to, dying, tattooing or trimming of fins) may be entered in any "NHAS" bowl show.



**Bring in your
pretty fish
and compete
in the Bowl Show!**

**The deadline
for articles and
photos is the 25th
of every month.**



NHAS T-Shirts

We will soon order club t-shirts with the beautiful design featuring three angels and the Old Man of the Mountain by 2016 President, Robert Tyrrell.

Place your order at the next meeting with quantity and shirt sizes. Shirts will be black with white ink or email denise@adceteragraphics.com



**Welcome
New Members**

Hey, Take my picture!

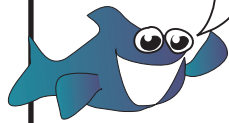


Photo Contest Rules



1st:

February 2018

First place Winner:
Martha Bonney
Colisa Lalia
Gourami, Powder Blue



2nd:

2nd place Winner:
Chuck Smith
Neolamprologos Leleupi Cichlid

3rd place Winner:
Chuck Smith
Juliochromis Maleiri Cichlid



3rd:

1. **The Photo Show** is open to all members. Members must take the photograph and accompany the entry to the show.
2. Members may bring up to two photos, unframed, measuring up to 8.5x11 inches per meeting.
3. Photos will be judged by all present and awards will be given for first, second and third place based on popular vote.
4. The First Place photo cannot be reentered for the current year. NHAS will hold on to all First Place photos until the November meeting. Second and Third Place photos may be reentered in future shows.

At November meeting all first place photos will be judged for the Best Photo of the Year. A plaque will be awarded to the Best Photo of the Year winner.

Email YOUR PHOTO SHOW Entry DIGITAL FORMAT

We now accept and digital photos! Please Do NOT bring in printed photos for the photo show.

**Please email a jpg
and id the subject line**

**“ENTRY FOR NHAS PHOTO CONTEST”
for viewing at the next meeting!**

**Email your fish photos for
NHAS Photography Contest to
mbonney127@gmail.com**

BAP (Breeders Awards Points) – November 2017

Bonney, Martha	Puntius	titैया	cherry barb	C	15	2017	3/8/2016
Bonney, Martha	Corydoras	aeneus	bronze Catfish	B	10	2017	3/8/2016
Bonney, Martha	Planorbis	rubrum	Rams Horn Snails	A	5	2017	4/12/2017
Bonney, Martha	Melanoides	tuberculata	Malaysian Trumpet Snails	A	5	2017	4/12/2017
Bonney, Martha	Lymnaeinae	sp.	Pond Snails	A	5	2017	4/12/2017
Bonney, Martha	Xiphophorus	helleri	Red Wag Swordtail	A	5	2017	4/12/2017
Bonney, Martha	Corydoras	habrosus	Salt and Pepper Cory	C	15	2017	4/12/2017
Bonney, Martha	Inpaichthys	kerri	Blue Emperor Tetra	C	15	2017	4/12/2017
Bonney, Martha	Poecilia	wingei	Endler's Livebearer	A	5	2017	5/10/2017
Bonney, Martha	Clea	helena	Assassin Snails	A	5	2017	6/14/2017
Bonney, Martha	Poecilia	reticulata	Guppy (2nd Generation)	A	10	2017	6/14/2017
Bonney, Martha	Ancistrus	Ancistrus cf. cirrhosus (formerly temminckii Planet Catfish)	Calico Bristle Nose (2nd Generation)	B	15	2017	6/14/2017
Bonney, Martha	Neocaridina	denticulata sinensis (davidi var. red)	Red Cherry Shrimp	B	15	2017	6/14/2017
Bonney, Martha	Heterandria	formosa	Dwarf Livebearer -Least Killie	B	10	2017	6/14/2017
Bonney, Martha	Corydoras	trilineatus	Three lined Cory	B	10	2017	9/13/2017
Bonney, Martha	Heterandria	formosa (2nd Generation)	Dwarf Livebearer -Least Killie	B	15	2017	10/11/2017
Bonney, Martha	Poecilia	wingei (second generation)	Endler's Livebearer (second generation)	A	10	2017	10/11/2017
Bonney, Martha	Phenacogrammus	interruptus	Congo Tetra	C	15	2017	10/11/2017
Bonney, Martha	Puntius	titैया	Cherry Barb (2nd Gen)	C	20	2017	10/11/2017
Bonney, Martha Total					205		
Smith, Chuck	Nimbochromis	venustus	Giraffe fish	B	10	2017	2/8/2017
Smith, Chuck Total					10		
Van Pelt, Don	Aphyosemion	austral	austral - aquarium strain	B	0	2017	2/8/2017
Van Pelt, Don	Nannostomus	beckfordi	Golden pencil fish	C	15	2017	2/8/2017
Van Pelt, Don	Betta	rubra	betta rubra	C	15	2017	3/8/2016
Van Pelt, Don	Epiplatys	spilargyreus "Djiri River"	2nd Gen Epiplatys Killifish	B	15	2017	5/10/2017
Van Pelt, Don	Aphyosemion	Riggenbachi "Ndokama"	1st Gen Aphyosemion Killifish	B	10	2017	5/10/2017
Van Pelt, Don	Aphyosemion	Riggenbachi "Ndokama" 2nd gen	2nd Gen Aphyosemion Killifish	B	10	2017	9/13/2017
Van Pelt, Don	Betta	rubra 2nd GEN	betta rubra	C	10	2017	9/13/2017
Van Pelt, Don	Corydoras	aeneus 2nd Gen		B	10	2017	9/13/2017
Van Pelt, Don	Corydoras	habrosus	Salt and Pepper Cory	B	10	2017	9/13/2017
Van Pelt, Don Total					95		
Weidknecht, Anita	Brachydanio	frankei	Leopard Danio	B	10	2017	11/8/2017
Weidknecht, Anita Total					10		
Grand Total					320		

Financial Report – January 2018

Beginning balance:	\$4,505.64	
Income		
From		Comment
Anita	\$5.00	Member co-pay – Banquet dinner
Joe	\$5.00	Member co-pay – Banquet dinner
Paige	\$5.00	Member co-pay – Banquet dinner
John P.	\$5.00	Member co-pay – Banquet dinner
Jason K. (Girlfriend)	\$5.00	Member co-pay – Banquet dinner
Martha	\$5.00	Member co-pay – Banquet dinner
Larry	\$5.00	Member co-pay – Banquet dinner
Keith	\$5.00	Member co-pay – Banquet dinner
Jennifer	\$5.00	Member co-pay – Banquet dinner
Ben	\$5.00	Member co-pay – Banquet dinner
Denise B.	\$5.00	Member co-pay – Banquet dinner
John B.	\$5.00	Member co-pay – Banquet dinner
Don	\$5.00	Member co-pay – Banquet dinner
Linda D.	\$5.00	Member co-pay – Banquet dinner
Total Income	\$70.00	
Expenses		
Paid to		Comment
Joe Dreckman	\$50.00	Raffle (Seed money from Club)
Dante's Restaurant	\$500.97	2018 Awards Banquet – Paid in Full
		Don Van Pelt collected and paid out raffle money.
Total Expenses	\$550.97	
Ending Balance	\$4,024.67	

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New Members



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great website

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Thanks to
Anita Weidknecht's work
on the new design!

New Hampshire Aquarium Society

OFFICERS

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Vice-President.....Martha Bonney
Secretary.....Don Van Pelt
Treasurer.....Stephen Larson
Immediate Past President.....Keith Richardson

DIRECTORS AT LARGE

Joe Dreckman, Jason Kookan,
Anita Weidknecht, and Ed Wasiewski

Raffle Chairperson.....Don Van Pelt
Editor.....Denise Brown
Bowl Show Chairperson.....Martha Bonney
Breeder's Award Chairperson.....Chuck Smith
Horticultural Award Chairman.....Chuck Smith
Aquarist Points Chairperson.....Don Van Pelt
Program Coordinator.....Chuck Smith
Librarian.....Anita Weidknecht
Refreshments.....Joe Dreckman
Photo Show Chairperson.....Martha Bonney

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The Bill Janetos Editor's Award 2018

The Editor is soliciting original entries from NHAS members to be published in the Granite-Fisher. Any drawing, poem, cartoon, puzzle and article will receive an entry in the drawing at the November general meeting 2017. (Prize TBA)

Bring a friend to our next meeting and get an Aquarist point for a first time guest. Find out more about Aquarist points and the year end prize! See you at the NHAS meeting.

MEMBER APPLICATION

Date:
Name:
Address:
City: State: Zip:
Email:
Phone:
What is your main interest in the hobby?

What fish do you keep, if any?
New [] Renewal
Family [] Individual
Subscription Only []
How did you hear about the club?

Dues are \$15.00 per year for an Individual or \$20.00 per year for a Family, and includes a one year subscription to the "Granite Fisher". Subscription only is \$10.00 per year.

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