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MEETING NOTICE

The General Meeting will be held
Wed., Oct 12, 2016 at 7:00 PM
at the Somersworth High School
in Somersworth, N.H.

Next BOD Meeting will be held on
Monday, Oct. 17, 2016
at 7pm
at Don Van Pelt's home

SEPT. MEETING

Wednesday,
Oct. 12, 2016

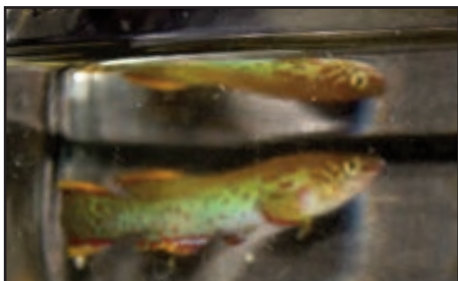
John Pearson
photographic tour
of The Adventure
Aquarium of
Camden, N.J.

bowl show • photo show • auction
snacks and raffle prizes

Everyone is looking forward
to seeing you there!

TELEPHONE DIRECTORY

Denise Brown.....(603) 436-0788
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Bring in your fish photos for
NHAS Photography Contest!

VICE PREZ SAYS

Hello All,

The cool, crisp air is back! My favorite time of year is the fall and I spend as much time outside as we can... but for our outside aquatic life, its time to start migrating indoors.

If you have fish outside, in barrels, tubs or tanks, the nights are getting cooler and you should be bringing them inside for the fall and winter months. Same with your plants - with temps routinely dropping into the 30's at night now and going forward, frost is a real concern.

If you have a pond and use a heater or device to create a hole for gas exchange when the pond is frozen, now is the time to check their function and make sure they work properly. If not, you have time to repair/replace before the real cold weather hits. Pay attention to power cords, plugs and any pulling of wires or fraying. If you see any of these conditions, replace the cord or device before using.

Finally, don't forget the club's offer to pay shipping on any purchase made from the Wet Spot - see Don's e-blast from Denise for more details. A GREAT opportunity to possibly get some different fish and plants and have the club pay for the shipping!!

Looking forward to seeing everyone Wed. October 12, 2016 at the next NHAS Meeting!!

Regards,

— Keith Richardson, NHAS Vice-President

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NOTES:**

**Please remember
to bring in**

your DUES, a Bowl Show entry,
a Photo Show entry, auction item,
a refreshment to share, a guest,
and your ideas and your enthusiasm to the
next meeting & plan to buy a raffle ticket!

Any suggestions for the
Annual Dinner restaurant location?

Place a fish or hardgoods order at:

Wetspot.com

with the club order.

NHAS is paying the shipping!

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**New Hampshire
Aquarium Society**

NHAS BOD MEETING Sept. 26, 2016

On September 26, 2016, the Board of Directors met at the home of Jennifer and Keith Richardson. In the absence of Bob Tyrrell Keith called the meeting to order around 7:10 PM. In attendance were Martha Bonney, Denise Brown, Jennifer Richardson, Keith Richardson, Chuck Smith and Don Van Pelt.

The first order of business was to pay two bills. A motion was made and seconded to reimburse Cam Dudley \$14.99 for refreshments and Chuck Smith \$72.90 for the purchase of club pens. The motion passed. Committee reports followed. There was some concern that the web page was out of date and Keith offered to contact Anita and ask her to take care of the problem. Larry Feltz, who has been chair of the BAP program, sent word that he would like to step down from that position and Chuck Smith offered to take the BAP chair.

A motion was made and seconded to hold the annual auction on March 25, 2017 at either St. James church or St. Catherine's church both of which are in Portsmouth, NH. The cost for either venue is \$200.00. The motion was passed and a check for that amount was given to Denise to deliver to the appropriate place to hold the hall.

A motion was made and seconded to have the usual Christmas party for the December meeting with a potluck supper and a Yankee swap. The motion passed. A motion was made and seconded to have a 50/50 raffle at the Christmas party. The club will put \$50 in the pot and the winner will receive the \$50 plus half of the rest of the pot. The club will get the remainder. The motion passed.

There was a discussion about placing a club order with **Wetspot** in Portland, Oregon. A motion was made and seconded that if there was enough interest the club would pay the shipping cost. The motion passed. A motion was made and seconded to stop giving the free 'early bird' raffle tickets at the monthly meetings. The motion passed. A motion was made and seconded to place the Odessa Barb, *Pethia padamya*, in the class C category of the BAP rules. The motion passed.

— Respectfully submitted by Don Van Pelt, Sec. NHAS

New Hampshire Aquarium Society



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!

**Congrats
to our
Raffle Winners**

Buy Tickets to Win!

HAP/BAP NEWS: To date, there is only one HAP entry for 2016. If this is incorrect, please remind the HAP chair (Chuck Smith) to set the record straight.

ALSO: Chuck Smith has taken over the BAP chair from Larry Feltz in response to Larry's request.

BAP (Breeder's Awards Points) — June 2016

Breeder's Name	Genus	Species	Common Name	Class	Points	Year	Award Date
Van Pelt, Don	Aphyosemion	splendopleure ekondo Titi	Killifish	B	???	2016	2/10/2016
Van Pelt, Don	Aphyosemion	striatum Lambaréné	2nd Gen Killifish	B	15	2016	2/10/2016
Van Pelt, Don	Tanichthys	micagemmae	2nd Gen	B	15	2016	2/10/2016
Van Pelt, Don	Aphyosemion	sporeenbergi	2nd Gen Fundulopanchax sporeenbergi	B	15	2016	2/10/2016
Van Pelt, Don	Scolichthys	iota	2nd Gen Livebearer endemic to Guatemala	B	15	2016	5/11/2016
Weidknecht, Anita	Limia	vittata	Cuban limia	B	10	2016	5/11/2016
Tyrrell, Robert	Epiplatys	dageti Monrovia	Killifish (2nd Generation)	B	15	2016	5/11/2016
Tyrrell, Robert	Poecilia	Wingei	Black Orchid Endlers (2nd Generation)	A	10	2016	5/11/2016
Feltz, Larry	Rhinogobius	candidianus	Candidius Goby	D	20	2016	6/8/2016
Van Pelt, Don	Poecilia	latipinna	Gold Lyretail Molly	A	5	2016	9/14/2016
Van Pelt, Don	Epiplatys	splargyreios	Killifish	B	10	2016	9/14/2016
Van Pelt, Don	Trichopodus	leerii (formerly Trichopsis)	Pearl Gourami	C	15	2016	9/14/2016

NOTICE: Dues are Due Now!

Please bring in a
separate check for
the NHAS dues
to the next meeting.

Thanks!

*** GREAT FISH AVAILABLE ***

The Board of Directors at their last meeting discussed a group purchase from Wetspot, one of our supporters, in Portland, Oregon. At the same time the Board agreed that NHAS would pay for the shipping. Here is how it works:

Go to www.wetspottropicalfish.com and click on fish. Select the fish you want to purchase, make a list and bring that list and a check to cover the cost of your purchase to the next meeting on October 12th. If you want to include plants, hardware, etc. in your order that is fine also. The order will be placed and it will be delivered to Martha Bonney's house at 98 Mast Road, Dover, NH ready for your pick-up. It is as simple as that. By the way, this is open to NHAS members only.

DON'T MISS OUT! This is a great opportunity to get some great fish from a very reliable source. A few of us have purchased fish from Wetspot over the years and have always been satisfied. **NOTE: Since they update their list on Fridays it might be best to wait until the Friday before the meeting (10/7) to finalize your list.**

Don Van Pelt has offered to coordinate the process so give him your list and check made out to NHAS.

From Don: Please include your email address on your list in case there is a need to contact you and so I can contact you about pick-up time and place. I will destroy the addresses after the order is complete.

September 2016 Bowl Show Winners

First: Don Van Pelt

Congo Tetra

Second: Don Van Pelt

Killi

Third: Don Van Pelt

Austral

Third: Robert Tyrrell

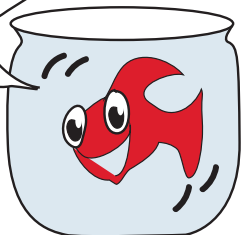
Black Shrimp

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.



Vote for me!



Will you be the next
Winners

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



Welcome New Members

Your New Hampshire Aquarium Society **DUES ARE DUE** 👉 **NOW.**

To save time during
our meeting, please bring a
check already made out to
NH Aquarium Society
or pay cash to
Treasurer Jennifer Richardson.

Individual = \$15
Family = \$20

Thank you for being a member
of New Hampshire
Aquarium Society!

Aquarist Points as of 9/2016

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

NAME	Sept	YTD
BONNEY, MARTHA	4	38
BROWN, DENISE	3	15
CASE, JASON	0	6
DESMARAIS, I	0	2
DRECKMAN, JOSEPH	2	18
DUDLEY, CAMERON	0	20
FELTZ, LARRY	0	0
HARE, JOHN	2	2
HAYES, MARK	2	2
KLICK, AMY	0	8
KOOKEN, JASON	0	2
MUKON, CHELSEA	0	2
PEARSON, JOHN	0	2
RICHARDSON, JENNIFER	0	15
RICHARDSON, KEITH	2	15
RICHARDSON, RUPERT	0	0
SHEPARD, TANYA	0	13
SMITH, CHARLES	0	8
STIRK, BEN	0	6
TERRIL, RICHARD	0	0
TYRRELL, ROBERT	5	34
VAN PELT, DONALD	4	32
WASIEWSKI, ED	3	12
WEIDNECHT, ANITA	3	27

GENERAL MEETING: September 14, 2016

President Bob Tyrrell called the September meeting of the New Hampshire Aquarium Society to order around 7:25 PM on September 14th, 2016. There were twenty people in attendance at that time. Bob had a few announcements particularly concerning the loss of our venue for the annual auction and the new date precipitated by that loss. The new date is March 25, 2017 and the new venue is yet to be determined.

The speaker for the evening was Mike Liu and his topic was West African Cichlids, particularly unusual fish not often found in the hobby. Mike's talk was accompanied by a very nice selection of photos of fish that most of the audience have never seen or, for that matter, heard of. That lack of familiarity certainly added to the interest of Mike's talk as did Mike's knowledge of the Lake Victoria area and the fish thereof. It is not often that we have a speaker that can talk about fish of which most of us have never heard. It made for an interesting talk and we certainly look forward having Mike return in the near future. Thank you, Mike.

A large WELCOME to our newest members Rachel and John Hare.

After a break for lots of 'fishy' talk and a chance to vote for the bowl show



the results were announced and the winners of the raffle were drawn. The final event was a large and fun filled auction with some beautiful and unusual fish, particularly those donated by our speaker, Mike Liu.

— Respectfully submitted by
Don Van Pelt, Sec. NHAS

Sept. Guest Speaker Mike Liu

Great talk on West African cichlids!
Mike brought several bags of fish
for our auction.

"We all had fun and with a little
luck there will be some new West
Africans in our club auctions
soon!" Chuck Smith remarked.



Mike emailed to Chuck: NECA speaker November 12. Matt McGee a post-doc working with Ole Seehausen in Switzerland cataloguing Lake Victoria cichlids. He is unquestionably one of the most knowledgeable persons on these fish that I have ever encountered. Matt is back visiting in the USA in November. He plans to bring in 200 cichlids to donate, probably 14-16 species, some also from the Lake Malawi drainage, including a very cool dwarf predator, Rhamphochromis esox (I believe). Some of the cichlids will be species that have not been in the hobby since the early-90's, and F1 generation of Lake Vic cichlids from new collecting locales. We plan to have a live Facebook auction with the proceeds donated to the Paul V. Loiselle conservation fund. There are several cichlid keepers from the Chicago, Ohio, and Texas areas that have expressed interest in bidding.

More info is on and will be posted on the
New England Cichlid Association facebook page!
Contact Chuck to contact Mike Liu



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

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

Treasurer's Report

Financial Report - September 2016

Beginning Balance: \$4,627.57

September Income \$160.50

Raffle	\$11.00
Auction	\$75.50
Member Dues	\$20.00
(Robert Tyrrell 2016-2017)	

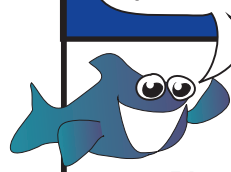
September Expenses \$100.00

Mike Liu:	
Sept. Speaker Fee	\$100.00

Ending Balance: \$4,634.07

Photo Contest Rules

Hey, Take my picture!



September 216 Winners:

No participants this month!

Please try to bring your photo in to the next meeting
or upload to editor denise@adceteragraphics.com
and id the subject line "ENTRY FOR NHAS PHOTO CONTEST"

I will forward to Keith Richardson for
a digital viewing at the next meeting!

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 the 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.

NHAS CLOTHING

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



**Place your order at the
next meeting with quantity
and shirt sizes. Shirts will be
black with white ink.**

FOR SALE!

The club has the pictured tank and stand for sale.

The club has the pictured tank and stand for sale. The tank is 36" L x 12" W X 19" H , about 36 gallons. The stand is 28" high. All seems to be in good condition. The minimum bid is \$30. If anyone is interested I will bring it to the next meeting for the auction and the opening bid will be your \$30 bid. If you want to bid \$30 contact me at vanwood99@myfairpoint.net First come first served. Don van Pelt

ALSO: The club also has TEN drilled 20-gallon tanks for sale at \$5 each. If you want more than one we can make a deal!



New Hampshire Aquarium Society

OFFICERS

President.....Robert Tyrrell
Vice-President.....Keith Richardson
Secretary.....Don Van Pelt
Treasurer..... Jennifer Richardson
Immediate Past President.....Chuck Smith

DIRECTORS AT LARGE

Martha Bonney • Cameron Dudley
Larry Feltz • Anita Weidknecht

Raffle Chairperson.....Jennifer Richardson
Editor.....Denise Brown
Bowl Show Chairperson.....Martha Bonney
Breeder's Award Chairperson.....Larry Feltz
Horticultural Award Chairman.....Chuck Smith
Aquarist Points Chairperson.....Open
Program Coordinator.....Chuck Smith
Librarian.....Anita Weidknecht
Refreshments.....Robert Tyrrell
Photo Show Chairperson.....Keith Richardson

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The Bill Janetos Editors Award
2015-16

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 2016. (YEAR SUBSCRIPTION TO AMAZONIA MAGAZINE)

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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