



The Raleigh Aquarium Society

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October 5th, 2006 Meeting

Next Meeting: Thursday @7:30pm Oct 5th.

Meetings are held on the first Thursday of each month at the [North Carolina State University College of Veterinary Medicine](#) located at [4700 Hillsborough Street in Raleigh](#). Visitors are welcome! Snacks and light refreshments are provided. A raffle of fish and fish related items follow the meeting. Due to Security Issues, NCSU has required that the doors going into the downstairs lobby remain locked. Please be on time, as we will have a designated person standing by the door to let you in. If you are late, you may try knocking or call Brandon Berry's cell phone at 252-266-3559, Jeff Jenkins at 919-612-0229, or John Patterson at 919-264-4011.

Meeting Agenda

The night's program will be the film "Windows On the Sea". We will be having popcorn and soda and alot of social time before during and after the meeting. Bring a bag or 2 of some plants, frags, or fish for the raffle. John will be bringing some of his and Dr. Bob's fish and frozen food to sell. And if you have something you want to sell or trade bring that too. We expect to have a great time so we hope you can make it.

Monthly Feature

The Charlotte Auction

On the spur of the moment a group of us at the business meeting decided to go to the Charlotte Auction. The original party was going to be Linda, John, Genn, her son Jerry (a great little 3 y/o kid), and myself but John had to bail. Then at the last minute and probably because it was our anniversary my husband (not a fish person) decided to join us. We all decided to meet at 7am at my house and ride up in Linda's van. The trip itself was uneventful and we were making great time until we hit the 14 mile marker from Charlotte where I 77 became a parking lot because DOT decided to patch potholes and had reduced the interstate to one lane. We called Paul the contact person from the Charlotte Club and told him our situation. He was very kind and understanding and told us we would still be able to enter our fish and stuff when we finally arrived anyway.

Unfortunately we arrived right at 12:00 PM and the Auction had been in full swing with most of the Red Dot items already sold. But all was not lost. Genn and I were able to enter our fish and we all got some really good deals. Linda had asked us to not allow her to buy any plants because she had ordered some and they would be arriving any day, but she is a

tricky girl and while she started bidding on some fish and breeding caves, she slipped in a couple of plants before we noticed. We felt so bad not being more helpful with her addiction but the plants did look good and little did Linda or us know that when she got home she would have to be setting up a new Discus tank because of a territorial dispute (but that's another story best told by Linda).

Genn was happily amazed that she was able to sell off some all male sunset platys, a Chinese algae eater and some other fish she had gotten from a friend who had given her a 10 gal tank complete with these fish. She was even happier to meet up with Scott who brought her a pair of Cynotilapia. She was also able to win the bid for 4 Julidochromis Regani Kilipi Golds for \$11.00 that we later saw in a local pet shop selling for \$7.00 a piece.

I myself was able to sell some angelfish, guppies and some of my beloved Killifish. I was able to buy some pretty cool fish too. I bought a very pretty male apisto agaszi male. 6 Ameca splendens (unsexed) 4 cichlasoma festae, a one pair of wild caught Geophagus sp. Bahia Red, and a pair of cryptoheros septumfasciatus. I was also able to pick up another 20 gal tank complete set up for \$12.

Of Course no road trip is ever complete without stops at any pet shops along the way, so using the GPS I had brought we were able to locate a few. At a pet shop called Daniel's pet shop they were having a yard sale outside and Linda was able to pick up another slate bottomed 10 gal for \$3. Genn got a 10 gal and I got 2 for \$5 each. The shop has just changed management and is (hopefully) about to have renovations because it is in extremely poor condition right now with most tanks empty and or only half full of water.

All in the entire Charlotte club's first auction was a great success and I highly recommend the trip again next year to any and all.

Trading Post

Gerald Pottern has for sale, trade, or give away: kribensis, heterandria, large male emperor tetras, redbee shrimp, cherry shrimp, apisto baenschi, apisto macmasteri/viejita(?), 1/2 black guppies, rainbow shiner fry, okefenokee pygmy sunfish.

Wanted: styrofoam packing pellets, small box filters (air-powered) Gerald Pottern, gbpottern@yahoo.com
919-556-8845

Sal Notarrosa has some very beautiful cichlids for sale and he can be reached by e-mail?
at www.rducichlids.citymax.com.

Frank Montillo 556-9004 has for sale african cichlids including yellow labidochromis, lelupi, ahli, red zebras, daffodils also large gold angels, and red australian rainbows .

Chris Duncan has some lovely marble, smokes, and blue blusher angels, German red lace and yellow snakeskin guppies, Fp. gardneri "Makurdi" and a golden AS gardneri for sale or trade. 919 662 8537, swampwaterwitch@yahoo.com

John Patterson has also put a post on the group that he will be bringing his and Dr. Bob's wild caught fish to the October meeting so bring some extra cash if you want some.

Monthly Web Links

Patricia has also brought to my attention this neat little article

I don't know if you saw this, but it came as part of the PVAS group digest. It might be something you'd be interested in mentioning in the newsletter.

Patricia

Fish used to detect terror attacks - Yahoo! News

http://news.yahoo.com/s/ap/20060919/ap_on_sc/terror_fish

Do you have scratches on your aquarium glass? Do you want to remove them, but don't want to remove all of the fish and decorations and drain your tank? Here is an article by someone who decided to get rid of those unsightly marks without the extra work. <http://www.bostonaquariumsociety.org/html/faqs/scratches.htm>

Potomac Valley Aquarium Society in the Washington D.C. area <http://www.pvas.com>

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Raleigh Aquarium Society

Application for Membership

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- Ability to post items in trading post section of monthly newsletter
- A discount card good at participating local pet stores
- All club discounts on club functions
- Education from the most knowledgeable aquarium experts in NC
- Yearly Membership - \$15.00 (includes spouse and children)

(Membership dues run from March 1st each year. New members joining any other time will be pro-rated at \$3 + \$1 for each month remaining in the year.)

Name(s): _____

Date to begin membership: ____/____/____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: (____) _____ (2) (____) _____

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