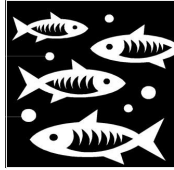


Hi Fin News

Peel Regional Aquarium Society- February 2011
<http://peelaquariumclub.org/>



Upcoming Club Speakers and Events

Be sure to mark your calendars!

2011

**Meeting Dates/
Time :7:00 pm**

Thurs Feb 17th, 2011

*Thurs Mar 24th, 2011

Thurs Apr 21st, 2011

Thurs May 19th, 2011

*Thurs June 16th, 2011

*Note that in March and June the meeting are **not** on the third Thursday of the month.

Meetings are held at Turner Fenton High School on Kennedy Road in Brampton. Check the web site for details.

If You Have to Miss A Meeting

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Be sure to log on to our web site and post your questions and comments in one of our fish forums

Date	Speaker	Topic
Feb 17th, 2011	Klaus Steinhaus a CAOAC speaker with extensive knowledge on the topic of cichlids in particular :Tropheus	Tropheus, Are They Really That Scary”
March 24th, 2011	John van Rompu an expert on Killi fish, a Senior sanctioned American Killifish Assoc. Judge and founding member of the Canadian Killifish Assoc and its editor for numerous years.	John ,will be talking on collecting annual Killifish species from South America and the General husbandry of keeping and breeding all type of Killies. There will be some Killies in the club auction.
April 21, 2011	Zenin Skomorowski has over 30 years experience in the care and collection of members of the loach family of fish	Loaches, fascinating members of the tropical fish family
May 19th, 2010	Virtual Fish Club	Videos and photos of some of the interesting and complex set ups of our fish club members
June 16th, 2011	TBA	TBA

Message from Our President– Mitch Kennedy

We have just celebrated Christmas and we know that many people have entered our hobby through a gift from Santa, Mom and Dad or someone else. As we all know come summer many of these new recruits will be looking for a place to store that empty tank. Part of the club's mandate is to promote our great hobby. Remember what inspired you to stick with it and pass it along.

The club is always looking for new ideas to reach out to the general community. During our next few monthly meetings we will spend a bit of time discussing these ideas. A few of these include a Christmas parade float, a trip to the zoo, a live foods collecting trip and a trip to some aquarium stores in the US. Think about what you want to do and about how we can open these events up to the uninitiated.

See you at the February meetings. Remember, our March meeting has been shifted due to Spring break
Mitch

What You May Have Missed

December 2010

In December the Club had our traditional Christmas gathering.

A good night was had by all with many enjoyable activities . One of the high lights was the great food. A special thank you to Glen for bringing the terrific hot fresh turkey , it was a great addition to the rest of the tasty pot luck member contributions. We also had the pleasant surprise of announcement of an anonymous financial donation from a club member . The donation was for the club to assist with keeping the club active with great speakers.



January 2011

At our January meeting John van Rompu gave an interesting presentation on preparing live fish food, with a focus on Micro worms and Brine Shrimp. The presentation was well received. A few of the members questions are listed below:

Question: How do I feed the worms to my fish without any of the cereal going into the tank?

Answer:. Collect the worms from the side of the container with a artists paint brush, or one's finger and put them into a container with fresh clean water, let the worms settle and use an eye dropper or baster and add them to the tank.

Question: Where can I get worms?

Answer:

- Fish auctions,
- Fish club forums have for sale adds
- Be a member of a club - someone usually has them within the club.
- Order them commercially on the web

Forum Topic of the Month

Each month is a topic of discussion related to an issue pertaining to fish keeping. Please feel free to share your ideas for future forum topics. Each month the topic will be on the Club forum under the Fish Health and Nutrition section. <http://peelaquariumclub.org/>

February\March Topic

This month is more of a quick survey. When you have a fish question, where do you go to find a quick answer (forums, friends, meetings)...

Monthly Meetings are held on the third Thursday of each month except during July and August

Our meetings are held at Turner Fenton Secondary School, 7935 Kennedy Road, South building, located at Kennedy Rd. and Steeles Ave. in Brampton.

The meetings start at 7 P.M

Our meetings consist of an interesting presentation, door prizes, guess the fish contest, monthly auction of live fish, plants and related equipment and of course time to talk to other hobbyists.

CAOAC Calendar of Upcoming Events

March 6, 2011 [Hamilton & District Aquarium Society](#) AUCTION ONLY

12:00 PM CAOAC General meeting in Waterdown, ON

March 27, 2011 [Brant Aquarium Society](#) SHOW & AUCTION

April 10, 2011 [Durham Regional Aquarium Society](#) SHOW & AUCTION

April 17, 2011 12:00 PM CAOAC General meeting in Waterdown, ON

May 20 - 23, 2011 [CAOAC annual convention](#) hosted by the [Brant Aquarium Society](#). Best Western B Park Inn, Brantford ON Canada SHOW & AUCTION

June 26, 2011 (CAOAC Meeting / Presidents BBQ)
12:00 PM CAOAC General meeting in Waterdown, ON



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Word Fish Fun

<p>Find the CAPITALIZED words</p> <p>AIR (stone)</p> <p>AQUARIUM</p> <p>BRINE (shrimp)</p> <p>CICHLID</p> <p>FILTER</p> <p>FIN</p> <p>FISH ROOMS</p> <p>FRY</p> <p>GILLS</p>	<p>HOBBY</p> <p>IDEAS</p> <p>LOACHES</p> <p>MEMBERS</p> <p>PLANT</p> <p>SNAIL</p> <p>TANKS</p> <p>TROPHEUS</p> <p>PEEL REGION (aquarium club)</p>
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