

Fish Clubs and Fish Societies

List of fish clubs and fish societies in the United States and International.

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INTERNATIONAL FISH CLUBS & SOCIETIES

Aquatic Gardeners Association
P.O. Box 51536
Denton, TX 76206
E-mail: membership@aquatic-gardeners.org

Federation of American Aquarium Societies
(847) 634-2443
E-mail: borstein@yahoo.com

International Association for Aquatic Animal Medicine (IAAAM)

International Betta Congress

International Fancy Guppy Association

International Guppy Education And Exhibition Society
Website: <http://IGEES.org>

Marine Aquarium Society of Toronto (MAST)

NATIONAL/REGIONAL FISH CLUBS & SOCIETIES

American Cichlid Association
PO Box 5078
Montauk, NY 11954
(631) 668-5125
E-mail: ivyrose@optonline.net

American Livebearer Association

Angelfish Society

Capital Cichlid Association
(410) 838-2055

East Coast Aquarium Society
E-mail: info@eastcoastaquariumsociety.ca

Goldfish Society of America
P.O. Box 551373
Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33355
E-mail: info@goldfishsociety.org

Marine Aquarium Council (MAC)
Website: www.aquariumcouncil.org

Marine Aquarium Societies of North America (MASNA)
P.O. Box 105603 #18350
Atlanta, GA 30348

The Midwest Cichlid Association
P.O. Box 263
Johnston, IA 50313
(515)491-4889
E-mail: Contact@midwestcichlid.com

New England Aquatic Plant Society

Northeast Council of Aquarium Societies
E-mail: dbanks@together.net, pennyfaul@yahoo.com, colonna@comcast.net

Pacific Coast Cichlid Association

STATE FISH CLUBS & SOCIETIES

ARIZONA

Desert Aquarist Society

We are dedicated to the education and husbandry of aquatic and terrarium life in a captive environment. Together we can share our collective knowledge and experience for improved care and propagation of fish and terrarium life. In particular, the DAS is dedicated to reducing the negative impact of the hobby on the coral reef, endangered species, and the rain forest. We are committed to educating the public on proper care and maintenance of these miniature ecosystems and to promote the interest and enjoyment of the hobby. Our society provides resources to the aquarium and terrarium enthusiast in Southern Arizona and surrounding areas by sponsoring meetings, lectures, online discussions, websites and other means, to connect local hobbyists. DAS will support educational and conservation organizations intended for the improvement of aquatic and terrarium environments.

Meeting Date/Time/Place: Second Sunday of month/2 p.m./Arizona Game and Fish, 555 North Greasewood Road

Contact info: (520) 620-6972

website: <http://www.desertaquaristsociety.com/>

CALIFORNIA

Coast Fish Club

The club was formed in 1991 by aquarium hobbyists for the purpose of advancing the understanding of aquatic life, promoting the keeping and preservation of diverse species, and getting together to have fun with people who share in the fascination with things which live in water. COAST, providing Education and Camaraderie to People Who Are Interested in Keeping Tropical, Temperate and Other Aquatic Life Meeting Date/Time/Place: First Sunday of month/1 p.m./Costa Mesa Neighborhood Community Center, 1845 Park Avenue, Costa Mesa California

Contact info: info@coastfishclub.com

website: <http://www.coastfishclub.com/>

Pacific Coast Cichlid Association

Founded in August of 1980, the Pacific Coast Cichlid Association exists to meet the needs of the west coast cichlid hobbyist. By-Laws were constructed in 1983-1984 and the PCCA was incorporated as a non-profit corporation under the laws of the state of California on January 30, 1985. Since inception, the PCCA has grown rapidly from a local society of 20 members to one of national scope, with members all over the world.

Meeting Date/Time/Place: Second Saturday of month/5:30 p.m./ Harry's Hoffbrau, 390 Saratoga Avenue, San Jose, CA 95129

Contact info: cichlidspower@yahoo.com

website: <http://www.cichlidworld.com/>

San Diego Tropical Fish Society

The objectives of the SDTFS are to bring together a congenial group of people mutually interested in tropical and exotic fishes and other forms of aquatic life, and to promote interest in, further the study of, and encourage the presentation and preservation of aquatic life. We'd love to have you join us!

Meeting Date/Time/Place: second Sunday of the month/6:30 p.m./Room 101 Casa del Prado in Balboa Park

Contact info: info@sandiegotropicalfish.com

website: <http://www.sandiegotropicalfish.com>

San Francisco Aquarium Society

Founded in 1923, the San Francisco Aquarium Society is one of the nation's esteemed aquarium hobbyist organizations. Incorporated in 1948 as a non-profit by the State of California, it operates for the express purpose of promoting the hobby through education and comraderie while spilling as little water as possible.

Meeting Date/Time/Place: First Friday of month/6:30 p.m./Fort Mason

Contact info: see website

website: <http://www.sfaquarium.org>

San Francisco Bay Area Aquatic Plant Society

sfbaps is a regional community of planted aquarium enthusiasts living in and around the greater San Francisco Bay Area. We strive to enrich our members' aquatic gardening experience while advancing our hobby. To meet these goals, sfbaps facilitates regular events which include open houses, speaker presentations, and plant swaps. This website and online discussion forum serve our membership. We invite you to share in our excitement for aquatic gardening.

Meeting Date/Time/Place: TBA

Contact info: webmaster@sfbaaps.org

website: <http://www.sfbaaps.org>

Silicon Valley Aquarium Society

The Silicon Valley Aquarium Society was founded in May 2002. Most meetings have 50-100 fish enthusiasts in attendance, while over 100 people attend our popular MegaAuction events.

Meeting Date/Time/Place: First Saturday of the month 6:30pm/Harry's Hofbrau, San Jose, CA

Contact info: svas-mail@usa.net

website: <http://www.siliconvalleyaquariumsociety.com>

COLORADO

Colorado Aquarium Society

Our objective is to promote and share information about the hobby of ornamental fish-keeping. We are a 'general' aquarium club that covers every aspect of the freshwater and marine aquarium hobby. This includes all fish, invertebrates, and plants kept in either tanks or ponds. The CAS was established in 1947 and incorporated under Colorado law as a non profit organization on November 6, 1962.

Meeting Date/Time/Place: First Friday of the month/7:30pm/St. James Episcopal Church, 8235 W. 44th Ave., Wheat Ridge, CO 80033

Contact info: info@coloradoaquarium.org

website: <http://www.coloradoaquarium.org/>

CONNECTICUT

Greater Hartford Aquarium Society

The purpose of The Greater Hartford Aquarium Society is to conduct an exclusively charitable association to promote a cultural appreciation by the public of the care, preservation, breeding and enjoyment of tropical fish – to advance the tropical fish hobby by collecting, disseminating, and exchanging educational knowledge and appreciation of tropical fish and related subjects and activities

Meeting Date/Time/Place: the fourth Tuesday of every month/7:30 PM/LUTZ Children's Museum located in Manchester, Connecticut

Contact info: (860) 429-7041

website: <http://www.ghasct.org/>

Norwalk Aquarium Society

Meeting Date/Time/Place: Third Thursday of each month (except July and December)/8 p.m./Earthplace - the Nature Discovery Center, 10 Woodside Lane, Westport, CT

Contact info: see website

website: <http://www.norwalkas.org/xoops/>

DELAWARE

Delaware County Aquarium Society (DCAS)

In the belief that a social approach to the aquarium hobby can bring new dimension of depth and appreciation and open a door to new friends and possibilities, the club has available a whole host of proven programs open to your participation. We hope to see you at a meeting in the very near future.

Meeting Date/Time/Place: First Friday of the month, except July and August/7:30 p.m./Springfield Municipal Building in Springfield, Pa.

Contact info: Mae_Fullenlove at dcas.us

website: <http://www.dcas.us/>

The Delaware Reef Club

Meeting Date/Time/Place: Third Monday of the month/7-9 p.m./ William Penn High School, New Castle, DE
Contact info: secretary@delreefclub.org
website: <http://www.delreefclub.org/>

Diamond State Aquarium Society

Founded in 1988, DSAS is a non-profit organization dedicated to the education and the advancement of the tropical, marine, and aquatic hobby.

Meeting Date/Time/Place: Second Monday of the month (Sept.-May)/7:30 p.m./William Penn High School cafeteria, New Castle, DE
Contact info: martyz50@verizon.net
website: <http://dsas.topcities.com/>

FLORIDA

The Gold Coast Aquarium Society of South Florida

Meeting Date/Time/Place: Second Wednesday of the month/7 p.m./ "Our Lady Queen of Martyrs" Parish Hall 2731 SW 11th Ct, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33312
Contact info: gcassf@yahoo.com, 954-989-3888,
website: <http://www.gcaquarium.org>

GEORGIA

Atlanta Area Aquarium Association

Meeting Date/Time/Place: First Sunday of month/1:30 p.m./Emory University, 101 White Hall
Contact info: see website
website: <http://www.atlantaaquarium.com>

Atlanta Reef Club

The ARC, founded July 2003, is a non-profit organization of marine hobbyists who share the interest in keeping saltwater fish and reefs. We promote responsible reefkeeping and ecological preservation through education within the club and through outreach programs

Meeting Date/Time/Place: Second Tuesday of month/7:30p.m./Steve Shindell's office complex. Lowest level. 3200 Downwood Cir Nw
Atlanta, GA 30327
Contact info: see website
website: <http://www.atlantareefclub.org/>

IDAHO

Idaho Marine Aquarium Society (IMAS)

We exist to promote and grow the marine aquarium hobby in the Treasure Valley. It is organized as a loose fraternal association of the people that help each other with the hobby. Activities include monthly educational meetings, newsletters and tank tours.

Meeting Date/Time/Place: First Friday of month/7 p.m./Fuddruckers 1666 S Entertainment Ave, Boise
Contact info: slivacki@gmail.com
website: <http://www.idahoreefs.org/>

ILLINOIS

Chicago Killifish Association

The Chicago Killifish Association is the First & Oldest Killifish Group in the USA.

The Chicago Killifish Association (ChiKA) serves not only the Chicago metropolitan area, but now hosts members as far south as central Illinois, western Illinois to Rock Island and the Mississippi, and beyond into Iowa, east into Indiana, and north into Wisconsin. ChiKA is an organization of dedicated killifish keepers and breeders. ChiKA is an affiliate of the American Killifish Association (AKA).

Meeting Date/Time/Place: Third Saturday of month/1 p.m./Lincolnwood Library (4000 West Pratt Avenue, Lincolnwood, IL
Contact info: see website
website: <http://chika.drupalgardens.com/>

Chicagoland Marine Aquarium Society

Established in January 1993, the Chicagoland Marine Aquarium Society (CMAS) is a nonprofit organization of marine hobbyists brought together by the desire to promote a better understanding of the life we keep in our marine aquariums.

Our focus is to increase the longevity of marine life in a controlled environment and to encourage that life to propagate freely. Only through education and the sharing of ideas can we expect a future for our hobby. Anyone interested in advancing these goals is invited to join.

Meeting Date/Time/Place: First Saturday of each month/6:30p.m./Living Sea

Contact info: see website

website: <http://www.cmas.net>

Chicago Livebearer Society

The Chicago Livebearer Society, founded in June 2011, is a not-for-profit, educational organization, dedicated to the care and conservation of livebearing fishes.

Meeting Date/Time/Place: Chicago Livebearer Society meets 4-6 times per year, generally in connection with other Chicago-area hobby events/Varies/Varies

Contact info: webmaster@chicagolivebearer.com, 847-634-2443

website: <http://www.chicagolivebearer.com>

Greater Chicago Cichlid Association

The Greater Chicago Cichlid Association — GCCA — founded in 1971, is a not-for-profit, educational organization, chartered in the state of Illinois, dedicated to the advancement and dissemination of information relating to the biology of the fishes in the family Cichlidae, with particular emphasis on maintenance and breeding in captivity. We are simply cichlid hobbyists who love cichlids.

Meeting Date/Time/Place: Second Sunday of month/6 p.m./ Holiday Inn, Rolling Meadows, 3405 Algonquin Rd., Rolling Meadows, IL

Contact info: Rick Borstein, 847-634-2443, webmaster@gcca.net

website: <http://www.gcca.net>

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Meeting Date/Time/Place: First Sunday of each month/6 p.m./ Holliday Inn Rolling Meadows

Contact info: borstein@yahoo.com

website: <http://www.gcca.net/>

INDIANA

Circle City Aquarium Club

CIRCLE CITY AQUARIUM CLUB, INC. was founded in February 1991. There were a total of six people who had many meetings for two months about forming a new club for tropical fish. Our membership consists of a wide variety of aquarists with a range of interests from cichlids to killies to livebearers and more. We have active Breeders Awards and Horticulturalist Awards programs and boast a club magazine that has been entirely member authored for several years now. Each year we put on two all species auctions and a swap meet. If you are an aquarist and are looking for a few friendly faces and some conversation about fish and plants, we would love for you to come and join us.

Meeting Date/Time/Place: First Thursday of the month/7:30 p.m./Stonegate Early College High School

Contact info: nomadrdw@yahoo.com

website: <http://www.circlecityaqclub.org/>

Michiana Aquarium Society

The members of Michiana Aquarium Society share a common interest--things aquatic--freshwater and marine aquarium fish, plants and other aquatic organisms, as well as ponds. Members are of all levels of expertise, from beginner to advanced breeder, and of all ages.

Meeting Date/Time/Place: Third Sunday of the month/6:30 p.m./Roseland Town Hall, 200 Independence Drive, Roseland, Indiana

Contact info: (574) 272-5248, E-mail: ski82566@aol.com

IOWA

Eastern Iowa Aquarium Association

The Eastern Iowa Aquarium Association is an educational and social society of aquatic enthusiasts. We meet monthly on the second Tuesday of every month (except July). You are welcome to visit....we have a new meeting place. Echo Hill Presbyterian Church at 9000 C Avenue, Marion, IA. Go North on C Avenue in NE Cedar Rapids. The church is way out in the country, by the little airport. (North of Boysen Road.) You can take I-380 north, exit at Boysen Road.....go east to C

Avenue....turn left on C Avenue (north). Follow C Avenue until you see a big sign on the right for the Echo Hill Presbyterian Church.

Meeting Date/Time/Place: Second Tuesday of the Month/7 p.m./Echo Hill Presbyterian Church

Contact info: mjhoran@msn.com

website: www.finflap.com

KENTUCKY

Louisville Marine Aquarium Society

The mission of the Louisville Marine Aquarium Society is to provide a resource and focus for hobbyists in the Kentuckiana region who have interests in captive marine systems. We will increase public awareness of the importance and value of living coral reef ecosystems. By increasing the hobbyist's level of understanding and depth of knowledge, we will help hobbyists become more successful in maintaining captive marine systems.

Meeting Date/Time/Place: Varies

Contact info: mxz.miller@gmail.com

website: <http://www.lmas.org/joomla/>

The Louisville Tropical Fish Fanciers

The Louisville Tropical Fish Fanciers, Inc. is a non-profit society of hobbyists interested in the keeping of tropical fish and plants. It is the area's only all variety aquarium club covering tropical and cold fresh-water, brackish, and marine fish in aquaria and outdoor ponds. Founded in 1959 by the late Discus breeder Art Hayley, the club has enjoyed a long history of service to the hobby and continues to receive great support from manufacturers and distributors of aquarium products. Members' interests and expertise range from African Cichlids to Ornamental Goldfish. LTFF, Inc. is a society member of the Federation of American Aquarium Societies and individual members are also members of various specialized societies and study groups.

Meeting Date/Time/Place: Second Sundays of each month/7:30 p.m./Bon Air Branch of the Louisville Public Library

Contact info: jkcjohn@hotmail.com

website: <http://www.ltff.net/ltff-home.php>

LOUISIANA

Southeast Louisiana Aquarium Society

Welcome to the online home of the Southeast Louisiana Aquarium Society. We are a group of aquarium enthusiasts living in Southeast Louisiana. It is free to join, and if you join, you can post in the forum, and have a location to post your aquarium pictures online.

Meeting Date/Time/Place: TBD

Contact info: clayt101@cox.net

website: <http://www.selas.us/portal/>

MARYLAND

Chesapeake Marine Aquaria Society

The Chesapeake Marine Aquaria Society (CMAS) strives to promote the hobby of marine fish and miniature reef keeping in the mid-Atlantic region by assembling as many interested hobbyists and experts in the field together in monthly meetings to discuss topics associated with maintaining a healthy captive marine environment.

Meeting Date/Time/Place: Second Saturday of each month (generally)/TBD/Old Mill School

Contact info: cmasmembership@comcast.net

website: <http://www.cmas-md.org>

MASSACHUSETTS

Boston Aquarium Society

Founded in 1916, The Boston Aquarium Society is the longest, continuously running, and the 2nd oldest aquarium club in the world today. The Boston Aquarium Society is dedicated to increasing both knowledge and interest in the aquarium hobby through the activities of our members. Long term involvement is encouraged at every opportunity through programs like our monthly bowl show and our Breeding Initiative, and placing aquaria in classrooms. As hobbyists we enjoy the fellowship afforded us through this type of organization.

Meeting Date/Time/Place: Third Monday of the month/7:30 p.m./The New England Aquarium's Harborside Learning Lab on Central Wharf in Boston, MA

Contact info: bostonbreeder@bostonguppyclub.com

website: <http://BostonAquariumSociety.org>

Boston Guppy Club

The Boston Guppy Club is dedicated to expanding the guppy hobby in New England with the common goal of learning

about the guppy, experimenting with its genetics, and conducting events to enhance and extend the hobby. We are an inclusive organization dedicated to encouraging and celebrating guppy diversity and providing a context where guppy keepers can express their creativity and sense of wonder at the beauty of this unique creature

Meeting Date/Time/Place: Contact Bill Gill the BGC, President at BostonBreeder@BostonGuppyClub.com for Meeting information

Contact info: BostonBreeder@BostonGuppyClub.com

website: <http://bostonguppyclub.com/>

Boston Reefers Society

The Boston Reefers Society is committed to promoting interest in all aspects of the marine aquarium hobby by educating the public on topics related to the reefkeeping hobby.

Meeting Date/Time/Place: Second Sunday of each month/12 noon/Bridgewater Vet's Club, 85 Cottage St. Bridgewater, MA 02324

Contact info: Contact email or phone number: see website

website: <http://www.bostonreefers.org>

Pioneer Valley Aquarium Society

Welcome to the Pioneer Valley Aquarium Society. Web Site The club was originally founded in 1948 under the name of the The Tropical Fish Fanciers of New England. In 1952 the name was changed to the Pioneer Valley Aquarium Society. The name of our newsletter has also seen several name changes and is currently known as the Underwater News

Meeting Date/Time/Place: First Tuesday of the month/7 p.m./Springfield Science Museum

Contact info: martha_morris@hotmail.com

website: <http://www.pvas.net/>

Worcester Aquarium Society

The WAS is a group of hobbyists whose interest in keeping fish has brought us together so that we may learn from each other as well as the programs

that the WAS provides. We were established in 1949 by a group of hobbyists with the goals:

To foster and develop interest in the aquarium hobby.

To promote programs of interest and education about the hobby.

To provide a place where information and education can be gathered and exchanged.

To educate people (of all ages) in maintaining and breeding different species of fish.

To engage in charitable activities that the society deems appropriate.

Meeting Date/Time/Place: Fourth Tuesday of each month/7:30 p.m./ Christ the Rock Fellowship Church

Contact info: grcarr@charter.net

website: <http://sites.google.com/site/worcesteraquariumsociety/>

MICHIGAN

Grand Valley Aquarium Club

The Grand Valley Aquarium Club (GVAC) is a non-profit, non-commercial educational organization dedicated to the study of aquatic life. GVAC is based in the Grand Rapids, MI metropolitan area.

Meeting Date/Time/Place: second Saturday of each month/7 p.m./Holiday Inn Express, Hospitality Room, 6569 Clay Ave SW, Grand Rapids, MI

Contact info: pmlife3@comcast.com

website: <http://www.grandvalleyaquariumclub.org/>

Marinelife Aquarium Society of Michigan (MASM)

The MarineLife Aquarium Society of Michigan (MASM) is a non-profit organization dedicated to the protection and conservation of the worlds natural marine environments and promotion of intelligent Marine Protected Areas.

MASM furthers these goals through the education of members and the public about the care, breeding and propagation of marine fish, coral and invertebrates; promotion and support of efforts to eliminate abuses in collecting and transporting of marine animals; prevention of abuse to marine animals in general; and promotion and continued interest in the maintenance, study and propagation of marine life.

MASM holds monthly educational programs as well as an annual educational conference featuring tours and presentations from local aquarists and Nationally renown Experts in the study of marine animals.

Meeting Date/Time/Place: TBD

Contact info: See website

website: <http://www.masm.org/>

Southwestern Michigan Aquarium Society

The Southwestern Michigan Aquarium Society is a non-profit organization whose objectives are the study, culture and exhibition of aquatic life; the encouragement of greater learning; the research of all forms of aquatic life; and the promotion and betterment of the aquarium hobby.

Meeting Date/Time/Place: TBD/8 p.m./KVCC Advanced Technology Center, Room 5830

Contact info: (269) 344-2392

website: <http://www.swmas.org/>

Upper Peninsula of Michigan Marine Aquarium Society

Upper Peninsula of Michigan Marine Aquarium Society is a local Hobbyist club for Saltwater Marine/Reef Aquarium Enthusiasts That is Dedicated to the Advancement of the hobby while making it Fun, Enjoyable and Affordable

Meeting Date/Time/Place: TBD

Contact info: jim@upmmas.com

website: <http://www.upmmas.com/>

MINNESOTA

Minnesota Aquarium Society

The Minnesota Aquarium Society (MAS) is an incorporated, non-profit organization of tropical fish enthusiasts that was established in the 1930s. From beginner to advanced hobbyists, store owners and breeders, there are 200 current members - making it one of the largest societies in the country. Everyone is welcome to attend a meeting to find out what it is like. The MAS is a member of the Federated American Aquarium Societies.

Meeting Date/Time/Place: First Thursday of the month/7:30 p.m./ King of Kings Lutheran Church

Contact info: see website

website: <http://aquarium.mn/>

MISSOURI

Heart of America Aquarium Society

The Heart of America Aquarium Society of Kansas City is a not-for-profit hobby and recreational organization dedicated to the advancement and/or dissemination of information relating to all aspects of the biology of aquarium and pond related fauna and flora, with particular reference to their maintenance and propagation in captivity.

Meeting Date/Time/Place: Third Saturday of each month/2 p.m./Truman Memorial Building in Independence, MO

Contact info: info@kcfishclub.org

website: <http://www.kcfishclub.org/>

Missouri Aquarium Society

Anyone interested in the keeping and breeding of Tropical and Marine fish or other Aquatic life is encouraged to become a member of the Missouri Aquarium Society, Inc. (MASI). Our members range from the inexperienced beginner to the advanced aquarist, and new members are always welcome. More Membership information:

Meeting Date/Time/Place: Third Thursday of the month/7:30 p.m./Dorsett Village Baptist Church

Contact info: katfish@i1.net

website: <http://www.missouriaquariumsociety.com/>

NEW HAMPSHIRE

New Hampshire Aquarium Society

The New Hampshire Aquarium Society is a non-profit group made up of people that have a common interest in marine and freshwater life and systems. We meet on the second Wednesday of each month from September through June. Our meetings are held at Somersworth High School / Technical school. Each meeting consists of a raffle, a bowl show (nothing fancy, vote for the fish you like the best), refreshments, a speaker and/ or a demonstration and a mini auction of about ten to twenty items made up of fish and dry goods. Interspersed with all of this is plenty of time for 'fish talk'. Our membership has varied interests, some salt but mostly fresh water. From no tanks to far more than are reasonable. Young and old. We also plan a summer get-together each year. Past events have included wonderful BBQs at Odiorne State Park, trips out to the Isle of Shoals to take a look at their research facility and to spend the day enjoying the island. One summer we took the train to Boston and had a ' behind the scenes ' tour of the New England Aquarium.

If this sounds interesting to you, we would like to invite you to join us for a meeting or two.

Meeting Date/Time/Place: Second Wednesday of the month/7:30 p.m./Somersworth High School in room 110

Contact info: Xsecretary@nhaquariumsociety.com

website: <http://www.nhaquariumsociety.com/>

NEW JERSEY

Jersey Shore Aquarium Society

Meeting Date/Time/Place: 8:00 p.m. on the Second Monday of the month/8 p.m./The Knights of Columbus Hall on Route 537

Contact email or phone number: defranzo@gmail.com

Meeting Date/Time/Place: TBD

Contact email or phone number: see website

website: <http://www.jerseyshoreas.org/>

NEW YORK

Allegheny River Valley Aquarium Society (ARVAS)

We are a not for profit organization founded in 1979 that promotes the education, the development and the preservation of the fish keeping hobby.

Meeting Date/Time/Place: Second Friday of every month/7:30 p.m./First Presbyterian Church on 212 Laurens Street, Olean, NY 14760.

Contact info: see website

website: <http://www.orgsites.com/ny/arvas/>

Brooklyn Aquarium Society

are a friendly, family oriented, non-profit organization which welcomes hobbyists who want to learn more about aquaria keeping, and want to share their expertise with others. The Society is multi faceted, with interests; from marine fish and reef keeping to freshwater tropical fish and plants to goldfish and ponds. See ya around!

Meeting Date/Time/Place: Second Friday of the month/7:30 p.m./Education Hall building of The New York Aquarium

Contact info: (718) 837-4455

website: <http://www.basny.org/>

East Coast Guppy Association

Meeting Date/Time/Place: Second Tuesday of the month except July and August/8 p.m./ Alley Pond Environmental Center in Douglaston, NY

Contact info: sclass913@aol.com

website: <http://ecga.us/>

Greater City Aquarium Society

The Greater City Aquarium Society was founded in 1922. It is one of the oldest continuously meeting aquarium societies in the United States. Greater City is a member of the Northeast Council of Aquarium Societies and the Federation of American Aquarium Societies. Our meetings are 7:30pm on the first Wednesday of every month, except January and February, at the Queens Botanical Garden. Dues are \$20 a year, and include 10 issues (one for each month of the year we meet) of our multiple-award winning magazine, "Modern Aquarium."

Meeting Date/Time/Place: First Wednesday of the month (except Jan. & Feb.)/7:30 p.m./Queens Botanical Garden

Contact info: (631) 668-5125, ivyrose@optonline.net

website: <http://www.greatercity.org/>

Long Island Aquarium Society

The Long Island Aquarium Society, Inc. (LIAS) is the oldest organization devoted to Tropical Fish in the Long Island area. It is a non-profit organization dedicated to the study of aquatic life, with the goals of promoting interest, exchanging ideas, and encouraging the breeding and showing of fish. The membership is made up of men, women and children of all ages and levels of experience. Included are nationally renowned individuals who are eager to share their experience and expertise in all aspects of aquarium and fish management.

Meeting Date/Time/Place: Third Friday of each month (except July and August)/7:30 p.m./SUNY Stony Brook's Maritime Science area

Contact info: RecSecretary@liasonline.org

website: <http://www.liasonline.org/>

Long Island Reef Association

Long Island Reef Association, Inc. (LIRA) is a 501C-3 non profit educational organization comprised of marine aquarium hobbyists from all over Long Island. LIRA promotes interest in and enjoyment of all aspects of the marine aquarium hobby. Through exchanging information with one another, we share our collective knowledge on the care and propagation of these fragile ocean animals, while reducing the demand for wild caught specimens and providing an educational platform to promote the beauty and fragility of the worlds natural coral reefs.

Meeting Date/Time/Place: First Friday of the month/8 p.m./Dickens, Inc.

Contact info: alwaysalady1955@aol.com

website: <http://www.longislandreef.org/>

Nassau County Aquarium Society

The Nassau County Aquarium Society is a not-for-profit educational organization to promote the tropical fish hobby. Each month, hobbyists get together to discuss their fish and exchange ideas. Each meeting has a guest speaker or slide program, a mini-auction, and a raffle. There is a bowl show for club members as well as a breeders award program. A monthly publication is sent to our members with articles written by our members and reprints from other society newsletters.

Meeting Date/Time/Place: Second Tuesday of the month/8 p.m./The Public Square at Molloy College

Contact info: INFO@NCASWEB.ORG

website: <http://www.ncasweb.org/>

NORTH CAROLINA

North Carolina Aquarium Society

The North Carolina Aquarium Society is the support organization for the three Aquariums. Established in 1986, it is dedicated to assisting these facilities in maintaining their high standards of exhibits, education and conservation programs.

Meeting Date/Time/Place: see website

Contact info: (800) 832-3474, membership@ncaquariums.com

website: <http://www.ncaquariums.com>

Raleigh Aquarium Society

Founded in 1981, the objectives of the Association shall be to promulgate fellowship, information, education, conservation practices, humane treatment of captive aquarium animals, and the furtherance of knowledge of all aspects of the hobby of keeping and breeding aquarium fishes.

Meeting Date/Time/Place: First Thursday of the month/7:30 p.m./NCSU Vet School Library, Raleigh, NC

Contact info: raleighaquariumsociety@yahoo.com

website: www.raleighaquariumsociety.org

OHIO

Cincy Reef

We are the premier Cincinnati reef club and are currently about 105 members strong. We have a widely diverse group of people that include beginners to experts that can help you achieve your goal of the perfect reef! We also have sponsors that offer discounts to club members as well as those that donate Gift Certificates to be raffled at our monthly meetings. Please take a look around the site and be sure to check out the discussion forums. So, if you're in the Cincinnati/tri-state area, what are you waiting for? Joining our club will put you in touch with other interesting people maintaining their own little part of the ocean

Meeting Date/Time/Place:TBD

Contact info: See website

website: <http://www.cincyreef.com/>

Cleveland Aquarium Society

We are a group of aquarium hobbyists, (beginners to breeders), all meeting to share the hobby and learn from one another. From our beginnings in 1923, we have organized a non-profit community club. In 1954 we helped establish the former Cleveland Aquarium. As one of the oldest societies in the country, our goal is to encourage and educate hobbyists in aquarium animal keeping

Meeting Date/Time/Place: First Tuesday of the month/7:30 p.m./The Cleveland Metro Park Zoo Education Building

Contact info: adavis164@wowway.com

website: <http://www.clevelandaquariumsociety.org/>

Greater Akron Aquarium Society

We are a group of aquatic enthusiasts in the Akron, Ohio area. Formed in 1952, the Greater Akron Aquarium Society is a non-profit, non-commercial organization. Our membership ranges from the beginning hobbyist to the advanced aquarists with many years experience. The goals of our club are to promote the care, study, breeding, and exhibition of aquarium fish and related aquatic life and to promote interest in the aquarium hobby.

Meeting Date/Time/Place: First Thursday of the month/8 p.m./Mogadore Community-Senior Center (former Post Office) 3857 Mogadore Rd.

Contact info: rond@gaas-fish.net

website: <http://www.gaas-fish.net>

Greater Cincinnati Aquarium Society

Welcome to the Greater Cincinnati Aquarium Society. We are a non-profit organization based in Cincinnati, Ohio that is dedicated to promoting the interests of the aquarium hobby. GCAS is an all-species club that has active BAP, HAP, and MCAP (mariculture) programs. We also have a bi-monthly publication, Fincinnati, a very active online forum, two large auctions a year, and monthly meetings with featured speakers. Not to forget, and bunch of other fish geeks for you to hang out with!

Meeting Date/Time/Place: Last Sunday of the month/7:30 p.m./Winton Wood's Visitors Center

Contact info: barbara.garcia@gcas.org

website: <http://www.gcas.org>

Medina County Aquarium Society

We are an all-species club. Our membership covers all aspects and levels of the tropical fish hobby. We welcome all, singles, families, juniors, and seniors to this diverse club.

Members receive a monthly Newsletter containing aquatic articles and up-coming events of our club and others.

Meeting Date/Time/Place: Second Friday of the month/8 p.m./Prince of Peace Lutheran Church on Rt 18, just West of I-71 (across from Aldi's) in Medina Ohio

Contact info: MCASfish@yahoo.com

website: <http://www.mcas-fish.net/>

SaltGeeks a Dayton Ohio Reef Club

Our goal is to promote awareness of the importance of our oceans and reefs and the delicate balance between these areas that affect our planet. As reef hobbyists we at Salt Geeks seek to ensure the survival of the planet's fish and coral populations through interactive aquaculture among fish and reef enthusiasts. We at Salt Geeks promote education of these resources through use of this site's forums and monthly meetings which are designed for the sole purpose of learning about the animals we keep and sharing our experience and knowledge to bring about a better understanding among all who are interested.

Meeting Date/Time/Place: TBD

Contact info: see website

website: <http://www.saltgeeks.com>

OKLAHOMA

Central Oklahoma Marine Aquarium Society

E-mail: serra123@cox.net

The Central Oklahoma Marine Aquarium Society (COMAS) is an organization composed of marine enthusiasts dedicated to educating and helping fellow reef and marine fish enthusiasts across the state. COMAS was started in 2000 and has grown from its original 6 members to over 100 current members. We have members whose interests cover all the possibilities of marine aquaria. We have specialists in Nano tanks, Large Tanks, Soft Coral and Hard Coral, Fish Only and species only tanks, such as Seahorses. We also have members who have interests in the propagation of corals and the breeding of marine fish, such as Clown fish and Banggai Cardinals.

Meeting Date/Time/Place: see website

Contact info: see website

website: <http://www.mycomas.com>

OREGON

Greater Portland Aquarium Society (GPAS)

The GPAS is a Portland Oregon club of aquatic hobbyists dedicated to enhancing the enjoyment for members and guests, and advancing the aquarium hobby. Fish or Horticultural enthusiast, fresh water or salt, in the home or pond - all are the broad focus of the members that meet every month for talks, auctions, and general fellowship among like-minded people. Our meetings are open to the public and we welcome you to our monthly gathering.

Meeting Date/Time/Place: Third Thursday/7 p.m./Clackamas Community Center

Contact info: see website

website: <http://gpas.org/news.php>

PENNSYLVANIA

Aquarium Club of Lancaster County

The Aquarium Club of Lancaster County was formed in 1972 and is a non-profit organization devoted to the advancement of the aquarium hobby in South-Central Pennsylvania. The philosophy of the club is to provide areas of interest to the beginner as well as the advanced hobbyist. ACLC meetings are held on the 3rd Saturday of each month and include educational programs with interesting and knowledgeable speakers, auction of aquatic items, raffles and lots of interesting

fish talk. We do not meet during July and August but, we normally have special events during the summer.
website: <http://aclcpa.org/>

Bucks County Aquarium Society

The Bucks County Aquarium Society was founded in 1988 by local aquarists in Bucks County, Pennsylvania interested in promoting, educating and sharing any and all experiences in the aquarium hobby. We have worked towards achieving this goal by providing members and friends with an organized monthly meeting where all can exchange ideas and learn from knowledgeable guest speakers. This is done in a friendly and Informal atmosphere which encourages sharing of tips and experiences that we all have had.

Meeting Date/Time/Place: First Thursday of the month/7:30 p.m./The Churchville Nature Center, 501 Churchville Lane, Churchville, PA 18966

Contact info: redragon40@aol.com, plecojan@verizon.net

website: <http://www.bcasonline.com/>

Delaware County Aquarium Society

Welcome to the Delaware County Aquarium Society (DCAS), where fish-keeping hobbyists and professionals of all ages meet to promote and learn more about care, culture and propagation of all forms of underwater life. In the belief that a social approach to the aquarium hobby can bring new dimension of depth and appreciation and open a door to new friends and possibilities, the club has available a whole host of proven programs open to your participation. We hope to see you at a meeting in the very near future.

Meeting Date/Time/Place: First Friday of the month/7:30 p.m./Springfield Municipal Building in Springfield, Pa.

Contact info: Ed_Keene@dcas.us

website: <http://www.dcas.us/>

Greater Pittsburgh Aquarium Society

Meeting Date/Time/Place: Second Monday of the month/7:30 p.m./Phipps Garden Center in Mellon Park at the corner of 5th and Shady Avenues

Contact info: web@gpasi.org

website: www.gpasi.org

Pittsburgh Area Planted Aquarium Society (PAPAS)

The Pittsburgh Area Planted Aquarium Society is a non-profit club dedicated to furthering the hobby of live plants in aquaria

Meeting Date/Time/Place: First Sunday of each month/ 2 p.m./Oddball Pets 262 Joseph Street Pittsburgh, PA

Contact info: see website

website: <http://www.homeofpapas.org/>

Pittsburgh Marine Aquarium Society, Inc.

PMASI (Pittsburgh Marine Aquarium Society Inc.) is a non-profit organization whose membership consists of individuals from the greater Pittsburgh area and beyond. PMASI is currently run by an elected board of directors, who donate a lot of time and effort into making the club better for it's members. PMAS was originally conceived back in 1994 by Anthony Calfo and Bob Dolan. The first meeting of PMAS was April of 1995 at the Carnegie Science Center in Pittsburgh, PA. In 2000 PMAS became incorporated, thus the current name PMASI.

Meeting Date/Time/Place: TBD

Contact info: see website

website: <http://www.pmasi.org/frm/>

RHODE ISLAND

Tropical Fish Society of Rhode Island

Meeting Date/Time/Place: Third Wednesday of the month/7 p.m./Rhode Island Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (RISPCA) building.

Contact info: see website

website: <http://www.tfsri.net/>

SOUTH CAROLINA

South Carolina Aquaria Association

The South Carolina Aquaria Association was founded in April 2011. The goals of the club are to grow and bring all fish geeks together!

Meeting Date/Time/Place: see website for details

Contact info: bennyhopp@gmail.com, cichlidguruiniowa.com
website: www.SCAquariaSociety.com

TEXAS

Dallas-Fort Worth Aquatic Plant Club

The DFW Aquatic Plant Club is an organization comprised of individuals with an interest in the propagation of aquatic plants. Experience levels within our club range from the novice to the advanced hobbyist. Our membership is not confined to the geographical area of Dallas-Fort Worth. We have active participating members from all across Texas and the United States. We are hobbyists who are interested in naturally planted aquariums for the benefit of the fauna, flora, and keeper of such aquariums. Our Mission is to educate hobbyists and to promote planted aquariums through presentations, speaking engagements, and monthly meetings where topics related to planted aquaria are discussed.

Meeting Date/Time/Place: TBD

Contact info: info@aquatic-plants.org

website: <http://www.aquatic-plants.org/mission.html>

Dallas/Ft. Worth Marine Aquarium Society

The Dallas/Fort Worth Marine Aquarium Society (DFWMAS) is the premier metroplex MAS. The DFWMAS is dedicated to promoting public interest in the marine aquarium hobby and the advancement of knowledge in the husbandry of closed marine ecosystems. We welcome hobbyist of all experience levels and their family to join us online or at any of our many meetings to make the most of the hobby. We are a large and friendly bunch who all just want to have fun and enjoy the wonderful saltwater world.

Meeting Date/Time/Place: Second Wednesday of the month/7 pm/Stacy Furniture in Grapevine Texas

Contact info: DFWMAS.Membership@gmail.com

website: <http://www.dfwmass.org/>

Houston Aquarium Society

The Houston Aquarium Society is the oldest aquarium society in Texas and one of the oldest aquarium societies in the nation. The Houston Aquarium Society was officially founded in April 1950. In recent years, H.A.S. has become the host of the largest all species fish auctions in the country. These auctions regularly run for at least 9 hours and feature around 1000 lots. There are field trips that we take throughout the state. The regular club meetings are at locations throughout the city. The Houston Aquarium Society continues to be the premier aquarium society in the Greater Houston area.

Meeting Date/Time/Place: Various locations in Houston. See website

Contact info: TREASURER@HOUSTONAQUARIUMSOCIETY.ORG

website: <http://houstonaquariumsociety.org/>

The Texas Cichlid Association

The Texas Cichlid Association is a group of hobbyists whose aim is to gather, organize, and distribute knowledge of cichlids (family cichlidae), to promote fellowship among its members, and to further the conservation of species and their habitat through education of its members. The organization produces Cichlid Tails, a bi-monthly publication dedicated to sharing technical and educational information on the keeping of Cichlids, and the keeping of aquariums and aquarium fish in general. Meetings are held monthly, educational seminars, shows and auctions are held at least twice per year. The TCA is a member of the Federation of Texas Aquarium Societies (FOTAS), a state organization that aids in the formation and maintenance of Texas Aquarium Clubs, and to advance the knowledge about aquarium science. TCA members are invited to participate in meetings, workshops, seminars, shows, and auctions at various aquarium clubs around the state.

Meeting Date/Time/Place: Third Saturday of the month/7 p.m./Varies

Contact info: kengland@pattonroberts.com

website: <http://www.texascichlid.org/>

UTAH

Great Salt Lake Aquarium Society

The Great Salt Lake Aquarium Society of Utah is a non-profit club dedicated to fresh water fish. This club is for the study and enjoyment of these fish in Utah. Our activities include guest speakers about fishkeeping, fish auctions and socials. We have speakers on as many different fishes as possible. These speakers give presentations on collecting fish in the wild, keeping fish in the aquarium, and breeding freshwater aquarium fish.

Meeting Date/Time/Place: Second Thursday of the month/7 p.m./ The Living Planet Aquarium, 725 E. 10600 S. in Sandy

Contact info: carlilest@msn.com

website: www.gslas.com

Wasatch Marine Aquarium Society (WMAS)

The Wasatch Marine Aquarium Society (WMAS) is a non-profit organization dedicated to the support of the hobby of marine aquarium keeping. We believe in conservation of coral reefs by promoting captive breeding and propagation of marine creatures and developing natural marine environments for our specimens. We promote responsibility and education of marine hobbyists. We have a monthly meeting featuring guest speakers, events, raffles, and fun. We also feature a periodic newsletter call the Sea Star with informative articles about the marine aquarium hobby.

Meeting Date/Time/Place: First Thursday of the month/7 p.m./Rose Garden House at Sugar House Park
Contact info: sea_and_ski@hotmail.com
website: <http://www.utahreefs.com/>

VERMONT

Tropical Fish Club of Burlington

The Tropical Fish Club of Burlington is a non-profit group of people who share common interests related to raising and breeding fish in captivity. The purposes of the TFCB, according to the club constitution, are: To exchange ideas about aquarium life. To increase and disseminate the knowledge of aquarium keeping as a non-profit service to aquarists everywhere. To encourage the breeding, raising, and showing of tropical, marine and native fish. To encourage the preservation of our tropical, marine and native species.

Meeting Date/Time/Place: Second Thursday of the month/7:00 p.m./VFW Hall on Pearl Street in Essex Junction, Vermont
Contact info: dbanks@together.net
website: <http://www.tfc.org/>

Otter Valley Aquarium Society

Meeting Date/Time/Place: Second Tuesday of the month (except July and August)/ 7:30 p.m./Maclure Library, Pittsford, VT.
Contact info: wwwjtoddybas@aol.com
<http://www.ovasociety.com/index.html>

WASHINGTON

Greater Seattle Aquarium Society

The Greater Seattle Aquarium Society was formed in 1971 in order to promote interest in the aquarium hobby, and provide a forum for the exchange of information amongst aquarim hobbyists. To this end, the club has a number of benefits, both to its members and to the community in general.

Meeting Date/Time/Place: Second Tuesday of each month/7:30 p.m./Otto Miller Hall (aka Miller Science Learning Center), Seattle Pacific University
Contact info: [sodabogger at comcast.net](mailto:sodabogger@comcast.net)
website: <http://www.gsas.org/>

WISCONSIN

Central Wisconsin Aquarium Society

The Central Wisconsin Aquarium Society was started in February, 1986. The Central Wisconsin Aquarium Society is a non-profit organization dedicated to providing information to beginning aquarium hobbyists, increasing public awareness of aquatic ecology, and promoting the fish-keeping hobby.

Meeting Date/Time/Place: Varies. See website
Contact info: fdiddy69@yahoo.com
website: www.cwas.org

Northern Wisconsin Reef Society

Website: www.nwreefsociety.com

We are a group of marine aquarium lovers centered around the Rhinelander, Wisconsin area. Our members span all the way from northern Wisconsin to the Upper Penninsula of Michigan.

We started the club in 2007 with the gracious help of Drs. Foster and Smith. We typically meet monthly: either at a club members home to see their tank setup, or at the Drs. Foster and Smith Coral Farm.

Meeting Date/Time/Place: Varies. See website
Contact info: treasurer@nwreefsociety.com
website: <http://nwreefsociety.com/>