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Potomac Valley Aquarium Society

This Month

February's PVAS Speaker is Nathan Gaub presenting "Marine Aquaria for Beginners"

Beginning with a 140 gal. plywood tank with a homemade wet dry filter, Nathan has advanced to currently maintaining two 180+ gal. mixed reefs and a 12 gal. Nano reef in his office at work.

Nathan joined WAMAS in 2003 and runs an informational website: www.aquariareview.com for hobbyists. Check out his gorgeous tanks on this website.

"We have to be one of the biggest networks of amateur scientists in the world. Through educating our circle of influence we can make a real difference in the future of the reefs."

More information on the Washington DC Area Marine Aquarist Society may be found at: www.wamas.org.

Another recommended site to visit: www.nanocube.com.

News

The 2006 All Aquarium Catfish Convention will be on the web real soon! Keep checking for important information on our upcoming event...

There will be no Winter PVAS auction, the next auction will be held in the early Spring this year! The date will soon be determined... check out the PVAS website.

Rick McKay is our new Ways and Means Chairman. Monthly meeting mini raffles and special door prizes will begin again at the February 13th meeting. Bring extra money to buy those raffle tickets!

Our sincerest thanks go to two of our newer members, Kelly Mayhew and Dennis Hawley for volunteering to secure our meeting refreshments for the next few meetings. Any other members who want to volunteer, let Kelly and Dennis know...

Our sister tropical fish club, Raleigh Aquarium Society in North Carolina will be holding their 22nd Annual Workshop and Auction on February 24-26, 2006. Flyers on this event will be on the Treasurer's table at our meeting.

Calendar

Monthly Meeting	Jan 9
Monthly Meeting	Feb 13
Monthly Meeting	March 13
Monthly Meeting	April 10
Monthly Meeting	May 8
Monthly Meeting	June 12
Monthly Meeting	July 10
Monthly Meeting	Aug 14
Monthly Meeting	Sept 11
Monthly Meeting	Oct 9
2006 All-Aquarium Catfish Convention	Oct 20-22
Monthly Meeting & Elections	Nov 13
Holiday Dinner & Awards	Dec 11

Bowl Show Classes for February

Class I: Xiphophorus: Swordtails & Platies

Class II: Danios & Brachydanios

Class III: Sharks & Other Old World Minnows (non-goldfish)

Other Events

Feb 17-19

Catfish Study Group Annual Convention Wigan, England
www.catfishstudygroup.org



Feb 24-26
Raleigh Aquarium Society
Workshop
www.raleighaquariumsociety.org

March 24-26
Greater Pittsburg Aquarium
Society Show & Auction
www.gpasi.org

April 7-9
Northeast Council of
Aquarium Societies Annual
Convention featuring "An
Evening with the Legends"
www.northeastcouncil.org

April 8
Chesapeake Marine
Aquarium Society Spring
Event www.cmas-md.org

April 8-9
Chesapeake Guppy Club
Annual Show
www.chesapeakeguppyclub.org

April 28-30
American Livebearers
Association
Annual Convention
www.livebearers.org

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[Join the PVAS Mailing List](#)

The PVAS_list is managed by PVAS through groups.yahoo.com.

Upon becoming a member of PVAS, one of the Moderators of this list will invite you to join this discussion list. After receiving the invitation, a member has 30 days to accept the invitation to join the list.

The list allows members to ask questions, seek information about aquarium set-ups and/or fish related problems. Announcements to the PVAS members are also made via this resource.

If you did not accept the invitation to join this group, and desire now to join, please notify the Membership Chairman or visit <http://www.pvas.com/misc/contact.htm> and submit your email address.

[Welcome to PVAS](#)

We are continually growing and we are pleased to welcome the following new members:

Patricia Cegar
Marya Diederichs
Gerry Fill
Richard Miller
Gary Pokrant
Linda Twaddle
Monica Holmes
Ambrose Culbert
Bernice Latou
Bill Grimes-Wyatt
Paula Mercer
Carlos & Vernoica Miro
Barry Skolnick
Carmen-Rosa Torres