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Potomac Valley Aquarium Society

This Month

The February meeting was cancelled for snow, but the speaker has been rescheduled for March. Nathan Gaub will present "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.

Catfish Convention

The All-Aquarium Catfish Convention 2006 website is open for business! Check it out: www.catfish2006.com

Special Incentives for Early Registration

The Convention Committee will raffle three (3) prizes for individuals who submit their registration to the Registration Chairman by March 31, 2006.

Grand Prize: Free Registration Fee* and T-shirt

First Prize: Free Registration Fee*

Second Prize: Free Convention T-shirt

There will be a surprise gift for the first person (from outside of PVAS) to register for the Convention via the website.

*Does not include Meals

Spring Auction

Mark your calendar! The Spring Auction is scheduled for April 23rd. If you've never been to one of PVAS's all-day auctions you're in for a treat. We auction hundreds of items, many of which you can't get anywhere else! Please see www.pvas.com for more details.

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 2
All-Aquarium Catfish Convention 2006	Oct 20-22
Monthly Meeting & Elections	Nov 13
Holiday Dinner & Awards	Dec 11

Bowl Show Classes for March

February and March classes will be combined at this meeting

Class I: All Livebearers

Class II: Danios &
Brachydanos, Freshwater
Invertebrates

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



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News

Monthly meeting mini raffles and special door prizes will begin again at the March 13th meeting. Bring extra money to buy those raffle tickets!

There is a new local fish store in Cloverly, Maryland called Scales Tropical Fish Warehouse. They are holding a reception for members of the local fish clubs on March 5th, 6-9pm. See www.scalestfw.com for the address.

2006 PVAS dues are due now. If not paid by March 31, 2006, your name will be not be retained on the PVAS Membership List and your email address can not remain on the list: PVAS@yahoo.com. If you're not sure if you have paid your dues, please contact the Membership Chairman at goldfish24@comcast.net. For more information about membership and dues please go to www.pvas.com and click on the Membership link on the menu.

If you have any news or articles you would like to contribute to the monthly newsletter, please contact Cristy - freshfins@aol.com.

Other Events

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