



# Potomac Valley Aquarium Society

November 2007

## Election Day



November 12th is PVAS Election Day. A list of nominees has been selected by the Nominating Committee. However, if you would like to nominate yourself or another member for a board position, you are encouraged to do so at the Nov. 12th meeting. The current nominee list is as follows:

Corresponding Secretary: Rick McKay

Recording Secretary: Mark Harnet

Treasurer: Emily Novotny

Vice President: Ron Leftwich

President: Michael Barber

### **Board of Governors (2 years)**

Michael Kaiser

Gene Moy

## Membership Dues

Dues will be due soon, so please do pay your dues before they are due! You may pay Jamey at the meeting or pay online with Paypal: [pvas.com/membership.php](http://pvas.com/membership.php)

Individual member: \$20

Family Membership: \$30

Junior Member: \$5

Corresponding member: \$15

## **This Month**

Meeting: November 12, 7:45pm



Speaker: David Snell, "Killifish – They're better than Cichlids"

David Snell has been a tropical fish hobbyist since the early 90's and has concentrated on killifish since 1996. Since then he has spawned and raised numerous killifish, as well as various tetras & a few corydoras and other odds and ends type of fish. He has

been very active in the tropical fish hobby in the Washington DC area. In 2006 he became a lifetime member in the AKA. David is also a member of the Potomac Valley Aquarium Society (PVAS) and the Chesapeake Area Killifish Club (CAKC).

David is an avid photographer, and his photographs have appeared in Freshwater and Marine Aquarium magazine, Tropical Fish Hobbyist magazine, and the Journal of the American Killifish Association. He wrote an article that was published in TFH magazine about a 12-day collecting trip to Venezuela. In August 2007 he spent a week collecting in Peru on the Amazon River.

David has presented a number of programs to other aquarium organization including PVAS, CAKC, Capital Cichlid Association, North Jersey Aquarium Society, Lancaster Aquarium Society, Delaware Country Aquarium Society, and he has also presented a beginner's workshop at the AKA National Convention in 2001.

### Bowl show categories

Class I: Catfish, All Other (NON-North American Native)

Class II: Anabantoids, All Other: Badis badis, Gouramis, Paradise Fish, & Relatives

Class III: Freshwater Fish, All Other (Any not included in another class this year)

## **HBH Food Recall**

Several HBH fish food products have been recalled due to possible contamination of Melamine. Check here for the list of products and contact info for HBH: [www.royalpetsupplies.com/images/recall\\_hbh.pdf](http://www.royalpetsupplies.com/images/recall_hbh.pdf) Some of these foods have been included as raffle prizes at PVAS meetings and at AquaFest 2007. If you won any of these foods in our raffles, you may bring them to the November meeting to exchange for an alternative prize. Otherwise, check the link above to request replacements from HBH.