



Maratecoara lacortei

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From the Editor:

I don't know about you, but the month of January just flew by for me! I've included another drawing of one of the killies that I maintain. The *Maratecoara lacortei* is a beautiful South American killie indeed! Anybody who would like to submit an article for inclusion in **Killie News**, please feel free to email your inputs to me. Also, in order to get credit for SYLC points, please email Robin (raqbe@usinternet.com) so she can record the points. I request that you get inputs to me by of the 25th of the month for inclusion in the following month newsletter. Now that

2007 is upon us, my focus is on the upcoming AKA convention. I'm really looking forward to meeting my fellow MKKAers in Wisconsin!

Keeping Killies in MKKA! *"I never met a killie I didn't like!"* λ

Greg

The January 18th, 2007 meeting took place at Craig Rees' new place in Bloomington. There was some confusion as to which doors we should enter, but eventually we ALL made it in!! In attendance were: John Aldrich, Bruce Cameron, Bob Carter, Robin Engelking, Mike Kromrey, Jen Kruckenberg, Carter McAninch, Craig R and Milo Squires.

First order of business is where shall we meet for the February meeting?? Bruce offered his place for Sat. Feb. 17th, but he and Sally are already hosting for March. Robin offered her place for Thur. February 15th. We're good with this. Bruce requests the March meeting be changed from Thur, Mar. 15th to Sat. March 17th (St. Pat's Day). That sounds fine to us. The only other two open meeting locations for this year, Bob C. took July 21st and John A. spoke up for Aug. 16th.

Website news-- We have only a little progress to report. The computers are on, but we can't access the MKKA site. Lorrel is not sure why?? Links would be lost if Sara started the website from scratch. Bruce read a letter from Axel (DKG guy now located in No. Iowa) dated Dec. 22nd and his response Dec. 24th. Here, I'm greatly condensing our current conversation: Adobe Golive, Mac 5, way back machine.com.

URL, log-in details needed from GoDaddy, you must give the password. (Which Lorrel probably doesn't have) Our domain name is good through June 2010. We need to get the "Off code authorization". Go to GoDaddy for an Account Change Form. Bruce and Milo will go to Lorrel's for a visit this Saturday. Sara G. has offered to do our website, but Bob C. also offers to create a basic MKKA home page.

We decided the People's Choice award should honor John Alegre. Someone has contacted Matt Hirvonen and it takes approx. 25 hrs. of work to carve the fish for the trophy. We also approved to sponsor the BOS killie for MAS (\$50)

We liked the AKA convention poster from WAKO "the Boys are Back in Town" by James Liska!! Very nice!!

No double dipping. Robin would like to request that MAS Secretary, Mike Harris send her back to her an updated donations list.

Killie Karnival Feb 24 and 25th John A. plans on going. If you have anything to send, get to Craig so he can send by next day air.

Shirts and logos for MKKA We're needing a new shirt to be produced. Jen did the last shirt, Aphyosemion gabunense marginatum (our club fish) via Nancy and Brad's at home screen press.

Those iron-ons didn't stay on well. Bruce points out embroidery for his fire dept. Craig likes the simplicity of the black and white ACA symbol.

Respectfully submitted, Jen K.

*The Adventures of
Gary Gardneri and Andy Australe*



Gary, what's with the sign?

Andy, February is find new members to join the MKKA month!

Support Your Local Club Point Totals:

<u>Member</u>	<u>point class</u>	<u>Point Total:</u>					
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Brent Aitchison		0	0	Sally Cameron		0	0
John Aldrich	attend meeting	1	1	Bob Carter	attend meeting	1	1
Ed Brandt		0	0	Robin Engelking	attend meeting	1	1
Bruce Cameron	attend meeting	1	1	Greg Goodnow		0	0

Sara Goodnow		0	0	Carter McAninch	attend meeting	1	1
Brentt Helland		0	0	John Metzgar		0	0
Emily Helland		0	0	Don Mortenson		0	0
Rick Ivik		0	0	Alex Moroz		0	0
Ted Jolivette		0	0	Ernie Plutko		0	0
Tom Kean		1	0	Craig Rees	host meeting	6	6
Mike Kromrey	attend meeting	1	1	Greg Simpson	cartoon for KN	15	15
Erin Kromrey		0	0	Milo Squires	attend meeting	1	1
Jenny Kruckenberg	attend meeting	1	1	Brad Swanson		0	0
Erny May		0	0	Nancy Swanson		0	0

Welcome to the new year of SYLC. As you can see we have started over.

I want to apologize to John Metzgar. John, I got your points too late to put them in with the December points and they don't qualify for the 2007 points. Sorry! That brings up the issue of "What IS the deadline?" I am going with the Third Saturday of any given month. This gives me enough time to get the results to Greg so he has enough time to work on the Killie News. That way he can send the Killie News to everyone else in a timely fashion.

I hope that wasn't totally confusing!

Good luck to everyone and if you have any concerns about points, e-mail me at raqbe@usinternet.com

Support Your Local Club (SYLC) Rules:

Points are accumulated as follows:

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| 1 – Donate fish for auction at monthly meeting | 5 pts |
| 2 – Send fish to out of town shows | |
| a) participation/entries | 5 pts/pair |
| b) First place | 3 pts |
| c) Second place | 2 pts |
| d) Third place | 1 pt |
| 3 – Bowl show at monthly meetings | |
| a) participation/entries | 5 pts/pair |
| b) First place | 3 pts |
| c) Second place | 2 pts |
| d) Third place | 1 pt |
| 4 – Submit an article, artwork or pictures for the Killie News | 15 pts |
| 5 – Give a program about killies to a local club | 15 pts |
| 6 – Give a program at an MKKA meeting | 10 pts |
| 7 – Host a meeting | 6 pts |
| 8 – Attend a monthly meeting | 1 pt |
| 9 – Donate a plant or piece of equipment | 1 pt/item |
| 10 – Donate a live food culture | 1 pt |
| 11 – Bring a new person to a meeting | 1 pt |
| 12 – Have a friend join MKKA | 5 pts |

13 – Help out at the annual show	1 pt/day
14 - Special functions to be determined by the board	to be determined
15 – Other special events as determined by the BOD	1 pt/day

Directions to Robin's Townhouse:

Take I 694 to Hwy 252 and go north. Take Hwy 252 to Brookdale Drive (third Stop light) and turn left (west). Follow Brookdale Dr to Xerxes Ave (second 4-way stop) and turn right (north) Take Xerxes two blocks to Lad Pkwy and turn left (west). Go past Beard Ave to second street you can turn on. The sign says 3600-3670. Turn left and park in the area near the street. Walk behind the garages. Robin's is on the left side of the driveway, fifth unit up.

3650 Brookdale Drive
952-888-1806

MKKA 2007 Calendar of Events:

Thursday, February 15, 2007 is open.

Thursday, March 15, 2007 is scheduled to be at the home of Bruce Cameron.
651-633-9484

Saturday, April 21, 2007 is scheduled to be at the home of Mike Kromrey.
763-434-3456

Thursday, May 17, 2007 is scheduled to be at the home of Craig Rees.
952-403-6038.

Thursday, June 21, 2007 is scheduled to be at the home of Milo Squires.
952-448-4153

Thursday, July 21, 2007 is open.

Thursday, August 16, 2007 is open.

Thursday, September 20, 2007 is at the home of Robin Engelking.
763-560-5038

October 2007 We would like to have a road trip to Rochester to Greg G's shop.

Thursday, November 15, 2007 is scheduled to be at the home of Jen Kruckenberg. Nominations for officers are open this month.
651-457-2302

Thursday, December 20, 2007 is scheduled to be at the home of Milo Squires. We need to elect officers this month.
952-448-4153.