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## **From the Editor:**

We have some more of Carter's photos in this issue. I hope you enjoy seeing some of the fish that were seen at our annual show. They are even better when seen live and in person. Start making plans now to attend the show. It would be great if most of our club could attend.

Happy fish keeping!

Robin

The April 20<sup>th</sup> '06 meeting took place at Brad & Nancy Swanson's home in Minneapolis.

In attendance were: Bruce Cameron, Bob Carter, Greg Goodnow, Mike Kromrey, Carter McAninch, Alex Moroz, Milo Squires Brad & Nancy Swanson and Pat Whitney.

Nancy told me who came to the meeting, unfortunately I lost the list. If I missed anyone, I apologize, and please let me know and I will correct the minutes and make sure you get your SYLC points.

No one sent me any minutes, so, I'll just assume everyone had plenty of good food and drink and some interesting and informative conversation.

Brentt and Emily Helland have offered to have the May meeting in their home at St Bonifacius. Look for directions later in this issue.

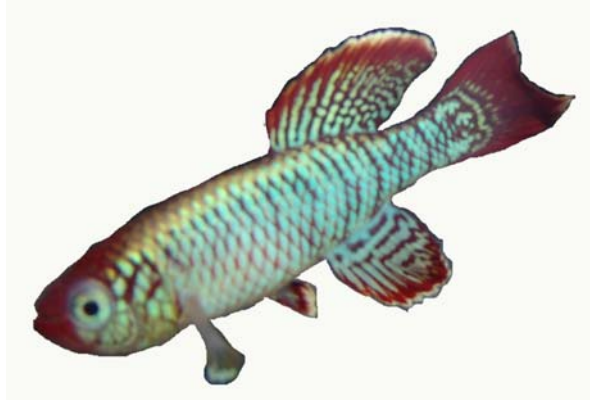
Submitted by Robin Engelking



*Procatopus similis* Muyuka (wild) photos by Carter McAninch *Nothobranchius kafuensis* Kayuni ZAM 97-9



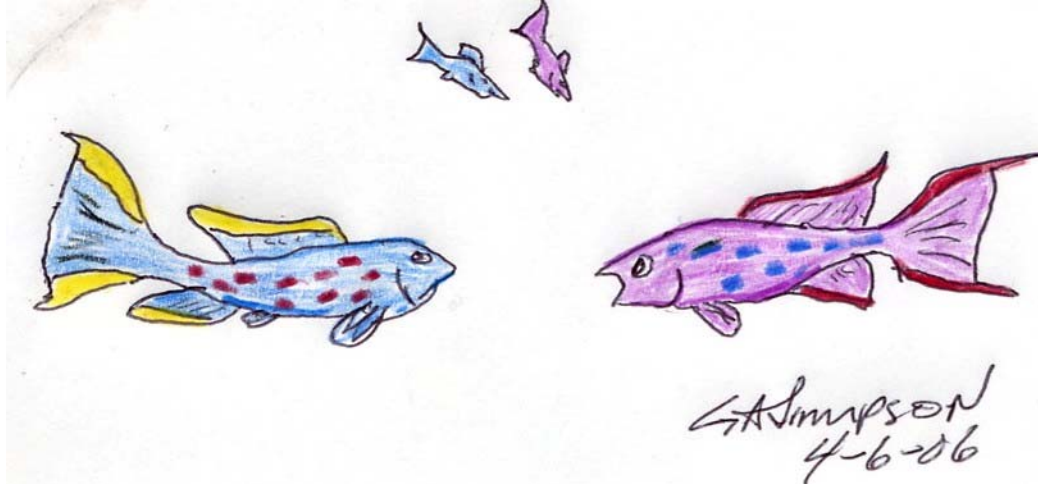
*Fundulopanchax puerzli* photos by Carter McAninch. *Aphyosemion raddai* HAH 98



*Nothobranchius eggersi*

The Adventures of  
Gary Gardneri and Andy Australe

I wanna be just like Andy when I grow up!



Gary... guess what! I'm going to Tampa Bay and the Annual AKA Convention!

**CARTOONS in TFH**

By Greg A. Simpson

I have been enjoying and reading Tropical Fish Hobbyist Magazine for 40 years now. There have been a lot of changes in TFH as the years have gone by. I really liked the original format of the magazine which was 5.5 x 8 inches because it was handy to carry and slipped nicely inside my raincoat. I'd read the magazine during commute times. Yes, life was good in the early 1970s!

One of my favorite sections in TFH was the cartoons! They were so good and funny back then. I especially liked the artistic humor of Tim Walker and would always get a nice chuckle each month the magazine arrived.

I believe it was in 1980 or so when TFH upgraded the magazine size to its current format, 9 x 11 inches. This larger, bolder magazine still included cartoons, but they just weren't the same as Tim's venue. I still see one that is good from time to time. I created my cartoon strip with Gary and Andy just to have some fun and to personalize their adventures and to share my world with other fish nuts like myself!

Five years ago I came across one of Tim Walker's cartoons that really sums up what a killiefish nut is. I scanned in the picture, made an enlargement, colored it and had my prize framed. The cartoon hangs in my fish room and I thought I would share it with my MKKA family. Enjoy! λ



“They are but a small number now. But they will breed... yes, they will breed. And *then* we take over the world.”

**Support Your Local Club Point Totals:**

<u>Member</u>	<u>point class</u>	<u>Point</u>	<u>Total</u>			
Brent Aitchison		0	2	Gaylon Hafer		0
John Alegre		0	0	Brentt Helland		0
Clay Anderson		0	0	Emily Helland		0
Guy Bagley & Howie Galoff		0	0	Rick Ivik		0
Ed Brandt		0	0	Ted Jolivette		0
Bruce Cameron	attend meeting	1	24	Tom Kean		0
Sally Cameron		0	1	Mike Kromrey	attend meeting	1
Bob Carter	attend meeting	1	22	Jenny Kruckenberg		0
Robin Engelking		0	13	Carter McAninch	attend meeting	1
Greg Goodnow	attend meeting	1	2	John Metzgar		0
Sara Goodnow		0	0	Bob Morenski		0
				Alex Moroz	attend meeting	1
				Don Mortenson		0

Gary Palubicki		0	<b>41</b>		article for KN	15	<b>105</b>
Ernie Plutko		0	<b>0</b>	Milo Squires	attend meeting	1	<b>43</b>
Craig Rees	6 pr Michiana	30	42	Brad Swanson	host meeting	6	<b>7</b>
	1 3 <sup>rd</sup> place	1	<b>43</b>	Nancy Swanson	host meeting	6	<b>6</b>
Terry Scepurek		0	<b>0</b>	Erin Yapp		0	<b>6</b>
Greg Simpson	art for KN	15	90				

I hope I got everyone who was at the Swanson's for the meeting. If I missed you, please let me know.

If you have any concerns about points, e-mail me at [raqbe@usinternet.com](mailto: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         |

To Brentt and Emily Helland's house.

From South of Twin Cities:

Take I-494 West. Merge onto MN-5 West for 10.7 miles. Turn RIGHT onto Rolling Acres Road/CR-13. Drive 1.1 miles. Turn LEFT onto MN-7 and drive 6.1 miles. (After driving through St. Bonifacius on MN-7, look for Hunters Crest sign/Hunters Trail on left side of highway.)

Turn LEFT onto Hunters Trail and drive 0.4 miles. Turn RIGHT onto Gander Lane. The house has light grayish beige siding with white trim. Out side lights will be on.

From North of Twin Cities:

Take I-494 South. Merge onto MN-7 and drive 16.5 miles. (After driving through St. Bonifacius on MN-7, look for Hunters Crest sign/Hunters Trail on LEFT side of highway.) Turn LEFT onto Hunters Trail and drive 0.4 miles. Turn RIGHT onto Gander Lane. The house has light grayish beige siding with white trim. Out side lights will be on.

**9682 Gander Lane  
(952)446-9782**

MKKA 2005 Calendar of Events:

Thursday, May 19, 2006 is scheduled to be at the home of Brentt & Emily Helland  
952-446-9782

Thursday, June 15, 2006 is scheduled to be at the home of Milo Squires.  
952-448-4153

July 2006 is scheduled to be at the home of Brad & Nancy Swanson.  
612-522-4399

August 2006 is scheduled to be at the home of Carter McAninch.  
763-784-4937

September 2006 is scheduled to be at the home of Robin Engelking  
763-560-5038.

October 2006 is scheduled to be at the home of Jenny Kruckenberg.  
651-457-2302

November 2006 is scheduled to be at the home of Craig Rees. We will take nominations for Board members. We will need a new Editor.  
952-403-6038.

December 2006 is scheduled to be at the home of Milo Squires. We need to elect officers this month.  
952-448-4153.