



*Aphosemion australe* – painting by Kenneth L. McKeighen Jr.

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**From the Editor:**

Here it is July already and the heat of the summer is upon us. I've included a couple of pictures that Jenny K. took at the Milwaukee convention. She is quite the gal our Jenny! So glad to know her! The SYLC point totals needed some tweaking, so the greatest and best of the standings will be in our August issue. Enjoy your summer!

Keeping Killies in the MKKA! "*I never met a killie I didn't like!*"  $\lambda$

**Greg**

**Meeting Minutes:**

The June 21<sup>st</sup> 2007 meeting took place at Milo Squire's home in Chaska. In attendance were: John Aldrich, Bruce Cameron, Bob Carter, Greg (& his wife) Goodnow, Jen Kruckenberg, Carter McAninch, Craig Rees and Milo Squires. (I might have missed one or two...please let me know.)

**MKKA T-shirts**—Craig is looking for us to do a new t-shirt soon. Craig also talked about doing an embroidered patch or logo. Bruce offered up a company, Hero247.com which has done embroidery for their fire house in New Brighton. The prices are reasonable and their work looks good. Craig purchased two discs from Kenny M. at the AKA convention. We can use his artwork on a t-shirt, but can only sell them to MKKA members and "at cost". We can't sell to the public. Bob offered to do things with Kenny's stuff (or any MKKA logo art) on his computer. Milo doesn't like the *Aphyosemion gab. marginatum* (our club fish) for a t-shirt. Jen brought her *A. biv.* drawing, but there's no consensus what we'll use. Craig has offered to work on the AKA's t-shirt with the signature *blue gularis* screen printed on the front. Susan Stacey has sent Craig eight color separations. Craig wasn't too happy when talking with Eagan Shirtwerks people and may contact some other printers. Craig wondered if we should approach Greg about creating a calendar using his cartoons. Craig passed around a container with free MKKA pens. Craig has taken them to a few LFS in the area. John said unfortunately, the MKKA pens were removed from the container at Forest Lake Pets and replaced with FLPets pens!! The MKKA pens are now being used by sales associates in back.

**Show**—Everything has been "put to bed" according to Craig. We need to find a speaker for the MAS Sept. meeting. Lee Van Heft is a possible. Milo would rather bring him in for our show. Anita Peerson has a new *FP.gardneri*. On the Karil order, not that many people let Craig know what they wanted. We talked about who might be selling killifish around town. Someone mentioned Theresa of TerreQuatics might be. Greg says some Florida Fish Farms such as Tropical Fisheries, C-Gress and Eek Will are now offering them. There's also a place called Swap River Aquatics selling killies. Someone named Pool is selling out of Venezuela. We may want to get some more eggs in peat for the

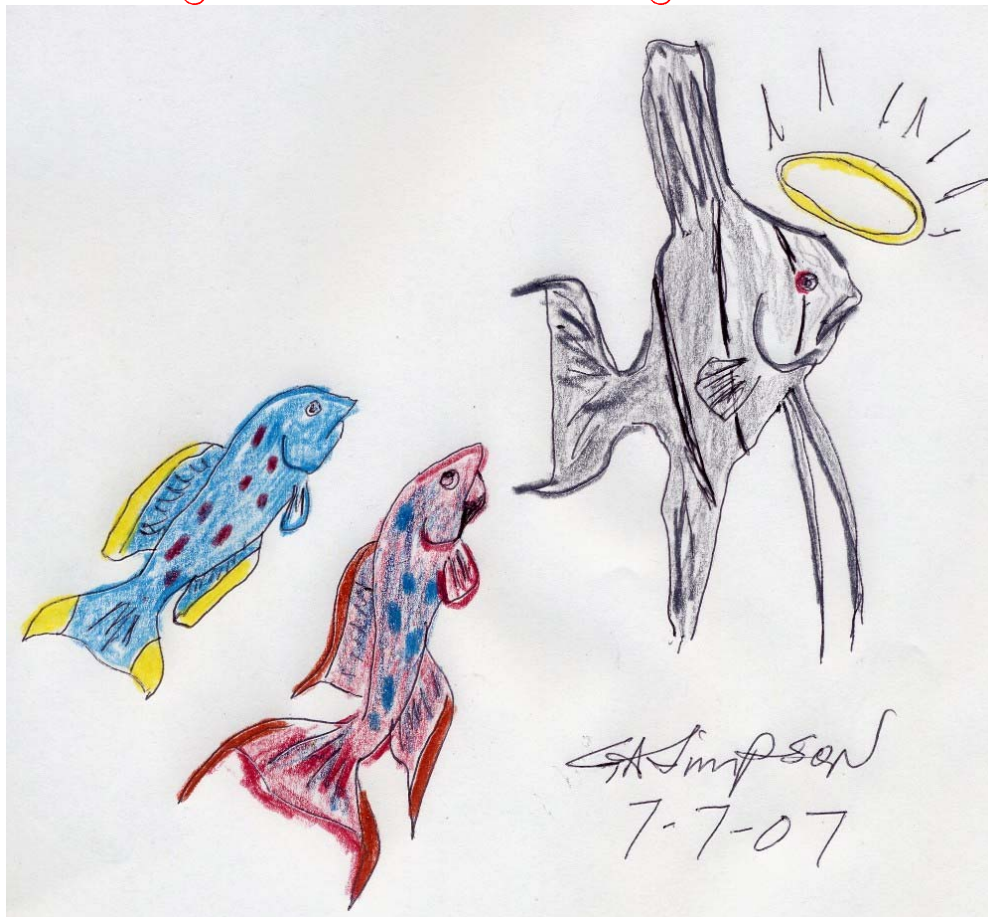
show. Craig (and others) mentioned some Aquabid sellers but I'm gonna murder their names: Chanta Koura, Par-a-pan "Sun Killie" and Eduis out of So. America.

Milo gave us a tour of his fishroom, which has progressed nicely since we were last here!!

John and Milo each took one fruit fly culture from Craig. Jen gave Milo one daphnia culture containing both magna and moena, although Jen isn't sure about the moena. They might go by a different name. Bruce is looking for some *Epiplatys roloffi* sometime.

Respectfully submitted, Jen K.

The Adventures of  
Gary Gardneri and Andy Australe



"Gary... Did you see that?  
I was just touched by an Angel!"

"What Andy... see what?  
Gary, you get all the luck!"

"By the way Andy, we have to wish  
Greg a Happy Birthday on July 14<sup>th</sup>!"

"Yes, Happy Birthday KilliChiefton...  
Have a happy, happy Rocketman!"

**Pictures from Milwaukee Convention**



Craig Rees, Greg and Kathleen Simpson --- Such serious faces!



Convention Awards, Artistry by Kenneth L. McKeighen Jr.





Jenny with Robert Goldstein – Class meets the Classic!



Spanky and the MKKA gang.... But who is Spanky???

\*\*\*\*As of May 2007 – Next Update will be in the August KillieNews \*\*\*\*

**Support Your Local Club Point Totals:**

<u>Member</u>	<u>point class</u>	<u>Point Total:</u>		
Brent Aitchison	0	0	Sally Cameron	0 6
John Aldrich	0	3	Bob Carter	0 4
Ed Brandt	0	0	Robin Engelking	0 9
Bruce Cameron	0	9	Greg Goodnow	0 0

Sara Goodnow	0	0	John Metzgar	0	0
Brentt Helland	0	2	Don Mortenson	0	0
Emily Helland	0	2	Alex Moroz	0	1
Rick Ivik	0	0	Ernie Plutko	0	0
Ted Jolivette	0	0	Craig Rees	0	6
Tom Kean	0	0	Greg Simpson	cartoon for KN	15 90
Mike Kromrey	0	9		article for KN	15 105
Erin Kromrey	0	7		4 pr to AKA	20 125
Jenny Kruckenberg	0	3	Milo Squires	0	3
Erny May	0	0	Brad Swanson	0	1
Carter McAninch	0	4	Nancy Swanson	0	1

Good luck to everyone and 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:

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 Bob Carter's home:**

Follow 694 to Silver Lake Road. Turn North on Silver Lake Road. Continue to Mississippi Street (4th Stoplight). Turn right (EAST) onto Mississippi Street. Continue straight at the stop sign. After the stop sign on the right side of the street look for 1821 Mississippi Street.

1821 Mississippi Street  
New Brighton, MN 55112  
651-633-4351

Thursday, July 21, 2007 is at the home of Bob Carter.

Thursday, August 16, 2007 is at the home of John Aldrich.

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

October 20, 2007 Greg Goodnow's shop in Rochester, MN.

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.