

# Killie News

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### **From the Editor:**

The show is over for the year and I want to thank everyone who helped. Whether is was setting up, helping with the auction, helping with tear down or sending in fish, every effort was appreciated. I am proud to be associated with such terrific people.

There is a group picture of the MKKA members at the bottom of page three. I am only disappointed that we took it after a number of people had already left! Next year we should remember to take the picture sooner.

Happy fish keeping!

Robin

The September 21 '06 meeting was held at Robin Engelking's home in Brooklyn Park. In attendance were: Bruce Cameron, Robin, Mike Kromrey, Jen Kruckenberg, Alex Moroz, Craig Rees and Milo Squires.

We discussed the finances of our 13<sup>th</sup> show for awhile. Our check book is doing fine. Robin reported \$933 in the cash box. She subtracted a hundred dollars to cover ink cartridges for printing the posters and other misc. expenses which left \$833 given to Craig to deposit in the account.

We discussed the split between the club (\$182.90) and all auction sellers (\$275.10) for a total auction proceeds of \$458.00 and also between the club (\$94.42) and Lorrel Reger, John's Alegre's wife, (\$220.33) for a total of \$314.75. There was a total of \$419.00 reported for raffle tickets sold and other misc. items, including pictures, knives etc.

We had four new memberships. Two persons were in attendance at the show. Welcome to Dustin and Jason! And two memberships occurred from persons who lived overseas and sent eggs in peat. We also had 15 membership renewals. Robin discussed her decision to make ALL memberships due annually in September.

Jen forgot to pay for her entry fee (for fish that were not sold in the auction) so she kicked in \$7.00. Robin said there was only one minor screw-up in the auction tickets which she could easily account for so she felt everything went very smoothly, registration/accounting wise. Robin was appreciative to Bob Carter and Sally Cameron for help at the registration desk.

Craig said everyone liked the pens and showed us two calendars from the same company. Craig says everyone likes to walk away with a small gift.

Robin would like to hand over the duties to the next Editor complete with meeting locations set for the next year:

January	Craig	August	<b>OPEN</b>
February	<b>OPEN</b>	September	Robin
March	Bruce	October	<b>OPEN</b> (perhaps a road trip to Greg's in Rochester)
April	Mike	November	Jen
May	Craig	December	Milo
June	Milo		
July	<b>OPEN</b> (perhaps a road trip to the WAKO picnic/collection)		

There are several persons we shall enquire with including Carter McAninch, Bob Carter and Emily & Brentt Helland. If you would like to offer your home, please contact any MKKA board member.

Robin wondered if it made more sense to make the Editor position a non-voting position. We could add a Vice President position. She mentioned that a potential Editor would not have to live in the Twin Cities metro area. We discussed briefly the benefits and draw-backs of handling business on-line through emails.

Along that same line of thought, we need a new Webmaster. Lorrel sent us an email and she thought that it wouldn't be hard to access the MKKA web site, but we need someone somewhat web savvy to handle it. Both Greg Simpson and Sarah Goodnow were mentioned.

Craig began a discussion about the show site and also the time of year we hold our show. Robin mentioned that the additional third room was helpful. It kept the registration area less cluttered. Craig would like to negotiate that the price for individual's rooms be lowered by \$6, but considering that this time of year the hotel might have business from persons visiting the Renaissance Fair or Valleyfair, it's unlikely.

What about this area of the Twin Cities? We are quite a ways south of the metro area. We concluded, turn out is more dependant on the weather (or some other intangibles that we have yet to figure out). We wonder why we had such a good turn out a couple years ago at the Traveler's Lodge? It was roughly the same geographic area, but we had a lot more persons attend. Milo mentioned we had a killie speaker scheduled for the September MAS meeting that year. He also suggested we may want to suggest someone who will talk about a specific group/genus of killifish, rather than the entire family. We also dropped the ball in terms of local public publicity. Craig hung a few posters in grocery stores etc... but we could do more in local papers too.

It was agreed, we need to continue to cultivate local killie keepers! Even within MKKA, we've lost some active members (ie: Ken R) who've retired from all fishkeeping activities. There was some discussion about how a few long time MAS members have been exposed to killies many times, but that others, especially those in the general public, have no clue what a killifish is! Should we label our posters something generic like "FISH SHOW" vs. "Killifish Show?" Shall we offer a free mop and pair of killies to everyone who shows up at the show not just those who become members of the club?

We decided it didn't make sense for us to cover Priority mail postage for clubs/individuals that might mail us eight pairs if we couldn't get our auction crowd bidder numbers up. We only had 23 bidders this year. Milo suggested a "dummy" club paddle that would bid the fish up and we could auction them at subsequent meetings. For some pairs, there was only one bidder and the fish went for the \$4 minimum bid. Bruce mentioned he was being "Minnesota Nice." When he noticed he was bidding against someone from Wisconsin, he figured they drove here and stayed in the hotel, they deserved to be the winning bidder!

Jen passed around pictures taken at the show. Craig would like to use a group shot on a Christmas card for affiliate clubs. We had the usual too much to eat! Thanks to everyone who helped out with this year's show!

Respectfully submitted, Jen K.

MKKA members at the show



Bruce & Sally Cameron, Craig Rees, Mike Kromrey, Robin Engelking, Erin Kromrey, Milo Squires, Carter McAninch, Jen Kruckenberg, Bob Carter

The Adventures of  
Gary Gardneri and Andy Australe



*"Yup, you got clamp fin Andy... better go see Doctor Dageiti!"*

**Support Your Local Club Point Totals:**

<u>Member</u>	<u>point class</u>	<u>Point Total</u>				
			Ted Jolivette		0	<b>1</b>
Brent Aitchison		0	2	Tom Kean	6 entries	30
John Aldrich	help @ show	1	<b>1</b>		1 - 3 <sup>rd</sup> place	1
Clay Anderson		0	<b>0</b>	Mike Kromrey	help @ show	2
Guy Bagley & Howie Galoff		0	<b>0</b>		9 entries	45
Ed Brandt		0	<b>0</b>		1 - 2 <sup>nd</sup> place	2
Bruce Cameron	4 entries	20	45		attend meeting	1
	1 - 3 <sup>rd</sup> place	1	46	Erin Kromrey	help @ show	1
	attend meeting	1	<b>47</b>	Jenny Kruckenberg	help @ show	2
Sally Cameron	help @ show	2	<b>3</b>		11 entries	55
Bob Carter	help @ show	3	33		1 - 1 <sup>st</sup> place	3
	1 entry	5	38		2 - 2 <sup>nd</sup> place	4
	attend meeting	1	<b>39</b>		photo for KN	15
Robin Engelking	help @ show	3	19		attend meeting	1
	2 entries	10	29	Erny May	help @ show	1
	1 - 3 <sup>rd</sup> place	1	30		1 entry	5
	host meeting	6	<b>36</b>	Carter McAninch	help @ show	3
Greg Goodnow	help @ show	2	<b>6</b>		4 entries	20
Sara Goodnow		0	<b>0</b>	John Metzgar	help @ show	1
Gaylon Hafer		0	<b>0</b>		7 entries	35
Brentt Helland		0	<b>14</b>		2 - 1 <sup>st</sup> place	6
Emily Helland		0	<b>14</b>		1 - 2 <sup>nd</sup> place	2
Rick Ivik		0	<b>0</b>		1 - 3 <sup>rd</sup> place	1
				Bob Morenski		0
						<b>0</b>

Don Mortenson	help @ show	1	1		attend meeting	77
	15 entries	75	76	Terry Scepurek	0	0
	4 – 1 <sup>st</sup> place	12	88	Greg Simpson	artwork for KN	15 235
	2 – 2 <sup>nd</sup> place	4	92		6 entries	30 265
	1 – 1 <sup>st</sup> place	1	93	Milo Squires	help @ show	3 59
Alex Moroz		0	5		5 entries	20 79
Gary Palubicki		0	41		1 – 3 <sup>rd</sup> place	1 80
Ernie Plutko		0	0		attend meeting	1 81
Craig Rees	help @ show	3	47	Brad Swanson	0	13
	5 entries	25	72	Nancy Swanson	0	12
	2 – 2 <sup>nd</sup> place	4	76			

This month's points were rather difficult because of all the extra items. Please check them over carefully and e-mail me with any mistakes that I made. It looks like Greg Simpson has retained his lead with 265 points. Jen Kruckenberg is in second with 140 points and Don Mortenson is third with 93 points.

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

## Minnesota Killie Keeper's Association 2006 Show Results:

Species	Name	Pts	Award
<b><u>Class 1 – New World Annuals:</u></b>			
Aphyolebias peruensis	Tom Kean	70	
Aphyolebias peruensis	Tom Kean	70	
Aphyolebias rubrocaudatus Loc 153	Jen Kruckenberg	79	2 <sup>nd</sup>
Maratecoara lacortei	Bruce Cameron	73	3 <sup>rd</sup>
Simpsonichthys picturatus	Gerhard Kallus	91	1 <sup>st</sup>
Simpsonichthys picturatus	Gerhard Kallus	70	
Aphyolebias rubrocaudatus Loc 153	Darrell Cleinnden	72	
<b><u>Class 2 – New World Non-annuals &amp; Rivulus:</u></b>			
Rivulus iridescens Pebas	Gary Greenwood	94	1 <sup>st</sup>
Rivulus cryptocallus	Gary Greenwood	87	2 <sup>nd</sup>
Cubanichthys pengelleyi	Gary Greenwood	82	3 <sup>rd</sup>
<b><u>Class 3 – Nothobranchius:</u></b>			
Nothobranchius lourensi Lupino TAN 00 / 15	Tom Kean	95	3 <sup>rd</sup>
Nothobranchius sp Nyando River KE 0103	Ruth Warner	94	
Nothobranchius korthausae Rugungu TAN 02 / 11	Jen Kruckenberg	99	2 <sup>nd</sup>
Nothobranchius kafuensis Kayuni ZAM 97/9	Jen Kruckenberg	78	
Nothobranchius foerschi	Jen Kruckenberg	70	
Nothobranchius rachovii Niuadala MZHL 05/05	Bruce Cameron	70	
Nothobranchius guentheri	Gary Greenwood	88	
Nothobranchius furzeri MOZ 04/13	John Metzger	100	1 <sup>st</sup>
Nothobranchius sp Nyando River KE 01 / 3	Erny May	82	
<b><u>Class 4 – Paraphyosemion gardneri:</u></b>			
Fundulopanchax gardneri Lafia	Greg Simpson	83	
Fundulopanchax gardneri Talangaye CSK 95/6	Craig Rees	74	
Fundulopanchax gardneri nigerianus	Greg Schoenberg	81	
Fundulopanchax gardneri Jos Plateau	Greg Schoenberg	77	
Fundulopanchax gardneri mamfense Basua	Greg Schoenberg	84	
Fundulopanchax gardneri mamfense Ossing	Greg Schoenberg	90	3 <sup>rd</sup>
Fundulopanchax gardneri Biassa	Greg Schoenberg	84	
Fundulopanchax gardneri mamfense Basua	Gary Greenwood	86	
Fundulopanchax gardneri Misaje	Gary Greenwood	87	
Fundulopanchax gardneri Gold	Gary Greenwood	79	
Fundulopanchax gardneri Jos Plateau	Don Mortenson	87	
Fundulopanchax gardneri Jos Plateau	Don Mortenson	92	1 <sup>st</sup>
Fundulopanchax gardneri Misaje	Don Mortenson	89	
Fundulopanchax gardneri Misaje	Don Mortenson	79	
Fundulopanchax gardneri Makurdi	Don Mortenson	91	2 <sup>nd</sup>
Fundulopanchax gardneri Lafia	Greg Simpson	74	
Fundulopanchax gardneri Lafia	Greg Simpson	75	
Fundulopanchax gardneri Lafia	Greg Simpson	71	

**Class 5 – Paraphyosemion except gardneri:**

Fundulopanchax sjoestedti "Blue Gularis"	Ruth Warner	70	
Fundulopanchax puerzli	Ruth Warner	81	
Fundulopanchax sjoestedti "Blue Gularis"	Luiz Rulff	70	
Fundulopanchax sjoestedti "Blue Gularis"	Luiz Rulff	DC	
Fundulopanchax oeseri	Luiz Rulff	70	
Fundulopanchax mirabilis intermitentes Etuku	Jen Kruckenberg	91	
Fundulopanchax puerzli Dibeng	Jen Kruckenberg	70	
Fundulopanchax amieti	Jen Kruckenberg	70	
Fundulopanchax oeseri	Craig Rees	70	
Fundulopanchax sjoestedti	Gary Greenwood	82	
Fundulopanchax sjoestedti	Don Mortenson	96	3 <sup>rd</sup>
Fundulopanchax sjoestedti "Dwarf Red"	Don Mortenson	99	1 <sup>st</sup>
Fundulopanchax amieti	Don Mortenson	70	
Fundulopanchax GS2	Greg Schoenberg	70	
Fundulopanchax takwai	Craig Rees	98	2 <sup>nd</sup>

**Class 6 – Fundulopanchax All Other Varieties:**

Fundulopanchax walkeri Kutunse GH 2/74	Kent Hunsuckle	70	
Fundulopanchax deltaense	Don Mortenson	82	1 <sup>st</sup>
Callopanchax huwaldi Guinea	Gordy Zahn	79	2 <sup>nd</sup>
Callopanchax huwaldi Guinea	Gordy Zahn	71	3 <sup>rd</sup>

**Class 7 – Chromaphyosemion:**

Aphyosemion bivittatum Funge	Ruth Warner	94	2 <sup>nd</sup>
Aphyosemion bitaeniatum Ijebu Ode	Kent Hunsuckle	95	1 <sup>st</sup>
Aphyosemion bitaeniatum Ijebu Ode	Kent Hunsuckle	88	3 <sup>rd</sup>
Aphyosemion bitaeniatum Ijebu Ode	Bruce Cameron	82	
Chromaphyosemion splendopleure	Milo Squires	84	

**Class 8 – Mesoaphyosemion (Calliurum type):**

Aphyosemion australe Orange	Greg Simpson	86	
Aphyosemion celiae celiae winifredae	Jim Gasior	84	
Aphyosemion australe Cape Lopez	Carter McAninch	84	
Aphyosemion striatum LEC 93/29	Robin Engelking	89	3 <sup>rd</sup>
Aphyosemion striatum BBW 00/26	Craig Rees	90	2 <sup>nd</sup>
Aphyosemion australe Gold	Gary Greenwood	88	
Aphyosemion australe Chocolate	Don Mortenson	77	
Aphyosemion australe Chocolate	Don Mortenson	85	
Aphyosemion pascheni festivum	John Metzger	83	
Aphyosemion celiae winifredae Ebonji	John Metzger	86	
Aphyosemion striatum Lambarene	Keith Cook	84	
Aphyosemion gabunense marginatum	Jen Kruckenberg	95	1 <sup>st</sup>

**Class 9 – Mesoaphyosemion (Non-calliurum type):**

Aphyosemion tirbaki BSWG 97/8	Jim Gasior	83	
Aphyosemion tirbaki BSWG 97/8	Jim Gasior	91	
Aphyosemion maculatum DNA 01 LOLO 1	Gary Greenwood	91	

Aphyosemion ocellatum Sikasika GJS 00/5	Gary Greenwood	78	
Aphyosemion joergenscheeli 00/13	Gary Greenwood	92	3 <sup>rd</sup>
Aphyosemion thysi GHP 82/13	Gary Greenwood	86	
Aphyosemion joergenscheeli GJS 00 / 13	John Metzger	93	2 <sup>nd</sup>
Aphyosemion ogoense pyrophore GHP Blue	John Metzger	95	1 <sup>st</sup>
Aphyosemion wildekampi	Mike Kromrey	91	
Aphyosemion primigenium GBN 88 / 10	Keith Cook	70	

**Class 10 – Kathetys, Christyi & Diapteron:**

Aphyosemion georgiae GWW 86 / 2	Tom Kean	70	
Aphyosemion georgiae GBBS 99 / 19	Tom Kean	75	
Aphyosemion cyanostictum SAM	Tom Kean	78	
Aphyosemion elberti N'tui	Greg Schoenberg	87	1 <sup>st</sup>
Aphyosemion elberti Bafole	Gary Greenwood	81	3 <sup>rd</sup>
Aphyosemion dargei M'bam	Gary Greenwood	78	
Aphyosemion elberti Ndouzem	John Metzger	78	
Aphyosemion exiguum Melombe F1	Mike Kromrey	70	
Aphyosemion diapteron Georgia GAB 90 / 18	Mike Kromrey	82	2 <sup>nd</sup>
Aphyosemion diapteron Georgia GBB 99 / 19	Mike Kromrey	79	
Aphyosemion rectogoense PEG 95 / 16	Mike Kromrey	70	
Aphyosemion elberti Bafousum	Mike Kromrey	80	
Aphyosemion elberti Foubam	Mike Kromrey	79	
Aphyosemion lamberti BSWG 97 / 9	Mike Kromrey	70	
Aphyosemion elberti N'tui	Keith Cook	70	

**Class 11 – Aphyosemion All Other Varieties:**

Scriptaphyosemion guignardi Sougetti	Jen Kruckenberg	72	
Scriptaphyosemion bertholdi Lengh Curoh SL 93/37	Gary Greenwood	78	
Scriptaphyosemion bertholdi Lenghe-curoh SL9	Don Mortenson	82	2 <sup>nd</sup>
Scriptaphyosemion bertholdi Lenghe-curoh SL9	Don Mortenson	89	1 <sup>st</sup>
Scriptaphyosemion guignardi Sougetti	Gordy Zahn	75	
Scriptaphyosemion cauveti Bar Loire Atlanta	Gordy Zahn	73	
Scriptaphyosemion schmitti Jurazon	John Metzger	80	3 <sup>rd</sup>
Scriptaphyosemion liberiense Calabarica	Gordy Zahn	DC	

**Class 12 – Epiplatys:**

Epiplatys infrafasciatus Bipundi	Jen Kruckenberg	72	
Epiplatys singa CI 04	Jen Kruckenberg	75	
Epiplatys singa	Robin Engelking	75	
Epiplatys annulatus	Milo Squires	75	
Epiplatys lamottei	Craig Rees	70	
Epiplatys lamottei	Greg Schoenberg	86	1 <sup>st</sup>
Epiplatys sexfasciatus CI 2000	Greg Schoenberg	70	
Epiplatys ansorgii Massena GSJ 00/02	Gary Greenwood	84	3 <sup>rd</sup>
Epiplatys annulatus	Gary Greenwood	75	
Epiplatys infrafasciatus Bipindi	Don Mortenson	75	
Epiplatys infrafasciatus Bipindi	Don Mortenson	85	2 <sup>nd</sup>
Epiplatys huberi Douengui GJS 00 / 22	Mike Kromrey	80	



**Class 13 – All Other Varieties:**

Aplocheilus kirchmayeru P/03	Greg Simpson	80	
Poropanchax luxophthalmus Hannerzi	Carter McAninch	82	
Procatopus nototaenia Kribi	Carter McAninch	87	
Adamas formosus	Carter McAninch	87	
Plataplocheilus ngaensis	Bruce Cameron	70	
Aplocheilichthys macrophthalmus	Milo Squires	70	
Poropanchax normani	Milo Squires	86	
Procatopus similis	Milo Squires	88	3 <sup>rd</sup>
Aplocheilus lineatus CI 2005 F1	Greg Schoenberg	89	2 <sup>nd</sup>
Aplocheilus panchax	Greg Schoenberg	90	1 <sup>st</sup>
Aplocheilus lineatus	Robert Carter	85	

Best in Show Greg Schoenberg's Aphyosemion elberti N'tui

Total Entries 129

**Direction's to Jen Kruckenberg's**

From I 94 or Crosstown (Hwy 62) go east on Hwy 55 (near the VA Hospital/airport), go east across the Mendota bridge/Hwy 55 and go through six stoplights after crossing the bridge. (Approx. 5.5 miles)

Turn right off Hwy 55 onto the frontage road after Co Rd 63/Argenta Tr.

If you miss the turn for the frontage road, take the Hwy 3/S Robert exit. The first right off Hwy. 3 is the frontage road.

On the frontage road, there aren't many driveways. We have an older, concrete garage with a red roof and some fruit trees. Park on the frontage road.

**1354 Courthouse Blvd  
Inver Grove Heights  
651-457-2302**

**MKKA 2006/2007 Calendar of Events:**

Thursday, October 19, 2006 is scheduled to be at the home of Jenny Kruckenberg.  
651-457-2302

Thursday, November 16, 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.

Thursday, December 21, 2006 is scheduled to be at the home of Milo Squires. We need to elect officers this month.  
952-448-4153.

Thursday, January 18, 2007 is scheduled to be at the home of Craig Rees  
952-403-6038.

Thursday, February 22, 2007 is open.651-457-2302

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, 2007is 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.

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