

RAS Newsletter

January 2004

Happy New Year!

Raleigh Aquarium Society
PO Box 31564
Raleigh, NC 27612-1564.

Meetings are held on the first Thursday of each month at the N.C. State Veterinary Medical College located at [4700 Hillsborough Street in Raleigh](#). Visitors are welcome! Snacks and light refreshments are provided. There will be a raffle for club members at the beginning of the meeting so please be on time. A raffle of fish and fish related items follow the meeting.

Next Meeting

Thursday, Jan. 8th @7:30pm

Meeting Agenda

Pygmy Sunfishes

Four of the world's six species of pygmy sunfishes occur in the Carolinas. With iridescent gold, green, or blue markings and an elaborate spawning dance, they're beautiful and fascinating to watch. They're perfect inhabitants for small unheated, unfiltered tanks, even a gallon jar! Gerald Pottern will discuss how to find, keep, and breed these tiny beauties, including tips on growing live foods for pygmies.

Fritz Rohde's DEEP SEA FISHES program was originally scheduled for this date, but will instead be presented at our March 4 meeting.

Other Announcements:

STOP THE INVADERS! NCSU Cooperative Extension and several state agencies have produced a poster about aquatic invasive species. Gerald Pottern will bring copies to distribute, for posting in pet shops, bait shops, garden/pond shops, sporting goods departments, Asian food markets that sell live fish, and anywhere else that people might buy live fish, invertebrates, or plants for aquariums, ponds, bait, or food. Please take a few to post in stores or public places that you visit.

TRADING POST

To advertise please send the information to:
brandonberry@cox.net

Gerald Pottern has for sale or trade:

Julidochromis ornatus (Gary's yellow strain)
Badis ruber (Burmese red badis)
Apisto. viejita - adult male
Apisto. trifasciata - ½ to ¾ inch fry
Alabama rainbow shiners (Notropis chrosomus) - 1 inch fry
Emerald bettas (B. smaragdina) - ¼ inch fry
wanted: broken coconut shells (for caves)
wanted: 29 gal aquarium (to fit on 30 x 13" stand), good condition

GPottern@RJGAcarolina.com
556-8845

Sue Cotton

adult betta splendens for sale with single and double tail variant, breeding pairs or singles of both sexes.
10.00/pair
Chocolate (dark brown body, pale fins)
Yellow - spawn sibs of the chocolates so color ranges from very clean (pale yellow, no brown) to not so clean (dark gills, brown freckles)
Royal Blue crowntail - few pairs but lots of females
Starter cultures of microworms, grendle worms, and vinegar eels
(919) 772-2865
quiltgirl@bellsouth.net

Brandon Berry

I have lots of different plants that I am willing to give away to anyone coming to a meeting. Just e-mail me if you are interested and I'll bring you some. Among them are val., hornwort, duckweed, java moss, etc.

I also have a breeding pair of Nicaraguan cichlids. For the right offer, I'd be willing to sell these.

I have lots of caulerpa for anyone with a marine tank.

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Club Sponsors

(The following businesses give *RAS* members a discount on purchases)

Country Critters Pet	4585 N.C. 210 North, Lillington	(15%)
Creative Pet	1308 Main Street, Fuquay-Varina	(10%)
Critter Country, Inc.	14 Technology Drive, Garner	(10%)
Fish Pros	5221 Hillsborough Street, Raleigh	(10%)
Fish World	3501-151 Capital Blvd., Raleigh	(10%)
Pet Mania	All Area Locations	(10%)
Pet Paradise	9101-141 Leesville Road, Raleigh	(10%)
Something Fishy	404 E. Main St., Clayton	(10%)
Triangle Tropical Fish	5110N. Roxboro Rd., Durham	(10%)

(Excludes Aquariums and hoods)

You may be asked to show your *RAS* membership card.

Please contact Ken Fowlston at kfowlston@mindspring.com if you are an active member of the Raleigh Aquarium Society and do not have an up to date membership card. Membership cards can be picked up at any meeting.

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Application for

Membership

Membership privileges include:

12 monthly newsletters

A discount card good at participating local pet stores

All club discounts on club functions

Individual Full Year \$15.00

Family Full Year \$17.00

Name(s): _____

Date: ____/____/____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: ____ Zip: _____

Phone: (____) _____

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