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## ADVANCED AQUARISTS OF ATLANTA by Paul Harvey

On May 11, 1969 a very special meeting took place in Atlanta, Georgia. Four aquarists met and established the rules for an aquarium society that promoted the exchange of ideas and information among advanced aquarists. The Advanced Aquarists of Atlanta became the prototype for:

1. Advanced Cichlid Aquarists of Southern California
2. Advanced Aquarists of our Nation's Capital
3. Progressive Aquarists-San Diego, California
4. Beach Cities Cichlid Association-Hermosa Beach, California-Ichthys
5. NANFA

Although many collectors have an interest in this publication, I am aware of only three complete sets. The first three issues were brief but suggested the quality of future issues. Fifty-seven issues in all were published. Most are numbered and easily cataloged but several are either misdated or misnumbered. Most issues featured articles on cichlids and killifish. In addition, Advanced Aquarists of Atlanta discussed scientific articles applicable to the aquarium hobby. Foreign magazines were reviewed and addresses listed for ordering them. Excellent black and white photographs appeared on each cover as well as inside each issue. Although the aquarium hobby was covered in a serious manner, a sense of humor was evident as in the review of the movie Deep Throat in number forty-six.

I believe the Advanced Aquarists of Atlanta to be the second best publication of all time. I hope you will consider collecting the Advanced Aquarists of Atlanta.

The first meeting of this new aquarium society was held on May 11, 1969. Aquarists present were Al Swann, Jim Swinford, Jerry Warrington, and Bob Goldstein. We four drafted the following charter.

1. The name of the society shall be "Advanced Aquarists of Atlanta."
2. Meetings shall be on the second Sunday of the month, Trust Company of Georgia, on Northside Parkway unless changed by circumstances.
3. The Chairmanships of the monthly meetings shall be rotating. A person may decline his turn.
4. Motions require a 2/3 majority vote to carry.
5. Applicants for membership must pass an oral examination by the full present membership at a regular meeting as the only qualification to join.
6. The membership initiation fee shall be five dollars per person or per married couple.
7. The club shall have a monthly newsletter.
8. There shall be a monthly auction. All members shall bring something worthwhile to the auction or pay a one dollar fine. All proceeds from the auction shall go to the society.

We also talked about what kind of club we want and came up with the following ideas (not rules). We will emphasize talking about fishes, especially the rare and the new. The important thing is to have people get together and exchange ideas and information. Thus, we will play down notions of formal programs at this time. We will emphasize reading and criticizing material in commercial magazines, and play up participation in specialty clubs, such as the American Killifish and American Cichlid Associations. We want to keep out perennial beginners; they take up too much valuable time, and could just as well have their questions answered by reading

John Mangan, 9770 Oleander Ave., Vienna, Va. 22180

Want - Any Literature (books, club magazines, scientific papers etc.) containing information on Goodeids - single species or whole family. Can be original material or xerox. Please write before sending anything. Have magazines for sale or trade.

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Robert Harris , 73 Dewey Dr. , Scarborough, Ontario. Canada, M1R 3k8  
Wanted; ph. (416) 447- 2237.

F.A.M.A.-V.1 #1,2,3, Jan, Feb, Mar, 1978

T.F.H. - V.1 #2, nov/dec 1952 . V.2 #4 mar/apr 1954 . V.2 #5 jun/sum 1954. V.3 #2, nov/dec 1954 , V.3 #4 mar/apr 1955. V4 #1 sep/oct 1955  
V.5 #1 sep/oct 1956.

THE AQUARIUM - Most pre-war issues and Vol. 36, number one, Jan.1967.

THE AQUARIUM - All 1967 & 1968 issues, & Sept., Oct., Nov., Dec. 1971

Aquarium Journal - All pre-war issues, prior to Vol. 18

V.21 #1,2,3, jan., feb., mar., 1950 ; V18 #1 ,jan., 1947.

MARINE AQUARIST - All six issues of Vol. one, 1970 & V.2 #2 mar/apr.1971

Aquarium News - V. 1 #1 feb. 1976.

Many other publications wanted including; the early Aquarium,1912-14, Aquarium Cincinnatti, 1878-1882. Aquarium Brooklyn, 1892-1898.

New York Aquarium Journal, 1876-77. Home Aquarium Bulletin, Aquariana, Home Aquarium News, Aquatic Life, Aquarium Hobbyist, Today's Aquarist, Ichthyologica, Anchor, Tropical Fish World, Aquarium Illustrated, Aquarium Industry, Tropicals, Etc.

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**John Brown, Box 3337 Main P.O., Vancouver B.C., Canada V6B 3Y3**

**WANTED**

Innes Aquarium - June 1943 , Nov. 1945

Buntbarsche Bulletin - All issues prior to #15

Cichlidae Communique - 1,3,4,8,10

Marine Aquarist - Vol. I #1

Salt Water Aquarium - Vol.4 #4 (Jul/Aug 1968)

National Aquarium Club News - All issues before Vol. 2 #3

**I have to TRADE for any of the above (I do not sell)**

**All issues of FAMA, Almost all issues of T.F.H., Almost all issues of Innes Aquarium, All issues of Metaframe Series of the Aquarium, Almost all issues of The Aquarium Journal from 1946 onwards, All issues of the Marine Aquarist from Vol. 2 onwards and a few before. Also many other American aquarium magazines as well as British and German issues.**

**I wish to BUY**

**All aquarium magazines published prior to 1950 in English and German. Must be in reasonably good condition.**

G.W. Rowe, 23 Mangana Dr., Mulgrave, 3170 Australia

Wanted Swap or Buy: Mags & Books about Cichlids

Wanted;

TFH Mar Ap 1954 ; Nov Dec 1954

FTFI Trade- Oct 71 and later

BB 1-14, 18

Aquarium → aug 32, nov 32, may, jun 35, nov 35, mar ap 36 aug 38  
oct 38 ap40 may 41 aug 41 feb mar ap 42 jun 43 feb ap may jul aug  
sep oct nov 44 mar jun aug nov 45 feb mar 46 may 54 .

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Gary Grant, 324 Mill st., Algonac, Mich., 48001

wanted

TFH dec 54 feb 55 oct 55 oct 56

BB 1-19, 38., 40. Trop. Fish World V1 N2, V3 N1 (jan 76)

Aquarium (meteframe) V1 N2,3,4,5,7 . Today's Aquarist V1 N4, V2 N3,4.

Aquarium News V1 N1, V2 all, V3 all except 5,7,8,9, V4 all

African Aquarist all , Canadian Fish Fanciers all

Advanced Cichlid Aquarists of Southern Ca. Bulletin- all except V7

All Cichlids - all of 1980 & 1981 , Aquatic Life - all , Copeia- all

Advanced Aquarists of Atlanta Newsletter - all

Cichlidae Communique - all , Cichlid power - all , Catalyst - all

all AKA material & Marine Aquarist, all European material needed.

HAVE FOR Trade or ?

TFH \* feb., apr., june 1953 ; may 65 thru dec 68

jan 69 thru dec 71 ; jan 72 thru 80

FAMA - jan 1979 to present , ; BB -29 ,30 ,36 ,44 thru 54, 59 thru 63,  
70 thru 80, 91, 94, 95 ; All Cichlids - May 1982 to present

Advanced Cichlid Aquarists of Southern Ca. - V5 N2,4, V6 N5,

V7 N2,3,4,5,6, V8 N1, V9 N3 . ; Tropical Fish World - V2 N2,4

Aquarium Digest International- N 2,6,10,11,12 ;

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AQUARIUM MAGAZINES WANTED  
by Duane Ploeg, 1836 Cook Rd.,  
Burlington, WA 98233

Aquarist and Pondkeeper

Apr. '75 through Mar. '80

Aquarium Journal

Nov. '49, Jan. '50, Jan. '51

Practical Fishkeeping

May '76 through May '80

Tropical Fish Hobbyist

Oct. '58, Sept. '62

We have 17 members NOW. Don't forget the 24th of Oct. I'll need those ad's for Nov. issues. Also note membership form in the back. The number on the side is how I count the lines in the ad. ALSO LET'S GET MORE MEMBERS.

Other Members

Frank Policastro - 30 Bryant Place, Westwood, N.J. 07675

John Hopp - P.O. Box 154, Lake View, N.Y. 14085

Frank Fuqua - 24039 Kittridge St. , Canoga Park, Ca. 91307

Clarence Ludlow - 3717 Austin Ave., Alerandna, Va. 22318

Mike Wise - 3831 Newton, Denver, Colorado 80211

Michael Borsom - 5920 W. National Ave., #305 , W. Dallas, Wisconsin  
53214

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JON R. CONANT 223 BEAUMONT DR., VISTA, CALIF. 92083

Magazines Wanted

Home Aquarium Bulletin - 1931-36 Most issues

D.A.T.Z. 1948 - Sept., Oct., Dec.: 1960-Feb., Mar., May., July, Dec.  
1961- Jan.

Blaetter - Vol. 4 1893, Vol.5 1894, Vol. 6- 1895, Vol.7- 1896, Vol.20  
1909; Vol. 26 1915, Vol 32 1922, Vol. 37 1926, Vol. 39, 1928  
Vol.44 1933, Vol. 45 1934, Vol.46 1935, Vol.47 1936, Vol.48 1937

ALL AQUARIUM MAGAZINES PRE 1900

(Very good or Excel only) Books Wanted (All 1st. Ed., Orig. Bind.)

Brind - "Domesticated Fish" 1913 | Ladies - "Tropical Fishes" 1934

Brind - "The Practical Fish Fancier" 1919

Rachow - "Handbuch der Zierfischkunde" 1928

DeWitt - "Aquarium Plants" 1965

Unlig - "75 Ideal Tropical Fish" 1934

Harvey & Hems - "The Goldfish" 1948

WANTED MANY TITLES PRE 1900 - WILL SEND LIST

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Paul Harvey Blue Mill Rd. M.R. 13, Morristown, N.J. 07960 201-455-1876

I am interested in trading for books and most foreign magazines.  
I currently have Datz and Aquarien Terrarien duplicates for trade.  
Will purchase early American issues or trade FAMA or TFH for them.

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David Hopp 3112 Maze Blvd., Modesto, Ca. 95351

Wanted ; Salt Water Aquarium V 4 # 3 : Marine Aquarist V 1 # 1,2

Marine Hobbyist News V 1 # 2 : Modern Aquarium V 1 #1,2,3,4,8

for trade or sale

V 6 # 7, V7 #3

Aquarium News , Water Life , A&P , Aquarium (metaframe)

Aquarium (Innes) Will buy aquarium magazines in English which  
are in reasonable condition.

WANTED: RARE BACK-DATE AQUARIUM MAGAZINES

Senior collector will exchange "Want Lists" with other serious collectors. Will trade or buy large quantities of pre-1970 issues, sets or libraries. Good stock of duplicates from over forty years of active collecting.

Mr. Steve Stewart, P.O. Box 118, Bayside, N.Y. 11361-0118

AQUARIUM MAGAZINES NEEDED FOR MY PERSONAL LIBRARY

"ANCHOR" 1st. two issues of the  
San Francisco Aquarium Society NEWSLETTER "

Vol. 1 # 1 January 1967  
Vol. 1 # 2 February 1967

"AQUARIUM JOURNAL "

Vol. 1 # 3 1928  
Vol. 2 # 3,5,6,7,8,9,10 1929  
Vol. 3 # 1,6,8,9,10 1930  
Vol. 4 # 1,7,8,10 1931  
Vol. 5 # 1,2,3,5,6,8 1932  
Vol. 6 # 1,2,3,4,5,8,9 1933  
Vol. 7 # 2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10 1934  
Vol. 8,9,& 10  
# 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10 1935-37

"BROOKLYN AQUARIUM SOCIETY  
NEWSLETTER "

Vol. 1 # 2 September 1911  
"BUNTBARSCHÉ BULLETIN "

Vol. 1 # 5,6,7,8 Dec. 1967-June 1968

"HOME AQUARIUM BULLETIN "

Vol 1 # 2 April 1931  
Vol. 1 # 3 May 1931  
Vol. 1 # 4 June 1931

"PENNSYLVANIA FISH CULTURIST'S "

Vol. 1 # 6 Sept. 1921  
Vol. 2 # 3 June 1922  
Vol. 2 # 5 Oct. 1922

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Ross Socolof, PO Box 1987, Bradenton, Fla. 33506 (ph813-722-0033) office

"Have considerable inventory of duplicate TFH, Aquarium Journals, Aquarium Magazine for sale. Limited quantities of most all other magazines published in the past 75 years and will trade these for other similar old magazines.

Will pay one hundred dollars per copy for good condition Mullert Aquarium Magazines.

Collect old Aquarium catalogues and any books on keeping of Tropical Fish. List in preparation now of duplicate books for sale. SASE for copy.

If you can supply any of the following let me know what you need or how much you want for

vol 1 Aquarist and Pondkeeper, Vol 1 and 2 of Aquarium News, Aquatic Life 1915 thru 1918, Sept 1921 Penna Fish Culturist plus June/Oct 1922, March, Sept, Nov., 1924, April, Oct 1925, Sept 1927, Feb, May 1928, Sept 1930. Home Aquarium Bulletin vol. 1 #1 and #4. Most issues of Aquarians..

Would very much like to acquire sets of "The Daphnian" (1919-21), Home Aquarium News (1937), and any other pre 1950 obscure english magazines.

Need vol 1 #7 and vol 2 #10 to complete the 1912-14 Aquarium set. Will trade 3 for one or pay 100.00 each in good condition. "

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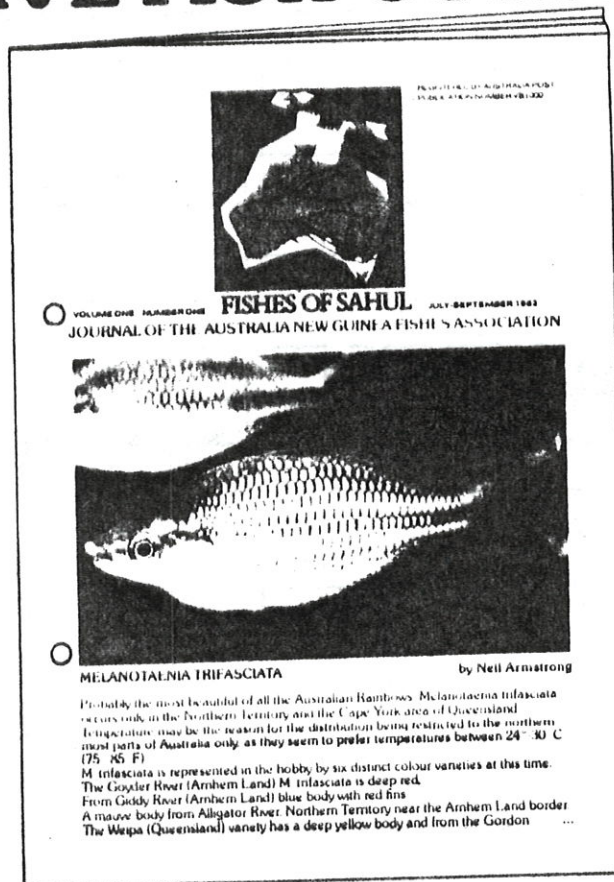
Ads will only run for two issues unless you tell me other wise. So please drop me a post card or send in a new ad. Thank you, Dave

CAN YOU SUPPLY SOMETHING FOR CAL LIKE AN ARTICLE OR COVER STORY OR SOMETHING ELSE.

Somebody asked me about The Aquarist's Notebook. It is a one page flyer give a way by pet shops free, © 1967 through © 1975.

It's "permanent reference work chock full of valuable ideas and fascinating articles". Can someone expand on this for me please.

# NOW! A DIRECT LINE TO NATIVE FISH COLLECTORS



## AUSTRALIA NEW GUINEA FISHES ASSOCIATION

A group of people from around Australia and New Guinea are forming a new organization — Australia New Guinea Fishes Association.

The principle purpose of this new Association is to publish a quarterly journal aimed at the serious aquarists and scientists interested in the study of Australian and New Guinea indigenous fishes.

A substantial amount of planning has already gone into the preparation and publishing of a high quality journal. It is proposed that the journal will include coloured and black and white photographs of fishes; indicate the outcome of current research; discuss breeding advances in different species and be the main vehicle of communication between people with an interest in this area.

We are in need of:

- Members and thus subscribers to our journal 'Fishes of Sahul'
- Quality articles on all aspects of the biology and joys of keeping and breeding Australian and New Guinea fishes. You are invited to join the Association and to write an article for the journal. Your contribution to the exchange of information and better understanding of Australian and New Guinea fishes will help make this project a success. It would be appreciated if you would inform other people with an interest in this area of our new Association.

"FISHES OF SAHUL" (pronounced Sa-hule) refers to the Australian land mass up to about 10,000 years ago when land bridges existed between Australia and New Guinea and Victoria and Tasmania.

Subscription fees along with your name and address on the attached form should be forwarded to:

Treasurer  
Australia New Guinea Fishes Association  
P.O. BOX 502  
Ringwood Vic. 3134

Articles should be forwarded to:

Graham Thomson  
Journal Co-ordinator  
35 Heathfield Rise  
Box Hill North Vic. 3129

MEMBERSHIP FORM

Cheques payable to ANGFA



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