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From the Editor:

I am sad to inform you that one of our members, John Alegre, passed away this past week. He has been a member of Minnesota Killie Keeper's Association for a number of years and has been our Web Master for the past three or so years. He kept many fish, but his favorites were the *Nothobranchius* and he had some spectacular fish in his room. We will miss him.

Our annual show is only a month away now. One thing everyone should be doing is planning which fish you are going to enter. Once you decide which fish to enter, e-mail me with their scientific name at raqbe@usinternet.com, and I'll get them pre-registered. It is a snap to get your fish entered that way.

Happy fish keeping!

Robin

The July 20th meeting took place at the home of Brad and Nancy Swanson in Minneapolis.

In attendance were: Bob Carter, Robin Engelking, Brentt & Emily Helland, Alex Moroz, Milo Squires and Brad & Nancy Swanson.

There were a few points of business discussed before people went out to the Garaj mahal to paint the new killie racks that Brad had built.

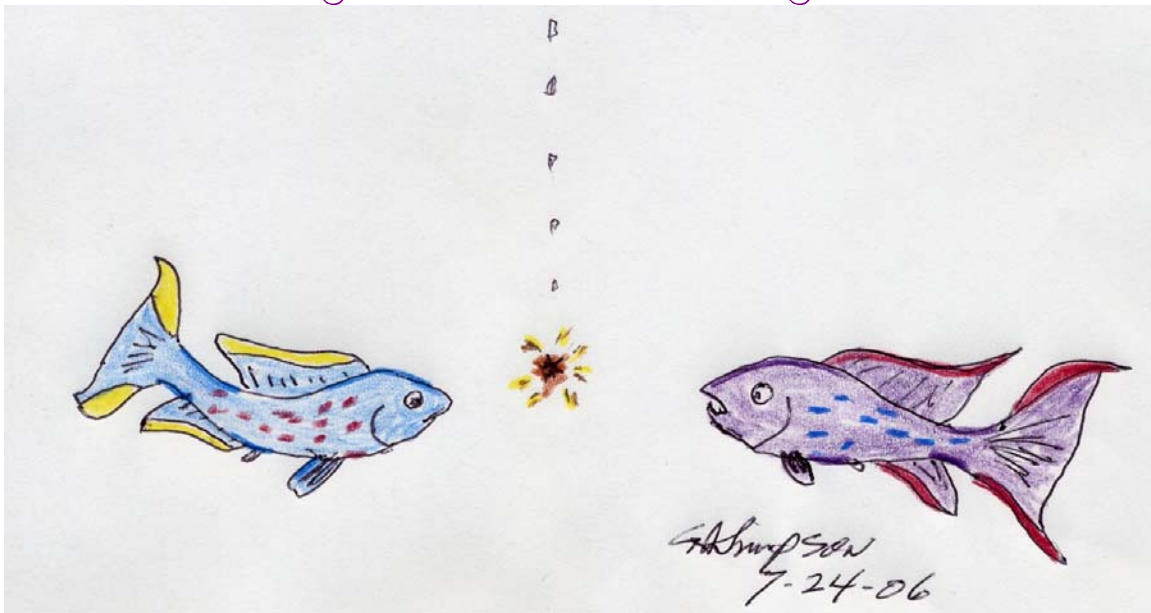
Craig is moving and won't have room to store the club's "stuff". Milo doesn't have room either, so the stuff will be going back to Robin's garage.

Milo wants to try some Cyclops-eeze. It has a good mix of nutrients, including HUFA's. He suggested buying a container or two and dividing it up between a number of people. Robin tried it once. All the fish she fed it to seemed to like it. The fry liked it too. Hers went bad because it got old. 100 grams would probably be enough to divide 8 or 10 ways. Milo will order some. It costs \$20 for 100 grams and \$65 for 400 grams. We will try selling it at the show, either as 10 gram vials for \$3 or 25 gram vials for \$5.

Brad made three of the medium size racks and three of the large size racks.

Respectfully submitted, Robin.

*The Adventures of
Gary Gardneri and Andy Australe*



"Suppose to be some kind of new Super loaded color food pellet from ACME Fish Foods... I'm not going to eat it!"

"Me neither! Say, let's get Mikey rachovii Maromeu to eat it"

Support Your Local Club Point Totals:

Member	point class	Point Total					
			Tom Kean		0	0	
Brent Aitchison		0	2	Mike Kromrey	attend meeting	1	9
Clay Anderson		0	0	Jenny Kruckenberg		0	59
Guy Bagley & Howie Galoff		0	0	Carter McAninch		0	41
Ed Brandt		0	0	John Metzgar		0	0
Bruce Cameron		0	25	Bob Morenski		0	0
Sally Cameron		0	1	Alex Moroz	attend meeting	1	5
Bob Carter	attend meeting	1	29	Don Mortenson		0	0
Robin Engelking	attend meeting	1	15	Gary Palubicki		0	41
Greg Goodnow		0	3	Ernie Plutko		0	0
Sara Goodnow		0	0	Craig Rees		0	44
Gaylon Hafer		0	0	Terry Scepurek		0	0
Brentt Helland	attend meeting	1	14	Greg Simpson	art for KN	15	175
Emily Helland	attend meeting	1	14	Milo Squires	attend meeting	1	55
Rick Ivik		0	0	Brad Swanson	host meeting	6	13
Ted Jolivet		0	1	Nancy Swanson	host meeting	6	12
				Erin Yapp	attend meeting	1	7

Greg Simpson still has a significant lead. Jen is in second place and Milo is in third. If you want to catch Greg, your best bet is going to be by entering some fish in the show. Early planning is essential. I hope we can break 300 entries again for the third year in a row!

If you have any concerns about points, e-mail me at 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

Directions to the home of Carter McAninch

Take 35 W north to Lexington. Go south on Lexington about three tenths of a mile to the second light (North Road). Turn left onto North Road. Go about a half a mile to the first stop sign and turn right. It is the third house past the sign for the park.

19 Park Drive
763-784-4937

MKKA 2006 Calendar of Events:

Thursday, August 17, 2006 is scheduled to be at the home of Carter McAninch. We will be talking about how to judge fish at a fish show. It should be very interesting. Please plan to attend.
 763-784-4937

Thursday, September 21, 2006 is scheduled to be at the home of Robin Engelking. This will be our post show meeting.
 763-560-5038.

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.