Next NEC Event: August 29, 2015  
3rd Quarter NEC BOG Meeting @ 5 PM  
Sheraton Hartford South Hotel, Rocky Hill, CT

2015 CALENDAR

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Jul

- TFCEC Swap Meet & Speaker Day ([link](#))
- NHAS Annual Picnic ([link](#))
- CCY Cookout / Dry Auction ([flyer](#))

Aug

- ACA 2015 Convention hosted by NECA ([link](#)) ([flyer](#))
- ACA 2015 Convention Auction ([flyer](#))
- GCAS Silent Auction ([link](#))
- PVAS Summer Picnic ([flyer](#))
- NJAS Summer Picnic ([flyer](#))
- 3 Q NEC BOG Meeting @ 5P (SHS)
- NEC Summer Auction (SHS) ([flyer](#)) ([FB](#))

Sep

- TFSRI Show & Auction ([link](#))
- UNYKA Northeast Weekend ([link](#)) ([flyer](#))
- CCY Clash of the Cichlids Show 3 ([link](#)) ([flyer](#))
- NAS Fall Auction ([link](#))

Oct

- 3 Q NEC General Meeting (CC)
- BASNY Giant Fall Auction ([link](#))
- NJAS Fall Workshop ([flyer](#))
- BGC LobsterFest 2015, Show & Auction ([FB](#))
- NHAS Annual Auction ([link](#))
- TFCB Giant Auction ([flyer](#))

Oct ’16

- All Aquarium Catfish Convention ([link](#)) ([FB](#))

The NEC does not coordinate dates for club events, but does publish this monthly calendar for your convenience. Prior to selecting a date for your club’s next event, please check the NEC calendar for availability, and then notify me of the new date immediately at BRomeo1234@optonline.net or by phone @ 914-433-2556. *NEC meetings are held at NOON (unless otherwise noted) (SHS) – Sheraton Hartford South hotel (CC) – Conference Call*
Hello Everyone,

The NEC summer auction is August 30, 2015 at the Rocky Hill Sheraton, Ted has been and will be advertising the event. Please mark your calendars and come out and join us. There are quite a few events occurring throughout the summer months; please check the NEC newsletter calendar for the details. NECA is sponsoring the ACA Convention: July 30 – August 2, 2015, it's been a while since the ACA convention has been in the Northeast. Dates have been set and the planning for the 2016 Convention has begun, which BTW is the NEC's 60th anniversary; more to come from Leslie. Enjoy the summer, looks to be a hot one this year...

Clubs: please ensure that Barb Romeo gets the updates for the contact list if your club has held elections. Please check the NEC calendar for upcoming shows/auctions and make sure to send Barb Romeo information/fliers on your club events. Don't forget to get out there and support our sister clubs, you'll have a great time doing it....

NEC meeting dates for 2015: (please note several meeting dates have changed)

General:
3Q – Oct 4 (CC)
4Q – Dec 6 (RHS) - Annual

BOG:
3Q – Aug 29 (RHS @ 5pm)
4Q – Nov 15 (CC)

Events:
Summer Auction: Aug 30 (RHS)
   (RHS) – Rocky Hill Sheraton Hotel *(CC) – Conference Call
Note: the above dates may change if conflicts are encountered; meeting confirmation and information will be published in the newsletter President’s message.

The next **NEC Board Meeting** will be held on August 29, 2015 at 5pm. This meeting will be at the Rocky Hill Sheraton, the day before the summer auction. Details will be sent prior to the meeting.

The next **NEC General Meeting** will be held on Sunday October 3, 2015 at 12 noon. This meeting will be a conference call. Details will be sent prior to the meeting.

**Items to Remember:**

1. Send your club contact updates to Barbara Romeo at bromeo1234@optonline.net
2. Newsletter events to Barbara Romeo at bromeo1234@optonline.net
3. Website news & events to Barbara Romeo at bromeo1234@optonline.net
4. Speaker list updates to Linda Giza at lindag413@gmail.com

Please feel free to contact me with questions or suggestions; it's best to contact me by email at president@northeastcouncil.org, you can also call me at 1-845-896-4793.

Joe Masi
NEC President
07/14/15

**NEC Convention Update**

April 8-10, 2015 has been finalized at the Sheraton Hartford South Hotel (also known as Rocky Hill Sheraton) for our 41st Annual Convention. It is also the NEC’s 60th Anniversary. Speakers for the convention are being finalized. Stay tuned for more updates.

Leslie
7/7/15
See the new FB cover devised by Ted Coletti promoting the NEC Summer Auction at

Please post what you are bringing to the auction and what you hope to find on
the NEC FB event page at

https://www.facebook.com/events/423103984564045/

or

You can email what you are bringing to Barbara Romeo at
mailto:BRomeo1234@optonline.net?subject=auction submission

by Saturday, August 29th at 7 PM.

All fish, plant and dry good offerings sent by 8/29 at 7 PM will also be
posted on the NEC webpage at
http://northeastcouncil.org/NewNEC/
NORTHEAST COUNCIL OF AQUARIUM SOCIETIES
SERVING THE AQUARIUM HOBBY

SUMMER AUCTION-2015

SUNDAY, AUGUST 30, 2015

OF FISH (ALL SPECIES), AQUARIUM EQUIPMENT AND RELATED DRY GOODS

LOCATION:
THE SHERATON HARTFORD, SOUTH
100 CAPITAL BOULEVARD, ROCKY HILL, CT 06067
(860)-257-6000

REGISTRATION: REGISTER AT THE AUCTION: 50/50 SPLIT, 10 OR MORE LOTS 60/40 SPLIT, 1 RED DOT PER VENDOR, ADDITIONAL RED DOT/10 LOTS*. PLEASE LABEL YOUR BAGS.

*ACCEPTABLE LOTS WILL BE DETERMINED BY THE AUCTION COMMITTEE

FOOD & REFRESHMENTS WILL BE AVAILABLE

AUCTION HOURS

REGISTRATION....................................................... 8AM TO 11:30 AM

VIEWING OF GOODS........................................... 9:30 AM TO 11:15 AM

AUCTION............................................................ 11:30 AM TO 6:00 PM

RAFFLE............................................................... 50/50

NEC INVITES YOU TO ATTEND!!
Updating NEC Speakers List

If you have heard a wonderful speaker at a meeting or if you are a program chair for your club and have recommendations or if you are a speaker yourself, we would like to hear from you.

It would be helpful to give the following information for each speaker:

- Name (first, last),
- Address, city, state,
- Telephone number,
- Email address,
- Program(s) offered.

Please email NEC Speakers Chair, Linda Giza at: lindag413@gmail.com

NEC Slide and Videos

All video and slide presentations are available to any NEC club to use as their monthly meeting program. Any other use should be discussed with the NEC slide and video chairman prior to the request. Please make requests as far in advance as possible to allow for scheduling and regular mail delivery. The NEC club requesting the program is responsible for actual shipping charges in both directions.

Failure to return the program will result in a $50 replacement charge. Please return programs within 14 days after the scheduled meeting.

Requests should be made to: David Banks, 315 US RT 2, Grand Isle, VT 05458
Email: dbanks@together.net or 802-372-8716

Last published library listing: January 15, 2015 NEC Newsletter
NORTH JERSEY AQUARIUM SOCIETY
JULY 16, 2015...THURSDAY...7:30 PM

JOE CHIAPPETTA
COLLECTING IN URUGUAY
A MOST INTERESTING LOOK AT COLLECTING FISH IN SOUTH AMERICA BY HOBBYISTS.

QUALITY INN
10 POLITO AVENUE
LYNHDURST, NJ

DOOR PRIZES
RAFFLES
MINI AUCTION
The CCY will provide hamburgers, hotdogs and sodas. Those planning to join us please bring a side dish.

July 25th at 12pm
Farmers Field 3070
Church Rd. Thomasville
Pa 17364

Food, Friends and Dry goods auction.
PVAS 2015
Summer Picnic

Join us for our annual picnic

Saturday, August 15 at Jacob and Tina’s home 24 Williamsburg Road, Worthington MA

The club provides hot dogs, hamburgers, chicken, corn on the cob, soft drinks, etc. You may bring a side dish or dessert of your choosing...

For headcount please RSVP by August 8th to: Chuck Pixley at cpxley16@comcast.net
Or
Jacob Guinasso at jguinasso@pvas.net
“The Cichlids are Coming!”
“The Cichlids are Coming!”

Coming this summer
to

New England

Where Cichlids are Revered

ACA 2015 Convention

The Sheraton Hotel - Springfield, Massachusetts
July 30 — August 2, 2015

Hosted by

New England Cichlid Association

Vendor Room  Show Competition
Hospitality Suite  Kids’ Tank Decorating
Boston Day Trip  Old Sturbridge Village
Banquet  Giant Sunday Cichlid Auction

Speakers:
Wayne Leibel  Laif DeMason  Oliver Lucanus  Ad Konings
Dr. Paul Loiselle  Rusty Wessel  Al Sabetta  Jaap-Jan de Greef
Charley Grimes  Dr. Hubert Kuerzinger

To register, reserve a room, become a sponsor, or volunteer to help, go to:

ACAConvention2015.com

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The Cichlids Are Coming!
The Cichlids Are Coming!

American Cichlid Association

Giant Fish Auction

Sunday, August 2, 2015
Sheraton Hotel
One Monarch Place, Springfield, MA 01144

Auction starts at 10:00 AM
Doors open at 8:00 for viewing and vendor registration

Free Admission - Everyone is welcome!
Bring your fish to sell for a 70/30 split

Giant Auction of Live Tropical Fish, Dry Goods, Equipment
70/30 Auction Split

See auction rules at www.acaconvention2015.com
Click the “About” button

Food & Refreshments Available From the Hotel
Enjoy a day-long auction with plenty of fun for everyone

Hosted By

www.Cichlid.org

www.necichlids.com
North Jersey Aquarium Society
Summer Picnic

SATURDAY...AUGUST 22
RAIN DATE AUGUST 29, 2015

NJAS will provide:
- Hamburgers
- Veggie burgers
- Hot dogs
- Chicken
- Potato salad
- Macaroni salad
- Cake
- Keg beer
- Soda
- Water

What to bring:
- Beach towel
- Chair
- Sunscreen
- Appetite
- Contact Frank
  If you want to bring something.
  646.957.1433

Address:
133 Delafield Av
Lyndhurst, NJ
Time:
12noon . 5:00pm

RSVP to Frank
Need headcount
f_north@hotmail.com
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NORTHEAST WEEKEND
September 18th-20th
Hotel: Albany Airport Best Western
200 Wolf Road, Albany, NY, 12205, United States
Phone: 518/458-1000

Costs:
Hotel – $90.00 per night. Call (518) 458-1000 to make reservations. Make sure you tell them it is for the killifish convention.

Speakers: Richard Pierce on Fundulopanchax, Tony Pinto on his Collecting Trips, Mike Lucas on Collecting Natives and Tom Grady on Updating the Nothos,

The weekend begins Friday evening with a speaker and then the traditional NEW beer and pizza party. Saturday will be the open table sales in the morning along with speakers throughout the day. The competition will be judged Saturday afternoon and the Awards Banquet will begin with cocktails at 6:00 PM. On Sunday, the First Ever – All Species Auction will begin at 10AM.

ALL SPECIES AUCTION SUNDAY
For the first time ever at a NEW, we are holding an all-species auction for anyone who wants to sell their fish or aquarium hard goods. The Auction will be 75/25 in favor of the vendor. It will be the first auction of the Autumn in the NY-New England (NEC) region.

The Killifish Show
This is a fully sanctioned AKA competition. Points awarded will go towards the Killifish Exhibitor of the Year. All mail-in fish entered in the competition are auctioned Sunday. Fish not mailed in may be taken home.

Fish must arrive at the hotel by Friday Sept. 18th. Mail-ins are to be sent to the Best Western address above with the notation: Killie Show.

Registration & Banquet
Event Registration: $30.00. Saturday Italian buffet banquet: $30.00. Payment may be sent to Paypal: unyka@aka.org or make checks out to Tom Grady (27 Webster St., Malone, NY, 12953) Go to http://killienutz.com/unyka/ for more info.
CLASH OF THE CICHLIDS 3

GUEST SPEAKER:
MO DEVLIN!!

Judges
Fran Bethea
Matt Quinn
Rachel O'Leary

SPECIAL GUEST JUDGE: CHUCK DAVIS!!!

WHEN
September 26th 2015
1pm

WHERE
50 Northeast St
Spring Grove PA 17362

FEATURING— CCY FUND RAISER— HUGE CICHLID SHOW, FOOD, LIVE AUCTION, SILENT AUCTION, RAFFLE AND MUCH MUCH MORE!

WWW.CLASHOFTHECICHLIDS.COM
If you would like to advertise your monthly meetings or special events, please forward the information to Barbara Romeo by the tenth of each month. Be sure to include all pertinent information (location, time, contact person or website for additional information) in your announcement.
THE JERSEY SHORE AQUARIUM SOCIETY
presents its
FALL 2015
Tropical Fish and
Dry Goods Auction!
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2015

Featuring rare and exotic tropical fish,
a wide selection of aquatic plants, with
free goodies and door prizes all day long!
Snacks and refreshments will be available.
Open to public - free admission.

To be held at the
South Wall Fire Rescue Company
2605 Atlantic Avenue
Manasquan, NJ 08736

Live goods registration: 9 to 11 a.m.
No guarantee that items registered after 11 a.m.
will be auctioned. No used dry goods.

Viewing of Items: 11 a.m. – 12 noon. There will be
no viewing allowed after noon.

Auction starts at noon sharp!
Any person may bring quality live fish and aquatic
plants to enter into auction.
• Pre-registration will open on Sunday, October
25th on our club’s website (jerseyshoreas.org)
and close at 3:00 pm, Saturday October 31st.
Pre-registration will get a 60/40 split.
• 50/50 split for walk-ins at the auction.
Auction rules available upon request.

For more information:
e-mail Russ White at rwhite8@optonline.net,
call (732) 928-2838, or visit jerseyshoreas.org
Giant Auction
Fish, Plants, New and Used Equipment, Fish Foods, etc

Sunday Oct 25, 2015
12 noon

VFW Hall
176 South Winooski Ave
Burlington

For more information
David & Janine  372-8716 dbanks@together.net
Ann Whitman  434-3294 awhitman@madriver.com
Brian Candib  864-0746 BCandib@comcast.net

www.tfcb.org
2015 the CCY will have the Mount Rushmore of great speakers!!
Listings for “Wants to Buy, Sell &/or Trade” in the NEC Newsletter

Rules & Disclaimer: If you would like to advertise a Swap Shop listing please forward information to Barbara Romeo at bromeo1234@optonline.net by the tenth of each month. Be sure to include all pertinent information in your announcement. NEC reserves the right to deny a listing for any reason. Users of the Swap Shop should understand that they do so AT THEIR OWN RISK. Both parties understand and agree to complete the transaction independently of the NEC. The NEC is in no way responsible for any portion of these transactions and cannot be held in any way liable for any loss incurred by either party in the transaction. Furthermore, participation in the Swap Shop serves as acceptance of these rules.

Call for more…

Local Fish Store Information to be entered into a “Local Fish Store Directory”

Information Requested:
• Shop Name, Owner’s Name, Full Address, Phone,
• Website and/or social media (e.g., Facebook page) addresses,
• Store Hours, Approx. number of tanks or gallons, current stock,
• Other information such as specialty items/ordering, hard to find fish, other types of pets for sale, any discounts offered &/or is a club sponsor.

Who can submit: NEC delegate, alternate delegate or NEC member club president
Submit to: Barbara Romeo at bromeo1234@optonline.net
Koi Organisation International

We can help!

Learn Online

www.KoiOrganisationInternational.org
2015 Club Meetings

Please note that all NEC clubs are listed on the NEC website’s homepage, and have a link to each of the local club’s websites if you need additional information for any of the club meetings.

July, 2015

**July 16**
North Jersey Aquarium Society (NJAS)
John Chiappetta
“Collecting in Uruguay”
More info: [http://www.njas.net](http://www.njas.net)

August, 2015

**August 20**
Norwalk Aquarium Society
Larry Jinks
“Breeding Catfish”

September, 2015

**September 2**
Greater City Aquarium Society (GCAS)
Tom Keegan
“How Fish Get Here, There, and Almost Anywhere”
More info: [http://www.greatercity.org](http://www.greatercity.org)
September 10
Tropical Fish Club of Burlington (TFCB)
Karen Randall
“Plants”
More info: http://www.tfdb.org

September 11
Brooklyn Aquarium Society (BASNY)
Rick Borstein
“60 Tips in 60 Minutes”
More info: http://www.basny.org/events

September 13
Pioneer Valley Water Garden & Koi Club (PVWG &K)
Dave Conklin
“Bringing Life to Discarded Wood”
More info:
http://www.pioneervalleypondclub.com/meetings.html

September 14
The Jersey Shore Aquarium Society (JSAS)
Larry Jinks
“Catfish Breeding”
More info: http://www.jerseyshoreas.org

September 17
North Jersey Aquarium Society (NJAS)
Larry Jinks
“Breeding Fish”
More info: http://www.njjas.net
NEC MEMBER CLUBS:
Aquarium Club of Lancaster County  ACLC
Boston Aquarium Society    BAS
Boston Guppy Club        BGC
Brooklyn Aquarium Society   BASNY
Central New York Aquarium Society  CNYAS
Cichlid Club of York       CCNY
Connecticut Aquatic Plant Enthusiasts  CAPE
Connecticut Betta Club     CBC
Danbury Area Aquarium Society  DAAS
Greater City Aquarium Society   GCAS
Greater Hartford Aquarium Society  GHAS
Jersey Shore Aquarium Society   JSAS
Koi Organisation International  K.O.I.
Long Island Aquarium Society   LIAS
Nassau County Aquarium Society  NCAS
New England Cichlid Association  NECA
New Hampshire Aquarium Society  NHAS
New York Planted Tank        NYPT
Northeast Livebearers Association  NELA
North Jersey Aquarium Society  NJAS
Norwalk Aquarium Society    NAS
Otter Valley Aquarium Society   OVAS
Pioneer Valley Aquarium Society  PVAS
Pioneer Valley Water Garden & Koi  PVWG&K
Southern New England Killifish Assoc.  SNEKA
Tropical Fish Club of Burlington  TFCB
Tropical Fish Society of Rhode Island  TFSRI
Upstate NY Killifish Association  UNYKA
Worcester Aquarium Society   WAS

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(click on individual logos to go to the respective website or contact info)