

NEXT meeting is Sunday December 5th at 7PM. This is a general meeting, club delegates, club president and/or any other member are encouraged to attend and participate.

NEC Q4 General Meeting

Sunday, December 5 · 7:00 – 8:30pm

Google Meet joining info

Video call link: <https://meet.google.com/qkz-bgaw-jwr>

Or dial: (US) +1 401-903-8052 PIN: 248 699 709#

Share your club info, learn what other clubs are doing and planning, hear updates on NEC committees and events. You can join by computer or phone.

2022 NEC calendar

*General NEC meetings are held at 7:00 PM and BOG meetings are held at 7:30 PM (unless otherwise noted) The NEC does not coordinate dates for club events, but does publish this calendar for your convenience. The NEC advertises for NEC clubs and National/International Organizations in the NEC calendar.

Jan 8 – CCY swap, Shrewsbury, PA

Feb 6th – NAS winter auction, CT

Mar/April, 2022 - NEC convention, Virtual – Tentative

Mar 27th – SJGG all species auction, Princeton, NJ

May 15th – OVAS annual auction, Rutland, VT

July 27-31, 2022 – ACA, ALA, AKA, NA ANGFA - Combined Triple Crown Convention, Louisville, KY

Aug 5-6, 2022 – SJGG will host IFGA show

Sept 23-25, 2022 – Keystone Clash, Morgantown, PA

See club websites or Facebook pages for more info, flyers also shared on NEC Facebook page

2021 NEC Meeting Calendar: The following dates were approved as the BOG and General Quarterly Meeting Schedule for 2021, all meetings are conf calls or online meetings:

BOG meetings at 7:30

General meetings @ 7PM

~~1st quarter Wednesday, Jan 27~~

~~1st quarter Sunday, Feb 28~~

~~2nd quarter Wednesday, April 28~~

~~2nd quarter Sunday, June 6~~

~~3rd quarter Wednesday, August 25~~

~~3rd quarter Sunday, September 19~~

~~4th quarter Tuesday, Nov 16~~

4th quarter Sunday, Dec 5

See google meet info above, you can just call in, or be on the computer with audio and camera.

NEC Convention update! The NEC convention will be held virtually again in 2022 and you can expect a truly exciting event! Although an in person event is what so many of us want, the reality is there is too much uncertainty at this time. So we are planning the best virtual convention yet with new and innovative ways to connect with fellow hobbyists and legendary speakers too! We will keep cost at a minimum and hope everyone takes advantage of this outstanding opportunity. Spread the word far and wide!

Legislation Update

Hawaii

The latest is that the Board of Land and Natural Resources accepted the amended EIS (environmental impact study) for the Big Island, with additional limits on certain species, on July 8. This was a huge accomplishment which took several years and hundreds of thousands of dollars. However, a couple more roadblocks remain. There are injunctions issues by the Circuit Court, at the behest of the Supreme Court, which must first be resolved/ dissolved prior to the state issuing permits again. And there could be additional steps depending on how the opposition (Earth Justice) reacts. That's why PIJAC is requesting continued financial support. www.pijac.org (donate, aquatic defense fund).

Banggai Cardinal Fish

CITES had been exempting the rain state conservation plan for Banggai cardinalfish. CITES has declined to list them as endangered. Because CITES declined to list, the people who pushed it on CITES went to the US, asking for Banggai Cardinalfish to be listed as an endangered species. The US was a no vote on listing it as an endangered species.

Electric Blue Crayfish

Missouri is proposing an importation ban on the Electric Blue Crayfish in the state.

Efforts to oppose this are underway.

Spain

The Spanish pet trade is under pressure with a new proposed law with the following

Regulations:

- (1) Ban live animal selling in shops except ornamental fish
- (2) Have a positive list
- (3) Fish must be registered at the time of purchase.

There are numerous onerous regulations that have to do with animals other than fish.

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 will pay for standard postage to the requesting NEC club. Any NEC club requesting expedited delivery will need to pay for that postage. The NEC club requesting the program is responsible for postage back. 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: May 15, 2020 NEC Newsletter and on the NEC website: <http://northeastcouncil.org/basic-page/nec-lending-library>

Breeder Participation Program – please submit all entries for 2021 prior to Jan 10th to dbanks@together.net If you have questions let me know. If you have not participated in the past, it is never too late to start. Let other clubs know you have breeders in your club! Point can be submitted by individuals or clubs. Annual prizes for top breeders, and cumulative plateaus too.

Article Competition - Please send all submissions to: Dave Hardenbrook, Articles Chair, david.hardenbrook@cox.net by Wednesday, January 20, 2022

Betty Mueller Memorial Honor - This annual presentation gives special recognition to an individual who has demonstrated overwhelming dedication and support to the aquarium hobby and to the NEC.

The criteria are very simple:

Your club or any NEC member can nominate up to three persons a year. Each nomination should be accompanied with a paragraph explaining why you feel this person is qualified. You cannot nominate anyone who already has received this award. The decision will be made by a committee of persons who have received the award and are still active in the NEC. The deadline for submitting a nomination is January 31st of each year. Nominations should be submitted to Janine Banks janinebanks@comcast.net.

NEC MEMBER CLUBS:

Aquarium Club of Lancaster County ACLC
Boston Aquarium Society BAS
Brooklyn Aquarium Society BASNY
Bucks County Aquarium Society BCAS
Capital Cichlid Association CCA
Central New York Aquarium Society CNYAS
Cichlid Club of York CCY
Connecticut Aquatic Plant Enthusiasts CAPE
Connecticut Betta Club CBC
Danbury Area Aquarium Society DAAS
Diamond State Aquarium Society DSAS
Erie Aquarium Society EAS
Greater City Aquarium Society GCAS
Jersey Shore Aquarium Society JSAS
Koi Organization International K.O.I.
Long Island Aquarium Society LIAS
Long Island Killifish Association LIKA
Metropolitan Area Killifish Association MAKA
Nassau County Aquarium Society NCAS
New England Cichlid Association NECA
New England Fancy Guppy Association NEFG
Northeast Livebearers Association NELA
North Jersey Aquarium Society NJAS
Norwalk Aquarium Society NAS
Otter Valley Aquarium Society OVAS
PA Guppy Club PAGC
Pioneer Valley Aquarium Society PVAS
Pioneer Valley Water Garden & Koi Club PVWG&K
Skylands Aquarium & Water Garden Group SAWGG
South Jersey Guppy Group SJGG Southern
New England Killifish Association 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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