

# Some Things Fishy

## Upcoming Events

### TFCEC Monthly Meeting

Tuesday January 19th

The Chicken Coop, VFW Post 8113,

299 Leydecker Road, West Seneca

NY. Meeting starts at 7:00 PM.

Mini Auction, Raffles Bowl Show:

Arts and crafts/Photos/Any other

Variety (3 categories)

### TFCEC Monthly Meeting

Tuesday February 18th

The Chicken Coop, VFW Post 8113,

299 Leydecker Road, West Seneca

NY. Meeting starts at 7:00 PM.

Mini Auction, Raffles Bowl Show:

Livebearers/Any other Variety

### TFCEC Spring Auction

February 28th 2016

The Chicken Coop, VFW Post 8113,

299 Leydecker Road, West Seneca

NY. Registration: 9:30am Auction

starts promptly at 11:00 am 70/30

split 10 table system



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## Chairman's Message by Tom Heisler - tfcctom@gmail.com

Hello friends of the fish world,

Special thanks to Larry Gibbs for working so hard at the December meeting. The food was extraordinary and there was lots of it. Also thanks to Mike from Mike's Wet Pets for donating all those plants to our members. A full year has passed since I took over for the now Ex-Officio. How time flies. I plan on turning in my third target fish in less than a year for BAP at the January meeting. Sometimes I try really hard to get fish to breed and sometimes they just breed on their own. This time was very challenging and that is what drives me in the BAP program. It is good to see so many successful breeding going on in our club. We would like to hear from you.

Please send articles to [TfcecEditor@gmail.com](mailto:TfcecEditor@gmail.com). Here is to a great 2016! Happy New Year and see you at the meeting.



## Critical Failure Return Pump

By Jason Ball

It seems as though we have had one failure after another recently, and this time failure struck our newest tank. Our salt tank that we have been showing the setup of had it's return pump fail. We had chosen a Quiet One 6000 based on online reviews as well as forum posts.

Little did we know that less than 4 months into using our pump it would have a critical failure.

While doing a water change on a neighboring tank all of a sudden the room became quite. The first thought that came to mind was that one of our children had turned off the power strip that controls the return pump. When I went to investigate I unfortunately found something much worse. The pump was still plugged in and the power was on. I pulled the plug and checked the pump, everything looked okay at first glance, so I powered it back up and it looked like it was working. This only lasted for about 5 minutes before the same thing happened again. The pump just stopped. I took the pump completely apart this time, and found that the impeller had ripped itself into 3 pieces.

Luckily for me, there is a coral shop right around the corner from my house and I was able to buy a replacement pump (Hydor) and get the tank up and running quickly.

To this day I have called Lifeguard Aquatics multiple times, with no call backs. So much for a year warranty.

### Bags for Sale

|            |             |
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| 3x10x2mil  | \$5.00/100  |
| 5x15x2mil  | \$6.50/100  |
| 6x16x2mil  | \$6.75/100  |
| 6x24x2mil  | \$9.75/100  |
| 8x15x2mil  | \$8.50/100  |
| 10x20x2mil | \$11.25/100 |

De-capsulated Brine Shrimp Eggs  
\$16.00 per pound

\*Pricing subject to change

See Bill Duzen

### Club Shirts

Tee Shirt:

S-XL - \$15.00  
3XL - \$18.00



Polo Shirt:

S-XL - \$22.00  
2XL - \$24.00  
3XL - \$26.00

### Live Black worm Group Order

I am organizing a group order of live black worms from Eastern Aquatics. If you would like to get in on the order, I will be collecting order/money until the Wednesday before the next meeting. The worms will arrive and be delivered at the next meeting.

Pricing:

|                   |         |
|-------------------|---------|
| 1lb. of worms     | \$24.00 |
| 0.5 lb. of worms  | \$13.00 |
| 0.25 lb. of worms | \$7.00  |

If you are interested or have questions, send me an email, or leave a voicemail on my phone.

716-208-5596 - Josh Vito

### Various Tanks for Sale

We have a variety of tanks for sale 15, 20 highs, 50's, 55's, 60's, and 75's. We are planning on moving, so are looking to pear down our tanks to a more manageable size for now.

Please contact Kim Ball for more details.

[kimantha333@gmail.com](mailto:kimantha333@gmail.com) 716-997-0668 call or text

### Trio Extra large veil tail Albino Angelfish



\$60 each please contact Tony Hartmann 716-834-3652



Lawnmower  
Blenny (left)

Rabuti Cory (right)

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