Next NEC Event:
Third Quarter NEC BOG Meeting & 2014 Summer Auction Weekend
BOG Meeting Saturday, Aug 9th @ 5PM & Auction Sunday, Aug 10th @ 11:30 AM
(Cromwell Crowne Plaza)

### 2014 NEC CALENDAR

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*NEC meetings are held at NOON (unless otherwise noted)
(CP) – Crowne Plaza Hotel  (CC) – Conference Call

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.
President's Message

Hello Everyone,

Well we are close to having a venue for our 40th annual convention. We will be meeting with the hotel staff at the end of June. So pencil in the dates: May 15-17, 2015. I would hope to see at least 2-3 members attending on average from each of the clubs. The dates will be placed on the NEC calendar as soon as we have a signed agreement in place. We ask that you help us by supporting this event. Unfortunately, do to the lack of exhibitor participation and costs, there will not be a tropical fish show at the 2015 convention. I want to personally thank George Goulart and his team for the work they did in putting on the 2013 and 2014 shows and the TFSRI for the use of their show equipment.

The attendance at the NEC general and board meetings has dropped off. With 30 member clubs, we usually just make quorum. Folks, the NEC works through the participation of it's member clubs. This is YOUR organization, attending meetings is the way to make your club and it's events known to the rest of the members. We need new ideas and folks to volunteer to server as board members and help us put on events. Travel distance issues have been eliminated with two conference call meetings and the face-to-face hybrid meetings.

Please get out there and support our sister clubs, you'll have a great time doing it, really!

Linda Giza is the chair of the nominating committee. Linda and her team will be canvassing for candidates for the board (officers and members-at-large). If you are interested, please contact Linda at lindag413@gmail.com. If approached by Linda or one of her committee members, please give it serious consideration. If you have questions regarding the positions and duties, please contact Linda or me. It's a good experience and the environment is now more progressive due to the hard work of the current board.

Just a reminder, any organized aquarium club or society can now apply for membership in the NEC. They should send an email to president@northeastcouncil for additional information.

NEC meeting dates for 2014:

General:

3Q – Sep 14 (CC)
4Q - Dec 7 (CP) – Annual, Elections
BOG:

3Q – Aug 9 (CP @ 5pm)
4Q - Nov 16 (CC)

(CP) – Crowne Plaza 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 Saturday August 9, 2014 at 5pm. This meeting will be held at the Crown Plaza.

The next **NEC General Meeting** will be held on Sunday September 14, 2014 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 webmaster@northeastcouncil.org
4. Speaker list updates to Linda Giza at lindagiza@comcast.net

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
06/12/14

**NEC Convention Update**

**Convention 2015:** Several members of the convention committee will be making a site visit to our next potential venue on Sunday June 28th. Pending approval of the board, the 40th Annual Convention will be scheduled for May 15-17, 2015. As soon as this date is confirmed, we’ll let you know. Please mark your calendars.
Speakers: Call for Presentations! Each summer following our convention, we begin to work on next year’s speaker line-up. If you are a speaker who would like to present at an NEC convention or if you’ve attended a great program and you’d like to see the speaker at our convention, please contact me at ConventionChair@northeastcouncil.org with your name/speaker’s name, title and a short synopsis of the program.

BOG Meeting & Summer Auction: The Cromwell Crowne Plaza hotel has reserved some rooms at a reduced rate for those BOG members who would like to stay after the BOG meeting on Saturday, August 9th night and the Sunday, August 10th summer auction. If interested, please contact me at ConventionChair@northeastcouncil.org

Looking forward to seeing you at our summer auction!

Leslie

Coconut Warning-Fungicide by Jim Carmark

I recently acquired some coconuts that were scored to make them more easily opened. After removing the meat I put the cleaned husks in boiling water. The smell of undecylenic acid filled the kitchen. (I'm a chemist) This is the cheap athlete's foot medication often sold as a spray or powder. It is also used as an agricultural fungicide. DO NOT USE THESE COONUTS FOR FISH HOUSES. The poison is absorbed throughout the husk. I wouldn't eat the meat either. Use organic coconuts ONLY, and if they smell when boiled don't use-organic does not mean chemical free-they can still use sulfur and the like. Please pass this info along to other clubs.

Brought to you by the folks at "REEFS AND RIVERS" of Manomet, MA. Like us on Facebook:

Conservation Committee Thank You

This year the organizations were The Goodied Working Group* and Project Seahorse. We were able to raise $1,101.00 to split between the two of them. First I want to thank those people who donated to the silent auction: Tom Crane, Leslie Dick, Steve Allen (saltwater), Rick Rego, Rit Forcier who sent a box of fish from Florida Imperial Tropicals, also from Florida, Fish Frenzy, Ed Pecord for the used lights and new acrylic tank. Also those that gave cash donations.

I would also like to thank the following people for working the booth over the weekend: Steve Allen, Bill Gill, Jeff, my wife Linda and Dave Banks. To Scott Dowd a big Thank you.

We look forward to 2015 and new organizations to donate to. If you have any suggestions or ideas we want to hear from you.

David Giza, Scott Dowd, Steve Allen
NEC Conservation Chairs

*Newsletter editor’s note: Leslie Dick presented the conservation check for $550.50 to the Goodied Working Group’s chairperson, John Lyons at the 2014 American Livebearer Association (ALA) banquet dinner.

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: February 15, 2014 NEC Newsletter
Legislative Corner:

A pet sale compromise was achieved in Connecticut! For more information see:


From: PIJAC - Pet Industry Joint Advisory Council
1146 19th Street, NW Suite 350, Washington, DC, 20036
http://www.pijac.org

The NEC Nominating Committee will be putting together a slate of Officers and Board of Governors for the NEC’s December elections. Anyone interested in a position should let someone on the committee know as soon as possible. The positions are President, Vice-president, Recording Secretary, Corresponding Secretary, Treasurer and six Board of Governors positions.

Please contact a member of the Committee if you are interested in filling a position:
Linda Giza, Chair: mailto:lindagiza@comcast.net
David Giza: mailto:davegiza@comcast.net
Fran Masi: mailto:franc21alliance@optonline.net
Russ McAndrews: mailto:marksdonnam@hotmail.com
Janine Banks: mailto:dbanks@together.net
TFCB 25th Anniversary Celebration

The Tropical Fish Club of Burlington (TFCB) thanks everyone for a great weekend celebration event! Clink links below too see the media coverage during the event. Do you recognize some of your fish friends in the TV clip?

Article & TV clip:
http://www.mychamplainvalley.com/story/d/story/burlingtons-
tropical-fish-club-celebrates-25th-
ann/27289/s4SRwzl8U22TwHjmd0hw or

TV clip only:
http://www.clipsyndicate.com/video/play/5161864/tropical_fish_club

North Jersey Aquarium Society (NJAS) & Brooklyn Aquarium Society (BASNY) rented a bus to attend the event. The group had a blast! See attendees: Back Row (left to right) Ginny & Mary Grandinetti (NJAS), Jerry Tuohy (BASNY), Rose Marie Graffagnino (BASNY), Doug Mayer (NJAS), Ron Kasman (BASNY), Doug & Barbara De Cross (JSAS), Frank, Lisa & Lile Policastro (NJAS), Joe Graffagnino (BASNY). Front Row (left to right) Joe & Helen Di Bartolomeo (NJAS), Lita Goldberg (BASNY), Kurt & Susan Johnston (ACLA), Mike (bus driver) (Picture by Joe Di Bartolomeo)
2014 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.

June

June 16
Boston Aquarium Society (BAS)
Paul Loiselle
“Cichlids of Lake Victoria”
More info: http://www.bostonaquariumsociety.org

June 18
Tropical Fish Society of Rhode Island (TFSRI)
Paul Loiselle
“Cichlids of Madagascar”
More info: http://tfsri.net/tfsri-wp/

June 19
North Jersey Aquarium Society (NJAS)
Chuck Davis
“Fish You Should Keep, Fish You Should Not Keep”
More info: http://www.njas.net

June 20
Long Island Aquarium Society (LIAS)
Eric Bodrock
Video Presentation: Cory Breeding Made Easy
More info: http://www.liasonline.org

June 21
Connecticut Aquatic Plant Enthusiasts (CAPE)
Field Trip / Plant Collecting
More info contact Amanda Wenger
mailto:asukawashere@yahoo.com
July

July 2
Greater City Aquarium Society (GCAS)
Joe Graffagnino
“Tips & Tricks on Breeding Fish & Raising Fry”
More info: http://www.greatercity.org

July 13
New England Fancy Guppy Association (NEFGA)
Rick Lowe
“‘AquaBonsai’construction”
More info: http://newenglandguppies.org

July 14
Jersey Shore Aquarium Society (JSAS)
Tony & Rose Orso
“New Fish in the Hobby”

August

August 10
Pioneer Valley Water Garden & Koi Club (PVW & K)
Stacey Chapley
“Creating a Lotus Bog Garden:
More info: http://www.pioneervalleypondclub.com/meetings.html

August 21
Norwalk Aquarium Society (NAS)
Rit Forcier
“Collecting in Florida”
More info: http://www.norwalkas.org/xoops/
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.

A PAUL LOISELLE DOUBLE FEATURE!

Dr. Paul Loiselle is presenting at the Boston Aquarium Society (BAS) on Monday, June 16th (Lake Victoria Cichlids) and then presents at the Tropical Fish Society of Rhode Island (TFSRI) on Wednesday, June 18th (Madagascar Cichlids).

Judith Weinberg is setting up the dinners around Boston and Providence. Legal Seafood the first night at 5 PM, Tavalino's at Patriot Place the second and the third at Gregg's in East Providence. All are invited!

Contact Judith Weinberg so she can get a head count for the restaurants. Her email is mailto:judithweinberg@hotmail.com
MEETING NOTICE:
THURSDAY, JUNE 19, 7:45 PM

GUEST SPEAKER:
CHUCK DAVIS
“FISH YOU SHOULD KEEP
FISH YOU SHOULD NOT KEEP”

QUALITY INN
10 POLITO AVENUE
LYNDHURST, NJ
AT ROUTE 17 SOUTH
RAFFLE – AUCTION – REFRESHMENTS

BOWL SHOW: NEW WORLD CICHLIDS, ANGELFISH/DISCUS
This is an important meeting because we'll be voting on our Board of Directors. We'll also see an interesting video of a presentation by Eric Bodrock on Cory Breeding Made Easy.

Eric Bodrock became hooked on Corys as a boy when some of the first fish he ever owned spawned in his 10 gallon tank. Since then, he has worked in numerous pet stores, and now owns his own business breeding Corys and other fish. He offers fish, foods and other supplies at his website “All Oddball Aquatics.”

After his initial start with accidental breeding of Corys, Eric has become one of the world’s most knowledgeable experts on the breeding of these fish. Eric is active in the Greater Pittsburgh Aquarium Society, as a "Grand Master Breeder", having spawned more than 400 species of fish, including 64 Corydoradinae species!

This talk was given at a Northeast Council of Aquarium Societies convention.
Saturday, June 21st 2014 at 1:00 PM
Girls, Pantyhose & Fishkeeping - by Regina Spotti

Since there are so few women involved in the hobby, I will provide my brief point of view as to why “we” are absent. I will touch on my “secrets” on spawning some of the less frequently seen species of fish and why I chose to work with them. A few of the various species of rasbora and tetras, along with my favorite corydoras species are some of the fish I hope to provide spawning information on.

Regina Spotti has been keenly interested in nature since childhood. Aeons ago she persuaded her mother to allow her to bring some goldfish home from, of all places, a grocery store. These “promotional items” quickly led to an interest in the tropical fish hobby which has lasted over forty years. She enjoys keeping and breeding various tropical fish from all corners of the world. Whether it’s a “lovely” betta, an “awesome” cichlid, a “boring rivulus”, “a plain rasbora”, or an “ugly catfish”, Regina will make room for it on her side of the fish room. She currently maintains about 50 aquariums not including the fry tanks, all of which are filled with a wide array of species from cory cats to characins. An active member in the Greater Pittsburgh Aquarium Society, she quickly attained the status of Master Breeder and enjoys writing articles on species of fish she has worked with. While her hobby may be described as out of control by some of her peers, Regina finds the fish keeping hobby relaxing and rewarding. One of her favorite things about the hobby, other than the fantastic people she meets-watching the expressions on people’s faces when she tells them her hobby is keeping and breeding tropical fish.
Worcester Aquarium Society
First Annual Breeder Auction

Cash Auction
Open to the public
Tuesday June 24th
Arrival and setup at 7:15PM
Auction to start at 7:45PM
All types of Tropical Fish!

Christ The Rock Fellowship Church
1411 Main St Worcester MA

For additional club information visit our site at
https://sites.google.com/site/worcesteraquariumsociety/
The Cichlid Club of York presents

MATT QUINN

Saturday June, 28th, 2014 @ 1pm

50 North East St., Spring Grove, Pennsylvania 17362
New England Fancy Guppy Association presents an

International Fancy Guppy Assoc.
Sanctioned

Fancy Guppy Show
June 28 & 29, 2014

www.newenglandguppies.org

Where: Luther Burbank Middle School, 1 Hollywood Dr., Lancaster, MA 01523
Junction of Rt. 70 & Rt. 117

Why: Come to the auction to buy great quality breeding stock!

More Info: E.T. Mellor, 11 Morgan Circle, Amherst MA 01002, 413-549-0478
Greg Billings, 10 Sky Farm Lane, Sterling MA 01564, 978-870-2593

Schedule

Saturday, June 28, 2014
Registration of all fish: 9 AM – 2:30 PM
Judging - 3 PM until done
(Public may silently observe judging)
Show room open until 9 PM for visitors

Sunday, June 29, 2014
Open to the Public: 9 AM – 12 Noon

Auction (open to the public): 10 AM
(Come at 9:00AM to start viewing auction fish)
Visit our web site for more info: www.newenglandguppies.org

Come join us and consider becoming a member of the New England Fancy Guppy Association.

This is what new members can look forward to....

- “monthly” meetings at homes with very different fish room setups
- interesting and informative monthly member requested seminars
- club purchasing power and savings of common needed supplies
- "Fish for Kids" project promoting the hobby in schools
- collectively having hundreds of years of experience raising guppies
- common sharing of breeding shock among members
- electronic copy of PAST year’s "Guppy Gazettes"
- team work of putting on an IFGA sanctioned show each year
- monthly bowl shows
- perfect male tee shirt
- special breeding projects
- detailed collection in our club loan library
- NEFGA "coffee table" picture book

Come and see some of the best guppies in the world!!!
The
Pioneer Valley
Water Garden
&
Koi Club

pioneervalleypondclub.com

Invites you to join us at your own pace on

Our 21st Annual Self Guided

POND TOUR

View some of the most beautiful ponds at your leisure
With your Tour brochure.

Saturday July 12th – Sunday July 13th

2014

8:30 am to 4:30 pm

Rain or Shine
Northeast Council of Aquarium Societies

Serving the Northeastern Portion of the United States

SUMMER AUCTION – 2014!

SUNDAY August 10, 2014

OF FISH (All Species), AQUARIUM EQUIPMENT AND RELATED DRY GOODS,

Location: THE CROWNE PLAZA
100 Berlin Road
Cromwell, CT
(860) 635-2000

Registration: Register at the auction, 50/50 split, 10 or more lots 60/40 split, 1 red dot per vendor, add’l 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..................................................8:00 AM TO 11:30 AM

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

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

RAFFLE.................................................................50 / 50
NEC INVITES YOU TO ATTEND!!!

DIRECTIONS TO THE CROWNE PLAZA:

WESTBOUND & EASTBOUND

I91: Exit 21 off I-91 South of Hartford. Turn left off exit.

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL:

Joe Masi....................(845) 896-4793  president@northeastcouncil.org
Dave Giza....................(413) 301-3465  davegiza@comcast.net
Leslie Dick.....................(203) 748-7800  ldick@comcast.net

Web:  www.convention.northeastcouncil.org  Email:  president@northeastcouncil.org

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Refreshments & Food Available

Get the Best Fish!

22th Annual New Hampshire Aquarium Society

Auction will begin at 12Noon. Arrive early for viewing.

If vendors would like to set a minimum bid on any of their items, a non-refundable $1 charge will be applied per item. Bump-ups are $2.

Preregistering of lots is appreciated. Mail preregistration sheets to Bill Janetos, PO Box 32, Rollinsford, NH 03869 by Oct 12 or email to w.janetos@janco-electronics.com. Less waiting for labels!!!!

Donations accepted or sell your extra fish & equipment, 60/40 split.
For more information & sheets
Call Bill Janetos (603) 749-2667 or E-mail at w.janetos@janco-electronics.com
Call Chuck Smith (603) 659-0386 or E-mail at Charles.Smith@unh.edu

Visit NHAS’s Webpage at www.nhaquariumsociety.com
Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/NHAquariumSociety

*From 95 Northbound
Take Exit 4 to Rte 16 Spaulding Turnpike going northbound on Spaulding you will see a sign for Exit 4 Newington Village Nimble Hill Rd. Take that exit and follow road, it will lead you back up onto highway, stay in the right lane and take first Exit 4S Newington Village Nimble Hill Rd. Go up Nimble Hill Rd. approx. ¾ of a mile and you will come to a 4-way intersection. Go straight through and you will see the Town Hall on your left, take the first driveway on the left and it will bring you into the parking lot.

*From Rte 16 Spaulding Turnpike Southbound
Go over General Sullivan Bridge, as you come off the bridge Exit 4S will be on the right. Take Exit 4S Nimble Hill Rd. Go up Nimble Hill Rd. approx ¾ of a mile and you will come to a 4-way intersection. Go straight through and you will see the Town Hall on your left, take the first driveway on the left and it will bring you into the parking lot.
Mail Pre-registration form before Oct 12 to: NHAS Auction, P.O. Box 32, Rollinsford, NH 03869 or email to w.janetos@janco-electronics.com please include name and address, desc, & whether donation or 60/40 split.

**NEW HAMPSHIRE AQUARIUM SOCIETY**
AUCTION BIDDER/VENDOR REGISTRATION FORM

NAME: __________________________________________  TEL. NO. (            )_____________________

ADDRESS: ______________________________________________________________

CITY/STATE/ZIP _________________________________________________________

CLUB AFFILIATION (IF ANY): _____________________________________________

Fill in Description and check whether donation or 60/40.

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If you need more than one page, secure 2 together and remember to mark which lots are donations.
Please join
The Aquarium Club of Lancaster County
for a great day of Fishy Fun at our
GIANT FALL AUCTION
Sunday, November 2, 2014
Witmer Fire Hall
455 Mt. Sidney Road, Witmer PA 17585
Less than 2 miles off US Rt. 30
For some GPS units, you may need to use Lancaster as the city.

Registration 9:00 AM to 12:00 NOON
Auction Starts at 11:00 AM

For all registered auction lots, 70% seller - 30% ACLC. All lots
registered after 12:00 NOON will be black tagged and auctioned
last. All lots that sell for $2 or less will be considered donations to
the ACLC.

Directions: From US Rt. 30, go north on Witmer Rd (left from Rt
30 eastbound, right from Rt. 30 westbound). There is a Target and
a PetSmart on the corner. Go to light at Rt. 340, turn right. At the
next light (about 100 ft.) turn left on Mt. Sidney Rd. Fire Hall is
about 3/4 mile on the right. There is plenty parking in the rear.

Visit us at www.aclcpa.org for complete auction rules!
Members of the Boston Aquarium Society are organizing a "Shop Hop" for Sunday Nov 2nd, the day after their Show and Auction.

BAS members and guests will be visiting several Boston Area Tropical Fish Stores. Some stores that are planned for the visit:

- Rivers and Reefs
- Lovely Pets
- It's a Pet's World
- Uncle Neds
- Tropic Isle Aquarium
- Unique Aquaria

**Call For Show Class Sponsors!**

NEC Sanctioned All Species Show

**Boston's First NEC show in almost 20 years!**

1st Annual Albert Faul Tropical Fish Show

Saturday November 1st

Location TBD

*Class Sponsorship $30*

Contact Bill Gill For Details

BostonBreeder@BostonGuppyClub.com

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**SAVE THE DATE**

**NOVEMBER 7-9, 2014**

Marriott Renaissance Hotel

Schaumburg Convention Center

Chicago, Illinois

[http://www.aquaticexperience.org](http://www.aquaticexperience.org)
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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
Metropolitan Area Killifish Assoc.  MAKA
New England Cichlid Association  NECA
New England Fancy Guppy Assoc.  NEFGA
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  PVWGK
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

Members At Large 2012-2014
Linda Giza (NELA)
Nancy Villars (JSAS)
Dave Giza (NELA)
Leslie Dick (DAAS)
Ben Belancik (NECA)
Bill Gill (BAS)

Standing Committees:
Corporate Agent ................ Dave Hardenbrook
Competitive Events (NEC Sponsored) ............... George Goulart
Constitution and By-Laws ........ Joe Masi
Judging & Standards ...... Anne Broadmeyer
Legislation .................. Dave Giza
Planning (Council Mtg. Prog.) .... Linda Giza
Programs (Slides & Videos) .. Dave Banks
Public Relations (Society Relations) ................. Open
Organization (Assist / New Groups) ............... Open
Raffles (Fund Raising) ......... Open
Shows ................................ Open
Workshop ........................ Leslie Dick

Non-Standing Committees:
Advertising .................... Open
Articles Competition ........ Artie Platt
Auction ........................ Joe Masi / Dave Giza
Betty Mueller .................. Joe Masi
Breeder Participation Program Rich Pierce
JJW Memorial Conservation Dave Giza
Donations ...................... Nancy Villars
Exhibitor Competition ........ Bill Gill
Historian ....................... Dave Banks
Newsletter ...................... Barbara Romeo
Nominating .................... Linda Giza
Photo Contest ................ Rich Pierce
Speakers ....................... Linda Giza
Sunshine ...................... Fran Masi
Webmaster ..................... Mark Broadmeyer