

FAAS Report, March 2006

Here I was, sitting there waiting for the results of the FAAS Elections, only to see that the January 2006 FAAS Report was done, and the results were in it. The winners were Jan Benes, Rick Borstein and Roger Halleen. Congratulations to all!

Rick Borstein's article On Technology discusses the general desire to maintain the status quo, which leaves many of us at a disadvantage with the rapidly changing technology around us. Moving to the computer age, or rather to the Internet age is not always an easy change. Don't we all sometimes say, "But this is the way we have always done it." There are times we need to evaluate our reasons to desire change, and the actual benefits that may be achieved by making change to determine whether or not change is needed.

Publication awards entries have been submitted, and February 15th is the deadline for entries to be submitted. Don Miller has taken the job of Publication Awards chairman.

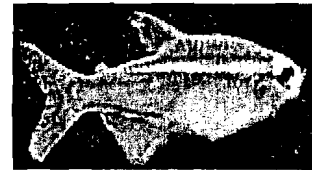
Remember, it is time to start taking those photos, slides of digital pictures to submit to the Photography Awards in March. Efforts have been taken to try and improve the process used to get the awards done. I know we have quite a few photographers out there!

For more information on FAAS, or to view the FAAS Report, go to: <http://www.faas.info/>

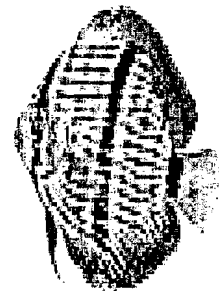
FAAS Medallion Winner

Each year FAAS gives member clubs a medallion to be used as the club chooses. NCAS has in the past few years used the award to honor members who have made important contributions to the society. This year I have chosen a member was willing to take on additional responsibilities, and has accepted the membership chair person position. In addition the NCAS forum for the club. This has proven a valuable asset to the club and its members. If you have not joined, why not go to our web site www.ncasweb.org and click on forums. It is a place for hobbyists to meet in asynchronous time and share their stories, their concerns, and their needs.

Thank you Lonnie Goldman for this "meeting" place on the web. Congratulations to Lonnie and keep up the good work.

**TOP TEN SIGNS THAT YOU ARE AN AQUARIUM FANATIC**

10. Your favorite book is "One Fish, Two Fish, Red Fish, Blue Fish by Dr. Seuss.
 9. You wonder what your fish are thinking.
 8. You are at the beach and you think how happy your fish would be there.
 7. You refuse to eat any seafood, or fish shaped crackers, ever.
 6. You think your fish must be happy since they're smiling at you.
 5. You talk to your fish more than your spouse.
 4. You have your swimming pool removed in order to make room for a pond.
 3. You have 10 different kinds of fish food, but only one kind of cereal.
 2. You wonder if there's a way to set up an aquarium in your car.
- And the number one reason you are an Aquarium Fanatic.....



You bring bugs INTO your house!!!!!!!!!!

Attention All Members:

We all know that the NCAS is always looking for original articles, pictures or member experiences to use in the Pisces Press. Maybe it's an article on breeding or just your most recent tank mishap-all articles are used and printed. So let's keep the momentum going so we can have a great year ahead.

All articles will be published in the coming issues of the newsletter. Articles can be given to the editor at the next meeting or emailed to [:editor@ncasweb.org](mailto:editor@ncasweb.org)

WELL WHAT ARE YOU WAITING FOR-AN INVITATION OR SOMETHING!!!!!!!!!!!!