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President's Message

As you can see from this newsletter, there has been some changes in the Federation. I would like to sincerely thank Hedy Padgett, Past President and Vice President, who, for health reasons, has had to give up her position on the Board and as the Membership Chairman. Hedy has devoted many hours of her time in the service of the Federation and is instrumental in making F.A.A.S. what it is today. Thank you Hedy.

This month Roger Halleen is stepping up to fill the vacated Vice President position and we are welcoming two new Board members, Patty Moncrief from the Tampa Bay Aquarium Society and Judi Peterson from The Greater Orlando Aquarium Society, International Betta Congress, the North American Catfish Society Ltd. and the Tampa Bay Aquarium Society. Judi will be the new Editor for The Federation Report and the Membership Chairman. Al Priest will also be joining us as the new Delegates Chairman. My sincere thanks to each of you.

We are still in desperate need of volunteers if we are to succeed in making F.A.A.S. into a continuously expanding organization that will benefit aquarium organizations around the world. The Awards and Nominations Committee positions are still vacant and as you can see, many of our volunteers are filling more than one position. In most instances this was because the positions had to be filled and not because they wanted to have more responsibility and give up more of their valuable time. We need your help!

In this new millennium many of our clubs are having trouble acquiring new members and keeping the members that they currently have. In this busy world, more and more activities are taking up members time, thus cutting down the time that they can allot to their aquarium clubs. The stronger and more supportive that we can make F.A.A.S., the more we will be able to address the individual problems that assault each of your clubs. Please consider becoming part of the team that can make this happen and volunteer your time.

I welcome your ideas and input and look forward to hearing from you.

Jerry Montgomery
President



Letter From The Editor

Hello, I would like to take this opportunity to introduce myself as your new Newsletter Editor, Board member and Membership Chairman, and to say thank you to all of my predecessors. The editor/publisher position in any organization is not an easy task, in-as-much as a newsletter can only be as good as the organization it represents. Many editors find that they are one of the few people contributing to the newsletter. This certainly does not benefit the organization and makes for a very frustrated newsletter editor. If the Federation Report is to become an award winning publication, it can only be done with the help of all of the members of the Federation. So, I now say please help! Your contributions to the publication can and will make it something special, that can be of great benefit to all of our member clubs.

Now, a little about myself. I have published previous aquarium newsletters for the Tampa Bay Aquarium Society that have been recognized by both the Tropical Fish Hobbyist (TFH) and Freshwater and Marine Aquarium (FAMA). I have been in the advertising industry for over fifteen years and I am the Vice President of Finance for an agency in the Tampa Bay area. The agency has won numerous Addy Awards and industry acclaim.

I am very committed to the aquarium hobby and have worked with The Everglades Betta Society, North American Catfish Society, Ltd., Greater Orlando Aquarium Society, and the Tampa Bay Aquarium Society. The tropical fish industry is having a harder and harder time obtaining fish that we once took for granted, but are now becoming extinct because of habitat contamination. As hobbyist it is all of our responsibility to try and keep this from happening. As representatives of aquarium clubs around the world we can make a difference in both breeding and legislation in the industry. We can only accomplish this by being a strong, committed organization and we can only do this with all of your help. So, please give a little of your valuable time and help us build this great organization, and make the *Federation Report* an award winning publication..

We will again be publishing a **Calendar of Events**, but if we don't receive the information, it is awful hard to publish. If your club is having an event, please let us know in time for us to publish, and then for member clubs to have time to publish it in their newsletters. For

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instance, if your club is having an event in January, the latest newsletter that it can be published in is the November issue.

Please either e-mail me at judi@4cohen.com, mail to 11308 Donneymoor Drive, Riverview, Florida, 33569 or call me in the evening at 813-677-8859 with any contributions, comments and/or complaints. This is your newsletter and your input is essential.

Also, we are trying to put together a listing of as many aquarium clubs in the world as possible. To start this project we are requesting that each of you send us the names, contact name, address and phone numbers of all of the aquarium clubs in your area or any foreign clubs that you might be affiliated with. We will publish the list as part of your Handbook as soon as we have compiled one.

I wish each of you and your clubs the very best for the New Year and look forward to hearing from all of you.

Judi J. Peterson
Editor



General Information

Manufacturer's List

We have just completed a listing of manufacturers for the membership's use. The listing has over 350 manufacturers in the aquarium/aquatic industry. The listing was created using ACT! 2000 for Windows. We will be sending you a hard copy of the database in the near future and it can also be purchased on a zip disk (see Program Rentals page 19).

Speakers List

Individuals that FAAS has listed as persons who are willing to present programs for the membership are currently being contacted to upgrade our Speakers List. If you have any club members who are speakers, please have them contact us, with a short biography, topics they will speak on, speaker fees, a current picture and contact information.

We will publish this list as soon as it is updated.

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Judges List

All of the individuals on our Judges List are currently being contacted to verify and update their current information.

If you have any club members who are judges, please have them contact the President or the Delegate Liaison with a short biography, topics they will speak on, judging fees, a current picture and contact information.

We will publish this list as soon as it is updated.

PLEASE NOTE: FAAS, at this time, does not “certify” judges in any fashion. This listing is intended to supply the membership with the names of persons who are willing to judge shows or other events without regards to any particular specialization.

Individuals listed may, or may not, hold any certification within a speciality society and if such certification is needed, it is up to the society holding the event, to determine if the individual is so qualified.

Listing Of Aquarium Clubs

We are in the process of compiling a listing of as many aquarium clubs as we can find, both in the United States and foreign countries. We are therefore asking all of our member clubs to submit any clubs that are in their areas or that they are affiliated with. Please send this information to the newsletter editor.

We will publish this listing as soon as we have the information to do so.

If there are any other areas that you feel FAAS should be looking into, please contact the committee head that is responsible for that particular area or any member of the Board.

We thank you in advance for any information that you can supply for the above lists.



Auction Donations

Success or Failure

All of your clubs are involved with making money to support your organization. In most instances this is accomplished by throwing auctions. Many of the clubs hold monthly auctions in conjunction with their monthly meetings, and most clubs through at least one annual auction. How you handle generating contributions and the amount of donations you receive may determine whether your club is financial sound or not.

The first and most important advice that I can give you is **NEVER, NEVER, TAKE YOUR CONTRIBUTORS FOR GRANTED.** With profit margins declining for many of the manufacturers, they are reducing and/or stopping their contributions to aquarium clubs. The more that you let them know that their help is appreciated and that it helps not only your club, but the hobby overall, the more chance you have in continuing to receive the quantity and quality of donations necessary to have successful auctions.

You need to start your auction donations preparations at least six months in advance. Over the years, I have discovered some definite do's and don'ts in this process. Some of these deal only with the annual or semi-annual auctions, but in all instances, the more your club says "Thank You," the better off you will be.

The following is a chronological order as to when, how and what should be done.

Six Months Prior To The Auction.

1. Acquire or generate a database of current manufacturers. (F.A.A.S. has just completed a new list which you will be receiving shortly.)
 - a. Make sure that the database has been thoroughly proofed, nothing is worse than typo errors. It shows not only carelessness, but lack of consideration for the manufacturer.
 - b. Make sure to keep this database updated and when you are calling or corresponding with a manufacturer and find changes, make them at that time. Don't put it off. With everything that is happening during that period of

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time, it is just too easy to forget to make the change.

Four Months Prior To The Auction.

1. Generate appropriate letters. (You will get more results with a letter, followed by an e-mail or call than you will get from just an e-mail)
 - a. Make sure to tell the manufacturer what the donations will be used for. If the auction is in conjunction with a Fish Show make sure they know when and where the show will be held. REMEMBER, try to get donations for things such as plastic bags, rubber bands, paper, boxes, bags, etc. (things that are needed to throw the auction, not just items that can be auctioned off). If you are requesting donations of livestock, make sure to let them know where they should be shipped, if the donation is out of the area, or when you would like to pick them up, if they are in the area. Some of the farms will offer to bring them to you, but let them make the suggestion. Always offer to pick them up if they are in the area.
 - b. If the auction is in conjunction with a show make sure and let them know that their names will be published in the program and when the program is completed, make sure and send each contributor a copy of the program. If donors are listed in a prominent place at the auction, make sure to let them know this in your original letter.
 - c. DO NOT generate a form letter with no name or address. If you do the letter will get thrown in file 13 and do not use mailing labels on the letters or envelopes.
2. Generate envelopes.
 - a. Again do not use mailing labels. You will more than triple your responses if you do not use mailing labels.
 - b. Either have window envelopes printed with the club return information on them (this is important), print them out on your printer, use a typewriter or as a last result hand write them. (The fastest way is to have window envelopes printed with the return address and

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when generating your letters, make sure that the address (when folded) fits in the window.)

Three Months Prior To The Auction.

1. Mail the envelopes
 - a. Mail the envelopes in bunches so that they are continuously mailed out over the next month.

Seventy Days Prior To The Auction

1. Start calling or e-mailing. Contact the manufacturers in the order that you mailed the letters. I know that this is time consuming, but by doing the follow-up you will be surprised at the additional donations you will receive. (One company that I called was so embarrassed that they had forgotten to get back to me that they shipped me an entire pallet of product).
2. Continue trying to reach everyone that letters were sent to, until everyone has given you some type of response, even if it is no.

As You Receive Product.

1. Set-up a form to inventory all of the product received by manufacturer. Print two copies and return one to the manufacturer with your "Thank You" letter.
2. Bag and mark, and number each individual auction item (small items can be bagged together). (MAKE SURE THAT THE DONORS NAME IS ON A LABEL ON EACH INDIVIDUAL ITEM - AND THAT DURING THE AUCTION THE AUCTIONEER ANNOUNCES WHO DONATED THE PRODUCT)
3. Make a master list of each numbered item. This will save considerable time the day of the auction. You do not have to auction the items in the specific number order, but the list will let you and the auctioneer know exactly what you have for auction.
4. Depending on how the accounting is done for the auction, if computer labels are used, they can be generated from the master list and applied to the individual items a few days after

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the items come in saving you considerable time the day of the auction.

“Thank You” Packets - send out no more than two weeks after the show

1. Generate a “Thank You” letter.
2. It doesn't take much work and Certificates of Appreciation sent to all donors makes them remember you.
3. If there was a program for the show - make sure to include it in the packet.
4. Labels can be used for the packets.
5. Mail the packets out. Do not put off mailing the “Thank You's.” If you put it off too long, it becomes almost an afterthought and insult. Doing the “Thank You” packets in a timely manner, in many cases, will ensure that you will receive product/livestock in future years.

Miscellaneous

1. If you have manufactures or fish farms that are especially generous, it certainly would not hurt to send them Christmas/ Season's Greetings from the club. If you do they are more likely to remember who you are.
2. Printed auction paddles makes the auction look a lot more professional. They are easy to make. Design one on your computer (an 8 1/2 x 11 printed wide, will do 2 paddles), print on card stock, cut in half and attach to a paint stirrer (most paint companies will donate them if you tell them what you are using them for) with glue.
3. Always have an after action meeting after the auction and prepare an after-action report to document what you did for use the following year. Use a loose leaf binder with dividers and put a copy of the mailing list, donation letter, inventory, master inventory list, program (if there was one), thank you letter, and certificate of appreciation. In other works every piece of anything that was used. This will make the next year much easier.

Final note: remember to do everything that you told the

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Fish Hobby Threatened By Legislation

The following advisory was posted by the Pet Industry Joint Advisory Council (PIJAC). The Pet Industry Joint Advisory Council has issued a special Pet Alert for Legislation which places expensive restrictions on commercial airlines carrying live animals. The bill, if adopted, may put an end to the commercial air transportation of animals (including fish) in the United States.

I contacted the PIJAC National Office at 800-553-7387 to ascertain if this legislation could possibly have an adverse impact on the import of our beloved Koi was told that this indeed could keep koi from coming into this country even on foreign air carriers, unless the air carrier made the necessary modifications and policy changes regarding the transportation of live animals required in this legislation. I then inquired into who was pushing heaviest for approval of this legislation. According to the PIJAC representative I spoke to, this is being pushed by animal rights folks and they would like to see the FISH Industry as a whole shut down!

Senator Frank Lautenberg submitted an amendment (1921 Title XX -Transportation of Animals), which is the main concern of the PIJAC Alert. A copy of the amendment can be found by going to either the Senate web-page at <http://www.senate.gov> or the Thomas Legislation on the Internet at <http://thomas.loc.gov> in either case enter Senate bill number 82 (SB82). Then go to Bill Summary, then to Amendments to find a copy, of this amendment.

The other bills referenced in the alert Senate Bill (SB 1193) and House Bill (HB2776) can also be found by going to these web-sites.

Following is a copy of this alert or you can go to: Website Garry Chin Pet Alert October 7, 1999 SENATE ADOPTS BILL RESTRICTING AIR TRAVEL FOR PETS

The Issue. While the Safe Air Travel for Animals Act (SB 1193) remains pending in the Senate Commerce, Science and Transportation Committee, its provisions have now been appended in their entirety without a hearing or debate to the Federal Aviation Administration reauthorization bin. That bill (SB 82) addresses myriad air transport issues, and authorizes funding to maintain the

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nation's air transportation system.

In a last-minute move on the Senate floor, Senator Lautenberg successfully amended Senate Bill 82 to insert the provisions of his bill, which places expensive restrictions on commercial airlines carrying live animals. That bill has been adopted by the Senate and, if the Lautenberg provisions survive a conference committee, may put an end to the commercial air transport of animals in the United States.

The Impact. As reported in a Pet Alert distributed to the industry in early August, Senate Bill 1193 would require airlines to institute several modifications to their aircraft and policies governing transport of live animals. Air carriers of live animals would be required to: Submit information about each flight to USDA at least 24 hours in advance of the flight. Submit detailed reports about each incident involving the loss, injury, death or mishandling of an animal, and produce annual reports about all incidents as well as any consumer complaints. Ensure crew members are alerted that the aircraft is carrying animals, and institute a training program. Make structural modifications to aircraft which include installation of positive airflow and heating/cooling systems.

Under the bill, any air transport of animals in a cargo or baggage compartment would be prohibited after December 31, 2000, except in aircraft complying with new structural mandates, flown by airlines conforming to the new reporting requirements. SB 1193 (and now provisions of SB 82) amends both Title 7 of the U.S. Code (Animal Welfare Act) and Title 49 (regulation of air carriers). "Animals in the context of the AWA includes only warm-blooded animals. However, this term is not defined for purposes of Title 49, Chapter 417. Therefore, all animals would presumably be subject to these provisions, including birds, reptiles, amphibians and other aquatic animals.

Indications are that airlines will simply cease acting as carriers for live animals rather than conform to these expensive restrictions. Thus, this measure could all but shut down trade in numerous species of pet animals in this country.

Recommended Action. PIJAC is in contact with conferees already named to the committee considering SB 82. As of this writing Senate Democrats have not named conferees, nor have Democrats or Republicans from the House of Representatives. Animal rights

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organizations also continue to be very active on this bill with members of the House and Senate committees reporting the measure. They are lobbying hard to keep the amendment in this bill.

It is important to immediately contact members of the conference committee on SB 82. Conferees need to be told that provisions of SB 1193 should not be adopted in this summary fashion because these provisions appear to be based on erroneous information and may not be necessary.

These provisions would be more properly discussed in the respective House and Senate committees considering HB 2776 and SB 1193, where they may receive a fair hearing on the merits.

This amendment would result in substantial costs, the extent of which is not yet known. It is wrong to adopt an amendment at the last minute without any hearings or debate! Whom to contact, telephone, fax and e-mail the Senate members serving on the conference committee.

Also, contact Senator Ernest Hollings (the ranking Democrat of the Senate Commerce, Science & Transportation Committee) to find out who will be appointed to the conference committee for the Democrats, and contact the House Transportation & Infrastructure Chair and ranking Democrat to determine who the appointees will be for the House side. The contact numbers for all of these members are listed below. Emphasize (in a polite and respectful fashion) your strong opposition to the amendments attaching SB 1193's provisions to the reauthorization bill.

House conferees should reject this amendment (which is not in their version of the bill). Senate conferees should exclude these provisions from their version and allow them to be properly debated in the respective Senate and House committees considering SB 1193 and HB 2776.

Should you have questions about this action, or how best to follow up, contact the following:

PIJAC's Marshall Meyers	1-800-553-PETS (7387)
Michael Maddox	1-800-553-PETS (7387)
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Chairman - House Committee on Transportation & Infrastructure
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and Senate Committee Members.

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Delegate Liaison For FAAS

Some of you already know me as the Editor of "Modern Aquarium," the magazine of the Greater City Aquarium Society (NY). Those of you who have read my periodic FAAS related articles in that publication (under the heading: "FAASinactions") know that I have not always been in agreement with what FAAS has done, or how it was done. On the other hand, I strongly support the continued existence and growth of FAAS as the one best nation-wide advocate for aquarium hobbyists. Too many well-intentioned, but misinformed groups are lobbying for bills with the potential of severely curtailing, if not outright stopping, the aquarium hobby (for example, declaring common aquarium plants as "noxious weeds" or banning the keeping of any animal, fish included, that is not "native" to a given state, etc.). We need FAAS; but I hope you agree with me that FAAS needs to be sensitive to, and aware of, the needs and wants of its membership – which is what the Delegates' Council is really all about.

I hope to introduce myself better in an upcoming issue of the FAAS Report, subject to editorial discretion and space limitations. For now, I want everyone to understand that I want to increase participation in this discussion group and I hope to have a "drive" to recruit more participants. In this regard, I am asking each of you to ask your respective newsletter editors to include a brief mention of your society's participation in the Delegates' Council, and my e-mail address as the new Chair of this special committee. I assume most of your societies exchange publications with other societies and, by having a mention of this Council, I hope to reinforce whatever mention I can get of the Council in the Federation Report. Any

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FAAS Publication Awards Deadline

The deadline for submissions is January 31, 2001. Rules are the same as last year. If you need a copy of the rules please call or e-mail me. Please mail submissions to Jeff Senft, P.O. Box 160, York New Salem, PA 17371. If you have any questions please call me at 717-225-6881 or e-mail me at senft5611@blazenet.net

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suggestions on increasing participation would be welcome.

Happy New Year to all!

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FAAS Delegate Liaison
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contributors you would do, i.e., if you told them that there would be a "Wall of Thanks" at the auction, make sure there is one. If you told them that their names would be printed in the program or in your newsletter, make sure to do so. A phone call to say thank you just isn't enough, they must receive at least a letter. Last, but not least, make sure and thank everyone that worked on the donation committee. It doesn't take much time to do a "Thank You" letter and Certificate of Appreciation to them too and it will go a long way in getting them to volunteer again. Not properly thanking the contributors and volunteers is the biggest problem that I have noticed over the years.

In this article I have not gone into the running of the auction itself, there are so many ways that it can be successfully done, that it would take a book to print them all. However, if anyone has an especially successful plan to run the actual auction, please submit it, as I am sure that some of the clubs would benefit from it.

Comments and/or ideas regarding this article are encouraged.

Judi Peterson
Editor



Program Rentals

There are a number of programs now available for use by FAAS member societies. Programs may be obtained by contacting **Jerry Montgomery, 2508 Alton Drive, Champaign, IL., 61821-4744, Phone: 217-359-6706 or e-mail jmont@soltec.net**

All shipping costs are the responsibility of the renter. **A separate check for deposit** must accompany the request for a program as well as the check for rental and shipping. The check for deposit will be held (not cashed) and then returned to you unless there is a problem with damage or in the return of the program material. Programs will be sent by Priority Mail and be insured, return receipt requested. **They must be returned by the same method.** Expedited shipping may be available in an emergency by contacting the Chairman. Shipping cost is normally \$6.25.

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Slide Programs

Breeding and Maintenance/In the Beginning (75 slides/30 minutes)	\$20	\$75
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This program places emphasis upon breeding fishes. Several different groups are represented with details for the spawning and care of each.

Rare and Unusual (63 slides/27 minutes)	\$20	\$65
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Species covered may be considered rare/unusual depending on their availability in your area. Though some of these fish are no longer considered that rare, they are unique. Care, maintenance and description of each species is provided.

Killifish #3-North American Natives and Others (57 slides/30 minutes)	\$20	\$60
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Covers in detail members of the Epiplatys, Rivulus, and Lampeye groups. Care, feeding, egg collecting and the raising of fry are all explained. Several North American genera are also discussed as are several representatives of other killie groups

Catfish #2-Cats without Claws (63 slides/23 minutes)	\$20	\$65
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A look at the major catfish groups with hints and ideas for their

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maintenance. Also included are some seldom seen species. Special attention is made to the varied characteristics of each special group and species as well as special requirements of each.

Florida Fish Farms

(70 slides/25 minutes)

\$20

\$70

An in-depth look at the source of a large number of the many tropical fishes sold in North America. Methods used and the operations of these farms are of major concern.

Shell Dwelling Cichlids of Lake

Tanganyika/Dr. Peter Lewis

(45 slides)

\$30

\$45

This program was presented by Dr. Peter A. Lewis at the 1998 ACA Convention in St. Louis. It contains several of the Lamprologus and Neolamprologus species and covers such topics as natural habitat, keys to successful breeding, and the observations and experiences of Dr. Lewis.

Modern Aquascaping by George &

Karla Booth (80 slides)

\$30

\$80

Aquascaping has become an important aspect of the hobby in recent years. This program presented by George and Karla Booth will help you learn to arrange plants in a pleasing design. Color, texture, size and shape all come into play. Learn about planted aquarium basics, lighting, water chemistry, plant nutrients, maintenance and how to aquascape a "tank beautiful".

Videos

Laguna: How to Build a Pond

(34 minutes)

\$5

\$10

This video will show you just how easy it really is. Follow step by step instructions to learn everything you need to know about planning, setting up and maintaining a pond system with practical tips from professional gardeners and landscapers. Learn about ideal sites, choosing a style (formal or informal), containers (liners/pre-formed

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pools) and filtration elements (pump/filter/U.V. sterilizer). Observe actual set-up procedures, decoration techniques, introduction of fish, and how to maintain your pond system.

Garden Pond Basics (35 minutes) \$5 \$20

A comprehensive video with tips on planning, building and maintaining a beautiful and healthy garden pond. You will learn how to build an effective and inexpensive filter system, the secrets to good water quality (including pH, Ammonia, Nitrite, Nitrate and problems associated with overstocking). There is also useful information on Koi, Goldfish & Catfish. Tips on Plants & Water Gardening plus you'll see sample ponds from 100 to 100,000 gallons.

**Tetra Pond: Video for a Successful
Garden Pond (16 minutes) \$5 \$20**

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