

# Texas Area Killifish Organization

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## TAKO Belle Revue 2015

The annual show is just a month away. The event is going to be a one-day show this year and will occur on Saturday, July 11th at the **Hampton Inn** in Seguin, Texas.

**Mr. David Schumacher**, of Dave's Rare Aquarium Fish fame, will be our featured speaker. He will be 'up' at 1300 hrs on Sat-

urday and will disabuse those of us that entertain thoughts of running a fish business of that notion with stories and tips.

There will be several other departures from our past practices at the previous two day events; these include a plant sale table that is open immediately after the judging is concluded as

well as the auction following the featured speaker's presentation.

Additionally, we are attempting to solicit a member to handle proxy bidding for those unable to attend but wishing to support the club's efforts.

We look forward to seeing as many of you as possible on the 11th.

### Special points of interest:

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Expected fish as of this writing include:

- *Scriptaphyosemion schmitti* Juarzon
- *Scriptaphyosemion cauveti* Kindia Guinea
- *Scriptaphyosemion guinardi* Sou-

getta

- *Scriptaphyosemion geryi* Dandayah
- *Rivulus (Cynodonichthys) hildebrandi*
- *Rivulus hartii*
- *Aphyosemion passeroi*
- *Fundulopanchax sjoe-*

*stedti*

- *Fundulus rubrifrons*
- *Fundulus chrysotus* Melanistic



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**Correction!!!**

**Please note that the previous newsletter had an error regarding the show location—it is**

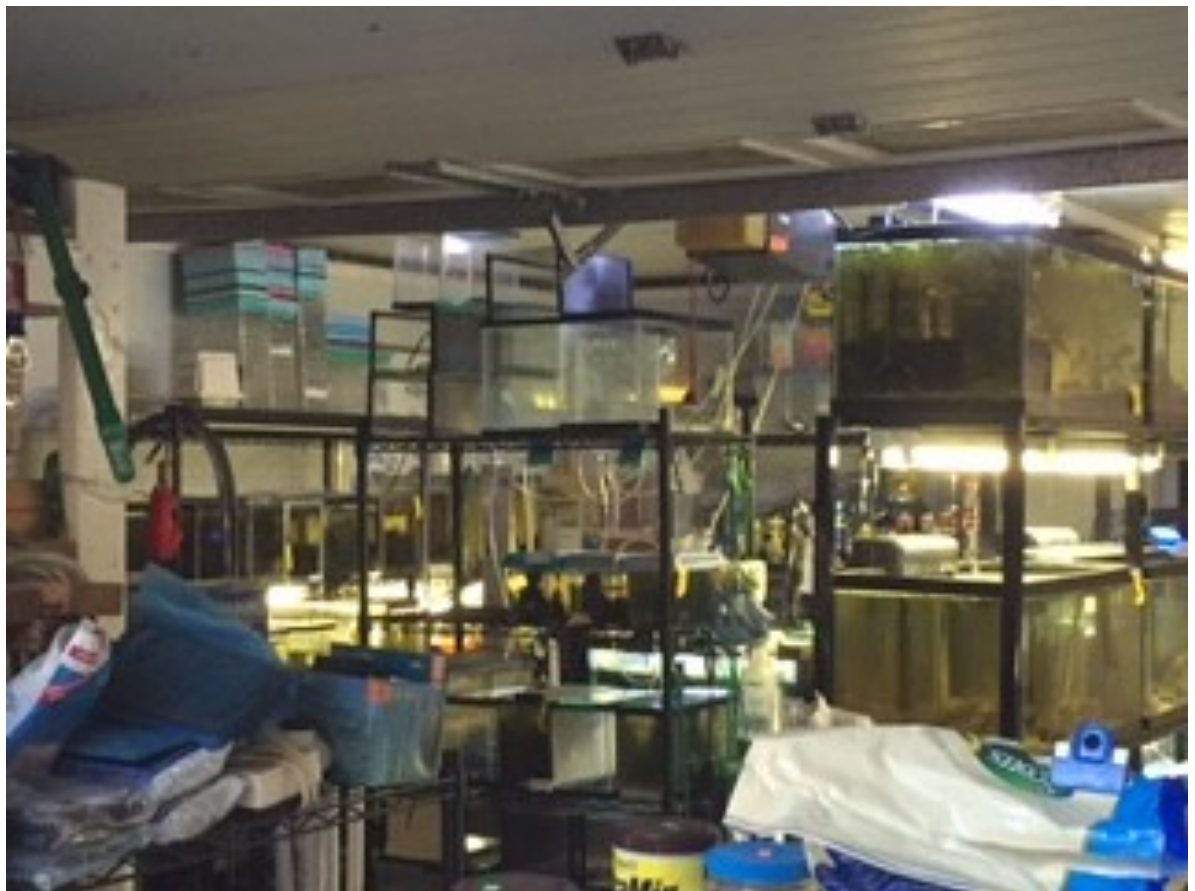
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There were still available rooms at the Hampton Inn as of beginning of June.

Summertime setup in garage—all doors open to dissipate

heat!



## Rivulus as a Beginner's Fish by Stephen Rabke

Very frequently when asked for "a good starter killie" I have recommended australe and gardneri. These are most certainly beautiful fish that catch the eye and are relatively easy for us

Texans to keep in our water conditions.

Today I would like to suggest another alternative—Rivulus. Frequently overlooked due to an "unabundance of color" in many species this gen-

era has many things to recommend it to the newcomer, i.e. up front in the aquarium; voracious appetite; breed in planted tanks; seldom prey on own fry.

For a newcomer—what more can

Photo below—  
*Rivulus tenuis*  
Tacotalpa Park.  
This took a little over thirty minutes to get something even this poor!!!

a newcomer ask for in a fish! Try tenuis, hartii, or hildebrandi for a beginning, eager to please new fish for newbies!



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Want a by-line—  
submit an article!

**See you all  
in Seguin,  
Texas at the  
Hampton  
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Saturday,  
July 11th!**

## Message from the President

Dear All,

It is that time of year when Stephen , our faithful Club President, is out collecting mosquitoes for his fish (along with a boat-load of bites!). As he is occupied scratching the bites this section is again being 'ghost written' in his absence.

Seriously though, I spoke with Stephen last night and he is very occupied at his new job/new company and I am simply going to convey his hopes that as many of you as possible will be able to make it to the show this summer. The location is indeed nearer to our San Antonio and Austin members as they greatly supported the show last year and we are looking forward to seeing them again this July. It is an leisurely two hour drive from Houston on Interstate 10 so hope to see some of you Houstonian members as well.

Remember if you are mailing fish in to Leuterman get them in no later than Thursday the 9th please.

## New Member Profile

Please welcome new member Mr. David Trenholm. David came to one of our Houston shows a number of years back. David has been working overseas in Angola for Chevron.

He is now back in the United States and able to rejuvenate his fish passion. Currently he is keeping *Pachypanchax playfairii* and is seeking

gardneri to fill out his fish room. Should any of you have any available contact David directly at [dgtrnh@comcast.net](mailto:dgtrnh@comcast.net)

