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TAKO 2015

TAKO is off and running again this year. The annual event is going to be a one-day event this year and will occur on Saturday, July 11th at the Hilton Inn in Seguin, Texas.

Some of you are asking "why only one day?". It is a concession to two critical issues—time and economics. The rooms are becoming in-

creasingly more expensive each year and yours truly is getting older.

Stephen Rabke has agreed to shoulder a good deal of the physical labor and the computer running once again.

Mr. David Schumacher, of Dave's Rare Aquarium Fish fame, will be our featured speaker. He will be 'up' at

1300 hrs on Saturday and will disabuse those of us that entertain thoughts of running a fish business of that notion with stories and tips.

I look forward to seeing many of you there. For the San Antonio and Austin people they are a short drive away.

Note new email address below!!!!

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Michiana Killie Group held their 36th annual show in February in Niles, Michigan. Hemmerlein and his crew ordered up lots of snow and killies. A good number of old faces braved the elements and made the trek.

A couple of my fish snuck in the show braving the

snows of Michigan.

Dave and his guys did a super job at getting everything handled efficiently—hats off to your crew Dave! For some photographs see inside pages.

Special points of interest:

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Killie Karnival 2015

No killies
outside my
hotel room in
all the white
stuff!



Potential Future Comings

Mr. Jack Heller is aiding TAKO by soliciting suggested hotels wherein the AKA could host a future convention in the Houston area.

The first responses have been as thought,

the hotels in the Houston area are generally well booked for the Memorial Day Weekend and do not need to lower their respective rates to entice customers nor are any good fish destinations

at airport close hotels thus requiring a 40 minute cab ride or car rental.

This possibility is still being investigated—more news on this in next issue.

Male

Aplocheilus

lineatus Red

that refused to turn sideways for a photo op!



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Want a by-line—
submit an article!

**Puerto Rico
Killie Show is
this month.
Remember to
support this new
group with some
donations.**

Message from the President

Dear All,

It is that time of year when the temperatures are starting to creep up. And for me this also means the time that the mosquitoes are starting to come out. This is both good and bad. Bad for me as when I go in my backyard I'm dive-bombed by the little buggers but good for the killies as I set out buckets of water (with a piece of oak in it, thanks to Art's article) to start my "culture" of larvae for killies. Yes my wife still cannot understand me wanting to culture mosquito larvae, but oh well. The point is to start fattening up the killies for the upcoming show. I hope that everyone else is doing the same.

Best regards,

Stephen

Photo below—Nematolebias whitei by S. Rabke

