

# Texas Area Killifish Organization

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## 2014 in Review

**TAKO** has indeed had an unusual year. For the first time in memory two sanctioned killifish shows were held in the state in the same years—the annual event in New Braunfels (July) and a fall event in conjunction with FOTAS (October) in Schertz.

In addition, a

new chapter formed in the Hill Country, spearheaded by Doug Austin and his compatriots. They held their first meeting in September over in San Antonio. Way to go guys!

We supported the WAKO November show with the old “coals to Newcastle” model, i.e. we sent

suds subsidies to them. (For those of you too young to grasp the analogy feel free to call.)

The interior of this newsletter will feature a number of photographs taken at the FOTAS event. These were graciously provided by Mr. Kyle Overholt out of Okarche, Oklahoma.

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**M**ichiana Killie Group will be having their 36th annual show February 21st and 22nd in Nile, Michigan at the Niles Inn & Conference Center. Killifish Karnival 2015 promises to be another good time with fish, comradery and beverages

(probably a good deal of snow as well!).

My wife and I will be making the trek to see old friends, hopefully outbid Hemmerlein and his boys for a few Rivulus and offer a couple of presentations.

Am looking forward to returning

to the club where I attended my first killiclub show ever as a guest of the late Mr. Ronald Coleman. A knowledgeable, affable and generous gentleman that spent a great deal of time answering my sophomore questions nearly 30 years ago!



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## TAKO—At FOTAS (October 24th-26th)

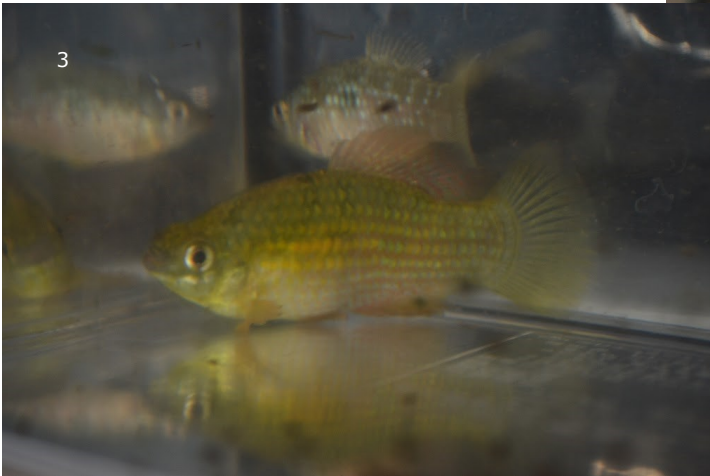


Photos on pages two and three courtesy of Kyle Overholt.

#1—Visitors with A. Leuterman.

#2—*Fundulus notatus*





Clockwise from above  
#3—*Jordanella floridae*  
#4 *A. australe* Orange  
  
#5—*Hypsolebias magnificus*  
#6—*Nothobranchius rachovii*  
#7—*Aphyosemion australe* Chocolate





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Message from the President

Dear All,

Happy Holidays to everyone. May your family and fish enjoy the season in good health.

**B**est regards,

!The Rabke Ghost Writer!

Blue Gularis by Kyle  
Overholt.

