

# Texas Area Killifish Organization

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## Howdy

Hope that all of you have survived the "Winter of 21" with minimal losses in the fish room!

Once again, we in Texas proved that we can handle temperatures above 100°F but cannot handle anything at freezing and below.

Contrary to the stated news reports of 'rolling' blackouts, the power simply

went off, the house interiors went into the 30s and 40s, the pipes froze and everyone was miserable for a full seven days. The only cheerful people were the weather people as they were able to proudly announce another record being set, e.g., most days below freezing, most consecutive hours below 20°F, most yada, yada, yada!

## TAKO

Looking for input on the holding of a TAKO Fish Show for perhaps late August or early September in 2021. It is either that or wait until 2022.

The AKA National Convention will be in June of 2021, the 11th through the 13th, in St. Louis, Missouri.

Anyone interested in attending show go to the AKA website to look up the details. It is approximately a 14 hr drive from Houston, if one is thinking about driving.

Jayne and I have registered and are looking forward to seeing old friends at the show.

A big "thank you" to Mr. Greg Niedzielski, for sending a 'Killie Care Package' to TAKO with some beautiful fish. These were parceled out to available TAKO members and were doing well at the time of writing this column.

## Special points of interest:

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Also see the TAKO Fish and Egg listing on page 2 of this newsletter.

Stay safe and sane,

The Editor

P.S. If you have any killies, plants or fishes kept with killies available for sale or trade let me know.

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## Message from the President

Dear All,

Along with our editor, I also hope that you and your families are staying virus free and enjoying those blessings we do have.

Please do get back to us with thoughts regarding a potential TAKO 2021 Show.

Best regards,

!The Rabke Ghost Writer!

## **TAKO Fish and Egg and Wants Listing**

**Art Leuterman:**

**Non killies—cichlid lovers:**

**For pick up only—**

***Crenicichla regani* F3 Juruti**

(all 'wild caught' gone)

**Killies -**

**Eggs of *Lamprichthys tanganicanus*—10 eggs/\$35**



Picture by—A. Leuterman. Community breeding tank of *Lamprichthys tanganicanus*.