



American Killifish Association 1999 National Convention

May 28 - 30, 1999

Oak Lawn Hilton hotel

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Killifish Convention

The public is invited to view hundreds of the the world's most colorful fish at the 1999 Annual American Killifish Association (AKA) Convention May 28 - 30 at the Oak Lawn Hilton. The Oak Lawn Hilton, located four miles from Midway Airport and 15 miles from downtown, is conveniently located in southwest suburban Chicago and is accessible to the Tri-State Tollway via 95th St. exit from the north or Cicero Ave. exit from the south.

The three day convention, hosted this year by the Chicago Killifish Association, offers plenty of informative sessions for both those who are new or want to get started with killies and for those longtime killie keepers.

Events Open to the Public

- **Fish Display Room**
Friday evening & Saturday afternoon
- **Killifish Auction**
The largest ever killifish auction at 11:00 a.m. Sunday.

Events for Registered Attendees

- **Saturday Fish Sale**
Special fish sale Saturday morning at 8:00 a.m.
- **Seminars**
Presentations from some of the worlds most knowledgable killifish experts throughout the weekend.
- **Awards Banquet**
Saturday evening banquet with special guest speaker Charlie Grimes.

Speakers

This years speakers will cover a wide variety of issues for both beginners and experts. Speakers and topics and include:

- **Nevin Aspinwall**
"Killie Collecting in Cameroon: Concerns For the Future"
- **Al Castro**
"Speaking of Killies"
- **Roger Klocek**
"Desert Pupfish of the Dominican Republic"
- **Andre Schonewille**
"Lampeyes (Batteries not included)" &
"Brazil 1998 (or how to get famous in 3 weeks !!)"
- **Dr. Brian Watters**
"Recent Investigations of Nothobranchius fishes in Southeastern Africa, 1999"

Want More Information?

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