

# Join WAKO in celebrating the 45th Anniversary American Killifish Association Convention 2007

## Convention Site

Ramada Milwaukee Airport Hotel  
6401 S. 13th St., Milw., WI 53221  
Reservations: 1-414-764-5300  
Rate: \$59.00 + tax. Single/double  
(\$12 extra for more than 2 guests).  
Mention "American Killifish Association" for discount rate until May 9th. Free shuttle from the airport. See reverse side for a map to site.

## Speakers

**Tonnie Woeltjes**, from the Netherlands, has been breeding and collecting Killies since 1976. He has traveled extensively and is the author of many publications and two upcoming books. Tonnie will give two seminars in which he will share some of his experiences of collecting and studying killies in their natural habitats.

**Ken Normandin** currently maintains approximately 300 tanks, mostly filled with his favorite genus, *Rivulus*. His talk will deal with this genus of which he maintains about 70 species/locations.

**Ken McKeighen**, is an artist and experienced pupfish breeder. Ken will speak on pupfish and also paint a portrait of the best of show killifish that will be awarded during Saturday night's festivities.

**Terry Fairfield**, often referred to as 'The Fish Doctor', will be sharing his common sense approach to preventing and treating fish diseases.

**Dave Franco's** involvement with the tropical fish wholesale business has taken him to Singapore, Thailand, Hong Kong, Phuket Island, China, and Malaysia. Dave will tell us all about Asian tropical fish farming and culture on the "other side of the world."



May 25-27, 2007  
in Milwaukee, Wisconsin

Wisconsin Area Killifish Organization invites you to attend AKA Convention 2007.

Experience the display of killifish, speaker presentations, huge fish sale, awards banquet, killifish auction, raffles and more.

## Schedule of Events

### Friday, May 25th

12noon -9pm	Drop-off / Registration of Show and/or Fish Sale Entries
7:00pm	Hospitality Room Opens
9:00pm	Terry Fairfield - <i>Why Do Fish Become Sick?</i>

### Saturday, May 26th

7:00-11:00am	Judging (Fish Showroom Closed)
8:00am	Fish Sale Begins
11am - 12pm	Forum: <i>Killifish Distribution, Your Ideas</i>
1:00pm	Ken McKeighen - <i>Pupfish: Status in Wild and Captivity; Species Captive Care &amp; Maintenance</i>
2:00pm	Ken Normandin - <i>Rivulus, A Pictorial Essay</i>
3:30pm	Dave Franco - <i>Asian Tropical Fish Farming</i>
6:00pm	Banquet and Awards Ceremony
8:30pm	Tonnie Woeltjes - <i>Aphanius and Valencia Species</i>
10:30pm	Show Breakdown

### Sunday, May 27th

7:30am-10am	Breakfast Buffet
8:00am	Bidder Registration Begins
8:30-9:30am	Open BOT Meeting
10:00am	Tonnie Woeltjes - <i>Aphyosemion: All the Species Variability, Distribution and Relationships</i>
11:30am	Auction Begins

## Awards

Awards of 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Place will be given in each class as well as Best of Show. The First Place trophies are beautiful fish sculptures by Leo Long. Second and Third Place trophies will be acrylic paintings by Ken McKeighen. In addition there will be many Specialty Awards presented by both the A.K.A. and others. WAKO will also award a People's Choice Trophy.

## Auction

Sunday's auction is open to the public and will feature all of the Show fish, including the award winners, as well as an assortment of New & Rare fish. Bidder registration for the auction is free.

## Fish Sale

Saturday's fish sale will feature New & Rare fish brought in from Europe as well as fish brought in by our speakers and by show attendees. Anyone who registers for the convention is allowed to buy and sell fish. The split is 70/30 with 70% going to the seller. Sales are cash only. Entry into fish sale is by registration number, the earlier you register, the earlier you'll get to purchase fish.

## Additional Show Highlights

- Fish photography and art displays as well as demonstrations on Friday and Saturday.
- Sale of aquarium plants, live foods and dry goods.
- Raffles.

## Show Forms

For more details and downloadable forms visit: [www.aka.org/wako](http://www.aka.org/wako)

Questions or need forms sent? contact Jim & Gis Gasior  
E-mail: [wikillifish@aol.com](mailto:wikillifish@aol.com)  
or Call: (414)425-7754

## Show and Fish Sale Entry Submission

There is no entry fee for submissions however please note: All Show competition fish, as well as any unsold fish from the Fish Sale (not retrieved by the seller by 12:30pm Saturday) will be considered a donation to the AKA and will be auctioned on Sunday.

**Carry-in** Show entries and/or Fish Sale entries will be accepted at the convention on Friday from 12noon until 9pm. (With the exception of Class 16.)

**Pre-registration** of Show and/or Fish Sale entries is encouraged starting May 1st through May 23rd via email or postal mail. This will allow us to have your tags and paperwork completed and waiting for you when you arrive at the convention. Please send your list(s) to Jim & Gis Gasior, 6420 S. 116th Street, Franklin, WI 53132 Ph: 414-425-7754 E-mail: [wikillifish@aol.com](mailto:wikillifish@aol.com)

## Mail-in Entries

All USA mail-in fish entries for Show and/or Fish Sale should arrive no later than Wed. May 23. All bags must be clearly labeled and be accompanied by a completed entry form(s). Send to: Greg Schoenberg, 8900 W. Bottsford Ave., Greenfield, WI 53228 Ph: 414-321-7465 E-mail: [schoenbergfs@aol.com](mailto:schoenbergfs@aol.com)

All mail-ins for Class 17 & 18 only should arrive by May 23rd and be sent to: Jim Gasior, 6420 S. 116th Street, Franklin, WI 53132. Please enclose entry form and indicate whether you want your submission returned or donated to the auction.

## Show Classes

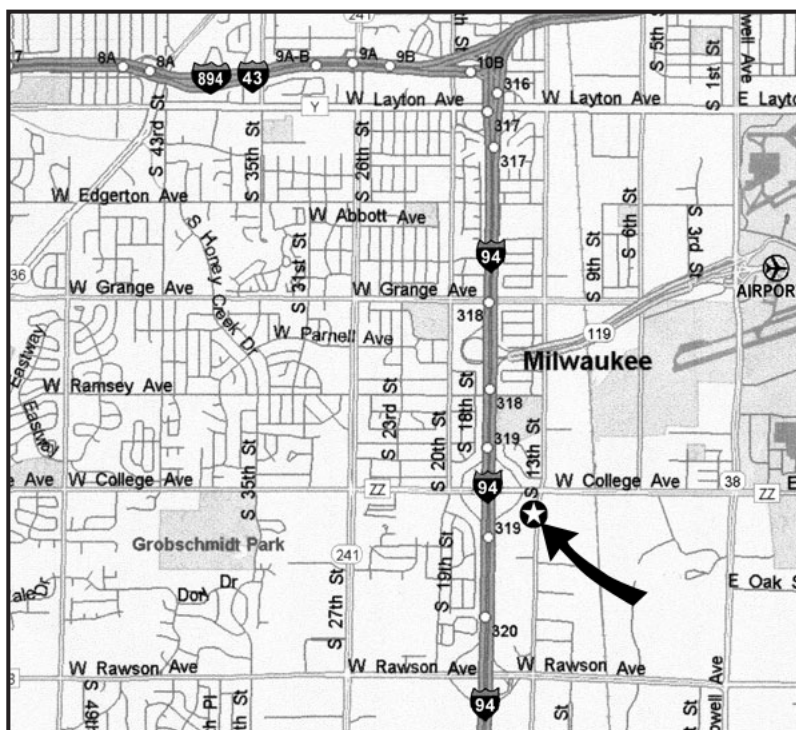
1. All Other New World
2. Non-Annual Rivulins
3. South American Annuals
4. Nothobranchius
5. Fundulopanchax, except Paraphyosemion
6. Fundulopanchax Paraphyosemion
7. Fundulopanchax sjoestedti (Blue Gularis)
8. Mesoaphyosemion, 'except Calliurum types'
9. Mesoaphyosemion 'Calliurum types'
10. Chromaphyosemion
11. Callopanchax, Archiaphyosemion, Scriptaphyosemion
12. All Other Aphyosemions
13. Epiplatys
14. All Other Varieties Old World
15. Matched Breeding Pairs
16. Photography: Digital Submission  
\*must be uploaded directly to [www.aka.org](http://www.aka.org) prior to May 11th.
17. Photography: Prints and Slides
18. Artistic Rendition

## Weekend Costs

**Convention registration fees:**  
Single: \$25, Family \$30. (\$5 discount on fee w/ purchase of Banquet, additional \$5 fee discount w/Breakfast brunch. See registration form for details.) **Meals** are optional but are by advance sale only and must be purchased by May 2nd:  
Saturday Awards Banquet \$30.00  
Sunday Breakfast Brunch \$10.00

Pre-order your **Convention 2007 T-shirts** for convention pick-up!  
M,L,XL,2XL (\$16) 3XL & 4XL (\$18)  
Can't attend ? Shipping available for delivery after convention (\$6)

Reminder: Deadline for Ads in the Convention booklet is May 1st!



## Convention Site Directions

**Ramada Milwaukee Airport Hotel & Convention Center**  
6401 S. 13th Street Milwaukee, WI 53221

**From the Airport:** Exit the airport and go left on Howell Ave. (South) to College Ave. Go right on College (West) 12 blocks to 13th Street. Left on 13th Street.

**From Downtown Milwaukee:** Take Interstate 94 South for about 10 miles. Exit at College Avenue (Exit #319). Go left (East) one block to 13 Street. Right on 13th Street.

**From Chicago:** Take Interstate 94 West towards Milwaukee. Exit at College Avenue (Exit 319). Go right (East) one block to 13th Street. right on 13th Street.