



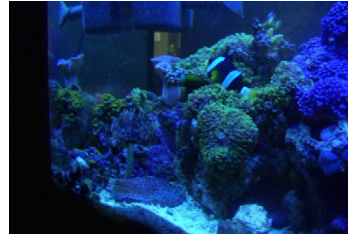
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## March Coral of the Month—Hairy Mushroom



### Hairy Mushroom

Order: Corallimorpharia

Genus: Rhodactis

Family: Discosomatidae

Origin: Indo-Pacific

Common Name: Hairy Mushroom

Water Flow: Medium

Light: Medium to High

Care Level: Easy

Placement: Middle

Hairy Mushroom's are a great beginner mushrooms and are very easy to keep in a marine aquarium. They come in a variety of colors such as green, brown or tan. Their surface is covered with many hair-like tentacles, which give it the 'hairy' appearance. They are very prolific, reproducing by fission or laceration. Hairy Mushrooms eat plankton and brine shrimp, but also have symbiotic algae zooxanthellae hosted within their bodies, which provide them with some of their nutritional requirements.

- article submitted by Chris Ritsert

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# Membership Update

## New Members

- Bob Baker—Akron, OH
- Jonathan Keary—Solon, OH
- D.J. Mahlich—Sullivan, OH
- Benjamine Ovelgonne—Olmsted Township, OH
- John Ovelgonne—North Ridgeville, OH
- Debra & James Zavesky—Parma, OH
- Mark Oscker—Sheffield Lake, OH
- Dave Kushman—Berea, OH
- Justin Castellano—Garfield Hts., OH
- Chris Costanza—Lakewood, OH
- Guy Adams—Independence, OH

## Updated Members

- Mike & Danielle Meadows
- Harry Stuimer
- Tim O'Toole
- Jeff & Nancy Boylan
- Brent, Michelle & Eric Moore
- Bob Stadler & Crystal Loomis
- John & Katie Swanstrom





# 10th Annual All Ohio Frag

10th Annual All Ohio Frag Swap!!!!

Sunday March 19, 2006 from 12pm - 4pm

American Legion Hall - Clifton Post

22001 Brookpark Road

Fairview Park, Ohio 44126

Conveniently located just off I-71 and I-480

Admission \$5 per adult; 14 yrs old & under free

--admission gets you 4' of table space and 4 hours of frag swappin' madness!

--electricity available (within reason--leave the 1000W MH at home please :rollface: )

--doors open to swappers at 12 noon

--food available in attached restaurant and bar

Vendor spaces available per 8' table. Vendor setup can start as early as 9:30 am. Interested vendors please contact [caryliss@ameritech.net](mailto:caryliss@ameritech.net) for more information.

Vendors attending so far:

Eden's Gate (zeppelin)

MDM Aquatic

Happy As a Clam

North Cost Aquatics

Salty Critter

MY-SEA (Mahoning Youngstown Saltwater Enthusiasts Association)

Phishy Business is tentative

Professional Aquatics

The Reefnest team ([www.reefnest.com](http://www.reefnest.com)) will also be attending the swap with educational displays and possibly DIY demonstrations.

Discounted hotel accomodations available at:

Ramada Inn

(440) 734-4500

22115 Brookpark Rd

Cleveland, OH 44126

--mention the American Legion Hall for a \$50 room rate

And don't forget the dry goods raffle at the end of the swap!

\$1 per ticket; \$5 for 6 tickets

Please see C-SEA's forum on Reef Central for more information.

Trades are also being set up on [www.fragswapper.com](http://www.fragswapper.com).



## Calendar of Events

**March Meeting**

**March 17, 2006**

**Kelly Jedlicki Speaking on husbandry needs of difficult fish**

**Frag Swap**

**March 19, 2006**

**April Meeting**

**April 21, 2006**

**Than Their speaking on "Greenhouse Projects"**

**May 19, 2006**

**Annual Elections**

## February 2006 Meeting Pictures!!!



**Eric Borneman**



## IMAC 2006

Well it is only about a month to IMAC. The International Marine Aquarium Conference will be in Chicago April 28, 29 and 30. We have gotten in topics for nearly all of the speakers:

Jake Adams, "Water Flow Speed is Critical in Our Aquaria"  
Adam Blundell, "Filtration Methods in a Natural Reef Aquarium"  
Eric Borneman  
Bob Fenner, "Organism Selection for the Saltwater Aquarist"  
Anthony Calfo, "A Call to Farms. More Efficient Coral Propagation Techniques"  
Tullio Dell Aquilla, "Advanced Lighting Technologies for Aquariums"  
Todd Gardner, "Seahorse Nutrition in Aquaculture"  
Dr. Sanjay Joshi, "Designing Reef Aquarium Systems - Thwarting Murphy's Laws"  
John Kelly, "Goniopora - A New Beginning"  
Allen LaPointe, "Water Quality Monitoring and Data Interpretation"  
Mike Paletta, "Setting Up a LARGE Aquarium"  
Steven Pro, "Recent Experiments with 'Reef Safe' Treatments"  
Dr. Adelaide Rhodes, "The Role of Copopods in Marine Reefreeping"  
Dana Riddle, "Tide Pools of Kahalu'u Hawaii. What they tell us about Reef Aquaria"  
Zack Schwartz, "K-12 Education and the Science Behind it"  
Walt Smith (Banquet Speaker), "The Life and Death of a Coral Reef"  
Julian Sprung "Invasive Species"

Eric, Anthony and Steven will also conduct Coral Propagation Workshops, sponsored by FRAGExchange.com. And the FRAGExchange booth will be giving away frags all weekend long at their booth.

Registration is just \$149 and along with special hotel rates of \$109/nite, IMAC is the least expensive weekend conference you can attend. But, to make it even a better deal, especially for reef societies, for a limited time we are offering a special 2 for 1 rate. That's right you can get 2 full registrations, including the Speakers, Banquet, Trade Show and the Big Raffle for \$149. This is NOT mentioned on the IMAC website [www.theimac.org](http://www.theimac.org) but if you click on the Registration picture there is a space marked "Additional Names" right under the "Add to Cart" button where you can enter the name and email address of your guest.

You will both get full registrations, including Banquet. This offer is for new registrations only and cannot be combined with any other discounts. Then you can split the cost with your guest, so it will only cost you \$74.50 each. NOTE: If you have clicked on the "Add to Cart" button before, the page that shows up may indicate 2 or 3 registrations. This is because your browser remembers that you have been there before and it will add another one. Just check the "remove" button, "update cart" and start over.

The special hotel rate is only available if you make your room reservations by March 15. If you are not sure if you can attend, I would suggest you make reservations anyway; you can always cancel them later.

Because of the way we are staggering speakers, although we are using 2 speaker rooms, you can actually see ALL the speakers; you do not have to make choices of who you want to see.

We are just getting in products donated by major companies for the Big Raffle but we already have the Grand Prize. It is a 9 day trip for 2 to Fiji donated by Walt Smith International. Other prizes include a fully-equipped 76 gallon tank from Oceanic Systems and a double MH light from Coralife. And, so far we have 5 livestock dealers exhibiting!

So hurry over to [www.theimac.org](http://www.theimac.org) and sign up. We'll see you in April.

Cheers,

Dennis Gallagher, Chairman  
International Marine Aquarium Conference



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