**January 16, 2025**

**MONTHLY MEETING**

Mike Huber called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS** – We recognized the Fellowship Award Members: Jerry Jost, John Van Ash (posthumously), Pat Tosi, Charles Harrison, Angela Hellwig, Steve Edie, and Mike Hellwig.

We then presented the speaker with a check for $3,900.00 for the MASI Challenge the Sturgeon Watch Program.

**EDITOR** - The Darter came out this week and it is gorgeous! The next edition Africa, so if you have any submissions, please get them to him ASAP.

**AUCTION** - The auction is set for Feb 1. Mike asked for volunteers to show up around 8:30 AM.

**BAP/HAP**

Mike informed us of a new shop called Liberty Reef. He (the owner of the shop) invited us to come out and check out the shop for a social hour.

**BAP** - there were several turned in. Mike Huber turned in several entries. Mitch Wendel had two entries. Bob Watson turned in a few entries.

**HAP** - Andrej turned in several species.

**SWAP** N2R

**BOWL SHOW** - Category this month is Cyprinids. There were 5 entries. THE WINNER WAS… Mark Abad with his Cherry Barbs! February Category is Gorgeous Gourami

**OLD/NEW BUSINESS** – None reported.

**SPEAKER** - This month’s speaker is Travis Moore with the Missouri Department of Conservation, speaking on the topic of The Lake Sturgeon. It was a rather informative

Motion to close was made by Mitch Wendel, seconded by Bob Watson. Meeting adjourned at 9:40 p.m.