PVAS has made every attempt to locate and scan as many of the past issues of <u>Delta Tale</u> that could be found. Many of the early copies of the club publication simply don't exist anymore, and very few people would keep them for 30 to 40 years anyway. Fewer yet are the members who are still in the club after that length of time.

Thanks to the people who donated their older <u>Delta Tales</u> to PVAS or who allowed us to scan the ones we didn't have. There are gaps in the collection, and there are some months where we don't know if the <u>Delta Tale</u> went to press or not. The quest for a complete collection may seem impossible, but it still goes on.

The accumulated wealth of information from 40 years of producing a hobby club periodical is useful even today, and can provide many an active aquarist with some important tidbits helpful in spawning, feeding, maintaining, and identifying the fish or other aquarium inhabitants they have in their tanks of ponds. Most of the articles are written by hobbyists for hobbyists, many of the articles are written by former or current PVAS members, and some of the articles are selected from other club publications. As has been the practice of the <u>Delta Tale</u>, and all other club publications, the articles and drawings may be reprinted, but credit should be given to the author and his or her corresponding club and the name of its journal.

The issues of <u>Delta Tale</u> are organized by years and are scans that are in pdf format. Clicking on the colored fish bowl icon will open the file containing scans of the desired year. Other folders will open to reveal what was available to scan for workshops, banquets, and featured speakers that have been a part of PVAS history, as well as a roll call of former PVAS presidents.

Enjoy this DVD whether it is for the aquatic information, the names of club officers or authors of the articles over the years, or even the evolution of putting together the official publication of the Potomac Valley Aquarium Society, the Delta Tale.

