

# Canadian Association of Aquarium Clubs

# Aquarium Clubs

## NEWSLETTER April 2003

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### President's Notes

**EASTER GREETINGS TO ALL!**

#### **Annual Reports Due**

Don't forget to write the summary of your committee happenings for your Annual Report. Please have it ready to pass it in to David Boehm by e-mail or at the next CAOAC meeting on April 27.

#### **Awards Meeting**

Many thanks to Wayne Rakestrow and the rest of the committee for a very organized and productive meeting. We do need more entries for our Newsletter award next year. So, keep up the good work; save copies of your newsletter to submit next year. Also, more submissions are needed for the BAP and AHAP programmes. Try to encourage more participation in your clubs through your Chair persons of these committees.

#### **Convention 2003**

Again our thanks to Randy for bringing us our updates. It is going to be a great weekend Convention. Come and join us. See page 8 of the March Newsletter for information or the CAOAC Web site. Congratulations to the Bridges who won the Convention ticket.

Sympathy and condolences are extended to Jim Brown and families on the passing of his wife, Linda. Sympathy is also extended to Jim and Carol Taylor of DRAS in the passing of Jim's mother.

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**President's Notes cont...**

**CAOAC Reminders**

1. Don't forget members for the Speakers' list.
2. CAOAC meeting 1 week later April 27<sup>th</sup> because of Easter Sunday.
3. Elections of President, 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President and Corresponding Secretary: contact Peter Orphanos.
4. CAOAC Convention June 6-8, 2003 hosted by Erie County at the Radisson Hotel, Genesee Street, Buffalo N.Y.
5. We need a Chairperson for the Judges Committee
6. CAOAC Annual Needs Questionnaire sent to Peter Orphanos or Spencer Jack.

**Clubs Rejoining CAOAC**

Welcome back to the Willowdale Club.

*Regards and Good Fishing*

*Paul "Mac" McIntosh*

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# CAOAC Minutes March 16, 2003

## EXECUTIVE MEETING

The meeting was called to order by Paul McIntosh (President) at 1100 hours in Waterdown, ON. The following executives were in attendance: Udo Rohmann (1st Vice-president), Tony Bernard (2nd Vice-president), Jennifer Bawden Miller (Treasurer), Sarah Langthorne (Corresponding Secretary), Dave Boehm (Past-president/Newsletter Editor/Webmaster) and Micia Burden (Recording Secretary). Also present were Wayne Rakestrow (Awards) and Randy and Teri Seufert (TFCEC)/ Convention 2003.

## COMMITTEE REPORTS

**Awards:** Wayne outlined to the executive the business that was discussed at the earlier awards meeting.

**Code of Ethics change proposed:** On page 8041 1) “Any member of the Awards Committee and his/her immediate family are not eligible to receive any CAOAC recognition award during their term”. After a brief discussion re. the Newsletter awards and Web awards and the fact that they are judged or will be judged externally by an unbiased judge(s), a motion was made.

### Motion 200303-01

To add the clause “with the exception of when the award is judged outside of CAOAC” to page 8041 1) “Any member of the Awards Committee and his/her immediate family are not eligible to receive any CAOAC recognition award during their term” in the CAOAC Binder.

Motioned by Dave Boehm (Past President/Newsletter/Webmaster), seconded by Tony Bernard (2nd Vice President). Voted on and carried.

**Promotion of Awards:** Dave Boehm (Past President/Newsletter/Webmaster) was asked to add a “Feature of the Month” sidebar to the Newsletter outlining the different awards and how to apply. This will also be posted on the web site.

**Web Award:** (taken from the award meeting minutes) To date no comments have been received from any members of CAOAC; therefore we assume that the proposal is fine as is. There remains only one problem - that of judging the award.

Wayne Rakestrow has contacted Durham College and they have a Multimedia/Web program. He has sent them our guidelines but has had no reply to date. Wayne felt it would be worthwhile to wait and see what feedback we might get. He also suggested that other members of the committee could check with colleges and universities in their areas to see if there is any interest in judging this award. Discussion about the ‘good fish keeping’ seal of approval was discussed. Pros and cons were discussed - will the seal “water down” this award and could we combine the idea of recognition and competition for this award? And finally, how to actually judge this award.

Results of discussion: A motion to combine both aspects of the award—competition and recognition—was made as follows:

### Motion 200303-02

If a web site meets a certain criteria it will be awarded an automatic “seal of approval” and the top points getter will receive the award.

Motioned by Randy Seufert, seconded by Paul McIntosh (President). Voted on and carried.

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How to judge the sites was discussed with the following recommendations: that the site be judged according to a point system (much like the newsletter award is judged) and that clubs include on their sites a "What's New on the Site" page so that judging could be streamlined. It was also suggested that the judges be asked for input on how to judge this award. The judging could also be split over the year - first half of the year by one set of students and the second half of the year by another set of students. This could result in a good balance.

Recommend acceptance of this award at this year's Convention and that the award start in January of 2004.

**CAOAC Convention:** All OK. Publication coming soon.

**Membership:** Willowdale has renewed and both Regina and London have been contacted via e-mail. London has said they are rejoining but nothing has been received to date. Nothing from Regina. Wayne Rakestrow mentioned that he has another email contact for Regina and Miecia will try again using this e-mail address.

**Treasurer's Report:** Jennifer Bawden Miller (Treasurer) has sent Rein his cheque and after discussion a motion was made by Jennifer Bawden Miller (Treasurer), seconded by Udo Rohmann (1st Vice President) .

**Motion 200303-03**

**T**hat Rein be given a float of \$100 to cover this monthly expenses for printing the Newsletter.

Voted on and carried. Miecia will e-mail Jennifer an example of what the Treasurer's report should contain i.e., debits, credits, committed funds and working balance for future reports.

**OLD BUSINESS**

**Calendars:** Competition for the new calendar picture for next year was discussed and the October meeting deadline was decided on. The picture should (obviously) represent the aquarium and/or herp hobby with fish, plants and other animals. The winner will be credited on the calendar and will get a calendar gratis.

**Pet Sitter's Convention Request:** Volunteer still needed.

**Rein's Award:** We are still tracking it down. It seems to have slipped between the cracks. (Does Jen have it in for Rein or what?)

**Revolving Trophies:** All have been located and returned. Miecia will get them engraved and make sure they get to the Convention. She has also offered to store and take care of them.

**NEW BUSINESS**

**Survey from the Statistics Canada:** Requesting information about volunteers, hours donated to the hobby, membership, etc. Filled out by executive.

**Bylaw changes:** Miecia distributed copies of the bylaws that have been affected by the motions that were passed in the last two years. The executive were asked to look them over and recommend any corrections that should be done. She would like the recommendations soon. The next binder update is due at the June meeting.

**Annual Reports:** Are due at the end of April.  
[or before - ed.]

**Linda Brown:** A memorial service will be held March 22, 2003 to celebrate her life. After discussion a motion by Miecia Burden (Recording Sec), seconded by Udo Rohmann (1st Vice President) was made.

**Motion 200303-04**

**T**hat CAOAC donate \$100.00 to “Robin’s Kids” in Linda’s memory as requested by her family.

Voted on and carried.

*Respectfully submitted by  
Miecia Burden (Recording Secretary).*

## GENERAL MEETING

**The meeting was called to order** at 1300 hours by President Paul McIntosh on March 16, 2003 in Waterdown, ON.

**Executive present:** Paul McIntosh (President), Udo Rohmann (1st Vice-President), Tony Bernard (2nd Vice-President), Sarah Langthorne (Corresponding Secretary), Jennifer Bawden Miller (Treasurer) and Miecia Burden (Recording Secretary).

**Guests present:** Taylor & Udo Rohmann Jr. and Samantha Bawden Miller.

### Roll Call:

Bill Irwin (Brant)  
Dave Boehm (KWA/Newsletter/Webmaster)  
Wayne Rakestrow (Durham/Awards)  
Paul McFarlane (Hamilton)  
Tom Bridges (St Catharines)  
Randy & Teri Seufert (TFCEC/CAOAC-FAAS/Convention 2003)

Tony Bernard (AH Directory)  
Paul McIntosh (Archivist/Historian)  
Miecia Burden (Binder/Membership)  
Tom & Pat Bridges (Breeders Dir)  
Terry Little (Fish Rescue Program/Open Show)  
Udo Roman (Programs)  
Sarah Langthorne (Ways & Means)

6 clubs and 15 votes.

**Membership Report:** The following membership renewal was motioned by Miecia Burden (Binder/Membership): *Willowdale Aquarium Society*, seconded by Bill Irwin (Brant). Voted on and carried. Willowdale has 1 vote and is insured.

Membership application forms were passed on to Rein to update the newsletter e-mail and postal mailing lists. London has said they want to rejoin but nothing has been received to date. Also Regina has not replied to e-mail queries. Wayne has another e-mail address for Regina so Miecia will try again using it. She will also notify London that she has not received anything to date.

**Treasurer’s report:** Jennifer Bawden Miller (Treasurer) reported that we have a working balance of \$2,712.85. When asked about committed funds Jennifer could not tell how much of this working balance was committed funds. Miecia will send Jennifer an old treasurer’s report so that she can see how the reps would like a treasurer’s report presented in the future. Verbal report accepted on a motion by Wayne Rakestrow (Awards), seconded by Terry Little (FRP/Open Show). Voted on and carried. Several 2002 convention sponsorships are still outstanding. Attempts are being made to collect outstanding debts.

**Secretary’s report:** Executive minutes from February accepted as published on a motion by Terry Little (FRP/Open Show), seconded by Wayne Rakestrow (Awards). Voted on and carried. General minutes from February accepted as published on a motion by Randy Seufert (TFCEC/CAOAC/FAAS Liaison) seconded by Wayne Rakestrow (Awards). Voted on and carried.

**Correspondence:** None from Sarah Langthorne (Corresponding Sec).

Paul McIntosh (President) discussed the survey from Statistics Canada and we decided not to participate. (Voted 5 to 1 not to participate.) Noted in the survey was that participation was voluntary.

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## COMMITTEE REPORTS

**Archivist:** Nothing to report.

**AH Directory:** Nothing to report.

**Awards:** Wayne reported the following:

AHAP & BAP had only one AHAP application and 3 BAP applications. This is quite a drop from previous years.

Recognition Awards for Author's, Advanced Author's, Hobbyist, Junior Hobbyist and Service Award were selected.

**Newsletter Award:** Had 4 clubs participating. Judging was done by Durham College with an honorarium of \$75.00 paid for the judging. Durham College will also judge next year. The judging form that was used by the college will be published in the binder after certain changes that were proposed are made. **This chair will not accept copies of the newsletter from clubs.** It is the responsibility of the club to collect and submit.

**Web Award:** We have had no comments or proposals from clubs. The only hurdle now to be faced is how to get the award judged. We adopted a motion to award an annual award as well as a "**Good Fish-Keeping Seal**". To that end, a Durham College Multimedia Web Program professor has been contacted to see if we can pattern the judging much like we have for the Newsletter award. Other colleges will also be contacted. In summary, this award is coming.

The motion 200210-05 that all applicants for the Aquatic Horticulturist Awards be required to register their propagations with the AH Directory before the award is granted will start next year for the 2003 awards.

**Binder:** Binder # 172 was given to Tony Bernard (2nd Vice President/AH Directory) as a second

binder for CRLCA. The next update is scheduled for the June meeting.

**Breeder's Directory:** Submissions received from Winnipeg and Hamilton. A list of "First In" certificate recipients will be published in the newsletter.

**CAOAC/FAAS:** Nothing to report.

**Convention 2003:** Information is on the web site and also in this newsletter as a separate flyer. If you are interested in sponsoring a class see Jennifer Bawden Miller. The cost is \$30 Canadian. The bulletin will be available as soon as all the speakers have been confirmed.

**Fish Rescue Program:** Terry Little (FRP/Open Show) announced that he is unable to do the pick-up and deliveries of rescued fish due to health issues. He is willing to continue as the organiser as long as someone else can be the "legs". Ok'd by reps present.

**Futures:** Following report sent in by Peter Orphanos (Brampton/Futures/Steering): It is the Futures Committee recommendation that the following questionnaire be online on April 1<sup>st</sup> with the results gathered and reported at the Annual General Meeting in June. CAOAC will follow up with appropriate action. Please discuss and offer us direction. *[The questionnaire is posted elsewhere in this newsletter – ed.]*

Thank you for your response.

Peter Orphanos  
Spencer Jack  
Futures Committee

**Judges:** Nothing to report.

This committee chair is open. You do not have to be a judge to head this committee but a retired judge would be ideal. Responsibilities include resolving judging complaints and being involved with the apprentice judges.

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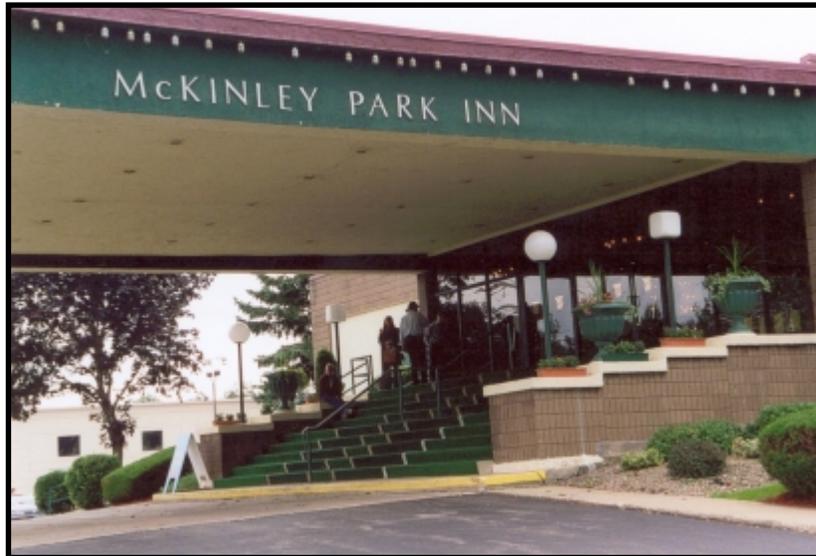
# CAOAC Convention 2003

hosted by

**The Tropical Fish Club of Erie County**

June 6-8, 2003

at the McKinley Park Inn, South 3950 McKinley Parkway  
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## **SPEAKERS**

- Tom Ulbrich — Ponds & Watergardens
- Jody Ghaianni — Fish Genetics
- Mike Schadle — Livebearers
- Wally Billingham — Native Fish
- Jaap Jan DeGref — Collecting Trips
- Larry Johnson — “Come To Malawi”
- Dave Franco — topic TBA
- Paul Spiece — Banquet Speaker

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### Convention Ticket Price:

\$60.00 (US) per person includes:

Saturday Buffet Dinner, Sunday AM Awards Breakfast, all speakers, Friday Night Game Night, Saturday Night Kareaoke and all the the other goodies we have planned

### Room Rates:

\$79.20 (US) for DD & Queen, \$87.20 for King, \$119.20 with Jacuzzi



# CAOAC

## Annual Needs Questionnaire

The success of CAOAC is dependent on the success of its member clubs. To help ensure success, we are surveying clubs on an annual basis to find out what their main needs are so that we may assist where appropriate. This initiative is a follow up to the publishing of the booklet “Operating A Successful Aquarium Club”, which is now online on the CAOAC home page. The hobby is changing in many ways and the demands on our member clubs require a collaborative approach. Please complete the brief survey below and return to Peter Orphanos ASAP or go on-line at [www.caoac.on.ca](http://www.caoac.on.ca) to submit an electronic version. The results will be part of the Futures Committee Annual Report presented at the AGM in June.

Member Club: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact: \_\_\_\_\_

1. How would you describe the present state of your club?

- Very successful
- Fairly successful
- Having some difficulties
- Having serious difficulties

2. What was your most successful meeting this year? Share your success with our clubs.

3. What do you see as your main need(s) in making your club more successful?

3. What can CAOAC do to help?

Thank you for your response.

Peter Orphanos    Spencer Jack    Futures Committee

Mail to CAOAC Futures Committee, 5372 Drenkelly Ct. Mississauga, Ontario Canada L5M 2H4

**Newsletter:** No hard copies were mailed this month - no reason given. Correction to the Calendar of Events - the next CAOAC meeting is April 27<sup>th</sup>.

**Open Show:** Durham's show on April 13<sup>th</sup> is a sanctioned show.

**Programs:** There was one program rented last month.

**Steering:** New election rules will start this year. In the odd years the following are elected: President, 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice-president and Corresponding Secretary. In the even years: 1<sup>st</sup> Vice-president, Recording Secretary and Treasurer are elected. Tony Bernard (2nd Vice President/AH Directory) expressed concern that problems could arise with this election process of electing half of the board every two years. Concerns will be presented to Peter Orphanos (Brampton/Futures/Steering) at the next meeting. Deadline for nominations is the break at the April meeting.

**Ways & Means:** Four more cases of the new plastic tanks will be ordered. They are \$2.00 each or \$50.00 per case. Let Sarah know if and when you want some and she will bring them to the next meeting.

**Webmaster:** Dave reported that he has purchased the program referred to in last month's minutes and it is working OK. He is working on the speakers' page at present. Hopefully he will be able to get pictures along with the bios.

## OLD BUSINESS

**Calendars:** The deadline for the photo contest for next year's calendars is the October meeting. The photo should be aquarium hobby related - fish, plants, herps etc. The winner will be recognized with credits on the calendar and will be given a calendar gratis.

**Pet Sitter Convention in September:** Reps are urged to consider volunteering their time to at-

tend, especially those clubs situated close to Toronto.

**Revolving Trophies** have been rounded up and will be taken care of by Miecia Burden.

## NEW BUSINESS

**Bylaws:** Copies of the changes resulting from the motions passed over the past two years are available at this meeting. Please read and suggest any re-wording by the April meeting. An updated set of bylaws will be available with the next update to the binder scheduled for the June meeting.

**Linda Brown:** A donation will be sent by CAOAC in her memory. (See exec minutes for motion.) Brief discussion re: an honour roll page in the History section of the Binder. More on this at a later date.

**Annual Reports:** From all committees are due at the end of April. Please send to Dave Boehm.

**Thanks to Paul, Dave, Sarah and Pat** for the break-time goodies.

**Convention draw** was won by Tom & Pat Bridges (St Catharines).

**Next Meeting: April 27/03 in Waterdown, ON.**

**ONE WEEK LATER THAN USUAL**

**Executive meeting at 1100 hours.**

**General meeting at 1300 hours.**

*Respectfully submitted by  
Miecia Burden (Recording Secretary)*





# Awards Committee

Each issue over the next few months will feature a different CAOAC award that is available to all members of CAOAC clubs.

## Breeder Awards

The following are the awards available in ascending order of proficiency

**Basict Merit Award**  
**Intermediate Merit Award**  
**Merit Award**  
**Senior Merit Award**

In addition, there are specialty awards which follow the same pattern in the following classes

**African Rift Lake Cichlids**  
**Characins**  
**Killifish**  
**Livebearers**

### HOW TO APPLY FOR A **BREEDER AWARD**

1. Make sure you keep precise records of all spawnings and even have an Executive member of your local Club/Society verify the spawning.
2. Before applying for a Breeder Award, check to see if in fact you meet the requirements of the particular award you are applying for. Remember that you are applying for a C.A.O.A.C. Breeder Award. This may, in fact, be different from your Club/Society's Breeder Award.
3. You may apply for as many levels in the Breeder Award Program as you are qualified for in any one year.
4. When applying for a Breeder Award, fill out the **APPLICATION FOR BREEDER AWARDS** form on page 1161 of your Club/Society's C.A.O.A.C. Information Binder. Part A of the form must be completed by you. Part B is to be completed by an Executive member of your local Club/Society. **MAKE SURE THAT THE APPLICATION IS LEGIBLE.**
5. A Spawning Resume (Section C) must accompany the Application. This form is on page 1163 of your Club/Society's C.A.O.A.C. Information Binder, if you care to use it. If you wish to send a computer generated list, make sure it includes the same data requested on Page 1163; otherwise it will not be accepted.
6. Make sure that the form has been submitted to your local Club/Society's Regional Representative on the Awards Committee by the **FEBRUARY C.A.O.A.C. GENERAL MEETING.**
7. At the Awards Committee meeting, each application is reviewed to ensure that the qualifications are met for the award applied for. Again, the Awards Committee stresses that you include as much information as possible. Too little could eliminate you from receiving the award.
8. Check the "Rules for Applying for a Breeders Award", page 8063 in your Club/Society's C. A. O. A. C. Information Binder.

## Heh, Heh

It's time to tink about getting elected again. I'll soon be out of a job an I ear dat CAOAC is looking for people to run da show. Dis time I wanna be **PRESIDENT!**

**Contact Peter Orphanos (Steering Chair) if you are interested in running for one of the three positions up for grabs this year. A President, 2nd Vice-president & Corresponding Secretary will be elected at the AGM at Convention in June.**



### First in CAOAC Certificates

Based on the latest submissions from the **Aquarium Society of Winnipeg** and the **Hamilton & District Aquarium Society**, the Breeders Directory Committee has issued certificates to:

**Allan Bridges** of ASW for

*Pseudotropheus longior*

*Pseudotropheus heteropictus*

**Mark Robinson** of ASW for

*Protomelas insignis*

*Xenotilapia bathyphila*

*Tahuantinsuyoa macantzatza*

**Paul & Sally McFarlane** of H&DAS for

*Hyphessobrycon columbianus*

*They are the first in CAOAC member clubs to breed and submit these species and are to be congratulated on their achievements.*

### **All Committee Heads!**

**Your annual reports are coming due very soon. Please email them to Dave Boehm (see masthead) A.S.A.P.**

**Let us know if you need help.**

### ***Pictures Wanted***

If you have any pictures you would like to submit for inclusion in the 2004 CAOAC Calendar, please send them to Dave Boehm. Photographs or hi-res electronic files such as .tif, .bmp etc. are fine. Please, no .jpg files. The best of the best will be used on the calendar. You must hold any copyright on the image.

# CAOAC EVENTS CALENDAR

- Apr** 13 **DURHAM REGION AQUARIUM SOCIETY** - sanctioned show & auction  
19 **SARNIA AQUARIUM SOCIETY** - auction  
20 Easter Sunday  
27 **CAOAC Executive & General Meetings (exec at 11 am, general at 1 pm)**
- Jun** 6-8 **CAOAC Convention** in Buffalo NY  
Hosted by **The Tropical Fish Club of Erie County** Contact **Randy Seufert**  
**(CAOAC AGM & election of officers)**  
22 **CAOAC Executive & General Meetings (exec at 11 am, general at 1 pm)**  
**(committee heads installed)**  
**NOTE:** Fourth Sunday of the month  
**NOTE:** Presidents meeting and barbeque
- Jul** 19 **CAOAC Summer Picnic** in Brantford  
Hosted by **The Brant Aquarium Society**  
Contact **Terry Little**
- Aug** 03 **TROPICAL FISH CLUB OF ERIE COUNTY** - summer picnic
- Sept** 13 **SARNIA AQUARIUM SOCIETY** - show & auction
- Sept** 14 **CANADIAN RIFT LAKE CICHLID ASSOCIATION** - Fall auction
- Sept** 21 **CAOAC Executive & General Meetings (exec at 11 am, general at 1 pm)**  
**(budget meeting)**
- OCT** 05 **HAMILTON & DISTRICT AQUARIUM SOCIETY** - reserved show & auction date  
19 **CAOAC Executive & General Meetings (exec at 11 am, general at 1 pm)**  
**NOTE:** Submissions for the CAOAC calendar due (picture & dates)  
25 **KITCHENR-WATERLOO AQUARIUM SOCIETY** - Oktoberfish show & auction
- Nov** 02 **BRAMPTON AQUARIUM CLUB** - auction
- Nov** 16 **CAOAC Executive & General Meetings (exec at 11 am, general at 1 pm)**  
**NOTE:** Cheques for membership and insurance due
- Dec** 14 **CAOAC Executive & General Meetings (exec at 11 am, general at 1 pm)**  
**(Christmas meeting)**  
**NOTE:** Second Sunday of the month  
**NOTE:** Authors and Advanced Authors Awards nominations due

For the most current and complete event information see the events calendar at [www.caoac.on.ca](http://www.caoac.on.ca)

## Advertising

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