

# Canadian Association of Aquarium Clubs

# Aquarium Clubs

## NEWSLETTER April 2004

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### President's Notes

Easter Greetings to All CAOAC Members! May the Easter Bunny bring an egg with Spring in it. We had an excellent attendance at our March meeting. Our tables were full. Keep up the good work!

#### **Annual Reports Due**

Don't forget to write a summary of your committee events for your Annual Report. Please have it ready to pass in to David Boehm at the next CAOAC meeting or E-mail it to him.

#### **Awards Meeting**

Many thanks to Wayne Rakestrow and his committee for a well-organized and productive meeting. Thank you to those clubs who entered the Newsletter contest. Keep up the good work and save your copies of this year's newsletters to submit for next year. Also, encourage members of your clubs to enter submissions in the BAP and AHAP programmes. Contact your chairpersons of these committees for more participation.

#### **Convention 2004!**

Plans seem to be progressing favourably for our Convention at Port Dover at the Erie Beach Hotel. It promises to be an exciting, fun-filled weekend. We have an excellent agenda planned and an outstanding list of speakers. Weekend tickets are \$90 with a Saturday ONLY speakers ticket for \$35 for. Plan to attend this 44th Convention. See the Newsletter and CAOAC Convention flyer for further details.

#### **Elections in May!**

Three (3) Positions are up for elections—1st Vice President, Treasurer and Recording Secretary. If you are thinking about running for any of these positions, contact Randy Seufert, our Steering Chairperson. Thanks to Randy for taking over this position.

#### **Upcoming CAOAC Dates to Remember**

April 17-Sarnia Auction

Annual Reports Due - April Meeting

MAY 14 - 16 CAOAC CONVENTION AND MEETING

Elections at the May CAOAC Convention

*Regards and Good Fishing*  
*Paul "Mac" McIntosh*

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**THE NEWSLETTER**

<b>Editor</b> (see Past President) - club promotions, letters to the editor, coming events announcements are all welcome	<b>David Boehm</b>
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**First in CAOAC Certificates**  
Based on the latest submissions from the St. Catharines Aquarium Society and the Hamilton & District Aquarium Society, the Breeders Directory Committee has issued a certificate to:

**Dave Unruh** of SCAS for  
*Apistogramma panduro*

**Larry Johnson** of H&DAS for  
*Protomelas virgatus*

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

**If you have already ordered your convention tickets, please get your payment to Jennifer ASAP.**

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# CAOAC Minutes March 21, 2004

## EXECUTIVE MEETING

Paul started meeting at 10:43 (awards meeting ran over)

**MNR** letter read re: carp/tubenose goby/snakehead

**Steering Head** needed-Randy Seufert (TFCEC) Vol-unteered

Elections this year will be for 1st Vice-president, Secretary and Treasurer

Dave Boehm will make Convention Flyer available on Internet (PDF)

Ideas were discussed on fundraising.

Three suggestions were raised:

Udo- Through sponsorship from outside corporations-suggested we see Peter Orphanos

Wayne- Bus trip to Rama

Tony- Pond Auction

Plant Book available through Wayne Rakestrow at \$85 US dollars

Auction Program TFCEF, and Dave Boehm (trying to find a good, dependable universal program)

Paul McFarlane is ill and in the Henderson Hospital. Cards, visiting, call to say hi. NO COFFEE PLEASE

Janice Rysko-transferred to Chedoke, doing very well, getting out and about for the day.

## GENERAL MEETING

### Roll Call

Pat Bridges-Breeders Directory

Tom Bridges-St. Catharines

Teri Seufert- TFCEC

Randy Seufert-F.A.S.

Dean Crawford-KWAS

Ron Wentworth-Hamilton

Rein Breitmaier-Newsletter

Bill Irwin-Judges

Dave Boehm-Past President/Webmaster

Terry Little- Fish Rescue/Open Show

Wayne Cole-Sarnia

Wayne Rakestrow-Awards

Paul McIntosh-President

Udo Roman-1st Vice / Programs

Sarah Langthorne-Corresponding Secretary/Ways and Means

Jennifer-Treasurer

Tony-2nd Vice/AHAP

Tom Mason-Ottawa Herps

Peter Orphanos-Brampton

Diana Causton-Durham

Barry McKee-Durham

Myron Iwanochko-Guest

**Membership:** Miecia absent

CCA- No reply to date (eastern/western). Are they defunct?

**Treasurers Report:** Jennifer

\$1517.30 Available

\$655.00 Committed funds

**Recording Secretary:** Miecia absent

Errors in Last month's minutes (Presidents message and General minutes)

Hotel rooms should have read \$69.99 at the Erie Beach Hotel and \$89.99 at the Brant Hill Inn

Executive minutes were passed on a motion by Wayne Rakestrow, 2nded by Dean Crawford

General minutes were passed (with corrections) on a motion by Randy, 2nded by Wayne Rakestrow

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*Minutes continued*

**Correspondence:** Sarah

T. Costrac - Illinois (re membership Insurance)  
Paul McFarlane - Henderson Hospital, please send regards  
MNR - Carp/Goby/Snakehead (link to go on website)

**AH Directory:** Tony

They are going to put together a study to address the following:  
What is considered an aquatic plant?  
Rules and regulations  
Please take the time to update AHAP list

**AWARDS:** Wayne

Awards meeting Mar 21/04  
6 applications received  
Streamline effective 2005  
BAP & AHAP to be submitted to Wayne who will in turn pass on to committee heads for AHD and BD

**Binders:** Miecia absent

**Breeders Directory:** Tom Bridges

A 1<sup>st</sup> In CAOAC - Larry Johnson of H&DAS

**FAS:** Randy - Nothing to report

**Convention 2004:** Jennifer

Coming along nicely  
Tony is looking for class sponsorships

**PIJAC:** Toni Shieda- Fish Rescue Program supplied 35,000 inserts for new tanks & eprinting 50,000 more. Posters are bilingual-printing 1000 for pet store applications

**Fish Rescue:** Terry Little

12" Pacu & 24" Red Tail Shark need a home.

**Futures:** Peter Orphanos

Willowdale is getting themselves back on track  
Environment Defence Belt (Green belt protection environment) brand new website available

**Judges:** Bill Irwin

New Apprentice on board -Tony Bernard who will

apprentice first show in Durham  
Carl McCleary to get Bill the apprentice papers

**Newsletter:** Rein/Dave

Consistently updating hard copy list. Less and less

**Programs:** Udo-Rentals are up this year from last

**Steering:** Randy Seufert was accepted as chair on a motion by Peter Orphanos 2nded by Dave Boehm

**Ways and Means:** Sarah Langthorne

Sarah politely suggested that we not be so cheap in making donations to the coffee can. Thanked the people who bring in treats

OTHER BUSINESS

**Speakers List**

Added two new names  
Dave White-Guppies/Filtration  
Tony Bernard-Tanganyika

**Memorial page:** Miecia absent

**Auction Programme:** Randy, Dave and Peter  
Working on it

NEW BUSINESS

Udo Roman - TFH Magazine will sponsor a tank set up for your local schools

Club Reports

**DRAS** Auction upcoming April 4th

**H&DAS** March Auction very successful, thank you to everyone involved. 98 sellers/125 active buyers.

**KWAS** Received a letter/invitation to come and participate in a "Fun to keep FISH" day on Saturday April 24 at your local Super Pet Store.

**TFCEC** April 20th-Awards Banquet at McKinley Mall. Ivan Diblin is the guest speaker. September 11/12 show and Auction

NEXT CAOAC MEETING

April 18, 2004 Executive @ 10 am, general @ 11:30

*Respectfully submitted in Miecia's absence by  
Jennifer Bawden-Miller*

# CAOAC Convention 2004

**May 14 - 16, 2004**

**Erie Beach Hotel**

Port Dover, Ontario, Canada



We are pretty sure that there won't be any snow on the ground at Convention

## AGENDA

### Friday:

- 3 :00** General registration opens
- 3 :00** Fish show registration opens
- 8:30** Boat Cruise

### Saturday:

- 9-10:15** Divie Greenwood (local scuba diver) on underwater photography
- 19:15-11:30** Erling Holm (Royal Ontario Museum) on the importance of Biodiversity and studies done so far on Walpole Island by the ROM
- 11:30-12:30** Lunch
- 12:30-1:45** Al Dextrase (Ministry of Natural Resources) on endangered fishes of Canada
- 1:45-3:00** Cindy Lee (Toronto Zoo) on the conservation of the Redside Dace, *Clinostomus elongatus*
- 2:00** Fishroom entries closed
- 3:15-5:15** CAOAC Annual General Meeting (everyone welcome)
- 6-7** Happy Hour Cash bar and free non-alcoholic punch
- 7:00** Dinner Banquet
- 8:30** Harbour Museum for Wine & Cheese Muder Mystery

### Sunday:

- 8:00** Awards Banquet
- 10:00** Auction Room open for entries
- 12:00** Auction begins

There will also be a poker run on Saturday.

## PRICING

**Full weekend ticket** \$90  
 includes cruise, all speakers, Saturday Banquet, Wine & Cheese Murder Mystery at the Harbour Museum, Sunday Awards Banquet

**Speakers only ticket** \$35  
 includes 4 main speakers on Saturday only

<b>Hotel</b>	Erie Beach	\$69 per night
	Brant Hill	\$89 per night

## NOTE

Contact Jennifer (see below) to arrange your room reservation. Do not contact the hotels directly as they will tell you they're all booked up.

Space is limited. Get your ticket and reserve your room ASAP

**For a good time contact Jennifer at 6 Clanbrassil Rd., RR3 Hagersville, ON N0A 1H0 (905) 768-7991 or jenniferatwork2002@hotmail.com for more information**

**If you have already ordered your tickets, please get your payment to Jennifer ASAP.**

# CAOAC EVENTS CALENDAR

## 2004

- Apr** 17 SARNIA AQUARIUM SOCIETY - Spring auction  
18 CAOAC Executive & General Meetings (exec at 10 am, general at 11:30 am)  
30 *All Annual Reports due via Post or Email. Send to the Newsletter Editor ASAP*
- May** 2 LONDON AQUARIA SOCIETY - Spring auction  
14-16 CAOAC Annual Convention (Port Dover, Ontario)  
15 FOREST CITY POND CLUB - Annual Spring plant sale
- Jun** 27 CAOAC Executive & General Meetings (exec at 10 am, general at 11:30 am)
- Jul** 11 FOREST CITY POND CLUB - Annual pond tour
- Aug** 1 TROPICAL FISH CLUB OF ERIE COUNTY - Family Picnic
- Sep** 4 CANADIAN RIFT LAKE CICHLID ASSOCIATION - Fall auction  
12 CANADIAN KILLIFISH ASSOCIATION - All species auction (includes aquarium equip.)  
18 SARNIA AQUARIUM SOCIETY - Show & auction  
19 CAOAC Executive & General Meetings (exec at 10 am, general at 11:30 am)  
26 LONDON AQUARIA SOCIETY - Show & auction
- Oct** 3 HAMILTON & DISTRICT AQUARIUM SOCIETY - Show & auction (reserved date)  
17 CAOAC Executive & General Meetings (exec at 10 am, general at 11:30 am)  
23 KITCHENER-WATERLOO AQUARIUM SOCIETY - Oktoberfish Show & auction
- Nov** 14 BRAMPTON AQUARIUM CLUB - Show & auction  
21 CAOAC Executive & General Meetings (exec at 10 am, general at 11:30 am)  
**NOTE:** Cheques for membership and insurance due
- Dec** 12 CAOAC Executive & General Meetings (exec at 10 am, general at 11:30 am)  
(Christmas meeting)  
**NOTE:** Second Sunday of the month  
**NOTE:** Authors and Advanced Authors Awards nominations due  
Awards are due!

## 2005

- Jan** 16 CAOAC Executive & General Meetings (exec at 10 am, general at 11:30 am)  
**Note:** Submissions for the Newsletter Award are due!
- Feb** 13 CAOAC Executive & General Meetings (exec at 10 am, general at 11:30 am)

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

If you have ordered Convention tickets,  
please get your payment to Jennifer as soon as you can.