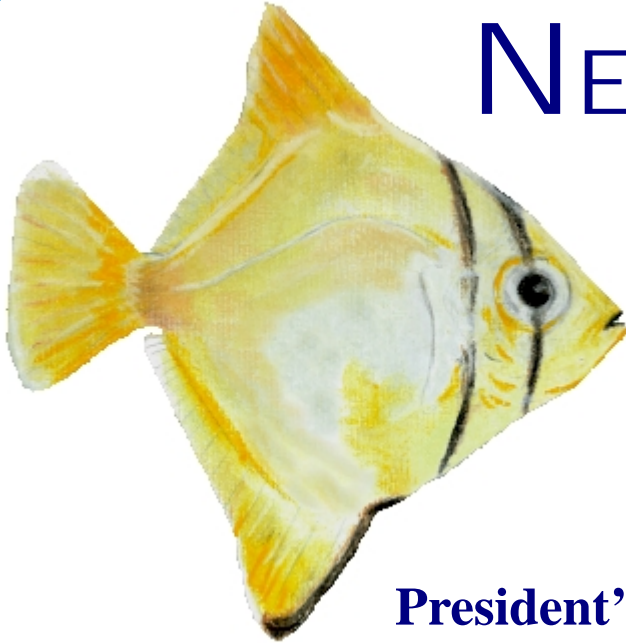


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President's Notes

CONVENTION 2004

Plans are well under way for our CAOAC Convention at the Erie Beach Hotel in Port Dover. The flyer and Show Class categories and rules are on the Internet. Please check these to find out the times and places for the events of the weekend plus the fish, plant and other classes that you would like to enter. Cut off time for registration is May 1st, except for the speakers' ticket that can be purchased for \$35 at the door. The convention promises to be a very enjoyable, exciting and memorable weekend. Plan to attend! Sarah Langthorne is running a Chinese Auction. If you have any items to donate, contact Sarah and let her know. We have a wide spectrum of speakers to please the palette from Native fish, to underwater photography, to the importance of Biodiversity of Walpole Island by the ROM. Many thanks to Hamilton club for their donation of \$100. It will be donated to the ROM in lieu of payment to Erling Holm, our speaker. We are looking for another \$100 donation from a CAOAC club or sponsor to donate to the Toronto Zoo. See the flyer and Newsletter for further details.

CAOAC ELECTIONS 2004

Three positions are up for Re-election:

1st Vice President—now held by Udo Rohmann

Recording Secretary—now held by Miecia Burden

Treasurer—now held by Jennifer- Bawden Miller

If your club cannot be present, please send in a proxy vote. Contact Randy Seufert re the election.

FISH RESCUE

We are still looking for a home for a red-tail catfish and any other fish that need to be re-located. Contact Terry Little if you have unwanted fish.

PRESIDENT'S BARBECUE ON JUNE 26TH

Please let Miecia or Sarah know what you are bringing for Lunch e.g. a salad, dessert etc. Times will be discussed at the CAOAC Convention in May. I will also be asking Chairpersons if they wish to continue in that capacity, if you have not already been contacted. The Chairpersons will be approved at the June meeting.

Regards and Good Fishing
Paul "Mac" McIntosh

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Membership	Miecia Burden		

THE NEWSLETTER

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First in CAOAC Certificate

Based on the latest submission from the Hamilton & District Aquarium Society, the Breeders Directory Committee has issued a certificate to:

Charles Drew of H&DAS for
Hemigrammus hyanuary

He is the first in CAOAC member clubs to breed and submit this species and is to be congratulated on his achievement.

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

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CAOAC Minutes April 18, 2004

Executive Meeting

The meeting was called to order at 10:20am by President Paul McIntosh. In attendance were **President** Paul McIntosh, **Corresponding Secretary** Sarah Langthorne, **Treasurer** Jennifer Bawden Miller and **2nd Vice-President** Tony Bernard (who is acting as secretary for this meeting). Not in attendance were Miecia Burden (Secretary), Udo Rohmann (1st Vice President), and Dave Boehm (Past President).

Discussion On The Convention And Show. Sarah Langthorne has volunteered to run a Chinese auction and is requesting donations from all. Jennifer has requested that persons outstanding who haven't paid their tickets yet please do. The will not be tickets available after Apr 31. The show is coming along and anyone willing to sponsor a class should get in touch with Tony. Hamilton & District Aquarium Society has generously donated \$100 toward a speaker's request for donation to the ROM.

CAOAC would like to send out best wishes to Miecia and her mother.

CAOAC would like to send out best wishes to Randy & Teri and their mother Betty.

Paul brought to our attention that the CAOAC seal is worn and not stamping properly. It will be brought up at the General Meeting.

Important note: Paul will not be at the June meeting and therefore the 1st Vice-president will need to chair the meeting.

General Meeting

The meeting was called to order at 11:37am

Executive Present: Paul McIntosh (president), Udo Rohmann (1st vice president), Tony Bernard (2nd vice president), Jennifer Bawden Miller (treasurer) and

Sarah Langthorne (corresponding secretary).

Roll Call

Terry Little-Fish Rescue/Open Show
 Peter Orphanos-Brampton/Futures
 Bill Irwin-Judges
 Tony Bernard-AHD
 Sarah Langthorne-Ways and Means
 Tom & Pat Bridges-St. Catharines/BD
 Paul McFarlane-Hamilton
 Dorothy Reimer-London
 Tom Mason-OARA
 Diana Causton-DRAS
 Barry McKee-CKA
 Udo Rohmann-Programs
 Paul McIntosh-Archivist

7 Clubs 14 Votes

Guest: Carl McCleary of the Ontario Herpetological Society

Correction: In the Newsletter April 2004 page 4 under Fish Rescue says red tail shark and it should read red tail catfish

Reports

Membership, Secretary, Correspondence, CAOAC/FAAS, Newsletter, Binder, **Programs, Steering, Ways and Means and Webmaster** and have no report.

Treasurer's Report: was read by Jennifer and shows a balance of \$1308.30 with \$655.00 in committed funds. Accepted on a motion by Peter Orphanos and 2nd by Terry Little.

Archivist: Paul McIntosh reports that the CAOAC

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Minutes continued

seal is worn and shows examples. A motion to get another was made by Dorothy Reimer, 2nd by Terry Little and passed.

AH Directory: Tony Bernard reported by that there is ongoing research into the proper definition of an aquatic plant.

Awards: Reported that "Aquarium Plants" by Christel Kasselmann is ordered, the CAOAC awards have been ordered and that Wayne is now busy with the certificates

Breeders Directory: Tom reported that Hamilton has made an update. The Breeders Directory is getting ready for publication. Tom also would like to remind all our clubs to update your clubs records with him.

Convention 2004 is well on its way; check the web site for the latest flyer info. Please remind all your clubs members. We need to collect money for tickets and show classes. Tony is going to send out a file with the show classes and auction form to all the clubs for distribution.

Fish Rescue Program: Terry reports that the Pacu and red tail catfish are still looking for a good home.

Futures: Peter spoke about the *Green Belt Alliance* and how this would be a good venue for CAOAC to get involved with. After a lengthy discussion, Terry Little motioned that CAOAC get involved with the Green Belt Alliance, 2nded by Bill Irwin. A motion was then made by Dorothy Reimer, 2nd by Diana Causton, and passed to table the motion. Peter said he would get information about this for the next meeting.

Open show: Reports a submission by DRAS.

New Business

The computer program for the auction didn't work and there is a question as to what program created it.

Questions as to where the newsletter is, no seems to have it. Also there are problems downloading from the site for others.

A note from Carl McCleary

"It is with regret that I inform the other clubs and societies of C.A.O.A.C. that the Ontario Herpetological Society is folding. There has been a lack of interest to help run the society and only several people have been putting in an effort. One last newsletter will be published in July and any monies left over, will be sent to conservation efforts deemed by the existing executive. Any further correspondence should be sent to 34 Woodlawn Ave., Mississauga, Ont. L5G 3K6 or boxturtlesrule@sympatico.ca"

Carl McCleary C.A.O.A.C. rep for the OHS.

ED. The next meeting is the Annual General Meeting held at the CAOAC Convention in Port Dover on Saturday afternoon, May 15 at 4 pm.

*Respectfully submitted by
Tony Bernard
for Miecia Burden*



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
- 6:00 Boat Cruise

Saturday:

- 9-10:15 **Dixie 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
- 11:00 **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

Hotel	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 Convention 2004

Show Classes

Class	Sponsor
1. Guppy, Male	Brampton Aquarium Society
2. Guppy, Female	Super Pet Burlington
3. Swordtails	Vita Lucas
4. Mollies	Kitchener-Waterloo Aquarium Society
5. AOV Livebearer	Tony Bernard
6. Family Livebearer	Canadian Association of Aquarium Clubs
7. Betta, Male	Hamilton & District Aquarium Society
8. Betta Female	Frank Hyodo & Noel Nathaniel
9. Anabantids	Pat & Tom Bridges & Paul & Sally McFarlane
10. Characins	Charlie and Janet Drew
11. Barbs	Sarnia Aquarium Society
12. Rainbows, Minnows & Rasboras	Ed Furtak, Danielle MacKay, Chris Mulhern
13. Angels and Discus	Ron Wentworth
14. Killifish	Jim Robinson
15. Sharks, Loaches & Eels	Michael and Dorothy Daniels
16. Corydoras & Brochis	Jennifer and Samantha
17. Suckermouth Catfish	Udo Rohmann
18. AOV Catfish	Bob Wright
19. Native Fishes	Dave Boehm
20. Cichlids-over 6"	Tropical Fish Room
21. Cichlids-under 6"-Mouthbrooding	Larry Johnson
22. Cichlids-under 6"-Substrate Spawners	Tom Mason & Karl McCleary
23. Goldfish & Koi	Bill Raiser
24. Family Egglayer	Sarah Langthorne & Janis Risko
25. AOV Fishes	St. Catharines Aquarium Society
26. Junior	Durham Region Aquarium Society
27. Aquatic Plants	Peter Orphanos
28. Photo Prints	Metro Recycling
29. Arts and Crafts	Willowdale Aquarium Society
Best of Show (all classes but, 6, 24, 28 and 29)	Tropical Fish Club of Erie County
Best Livebearer (classes 1 through 5, 26)	Big Als Aquarium Services Hamilton
Best Egglayer (classes 7 through 23, 25, 26)	Mac's Antiques-Paul McIntosh
Champion of Champions	Tony Bernard
Challenge Award (Hi Club Aggregate for year)	London Aquarium Society
Centennial Award (Hi Club Aggregate in Show)	George Kardos

Show Registration Form

Each entry will be levied a charge of \$1 up to a maximum of \$10. CAOAC is not responsible for any fish in the show. There will be conditioned water, air and a place to show your fish, please bring the proper equipment for your entries. All air lines must have a stone and adjustment valve if being used. If you require a tank larger than 10 gallons please notify the Show Chair so arrangements can be made.

Show Chairperson—Tony Bernard 905-772-2935 leave Message E-mail @ mrmoadman@aol.com

NAME **EMAIL**
ADDRESS
CITY **PROV/STATE** **PC** **PHONE**

CLASS #	SPECIES NAME	FEE

CAOAC EVENTS CALENDAR

2004

- Apr 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)**
- Note:** Submissions for the Breeders, Aquatic Horticulturists, and Recognition Awards are due!

For the most current and complete event information see the events calendar at www.caoac.on.ca

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