

# Canadian Association of Aquarium Clubs

# Aquarium Clubs



## NEWSLETTER *June 2004*

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### President's Notes

#### CAOAC Executive and Committee Heads

Welcome back to the former executive and new committee heads. Thank you for your dedicated volunteer work over the past year. You have contributed your time and your knowledge and expertise to further the work of CAOAC. Welcome to the new CAOAC and club representatives who will be taking on these positions for the next year. We have 2 open positions for committee Heads. If you are interested please contact me or one of the Executive. They are the Futures Committee and the Steering Committee.

#### Convention Programmes and Speakers

We had an excellent array of speakers. They were speaking on different subjects to appeal to every palette. They could whet your interest in the shipwrecks of Lake Erie, Biodiversity of Walpole Island, Endangered Species of Canada and the Red-side Dace and protection of the habitat around The Toronto Zoo. Thank you to those speakers, who gave of their time and talents. \$100.00 was donated to the ROM and the Toronto Zoo to help further their work.

#### Congratulations to the following award recipients:

Aquatic Horticulturist -----	Bruce Church DRAS
Aquatic Horticulturist -----	Susan and Jim Mantle DRAS
General Basic Merit Award -----	Christopher Nestor SCAS
African Rift Lake Cichlid Intermediate Award -----	Larry Johnson HDAS
Advanced Author's Award -----	Al Ridley KWAS
CAOAC Service Award -----	Miecia Burden KWAS
Newsletter Award -----	Miecia Burden KWAS (Editor of Fins & Tales)

We hope for many more awards for next year. Try to encourage your club participation.

#### Open Show Awards

Betta Award -----	Walter Luzak LAS
Junior Champion of Champions -----	Erica Crawford KWAS
Senior Champion of Champions -----	Michael Daniels SCAS
Club Challenge Award -----	Kitchener Waterloo Aquarium Society

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**CAOAC Convention Awards**

Congratulations to the following people:

Michael and Dorothy Daniels, Jerry Draper and Lisa Vanderstelt, Bob Wright, Vita Lucas, Richard and Rudy, Tony Bernard and any other people who won many of the CAOAC trophies and medallions.

**June President's Barbeque**

This is the time to have fun, socialize and enjoy delicious hamburgers, sausages, or hotdogs salads and desserts. Although I cannot be there with you in body, I will be there in spirit.

**Closings Remarks**

Remember that this is a hobby to have fun, learn new information and new ideas and ways of doing things as well as contributing your knowledge and expertise to benefit other hobbyists.

*Regards and Good fishing*  
**Paul "Mac" McIntosh "PRES"**

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# CAOAC Minutes May 15, 2004

May 15, 2004  
Port Dover, ON  
2:59 p.m.

Present

Terry Little ..... Fish Rescue/Open Show  
 Udo Rohmann ..... 1st Vice President/Programs  
 Dorothy Reimer ..... London  
 Wayne Cole ..... Sarnia  
 Vita Lucas ..... Guest  
 Bill Irwin ..... Judges  
 Dave Boehm Web Master/Newsletter/Past President  
 Pat Bridges ..... St. Catharines  
 Tom Bridges ..... B.A.P.  
 Paul McFarlane ..... C.K.A.  
 Ron Wentworth ..... Hamilton  
 Trevor Causton ..... DRAS  
 Diana Causton ..... DRAS  
 Teri Seufert ..... T.F.C.E.C.  
 Randy Seufert ..... Steering/F.A.S.  
 Sarah Langthorne ..... Corresponding Secretary  
 Jennifer Bawden Miller .... Treasurer Convention 2004  
 Paul McIntosh ..... President  
 Michael Daniels ..... Guest

REGRETS

Meicia Burden  
Tony Bernard

### Presidents Report

Paul - Thanks to everyone for coming. Thanks and appreciation to 2003-2004 executive and committees heads

Paul will be absent June 27th, 1st Vice will have to run the meeting.

Dave Boehm running BBQ  
Sarah and Meicia-Salads

Paul introduced Randy Seufert (Steering)  
Diana Causton and Bill Irwin-Scrutineers  
There is one proxy vote

Elections to be held for three positions

- 1st Vice
- Recording Secretary
- Treasurer

Results

- 1st Vice—Tony Bernard
- Recording Secretary—Meicia Burden
- Treasurer—Jennifer Bawden Miller

Randy Seufert stepped down from head of Steering

### CAOAC Seal

to replace seal only, cast frame in good condition to go ahead if under \$100

### Election for 2nd Vice President

Randy Seufert nominated by Jennifer  
Udo Rohmann nominated-declined with thanks

Executive voted  
All in favour

### Treasurers Report- Jennifer

Motioned-Bill Irwin  
Seconded-Terry Little  
PASSED

### Auction Programs

London Excel-copies given out to  
Sarnia- Wayne Cole

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*Minutes continued*

H&DAS - Paul McFarlane

TFCEC - Randy Seufert

Open Show - Terry Little

TFCEC

Randy Seufert made their program available to any one who would like a copy as well

MOTION TO DESTROY BALLOTS

Wayne Cole

Seconded Bill Irwin

PASSED

**Annual Reports**

**Archivist** - Paul McInstosh

working on having the original Charter encased  
motion to accept Terry Little  
seconded- Wayne Cole  
PASSED

**AHAP**- Tony Bernard

Vita Lucas - Is there an AHAP Directory?

Dave Boehm and Tony Bernard are working towards putting one together  
motioned Randy Seufert  
Seconded Wayne Cole  
PASSED

**Corresponding Secretary**- Meicia Burden

Motioned Dave Boehm  
seconded Udo Rohmann

PASSED

Reported the Passing of Janis Rysko (H&DAS), and the passing of Meicia Burden's Mom  
Condolences and prayers sent to families

Thank you From Betty Seufert, for best wishes, card sent from CAOAC

**New Correspondance**

Dave Ramsy MNR

Dave Boehm to publish

**Ways and Means** - Sarah Langthorne

motioned Udo Rohamnn

seconded Terry Little

PASSED

**Awards** - Wayne Rakestrow

Paul McIntosh presented on behalf of Wayne Meicia has revolving Trophies

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motioned Randy Seufert

seconded Dorothy Reimer

PASSED

motioned - Randy Seufert

seconded - Dorothy Reimer

PASSED

**Binder**-Meicia Burden

motioned Dave Boehm

seconded Bill Irwin

PASSED

**Breeder Directory** - Tom Bridges

New CAOAC Logo on Directory cover

1st's in CAOAC Awards

motioned Terry Little

seconded Dave Boehm

PASSED

**Membership** Meicia Burden

CCA

HERPS

Brantford

are non active members

Add Meicia's Name to bottom of page 8

motioned Bill Irwin

seconded Terry Little PASSED

**Motions**

questions in regards to motion made on April.04  
re: conservation area? - Tony Bernard

Accepted on Faith Paul McIntosh/ Bill Irwin

PASSED

**Fish Rescue** Terry Little  
Posters and Flyers are being Reprinted  
motioned Dave Boehm  
seconded Udo Rohmann  
PASSED

13 Pacu ranging in size from 5-10 pounds  
could not find a home  
fish were destroyed  
motioned Randy Seufert  
seconded Sarah Langthorne  
PASSED

**Open Show** Terry Little

Awards Breakfast Brant Hill Inn, Port Dover ON  
motioned Ron Wentworth  
seconded Sarah Langthorne  
PASSED

**Futures** Spencer Jack/Peter Orphanos

would like to see the date of the annual meeting  
moved  
to be discusses  
motioned Bill Irwin  
seconded terry Little  
PASSED

**Newsletter** Rein Breitmeir/Dave Boehm  
Some people did not receive Newsletter Hard  
Copy  
Paul Mc Farlane and Dorothy Reimer  
Some people had problems down loading compu-  
ter copy  
Udo Rohmann

motioned Wayne Cole  
seconded Randy Seufert  
PASSED

**Webmaster** - Dave Boehm  
motioned Dorothy Reimer  
seconded Sarah Langthorne  
PASSED

**Treasurer** Jennifer Bawden Miller  
motioned Dave Boehm  
seconded Teri Seufert  
PASSED

a full set of Poker run cards were handed out to all  
who attended meeting and were unable to go out  
into town.

Archives pictures were taken

Convention 2005 - No takers

Motion to accept all Business  
Wayne Cole  
seconded Dorothy Reimer  
PASSED

Meeting Adjourned 4:25

Thank you

## PRESIDENT'S BARBEQUE

The president is holding a barbeque and he  
won't be there!?



Between the executive and general meetings  
on Sunday June 27 in Waterdown, we will have  
a barbeque for all who attend. The burgers and  
pop will be provided by CAOAC. You bring  
yourself and a salad or dessert if you like.  
See you there!

Ministry of Natural Resources Ontario  
Minister Ministre des Richesses naturelles  
Ministre

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Mr. Paul McIntosh  
President  
Canadian Association of Aquarium Clubs  
95 East 31<sup>st</sup> Street  
Hamilton ON L8V 3N9

Dear Mr. McIntosh:

I am writing to inform you of regulation changes made by the Ministry of Natural Resources (MNR) regarding the sale of live invasive fish.

The purchase or sale of live invasive fish in Ontario, and the possession and transport of these fish, causes public concern about possible escape or release of species that could become established in Ontario waters. Harmful impacts to the aquatic ecosystem, to recreational and commercial fisheries, as well as the high costs for control can be the result of such invasions.

Given the potential impact of several high-risk species, the Ministry of Natural Resources has amended Regulation 664/98 made under the *Fish and Wildlife Conservation Act (FWCA)* — Fish Licensing — to prohibit the buying or selling of the following live invasive species:

- four species of carp (bighead, grass, black and silver);
- snakehead (all 28 species); and,
- two species of goby (round and tubenose).

The regulation is now in effect.

The regulatory change will only affect the purchase and sale of the live fish listed above, in markets and restaurants. The species listed can still be bought or sold fresh, frozen or in any state other than live. The regulation includes a prohibition on the buying and selling of snakeheads for aquaria and of grass carp for weed control in water gardens.

To be in compliance with the new regulation, retailers who currently have live carp in stores must kill these fish prior to selling them to customers. Pet shops with snakeheads in aquaria can no longer sell them and are encouraged to dispose of them appropriately. Information on appropriate methods of disposal is available on the Ontario Federation of Anglers and Hunters Invasive Species Hotline at 1-800-563-7711. Pet shop owners are reminded that it is illegal to dispose of these fish into Ontario waters.

The regulation changes do not prohibit possession of these fish live. However, MNR intends to seek a ban on live possession of these same fish through amendments to federal legislation as outlined in the EBR posting mentioned below. If the federal government proceeds with the regulatory changes for possession, MNR will notify you of the change and, upon implementation of the regulations, the fish will have to be destroyed and disposed of in an appropriate manner.

Public comment on the proposal for changes to provincial legislation was sought between February 27 and March 28, 2004 through a posting on the Environmental Bill of Rights web site. The decision notice can be accessed by searching for Registry Number RB04E6005 at [www.ene.gov.on.ca/envision/envreq/ebr/english/index.htm](http://www.ene.gov.on.ca/envision/envreq/ebr/english/index.htm).

Sincerely,

Hon. David Ramsay  
Minister



## **The Canadian Killifish Association (CKA)**

### **All-species Tropical Fish Auction**

**Sunday September 12, 2004  
The Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 60  
828 Legion Road in Burlington.**

It will be a 21-table set up. Twenty tables for all fish, aquarium dry goods, plants, etc. The extra table will be for Killifish only. All Killifish will be auctioned within the first ten tables.

Registration opens at 8:15am. Auction starts at 10:00am sharp.

Only twenty items per person in attendance at the auction (excluding Killifish). This means the best items are brought to attain the best price. A separate auction sheet will be given to those with Killies to sell also.

**Please check the CKA website for future details – [www.cka.org](http://www.cka.org)**

Contact Susan Glazier at 905-319-1216  
or [bglazier@cogeco.ca](mailto:bglazier@cogeco.ca)  
for more information  
or to pre-register for the auction.

# CAOAC EVENTS CALENDAR

## 2004

- 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** 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](http://www.caoac.on.ca)

