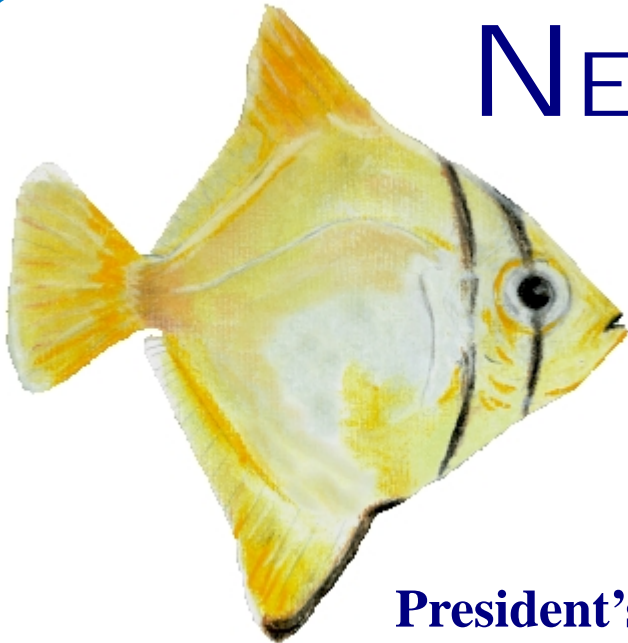


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### **President's Notes**

#### **Welcome Back!**

I trust that everyone had a wonderful holiday whether at your own home or cottage or travelling to whatever destination that chartered your course. We, as CAOAC members have accomplished a great number of new ideas and opened new avenues for the future. I understand that you had a super time at the President's barbeque. Our thanks go out to all members who brought in food, organized it and cooked the meal. We (the McIntosh family, relatives and friends) had a superb time at our son's wedding. My thanks to Tony for conducting the CAOAC meetings and doing such a fine job. We have some new areas to explore in the coming year, so I hope that you will be ready to take on the new challenges of the work in CAOAC.

#### **Attention All Committee Heads**

Please have your estimated budget ready for your committee for the coming year. If you are in doubt, see the suggested budget from the past year, or consult the previous head or bring your suggestions forward at the meeting.

Many thanks to the former heads of committees and to the new people who will be looking after their committees for the first time. We still need a Chairperson for the Futures Committee. If you would like to chair this committee or know of anyone who would, please let me know.

#### **Conventions 2004 and 2005**

Again my thanks go out to Jennifer and Tony for working so hard to put together such an enjoyable convention at Port Dover.

We are looking at next year's convention. Some plans seem to be in the offing and bode for an exciting menu. We hope it comes to fruition.

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**President's Notes continued**

**CAOAC Dates To Remember!**

1. Tropical Fish Club of Erie County Sept. 12 & 13
2. Sarnia Aquarium Club Sept.18
3. London Aquarium Society Sept 26
4. Hamilton & District Aquarium Club Oct.3
5. Kitchener Waterloo Aquarium Society Oct.23
6. Brampton Aquarium Club Nov.14

*Regards and Good Fishing  
Paul "Mac" McIntosh*



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# CAOAC Minutes June 27, 2004

## EXECUTIVE MEETING

The meeting was called to order by Tony Bernard (1st Vice/AH Directory) on June 27, 2004 at 1000 hours in Waterdown, ON. The following executives were in attendance Randy Seufert (2nd Vice/CAOAC/FAAS Liaison), Sarah Langthorne (Corresponding Sec), Miecica Burden (Recording Secretary) and Dave Boehm (Past President/Newsletter/Webmaster). Also present was Teri Seufert (TFCEC).

Absent executive were Paul McIntosh (President) and Jennifer Bawden Miller (Treasurer),

**Correspondence:** None

**Awards:** The regions have been re-aligned and new reps have volunteered. To be approved at the general meeting by the membership.

**Binder:** There will be an update in the fall and it will include the new "In Memoriam" page that Miecica has been working on. New binders will be sent to Durham and Southwestern Pond Keepers and Bill Irwin as Judges chair.

**Open chair positions:** Bob Wright has accepted the position of Steering chair but the chair position for the Futures committee is still open.

**FAAS:** The current FAAS report is available on their web site and Randy Seufert (2nd Vice/CAOAC/FAAS Liaison) reported that they are also working on an award for the best web site.

**Motion (0404-01) tabled from the April minutes:** "CAOAC get involved with the Green Belt Alliance" to be voted on at the general meeting. Peter Orphanos (Brampton) was supposed to get more information for the May meeting but was not present. Hopefully he will be in attendance today and will have more information before we vote.

**Letter from Ministry of Natural Resources (published in the last newsletter):** Nothing further to report.

*Respectfully submitted by  
Miecica Burden (Recording Secretary)*

## GENERAL MEETING

**The meeting was called to order** at 1210 hours by Tony Bernard (1st Vice/AH Directory) on June 27<sup>th</sup>, 2004 in Waterdown, ON.

**Executive present:** Randy Seufert (2nd Vice/CAOAC/FAAS Liaison), Sarah Langthorne (Corresponding Secretary), Dave Boehm (Past President/Newsletter/Webmaster) and Miecica Burden (Recording Secretary).

**Executive absent:** Paul McIntosh (President) and Jennifer Bawden Miller (Treasurer).

Tony welcomed everyone and thanked Dave Boehm (Past President/Newsletter/Webmaster) for his great cooking. He also thanked reps for bringing the great goodies for sharing. Dodie Reimer (Dorothy Reimer's daughter) was welcomed and introduced to the reps.

Tony has a new address and phone as follows: 15 Lyons Rd. RR#2 Lowbanks ON N0A 1K0 (905) 701-7270.

Roll Call:

Peter Orphanos (Brampton)  
Diane Causton (Durham)  
Ron Wentworth (Hamilton)  
Dorothy Reimer (London Aquaria)

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**Minutes continued**

Wayne Cole (Sarnia)  
Tom Bridges (St Catharines/Breeders Dir)  
Teri Seufert (TFCEC)

Tony Bernard (AH Directory)  
Miecia Burden (Binder/Membership)  
Tom & Pat Bridges (Breeders Dir)  
Terry Little (FRP/OpenShow)  
Bill Irwin (Judges)  
Randy Seufert (CAOAC/FAAS Liaison)  
Udo Rohmann (Programs)  
Dave Boehm (Newsletter/Webmaster)  
Sarah Langthorne (Ways & Means)

7 clubs and 16 votes.

**Treasurer's report:** No report.

**Secretary's report:** Correction to the minutes on Page 3 under Roll Call - Tom and Pat Bridges represent the Breeders Directory not BAP. Motion to approve the minutes from Annual General meeting as printed with this correction by Peter Orphanos (Brampton) seconded by Wayne Cole (Sarnia). Voted on and carried.

**Correspondence:** None.

#### COMMITTEE REPORTS & APPROVAL OF COMMITTEE HEADS

**Archivist:** Chairperson Paul McIntosh - Motion 0406-01 - accepted as chair on a motion by Dave Boehm (Past President/Newsletter/Webmaster), seconded by Dorothy Reimer (London Aquaria). Voted on and carried.

**AH Directory:** Chairperson Tony Bernard - Motion 0406-02 - accepted as chair on a motion by Udo Rohmann (Programs), seconded by Bill Irwin (Judges). Voted on and carried.  
Randy Seufert (2nd Vice/CAOAC/FAAS Liaison) mentioned that in the new AH Directory 2004 Erie County is not listed as a participant. Dave Boehm (Past President/Newsletter/Webmaster) will look into and correct.

**Awards:** Chairperson Wayne Rakestrow - Motion 0406-03 - accepted as chair on a motion by Bill Irwin (Judges), seconded by Dorothy Reimer (London Aquaria). Voted on and carried.

Report emailed by Wayne Rakestrow (Awards) as follows:

Please have the reps read and approve of the following re-alignment of the awards regions and also the new regional reps.

- Region 1 Durham Region Aquarium Society  
Nova Scotia Herpetoculture Society  
Ottawa Valley Aquarium Society  
Willowdale Aquarium Society
- Region 2 Brampton Aquarium Club  
Canadian Killifish Association  
Canadian Rift Lake Cichlid Association  
Kitchener-Waterloo Aquarium Society
- Region 4 Hamilton & District Aquarium Society  
St. Catharines Aquarium Society  
Tropical Fish Club of Erie County
- Region 5 Forest City Pond Club  
London Aquaria Society  
Oxford Region Aquarium Society  
Sarnia Aquarium Society  
Southwestern Ontario Pond Keepers
- Region 7 Aquarium Club of Edmonton  
Aquarium Society of Winnipeg  
Calgary Aquarium Society  
Regina Aquarium Society  
Tropical Fish Breeders Association.

Region Reps:- The following hobbyists have volunteered to be regional reps:-

- Region 1 – Bob Saunders  
*member of Willowdale and Durham*
- Region 2 – Dave Boehm would like to continue
- Region 4 – Randy Seufert would like to continue
- Region 5 – Bill Gibbons would like to continue
- Region 7 – Chris Biggs  
*member of Winnipeg*

Motion 0406-04 to accept the above was made by Terry Little (FRP/OpenShow), seconded by Wayne Cole (Sarnia). Voted on and carried.

**Binder:** Chairperson Miecja Burden - Motion 0406-05 - accepted as chair on a motion by Terry Little (FRP/OpenShow), seconded by Teri Seufert (TFCEC). Voted on and carried.

There will be an update in the fall. Thanks to Tom & Pat Bridges and Dave Boehm and Tony Bernard for doing the two Directories and having them here today. Copies are available for reps today and the remainder will be mailed out with the next update. Several binders are owed to clubs and will be mailed asap.

**Breeder's Directory:** Chairperson Tom & Pat Bridges - Motion 0406-06 - accepted as chair on a motion by Udo Rohmann (Programs), seconded by Randy Seufert (2nd Vice/CAOAC/FAAS Liaison). Voted on and carried.

An update has been received from Hamilton.

**CAOAC/FAAS:** Chairperson Randy Seufert - motion 0406-07 - accepted as chair on a motion by Ron Wentworth (Hamilton), seconded by Udo Rohmann (Programs). Voted on and carried.

FAAS newsletter is available at [www.faaas.info](http://www.faaas.info) for anyone interested. Also on the site is information on how to set up a web page and they are also looking into an award for the best site.

**Convention 2004** - Paul McIntosh (President) sent this report: Congratulations to Jennifer and Tony for a SUPER JOB! We certainly had fun, renewed old friendships and made new ones. The boat cruise and the Murder Mystery wine and cheese party added spice and some thing new to our usual happenings at a CAOAC Convention.

**Convention 2005** - Diane Causton (Durham) reported that Durham is considering it and more information will be available at the September meeting.

**Fish Rescue Program:** Chairperson Terry Little - Motion 0406-08 - accepted as chair on a motion by Bill Irwin (Judges), seconded by Wayne Cole (Sarnia). Voted on and carried.

There is a fish in the Durham region, a channel cat about 20 inches looking for a new home.

**Futures:** Open

**Judges:** Chairperson Bill Irwin - Motion 0406-09 - accepted as chair on a motion by Randy Seufert (2nd Vice/CAOAC/FAAS Liaison), seconded by Diane Causton (Durham). Voted on and carried.

There is one new apprentice - Tony Bernard

**Newsletter:** Chairpersons Dave Boehm and Rein Breitmaier - Motion 0406-10 - accepted as chair on a motion by Udo Rohmann (Programs), seconded by Tom Bridges (St Catharines/Breeders Dir). Voted on and carried.

A deadline of the first day of the month for submissions to the newsletter will be enforced in the future. This is necessary to make sure the newsletter gets out on time.

**Open Show:** Chairperson Terry Little - Motion 0406-11- accepted as chair on a motion by Udo Rohmann (Programs), seconded by Wayne Cole (Sarnia). Voted on and carried.

Terry reported that there are 6 shows this fall - all sanctioned and all fees paid.

Tropical Fish Club of Erie County Sept 12 - 13

Sarnia Aquarium Society - Sept 18

London Aquaria Society - Sept 26

Hamilton & District Aquarium Society - October 3

Kitchener Waterloo Aquarium Society - October 23

Brampton Aquarium Club - Nov 14

He also reported that Kitchener-Waterloo Aquarium Society won the aggregate trophy for 2003 - a major surprise for all at the Convention since Kwas is not known as a "showing club".

**Programs:** Chairperson Udo Rohmann - Motion 0406-12 - accepted as chair on a motion by Dave Boehm (Past President/Newsletter/Webmaster), seconded by Peter Orphanos (Brampton). Voted on and carried.

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**Steering:** Chairperson Bob Wright - Motion 0406-13 - accepted as chair on a motion by Diane Causton (Durham), seconded by Teri Seufert (TFCEC). Voted on and carried.

**Ways & Means:** Chairperson Sarah Langthorne - Motion 0406-14- accepted as chair on a motion by Wayne Cole (Sarnia), seconded by Bill Irwin (Judges). Voted on and carried.

**Webmaster:** Chairperson Dave Boehm -Motion 0406-15 - accepted as chair on a motion by Randy Seufert (2nd Vice/CAOAC/FAAS Liaison), seconded by Terry Little (FRP/OpenShow). Voted on and carried.

#### OLD BUSINESS:

**Speakers:** Several reps have been unable to contact Spencer Jack (doesn't answer e-mails) regarding speaking at meetings. Dave Boehm (Past President/Newsletter/Webmaster) will contact to make sure he is still interested in being listed on our web site.

**In Memoriam Page for Binder:** passed around for final approval before printing.

**Tabled motion from April meeting** regarding CAOAC joining the Green Belt Alliance: Peter Orphanos (Brampton) offered more information regarding this movement and after discussion the vote was held with the following results: yeas - 4, nays - 7 and abstainer 4. Therefore the motion was defeated.

#### NEW BUSINESS

**Fish Rescue Program** /Toni Shieda from PIJAC and distribution of posters - nothing further to date.

**Auction Program** - Although most clubs have their own program we still haven't found one that will work for all clubs. Needs to be self-standing and compatible for everyone.

**Thanks to Randy Seufert** (2nd Vice/CAOAC/FAAS Liaison) for carrying out the very important job of Steering at the Convention last month.

**CAOAC Seal:** The seal will be brought to the September meeting so that Udo can get it repaired.

**Budgets:** All Chairs are asked to prepare budgets for the following year and to have them ready for the September meeting.

**Assets:** All reps who have any CAOAC assets are requested to submit a list of these assets at the September meeting.

#### NEXT MEETING INFORMATION

**Agenda:** Committee chairs are reminded that if they have anything to discuss at the meeting they are to please let Paul know ahead of time so that it can be added to the agenda. We are hoping to streamline the meetings by cutting out non-essential reports.

Next Executive Meeting is 1000 hours September 19th, 2004.

Next General Meeting is 1130 hours September 19th, 2004.

#### CLUB REPORTS

Must be submitted in writing at the meeting or by e-mail within a week of the meeting to Miecia Burden (Recording Secretary) for inclusion in TNL. They do not necessarily reflect CAOAC policy.

**Kitchener-Waterloo Aquarium Society:** Oktoberfish 2004 is coming. October 23 - Flyers are available at this meeting. Visit our web site at [www.kwas.on.ca](http://www.kwas.on.ca)

**Hamilton & District Aquarium Society:** The Hamilton and District Aqu. Soc. will hold a CAOAC sanctioned Show and Auction on Sunday, October 3, in Mount Hope. For details call Sarah at (905) 575-1236 or visit the club's web site at <http://www3.sympatico.ca/ps.mcfarlane/>

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



## **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

- Sep** 11-12 **TROPICAL FISH CLUB OF ERIE COUNTY** - CAOAC sanctioned show & auction  
<http://tfcec.tripod.com/tfcecwebsite/>
- 12 **CANADIAN KILLIFISH ASSOCIATION** - All species auction (includes aquarium equip.)  
[www.cka.org](http://www.cka.org)
- 18 **SARNIA AQUARIUM SOCIETY** - CAOAC sanctioned show & auction  
[www.geocities.com/sarniaaquariumsociety/](http://www.geocities.com/sarniaaquariumsociety/)
- 19 **CAOAC Executive & General Meetings (exec at 10 am, general at 11:30 am)**
- 26 **LONDON AQUARIA SOCIETY** - CAOAC sanctioned show & auction  
[www.londonaquariasociety.com](http://www.londonaquariasociety.com)

- Oct** 1 **Newsletter Deadline**
- 3 **HAMILTON & DISTRICT AQUARIUM SOCIETY** - CAOAC sanctioned show & auction  
[ww3.sympatico.ca/ps.mcfarlane/home.htm](http://ww3.sympatico.ca/ps.mcfarlane/home.htm)
- 17 **CAOAC Executive & General Meetings (exec at 10 am, general at 11:30 am)**
- 23 **KITCHENER-WATERLOO AQUARIUM SOCIETY** - CAOAC sanctioned show & auction  
[www.kwas.ca](http://www.kwas.ca)

- Nov** 1 **Newsletter Deadline**
- 14 **BRAMPTON AQUARIUM CLUB** - CAOAC sanctioned show & auction  
[www.bac-on.org](http://www.bac-on.org)
- 21 **CAOAC Executive & General Meetings (exec at 10 am, general at 11:30 am)**  
**NOTE:** Cheques for membership and insurance due

- Dec** 1 **Newsletter Deadline**
- 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** 1 **Newsletter Deadline**
- 16 **CAOAC Executive & General Meetings (exec at 10 am, general at 11:30 am)**  
**Note: Submissions for the Newsletter Award are due!**

- Feb** 1 **Newsletter Deadline**
- 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)