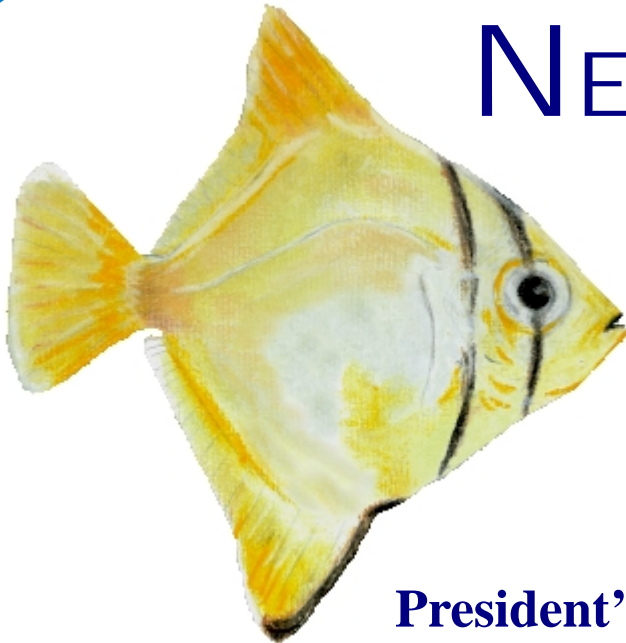


Canadian Association of Aquarium Clubs

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NEWSLETTER
January 2005

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President's Notes

A Very Happy and Prosperous New Year to All!

Welcome back to former clubs who have renewed their membership. We also welcome any late clubs. Of course \$25.00 will be charged. We note the new name change of Toronto Willowdale Aquarium Society. At present we have 19 clubs with 17 taking insurance. If Oxford joins then we have 20 plus CAOAC itself gives us 21.

Trust Agreement for Former Brant Aquarium Society

Miecia has drawn up a new agreement for BAS and CAOAC to consider. It will be addressed by the Executive and brought forward at the January meeting.

Newsletter Award

Don't forget that your club's newsletters are due at the January Meeting.

Convention 2005

Plans seem to be well under way. Some speakers have been booked and a suitable site is being investigated. We hope to hear more information at the January meeting. Some concern has been expressed about the CAOAC auction being so close to the Convention and the DRAS April Auction. This will be discussed at the January meeting.

Christmas Lunch

Many thanks to those people who came to our CAOAC Christmas meeting and brought along their goodies. They were enjoyed by all. Also a big thank you to Sarah who looks after our coffee, condiments and other necessary items for this meeting as well as throughout the year.

Upcoming CAOAC Dates to Remember!

1. Submissions for Newsletter Award are due at the January meeting
2. Tropical Fish Club of Erie County Auction Feb.20th
3. Submissions for the Breeders, Horticulturist and Recognition Awards are due in February
4. CAOAC Convention May 13-15

Regards and Good Fishing
Paul "Mac" Intosh

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THE NEWSLETTER

WANTED

We are looking for excellent speakers who would be willing give talks at club meetings. If you would like to offer your services or if you know some one who might, contact Dave Boehm.

Check out thespeakers page on the CAOAC web site at www.caoac.on.ca



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CAOAC Minutes December 12, 2004

EXECUTIVE MEETING

The meeting was called to order by Paul McIntosh (President) on December 12th, 2004 at 1000 hours in Waterdown, ON.

The following executives were in attendance: Paul McIntosh (President), Tony Bernard (1st Vice president), Randy Seufert (2nd Vice), Jennifer Bawden Miller (Treasurer), Sarah Langthorne (Corresponding Sec), Miecia Burden (Recording Secretary) and Dave Boehm (Past President). Also present was Teri Seufert (TFCEC).

Membership: A list of clubs requesting membership and insurance was given to Jennifer Bawden Miller (Treasurer) and Paul McIntosh (President). Both Calgary and Willowdale have sent e-mails indicating that they will probably be re-joining and will want insurance but nothing has been received to date. In keeping with our stated policy both clubs will be asked to pay a late filing fee since the deadline of November 21st was missed and there has been plenty of notices sent via email. No reply has been received from Nova Scotia or Oxford re: membership or insurance. Oxford has not requested insurance in the past and Nova Scotia was late in replying last year due to a problem with meeting dates. Tropical Fish Breeders Association will not be re-joining this year. The following is a list of clubs and their membership/insurance status:

Edmonton	2 votes and insured
Winnipeg	2 votes and insured
Brampton	2 votes and insured
Calgary	nothing received to date
CKA	1 vote and insured
CRLCA	2 votes and self insured
Durham	2 votes and insured
Forest City PC	1 votes and insured
Hamilton	2 votes and insured

Kitchener	1 votes and insured
London AS	1 vote and insured
Nova Scotia	no reply
Ottawa Amph	1 vote and insured
Ottawa Valley	1 vote and insured
Oxford	no reply
Regina	2 votes and insured
Sarnia	1 vote and insured
SOPK	1 vote and insured
St Catherine's	1 vote and insured
TFBA	not rejoining
TFCEC	1 vote and insurance N/A
TWAS	nothing received to date

If Calgary and Willowdale re-join and take the insurance we will have 19 clubs with 17 requesting insurance. Add to that figure Oxford bringing the total number of clubs to 20.

In trust monies: Agreement being worked on by Miecia Burden who will bring it to the next meeting.

Charter framing: A receipt and thankyou note will be sent by Jennifer to Ray Lucas thanking him for the donation. The donation and Ray's picture were also featured on the front page of the last newsletter. Randy also thanked Ray when he saw him last week.

Pond & Bog Plants: After discussion about the question of why does there have to be a separate program for bog and pond plants, the executive recommends to the Awards committee that CAOAC policy be that genus and species be recognised by the CAOAC Awards committee, given points and listed in the AH Directory but varieties and sub-species not given points but listed in the AH Directory. (The same rule is already in effect for the Breeder Awards.) Clubs are free to do what ever they wish

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in regards to whether this should be a separate program within their clubs.

Convention 2004: Paul has more pictures from the 2004 Convention held in Port Dover last May. Passed on to Dave who will post the best on the web site.

Convention 2005: Nothing more to date.

Old relics from the past: Dave Boehm (Past President/Newsletter/Webmaster) has cleaned out his basement and has come across some interesting archives - original drawing of the CAOAC logo fish, old minutes, old awards certificates. These were passed on to Paul to be stored as archives.

Corporate Seal: waiting to hear from Udo Rohmann (Programs).

CAOAC/FAAS: Randy Seufert (2nd Vice/ CAOAC/FAAS Liaison) has downloaded the latest newsletter from FAAS which contains their criteria for a web site award. This will be passed on the Awards Committee for consideration.

Spring Auction: The Clappison's Corner site was not suitable so Sarah will contact Sue Glazier about the possibility of renting the Legion Hall in Burlington. Cost estimated to be about \$200.00

Treasurer's Report: December 12th, 2004

Bank Balance	\$26.39
Committed Funds	\$1335.42
Programs	\$600.00
Apprentice Judges Binders	\$40.00
In Trust Monies	\$695.42
Cash on hand	\$87.00
Total	\$1448.81

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

GENERAL MEETING

The meeting was called to order at 1220 hours by Paul McIntosh (President) on December 12th, 2004 in Waterdown, ON. Paul welcomed all the reps and thanked them for bring the goodies enjoyed by all at our potluck Christmas lunch.

Executive present: see executive minutes.

Roll Call:

Udo Rohmann (Brampton/Programs)
Peter Orphanos (Brampton)
Tom Mason (Durham)
Ron Wentworth (Hamilton)
Paul McFarlane (Hamilton)
Terry Little (London Aq Soc/FRP/OpenShow)
Tom Bridges (St Catharines/Breeders Dir)
Teri Seufert (TFCEC)

Tony Bernard (AH Directory)
Paul McIntosh (Archivist)
Miecia Burden (Binder/Membership)
Tom & Pat Bridges (Breeders Dir)
Randy Seufert (CAOAC/FAAS Liaison)
Dave Boehm (Newsletter/Webmaster)
Sarah Langthorne (Ways & Means)

6 clubs and 16 votes.

Membership Report: see executive minute for details.

Miecia read an e-mail from Willowdale receive via Rein Breitmaier (Newsletter Editor). Willowdale has changed their name from Willowdale Aquarium Society to Toronto Willowdale Aquarium Society and is in the process of getting new signing authorities of their bank account and also getting a new CAOAC rep. Miecia will reply to the e-mail re: the new CAOAC rep.

Treasurer's report: as of December 12th 2004 read by Jennifer Bawden Miller (Treasurer).

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Accepted as read by Tony Bernard (1st Vice/AH Directory), seconded by Terry Little (FRP/Open-Show). Voted on and carried. There is an outstanding bill from Udo Rohmann (Brampton/Programs) which will be paid.

All membership and insurance cheques have been passed on to Jennifer Bawden Miller (Treasurer) and will be deposited after January 1st 2005.

Secretary's Report

November general meeting minutes accepted on a motion by Peter Orphanos (Brampton) seconded by Udo Rohmann (Brampton/Programs). Voted on and carried.

November executive meeting minutes accepted on a motion by Tony Bernard (1st Vice/AH Directory), seconded by Terry Little (FRP/OpenShow). Voted on and carried.

Correspondence: None

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Archivist: Received from Dave Boehm - "old relics from the past". Harold Collis of the Hamilton club was identified as the artist responsible for the CAOAC logo fish drawing. All to be stored by Paul.

AH Directory: Nothing to report.

Awards: Authors and Advanced Authors Award deadline is today. If you forgot to bring the submission today send it to Wayne ASAP. Also, if you want the articles returned then please make sure that Wayne is aware of this also. Newsletter Award deadline is January meeting and all other awards deadlines are the February meeting.

Binder: Nothing to report.

Breeders Directory: New submissions from Hamilton received.

CAOAC/FAAS: Check their web site www.FAAS.info for their latest news and newsletters. The criteria for their web awards are carried in their last newsletter.

Convention 2005 - Tom Mason (Durham) reported that progress is being made. Speakers are being contacted and sites are being looked for. Plans are ongoing. Jennifer Bawden Miller (Treasurer) presented \$500.00 in seed money to Tom as is customary at this time.

Fish Rescue Program: Nothing to report other than Terry has moved and is getting settled in. New information as follows: 611 - 24 Colborne St W Brantford, ON N3T 1K3 phone (519) 752-8642 cell (519) 771-1385 tlittle28@rogers.com.

Judges: Chair absent - no report. Discussion about the necessity of getting this committee active and up and running. Our judges are getting older and we have very few apprentices in the system. To be discussed at the next executive meeting.

Newsletter: Thanks to Rein and Dave for getting the newsletter out in a timely fashion over the past two months. Much appreciated by the reps who receive hard copies. No changes to the calendar at this time.

Open Show: Nothing to report.

Program: A couple of program rentals this month.

Steering: Chair absent - no report.

Webmaster: If you want changes to any part of the CAOAC web site, please contact Dave Boehm (Past President/Newsletter/Webmaster) by email with those changes. Also, if any club wants their club activities posted on the CAOAC calendar e-mail

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Dave with the particulars and he will post.

Ways & Means: Nothing to report.

OLD BUSINESS:

CAOAC Auction: April 3 2005. Still looking for a suitable venue. Sarah will talk with Sue Glazier about renting the Legion in Burlington for this venture. The venue at Clappison's Corners is not suitable - checked out by Dave, Miecia and the Seufert's. Discussion about getting donations for this auction - all clubs who are willing are requested to send Dave Boehm (Past President/Newsletter/Webmaster) their mailing contacts for donations. Dave will create a mailing list and Sarah will draft a letter of request that she will send to Dave for replicating and mailing. Companies will be requested to mail donations to Jennifer Bawden Miller (Treasurer) via Canada or US Post (not UPS, which charge a brokerage fee.)

Corporate Seal: Has been repaired for a cost of \$125 and will be brought to the next meeting. Thanks Udo.

More Pictures from Convention 2004: available for viewing.

NEW BUSINESS

Share the Wealth Draw: won by Ron Wentworth (Hamilton).

Bottle of Christmas Cheer: donated by Miecia Burden won by Jennifer Bawden Miller (Treasurer).

NEXT MEETING INFORMATION:

Next Meeting Date is January 16th, 2005.
Executive meeting is 1000 hr
General meeting is 1130 hr

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.

CLUB REPORTS

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

Kitchener-Waterloo Aquarium Society (KWAS) Wishes everyone a Merry Christmas and all the best in the New Year!!

Canadian Rift Lake Cichlid Associates (CRLCA) 2004 has been a year of change. Most of the change has been a massive slow down in the number of fish available from Africa. With the demise of African Diving for alleged poaching in Tanzania, the departure of AC Aquaculture's Thorsten Reuter, and the reduction of direct flights by BA into Malawi and weekly only flights in Lusaka have made importation quite difficult.

Toby Veall and Stuart Grant remain our shippers from Africa and we have shipments arranged for the next few months with them.

We have received a number of shipments in February, March and April 2004 and are awaiting our most recent shipment from Lake Tanganyika prior to XMAS with a Malawi shipment planned for late January.

Membership in CRLCA continues to grow. We have 645 active members.

About the CRLCA Canadian Rift Lake Cichlid Associates Inc.

We promise informative and interesting meetings for all levels of the African Rift Lake Cichlid hobby. We are not a social club but an international buyers group (think of a wine buyers club and you will get the concept) and as such do not replace your local Aquarium club. Our Corporation is for the hobbyist, researcher, breeder or importer/exporter, retailer and wholesaler who want to share the latest in research and information about these Cichlids.

Our quarterly meetings/auctions feature study groups, interesting and informative speakers, top calibre presentations, 'how to' sessions, highest quality Cichlid auctions with Generation 1, tank raised and wild caught specimens available. We sponsor many other CAOAC activities and organize yearly safaris to the Lakes as well as sponsor interns into both Lake Tanganyika and Lake Malawi through the cooperation of Toby Veall and Stuart Grant. Cichlid books are made available at discounted prices through our association with Ad Konings and Cichlid Press.

Directions to CRLCA depot. Visitors always welcome.

<http://www.crlca.com/fishsite/directions.html>

CRLCA official Website

<http://www.crlca.com>

Through the internet we provide a member's forum, member's trading post, links to other Associations, clubs and sites, convention and show information and a calendar of Association events. At our site you will find original, advanced content from hobbyists and specialists readily available with new features added regularly. Downloadable photographs and articles are also available. We are the source for keeping up with the latest news in the Cichlid hobby including upcoming tours, internships program and safaris to the Rift lakes.

CRLCA official discussion forum

<http://www.cichlidnation.com>

CICHLID NATION will become the leading forum on all types of African Cichlids and other Cichlids. No question is too simple or complex for our group of expert moderators and CRLCA members. Visit the FAQ section to see the areas of the hobby we cover and then join the most expansive forum site in the hobby. CRLCA have polled their membership have asked the top hobbyist and professional moderators in North America on this site. We welcome all CAOAC members to this site.

Membership

The CRLCA is open to all qualified and accepted African Cichlid fanciers worldwide who are 16 years of age and older. Annual membership is \$25 plus GST and is payable in USD for out of CANADA members. CRLCA is a member of CAOAC.

Directions to CRLCA University of Guelph Arboretum

<http://www.uoguelph.ca/campus/map/arboretuminfo.shtml>

See the CAOAC calendar for our 2005 meeting schedule.

All meetings are the University of Guelph Arboretum unless noted.

**MAP
to Meeting
Location
at Sealey Park
In
Waterdown
(Main St. S)**



CAOAC EVENTS CALENDAR

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!
18 **TROPICAL FISH CLUB OF ERIE COUNTY - meeting**
23 *Newsletter Deadline*
- Feb** 6 **CANADIAN RIFT LAKE CICHLID ASSOCIATES meeting & mini-auction** (“Feeding Your Cichlids”)
13 **CAOAC Executive & General Meetings** (exec at 10 am, general at 11:30 am)
NOTE: Second Sunday of the month
Note: Submissions for the Breeders, Aquatic Horticulturists, and Recognition Awards are due!
15 **TROPICAL FISH CLUB OF ERIE COUNTY - meeting**
20 **TROPICAL FISH CLUB OF ERIE COUNTY AUCTION** (reg. @ 9 am, start @ 11 am)
- Mar** 13 **HAMILTON & DISTRICT AQUARIUM SOCIETY Auction**
15 **TROPICAL FISH CLUB OF ERIE COUNTY - meeting**
20 **CAOAC Executive & General Meetings** (exec at 10 am, general at 11:30 am)
27 **Easter**
- Apr** 1 *Newsletter Deadline*
3 **CAOAC Auction**
10 **DURHAM REGION AQUARIUM SOCIETY Auction**
16 **SARNIA AQUARIUM SOCIETY Auction**
17 **CAOAC Executive & General Meetings** (exec at 10 am, general at 11:30 am)
19 **TROPICAL FISH CLUB OF ERIE COUNTY - meeting**
24 **CANADIAN RIFT LAKE CICHLID ASSOCIATES - Super Cichlid Auction & Swap Meet**
25 *Newsletter Deadline*
- May** 1 **LONDON AQUARIA SOCIETY Spring Auction**
13-15 **CAOAC Annual Convention hosted by the DURHAM REGION AQUARIUM SOCIETY**
17 **TROPICAL FISH CLUB OF ERIE COUNTY - meeting**
- June** 1 *Newsletter Deadline*
21 **TROPICAL FISH CLUB OF ERIE COUNTY - meeting**
26 **CAOAC Executive & General Meetings** (exec at 10 am, general at 11:30 am)
- July** 19 **TROPICAL FISH CLUB OF ERIE COUNTY - meeting**
- Aug** 7 **TROPICAL FISH CLUB OF ERIE COUNTY - family picnic**

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

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Meetings:

Doors open at 10 a.m. Meeting at 1 p.m.

Traders' room and CRLCA booths run through the day.

Auctions & Meetings/Swap meets:

Doors open at 9 a.m. for registration. Auctions begin at 11.30 a.m.

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