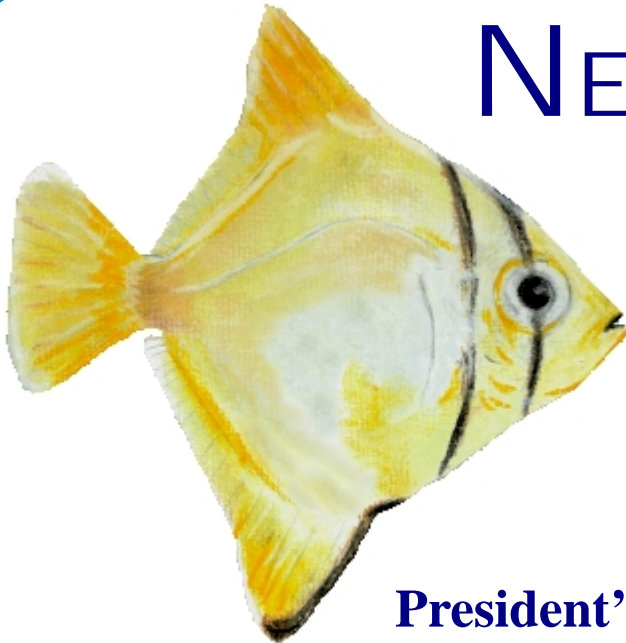


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President's Notes

Lucky Saint Patrick's Day to One And All!

May you find a four-leaf clover for good luck or a little leprechaun to tell you where the pot of gold is at the end of the rainbow. Let's hope for an early Spring!

Meeting Times

Don't forget the Awards Meeting at 9:00 am followed by the Executive Meeting at 10:a.m. and the General Meeting at 10:30 a.m.

Judges Committee

Welcome to Tony and Ron Wentworth for joining our Apprentice club. Please encourage others in your club who would like to become a judge. A meeting is in the offing in the future.

CONVENTION 2005

Plans are ongoing. The convention is being held at the Howard Johnson Hotel at Highway 404 and Highway 7. The weekend ticket has been set at \$60.00. I believe that 5 speakers have been scheduled. The speakers ticket alone is \$35.00. The following speakers are:

Stan Shubel	Guppies	Rudy Kern ..	Plants
Gary Ellis	Dwarf Cichlids	Paul Turly ...	Catfish
Ray Lucas	after Dinner Speaker		

DRAS Banquet

This was celebrated at the Toronto Zoo with a wonderful steak dinner with all the trimmings. It was followed by a very informative slide show and talk on catfish of the World by Paul Turly, an expert on breeding catfish. We also had a behind-the-scene tour of tropical fish including piranha, cichlids and seahorses.

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President's Notes cont...

Important CAOAC Dates To Remember

- March 13th—Hamilton & District Spring Auction
- April 3rd—CAOAC AUCTION
- April 10th—Durham Auction
- April 16th—Sarnia Auction
- May 1st—London Auction
- May 13-15—CAOAC CONVENTION

*Regards an Good Fishing
Paul "Mac" McIntosh*



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CAOAC Minutes February 13, 2005

EXECUTIVE MEETING

The meeting was called to order by Paul McIntosh (President) on February 13th, 2005 at 1030 hours in Waterdown, ON.

The following executives were in attendance: Paul McIntosh (President), Tony Bernard (1st Vice president), Jennifer Bawden (Treasurer), Sarah Langthorne (Corresponding Sec) and Miecia Burden (Recording Secretary).

Executive absent: Randy Seufert (2nd Vice President) and Dave Boehm (Past President).

Membership: Calgary has sent in their fees and Oxford has decided not to re-join. No word from Nova Scotia. Several private members are also rejoining – Brian & Susan Glazier and Dave Donofrio.

In trust monies: Final copy of the agreement is ready for signatures – Paul McIntosh (representing CAOAC) and Terry Little (representing Brant Aquarium Society) will sign. Copies will be given to both.

Spring Auction: Flyers for the auction will be distributed at the meeting this afternoon. Miecia will make up ½ page flyers for distribution through pet stores in the area.

CAOAC Finances: Cost cutting measures – Dave and Miecia meet last week to discuss what should be on the web and the best possible way to do it. Jen and Randy are still working on the budgets as discussed.

Treasurer's report: see general minutes for details.

Awards: Wayne Rakestrow (Awards) requests a cheque for \$100.00 to be paid as an honorarium to the Durham College for judging the newsletter

award. There is an awards meeting March 20th at 0900 here in Waterdown. Wayne also requests that the questionnaires sent out a few months ago to all clubs be returned to him prior to the meeting so that the responses can be tabulated and discussed.

Insurance Policy: Miecia Burden will email Copies to each club next week.

Correspondence: Email rec'd by Miecia Burden (Recording Secretary): From Howard Norfolk of Aquaarticles regarding the problem of pirated articles from his site. He asked that CAOAC look into this but before this could happen the problem seems to have been resolved.

Convention 2005: Hopefully reps will be here this afternoon with information.

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

GENERAL MEETING

The meeting was called to order at 1130 hours by Paul McIntosh (President) on February 13th 2005 in Waterdown, ON.

Executive present: see executive minutes.

Roll Call:

Udo Rohmann (Brampton/Programs)
Kia Hing (Durham)
Ron Wentworth (Hamilton)
Paul McFarlane (Hamilton)
Dorothy Reimer (London)
Tom Bridges (St Catharines/Breeders Dir)
Wayne Cole (Sarnia)
Bob Saunders (Toronto Willowdale)

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Minutes continued

Tony Bernard (AH Directory)
 Paul McIntosh (Archivist)
 Miecia Burden (Binder/Membership)
 Tom & Pat Bridges (Breeders Dir)
 Terry Little (FRP/OpenShow)
 Bill Irwin (Judges)
 Sarah Langthorne (Ways & Means)

7 clubs and 16 votes.

Membership: Miecia Burden (Recording Sec/Binder/Membership) motioned that we accept the renewal of membership for Calgary Aquarium Society and private members Sue and Brian Glazier and Dave Donofrio, seconded by Dorothy Reimer (London Aq Soc). Voted on and carried. Calgary has 2 votes and is insured. Private members do not have a vote. Oxford is not renewing at this time and there was no response from Nova Scotia. Currently we have 19 clubs and 5 private members. Copies of the insurance policy will be emailed to each club next week by Miecia Burden (Recording Sec/Binder/Membership).

Treasurer's report:

read by Jennifer Bawden (Treasurer).
 as of February 13th 2005

Bank Account:		\$1731.53
Committed Funds:		\$1335.42
Programs	\$600.00	
Binders		
Apprentice Judges	\$40.00	
In Trust Monies	\$695.42	
Working Balance:		\$396.11
Debits		
Bank charges	\$5.00	
Newsletter	\$72.37	
Awards	\$100.00	
Insurance	\$2430.00	

Accepted as read by Tony Bernard (1st Vice President/AHAP), seconded by Terry Little (London/FRP/OpenShow). Voted on and carried.

Secretary's Report

January's general meeting minutes accepted on a motion by Tony Bernard (1st Vice President/AHAP), seconded by Wayne Cole (Sarnia). Voted on and carried.

January's executive meeting minutes accepted on a motion by Bill Irwin (Judges), seconded by Udo Rohmann (Brampton/Programs). Voted on and carried.

Correspondence: see executive minutes. Also Terry Little (London/FRP/OpenShow) announced that Jerry Draper owner of the Tropical Fish Room in Brantford is moving to bigger and better quarters just down the street from the old location with an opening date of May 1st.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Archivist: Trust Agreement signed by Paul and Terry will be stored with the CAOAC charter.

AH Directory: Nothing to report.

Awards: All recognition, BAP and AHAP award applications are due to day. Awards meeting will take place here on March 20th at 0900 hours. Discussion about the breakdown of the awards budget and the cost of awards to CAOAC. To be further discussed at the next awards and general meeting.

Binder: Nothing to report.

Breeders Directory: New submissions from Hamilton received.

CAOAC/FAAS: Chair absent. No report.

Convention 2005: Plans are ongoing. No reps here today to report on their progress. Concerns voiced that there has been no information about ticket or hotel prices from the group. If they want the CAOAC reps to take the info back to their clubs the info must be at the next CAOAC general meeting.

Fish Rescue Program: Material from Durham sent to Dave for posting on the website but it hasn't been

done to date. Lungfish in the Hamilton area looking for a home. Tony Bernard will follow through.

Judges: No meeting scheduled to date. Miecica will make a couple of copies of the Judges binder for the new apprentices. Registered apprentices to date are Paul McIntosh, Tony Bernard and Ron Wentworth. All have paid for their binders and the monies will go into committed funds. If there is any one else out there who was a registered apprentice judge and would like to continue in the program, please contact either Bill Irwin or Terry Little and let them know ASAP.

Newsletter: Chair absent. No report.

Open Show: Nothing to report.

Program: Nothing to report.

Steering: Chair absent - no report.

Webmaster: Dave Boehm (Past President/NL Editor/Webmaster) has donated the fee for our Domain name registration for 2005 and has done the registration. Thanks Dave. Sarah will send a thank you card.

Ways & Means: Nothing to report.

OLD BUSINESS

CAOAC Auction on April 3rd 2005. Flyers are available at this meeting and another ½ page flyer will be available at the next meeting for distribution to pet stores as handouts. Everyone is asked to assist on that day and Sarah who is in charge of the refreshment counter requests donations of sandwiches etc. Any donations from the CAOAC clubs would be appreciated for the CAOAC auction. Information will be posted on the web site along with the map.

HAP Program Information requested by Hamilton club some months ago: no response from clubs. If you can send info to Paul McFarlane (see website for connection) it would be appreciated.

CAOAC Seal: has been fixed and will be given to Awards committee. Anyone wishing certificates stamped with the new seal is requested to bring them to the next meeting. Thanks to Tom Bridges (St Catharines/Breeders Directory) for designing the new dye and thanks to Udo Rohmann (Brampton/Programs) for taking care of getting it fixed.

NEW BUSINESS

Share the Wealth Draw: won by Tony Bernard (1st Vice President/AHAP).

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.

Awards Meeting is 0900 hours (regional reps and committee members only) March 20th.

Next Executive Meeting is 1000 hours March 20th.

Next General Meeting is 1130 hours March 20th.

CLUB REPORTS

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

Kitchener Waterloo Aquarium: about 17 members are going on a shop hop next Saturday to AquariumCent\$ in Ingersoll, DJ's in Woodstock and The Tropical Fish Room in Brantford. We are looking to spend some serious bucks!!

*Respectfully submitted by
Miecica Burden (Recording Secretary)*

CAOAC Spring Auction

Check our website www.caoac.on.ca to download sellers forms and information

Place: Legion Hall, 828 Legion Road., Burlington.

Date: Sunday, April 3rd , 2005

Time: Room will open at 8am and will accept auction items until 10am. Auction will begin at 10am and continue until everything is sold.

Auction Location

- from London, Brantford etc.: take 403; follow 403 nearly to its end. Take the Brant St. exit (just past the QEW Niagara exit). Continue right on Brant St. past Fairview to Graham’s Lane; right on Graham’s Lane to Legion Rd.; turn right onto Legion Road. [The THREE green highway signs that the driver will see, are QEW Niagara Falls/ Fairview exit (keep right), 407 Exit (keep in left lane), and the 403 to QEW Toronto sign (stay in centre lane). Take the 403 to QEW Toronto and just past this sign is another large green sign - “Brant Street” exit . At the top of the overpass is another Brant Street exit sign showing the lanes off to the right. At the bottom of the ramp is a street light - this is Brant street and you will then make a right hand turn and continue as above.]
- from Toronto area: QEW to Brant St. exit. Turn left on Brant and continue past Fairview as above. OR take Hwy 5 to Brant and follow Brant (several miles) as above.
- from Guelph, etc.(via Hwy 6): follow Hwy 6 to Hwy 5 east on 5 (past Waterdown) to Brant and continue as above OR follow Hwy 6 to the 403 Toronto exit; follow 403 as in the first set of instructions above.
- from Niagara: QEW to Fairview exit (about half a km. past the Skyway Bridge). Take the Fairview exit. Turn right on Fairview and continue to Brant. Right on Brant - right on Graham’s Lane - right on Legion Rd.

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

Advertising

CAOAC will now accept advertising in our monthly Newsletter. Pricing for 10 months is as follows:

- 1/4 page \$60
- 1/2 page \$100
- Full page \$150
- Back page \$225

Map to CAOAC Auction on April 3, 2005



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



CAOAC EVENTS CALENDAR

2005

Mar	13	HAMILTON & DISTRICT AQUARIUM SOCIETY Auction
	20	CAOAC Awards, Executive & General Meetings (awards at 9 am, exec at 10 am, general at 11:30 am)
	27	Easter
Apr	1	<i>Newsletter Deadline</i>
	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)
	24	CANADIAN RIFT LAKE CICHLID ASSOCIATES - Super Cichlid Auction & Swap Meet
	25	<i>Newsletter Deadline</i>
May	1	LONDON AQUARIA SOCIETY Spring Auction
	13-15	CAOAC Annual Convention hosted by the DURHAM REGION AQUARIUM SOCIETY
June	1	<i>Newsletter Deadline</i>
	26	CAOAC Executive & General Meetings (exec at 10 am, general at 11:30 am)
Aug	7	TROPICAL FISH CLUB OF ERIE COUNTY - family picnic
	25	<i>Newsletter Deadline</i>
Sept	17	SARNIA AQUARIUM SOCIETY Show & Auction
	18	CAOAC Executive & General Meetings (exec at 10 am, general at 11:30 am)
Oct	16	CAOAC Executive & General Meetings (exec at 10 am, general at 11:30 am)
Nov	20	CAOAC Executive & General Meetings (exec at 10 am, general at 11:30 am)
Dec	4	CANADIAN RIFT LAKE CICHLID ASSOCIATES - Super Cichlid Auction & Swap Meet
	11	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

