

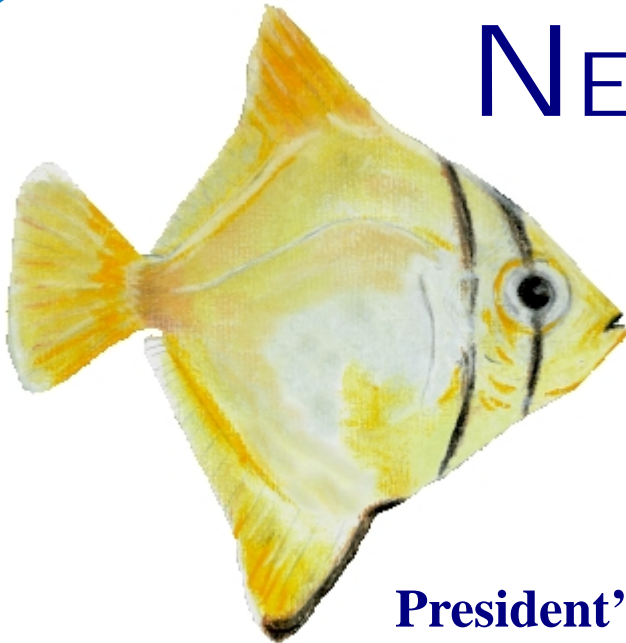
Canadian Association of Aquarium Clubs

Aquarium Clubs

NEWSLETTER
April 2005

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President's Notes

I trust that you all had a wonderful Easter. Spring seems to have finally arrived. As you know, April showers bring forth the May flowers.

Annual Reports are Due

Don't forget to write a summary of your committee events for your Annual Report. They are due at the April meeting to pass in to Dave Boehm or E-mail them to him.

Awards Meeting

We had a very informative meeting to discuss the worthy recipients and the value of these awards. We do need to encourage more participation from the clubs for the BAP, HAP and other CAOAC Awards. Many thanks go to Wayne Rakestrow and his committee for their hard work. Please try to encourage more participation in your club through the regional reps of the awards committee. Thanks to Randy Seufert for chairing Region 4. He is stepping down because of work commitments. Also, thanks to Ron Wentworth, who will be taking over the position.

CONVENTION 2005 MAY 13th – MAY 15th

Our thanks go out to Barry McKee, Diana Causton, Tom Mason and other members of the committee for getting the information to the clubs on the tri-fold flyer. We look forward to an exciting Convention at the Howard Johnson Hotel in Markham on May 13th to May 15th. Please read the flyer or the CAOAC web site for the information. Come and encourage other members from your club to participate in the Convention. Get them to show their fish and plants and listen to the very informative and renowned speakers, renew friendships with friends and acquaintances, and have great fun and fellowship with other members.

CAOAC Reminders

1. Durham Region Aquarium Society auction April 10th
2. Sarnia Aquarium Society auction April 16th

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3. Canadian Rift Lake Cichlid Association auction and swap meet April 24th
4. Judges meeting April 24th at the home of Susan and Brian Glazier
5. London Aquarium Society Spring auction May 1st
6. Convention 2005 in Markham at Howard Johnson Hotel May 13 -15
7. April Meeting CAOAC elections for executive positions at the May convention. Nominations due at the April meeting. Unless contested, positions will be acclaimed.

*Regards and Good Fishing
Paul "Mac" McIntosh "Pres"*



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CAOAC Minutes February 13, 2005

EXECUTIVE MEETING

The meeting was called to order by Paul McIntosh (President) on March 20th 2005 at 1030 hours in Waterdown, ON.

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

Executive absent: Randy Seufert (2nd Vice-president) and Jennifer Bawden (Treasurer).

Membership: Still waiting for membership forms from Durham and Calgary. Miecia will send another request by email. We need the forms so that we can update our files and also the web site.

Spring Auction: Miecia has made up 1/2 page flyers for distribution through pet stores in the area. Donations for the lunch counter are being accepted and also donations for the auction. We have been informed that we must vacate the premises by 5 pm that day.

Treasurer's report: see general minutes for details

Annual Reports: are due at the April meeting from all committee heads. The treasurer's report is due at the end of April. Send all the reports to Dave Boehm who will create the Annual Report.

Elections: Will take place at the General Annual meeting in May at the Convention. Paul will contact Bob Wright our steering chair to get the ball rolling.

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

Binder: Miecia and Dave have discussed what should go on the web and present the following for consideration:

- Section 1 History no
- Section 2 Executive yes
- Section 3 Committee yes
- Section 4 Bylaws no
- Section 5 Judges no
- Section 6 Speakers yes
- Section 7 Programs yes
- Section 8 Awards yes
- Section 9 Clubs yes
- Section 10 World Directory no
- Section 11 Forms yes
- Section 12 Open Show yes
- Section 13 AH Directory yes
- Section 14 Breeders Directory yes
- Section 15 How to portions
- Section 16 Insurance no
- Section 17 Legislation yes

This will be done in stages as Dave has time.

Webmaster: Dave Boehm reports that he receives a magazine called Pet Commerce that contains a listing of associations and societies as well as a manufacturers listing. He is going to submit CAOAC name to be listed and he is also going to put the manufacturers listing up on the CAOAC web site. Dave has also purchased the domain name caoac.ca for our association and over the next year intends to create a separate CAOAC web site that will eventually replace the one we have now under caoac.on.ca

*Respectfully submitted by
Miecia Burden (Recording Secretary)*

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GENERAL MEETING

The meeting was called to order at 1130 hours by Paul McIntosh (President) on March 20th 2005 in Waterdown, ON.

Executive present: see executive minutes.

Roll Call:

- Barry McKee (Durham)
- George Banavage (Durham)
- Ron Wentworth (Hamilton)
- Terry Little (London/Open Show/FRP)
- Tom Bridges (St Catharines/Breeders Dir)
- Kai Hing (Toronto Willowdale)

- Tony Bernard (AH Directory)
- Paul McIntosh (Archivist)
- Wayne Rakestrow (Awards)
- Miecia Burden (Binder/Membership)
- Tom & Pat Bridges (Breeders Dir)
- Bill Irwin (Judges)
- Sarah Langthorne (Ways & Means)
- Dave Boehm (Webmaster/Editor)

Guest Ben Joly from Toronto Willowdale

5 clubs and 14 votes.

Membership: Copies of the insurance policy were emailed to each club last month by Miecia Burden (Recording Sec/Binder/Membership).

Treasurer's report: as of March 20th 2005 read by Tony Bernard (1st Vice-president).

Accepted as read by Terry Little (London/Open Show/FRP), seconded by Bill Irwin (Judges). Voted on and carried.

Short discussion about the report and budgets. Several reps were confused about the report and the way it was presented.

Tony Bernard (1st Vice pres/AH Directory) is creating a spreadsheet for the Jennifer Bawden (Treasurer) to work with that will be submitted each meeting so that the treasure's report is more understandable to the group. Nothing further to date from Jennifer Bawden (Treasurer) and Randy Seufert (2nd Vice-president/CAOAC-FAAS) regarding budgets.

Dave Boehm (Webmaster/Editor/Past Pres) brought up the possibility of obtaining a non-profit status from the government for our group. Our website host may be requesting this status number in the future. Commercial rates for web sites are much higher than what we are paying now. There was talk a few years ago about this non-profit status for our group but it was at the time deemed to be not worth all the trouble it seemed to be to obtain such a standing. May have to be revisited in the future.

Secretary's Report

February's general meeting minutes accepted on a motion by Pat Bridges (Breeders Directory), seconded by Terry Little (London/Open Show/FRP). Voted on and carried.

February's executive meeting minutes accepted on a motion by Bill Irwin (Judges) seconded Wayne Rakestrow (Awards). Voted on and carried.

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Bank Account:	\$3243.62
Committed Funds:	\$1375.42
Programs	\$600.00
Binders Apprentice Judges.....	\$80.00
In Trust Monies	\$695.42
Outstanding cheques (rent)	\$500.00
Cash on hand:	\$36.92
Working Balance:	\$1405.12

Correspondence: Email from Randy Seufert (2nd Vice-president/CAOAC-FAAS) explaining his absence from this meeting along with the FAAS report.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Archivist: Nothing to report.

AH Directory: Nothing to report.

Awards: Awards meeting held earlier today went well. 2 AHAP applications and 2 BAP applications. Recognition awards – 7 applications received.

Other Business:

1. “Reasonable Number of fry” as required at present on the applications for BAP in the various awards will change this year to “10 fry”. (Voted on at the 2004 awards meeting.) Binder pages affected will be changed in the next update.
2. Special Achievement Award is being investigated – criteria are being developed.
3. Questionnaire from clubs – poor response
4. Randy Seufert who is regional rep for Region 4 (St Catharines, Hamilton and TFCEC) has submitted his resignation due to work commitments. Ron Wentworth was asked to consider the position.

A request from a rep that we consider listing the recipients of awards on the web site was discussed and can be done. The recipients name, the award and the year awarded could be listed. A database could be created and clubs could more easily see who has what awards etc.

Binder: See executive minutes for listing of what is being considered as material suitable for the web-site for clubs to view and download. Kia Hing gave several large binder covers to Miecia for this committee. Thanks.

Breeders Directory: New submissions from Hamilton received. Several “First-Ins” to be posted on the web site. An update for the Breeders Directory will not be printed this year as part of the annual

binder update. Any club wishing an update can request a PDF file to be sent to them from Tom Bridges. The Aquatic Horticulturalist Directory will also not be printed this year. There have not been enough submissions to either directory to make this worthwhile this year. Both files can also be sent to Miecia Burden (binder chair) who can print an updated version as requested.

CAOAC/FAAS: Chair absent. The FAAS report can be downloaded from the FAAS web site at www.faas.info.

Convention 2005: Reps are here today with a flyer and a Convention Registration form. Speakers are set and all the info is in the flyer. See www.dras.ca for all the Convention information. Deadline for reservations is May 6th, 2005. Full weekend price is \$60.00 and hotel rooms are \$75.00 each. Class sponsorships are \$30.00 each. Contact Barry McKee (905) 683-7660 or cichkid@rogers.com Convention ticket draw was won by Dave Boehm.

Fish Rescue Program: Nothing to report.

Judges: Miecia has made copies of the Judges binder for the new apprentices and they were distributed today. There are 3 apprentices in the program at this time: Paul McIntosh, Tony Bernard and Ron Wentworth. A fourth apprentice will be contacted and asked if they are interested in continuing in the program. A judges meeting has been scheduled for April 24th at 12 noon at Brian & Susan Glazier’s in Burlington. Notices will be sent to all judges.

Newsletter: A new publisher will be needed in the fall - Dave Boehm is considering the position.

Open Show: Nothing to report.

Program: Nothing to report.

Steering: Chair absent - no report. Paul will contact Bob Wright to get the ball rolling for the elections at the May general meeting. Nominations are closed as of the April general meeting break and

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uncontested positions are re-opened at the May general meeting.

Webmaster: Dave has purchased the domain name caoac.ca for our association and over the next year intends to create a separate CAOAC web site that will eventually replace the one we have now under caoac.on.ca. Also mentioned was the Pet Commerce magazine that Dave receives. Dave will make the manufacturer's list from this magazine available to CAOAC clubs either on the web site or by CD.

Ways & Means: Flyers advertising the April CAOAC Auction are available for clubs to take back with them today. Donations of goodies for the refreshment counter at the April 3rd CAOAC Auction are requested. Donations for auction are also requested.

OLD BUSINESS: None

NEW BUSINESS

Annual Reports: are due at the April 17th meeting of CAOAC with the exception of the treasurer's report that is due at the end of April. Send reports to Dave Boehm.

Share the Wealth Draw: won by Barry McKee (Durham)

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 April 17th
Next General Meeting is 1130 hours April 17th

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 19 members participated in a shop hop on February 19th to AquariumCent\$ in Ingersoll, DJ's in Woodstock, and The Tropical Fish Room in Brantford. We had a great time and are looking at doing something similar over the summer.

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

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
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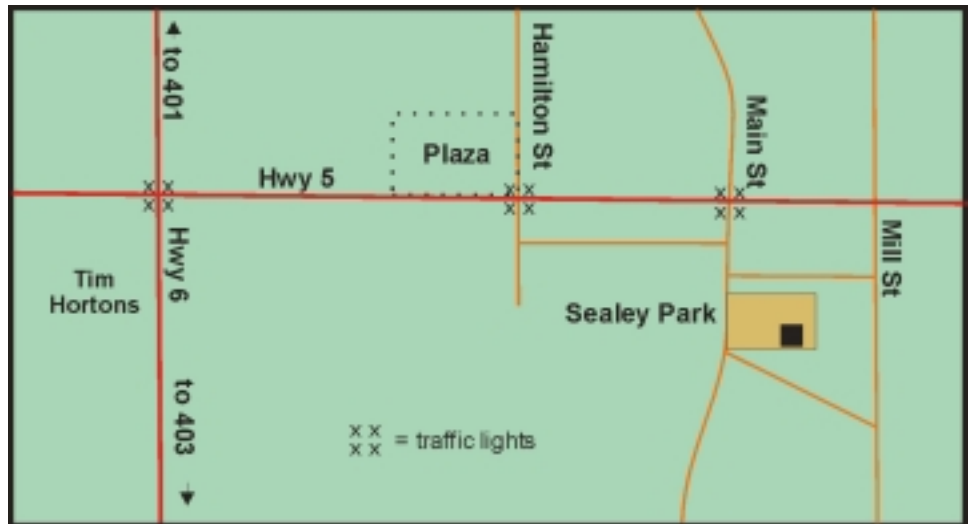
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at Sealey Park
In
Waterdown
(Main St. S)**



CAOAC EVENTS CALENDAR

2005

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) - Nominations for elections -Annual reports due
	24	JUDGES COMMITTEE - Meeting in Burlington 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



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