

# Canadian Association of Aquarium Clubs

# Aquarium Clubs



## NEWSLETTER

October 2005

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### President's Notes

#### CAOAC Committee Budgets

Budgets for the coming year have been estimated. They are not etched in stone. We attempt to meet our needs for the coming year. An auction has been suggested to supplement our funds. We have cut down the mailing and publishing costs of a hard copy of the Newsletter. If you still feel that you would like a hard copy of the Newsletter sent to you please let us know.

#### Insurance and Membership

Good news! Unless some unexpected increases from the Insurance company are received, CAOAC is not raising membership fees or insurance costs. They remain at \$60 per club up to 60 members or \$90 for over 60 members and the insurance is \$180. The cheque is due at the November 20<sup>th</sup> meeting but can be post dated to January 1<sup>st</sup> 2006.

#### CAOAC Happenings

Many events have been taking place. Thus, we as CAOAC are a very active and vibrant association. TFCEC held its show and auction on September 17 & 18<sup>th</sup> while Samia held its show and auction on September 17<sup>th</sup>. We also discussed some of the future goals of CAOAC at our meeting. Some of these were published in the President's message in September. Please bring along your suggestions at the October meeting. Check the Events Calendar for future dates of CAOAC.

#### CONVENTION 2006

Plans are well under way for this event in London to celebrate the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of their club on the weekend of May 19<sup>th</sup> to 22<sup>nd</sup> at Fanshawe College. Check the website for information. A slate of excellent speakers has been booked, plus the usual banquets on Saturday and Sunday as well as 50 show classes plus the fish auction. It is a great time to renew friendships as well as meet new people and have a great time of fun and fellowship. More information will follow in the upcoming months.

#### Judges Committee

Bill Irwin is asking for any additional information to be passed in to him. I understand that apprentice judges have been working at the past 2 shows. CAOAC has 3 more shows coming up in the future plus the Convention in 2006.

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<b>Futures</b>	<b>Open</b>	<b>Ways &amp; Means</b> (see Corresponding Secretary)	<b>Sarah Langthorne</b>

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**CAOAC Dates to Remember**

1. Oct 29<sup>th</sup> Kitchener Waterloo Show & Auction
2. Nov. 6<sup>th</sup> TFCEC Auction only
3. Nov. 13<sup>th</sup> Brampton Show & Auction
4. April 9<sup>th</sup> 2006 Durham Show & Auction

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



EDITOR'S NOTES

This is the first time I've inserted 'tables' into my word processor. Hopefully it translates over into a PDF file for the web site and for printing with no problem. If not, then please accept my apologies in advance. I'm still learning this program obviously!

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# Minutes of Meetings

## September 18th, 2005

### EXECUTIVE MEETING

**The meeting was called to order** by Paul McIntosh (President) on September 18<sup>th</sup>, 2005 at 1000 hours in Waterdown, ON.

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

**Executive absent:** Randy Seufert (2nd Vice President), Jennifer Bawden (Treasurer), and Dave Boehm (Past President).

**Correspondence:** Forms from the Ministry of Consumer and Business Services. Miecia Burden (Recording Secretary) will filled out and return.

**Awards:** Region 4 needs a regional rep.

**AH Directory:** needs a chairperson. Discussion as to whether this committee should purchase the book *Planted Aquariums* by Christel Kasselmann which is a follow up to her first book on aquarium plants. Can be obtained through Wayne Rakestrow for a price of about \$35 US. Clubs will be apprised of this offer. After discussion CAOAC decided not to purchase the book.

**Binder:** October release.

**Futures:** discussion about how to promote the hobby using fall fairs and pet expos.

**FRP:** Needs a volunteer from each club to be the contact person in that area.

**Judges:** We have 4 apprentice judges at this time who are actively pursuing their judging certificates.

**Membership:** No increase in 2006 for membership dues or insurance fees.

**Newsletter:** Printing costs discussed. Miecia will print as cheaply and conveniently as possible.

**CAOAC Auction:** Discussion about holding an auction this spring. Possible dates are Feb 26, 2006 and March 26, 2006 to avoid conflict with club show and auction dates.

Also needs a new venue.

Respectfully submitted by  
Miecia Burden (Recording Secretary)

### GENERAL MINUTES

**The meeting was called to order** at 1130 hours by Paul McIntosh (President) on September 18th, 2005 in Waterdown, ON. Paul welcomed everyone back after a long hot summer.

**Executive present:** see executive minutes.

#### Roll Call:

Paul McFarlane (Hamilton)  
Terry Little (LondonAqSoc/FRP/Open Show)  
Tom Bridges (St Catharines/Breeders Dir)  
Wayne Cole (Sarnia)

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

4 clubs and 10 votes.

**Membership:** Fees for membership and insurance will not increase this year unless we get hit by a big increase in the insurance premium because of the hurricanes in the southern US. Membership forms will be mailed to two contacts in each club next week. Dues and premiums are due at the November meeting (November 20<sup>th</sup>, 2005) and a surcharge will be levied against clubs whose dues are received after this date.

Discussion about a new club being formed in the Mississauga area. Mentioned on the pricenetwork page of the Internet in the aquarium lounge (chat room) and on the aquarium forum.

**Treasurer's report: submitted by Jennifer Bawden (Treasurer), read by Miecia Burden (Recording Secretary): See next page for report as submitted.**

Questions from the floor: What happened about the room  
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**Treasurer's Report from  
June 25<sup>th</sup>, 2005 to September 18<sup>th</sup>, 2005**

ITEM	IN	OUT	BALANCE
Opening Balance			2614.32
Postage for binder to ECAS		6.90	
Printing App Judges Binder		48.86	
BBQ Lunch supplies		32.50	
Judges meeting		25.00	
LAS show sanction fee	20.00		
TFCEC sow sanction fee	20.00		
Expenses President		14.46	
KWAS Show sanction fee	20.00		
ECAS membership & insurance	270.00		
SAS Show sanction fee	30.00		
Ways & Means	15.00		
ECAS rebate		45.00	
CAOAC Seed money from DRAS	500.00		
Donation from DRAS	500.00		
CAOAC Seed money to LAS		500.00	
Bank charges		15.00	
M&T printing of May NL		12.20	
M&T printing of Annual Report		46.29	
Closing Balance incl Committed Funds \$1375.42			3255.11

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rent for 2004 – 2005, has the rent been paid for 2005 – 2006 and why is Sarnia's show sanctioning fee \$30.00 and not \$20.00? Tony Bernard (1st Vice President/FishRescueProgram) will relay the question about the rent for 2004 – 2005 to Jennifer Bawden (Treasurer) and according to the books the rent for 2005 – 2006 has not yet been paid. Sarnia will also be rebated for the \$10.00 overpayment of sanctioning fees. Accepted as read on a motion by Tony Bernard (1st Vice President), seconded by Terry Little (LondonAqSoc/Open Show). Voted on and carried.

**Secretary's Report:**

**Minutes from the executive meeting in June:** accepted as printed on a motion by Terry Little (LondonAqSoc/Open Show), seconded by Bill Irwin (Judges). Voted on and carried.

**Minutes from the general meeting in June:** accepted as printed on a motion by Wayne Cole (Sarnia), seconded by Terry Little (LondonAqSoc/Open Show). Voted on and carried.

**Correspondence:** as per executive meeting.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS**

**Budgets for each committee are in a table on page 6 of this Newsletter.**

**Archivist:** Nothing to report. Discussion about the old 8mm and 16 mm reel films that are part of the program assets. All of these have been converted over to VHS format and duplicated. Result of the discussion – give to Tony Bernard (1st Vice President/FishRescueProgram) who requested them.

**AH Directory:** Chair is open.

**Awards:** Update for the binder received and will be included in the next binder update in October. Still need a regional rep for area 4 – St. Catharines, Hamilton and Erie County.

**Binder:** Update will be ready for October release. Price of private member's binder to increase to \$50.00 due to increase in printing and postage costs.

**Breeders Directory:** Update from Hamilton received. Gold seal with "official" impression looks good on the "First In" certificates.

**CAOAC/FAAS:** Nothing to report.

**Convention 2006** – Official News Release #1 – read by Terry Little. (See page 7 in this newsletter).

All new speakers - the four speakers scheduled for Saturday have never spoken at a CAOAC Convention in Can-

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ada. Sponsorships for classes in the fish show will have their names engraved on the plaques at a cost of \$30.00 per regular class. See Terry re class sponsorships. Information will be posted on both the London web site and the CAOAC web site.

Hamilton & District Aquarium Society announced that they will contribute \$100.00 towards the sponsorship of a Canadian speaker to any future CAOAC Convention (at least until they go broke).

**Fish Rescue Program:** Contacts are needed in each club to assist with the rescue of “orphaned fish”. There have been several ‘rescues’ over the summer months. The pricenetwork organization has featured several of these “orphaned fish”.

**Judges:** Bill Irwin (Judges) reported that there were no replies to the letters sent over the summer to the current judges requesting input about their current status.

**Newsletter:** Please send any changes or additions to the Events Calendar to Miecia Burden (Membership/Binder/Newsletter) and she will pass them on to Dave Boehm (Webmaster) to be changed on the web site also. Dates held in reserve for the next year are for shows only NOT auctions.

**Open Show:** There are 5 shows this fall – Champion of Champion trophy is up for grabs!

**Program:** Discussion about making copies of our current videos and also converting them over to DVD. We already have two copies of each video – one that is mailed and one that is backup. We need to look into the purchase of a DVD recorder to transfer the videos into the DVD format. Expensive at this time. Does any one in CAOAC have the equipment to do it now? Please contact exec if you do.

**Steering:** Open.

**Webmaster:** Nothing to report.

**Ways & Means:** Spring auction discussion – date and venue. March 26<sup>th</sup> 2006 was decided upon for the date and we need a centralized venue. Terry Little (LondonAqSoc/Open Show) mentioned that there is a place in Brantford where the Brant club used to have their auction and he will check it out to see if it is available for that date.

#### OLD BUSINESS:

**Speakers on the web site:** Notify Dave Boehm (Webmaster) if you have any new ones.

**Club meeting dates:** Please notify Dave Boehm (Webmaster) for posting on the web site.

#### NEW BUSINESS:

**New Plant Book by Christal Kasselmann:** see exec minutes

under AH Directory for details.

**COAOC Goals:** as listed in pres message for September were discussed. Ideas about how to promote our hobby through fall fairs and pet expos discussed. The Royal Winter Fair in Toronto was talked about as a venue – clubs used to be represented in the past at this fall fair. Giving free memberships to children and encouraging the use of our website to assist in promoting the hobby also discussed.

#### NEXT MEETING INFORMATION:

**October 16th 2005 – Executive at 10:00 a.m. General at 11:30 a.m.**

#### 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....** October 29<sup>th</sup> is our annual Fish Show and Auction - Oktoberfish 2005. Flyers are available at this meeting and information is on the web at [www.kwas.ca](http://www.kwas.ca)

Respect fully submitted by  
Miecia Burden (Recording Secretary).

## WANTED

We are looking for excellent speakers who would be willing to give talks at club meetings. If you would like to offer your services or if you know some one who might, contact Dave Boehm at [fishman@golden.net](mailto:fishman@golden.net) Check out the speakers page on the CAOAC web site at [www.caoac.on.ca](http://www.caoac.on.ca)



## BUDGETS FOR 2005—2006

COMMITTEE/ OFFICE	AMT In \$\$	MOTIONED BY	SECONDED BY
President	25.00	Tony Bernard (1st Vice President/FRP)	Miecia Burden (Membership/Binder/NL)
Recording Sect	n/r	Miecia Burden (Membership/Binder/NL)	Tony Bernard (1st Vice President/FRP)
Treasurer	25.00	Tony Bernard (1st Vice President/FRP)	Paul McFarlane (Hamilton)
Corresp Sect	5.00	Tony Bernard (1st Vice President/FRP)	Bill Irwin (Judges)
Archivist	25.00	Miecia Burden (Membership/Binder/NL)	Terry Little (LondonAqSoc/Open Show)
AH Directory	n/r	Tony Bernard (1st Vice President/FRP)	Terry Little (LondonAqSoc/Open Show)
Awards	750.00	Wayne Cole (Samia)	Bill Irwin (Judges)
Binder	250.00	Terry Little (LondonAqSoc/Open Show)	Wayne Cole (Samia)
Breeders Dir	100.00	Terry Little (LondonAqSoc/Open Show)	Tony Bernard (1st Vice President/FRP)
CAOAC/FAAS	n/r	Tony Bernard (1st Vice President/FRP)	Bill Irwin (Judges)
Fish Rescue	50.0	Miecia Burden (Membership/Binder/NL)	Paul McFarlane (Hamilton)
Judges	50.00	Terry Little (LondonAqSoc/Open Show)	Tony Bernard (1st Vice President/FRP)
Membership	n/r	Tom Bridges (St Catharines/Breeders Directory)	Tony Bernard (1st Vice President/FRP)
Newsletter	300.00	Terry Little (LondonAqSoc/Open Show)	Tony Bernard (1st Vice President/FRP)
Open Show	50.00	Wayne Cole (Samia)	Miecia Burden (Membership/Binder/NL)
Program	50.00	Tony Bernard (1st Vice President/FRP)	Tom Bridges (St Catharines/Breeders Dir)
Steering	n/r	Tom Bridges (St Catharines/Breeders Dir)	Tony Bernard (1st Vice President/FRP)
Webmaster	50.00	Miecia Burden (Membership/Binder/NL)	Terry Little (LondonAqSoc/Open Show)
Ways & Means	110.00	Miecia Burden (Membership/Binder/NL)	Wayne Cole (Samia)

n/r means not requested

**KITCHENER WATERLOO  
AQUARIUM SOCIETY**

**ANNUAL SHOW & AUCTION  
OCTOBER 29, 2005**

SWIMPLEX IN WATERLOO  
FATHER DAVID BAUER DR

*www.kwas.ca*

**SHOW CHAIR - AL RIDLEY**  
*pyrofish@rogers.com*

**FISH RESCUE PROGRAM**

Needs a contact person in each club  
to help rescue 'orphaned' fish pets.  
Please ask members in your club if  
they are interested in helping out!

**Call Tony Bernard**  
**(905) 768-7991**  
**utakaman@porchlight.ca**

# NEWS RELEASE #1

## 2006 CAOAC Convention

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The London Aquaria Society is very proud to host the 2006 CAOAC Convention. We are working very hard to make it the best Convention ever held in the 47 year history of CAOAC. We realize most of the Conventions have been great but just you wait. Some of the details are shown below and I hope you will all give serious consideration to attending the Convention.

- Date** May 19-22, 2006
- Location** Fanshawe College, 1460 Oxford Street East, London, Ontario, Canada. N5Y 5R6
- Host Club** London Aquaria Society, London, Ontario. Canada
- Fish Show** 50 Class show celebrating the 50th anniversary of the London Aquaria Society.  
  
Class Sponsorship available at a cost of \$30.00 per class. There are also 6 Special awards and sponsorship is available at a cost of \$60.00 each

### Convention Rates

Full Convention	\$75.00 each (until April 1st)
Full Convention	\$80.00 each. (after April 1st)
Children 10 or under	\$40.00 each
Saturday Banquet only	\$45.00 per person
Sunday Banquet only	\$45.00 per person
4 Speakers (Saturday only)	\$45.00 per person

### Advertising in the Convention Booklet

The Convention Booklet will be published in early November 2005 and we are accepting advertising in the Convention Booklet at a rate of \$75.00 per half page and \$125.00 per full page

### Fanshawe Suites

All bedrooms have double width king length beds and the two bedroom suites can be supplied with either a kitchenette or a sitting room. The four bedroom suites are supplied with both a kitchenette and sitting room. Find some friends and share to save.

- Two Bedroom Suites (2 people) \$49.95 per night
- Four Bedroom Suites (4 people)\$99.90 per night
- There is a \$5.00 surcharge for each additional person per bedroom.

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# CAOAC EVENTS CALENDAR

2005

- Oct 2 HAMILTON & DISTRICT AQUARIUM SOCIETY Auction only  
16 *CAOAC Executive & General Meetings (exec at 10 am, general at 11:30 am)*  
29 KITCHENER WATERLOO AQUARIUM SOCIETY Show & Auction (sanctioned & confirmed)
- Nov 6 TROPICAL FISH CLUB OF ERIE COUNTY Auction only  
13 BRAMPTON AQUARIUM CLUB Show & Auction (sanctioned & confirmed)  
20 *CAOAC Executive & General Meetings (exec at 10 am, general at 11:30 am)*  
*NOTE: Cheques for membership & insurance are due*
- Dec 4 CANADIAN RIFT LAKE CICHLID ASSOCIATION - Super Cichlid Auction & Swap Meet  
11 *CAOAC Executive & General Meetings (exec at 10 am, general at 11:30 am)*  
*NOTE: Second Sunday of the month*  
*NOTE: Authors & Advanced Authors Award nominations are due*

2006

- Jan 15 *CAOAC Executive & General Meetings (exec at 10 am, general at 11:30 am)*  
*NOTE: Newsletter Award nominations are due*
- Feb 12 *CAOAC Executive & General Meetings (exec at 10 am, general at 11.30 am)*  
*NOTE: All other Award nominations/applications are due*  
19 TROPICAL FISH CLUB OF ERIE COUNTY Auction only

FOR THE MOST CURRENT AND COMPLETE EVENT INFORMATION SEE THE EVENTS CALENDAR AT

[www.caoac.on.ca](http://www.caoac.on.ca)

## Convention Speakers

- |                                 |                 |
|---------------------------------|-----------------|
| Ian Fuller, UK                  | Topic-Catfishes |
| Juan Migel Artigas Azas, Mexico | Topic-Cichlids  |
| Karen Randall, Boston, MA       | Topic-Plants    |
| Mike Schadle*, Chesterton, IN   | Topic-Humour    |

\*Mike will speak on Friday evening, May 19, 2005

We are attempting to have the Convention booklets and tickets available at the November CAOAC meeting to allow the purchase of tickets as Christmas gifts for the aquatic hobbyist in the family. We are booking Fanshawe suites now and can be reserved by contacting Terry Little at [tlittle28@rogers.com](mailto:tlittle28@rogers.com) or phone 519-752-8642. All current Convention information is available on the club web site.

[www.londonaquariasociety.com](http://www.londonaquariasociety.com)

and also on

[www.caoac.on.ca](http://www.caoac.on.ca)