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1942 - 2006***



A fine man and hobbyist extraordinaire

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE FOR MARCH

In Memoriam

It is with great sadness that we report the passing of Paul McFarlane, a very well known member of CAOAC and a friend to many of us in CAOAC. We extend our sympathy and condolences to his soul mate Sally, his family and many personal friends. Our prayers and memories go out to remember this man for his contributions to CAOAC and his home club of Hamilton.

March Forward!

We are all looking forward to an early spring. March 17th beckons the Irish and the little leprechauns to bring you good luck and search for the four leaf clover and that elusive pot of gold. We can all dream, can't we? Many thanks to Tony Bernard for conducting the February meeting.

Meeting Times for March

The awards meeting is to be at 9 a.m. followed by the executive at 11 a.m. and the general meeting at 12 noon.

Convention 2006 in London

Check your February Newsletter or the CAOAC web site for information. It promises to be a very exciting event as usual for those who attend. They will have a wonderful time renewing friendships, showing their fish and plants, as well as viewing other people's entries and eating at the sumptuous banquets. The planning committees have a wonderful slate of speakers for the weekend. Plan to attend this yearly event and enjoy.

CAOAC Auction

This is being held in Brantford on March 26th. All donations are greatly appreciated as well as those items that you bring in for sale. The map is posted in this newsletter as well as on the web site.

CAOAC DATES TO REMEMBER

1. March 12th - Hamilton & District Aquarium Society –Auction only
2. March 26th - CAOAC Auction in Brantford
3. April 9th - Durham Show and Auction
4. April 15th - Sarnia Aquarium Society –Auction only
5. MAY 19th to 22nd CAOAC CONVENTION in LONDON

Regards and Good Fishing
Paul "Mac" McIntosh

Question of the Month?

How old were you when you first got involved with fish and how old were you when you joined your first club?

Send your thoughts and ideas to
The Futures chair Tony Bernard at
utakaman@porchlight.ca

GOT FISH? 2006 Aquaria Expo

April 14th – 16th (Easter Weekend)
Canad Inns Polo Park
1405 St. Matthews Avenue
Winnipeg, Manitoba

More info at
<http://www.asw.ca/gotfish2006.htm>

Minutes of Meetings

February 12th 2006

EXECUTIVE MEETING

The meeting was called to order by Tony Bernard (1st Vice President/FishRescueProgram/Futures) on February 12th 2006 at 1100 hours in Waterdown, ON.

Executive present: Tony Bernard (1st Vice President), Jennifer Bawden (Treasurer), Sarah Langthorne (Corresponding Sec) and Miecia Burden (Recording Secretary).

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

Also present: Rob Katerenchuk (Sarnia) and Bob Wright (Programs). Terry Little (LondonAqSoc/Open Show) and Bill Irwin (Judges) joined the meeting in progress.

Correspondence: Email sent by Miecia Burden (Recording Secretary) to April Tranter, Resource Technician, Ministry of Natural Resources, Aurora District confirming CAOAC's assistance with their project and referring them to the website for club listings.

Awards: Problem with Sarnia Aquarium Society submitting their newsletter after the deadline for the newsletter award. Unfortunately the other newsletters had already been sent out for judging before the Sarnia club contacted Wayne re the late submission. Deadlines are published in the newsletter in a timely manner and regional reps are supposed to contact clubs regarding the applications and deadlines in October/November each year. Several reps mentioned that their club had not heard from a regional rep. This problem will be brought to the attention of the awards committee at the March meeting. There also seems to be a communications problem within the Sarnia club.

Memberships & Insurance: Inquiry from a new club in BC. Information sent. The insurance policy will be scanned and sent to two members in each club ASAP.

Plant Books by Christal Kasselmann: will be delivered at the March meeting. Clubs should make cheques out to Wayne Rakestrow and have them here at the meeting when they pickup their books.

Planted Aquariums is \$33.35 per book (that is Canadian Funds)

The following clubs owe for this book

Hamilton - 3 books

TFCEC - 1 book

Dorothy Reimer - London - 1 book

Annual Reports: All are due on April 23rd at the general meeting with the exception of the Treasurer's report which is due April 30th 2006. If possible please send to Miecia Burden by email at miecia@rogers.com

March 26th Auction: Flyers are done and were given to Sarah and Jennifer to distribute. Will be emailed and also posted on the web site.

Futures: Several clubs replied to the last question published in the newsletter. Tony will collate and put in the annual report.

Fish Rescue Program: A large red eared slider in Uxbridge is looking for a new home. Rob Katerenchuk (Sarnia) offered to take.

Respectfully submitted by
Miecia Burden (Recording Secretary)

GENERAL MINUTES

The meeting was called to order at 1200 hours by Tony Bernard (1st Vice President/FishRescueProgram/Futures) on February 12th 2006 in Waterdown, ON

Executive present: Tony Bernard (1st Vice President), Jennifer Bawden (Treasurer), Sarah Langthorne (Corresponding Secretary) and Miecia Burden (Recording Secretary).

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

Tony welcomed and introduced two new reps Rob Katerenchuk (Sarnia) and Noel Nathaniel (Hamilton).

Roll Call:

Bob Wright (CKA/Programs)

Carla MacDonald (Hamilton)

Noel Nathaniel (Hamilton)

Terry Little (LondonAqSoc/Open Show)

Tom Bridges (St Catharines)

Rob Katerenchuk (Sarnia)

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Bob Saunders (Toronto/Willowdale)
 Ron Wentworth (Furniture)??LOL

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

6 clubs and 13 votes.

Membership: Miecia Burden (Membership/Binder/Newsletter) motioned to accept a new membership from the Ingersoll Aquaria Society, seconded by Terry Little (LondonAqSoc/Open Show). Voted on and carried. Ingersoll has one vote and no insurance. The contact for Ingersoll is Dennis Zajac, 10 Martha St. Ingersoll, ON N5C 1E6 519 425 1233 ias@rogers.com Miecia will prepare a binder and send ASAP. The Brantford Aquarium Society is going to have a start-up-meeting on April 19th to see if they can revive the club. More information will be announced at the CAOAC auction on March 26th which is being held in Brantford.

Treasurer's report: submitted by Jennifer Bawden (Treasurer) from January 15th 2006 to February 12th 2006.

ITEM	IN	OUT	BALANCE
Opening Balance			2162.78
Newsletter		12.69	
Binder printing		5.52	
Binder postage		13.76	
Membership	1440.00		
Insurance	3060.00		
Program	15.00		
Website		100.00	
Fisher/Stev/Boehm		2624.40	
Closing Balance			3921.41
Committed Funds			1375.42
Total (CB + CF)			5296.83

Accepted on a motion by Terry Little (LondonAqSoc/Open Show), seconded by Bill Irwin (Judges). Voted on and carried.

Secretary's Report:

Minutes from the executive meeting in February: accepted as printed on a motion by Bill Irwin (Judges), sec-

onded by Bob Saunders (Toronto Willowdale). Voted on and carried.

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

Correspondence: as per executive minutes.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Archivist: The box of newsletters from Howard Norfolk in BC will be taken to the CAOAC Auction and interested hobbyists will be encouraged to take them. Sarah has sent a thank you note to Howard.

AH Directory: Chair absent. No report.

Awards: Report sent by email as follows:

There are six clubs who submitted their newsletters for the Newsletter Award; somehow Paul missed the Canadian Killifish Association in his President's Message. I also got a call from Sarnia's editor re submitting their newsletter. I turned her down as I have already taken the Newsletters out for judging.

The past few years have taken two to three weeks before the people at Durham University get back to me, also the beginning of February is the start of their reading week so nothing happens until the second or third week in February. So I have gone another route, I have contacted a person at our local Newspaper who with help from another person at the paper will do the Judging.

The Honorarium this year will be \$100.00. Please send me a cheque.

All submissions are due at the February meeting. The awards meeting will be at the March meeting starting at 9:00 am.

*Respectfully Submitted
 Wayne Rakestrow*

See executive minutes for discussion about late submissions. Also Miecia Burden (Binder/Membership/NL) edited out mention of CKA submitting their newsletter in Paul's president's message in error and wishes to apologize for the error.

Binder: New binder will be sent to Ingersoll ASAP and a binder was returned from Hamilton for updating. Miecia is trying to clarify the binder numbers and who in each club holds the binder. She will send an email to each club asking for that information. Please reply.

Breeders Directory: Significant update received from the Sarnia club.

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CAOAC/FAAS: Chair absent. No report.

Convention 2006: Everything is AOK. All information is online at www.londonaquariasociety.ca or www.caoac.on.ca. All local clubs are being visited this month to promote the convention. Updated booklets are here today, please take for distribution.

Convention 2007: Bids for this Convention will be entertained at the 2006 Convention. Clubs are urged to start thinking about bidding.

Fish Rescue Program: Large red eared slider looking for a home. Several offers from the reps. Tony will email the hobbyist and pass on the offers. Tony will contact April Tranter, Resource Technician, Ministry of Natural Resources, Aurora District to discuss and confirm CAOAC's involvement with them.

Judges: No report.

Futures: Several responses to the last question about membership. March's question is *How old were you when you first got involved with fish and how old were you when you joined your first club?* Results to the various questions will be published in the Futures' annual report.

Newsletter: The newsletter is being sent via email to about 105 people and is also being posted on the web site. I am printing about 20 hard copies and posting about 15 per month. Anyone on my snail mail list who would like to receive the newsletter by email is asked to contact Miecia at miecia@rogers.com and I'll add them to the email list. The fewer copies I have to print and mail the more money we can save. Deadline for March issue is February 28th. 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 on the calendar are for shows only NOT auctions.

Open Show: Sanctioning fee received from Samia for September 16th show and auction.

Program: Bob reported that the transfer of VHS tapes to DVD format has started.

Steering: *Motion # 0602-01 by Jennifer Bawden (Treasurer), seconded by Rob Katerenchuk (Sarnia) that Terry Little be accepted as steering chair.* Voted on and carried.

Webmaster: Chair absent. No report. Sarah has sent a thank you note to Dave.

Ways & Means: Flyers were printed and given to Sarah and Jennifer. Need volunteers for running, chit writing etc. Need donations of goodies for lunch counter. See Sarah. Any donations from clubs would be gratefully accepted.

OLD BUSINESS:

New Plant Book by Christal Kasselman: Will be delivered at the March meeting. See executive minutes for a list of clubs owing monies for these books.

NEW BUSINESS:

Paul McFarlane's progress was discussed and a card will be sent from CAOAC to Paul's mother on the occasion of her 100th Birthday. The honorary award will be sent ASAP to Paul.

CAOAC sponsorship of a speaker at the annual CAOAC convention. After discussion Miecia Burden (Membership/Binder/Newsletter) motioned the following: *Motion # 0602-02 that CAOAC donate \$200.00 towards sponsoring a speaker at the annual CAOAC convention* seconded by Bill Irwin (Judges). This motion was tabled for two months by motion #0602-03 made by Tom Bridges (St Catharines/Breeders Directory) and seconded by Rob Katerenchuk (Sarnia). Voted on and carried. **Motion 0602-02 will be voted on at the April meeting.**

Share the Wealth: won by Terry Little (LondonAqSoc/Open Show/Steering).

Convention Draw: won by Tom Bridges (St Catharines/Breeders Directory).

NEXT MEETING INFORMATION:

March 19th 2006 Executive at 1100 am and General at 12 noon.

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.

Durham Region Aquarium Society....the DRAS Banquet was celebrated at the Toronto Zoo with a wonderful steak dinner with all the trimmings. It was followed by a very informative slide and talk show by Gary Ellis speaking about breeding, raising and keeping many species of Apistogramma fish.

Respectfully submitted by
Miecia Burden (Recording Secretary).

TROPICAL FISH & EQUIPMENT AUCTION

Hosted by **C.A.O.A.C.**
CANADIAN ASSOCIATION OF AQUARIUM CLUBS

Brantford and District Civic Centre
(right next to the Casino) on 69 Market St. South.

Sunday March 26th

Room will open at 8am and will accept auction items until 10am.

Auction will begin at 10am and continue until everything is sold.

Call 519 752 8642 for more information

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CAOAC EVENTS CALENDAR

- Mar 5* OTTAWA VALLEY AQUARIUM SOCIETY Auction only
12 HAMILTON & DISTRICT AQUARIUM SOCIETY Auction only
19 **CAOAC Executive & General Meetings (exec at 11 am, general at 12 noon)**
NOTE: Awards meeting at 9 am
- Mar 26* **CAOAC SPRING AUCTION in BRANTFORD**
- Apr 9* DURHAM REGION AQUARIUM SOCIETY Show & Auction (reserved)
14/16 AQUARIUM SOCIETY OF WINNIPEG GOTFISH? 2006 Aquaria Expo
15 SARNIA AQUARIUM SOCIETY Auction only
23 **CAOAC Executive & General Meetings (exec at 11 am, general at 12 noon)**
NOTE: Annual Reports due

May 19—22 CAOAC CONVENTION in LONDON ONTARIO

NOTE: AGM & Elections

- June 25* **CAOAC Executive & General Meetings (exec at 11 am, general at 12 noon)**
NOTE: Fourth Sunday of the Month
NOTE: Committee heads are chosen

SUMMER BREAK

FOR THE MOST CURRENT AND COMPLETE EVENT INFORMATION SEE THE EVENTS CALENDER AT
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HOW TO GET THERE...

