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President's Notes

CAOAC Executive and Committee Heads

Welcome back to the former and newly elected executive and the new committee heads who will be appointed at the CAOAC meeting in June. A special welcome to our new 2nd Vice President, Bob Wright and we are sorry to see that Randy Seufert has taken a leave of absence from the executive. We hope to see Randy and his wife Teri at the meetings. Thank you to all those people who have contributed their time, efforts and their knowledge and expertise in many areas to further the work of CAOAC. I would like to thank them for their support in the past and for their continued support in the future. There is the old saying stating that "united we stand, but divided we fall".

Convention Programmes and Speakers

What a wonderful convention we just experienced!!! We had a varied and noteworthy array of speakers. Our thanks and appreciation go out to Mike Schadle the humorist and quiz artist, Robert Di Marco the clownfish man, Karen Randall the associate plant lady, Ian Fuller the catfish brit and Juan Migel Artigas the cichlid man.

Many thanks and words of appreciation go out to the London club. We must thank Ron Bishop and Dorothy Reimer the co-chair persons, Terry Little the show chairperson and Sharon MacDonald the secretary and many other members of their committees for putting on a very enjoyable and successful Convention.

A special thanks goes out to Ray Lucas for his donation of the bow front aquarium and the many other aquarium supplies. The tank was won by Lora McKitterick from London.

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Congratulations to the following CAOAC Award Recipients

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Daryl Crane (LAS)

Ron Bishop (LAS)

Specialist – Livebearers - Basic Merit

Wayne Cole (SAS)

Bruce Hart (SAS)

A special award was bestowed on Dorothy Reimer. She was given an Honourary Membership in CAOAC for her many achievements in promoting the organized hobby and being an ambassador for CAOAC.

President's Potluck Lunch

It is traditional to end the year with a potluck lunch. Please bring along your favourite “dish” to share. It is a time for fun and fellowship. Drinks, cold meats and buns along with plates and cutlery are provided unless you prefer to use your own silverware.

Closing Remarks

Remember that CAOAC is the parent body for your clubs. If you have any innovative suggestions or contributions to improve CAOAC in any way, please let me or any one on the Executive or the Futures Committee know.

Regards and Good Fishing
Paul “Mac” McIntosh

Minutes of Annual General Meeting

May 21st 2006

The meeting was called to order at 0800 hours by Paul McIntosh (President) at Fanshawe College, London, ON the site of the 47th Annual CAOAC Convention.

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

Executive absent: Randy Seufert (2nd Vice President).

Paul McIntosh (President) welcomed all the reps. The Annual Report and both Directories (Breeders and Aquatic Horticulturalist) were distributed to all present. The two directories are for the binders – section 13 and 14.

Roll Call:

Bill Irwin (Brant/Judges)
 Brian Glazier (CKA)
 Myron Iwanascho (Durham)
 Barry McKee (Durham)
 Joe Bastian (Hamilton)
 Ron Wentworth (Hamilton)
 Rein Breitmaier (KVAS)
 Dorothy Reimer (London Aquaria)
 Tom Mason (OARA)
 Ken Boorman (Sarnia)
 Tom Bridges (St Catharines)
 Bob Saunders (Toronto Willowdale)

Paul McIntosh (Archivist/Historian)
 Dave Boehm (AHD/Dir/Webmaster)
 Miecia Burden (Binder/Membership/Newsletter)
 Tom & Pat Bridges (Breeders Directory)
 Tony Bernard (FRP/Futures)
 Bob Wright (Programs)
 Sarah Langthorne (Ways & Means)

9 clubs and 20 votes

Membership: Motion 0605-01 – to accept annual report on page 8 as printed. Motioned by Bill Irwin (Brant/Judges), seconded by Dave Boehm (Past President/AHD/Dir/Webmaster). Voted on and carried. Replacement cheque was received from the Calgary Aquarium Society.

Recording Secretary's Report: Motion 0605-02 – to accept annual report on page 15 - 17 as printed. Motioned by Bill Irwin (Brant/Judges), seconded by Brian Glazier

(CKA). Voted on and carried.

Treasurer's Report: Motion 0605-03 – to accept annual report (see insert) as printed. Motioned by Rein Breitmaier (KVAS), seconded by Bob Wright (Programs). Voted on and carried.

Corresponding Secretary's Report: Motion 0605-04 – to accept annual report on page 4 as printed. Motioned by Ron Wentworth (Hamilton), seconded by Bob Saunders (Toronto Willowdale). Voted on and carried.

Archivist: Motion 0605-05 – to accept annual report on page 3 as printed. Motioned by Ken Boorman (Sarnia), seconded by Rein Breitmaier (KVAS). Voted on and carried.

Dorothy Reimer explained the donation of two crests to the archivist files. One was the original crest from the Forest City Fish Breeders that was designed by her son Ray Reimer and the second was a crest from the Victoria Aquarium Society.

AH Directory: Motion 0605-06 – to accept the annual report on page 3 as printed. Motioned by Tom Bridges (St Catharines/Breeders Directory), seconded by Bob Wright (Programs). Voted on and carried.

Dave Boehm (Past President/AHD/Dir/Webmaster) explained the directory and asked that any corrections be emailed to him and if possible include references. This directory is to be filed in section 13 of the Information Binder.

Awards: Motion 0605-07 – to accept the annual report on page 4 as printed. Motioned by Ken Boorman (Sarnia), seconded by Bob Wright (Programs). Voted on and carried.

New Web Award: for the next year Dave Boehm (Past President/AHD/Dir/Webmaster) has volunteered to “test judge” this award using the criteria set out by the awards committee. Any club wishing to participate in this “trial run” should let Dave know by email ASAP. So far only three clubs have notified Dave of their intention to participate – KVAS, Ottawa Valley and Durham.

Binder: Motion 0605-08 – to accept the annual report on page 5 as printed. Motioned by Rein Breitmaier (KVAS), seconded by Tom Mason (OARA). Voted on and carried. Miecia Burden (Binder/Membership/NL) thanked Tom and Pat Bridges and Dave Boehm for printing the two di-

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rectories. The two directories are part of the binder update scheduled for release this fall and should be filed in Section 13 and 14 (respectively) of the Information Binder(s) held by each club. Clubs not represented here today will have them mailed out along with the Annual report asap.

Breeder's Directory: Motion 0605-09 – to accept the annual report on page 6 as printed. Motioned by Ken Boorman (Samia), seconded by Ron Wentworth (Hamilton). Voted on and carried.

This directory is to be filed in section 14 of the Information Binder.

Congratulations are offered to all the "First Ins" over the past year.

CAOAC/FAAS Annual Report: no report submitted. There was no report.

Fish Rescue Program: Motion 0605-10 – to accept the annual report on page 7 as printed. Motioned by Rein Breitmaier (KWAS), seconded by Brian Glazier (CKA). Voted on and carried.

Dave Boehm (Past President/AHDir/Webmaster) has brought a survey package to the Convention for distribution to CAOAC clubs that is a joint project of the Ontario Federation of Anglers and Hunters and Fisheries and Oceans Canada. Miecia Burden (Binder/Membership/NL) will also send out the package with her next binder update to the clubs that are not represented here today. She will also send the survey by email to all clubs.

Convention 2006 – Report by Ron Bishop, President of the host club - the London Aquaria Society. Convention is going great. Speakers are very pleased with the venue, the show is doing well and the trophies are great – created by the Zajac family. All in all - a success.

Convention 2007 – No bids to date.

Judges: Motion 0605-11 – to accept the annual report on page 7 as printed. Motioned by Bill Irwin (Brant/Judges), seconded by Bob Wright (Programs). Voted on and carried.

Newsletter: Motion 0605-12 – to accept the annual report on page 9 as printed. Motioned by Rein Breitmaier (KWAS), seconded by Bob Saunders (Toronto Willowdale). Voted on and carried.

Open Show: Motion 0605-13 – to accept the annual report on page 9 as printed. Motioned by Tony Bernard (1st Vice/FRP/Futures), seconded by Brian Glazier (CKA). Voted on and carried.

Programs: Motion 0605-14 – to accept the annual report on page 10 - 13 as printed. Motioned by Ken Boorman (Samia), seconded by Brian Glazier (CKA). Voted on and

carried.

AGA Programs were donated by Dorothy Reimer – thanks.

Steering: Motion 0605-15 – to accept the annual report on page 14 as printed. Motioned by Ron Wentworth (Hamilton), seconded by Rein Breitmaier (KWAS). Voted on and carried.

Ways & Means: Motion 0605-16 – to accept the annual report on page 14 as printed. Motioned by Rein Breitmaier (KWAS), seconded by Ken Boorman (Samia). Voted on and carried.

Webmaster: Motion 0605-17 – to accept the annual report on page 15 as printed. Motioned by Ken Boorman (Samia), seconded by Ron Wentworth (Hamilton). Voted on and carried.

Dave Boehm (Past President/AHDir/Webmaster) is setting up a new site and over the summer our web site will change from www.caoac.on.ca to www.caoac.ca.

ELECTIONS

Paul McIntosh (President) dismissed the executive with the exception of Miecia Burden (Recording Sec) who will continue to take the minutes. He thanked the executive for a 'job well done' over the past year and turned the meeting over to the steering committee for the election of officers for 2006 - 2007. Dave Boehm will conduct the elections – he is taking over for Terry Little (who is busy with the judging of the Convention Show).

ELECTION RESULTS

Number of reps voting today is 12 along with 2 proxy votes received from CRLCA. Dave Boehm appointed Lisa Boorman and George Banavich as scrutineers.

Voting as follows:

Office of President – 2 nominations - Paul McIntosh and Tony Bernard. Both were asked to give a short presentation about what they hope to accomplish in during their term of office.

Vote taken and President for 2006 – 2007 is Paul McIntosh.

Dave Boehm then opened nominations for the remainder of the positions from the floor since they are uncontested at this time. Tony Bernard consented to be re-nominated for the office to the office of 1st Vice President and Randy Seufert who was nominated for this position has withdrawn his nomination.

For each of the positions Dave asked the question three times "Are there any nominations at this time from the floor?" In all cases there were no further nominations.

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Acclaimed as 1st Vice President is Tony Bernard.

Acclaimed as 2nd Vice President is Bob Wright.

Acclaimed as Recording Secretary is Miecía Burden.

Acclaimed as Corresponding Secretary is Sarah Langthorne.

Acclaimed as Treasurer is Jennifer Bawden.

Paul McIntosh invited the new executive to take their places and thanked Dave Boehm for conducting the elections.

Ballots will be held until September and then a motion to destroy will be requested.

NEW BUSINESS

Motion 0605 - 18 "That all business transactions from the past year 2005 - 2006 be accepted" was made by Dave Boehm (Past President/AHDir/Webmaster), sec-

oned by Dorothy Reimer (London Aq Soc). Voted on and carried.

Pot Luck Lunch at June 25th meeting: 12 noon followed by the general meeting at 1 pm. CAOAC will supply pop and coffee and reps are asked to bring a dish for sharing.

Committee Chairs: Chairs for all the committees will be selected at the June meeting. If you are interested in chairing a committee please contact anyone on the executive and your name will be considered at the June meeting.

Budgets for committees: are due at the September meeting.

Next Meeting is June 25th in Waterdown, ON.

Executive meeting at 1100 am

Pot Luck Lunch at noon

General meeting at 1 pm

Respectfully submitted by
Miecía Burden (Recording Secretary).



PRESIDENT'S POT LUCK LUNCH

JUNE 25TH
12 NOON

BRING A DISH FOR
SHARING

CAOAC SUPPLIES
HOT & COLD DRINKS
COLD MEATS
& BUNS

CONGRATULATIONS

TO THE WINNERS OF THE C.A.O.A.C. REVOLVING AND RECOGNITION TROPHIES AT CONVENTION 2006

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CAOAC EVENTS CALENDAR

- June 25** **CAOAC Executive & General Meetings (exec at 11 am, general at 1 pm)**
NOTE: Fourth Sunday of the Month
NOTE: President's Pot Luck Lunch 12 Noon
NOTE: Committee heads are chosen
- Sept 16** **SARNIA AQUARIUM SOCIETY Show & Auction (sanctioned)**
16/17 **TROPICAL FISH CLUB OF ERIE COUNTY Show & Auction (reserved)**
- Sept 17** **CAOAC Executive & General Meetings (exec at 11 am, general at 12 noon)**
NOTE: Committee Budgets reviewed and accepted
- Oct 1** **HAMILTON & DISTRICT AQUARIUM SOCIETY Show & Auction (reserved)**
15 **CAOAC Executive & General Meetings (exec at 11 am, general at 12 noon)**
21 **ST CATHARINES AQUARIUM SOCIETY Auction only**
29 **KITCHENER WATERLOO AQUARIUM SOCIETY Show & Auction (reserved)**
- Nov 12** **BRAMPTON AQUARIUM CLUB Show & Auction (reserved)**
19 **CAOAC Executive & General Meetings (exec at 11 am, general at 12 noon)**
NOTE: Membership Applications & Insurance are due
- Dec 10** **CAOAC Executive & General Meetings (exec at 11 am, general at 1 pm)**
NOTE: Second Sunday of the Month
NOTE: Christmas Pot Luck Lunch at 12 Noon
NOTE: Authors & Advanced Authors nominations due

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

