

# Canadian Association of Aquarium Clubs

# Aquarium Clubs



## NEWSLETTER

September 2006

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### *President's Notes*

#### **Welcome Back Fish Lovers!**

It has been a wonderful hot summer. I hope that all of you had a super relaxing and restful summer, whether at home, at the cottage or travelling to visit friends and relatives in local or distant destinations. Special thanks go out to Sarah and Miecica for preparing our annual picnic for June at Waterdown. Those who were there I am sure enjoyed it thoroughly. Also, thanks to those members who brought a wonderful assortment of food and goodies.

#### **Attention All Committee Heads**

Please have your estimated budget ready for the coming year. If you aren't sure, check the suggested budget for the past year or consult with the previous head. Also, please bring along any new suggestions to the CAOAC meeting.

Many thanks to the former heads of committees and to the new people, who will be heading these committees in the future.

#### **Achievements of CAOAC in 2005**

1. We have had an outstanding Convention, thanks to London and their committees.
2. Many thanks to Bob Wright, who has spent hours of time and work converting our programmes to DVD's. Also, new programmes have been added to our library.
3. We have a good Breeders Directory programme under the direction of Tom Bridges and his wife, Pat, especially the "First in" awards.
4. We have a strong Fish Rescue programme under the direction of Tony Bernard.
5. We have had an especially strong year of Fish Shows and Auctions under the capable direction of Terry Little.
6. Our finances are kept in good shape by Jennifer, who keeps everybody on their toes.
7. Again our thanks to the many people who helped with the CAOAC Auction to make it such a success. It increases our money in the coffers to explore new avenues of innovations.
8. We are on the road to getting new apprentices in the Judges area supported by present judges and Bill Irwin, our Chairperson.
9. One CAOAC club has been revived in Brant and a new one in Ingersoll has been started.

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# Minutes of the Meetings

## June 25th 2006

### EXECUTIVE MEETING

**The meeting was called to order** by Paul McIntosh (President/Archivist) on June 25<sup>th</sup> 2006 at 1100 hours in Waterdown, ON.

**Executive present:** Sarah Langthorne (Corresponding Sec) and Miecica Burden (Recording Secretary).

**Executive absent:** Tony Bernard (1st Vice President), Bob Wright (2nd Vice President), Jennifer Bawden (Treasurer) and Dave Boehm (Past President).

**Correspondence:** Received 8 copies of the Calquarium, the Calgary Aquarium Society's newsletter.

**Annual General Meetings vs General Meetings:** discussion re the difference between the two. As a result of this discussion the minutes from the annual general meeting held May 21<sup>st</sup> 2006 will be accepted at the next annual general meeting in May of 2007. The minutes from 2006 meeting will be published as part of the Annual Report in

2007. At today's general meeting we will accept the minutes from the last general meeting and executive meeting that were held on April 23rd 2006.

**AH Directory:** Dave Boehm (AHDDir/Webmaster) has reprinted the Directory after he noticed several errors in the previous directory which was distributed at the Annual Meeting. Corrected copies will be mailed to those clubs whose reps are not here today. Reps here to today will be given a corrected version.

**Annual Reports:** Annual Reports along with the Breeders Directory and a corrected version of the AH Directory have been mailed out to all clubs and persons not attending the annual general meeting held May 21<sup>st</sup> 2006.

**New Committee Chairs:** Paul has contacted all of the present chairs and all have agreed to stand for another year. They will be accepted at the general meeting this afternoon.

Respectfully submitted by  
Miecica Burden (Recording Secretary)

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10. We saw an influx of youth at the CAOAC Convention with entries in the Fish Show. This will bode well for a recipient of the Junior Hobbyist of the Year.

11. We honoured 2 ambassadors of CAOAC for the hobby - Paul McFarlane posthumously and a living example in Dorothy Reimer.

12. We must not forget our Executive; Miecica who does a tremendous job recording the CAOAC minutes and publishing the Newsletter; Sarah our Corresponding Secretary who receives our correspondence and sends letters and cards to members as well as being our coffee and goodies lady; Dave who keeps our Web Site in order and the AH directory; Wayne our super Awards Chairperson and Tony, who graciously takes over when I can't be there. Thanks everybody!

It has been a great year in CAOAC. Keep up the good work!

We are sorry to hear that Erie County had to cancel their Show & Auction. Check the CAOAC Events Calendar on the back of the Newsletter.

Sep 16th Samia Show & Auction  
Oct 1st Hamilton Show & Auction  
Oct 21st St Catharines Auction only  
Oct 29th Kitchener Waterloo Show & Auction

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

# GENERAL MINUTES

**The meeting was called to order** at 1250 hours by Paul McIntosh (President) on June 25<sup>th</sup> 2006 in Waterdown, ON. Paul welcomed guests Samantha Bawden Miller and Kathleen and Lisa Boorman. He also welcomed the new rep from Sarnia Ken Boorman. Paul thanked London for a great Convention last month and requested that Dorothy Reimer (London Aq Soc) pass on his thanks to the entire group involved with the convention.

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

**Executive absent:** Bob Wright (2nd Vice President).

**Roll Call:**

Bill Irwin (Brant/Judges)  
 Dorothy Reimer (London Aq Soc)  
 Tom Bridges (St Catharines/Breeders Directory)  
 Ken Boorman (Sarnia)

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

4 clubs and 11 votes.

**Membership:** Motion 0606-01 – that Miecia Burden be accepted as membership chair for 2006 – 2007; Motioned by Bill Irwin (Brant/Judges), seconded by Ken Boorman (Sarnia). Voted on and carried.

Nothing to report. Terry Little (Open Show) mentioned that a new club in Newfoundland & Labrador has been in contact with him recently. Also mentioned was the fact that there are several clubs in Quebec that one of the speakers at the convention is affiliated with and that he will mention CAOAC to them when he attends their meetings.

**Treasurer's report:** No transactions since annual report so the bank balance remains the same as stated at the annual meeting.

Closing Balance	\$6291.02
Committed Funds	\$1315.42
Working Balance	\$4975.60

**Secretary's Report:**

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

**Minutes from the general meeting in April:** accepted as printed on a motion by Terry Little (Open Show), seconded by Tom Bridges (St Catharines/Breeders Directory). Voted on and carried.

**Correspondence:** see executive minutes

**COMMITTEE REPORTS**

**Archivist:** Motion 0606-02 – that Paul MacIntosh be accepted as archivist for 2006 – 2007; Motioned by Miecia Burden (Membership/Binder/Newsletter), seconded by Sarah Langthorne (Ways&Means). Voted on and carried. Pictures from the convention passed around for viewing. The tribute to Dorothy Reimer for her Honourary Membership in CAOAC that Paul created will be printed and suitably mounted and presented to her ASAP. A copy of the tribute and pictures have been sent to Karen Randall, a good friend of Dorothy's and a speaker at the convention. Karen has informed Paul that the picture and the tribute will be published in the newsletter for the Aquatic Gardeners. Congratulations Dorothy.

**AH Directory:** Motion 0606-03 – that Dave Boehm be accepted as AH Directory chair for 2006 – 2007; Motioned by Tony Bernard (1st VP/FishRescueProgram/Futures), seconded by Tom Bridges (St Catharines/Breeders Directory). Voted on and carried. New corrected directories distributed. See executive minutes for details.

**Awards:** Motion 0606-04 – that Wayne Rakestrow be accepted as awards chair for 2006 – 2007; Motioned by Bill Irwin (Brant/Judges), seconded by Terry Little (Open Show). Voted on and carried. Reminder that clubs wishing to participate in the web award trial for 2006/2007 must contact Dave Boehm ASAP.

**Binder:** Motion 0606-05 – that Miecia Burden be accepted as binder chair for 2006 – 2007; Motioned by Terry Little (Open Show), seconded by Tony Bernard (1st VP/FishRescueProgram/Futures). Voted on and carried. An update is scheduled for release in the fall.

**Breeders Directory:** Motion 0606-06 – that Tom & Pat Bridges be accepted as Breeders Directory chair for 2006 – 2007; Motioned by Bill Irwin (Brant/Judges), seconded by Ken Boorman (Sarnia). Voted on and carried. An update and 'first in' received from Hamilton club. Will be published in this newsletter.

**CAOAC/FAAS:** Chair absent. Jennifer will check with Randy Seufert to see if he thinks this contact is worth-

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while. Will discuss in September.

**Convention 2006:** Dorothy Reimer (London Aq Soc) thanked all those who attended. Everyone seemed to have a great time – there were no complaints and much praise. Financially the club ended up with a small profit. 13 CAOAC clubs were represented and 29 other clubs were also represented (mostly by the speakers). That is probably a record for a CAOAC convention.

**Convention 2007:** Nothing so far. Any club wishing to host the 2007 convention should let CAOAC know by September at the latest. If no club is willing CAOAC will have to explore the possibility of hosting one themselves.

**Fish Rescue Program:** Motion 0606-07 – that Tony Bernard be accepted as FRP chair for 2006 – 2007; Motioned by Dorothy Reimer (London Aq Soc), seconded by Terry Little (Open Show). Voted on and carried. Large pacu is being located to Kitchener and a large koi is also looking for a new home.

**Judges:** Motion 0606-08 – that Bill Irwin be accepted as judges chair for 2006 – 2007; Motioned by Ken Boorman (Samia), seconded by Tony Bernard (1st VP/FishRescueProgram/Futures). Voted on and carried. Still no apprentice judging reports received. There are six shows this fall - a great opportunity for the apprentices to meet the requirements for judging certificates.

**Futures:** Nothing to report. This is an ad hoc committee so we do not require a motion for the chairperson to continue.

**Newsletter:** Motion 0606-09 – that Miecia Burden be accepted as editor and publisher for 2006 – 2007; Motioned by Terry Little (Open Show), seconded by Dorothy Reimer (London Aq Soc). Voted on and carried. Deadline for next issue is September 1<sup>st</sup> 2006. **Please check the calendar for show and auction dates – there are changes and additions.**

**Open Show:** Motion 0606-10 – that Terry Little be accepted as open show chair for 2006 – 2007; Motioned by Bill Irwin (Brant/Judges), seconded by Ken Boorman (Samia). Voted on and carried. Terry Little (Open Show) has compiled a list of the fall shows and it was distributed today. All are sanctioned to date except Brampton. Check web site and newsletter for current information on shows and auctions.

**Program:** Motion 0606-11 – that Bob Wright be accepted as program chair for 2006 – 2007; Motioned by Tony Bernard (1st VP/FishRescueProgram/Futures), seconded by Ken Boorman (Samia). Voted on and carried. A suggestion was made that if possible the speaker programs that are on DVD be edited down to a more man-

ageably 60 minutes or less.

**Steering:** Chair will be selected later in the year.

**Webmaster:** Motion 0606-12 – that Dave Boehm be accepted as webmaster for 2006 – 2007; Motioned by Terry Little (Open Show), seconded by Tom Bridges (St Catharines/Breeders Directory). Voted on and carried. Dave has recently updated both the speaker page and the calendar. Please check for errors and report any to him.

**Ways & Means:** Motion 0606-13 – that Sarah Langthorne be accepted as ways & means chair for 2006 – 2007; Motioned by Dorothy Reimer (London Aq Soc), seconded by Ken Boorman (Samia). Voted on and carried. A raffle donation from Jennifer will be offered at the September meeting. Discussion about the necessity of a spring auction – will decide after September meeting which is our budget month. The Brant club is looking for a spring auction date and didn't want to take the CAOAC date. Brant was told to go ahead and if CAOAC decides to hold an auction we will work around them

#### OLD BUSINESS:

None.

#### NEW BUSINESS:

**Committee Budgets:** due at September meeting.

**Involving children in our hobby:** Tony lead a discussion about how to focus our meetings and shows etc to appeal to the children who are our future hobbyists. Many good ideas were explored;

- Starting meetings earlier
- Saturday or Sunday meetings
- Gearing specific activities in the club towards children – ei show jar or special auction
- Involving them in club committees as chairs or assistants
- Convention – special activities for children so that they feel more involved. Maybe a specific speaker just for the children. Special contest for the kids - CAOAC could buy all the equipment for a tank beautiful contest, have the kids do the set-ups and enter them for judging. The children could then keep the tank setup.

Any other suggestions are welcomed.

#### NEXT MEETING INFORMATION:

Executive meeting – 11 am September 17 2006

General meeting – 12 noon September 17 2006

#### CLUB REPORTS

Are submitted in writing at the meeting or by e-mail within

in week of the meeting to Micia Burden (Recording Secretary) for inclusion in TNL and do not necessarily reflect CAOAC policy.

**Kitchener Waterloo Aquarium Society**.....will be holding OKTOBERFISH 2006 on October 29<sup>th</sup> and the Waterloo Inn on King St. It is a large venue and easier to find. This is a date and location change. Brochures were distributed to reps today and can also be found on our web site [www.kwas.ca](http://www.kwas.ca)

Our June program featured a DVD on Invasive species of Ontario and the Fish Rescue Program run by CAOAC was discussed. We had the best showing ever at the convention with 7 member registered for the weekend and many more who attended the auction on Sunday. Thanks to London for a great weekend.

**London Aquaria Society**.....Elections were held at the June meeting and the last executive was re-elected. A delicious lunch was served. We enjoyed hosting the convention and a small profit was realized. We are holding our upcoming Show and Auction on Sunday September 24<sup>th</sup> in Dorchester.

There is an Aquatic Gardeners Association convention in San Francisco this November 10, 11 and 12<sup>th</sup> 2006. Photography competition and speakers on plants. For more info contact Dorothy Reimer at [dmreimer@sympatico.ca](mailto:dmreimer@sympatico.ca)

**Sarnia Aquarium Society**.....held a meeting last Tuesday that saw the election of the 2007 executive. Most of the previous executive were returned with some new responsibilities. Thanks again are extended to the London club for hosting the last convention. All our members who attended from Sarnia had a great time and intend on attending future conventions. The fall show and auction are coming up on Saturday September 16<sup>th</sup>. Please help us to make this one one to remember!

Respectfully submitted by  
Micia Burden (Recording Secretary).

**Question  
of the Month?**

***“How do you attract  
kids to the hobby?”***

Send your thoughts and ideas to  
the Futures chair Tony Bernard at  
[utakaman@porchlight.ca](mailto:utakaman@porchlight.ca)

**ST CATHARINES  
AQUARIUM SOCIETY**

[www.caoac.on.ca/clubs/stkitts/scaswbm.htm](http://www.caoac.on.ca/clubs/stkitts/scaswbm.htm)

Auction only  
**Saturday October 21<sup>st</sup>**

LOCATION GRANTHAM MENNONITE BRETHERN  
CHURCH 469 GRANTHAM AVENUE,  
ST. CATHARINES, ONTARIO

CONTACT DAVE UNRUH 905-684-9860  
[casdunruh@primus.ca](mailto:casdunruh@primus.ca)

**PROGRAMS**

We are always looking for  
great programs in any format.  
If you come across what you think might  
be suitable for club viewing

contact **Bob Wright** our program chair  
**(416) 883 0571**  
[bob.wright@telus.net](mailto:bob.wright@telus.net)

**BRAMPTON AQUARIUM  
CLUB**

[www.bac-on.org/](http://www.bac-on.org/)

Auction only THE SHOW HAS BEEN CANCELLED  
**Saturday November 4<sup>th</sup>**

## SARNIA AQUARIUM SOCIETY

[www.geocities.com/  
sarniaaquariumsociety/](http://www.geocities.com/sarniaaquariumsociety/)

Show & Auction

Show & Auction

**Saturday September 16<sup>th</sup>**

LOCATION THE BRITISH CANADIAN  
CLUB

375 VIDAL STREET SOUTH  
SARNIA, ONTARIO

**SHOW CONTACT KEN BOORMAN**

519-352-5573

[lisas\\_lair\\_bookstore@kent.net](mailto:lisas_lair_bookstore@kent.net)

PLEASE NOTE THAT THE SARNIA AQUARIUM  
SOCIETY SHOW, IN ADDITION TO BEING  
SANCTIONED BY CAOAC, WILL ALSO BE  
SANCTIONED BY THE AMERICAN CICHLID  
ASSOCIATION (ACA) AND THEY WILL BE  
PRESENTING A BEST CICHLID AWARD AT  
THE SHOW.

## LONDON AQUARIA SOCIETY

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

Show & Auction

**Sunday September 24<sup>th</sup>**

LOCATION DORCHESTER OPTIMIST CLUB  
1653 RICHMOND STREET  
DORCHESTER, ONTARIO

**SHOW CONTACT TERRY LITTLE**

519-752-8642

[tlittle28@rogers.com](mailto:tlittle28@rogers.com)

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**SHARON MacDONALD**

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## HAMILTON & DISTRICT AQUARIUM SOCIETY

[www.hdas.ca/](http://www.hdas.ca/)

Show & Auction

**Sunday October 1<sup>st</sup>**

LOCATION LAURIE G. BRANCH COMMU-  
NITY CENTRE (BURLINGTON MAINWAY ARENA)  
4015 MAINWAY (AT WALKERS LINE,  
NORTH OF QEW HIGHWAY)  
BURLINGTON, ONTARIO

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**AUCTION CONTACT CARLA MacDONALD**

905-575-9279

[de\\_spaey\\_carla@hotmail.com](mailto:de_spaey_carla@hotmail.com)

## KITCHENER WATERLOO AQUARIUM SOCIETY

[www.kwas.ca](http://www.kwas.ca)

Show & Auction

**Sunday October 29<sup>th</sup>**

*AT A NEW LOCATION*

THE WATERLOO INN  
475 KING STREET NORTH  
WATERLOO, ONTARIO

**CONTACT AL RIDLEY**

519-571-9093

[pyrofish@rogers.com](mailto:pyrofish@rogers.com)

# CAOAC EVENTS CALENDAR

- Sept 16** SARNIA AQUARIUM SOCIETY Show & Auction (sanctioned)  
**17** CAOAC Executive & General Meetings (exec at 11 am, general at 12 noon)  
**NOTE: Committee Budgets reviewed and accepted**  
**24** LONDON AQUARIA SOCIETY Show & Auction (sanctioned)
- Oct 1** HAMILTON & DISTRICT AQUARIUM SOCIETY Show & Auction (sanctioned)  
**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 (sanctioned)
- Nov 4** BRAMPTON AQUARIUM CLUB Auction only  
**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  
[www.caoac.on.ca](http://www.caoac.on.ca)

## HOW TO GET THERE...

