

Canadian Association of Aquarium Clubs

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President's Notes

Welcome one and all!

Club representatives can come and bring a friend. You can observe the workings of CAOAC.

CAOAC Membership and Insurance

It is this time of year again. Membership fees of \$60 for clubs under 60 members and \$90 for clubs over 60 members and insurance of \$180.

These cheques can be post **dated to January of 2007.**

CAOAC \ Brant Auction

This is being held on March 25th 2007 in Brantford at the Civic Centre next to the Casino. Costs and profits are to be shared 50\50.

CAOAC Convention for 2007

This is still open for bids. If your club is interested please contact one of the Executive members.

CAOAC Reminders

1. Cheques for fees and insurance are due at the November Meeting
2. Authors and Advanced Authors nominations due in December
3. CAOAC \ Brant Auction in March 25th 2007

Regards and Good Fishing
Paul "Mac" McIntosh

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Minutes of the Meetings

October 15th 2006

EXECUTIVE MEETING

The meeting was called to order by Paul McIntosh (President) on October 16th 2006 at 1100 hours in Waterdown, ON.

Executive present: Paul MacIntosh (President), Bob Wright (2nd Vice President), Sarah Langthorne (Corresponding Sec) and Miecia Burden (Recording Secretary).

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

Bill Irwin (Judges) and Terry Little (Open Show) joined the meeting in progress.

Correspondence: Sarah Langthorne (Corresponding Secretary) – rec'd copy of Association News, a magazine listing meeting and conference places in the US and Canada for various associations.

Miecia Burden (Membership/Binder/Newsletter – Corporation Annual Return was completed and returned.

Membership: membership renewal forms for 2007 were emailed on October 5th to two members in each club, typically the president and a second contact name as listed on the last membership form.

Judges: None of the apprentice judges' reports that were requested from the judges have been received. Long discussion about what to do. Show chairmen and apprentice judges will be asked to have the Apprentice Judging Report forms (page 1153/1154 in section 11 of the binder) available at shows and the apprentice judges should make sure the judge(s) at the show

complete the report at the show which can then be submitted along with all the other reports that have to be sent to the CAOAC Open Show committee after a sanctioned show.

Program: Discussion about the two action items in the June/September report. Item #1 – sending the Convention DVDs to CAOAC clubs – any club wishing copies for their library should contact Bob Wright and make arrangements for delivery. There will be no charge for this. Bob will try to get another copy of the Ian Fuller presentation and that will also be available with the other three DVDs.

Item #2 – purchase of DVDs from Book Shop in California – ok'ed by executive. There are committed funds of \$600.00 in the treasury for program purchases.

Respectfully submitted by
Miecia Burden (Recording Secretary)

GENERAL MEETING

The meeting was called to order at 1200 hours by Paul McIntosh (President) on October 16th 2006 in Waterdown, ON.

Executive present: same as executive meeting.

Executive absent: same as executive meeting.

Roll Call:

Bill Irwin (Brant/Judges)

Barry McKee (Durham)

George Banavich (Durham)

Terry Little (London Aquaria/Open Show)

Tom Bridges (St Catharines/Breeders Directory)

Wayne Cole (Sarnia)

Myron Iwanascho (Guest from Durham)

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Paul MacIntosh (Archivist)
Miecia Burden (Binder/Membership/NL)
Tom & Pat Bridges (Breeders Dir)
Bill Irwin (Judges)
Terry Little (Open Show)
Bob Wright (Program)
Sarah Langthorne (Ways & Means)

5 clubs and 11 votes.

Membership: see executive minutes

Treasurer's report: Treasurer absent. No report. Miecia called via cell phone but no answer on either the land line or the cell phone.

Secretary's Report:

Minutes from the executive meeting in September: accepted as printed on a motion by Bill Irwin (Brant/Judges), seconded by Sarah Langthorne (Corresponding Secretary/Ways&Means). Voted on and carried.

Minutes from the general meeting in September: accepted as printed on a motion by Wayne Cole (Sarnia), seconded by Bill Irwin (Brant/Judges). Voted on and carried.

Correspondence: see executive minutes.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Archivist: The framed tribute for Dorothy Reimer will be sent to the London club to be presented to Dorothy at one of their meetings.

AH Directory: Chair absent. No report.

Awards: Chair absent. No report.

Binder: No report.

Breeders Directory: Updates received from KWAS and Sarnia.

CAOAC/FAAS: Chair absent. No report.

Convention 2007: No offers yet.

Fish Rescue Program: Chair absent. No report.

Judges: None of the apprentice judges' reports that were requested from the judges have been received. Long discussion about what to do. Show chairmen and apprentice judges will be asked to have the Apprentice Judging Report forms (page 1153/1154 in section 11 of the binder) available at shows and the apprentice judges should make sure the judge(s) at the show complete the report at the show which can then be submitted along with all the other reports that have to be sent to the CAOAC Open Show committee after a sanctioned show.

Futures: Chair absent. No report.

Newsletter: Deadline for next issue is November 1st 2006. **Please check the calendar for show and auction dates – there are changes and additions. The calendar is on the back page of the NL and also on the web site.** Remember show dates only are reserved for the following year NOT auction dates.

Open Show: Lengthy discussion about shows and auctions. How to increase attendance and how to get hobbyists to respect the times as posted in the rules and guidelines was discussed. Many clubs are reluctant to enforce stated times when the number of entries are so low but it this fair to other hobbyists who do get to the shows and auctions on time? Hobbyists are urged to do the paper work at home and not tie up the registrations at the show. Durham club informed CAOAC that they are holding a show and auction on the CAOAC meeting date in 2007 – April 15th. CAOAC will try to move their meeting date in April from the third Sunday to the fourth Sunday. Paul & Miecia will contact Jennifer to see if the room has been booked for 2006/2007 and we will try to change the April date.

Program: Discussion about the two action items in the June/September report. Item #1 – sending the Convention DVDs to CAOAC clubs – any club wishing copies for their library should con-

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tact Bob Wright and make arrangements for delivery. There will be no charge for this. Bob will try to get another copy of the Ian Fuller presentation and that will also be available with the other three DVDs.

Item #2 – purchase of DVDs from Book Shop in California – okayed by executive. There are committed funds of \$600.00 in the treasury for program purchases.

Steering: Chair absent. No report.

Ways & Means: No report.

Webmaster: Some changes have been made to the web site. Dave will be asked if there is enough space on the web site to post all the forms as listed in Section 11 of the Information Binder.

OLD BUSINESS:

CAOAC/Brant Auction: March 25th at the same place as last year - Brantford and District Civic Centre, 69 Market Street South, Brantford. Cost is \$450.00 and Terry Little has the contract. Same split as last year 70/30 with the sellers and CAOAC and the Brant Aquarium Society will split the costs and the profits.

NEW BUSINESS:

Upcoming Shows & Actions – check web site (s) for more information

October 21st - St Catharines Auction only

October 29th – Kitchener Waterloo Show and Auction

November 4th – Brampton Aquarium Club Show & Auction

Discussion about publishing monthly club program information in the newsletter. For example – Brampton just had Rusty Wessel speaking on Collecting in Mexico The Panuco Basin and maybe more hobbyists would have been able to attend if it was advertised in the NL. Many clubs arrange programs in advance and if they are willing to send Miecia the information

she is willing to publish it in the NL. This might also led to an expansion of our speaker listing both in the binder and on the web site.

FUTURE MEETING INFORMATION:

November 19th 2006

Executive meeting – 11 am

General meeting – 12 noon

Membership applications due - can post date cheques to January 1st 2007

December 10th 2006

Executive meeting 11 am followed by Christmas potluck lunch

General meeting following the above mentioned lunch.

Authors & Advanced Authors Awards nominations due at this meeting.

Respectfully submitted by
Miecia Burden (Recording Secretary).

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 Society...will be holding OKTOBERFISH 2006 on October 29th at the Waterloo Inn on King St. Waterloo. It is a large venue and easy to find. *This is a date and location change.* Brochures were distributed to reps today and all the information is available on the web site at www.kwas.ca Our September program featured club members Geoff Money speaking on Aquatic Plants and Rein Breitmaier with his South American slide show. Both were excellent. For our November meeting Terry Little from Brantford will be showing Ian Dibbles program on Goodeids.

Sarnia Aquarium Society.....We had another good meeting with member Bruce Hart giving a short video presentation of his fishroom and president Ken showing a discussion on algae

(DVD) by Neil Frank from the 2003 Aquatic Gardeners Association Convention. All members present paid their dues and there were 2 new members as well. This year is shaping up to be another good one for us. Unfortunately, because we are so far away from most of the CAOAC speakers, we will have to look at bringing outside speakers in. We only managed to get 2 speakers from emailing most of the CAOAC speakers - Tom Mason and Klaus Steinhaus. They are speaking in January and February respectively - a big thank you is extended to them. Our November meeting will feature a talk by Wayne Cole on "Winterising your pond". Ken will also be showing another short discussion from the AGA Convention if time permits.

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

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

NOMINATIONS DUE AT DECEMBER MEETING

GUIDELINES FOR AUTHORS AWARD

5 Years with 10 Articles and 2 Reprints

OR

**Club Editor for 5 Years with minimum
of 5 published articles**

ADVANCED AUTHORS AWARD

8 Years with 25 Articles and 6 Reprints

OR

5 Articles published commercially

OR

**Club Editor for 8 Years with minimum
of 10 published articles**

Gadzooks!

By Joshua Matthews



"It's our newest Flat-Panel Aquarium. Very trendy."

Quick Reference Guide for BAP & AHAP Awards

BREEDERS AWARDS

NAME OF AWARD	GENERAL	KILLIES	AFRICAN RIFT LAKE CICHLIDS	LIVEBEARER	CHARACIN
BASIC MERIT	6 3 different egg-laying species	10 2 separate classes	12	12	8
INTERMEDIATE MERIT	16 categories - cichlids killies anabantids livebearers minnows tetras barbs catfish (variance of 3)	20 4 separate classes	36 10 from class B 6 from class C 1 from class D	25 2 families maximum of 18 per family	15
ADVANCED MERIT	35 categories as above plus 4 target fish (variance of 6)	50 6 separate classes	50 12 from class C 4 from class D	50 3 families maximum of 35 per family plus 2 target fish	25 plus 1 target fish
SENIOR MERIT	75 no more than 10 livebearer plus 10 target fish	100 8 separate classes	75 14 from class C 7 from class D	75 4 families maximum of 60 plus 5 target fish	40 plus 5 target fish

AQUATIC HORTICULTURISTS AWARDS

NAME OF AWARD	POINTS	NUMBER OF SPECIES	CLASSES
Aquatic	50	4	B C D
Advanced	120	12	2C 2D 1E
Expert	250	30	2D 2E 1F
Master	500	40	3D 2E 2F 1G
Grand	1000	80	3 lectures or 3 photo-essay or an article of identification 2000 words for publication

A COMPLETE DESCRIPTION FOR ALL OF THESE AWARDS CAN BE FOUND IN SECTION 8 OF THE CAOAC INFORMATION BINDER

APPLICATIONS FOR THESE AWARDS ARE DUE AT THE FEBRUARY MEETING

CAOAC EVENTS CALENDAR

Nov 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

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Jan 14 *CAOAC Executive & General Meetings (exec at 11 am, general at 12 noon)*
NOTE: Newsletter Award nominations are due & Memberships accepted

Feb 11 *CAOAC Executive & General Meetings (exec at 11 am, general at 12 noon)*
NOTE: Second Sunday of the Month
NOTE: All other Award nominations/applications are due

Mar 18 *CAOAC Executive & General Meetings (exec at 11 am, general at 12 noon)*
NOTE: Awards meeting at 9 am

Mar 25 *CAOAC/BRANT AUCTION in BRANTFORD*

FOR THE MOST CURRENT AND COMPLETE EVENT INFORMATION SEE THE EVENTS CALENDAR AT
WWW.CAOAC.ON.CA

HOW TO GET THERE...

