

Canadian Association of Aquarium Clubs

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President's Notes

A very happy, healthy and prosperous New Year to all!

I trust that you all had a very festive season with your relatives and friends. More turkey anyone? I suppose that you are all stuffed with the goodies of the Christmas season. The weather has been ideal for many but has adversely affected the snow and ice buffs. It has been great travelling weather.

Welcome back to all the former clubs and private members who have renewed their memberships. We will see some of you at the January meeting.

Newsletter Award and Other Awards

Don't forget to gather together your 10 copies of your Newsletter or whatever number of issues your club publishes to enter this contest. Also applications for the Breeders Award, Aquatic Horticulturist and Recognition Awards are due at the February meeting. Contact your Regional representative or consult Section 8 of the CAOAC Binder for the rules and regulations governing these awards. Miecia included a quick reference chart for BAP & AHAP in the November Newsletter.

CAOAC Convention in 2007 in London

Plans are well under way to host the CAOAC Convention at Fanshawe College in London Ontario on May 25th, 26th & 27th. If you would like to volunteer to help please contact one of the executive members. Further particulars will be forthcoming. Start getting your fish, plants and other entries ready now for the forthcoming Convention.

CAOAC \Brant Auction in Brantford

Plan to attend the auction on March 25th 2007 in Brantford at the Civic Centre next to the Casino.

Christmas Luncheon in December

Many thanks to Sarah and Miecia and those people who attended and brought along delicious food and goodies. Thanks to Sarah for looking after the coffee and bringing along the condiments and necessary items for the luncheon as well as throughout the year.

Upcoming CAOAC Events

1. Newsletter copies for the Award are due on January 21st
2. All other awards are due on February 11th
3. CAOAC \Brant Auction On March 25th in Brantford

Regards & Good Fishing
Paul "Mac" McIntosh

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<p>Fish Rescue Program (see 1st Vice President)</p>	<p>Tony Bernard</p>	<p>Webmaster (see Past President)</p>	<p>David Boehm</p>
<p>Futures (see 1st Vice President)</p>	<p>Tony Bernard</p>	<p>Ways & Means (see Corresponding Secretary)</p>	<p>Sarah Langthorne</p>



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Minutes of the Meetings December 10th 2006

EXECUTIVE MEETING

The meeting was called to order by Paul McIntosh (President) on December 10th 2006 at 1100 hours in Waterdown, ON.

Executive present: Paul MacIntosh (President), Tony Bernard (1st Vice President), Bob Wright (2nd Vice President), Sarah Langthorne (Corresponding Seconded by) and Miecia Burden (Recording Secretary).

Executive absent: Jennifer Bawden (Treasurer) and Dave Boehm (Past President).

BOD present: Terry Little (Open Show) and Bill Irwin (Brant/Judges).

Others present: Lisa and Ken Boorman (Sarnia) joined the meeting in progress.

Correspondence: by email – Breaking Waves – a Digest of Ocean News with links and subscription information. The web site is www.TheW2O.net.

Awards: Authors & Advanced Authors today. Newsletter in January and all others in February. Information published in the newsletters and also in the Information Binder in Section 8.

Membership: All cheques have been received from clubs requesting insurance with the exception of Brampton who will now be liable for a \$50 surcharge.

Program: The following clubs have requested the free DVD's - Sarnia, Kitchener and Brant and can pick them up today. Brampton has also requested a set but will not get them until they have sent in their membership and insurance money.

Ways & Means: special Christmas raffle with donations from Miecia Burden.

Auction 2007: costs and profits shared between Brant Club and CAOAC as previously discussed. Date is March 25th 2007. Place is same as last year - Brantford Community Centre. Committees struck as follows: Auction chair – Terry Little, Refreshments – Sarah Langthorne, Computer System – Randy Seufert and Bob Saunders, Auctioneers – Jennifer Bawden and Tony Bernard.

Convention 2007: hosted by CAOAC on 25th to 27th May 2007 at Fanshawe College in London Ontario.

Terry has drawn up a list of positions and who has volunteered etc. Also a tentative outline of show classes. Both will be published in this newsletter. Volunteers and suggestions are needed and requested.

General discussion – see following report:

Booklet – advertising prices

Back Page, inside front and back	\$150.00
Full page	\$100.00
Half page	\$60.00
Quarter page	\$30.00
Business card	\$25.00

Speakers: Revenues/sponsorships available for speakers include \$100.00 from Hamilton club for Canadian speaker and \$200.00 from CAOAC.

Under consideration: combining Sunday breakfast with award presentations and CAOAC meeting

Show: - cut off time and date – early on Saturday.

Auction: Fish, plants and books along with new equipment only. No used 'stuff'. Start at 12 noon on Sunday.

Trophy sponsorship: \$150.00 for Best In Show, \$100.00 for other Best in categories and \$35.00 for classes.

Respectfully submitted by
Miecia Burden (Recording Secretary)

Question of the Month?

Should CAOAC look into creating a western branch of CAOAC?

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

GENERAL MEETING

The meeting was called to order at 1300 hours by Paul McIntosh (President) on December 10th 2006 in Waterdown, ON. Reps shared a delicious Christmas pot luck lunch. Thanks to all who participated.

Executive present: same as executive meeting.

Executive absent: same as executive meeting.

Roll Call:

Bill Irwin (Brant/Judges)
Barry McKee (Durham)
Stephen Crawford (Kitchener Waterloo)
Terry Little (London Aquaria/Open Show)
Tom Mason (Ottawa Amph & Reptile)
Ken Boorman (Sarnia)

Paul MacIntosh (Archivist)
Miecia Burden (Binder/Membership/NL)
Bill Irwin (Judges)
Tony Bernard (Futures/FRP)
Terry Little (Open Show)
Bob Wright (Program)
Sarah Langthorne (Ways & Means)

6 clubs and 11 votes.

Also present were the following guests: Carl McCleary and Lisa Boorman (Sarnia).

Miecia Burden introduced and welcomed the new rep from Kwas – Stephen Crawford.

Membership: see executive minutes.

Treasurer's report: absent therefore no report.

Secretary's Report:

Minutes from the executive meeting in November: accepted as printed on a motion by Terry Little (London Aquaria/Open Show), seconded by Ken Boorman (Sarnia). Voted on and carried.

Minutes from the general meeting in November: accepted as printed on a motion by Tony Bernard (1st VP/ FishRescueProgram/Futures), seconded by Bill Irwin (Brant/Judges). Voted on and carried.

Correspondence: see executive minutes.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Archivist: No report.

AH Directory: Chair absent. No report.

Awards: Chair absent. No report. Newsletter Award applications deadline is January. All other awards deadlines are February. Criteria for the awards were published in the last newsletter. More information in Section 8 of the Binder.

Binder: Forms from Section 11 have been posted on the web site for clubs to download as requested.

Breeders Directory: Chair absent. No report.

CAOAC/FAAS: Chair absent. No report.

Convention 2007: see executive minutes and also else where in this newsletter for list of committee heads and show classes. We will hold convention planning meetings along with our regular executive meetings. If we need more time we can continue the convention meetings after the general meetings are finished.

Fish Rescue Program: Miecia mentioned that someone on the Kitchener Forum is willing to 'adopt' large fish. Tony will check this out. Discussion about PJ Pet stores in Pickering selling pacus as suitable fish for a community tank. This is not a good choice for a community tank and to continue to sell this fish to the public in this manner is immoral. Tony Bernard as FRP chair will contact PJ's and discuss the problem of designating pacus as a 'green sticker' community fish. Suggestion was made that CAOAC should publish a list of 'unsuitable' tank fish for the general hobbyist and included on that list would be pacus and red tailed catfish. Tom Mason volunteered to help with the list. Also discussed was the placement of a 'large number' of red eared slider turtles.

Judges: No report.

Futures: Question of the month "Should CAOAC look into creating a western branch of CAOAC"? Send Tony your thoughts and ideas.

Newsletter: Deadline for next issue is January 1st 2007. **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. Suggestion that the map be removed and the calendar extended – will be done.

Open Show: No report.

Program: Durham has asked to be added to the list of clubs requesting the free DVD's of the convention 2006 speakers.

Steering: Chair absent. No report.

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Ways & Means: CAOAC/Brant Auction: March 25th 2007 at the same place as last year - Brantford and District Civic Centre, 69 Market Street South, Brantford. Same split as last year 70/30 with the sellers and CAOAC and the Brant Aquarium Society will split the costs and the profits. Committees struck as follows: Auction chair – Terry Little, Refreshments – Sarah Langthorne, Computer System – Randy Seufert and Bob Saunders, Auctioneers – Jennifer Bawden and Tony Bernard.

Webmaster: Chair absent. No report.

OLD BUSINESS: None.

NEW BUSINESS: None.

Christmas Raffle: won by Lisa Boorman and Tom Mason.

FUTURE MEETING INFORMATION:

**January 21st 2007 – Executive meeting at 1100 hours
General meeting at 12 noon.**

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...*held it Annual Christmas Party with 76 people in attendance. A special Christmas Raffle for Kwas members (everyone one got free tickets) with donations and discounted purchases from Tropical Fish Room in Brantford (Jerry Draper), Mc's Petworld in Cambridge (Anthony McAslin), Super Pets in Kitchener and Bowtie Incorporated was part of the evening along with Flounder Downs – our fishy guppy horse race that was a roaring success followed by a kids only auction sponsored by Miecia Burden using the 'money' won on the races. Each member also received a \$10.00 gift certificate from either Aquarium Services, Super Pets or The Tropical Fish Room. The kids were treated to a special raffle sponsored by Miecia Burden, the Quigley family and Aquarium Services. We think it was our best Christmas meeting to date!!!!*

*The 'photo finish' Flounder Downs race # 5 can be viewed at
http://s46.photobucket.com/albums/f149/Tanzer26/aquaria/?action=view¤t=Kwas_Race5_2006.flv
And Christmas Party pictures at share.shutterfly.com/action/welcome?sid=8AbM2rdw5cN2Sr*

*Check out our great web site and forum at www.kwas.ca
All of the Kwas members extend a Merry Merry Christmas and All the Best in the New Year to all CAOAC clubs and their members.*

St Catharines Aquarium Society..... *All of us at SCAS wish everyone 'Season's Greetings and a healthy and happy New Year!'*

**TROPICAL FISH
&
EQUIPMENT AUCTION**

HOSTED BY C.A.O.A.C. / B.A.S.

**THE CANADIAN ASSOCIATION
OF AQUARIUM CLUBS
&
BRANT AQUARIUM SOCIETY**

**SUNDAY
MARCH 25th**

**BRANTFORD AND DISTRICT
CIVIC CENTRE
69 Market Street South, Brantford.**

**for more information
519-752-8642**

**DOORS OPEN AT 8:00 AM TO
RECEIVE AUCTION ITEMS
AUCTION STARTS AT 10:00 AM &
ENDS WHEN ALL ITEMS ARE SOLD**

2007 CAOAC CONVENTION COMMITTEES

THE CONVENTION WILL BE HELD ON MAY 25th to 27th

HONORARY CONVENTION CHAIRPERSON

PAUL McINTOSH, DRAS.
905-728-1407 pdmcintosh@rogers.com
Guide the committee to produce a great convention.

TREASURER

MIECIA BURDEN, KWAS.
519-745-1452 miecia@rogers.com
Keep control of all financial aspects of the convention.

SHOW CHAIRPERSON

TERRY LITTLE, BAS, LAS, H&DAS, KWAS.
519-752-8642 tlittle28@rogers.com VOLUNTEERS BRAD SMITH
Submit proposal to committee about show classes and decision about show details.

AUCTION CHAIRPERSON

JENNIFER BAWDEN, BAS, TFCEC.
905-768-7991 jenniferatwork2002@hotmail.com VOLUNTEERS BOB SAUNDERS, BRAD SMITH, CRAIG WILLIAMS
Submit proposal to committee about auction details and conduct all aspects of it.

SPEAKER CHAIRPERSON

BOB WRIGHT, LAS, TFCEC.
416-883-0571 bob.wright@telus.net
Check with speakers and arrange for a full slate of speakers for the convention.

PUBLICATION CHAIRPERSON

MIECIA BURDEN, KWAS.
519-745-1452 miecia@rogers.com
Produce a convention booklet using the information supplied by the committee.

HOTEL LIASON

NANCY CHIPPS-DRUMMOND, LAS.
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Keep the college fully informed with details as they evolve.

PRODUCT DONATIONS

MIECIA BURDEN, KWAS.
519-745-1452 miecia@rogers.com
Requests to be sent to possible donors for convention donations.

COMPUTER CHAIRPERSON

CRAIG WILLIAMS, H&DAS.
905-331-6795 amgclk55@sympatico.ca
To keep the information about the convention forwarded to Dave Boehm for the web.

WAYS & MEANS CHAIRPERSON

SARAH LANGTHORNE, H&DAS.
905-575-1236
Arrange to have fund raising events at the convention.
Fund raising ideas. Chinese auction, Tank raffle,
Friday night event.

AWARD SPONSORS

TONY BERNARD, BAS, TFCEC.
905-768-7991 utakaman@porchlight.ca
Chairperson must contact prospective sponsors to cover the cost of the show awards.

AWARD SUPPLIER

TONY BERNARD, BAS, TFCEC.
905-768-7991 utakaman@porchlight.ca
Chairperson must get show awards proposals and present to committee for decision.

BOOKLET ADVERTISING

MIECIA BURDEN, KWAS.
519-745-1452 miecia@rogers.com
Contact possible companies to advertise in the convention booklet.

CONVENTION REGISTRATION

TERRY LITTLE, BAS, LAS, H&DAS, KWAS.
519-752-8642 tlittle28@rogers.com
Requires a person to sell the convention tickets and allocate room numbers

CONVENTION PUBLICITY

Advertising the convention to clubs, hobbyists, and local media about the convention.
Travelling expenses for advertising the convention (consider \$.15 per Km)

CONVENTION (CAOAC) RECORDING SECRETARY

MIECIA BURDEN, KWAS.
519-745-1452 micia@rogers.com

Keep notes about the convention meetings.

CONVENTION HOSPITALITY

JESSIE WALSH, BAS
519-758-0919

Arrange the hospitality suite and all the products required for the convention.

SHOW CLASSES FOR 2007 CAOAC CONVENTION

1	Angels & Discus	19	Characins
2	Dwarf Cichlids (not rift lake)	20	Goldfish & Koi
3	Large Cichlids (not rift lake)	21	Minnnows
4	Rift Lake Cichlids		(danios, rasboras, rainbows)
5	Corydoras, Brochis	22	Killifish
	Aspidoras Catfish	23	Marine or Brackish Fish
6	Suckermouth Catfish	24	Aquatic Animals
7	Any Other Variety Catfish	25	Any Other Variety Fish
8	Sharks & Loaches	26	Livebearer Family
9	Betta Splendens Male	27	Egglayer Family
10	Betta Splendens Female	28	Novelty Class, Art Class, Craft Class
11	Any Other Anabantids	29	Aquarium or Bowl Beautiful Class
12	Swordtails	30	Aquatic Plants
13	Platies	31	Photographs
14	Mollies	32	Junior Livebearer
15	Guppies Male	33	Junior Egglayer
16	Guppies Female	34	Junior Betta
17	Any Other Variety Livebearer	35	Junior Aquarium Beautiful
18	Barbs		

SPONSORSHIP PRICES

CLASSES 1 - 35 AS LISTED ABOVE ARE \$35.00 PER CLASS

BEST OF SHOW	\$150.00
BEST EGGLAYER	\$100.00
BEST LIVEBEARER	\$100.00
BEST SCAVENGER	\$100.00
BEST CICHLID	\$100.00
HIGH AGGREGATE	\$100.00
JUNIOR HIGH AGGREGATE	\$100.00

TO SPONSOR ANY OF THE ABOVE CONTACT

TONY BERNARD

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utakaman@porchlight.ca

CAOAC EVENTS CALENDAR

Calendar for 2007

- Jan 21* **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 11* **HAMILTON & DISTRICT AQUARIUM SOCIETY Auction only**
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**
- Apr 15* **DURHAM REGION AQUARIUM SOCIETY Show & Auction (sanctioned)**
22 **CAOAC Executive & General Meetings (exec at 11 am, general at 12 noon)**
NOTE: Annual Reports due
- May 25-27* **CAOAC CONVENTION**
NOTE: AGM & Elections
- June 24* **CAOAC Executive & General Meetings (exec at 11 am, general at 1 pm)**
NOTE: Fourth Sunday of the Month
NOTE: President's Pot Luck Lunch at 12 Noon
NOTE: Committee heads are chosen
- Sept 15* **SARNIA AQUARIUM SOCIETY Show & Auction (reserved)**
15/16 **TROPICAL FISH CLUB OF ERIE COUNTY Show & Auction (reserved)**
16 **CAOAC Executive & General Meetings (exec at 11 am, general at 12 noon)**
NOTE: Budgets are reviewed & accepted
23 **LONDON AQUARIA SOCIETY Show & Auction (reserved)**
- Oct 7/14* **HAMILTON & DISTRICT AQUARIUM SOCIETY Show & Auction (reserved)**
21 **CAOAC Executive & General Meetings (exec at 11 am, general at 12 noon)**
28 **KITCHENER WATERLOO AQUARIUM SOCIETY Show & Auction (reserved)**
- Nov 3* **BRAMPTON AQUARIUM CLUB Show & Auction (reserved)**
18 **CAOAC Executive & General Meetings (exec at 11 am, general at 12 noon)**
NOTE: Membership Applications & Insurance are due
- Dec 9* **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