

# Canadian Association of Aquarium Clubs

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## NEWSLETTER

*February 2007*

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### *President's Notes*

#### **Happy Valentine's to All!**

We had a good turnout for our January meeting with six club representatives and six executive members. This certainly leaves more room for improvement. We have 19 clubs in CAOAC with 17 taking insurance. We also have two private memberships. Welcome back to all the members and their clubs.

#### **CAOAC Awards Meeting**

Many thanks to those clubs who took time to enter our Newsletter Award contest. This is down from last year. They are Kitchener-Waterloo, London and Sarnia. Don't forget that the Breeders Award, Aquatic Horticulturist and other nominations for awards are due at the February meeting. The awards meeting will be held at 9:30 am on March 19<sup>th</sup> in Waterdown. We are looking for three Regional reps for areas one, four and seven. They are needed to insure that your club members are contacted to send in applications for the Awards. Also, these reps sit on the Awards Committee to decide who gets the awards. Please encourage your club members to submit applications to your club rep or to Wayne Rakestrow, our Awards Chairperson.

#### **CAOAC/Brant Auction**

This is being held on March 25<sup>th</sup>, 2007 in Brantford at the Civic Centre next to the Casino. This is an opportunity to buy and sell items and help the clubs.

#### **CAOAC Convention in London in 2007**

Many things regarding the Convention were discussed at our January meeting. It is being held in London on May 25<sup>th</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup>. If you would like to volunteer for any one of the Committees please contact anyone on the executive. This is the HIGH LIGHT of the year, so plan to attend and get your fish, plants and other things ready for the BIG SHOW-OW-OW as Lawrence said. More details will follow at the next meeting which will be held one hour earlier at 10 am before the executive meeting

#### **CAOAC Dates to Remember**

Check the back page of your Newsletter

*Regards & Good Fishing*  
*Paul "Mac" McIntosh*

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# Minutes of the Meetings

## January 21st 2007

### EXECUTIVE MEETING

**The meeting was called to order** by Paul McIntosh (President) on January 21<sup>st</sup> 2007 at 1100 hours in Waterdown, ON.

**Executive present:** Paul MacIntosh (President), Tony Bernard (1st Vice President), Bob Wright (2nd Vice President), Sarah Langthorne (Corresponding Sec), Jennifer Bawden (Treasurer) and Miecia Burden (Recording Secretary).

**Executive absent:** Dave Boehm (Past President).

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

**Correspondence:** rec'd by Sarah Langthorne (Corresponding Secretary)  
Annual forms from Ministry of Government Services.  
Miecia will reply.

New Substances Division, Environment Canada, Place Vincent Massey 14<sup>th</sup> Floor, Ottawa, ON, K1H 0H3. The biotechnology section of the New Substances Programme has initiated screening assessments for all living organisms on the Canadian Domestic Substances List. Are we interested in becoming part of it? Bob Wright (2nd Vice President) will look over and reply if necessary.

**Awards:** All newsletter submissions to Dave Boehm via Miecia Burden – due today. Judge for this award has been found at Conestoga College Kitchener.

**Membership:** 19 rejoined. Two clubs folded. All to be accepted at the general meeting this afternoon. Insurance policy will be emailed ASAP to all clubs.

**Ways & Means:** a box of 48 show jars will be purchased and re-sold to the clubs for \$2.50 each taxes in. Will be available at the February 11<sup>th</sup> meeting.

**Auction 2007:** Flyers are available today to be delivered to reps and distributed to clubs. Jennifer will issue a cheque to cover the hall rental as per the contract held by Terry Little (Open Show).

**Binder:** Three binders have been updated and distributed to Sarnia, Brant and Bill Irwin as a judge.

**Webmaster:** Site URL is changing from caoac.on.ca to caoac.ca – effective this coming week. 2007 membership forms will be passed on the Dave to update the club listings on the websites.

**Convention 2007:** Miecia suggested that we set-up a separate report in the newsletter for Convention news rather than lump it in with the minutes of the executive meeting.

Respectfully submitted by  
Miecia Burden (Recording Secretary)

### GENERAL MEETING

**The meeting was called to order** at 1230 hours by Paul McIntosh (President) on January 21<sup>st</sup> 2007 in Waterdown, ON. The meeting started late due to the convention/executive meeting that ran late.

**Executive present:** same as executive meeting.

**Executive absent:** same as executive meeting.

**Roll Call:**

Bill Irwin (Brant/Judges)  
Barry McKee (Durham)  
Brad Smith (Hamilton)  
Craig Williams (Hamilton)  
Stephen Crawford (Kitchener Waterloo)  
Terry Little (London Aquaria/Open Show)  
Tom Bridges (St Catharines)

Paul MacIntosh (Archivist)  
Miecia Burden (Binder/Membership/NL)  
Tom & Pat Bridges (Breeders Directory)  
Tony Bernard (Futures/FRP)  
Bob Wright (Program)  
Sarah Langthorne (Ways & Means)

6 clubs and 14 votes.

**Membership:** The following table of membership applications were motioned by Miecia Burden (Membership/Binder/Newsletter)

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CLUB/SOCIETY/ASSOCIATION	SECONDED BY	INSURED	VOTES
AQUARIUM CLUB OF EDMONTON	Tony Bernard (1st Vice/FRP)	YES	2
AQUARIUM SOCIETY OF WINNIPEG	Bill Irwin (Judges)	YES	2
BRAMPTON AQUARIUM CLUB	Brad Smith (Hamilton)	YES	1
BRANT AQUARIUM SOCIETY	Brad Smith (Hamilton)	YES	1
CALGARY AQUARIUM SOCIETY	Craig Williams (Hamilton)	YES	2
CANADIAN KILLIFISH ASSOCIATION	Brad Smith (Hamilton)	NO	1
DURHAM REGION AQUARIUM SOCIETY	Tony Bernard (1st Vice/FRP)	YES	2
EAST COAST AQUARIUM SOCIETY	Tony Bernard (1st Vice/FRP)	YES	2
FOREST CITY POND CLUB	Stephen Crawford (KWAS)	YES	1
HAMILTON & DISTRICT AQUARIUM SOCIETY	Barry McKee (Durham)	YES	2
KITCHENER WATERLOO AQUARIUM SOCIETY	Stephen Crawford (KWAS)	YES	1
LONDON AQUARIA SOCIETY	Tony Bernard (1st Vice/FRP)	YES	1
OTTAWA AMPHIBEAN & REPTILE ASSOCIATION	Barry McKee (Durham)	YES	1
OTTAWA VALLEY AQUARIUM SOCIETY	Bill Irwin (Judges)	YES	2
REGINA AQUARIUM SOCIETY	Tony Bernard (1st Vice/FRP)	YES	2
SARNIA AQUARIUM SOCIETY	Brad Smith (Hamilton)	YES	1
ST CATHARINES AQUARIUM SOCIETY	Barry McKee (Durham)	YES	1
TROPICAL FISH CLUB OF ERIE COUNTY	Bob Wright (2nd VP/Programs)	N/A	1
TORONTO WILLOWDALE AQUARIUM SOCIETY	Barry McKee (Durham)	YES	1

Number of clubs is 19

Number of insured clubs is 17 plus CAOAC

Not rejoining are Ingersoll Aquaria Society who have folded and London & Southwestern Pond Keepers who are merging with Forest City Pond Club.

No reply from CRLCA.

The following private memberships were motioned for acceptance by Miecia Burden (Binder/Membership/NL):

Tom & Pat Bridges, seconded by Terry Little (London Aquaria/Open Show). Voted on and carried.

Brian & Susan Glazier, seconded by Barry McKee (Durham). Voted on and carried with 3 abstainers.

Private members have no vote and cannot take the insurance.

**Treasurer's report:** submitted by Jennifer Bawden (Treasurer) as follows:

**See chart next page**

Accepted on a motion by Barry McKee (Durham), seconded by Stephen Crawford (KWAS). Voted on and carried.

**Secretary's Report:**

**Minutes from the executive meeting in December:** accepted as printed on a motion by Tony Bernard (1st VP/ FishRescueProgram/Futures), seconded by Terry Little (Open Show/London Aquaria). Voted on and carried.

**Minutes from the general meeting in December:** accepted as printed on a motion by Bill Irwin (Brant/Judges), seconded by Terry Little (Open Show/London Aquaria). 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 application deadline is today. Miecia will take submissions to Dave Boehm in London. Judging will be done by a Dr. Vince Sowa at Conestoga College.

ITEM	IN	OUT	BALANCE
Opening Balance			5825.67
Bank charges Dec 1/2006		5.00	
Newsletter		93.93	
Open Show		5.86	
Membership		1.89	
Programs		343.28	
Bank Charges Jan1/2007		5.00	
Closing Balance			5370.71
Committed Funds			1315.42
Total (CB + CF)			4054.39

All other awards are due at the February meeting. The December Newsletter contained an outline of all the awards. They can also be found in the Information Binder in Section 8. Please download and use the correct form when submitting applications to the awards committee. There will be an awards meeting on March 18<sup>th</sup> prior to the executive meeting. This is a closed meeting – open to the awards committee and regional reps only.

**Binder:** Forms from Section 11 have been posted on the web site for clubs to download as requested. Three binders have been updated and distributed to Sarnia, Brant and Bill Irwin as a judge.

**Breeders Directory:** Submissions received from Sarnia and a First In list will be published in the newsletter.

**CAOAC/FAAS:** Chair absent. No report.

**Convention 2007:** See separate report.

**Fish Rescue Program:** Several 'locates' are in progress.

**Judges:** No report.

**Futures:** Question of the month asked in the last newsletter "Should CAOAC look into creating a western branch of CAOAC"? generated several interesting replies.

**Newsletter:** Deadline for next issue is February 1<sup>st</sup> 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.

**Open Show:** Next show on the calendar is Durham on April 15<sup>th</sup>, 2007.

**Program:** Two new Discus programs and one on Native fish have been ordered. Thanks to Ken Boorman (Sarnia) for giving us two programs – one on Breeding Gouramis and the second on Setting Up Cichlid Tanks. These are both available on DVD.

**Steering:** Chair absent. No report. Please send any nominations to Dave Boehm. Nominations will close at the break of the April meeting. Miecia will publish the election rules in the newsletter.

**Ways & Means: CAOAC/Brant Auction:** March 25<sup>th</sup> 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. Flyers are available for reps to take back to the clubs. Show jars have been ordered and will be available at the February 10<sup>th</sup> meeting.

**Webmaster:** Chair absent. The URL for CAOAC will change this week from caoac.on.ca to caoac.ca.

**OLD BUSINESS: None.**

**NEW BUSINESS: None.**

**Share the wealth:** won by Terry Little (Open Show/London Aq Soc)

#### FUTURE MEETING INFORMATION:

**February 11<sup>th</sup>** Convention meeting at 1000 hours  
 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 their first meeting in 2007 on January 2<sup>nd</sup> with guest speaker Larry Johnson who topic Lake Malawi Cichlids was well received. January was also membership renewal month and 42 members rejoined. We expect that many more will be joining in February so look for our membership votes in CAOAC to increase shortly.

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**Sarnia Aquarium Society...** We had a great last meeting albeit not many of our members were in attendance. We had Tom Mason from DRAS talking on Cano Palma and COTERC in Costa Rica. We all enjoyed the talk immensely and we all did learn a lot. It's just a shame that Tom lives so far away. We very much appreciate his driving down to Sarnia and back to present his talk. There are some new, young members that are very keen at the moment and we are trying to foster their enthusiasm and participation at the current levels. It's good to see the "new blood" coming into the club - something we haven't had over the last few years.

## **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 25<sup>th</sup>**

**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**

## **First in CAOAC Certificates**

Based on the latest submission from the CAOAC clubs, the Breeders Directory Committee has issued a certificate to:

**Charles Drew** of H&DAS for  
*Hyphessobrycon bentosi*

**Dave Unruh** of SCAS for  
*Gephyrochromis lawsi*

*They are the first in CAOAC member clubs to breed and submit these species and are to be congratulated on their achievements.*

## **DRAS AWARDS BANQUET SATURDAY FEBRUARY 10TH**

featuring Speaker  
**LEE NEWMAN**  
from  
Vancouver BC

**Cost       \$25.00**  
**Cocktails   6pm**  
**Dinner       7pm**

We require a head count prior to the dinner. As the date draws closer please check our website: [www.dras.ca](http://www.dras.ca) for sign-up details or email to [awardsnight@dras.ca](mailto:awardsnight@dras.ca)

## GENERAL RULES & PROCEDURES FOR NOMINATIONS & ELECTIONS

As proposed at the Nov 1999 meeting and accepted  
Amended in June 2001 and again in October 2003

1. **All nominations close at the end of the meeting break of the regularly scheduled April business meeting.** A list of candidates will be supplied ASAP and will be published in the May TNL. A list of the candidates and options for voting will be e-mailed to each member club ASAP after the April meeting.
2. Any one nominated for an office and defeated for election to that office can be re-nominated for any lower office even when nominations for new candidates has been closed.
3. Any office not contested will be opened for nominations at the Annual Meeting. Acclimation will only be allowed after every reasonable effort has been made to provide for a contested election.
4. Any member of a CAOAC member club can nominate any other member (including himself) of a CAOAC club. Private members may also run but only one can be elected to the executive.
5. All nominees will be contacted by the steering committee and only those wishing to stand will have their names published.
6. All officers will be elected by a majority of the votes cast. If a majority is not reached on the first ballot the top 3 vote getters and ties will stand for a second ballot. If a third ballot is required the top 2 vote getters will be voted on. In the event of a tie after the third ballot, the executive in office at the beginning of the election and present at the meeting shall immediately meet in a special closed meeting to break the tie.
7. The order of voting will be: President, 1<sup>st</sup> Vice president, 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President, Recording Secretary, Treasurer and Corresponding Secretary.
8. All voting will be done by secret ballot. Vote count will not be announced. A candidate may request vote tabulation on any office for which he stood for election.
9. Clubs that give official notification of inability to attend the Annual Meeting have two options:  
A) notify steering of the name of the CAOAC member to whom they have given their proxy. No person can vote on behalf of more than one club. B) send in their vote by mail or by e-mail. This vote would only apply to the initial vote.
10. Current executive or nominated executive members cannot be appointed by a club to vote on their behalf.

Please contact Steering Chairperson  
***Dave Boehm at fishman@golden.net***  
with your nominations

# CONVENTION NEWS

## JANUARY 21 2007 MEETING

**\$500.00 seed money** received from London Aquaria Society and passed on to Miecia Burden, treasurer for the convention.

**\$500.00 cheque** to be sent to Fanshawe College as deposit on the convention site. Terry Little will send name and addresses to Miecia ASAP.

**Sponsorship monies** should go to Tony Bernard first who will then pass on the money to Miecia.

**Trophies** are still being selected.

**Donation and advertising** requests have been sent by Miecia.

**Speaker** selection still in progress.

**Tentative itinerary for the weekend:**

Friday	Speaker 8-9 pm, casino night 9:30 pm and hospitality room
Saturday	Show registration and judging Speakers all day Dinner and dance with dinner speaker and hospitality room
Sunday	CAOAC AGM 8 – 9:30 am followed by awards breakfast Auction registration 11 am Auction at noon

**Show** – open Friday and Saturday with 4 pm cutoff. Judging Saturday evening.

**Chinese auction** – all weekend. Sarah to run.

**Prizes and donations** - needed for Chinese auction and the casino night. Miecia will design a letter of introduction for reps to take to companies to ask for prizes and donations for the various events taking place that weekend - speakers, casino night auction, Chinese auction.

**Publication** – Miecia will bring a rough outline to the next meeting.

Miecia also suggested that if we are planning the convention as part of the executive meeting that we need to meet an hour earlier for the next few months so that we have enough time to schedule all that has to be discussed.

## CONVENTION CHAIRPERSONS & CONTACTS

Any & All Ideas will be considered!!! Please contact those below with your suggestions!!

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CONVENTION REGISTRATION  
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# Quick Reference Guide for BAP & AHAP 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 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 families maximum of 60 plus 5 target fish	40 plus 5 target fish

NAME OF AWARD	POINT	# 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 DISCRIPTION FOR ALL OF THESE AWARDS CAN BE FOUND IN SECTION 8 OF THE CAOAC INFORMATION BINDER**

## RECOGNITION AWARDS

**Hobbyist of Year**  
contributed immensely to the betterment of the hobby in past year

**Junior Hobbyist of Year**  
time and energy to advance themselves in the hobby  
16 years of age or younger

**Service Award**  
time & energy over extended period of time to benefit CAOAC

**Scientist**  
contributed scientifically to advancement in field of Ichthyology

**25 Years of Service**  
25 years of continuous service to CAOAC  
**OR**  
25 years of combined continuous service btw CAOAC and Club

# CAOAC EVENTS CALENDAR

## Calendar for 2007

- 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**  
**CAOAC CONVENTION MEETING at 10 am**
- 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 9:30 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**  
*29*      **LONDON AQUARIA SOCIETY Auction only**
- 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**