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President's Notes

Wow!! Here I am President. Seven years ago when I stepped into my first meeting and looked around I must confess I recognized one person, a young fellow that went by the name of Paul. Having been a member of the Hamilton fish club and having seen Mr. McFarlane as a very active member of the Hamilton Fish Club, it made a lot of sense that he would take that to the next level. With a little research within my trusty up to date CAOAC binder I found out that Paul made his first appearance

on the executive as treasure in 1971, guess which year I was born in. I can only hope that I can influence one other person to move forward and help the hobby grow as Paul has done for me. Looking back into history of CAOAC you will find week long shows, spectacular conventions and clubs with bulging doors. You will find names like Rein Breitmaier, a past president and CAOAC Dinner speaker at the last convention. Miecia Burden, a past president who is currently holding for 15

consecutive years' the committee heads for Binder and Recording Secretary, and Newsletter. This will fall second place to Tom & Pat Bridges who have been chairpersons of the Breeders Directory since before the days of the Commodore 64!

I would like to congratulate all new and continuing members to the executive and offer out to all Committee Chairpersons a thank you for the past year. CAOAC happens because of what you chairpersons

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		<p>Webmaster (see Aquatic Horticulturist Directory)</p>	<p>David Boehm</p>
		<p>Ways & Means (see Corresponding Secretary)</p>	<p>Sarah Langthorne</p>



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do. Committee heads are due up this month for re-appointment, and I am counting on everyone for their continued, dedicated support.

The Convention this year was a great success. I have heard nothing but kudos from all taking part. A big thank you to Terry and all his event chairs for putting together a convention that dreams are built from. The eyes and ears of the juniors were wide and open, they talked about all the places they wanted to go, and all the fish they needed to have. I do have to confess that I was right in there with them. Who wouldn't want to go backpacking across the world

to see so many fish?

Our meeting this month is the yearly presidents meeting and upon the completion of the executive meeting we will be having a barbeque. I would like to extend a warm welcome to all presidents out there. If you can read this you are more than welcome to come, the more the merrier.

On a final note I want to thank our past president Paul MacIntosh for the past five years. He has very soundly and confidently continued CAOAC's push to reach the hobbyist, young and old. His work with the juniors and devotion to the horticulture programs alone, prove that Paul's

heritage will continue long after his commitments to CAOAC and his local club in Durham have faded. His 10 year commitment to the archives is greatly appreciated; it truly is a fitting committee for Paul. He has a little something for antiques, ask him sometime. Paul has kindly offered his guidance for anything I may bring him in the future. I hope he knows what he is in for. There is a whole new world I'm settling into, and I will need another good head to bounce ideas off of from time to time.

*Tony Bernard
President of CAOAC*

President's BBQ

June
24th
Starts at
12 noon



Everyone welcome

CAOAC supplies
the main course,
pop and coffee.

Reps are asked
to contribute
a salad or
dessert for
sharing!

Minutes of the AGM

May 27th 2007

The meeting was called to order at 0815 hours by Paul McIntosh (President) at Fanshawe College, London, ON the site of the 48th 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 Miecica Burden (Recording Secretary).

Executive absent: Bob Wright (2nd Vice president)

Paul McIntosh (President) welcomed all the reps. The Annual Report for 2006, the minutes from AGM 2006 and CAOAC Web Award outline were distributed.

Roll Call:

Bill Irwin (Brant/Judges)
 Brian Glazier (CKA)
 Keith Woods (Durham)
 Barry McKee (Durham)
 Brad Smith (Hamilton)
 Craig Williams (Hamilton)
 Rein Breitmaier (KVAS)
 Stephen Crawford (KVAS)
 Dorothy Reimer (London Aquaria)
 Tom Mason (OARA)
 Ken Boorman (Sarnia)
 Tom Bridges (St Catharines)
 Bob Saunders (Toronto Willowdale)
 Teri Seufert (TFCEC)

Paul McIntosh (Archivist/Historian)
 Dave Boehm (AHD/Dir/Webmaster)
 Miecica Burden (Binder/Membership/Newsletter)
 Tom & Pat Bridges (Breeders Directory)
 Randy Seufert (CAOAC/FAAS)

Tony Bernard (FRP/Futures)
 Terry Little (Open Show)
 Sarah Langthorne (Ways & Means)

9 clubs and 23 votes

Guests present: Kia Hing, Dave Donofrio, George Banavich, Myron Iwanochko and Jim Robinson.

Minutes from 2006 AGM: accepted on a motion by Terry Little (Open Show), seconded by Bill Irwin (Judges). Voted on and carried.

ANNUAL REPORTS

Membership: Motion 0705-01 – to accept annual report on page 8 as printed. Motioned by Terry Little (Open Show), seconded by Bill Irwin (Judges). Voted on and carried.

Recording Secretary's: Motion 0705-02 – to accept annual report on pages 12-14 as printed. Motioned by Keith Woods (DRAS), seconded by Tom Mason (OARA). Voted on and carried.

Treasurer's Report: Not available at this time. Will be accepted at the June meeting.

Corresponding Secretary's: Motion 0705-03 – to accept annual report on page 7 as printed. Motioned by Bill Irwin (Judges), seconded by Brad Smith (Hamilton). Voted on and carried.

Archivist: Motion 0705-04 – to accept annual report on page 3 as printed. Motioned by Terry Little (Open Show), seconded by Brian Glazier. Voted on and carried.

AH Directory: Motion 0705-05 – to accept the

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annual report on page 3 as printed. Motioned by Keith Woods (DRAS), seconded by Terry Little (Open Show). Voted on and carried.

Awards: Motion 0705-06 – to accept the annual report on page 4 as printed. Motioned by Tom Mason (OARA) , seconded by Randy Seufert (CAOAC/FAAS). Voted on and carried.

Binder: Motion 0705-07 – to accept the annual report on page 5 as printed. Motioned by Terry Little (Open Show), seconded by Dorothy Reimer (LAS). Voted on and carried.

Breeders Directory: Motion 0705-08 – to accept the annual report on page 6 as printed. Motioned by Terry Little (Open Show), seconded by Tom Mason (OARA). Voted on and carried.

Updates have been received from both Sarnia and KWAS. An email copy is available to participating clubs upon request.

CAOAC/FAAS: No report submitted. Randy Seufert reported that the FAAS website is backup and running under new leadership – Rick Borstein. FAAS is free to any club that wishes to join – go through the website to sign up. They are working on a speakers list and have dropped their Breeder and AH programs.

Fish Rescue Program: Motion 0705-9 – to accept the annual report on page 7 as printed. Motioned by Bill Irwin (Judges), seconded by Craig Williams (Hamilton). Voted on and carried.

Futures: Motion 0705-10 – to accept the annual report on page 7 as printed. Motioned by Keith Woods (DRAS), seconded by Craig Williams (Hamilton). Voted on and carried.

Judges: Motion 0705-11 – to accept the annual report on page 7 as printed. Motioned by Tom Mason (OARA), seconded by Randy Seufert (CAOAC/FAAS). Voted on and carried.

Newsletter: Motion 0705-12 – to accept the annual report on page 9 as printed. Motioned Terry Little (Open Show), seconded by Brian Glazier (CKA). Voted on and carried.

Open Show: Motion 0705-13 – to accept the annual report on page 9 as printed. Motioned by Bill Irwin (Judges), seconded by Rein Breitmaier (KWAS). Voted on and carried.

Programs: Motion 0705-14 – to accept the annual report on page 10 as printed. Motioned by Bob Saunders (Toronto Willowdale), seconded by Bill Irwin (Judges). Voted on and carried.

Steering: Motion 0705-15 – to accept the annual report on page 11 as printed. Motioned by Terry Little (Open Show), seconded by Bill Irwin (Judges). Voted on and carried.

Ways & Means: Motion 0705-16 – to accept the annual report on page 10 as printed. Motioned by Rein Breitmaier (KWAS), seconded by Brad Smith (Hamilton). Voted on and carried.

Webmaster: Motion 0705-17 – to accept the annual report on page 10 as printed. Motioned by Bill Irwin (Judges) seconded by Terry Little (Open Show). Voted on and carried.

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 2007 - 2008. Dave Boehm will conduct the elections.

ELECTION RESULTS

Nominations are still open from the floor since there was an error in procedure last month. Randy Seufert has agreed to move from the 2nd Vice President position to the 1st Vice Presidents position therefore there are candidates running for all positions.

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Since all positions are uncontested Dave Boehm called three times for further nominations for each of the positions. Since there were no volunteers the results are as follows:

Acclaimed as President is Tony Bernard.

Acclaimed as 1st Vice President is Randy Seufert.

Acclaimed as 2nd Vice President is Terry Little.

Acclaimed as Recording Secretary is Miecia Burden.

Acclaimed as Corresponding Secretary is Sarah Langthorne.

Acclaimed as Treasurer is Jennifer Bawden.

Dave mentioned that maybe the new executive could look at the election procedure as outlined in the bylaws and reconcile them to the way we actually run the elections.

Paul McIntosh passed on to Tony Bernard the gavel and the keys to the meeting hall. Tony thanked Paul for all his hard work over the past five years as President and presented Paul with a token of our appreciation.

Question from the floor regarding the fact that the President and Treasurer (Tony Bernard and Jennifer Bawden) will now both have signing authority on the bank account and does this pose a conflict of interest? Will be discussed further at the June meeting.

NEW BUSINESS

Bid for Convention 2008: a bid has been received from the Aquarium Club of Edmonton. A letter and a power point presentation were viewed by the reps and after discussion a vote was taken.

Motion 0705-18 –that the 2008 CAOAC Convention be awarded to the Aquarium Club of

Edmonton. Motioned by Terry Little (2nd Vice President), seconded by Rein Breitmaier (KWAS). Voted on as follows For 18, Against 1 Abstainers 4. Motion carried.

President's BBQ at June 24th meeting: 12 noon followed by the general meeting at 1 pm. CAOAC will supply main course, 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 24th in Waterdown, ON.
Convention/Executive meeting at 1000 am
President's BBQ at noon
General meeting at 1 pm**

Respectfully submitted by
Miecia Burden (Recording Secretary).

JUST A REMINDER FROM YOUR EDITOR

Any CAOAC club can advertize in this newsletter FREE OF CHARGE.

Just send a poster or a copy ready ad and I will be more than happy to insert it in the Newsletter.

Deadline for submission is the last day of each month!

WINNERS OF THE CAOAC REVOLVING AND RECOGNITION TROPHIES AT CONVENTION 2007

Newsletter Award 2006– Kitchener Waterloo Aquarium Society – Editor Miecica Burden.

Champion of Champions 2006 Bob Wright London Aquaria Society

Junior Champion of Champions 2006 Sean Boniface DRAS and Gussie Driedger LAS

Honourable Mentions: Kurtis Smith - H&DAS, Jonathan Samson - Kwas, Theresa Zajac -

LAS ,Jenny Fisher - DRAS, Katie McClanahan - Kwas and Steve Adamson - DRAS

Challenge Trophy 2006 London Aquaria Society

Betta Award 2006 David Stuivenberg (no club)

WINNERS OF THE CAOAC CONVENTION SHOW AWARDS 2007

Best Egglayer 2007 Jerry Draper BAS

Best Livebearer 2007 Charlie Drew H&DAS

Best in Show 2007 Richard & Rudy McEniry TFCEC

Centennial Trophy 2007 Kitchener Waterloo Aquarium Society

A.H.A.P. Awards

Aquatic Horticulturist

Rob Pixner (Kwas)

Cheryl Schaffer (Kwas)

Kevin Reimer (Kwas)

Derek P.S. Tustin (DRAS)

Advanced Aquatic Horticulturist

Robert Brown (Kwas)

Cheryl Schaffer (Kwas)

Kevin Reimer (Kwas)

Derek P.S. Tustin (DRAS)

B.A.P. Awards

General - Basic

Michel Lalonde (OVAS)

Jennifer Schengili (OVAS)

Sue MacLean (OVAS)

David Platte (OVAS)

Loyed Chellapillai (OVAS)

Specialist – African Rift Lake Cichlids - Basic

Jennifer Schengili (OVAS)

Michel Lalonde (OVAS)

In Memoriam FRANK BUHAGIAR 1932 - 2007

Frank was a long time member of CAOAC and a CAOAC Judge who had been to every CAOAC Convention from the time they started until just recently in 2004 when he decided that he could no longer attend Conventions.

A good friend and hobbyist he was a member and a supporter of many aquarium clubs/societies in the area.

He sponsored the CAOAC Junior Champion of Champions Trophy and also the CAOAC Betta Award.

He will be missed.

CAOAC EVENTS CALENDAR

2007

- June 24* **CAOAC Executive & General Meetings (exec/convention at 10 am, general following BBQ)**
NOTE: Fourth Sunday of the Month
NOTE: President's BBQ at 12 Noon
NOTE: Committee heads are chosen
- Sept 15* **SARNIA AQUARIUM SOCIETY Show & Auction (sanctioned)**
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 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

2008

- Jan 20* **CAOAC Executive & General Meetings (exec at 11 am, general at 12 noon)**
NOTE: Newsletter Award nominations are due & Memberships accepted
- Feb 10* **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 16* **CAOAC Executive & General Meetings (exec at 11 am, general at 12 noon)**
NOTE: Awards meeting at 9:30 am
- Mar 30* **BRANT AQUARIUM SOCIETY (Auction only)**
- April 20* **CAOAC Executive & General Meetings (exec at 11 am, general at 12 noon)**
NOTE: Annual Reports due
- May 16 - 19* **49TH CAOAC CONVENTION in EDMONTON**
Hosted by the AQUARIUM CLUB OF EDMONTON
NOTE: AGM and ELECTIONS