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NEWSLETTER

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President's Notes

Having gotten January behind us we can now look forward to having the last month of the winter upon us. The groundhog said an early spring and I am looking forward to it. This spring I am planning on putting in a pond and this is the perfect time to make the plans.

I would like to extend a thank you to Paul MacIntosh for taking on the awards chair for this year; although it is temporary, his care and commitment for CAOAC continues on. As one begins to dive into what being the awards chair is, you quickly find out that it is quite a bit more work than you would think. Thanks Paul.

Paul has also shown a little interest in letting someone

take over the position of archivist. He promised it really wasn't a big deal. It's more about protecting the history of CAOAC and securing good, dry, clean storage. I am sure that there will be a museum put into place at sometime but until then we will need to use the shoulders of our group for that support. If someone is interested please let myself or someone else within the executive know and we will steer you into the appropriate direction.

Our annual CAOAC Convention is closing in fast on us. Being in Edmonton, Alberta this year I get the opportunity to travel to the west side of the country again. I am looking forward to the trip this year. Anyone looking for any additional

news will need to check out the Edmonton fish club's website which you can access via our website through the Club information tab.

Our Library day wasn't the best attended but we did get some interest from the Winnipeg Aquarium Society so I will put them in touch with the vendors who showed up with their wares. I would like to congratulate WAS for their interest and to let them know that they have won the door prize - a book from Ad Konings, Back to Nature Guide to Tanganyika Cichlids 2nd edition.

Be good, Play Safe
Tony

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<p>Awards (see Past President)</p>	<p>Paul McIntosh</p>	<p>Newsletter (see Recording Secretary)</p>	<p>Miecia Burden</p>
<p>Binder (see Recording Secretary)</p>	<p>Miecia Burden</p>	<p>Open Show (See 2nd Vice President)</p>	<p>Terry Little</p>
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<p>CAOAC/FAAS Liaison (see 1st Vice President)</p>	<p>Randy Seufert</p>	<p>Steering</p>	<p>OPEN</p>
<p>Fish Rescue Program (see President)</p>	<p>Tony Bernard</p>	<p>Webmaster (see Treasurer)</p>	<p>David Boehm</p>
<p>Futures (see 1st Vice President)</p>	<p>Randy Seufert</p>	<p>Ways & Means (see Corresponding Secretary)</p>	<p>Sarah Langthorne</p>



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Minutes of the Meetings

January 20th 2008

EXECUTIVE MEETING

Called to order at 1040 hours by Tony Bernard (President/FRP).

Executive present: Tony Bernard (President/FRP), Terry Little (2nd Vice President/Open Show), Sarah Langthorne (Corresponding Secretary/Ways&Means), Dave Boehm (Treasurer/AHDir/Webmaster), Paul McIntosh (Past President/Archivist) and Miecia Burden (Recording Secretary/Membership/Binder/NL).

Executive absent: Randy Seufert (1st Vice President/CAOAC-FAAS/Futures).

REPORTS

Correspondence: Unsigned letter of complaint – as is our policy of dealing with unsigned letters we will not respond or deal with it.

Treasurer's Report: read and discussed by Dave. See general minutes for detailed report. Insurance company has been contacted and a list clubs requesting insurance has been sent. The premium has not been increased for 2008. As soon as the policy is received it will be emailed out to all clubs by Miecia Burden (Membership/Binder/Newsletter).

Awards: Paul McIntosh has indicated that he is willing to chair this committee for the time being. Thanks Paul. The executive will serve as the committee for this year. All the assets from the awards committee have been received from Wayne Rakestrow and given to Paul McIntosh. The assets consist of:

- One CAOAC seal
- Two plastic storage boxes of Awards archives
- One metal box of active award files
- One binder with Award section pages
- Miscellaneous paper for certificates
- Two CD's, one with correspondence and certificate designs and one with Corel Draw * (the program that was used for the certificates).

Also sent along for completion were 33 certificates that are destined for the Winnipeg club. Tony Bernard will take care of mailing these certificates to the club asap. These were submitted after the deadline last year so were not able to be made ready for the May 2007 Convention.

Several authors awards (five authors and two advanced authors awards - seven in all – five from DRAS and two from KWAS) were received at the December meeting and were parcelled out to the executive (Paul, Terry and Dave) to read and judge. A 'swap-around' will take place in February so that each of them has a chance to read all of the submissions. Newsletters were received from KWAS, CKA and DRAS for entry into the newsletter award competition. Dave will take them and once again Conestoga College in Kitchener will be asked to do the judging.

Archivist: Since Paul is taking over the Awards chair, he has requested that we look for a new archivist. If anyone is interested please contact any one of the executive.

Binder: Wayne Rakestrow has returned the Information Binder that was registered to the Award committee. Thanks Wayne.

Convention 2008: Email from Terry

Judges: Terry reported that Bill Irwin (Brant/Judges) is quite sick and will not be able to chair this committee much longer. Terry will 'take care of business' for the next little while but eventually a new chair will be needed.

Membership: Most clubs have renewed and sent in their application forms. Regina and Saskatoon have indicated that they are joining and both are requesting insurance but nothing has been received in the mail to date.

Respectfully submitted by
Miecia Burden (Recording Secretary).

GENERAL MEETING

The meeting was called to order at 1210 hours by Tony Bernard (President/FRP) on January 20th 2008 in Waterdown, ON.

Executive present: same as executive meeting.

Executive absent: same as executive meeting.

Roll Call:

Barry McKee (Durham Region Aquarium Society)
 George Banavage (Durham Region Aquarium Society)
 Jamie Ashby (Mississauga Fish Club) (joined at this meeting)
 Tom Mason (Ottawa Amphibian & Reptile Association)
 Tom Bridges (St Catharines & Area Aquarium Society/
 Breeders Directory)
 Ken Boorman (Sarnia Aquarium Society)
 Kia Hing (Toronto Willowdale Aquarium Society)

Paul McIntosh (Archivist/Awards)
 Dave Boehm (AHD/Dir/Webmaster)
 Miecia Burden (Binder/Membership/NL)
 Tom & Pat Bridges (Breeders Directory)
 Tony Bernard (FRP)
 Terry Little (Open Show)
 Sarah Langthorne (Ways & Means)

6 clubs and 14 votes.

Others present: Lisa Boorman from Sarnia, James Green from Toronto Willowdale, Damian Blurton Jones and Anthony Plati from Mississauga were welcomed as guests.

Membership: Miecia Burden (Membership/Binder/Newsletter) motioned that we accept the following renewals of membership:

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The memberships for both Saskatoon and Mississauga are new memberships not renewals.

Miecia Burden (Membership/Binder/Newsletter) motioned that we accept a private membership for Tom and Pat Bridges, seconded by Terry Little (2nd Vice/Open Show). Voted on and carried.

After a short discussion and on the strength of the emails Miecia has received we decided to process the memberships of both Regina and Saskatoon at this meeting to avoid the insurance surcharges. The surcharge insurance payment of \$50.00 by the Calgary club will be refunded (the cheque was received in December before the list of insured clubs was required by the insurance company so there was no change required to the policy).

(Ed note: At the time of printing applications and monies had been received from both Regina and Saskatoon.)

Mississauga Fish Club information

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 Meeting Dates & Times: Monthly 7 – 9 pm
 Meeting Place: TBA
 Publication: Online Forms
 Number of Members: 20 – 25
 Elections: November
 URL: <http://www.themfc.com>

Secretary's Report:

Minutes from the executive meeting in December: accepted as printed on a motion by Terry Little (2nd Vice/Open Show), seconded by Ken Boorman (Sarnia). Voted on and carried.

Minutes from the general meeting in December: correction on page 5 under Ways & Means – Kai Hing was the winner of the mystery gift not Barry McKee as printed. Minutes accepted with the correction on a motion by Ken Boorman (Sarnia), seconded by Sarah Langthorne (Ways&Means). Voted on and carried.

Correspondence: None.

Treasurer's report: as of January 20th 2008
 Dave Boehm (Treasurer) read a treasurer's report and it was accepted on a motion by Terry Little (2nd Vice/Open Show), seconded by Ken Boorman (Sarnia). Voted on and carried.

See report on page 6

CLUB/SOCIETY	Insured	Number of votes	Seconded by
AQUARIUM CLUB OF EDMONTON	YES	2	Terry Little (2nd Vice President/ Open Show)
AQUARIUM SOCIETY OF WINNIPEG	YES	2	Dave Boehm (Treasurer/AHDir/ Webmaster)
BRANT AQUARIUM SOCIETY	YES	1	Ken Boorman (Sarnia)
CALGARY AQUARIUM SOCIETY	YES	2	Sarah Langthorne (Corresponding Secretary)
CANADIAN KILLIFISH ASSOCIATION	NO	1	Ken Boorman (Sarnia)
DURHAM REGION AQUARIUM SOCIETY	YES	2	Terry Little (2nd Vice President/ Open Show)
EAST COAST AQUARIUM SOCIETY	YES	2	Dave Boehm (Treasurer/AHDir/ Webmaster)
FOREST CITY POND CLUB	YES	1	Paul McIntosh (PP/Archivist/ Awards)
HAMILTON & DISTRICT AQUARIUM SOCIETY	YES	2	Tom Mason (OARA)
KITCHENER WATERLOO AQUARIUM SOCIETY	YES	2	Kai Hing (Toronto Willowdale)
LONDON AQUARIA SOCIETY	YES	1	Kai Hing (Toronto Willowdale)
MISSISSAUGA FISH CLUB* (new)	NO	1	Ken Boorman (Sarnia)
OTTAWA AMPHIBIAN & REPTILE ASSOCIATION	YES	1	Terry Little (2nd Vice President/ Open Show)
OTTAWA VALLEY AQUARIUM SOCIETY	YES	2	Ken Boorman (Sarnia)
PEEL REGIONAL AQUARIUM CLUB	YES	1	Dave Boehm (Treasurer/AHDir/ Webmaster)
REGINA AQUARIUM SOCIETY	YES		Terry Little (2nd Vice President/ Open Show)
SASKATOON AQUARIUM SOCIETY* (new)	YES		Paul Mc Intosh (PP/Archivist/ Awards)
SARNIA AQUARIUM SOCIETY	YES	1	Terry Little (2nd Vice President/ Open Show)
ST CATHARINES & AREA AQUARIUM SOCIETY	YES	1	Paul Mc Intosh (PP/Archivist/ Awards)
TROPICAL FISH CLUB OF ERIE COUNTY	N/A	1	Ken Boorman (Sarnia)
TORONTO WILLOWDALE AQUARIUM SOCIETY	YES	1	Ken Boorman (Sarnia)

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Cash on hand	\$105.67
TD Bank	\$6021.44
Royal Bank	\$14.29
Cheque to deposit (ECAS-program rental)	\$30.00
Sub-total	\$6171.40
Committed funds	\$1055.42
Working Balance	\$5115.98
<i>Note: The final tally of the CAOAC convention has not yet been received. The impact it will have on the balance is unknown at this time.</i>	
Committed Funds	
Programs	\$600.00
Apprentice binders	\$60.00
Brant in trust	\$155.42
Memberships	\$240.00
Total committed funds	\$1,055.42

The CAOAC/Brant auction is still being resolved.

A letter from the government re: our taxable status was forwarded to Dave Boehm (Treasurer) from the last treasurer via Tony Bernard (President/FishRescueProgram). Dave will deal with this ASAP.

Insurance: We have been in contact with the insurance company and the premiums have not increased for this year. A list of the clubs requesting insurance has been drawn up and was forwarded to the insurance company Friday January 19th, 2008.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Archivist: Needs a new chair – see executive minutes.

AH Directory: Received submissions from Winnipeg via the Awards committee.

Awards: See details in the executive minutes. Newsletter award application received from the Sarnia club. Given to Dave Boehm (Treasurer/AHDir/Webmaster) to be judged along with the others listed in the executive minutes. There will be an awards meeting March 16th at 9 am prior to the executive meeting.

Binder: A binder will be issued to both Saskatoon and Mississauga asap.

Breeders Directory: Updates received from Sarnia, Winnipeg and Durham. Also a First In award – see sidebar in February’s NL.

CAOAC/FAAS: Chair absent. *Report sent by email - one new company has entered the pet industry - Linbrook a NY based ecological Laboratory; the product is Microbe-Lift which aids in removing sludge and muck from aquariums. Also new IRS regulations for exempt organizations - for the US clubs in filing reports on incomes. FAAS Publication Award entries are due by Jan 31, 2008*

Convention 2008:

Room rates at the Sands Hotel Edmonton: \$79.00 plus 4% Tourism Levy and 5% gst per night. There are two double bed rooms available for the same cost. I have reserved 18 non smoking rooms and 2 smoking rooms. There should be enough two double beds rooms available but to be sure it would be better to reserve early. 1-888-444-3402 www.sandshoteledm.com

Book flights early to get the best rate and let us know who will be travelling and arrival times so that we can arrange pickups from the airport.

The main speakers have been confirmed. You can read their bios on our web page.
 Dr. Anton Lamboj (Austria)
 Ingo Seidl (Germany)
 Rusty Wessel (USA)
 Rudy Kern (Canada)

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ACE/CAOAC SHOW 2008 Schedule:

- Friday May 16,2008**-Show set-up (entries will be received Friday night and Saturday morning)
- Saturday May 17, 2008**-Judging, speaker presentations, banquet and award presentations
- Sunday May 18, 2008**-CAOAC morning meeting, speaker presentations, show break down.
- Monday May 19, 2008**-Giant Auction-fish, plants, and aquarium supplies

A more detailed schedule will be developed early Feb/08

Convention 2009: Any club interested in bidding on this convention is urged to contact the executive prior to the April meeting as suggested in the Binder under Section 15.

Fish Rescue Program: A large pacu is being re-located.

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Judges: Chelsey Smith from Winnipeg has applied to the apprentice judging program.

Futures: Chair absent. No report.

Newsletter: Deadline for next issue is January 31st 2008. **Please check the Events Calendar for show and auction dates – there are changes and additions. The Events 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. Awards information will be added to the February NL.

Open Show: Nothing to report.

Program: Chair absent. Bob has sent a list of programs that he would like to purchase. After a brief discussion he was given the go ahead to purchase the following programs:

The Alligator Gar: Predator or Prey

The Paddlefish: An American Treasure

Sturgeon: Ancient Survivors of the Deep

Sturgeons of the Mississippi River Drainage

Lake Sturgeon: Dinosaurs of the Great Lakes

The Gulf Sturgeon

River Invaders: The Scourge of Zebra Mussels

Miecia will notify him of our decision. We have \$600.00 in committed funds for such purchases.

Steering: Open. Chair needed. Contact Tony if interested. Criteria – must be able to attend convention and cannot run for executive position.

Ways & Means: Convention draw tickets for sale – see Sarah. \$5 each and will draw when 20 are sold. Short discussion about holding a CAOAC Spring auction – not necessary this year.

Webmaster: Web site voting – on hold until Dave has time to write the program to keep track of the voting. Will be in effect for next year (we hope). Suggestion that we add a map of the meeting place some where on the web site will be followed through with.

OLD BUSINESS:

Tabled motion from October: the vote on *motion #0710-02 that CAOAC award an extra five points to the Best of Show winner of each CAOC sanctioned show and they will be included in the total points allocated to the Champion of Champions Award and the Club Challenge Awards as applicable; motioned by Terry Little (2nd Vice/Open Show), seconded by Randy Seufert (1st Vice/CAOAC/FAAS Liaison/Futures)* was held. Two proxy votes were received from KWA. Voting as follows Yes – 12, No – 0, Abstainer – 0. Carried. This will be in effect for the 2008 Show year.

Speaker Program: Frank Aguirre absent therefore no report.

By-laws review: no further report.

NEW BUSINESS:

Barry McKee (Durham) initiated a discussion about CAOAC hosting a one day seminar/workshop featuring hobbyist/speaker Heiko Bleher from Germany and Italy who will be visiting in Canada this summer. Time frame is around the third week in August and the cost would be about \$1500.00. Mr Heiko Bleher will be in the Montreal area and this would be a perfect opportunity to invite him to this area to speak. Possible venues (Toronto Zoo) and admission prices (\$20.00 per person) were also discussed. Reps are requested to check with their clubs as to interest and report back to Barry who will also get more information.

Kai Hing reported that Toronto Willowdale is looking into the possibility of having an auction this spring and may need assistance from CAOAC.

Share the Wealth Draw won by George Banavage (Durham).

Convention Draw – won by Jamie Ashby (MFC).

NEXT MEETING INFORMATION:

Meeting is one week earlier than usual on

February 10th 2008 - Executive meeting at 1030 hours, General meeting at 1200 noon in Waterdown ON

Respectfully submitted by
Miecia Burden (Recording Secretary)

First in CAOAC Certificate

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

Barry McKee

Durham Region Aquarium Society
for

Geophagus altifrons

He is the first in CAOAC member clubs to breed and submit these species and is to be congratulated on his achievement.

Nominations for BAP & AHAP Awards Due at February Meeting

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 live-bearers 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
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

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 photoessays or an article of identification 2000 words for publication

MORE INFORMATION ON THE ABOVE CAN BE FOUND IN SECTION 8 OF THE BINDER

Quick Reference Guide for Recognition Awards Due at the February Meeting

Hobbyist of Year	plaque	contributed immensely to the betterment of the hobby in past year
Junior Hobbyist of Year	plaque	time and energy to advance themselves in the hobby
Service Award	plaque	time & energy over extended period of time to benefit CAOAC
Scientist	plaque	contributed scientifically to advancement in field of Ichthyology
25 Years of Service	certificate	25 years of continuous service to CAOAC
		OR
		25 years of combined continuous service btw CAOAC and Club
Newsletter Award	plaque	
Web Award	plaque	

NAME OF AWARD	CRITERIA	TYPE	KEEPER
Champion Of Champions	Individual with the most points through the year	Revolving	CAOAC
Junior Champion Of Champions	<16 year old with most points through the year	Revolving	CAOAC
Challenge Award	Club with most points through the year	Revolving	No keeper
Best Livebearer	Best at Convention show	Revolving	Usually from host club
Best Egglayer	Best at Convention Show	Revolving	Usually from host club
Best of Show	Best at Convention Show	Revolving	Usually from host club
Centennial Award	Club with most points at Convention Show	Revolving	No keeper
Betta Award	Individual with most 'beta' points through the year	Revolving	No keeper at present Ed Petrie till 1986 Frank Buhagiar till 1997 CAOAC from 2008

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Hamilton and District Aquarium Society

SPRING AUCTION & FLEA MARKET

MARCH 2, 2008

**Royal Canadian Legion Branch 551
79 Hamilton St N
Watertown, Ontario**

CHECK OUT OUR WEB SITE AT WWW.HDAS.CA

**AUCTION CHAIRPERSON CARLA MacDONALD
de_spaey_carla@hotmail.com**

Regular auction rules apply, Auction starting sharply at 10:00am all entries must be submitted and tabled by 9:45 am. The percentage breakdown will be **70% / 30%**. **Only new dry goods, Fish and books**

All sales final and at the decision of the auctioneer.

Provincial sales tax will be added to all sales at time of cashing out. **(Cash only will be accepted)** For further rules check out the web site

Flea market

We will be renting out tables for the flea market at a cost of \$10.00 per half table or \$18.00 for a full table

Flea market Items will be used Aquarium and hobby related Items. (No fish, plants, or books) All tables must be pre-booked

Contact Brad Smith bsmith70@cogeco.ca Or call 905-689-9622

Flea market will run from 9am -- 3:30pm

CAOAC EVENTS CALENDAR

2008

- Feb 10* **CAOAC Executive & General Meetings (exec at 1030am, general at 12 noon)**
NOTE: Second Sunday of the Month
NOTE: All other Award nominations/applications are due
- Mar 2* **HAMILTON & DISTRICT AQUARIUM SOCIETY -Auction only**
16 **CAOAC Executive & General Meetings (exec at 1030 am, general at 12 noon)**
NOTE: Awards meeting at 9:00 am
30 **BRANT AQUARIUM SOCIETY Auction only**
- April 13* **DURHAM REGION AQUARIUM SOCIETY Show & Auction (reserved)**
19 **SARNIA AQUARIUM SOCIETY Auction only**
20 **CAOAC Executive & General Meetings (exec at 1030 am, general at 12 noon)**
NOTE: Annual Reports due
- May 4* **LONDON AQUARIA SOCIETY - Auction only**
May 16 - 19 **49TH CAOAC CONVENTION in EDMONTON**
Hosted by the AQUARIUM CLUB OF EDMONTON
NOTE: AGM and ELECTIONS
- June 22* **CAOAC Executive & General Meetings (exec at 1030 am, BBQ and
general following BBQ)**
NOTE: Fourth Sunday of the Month
NOTE: President's BBQ at 12 Noon
NOTE: Committee heads are chosen
- Sept 13* **SARNIA AQUARIUM SOCIETY Show & Auction (reserved)**
21 **CAOAC Executive & General Meetings (exec at 1030 am, general at 12 noon)**
NOTE: Budgets are reviewed & accepted
28 **LONDON AQUARIA SOCIETY Show & Auction (reserved)**
- Oct 5* **HAMILTON & DISTRICT AQUARIUM SOCIETY Show & Auction (reserved)**
19 **CAOAC Executive & General Meetings (exec at 1030 am, general at 12 noon)**
26 **KITCHENER WATERLOO AQUARIUM SOCIETY Show & Auction (reserved)**
- Nov 16* **CAOAC Executive & General Meetings (exec at 1030 am, general at 12 noon)**
- Dec 14* **CAOAC Executive & General Meetings (exec at 1030 am, general at 1 pm)**
NOTE: Second Sunday of the Month
NOTE: Christmas Pot Luck Lunch at 12 Noon
NOTE: Membership Applications & Insurance are due
NOTE: Authors & Advanced Authors nominations due

2009

- Jan 18* **CAOAC Executive & General Meetings (exec at 1030 am, general at 12 noon)**
**NOTE: Newsletter Award nominations are due &
Memberships accepted**