

# Canadian Association of Aquarium Clubs

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## NEWSLETTER

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### *President's Notes*

The June Meeting is the President's Barbeque and I would like to invite everyone out to our final meeting of the season to enjoy some food and drinks. It is always a great time for all who attend.

I would like to extend a big round of applause to the Aquarium Club of Edmonton for hosting the 49<sup>th</sup> Annual CAOAC Convention last month. We had a great time and look forward to when the convention will return to Alberta in the future. There was a wonderful variety of speakers many of whom have never spoken in Canada before. A great time for all in-

involved, as well as great fish that were donated to the club from some of those speakers.

We had a couple changes in the executive. I would like to extend a congratulatory welcome to our new 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President, a young fellow by the name of Ken Boorman and our new 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President who goes by the name of Carl McCleary (maybe you have heard of him.) They are both avid hobbyists who have been promoting the hobby for many years. I cannot say enough about the rest of the executive - Miccia Burden, Dave Boehm, Sarah Langthorne and

Paul McIntosh who have been very solid executive members for many years. Also a big thank you to Randy Seufert and Terry Little who have served on the executive over the past few years.

Please remember that we have a guest speaker doing a special one day seminar - his name is Heiko Bleher. He will be speaking on Discus and Rainbow fishes. Please see the flier or contact me to get more information.

Be good and see you on the 22<sup>nd</sup>

Tony Bernard

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		<p><b>Bill Irwin</b>  <b>Miecia Burden</b>  <b>Miecia Burden</b>  <b>Terry Little</b>  <b>Bob Wright</b>  <b>Open</b>  <b>David Boehm</b>  <b>Sarah Langthorne</b></p>



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# Minutes of the Meetings

## April 20th 2008

### EXECUTIVE MEETING

**Called to order** at 1030 hours by Terry Little (2nd vice/Open Show) in the absence of Tony Bernard (President/FRP) on April 20<sup>th</sup> 2008 in Waterdown, ON.

**Executive present:** Terry Little (2nd Vice President/Open Show), Dave Boehm (Treasurer/AHDir/Webmaster), Paul McIntosh (Past President/Archivist) and Miecica Burden (Recording Secretary/Membership/Binder/NL).

**Executive absent:** Tony Bernard (President/FRP), Randy Seufert (1st Vice President/CAOAC-FAAS/Futures) and Sarah Langthorne (Corresponding Secretary/Ways&Means).

**Also present:** Ken and Lisa Boorman (Sarnia) and Bill Irwin (Brant/Judges).

### REPORTS

**Correspondence:** Emails from

- Phil Maznyk (KWA) re an offer from Mark Vicary from Aqua Tech to build show jars – take to general meeting to see if there is any interest
- Lisa Borden (ECAS) re donation towards expenses for their upcoming Talk Fish! Symposium 2008 - to be discussed with the reps at the general meeting
- Andrew Adam re Windsor Tropical Fish Community joining CAOAC – Miecica Burden (Recording Secretary/Membership/Binder/Newsletter) has replied with a membership package.

**Treasurer's Report:** read and discussed by Dave. See general minutes for report.

**Awards:** Awards are being printed and plaques created. If the winner is to be at the Convention in Edmonton those awards will be taken out there and awarded. The remainder will be brought to the June CAOAC meeting for signatures and given to the reps to take to their clubs to be awarded at the club's discretion.

**Convention 2008:** Another speaker has been added to the schedule – Mitch Carl from Omaha NB whose specialty is Salt Water. Executive attending are Tony Bernard (President), Terry Little (2nd Vice President) and Sarah Langthorne (Corresponding Secretary).

**Elections:** Nominations will close after the break today and a list of nominees will be sent by Miecica Burden (Recording Secretary) to all the club contacts along with the rules and regulations governing these elections. Any uncontested position will be re-opened at the AGM. Terry Little (2nd Vice/Open Show) will run the elections at the AGM so all proxy votes must be sent to him before May 15<sup>th</sup> 2008. Proxy votes can be sent by regular mail or email – see rule #9 in the Rules and Regulations for CAOAC Elections.

**Annual Reports:** 20 copies of the Annual Report, both Directories and minutes of the AGM May 2007 were given to Terry Little (2nd Vice/Open Show) who will make sure they are available at the AGM this year.

**Tabled Motion:** Discussion about the motion # 0802-02 dealing with CAOAC's policy regarding future funding of speakers – the executive would like to see this motion tabled till September to give Frank Aguirre more time to work on his project dealing with speakers and funding of speakers by corporations etc. If Frank's project is successful then this motion would be redundant. To be further discussed at the general meeting.

Respectfully submitted by  
Miecica 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:

**Charles Drew**  
H&DAS  
for

***Microrasbora erythromicron***

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

# GENERAL MEETING

**The meeting was called to order** at 1230 hours by Terry Little (2nd Vice President).

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

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

**Roll Call:**

- Bill Irwin (Brant/Judges)
- Barry McKee (Durham Region Aquarium Society)
- George Banavage (Durham Region Aquarium Society)
- Sally Shergold (Hamilton & District Aquarium Society)
- Tom Bridges (St Catharines & Area Aquarium Society/  
Breeders Directory)
- Ken Boorman (Sarnia Aquarium Society)

- Paul McIntosh (Awards)
- Dave Boehm (AHD/Dir/Webmaster)
- Miecia Burden (Binder/Membership/NL)
- Tom & Pat Bridges (Breeders Directory)
- Terry Little (Open Show)
- Lisa Boorman (Steering)

5 clubs and 12 votes.

**Others present:** Carl McCleary (Brant).

**Membership:**

Membership inquiry from Andrew Adam. All membership material sent by Miecia Burden (Recording Secretary/Membership/Binder/Newsletter).

**Treasurer's report:** as of April 20th 2008 - see next column.

Dave Boehm (Treasurer) read the treasurer's report and it was accepted on a motion by Bill Irwin (Brant/Judges), seconded by Ken Boorman (Sarnia). Voted on and carried.

The Federal government letter was looked into by Terry Little (2nd Vice/Open Show) through the online contact number supplied. The letter stated that CAOAC had no account with Revenue Canada and they wanted us to set up an account. We do not have an account since we create no revenue on a regular basis and after looking at the information on the website we decided not to pursue this further. Discussion about taxes and auctions – our CAOAC auction is not subject to PST because it is not held on a regular basis. Auctions that are held by clubs on a regular basis are subject to PST. This is a provincial government jurisdiction.

**Secretary's Report: Minutes from the executive meeting in March:** accepted as printed on a motion by Ken Boorman (Sarnia), seconded by Bill Irwin (Brant/Judges). Voted on and carried.

Treasurer's Report April 20, 2008	
Cash on hand	\$57.01
TD Bank	\$5,071.43
Outstanding cheques	-\$616.35
Sub-total	\$4,512.09
Committed funds	\$621.28
Working Balance	<b>\$3,890.81</b>
Committed Funds	
Programs	\$441.28
Apprentice binders	\$80.00
Dec 7, 07 unknown deposit	\$100.00
Total committed funds	<b>\$621.28</b>
<b>The following cheques remain uncashed</b>	
Description	
Brant Aquarium Society	\$500.00
M&T	\$116.35
Total	<b>\$616.35</b>

**Minutes from the general meeting in March:** accepted & printed on a motion by Paul McIntosh (Past President/Awards), seconded by Ken Boorman (Sarnia). Voted on and carried.

**Correspondence: Received by Miecia Burden (Recording Secretary/Membership/Binder/Newsletter) by email.**

- From Andrew Adam re membership inquiry – see under Membership.
- From Phil Maznyk re show tanks for CAOAC – see discussion under New Business.
- From Lisa Borden re funding to achieve objectives for Fish Symposium 2008 occurring on Saturday May 3rd at the Bedford Institute of Oceanography in Dartmouth, Nova Scotia. See discussion under New Business.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS**

**Archivist:** Open. Paul has brought a box of archives to be stored by Carl McCleary at his business. Thanks Carl.

**AH Directory:** Directory was printed and 20 copies will be taken to the AGM in Edmonton. The remainder will be available at the June meeting and any not picked up there will be mailed over the summer. Any constructive input is

welcomed and should be sent to Dave Boehm (Treasurer/AHDir/Webmaster).

#### Awards:

Any certificates/plaques that are owed to participants who are at the Convention will be taken out to Edmonton and awarded. All others will be given to the club representatives at the June CAOAC meeting and the club can award them to the recipients at their discretion.

Six clubs are registered for the 2008 Web Award Competition – KWAS, Winnipeg, DRAS, Brant, Regina and Calgary. The deadline for registration was the March meeting and due to an oversight was not included on the Events Calendar published in the Newsletter. An email was sent to all clubs apologizing for the oversight and asking clubs to register ASAP and several have done so.

**Binder:** Binder # 138 was mailed to John Tomchuck from the Saskatoon Aquarium Society. Carl reported that he has delivered the binder to the Mississauga Fish Club. Thanks. Three new binder covers were discovered and turned over to Miecia Burden (Recording Secretary/Membership/Binder/Newsletter). Thanks to Dave Boehm and Tom and Pat Bridges for printing the two directories for the Information Binder.

**Breeders Directory:** Directory was printed and 20 copies will be taken to the AGM in Edmonton. The remainder will be available at the June meeting and any not picked up there will be mailed over the summer.

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

**Convention 2008:** See executive minutes.

**Convention 2009:** The convention in 2009 will be the 50<sup>th</sup> CAOAC Convention. No bids received to date.

**Fish Rescue Program:** Chair absent. No report.

**Judges:** A new judge will be introduced at the Convention – Ken Ealy from Edmonton. Congratulations.

**Futures:** Chair absent. No report.

**Newsletter:** Deadline for next issue is May 30<sup>th</sup> 2008. The minutes from the AGM 2007 will be sent to Edmonton along with the Annual Report and will also be emailed to all the newsletter recipients. **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.

**Open Show:** Nothing to report.

**Program:** Chair absent. No report.

**Steering:** Nominations will be closed after the break today and a list of candidates will be sent ASAP to all clubs along with rules and regulations governing the CAOAC elections. This list is normally published in the Annual Report but due to a deadline crunch it was not possible this year. Any uncontested position will be re-opened at the AGM. Terry Little (2nd Vice/Open Show) will run the elections at the AGM so all proxy votes must be sent to him before May 15<sup>th</sup> 2008. Proxy votes can be sent by regular mail or email – see rule #9 in the Rules and Regulations for CAOAC Elections.

**Ways & Means:** Chair absent. No report.

**Webmaster:** Six clubs have registered with Dave for the Web Award 2008. See discussion under Awards.

#### OLD BUSINESS:

**By-laws Review:** Nothing further at this time.

**CAOAC Policy Regarding Support for Speakers:** Lengthy discussion re this policy and its impact on CAOAC. We really need to get the Speaker Program headed by Frank Aguirre (Peel Region) in place before we vote on this motion. After asking permission from the two reps that tabled the motion, ***Motion # 0804-01 that we retable motion 0802-02 until we hear back from Frank Aguirre (Peel Region) in September was made by Ken Boorman (Sarnia), seconded by Paul McIntosh (Past President/Awards). Voted on and carried unanimously.***

**Speaker Program:** Nothing further at this time.

**CAOAC hosting a one day seminar/workshop featuring hobbyist/speaker Heiko Bleher:** The event will be scheduled for July 26<sup>th</sup> with a projected 7:00 pm start at the atrium in the Toronto Zoo. Cost per participant is \$25.00. Heiko will speak on two topics – Rainbows and Discus. Discussion about corporate sponsorship resulted in ***Motion #0804-02 by Barry McKee (DRAS), seconded by Ken Boorman (Sarnia) that we solicit for a corporate sponsor for the event. Voted on and carried.***

**Annual Reports:** 20 copies of the Annual Report for 2007, AGM minutes 2007 and both directories will be taken to the convention in Edmonton by Terry Little (2nd Vice President/Open Show). The remainder will be available at the June CAOAC meeting and any not picked up there will be mailed over the summer.

#### NEW BUSINESS:

**Show Jar Offer:** an email received by Miecia Burden re a quote on building show jars. After discussion CAOAC would like a price on one gallon 6W x 6L x 8H and two gallon 6W x 12L x 8 H with trim top and bottom; quantity 20, 50 and 100. Miecia will pass on the information to Phil Maznyk as requested in the email.



**Request for Funding from ECAS:** After discussion and a reminder that there are motions on the books re future funding - *Motion # 0704-02 that CAOAC fund this request and send \$200.00 to the East Coast Aquarium Society with the understanding that it is a one time approval until we come up with a set of criteria and guidelines for future requests; Motioned by Bill Irwin (Brant/Judges), seconded by Barry McKee (Durham). Voted on and carried. (For 6, Against 1, Abstainers 7). Further discussion resulted in Motion #0704-03 that until a committee has been formed and guidelines made for donations requested by member organizations for the running of conventions, shows and emposiums no more monies be given out by CAOAC until the guidelines have been approved by the general members ; Motioned by Brad Smith (Hamilton) , seconded by Carl McCleary (OARA). Voted on and carried. (For 8, Against 0, Abstainers 6)-* Miecia will reply by email to Lisa that unfortunately this request cannot be granted.

**President's Barbeque:** Held on June 22<sup>nd</sup> 2008 prior to the general meeting. Miecia will arrange for the barbeque goodies and drinks and reps will be asked to bring a salad or dessert for sharing. Sarah will be asked to bring the dry goods needed.

**CAOAC 50<sup>th</sup> Convention:** as mentioned earlier in the minutes is next year in 2009. Input on any suitable com-

memorative recognition of this event is requested.

#### NEXT MEETING INFORMATION:

June 22<sup>nd</sup> 2008 - Executive meeting at 1030 hours, General meeting following the barbeque at 1200 noon in Water-down ON

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.

**Hamilton & District Aquarium Society.....**is holding a pond tour in August. Cost \$5 each followed by a barbeque. No date has been set yet.

October 5<sup>th</sup> is an Auction only (No Show) and dry goods will be accepted.

Speaker and dinner on November 8<sup>th</sup> at the Waterdown Legion Hall. No time has been set but probably 6 or 6:30 pm. Working on a speaker.

## MINUTES OF THE CAOAC ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING May18th 2008

**The meeting was called to order** at 0915 hours on May 18th 2008 by Tony Bernard (President) at Edmonton Sands Hotel in Edmonton the site of the 49th Annual CAOAC Convention.

**Executive present:** Tony Bernard (President), Terry Little (2nd Vice President) and Sarah Langthorne (Corresponding Secretary).

**Executive absent:** Randy Seufert (1st Vice President), Miecia Burden (Recording Secretary), Dave Boehm (Treasurer) and Paul McIntosh (Past President).

**Tony Bernard (President/FRP/Futures)** welcomed all the reps. The Annual Report for 2007, the minutes from AGM 2007 and both Directories (Breeders and Aquatic Horticulturist) 2008 were distributed.

#### Roll Call:

Art Barnes (Edmonton)  
Sue Stack (Edmonton)  
Melanie Fraser (Winnipeg)  
Dorothy Reimer (London Aq Soc)  
Keith Woods (Durham)  
Derek Tustin (Durham)

4 clubs and 9 votes

**Guests present:** Nick Spinelli (Edmonton)

**Minutes from 2007 AGM:** accepted on a motion by Dorothy Reimer (London Aq Soc), seconded by Melanie Fraser (Winnipeg). Voted on and carried.

**ANNUAL REPORTS****Motions to accept the following annual reports**

Treasurer Report	See insert	Keith Woods (Durham)	Melanie Fraser (Winnipeg)
Recording Secretary	12-14	Keith Woods (Durham)	Art Barnes (Edmonton)
Corresponding Secretary	5	Dorothy Reimer (London Aq Soc)	Susan Stack (Edmonton)
Archivist	5	Melanie Fraser (Winnipeg)	Derek Tustin (Durham)
AH Directory	4	Melanie Fraser (Winnipeg)	Derek Tustin (Durham)
Awards	4	Keith Woods (Durham)	Art Barnes (Edmonton)
Binder	7	Keith Woods (Durham)	Art Barnes (Edmonton)
Breeders Dir	6	Susan Stack (Edmonton)	Keith Woods (Durham)
CAOAC/FAAS	5	Keith Woods (Durham)	Derek Tustin (Durham)
Fish Rescue	8	Melanie Fraser (Winnipeg)	Dorothy Reimer (London Aq Soc)
Futures	8	Art Barnes (Edmonton)	Keith Woods (Durham)
Judges	8	Susan Stack (Edmonton)	Art Barnes (Edmonton)
Membership	9	Keith Woods (Durham)	Melanie Fraser (Winnipeg)
Newsletter	10	Melanie Fraser (Winnipeg)	Art Barnes (Edmonton)
Open Show	10	Susan Stack (Edmonton)	Dorothy Reimer (London Aq Soc)
Program		No report submitted	
Steering	11	Melanie Fraser (Winnipeg)	Keith Woods (Durham)
Webmaster	11	Melanie Fraser (Winnipeg)	Keith Woods (Durham)
Ways & Means	11	Keith Woods (Durham)	Melanie Fraser (Winnipeg)

## ELECTIONS

Tony Bernard (President/FRP/Futures) dismissed the executive with the exception of Sarah Langthorne (Corr Sec/Ways & Means) 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. Terry Little will conduct the elections.

## ELECTION RESULTS

Nominations are open from the floor since there are uncontested positions for President, Recording Secretary, Treasurer and Corresponding Secretary.

Terry Little called three times for further nominations for each of the following positions. Since there were no nominations the results are as follows:

Acclaimed as President is Tony Bernard.

Acclaimed as Recording Secretary is Miecia Burden

Acclaimed as Corresponding Secretary is Sarah Langthorne

Acclaimed as Treasurer is Dave Boehm

There were two nominees for 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President – Randy Seufert and Ken Boorman. Elected as 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President is Ken Boorman.

There were two nominees for 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President – Randy Seufert and Carl McCleary. Elected as 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President is Carl McCleary.

**Motion 0805-01 to destroy the ballots – made by Keith Woods (Durham), seconded by Melanie Fraser (Winnipeg). Voted on and carried.**

## NEW BUSINESS

A short discussion with suggestions on how to include the western clubs in the CAOAC meetings. No decisions were made.

Meeting adjourned at 1015

Respectfully submitted by  
Sarah Langthorne (Corresponding Secretary).

# WINNERS OF THE CAOAC REVOLVING AND RECOGNITION TROPHIES AT CONVENTION 2008

## A.H.A.P. AWARDS

### Aquatic

Tuang Hoang (OVAS)

Christopher Prest (OVAS)

Errol Choo (OVAS)

Ed Booster (SAS)

### Expert

Derek P.S. Tustin (DRAS)

Sean Kettle (OVAS)

## B.A.P. AWARDS

### Specialist – Killifish Basic

Peter Malady (SAS)

### Specialist – Killifish Intermediate

Peter Malady (SAS)

### Specialist – Killifish Advanced

Peter Malady (SAS)

### Specialist – Characins Basic

Bruce Hart (SAS)



# C.A.O.A.C. RECOGNITION AWARDS

## **AUTHORS AWARD**

Rein Breitmaier (KWAS)  
Phil Maznyk (KWAS)  
Barry Sheppard (DRAS)  
Wayne Rakestrow (DRAS)  
Doug White (DRAS)  
Barry McKee (DRAS)  
Bernie Forsey (DRAS)

## **ADVANCED AUTHORS AWARD**

Wayne Rakestrow (DRAS)  
Bernie Forsey (DRAS)

## **25 YEAR CERTIFICATE**

Wayne Rakestrow (DRAS)  
Paul McIntosh (DRAS)  
Sarah Langthorne (H&DAS)  
Bill Gibbons (Awards Committee)

## **HOBBYIST OF THE YEAR**

Charles Drew (H&DAS)

## **JUNIOR HOBBYIST OF THE YEAR**

Joshua Kingston (BAS)

## **SERVICE AWARD**

Paul McIntosh (DRAS)  
Wayne Rakestrow (DRAS)

## **NEWSLETTER AWARD**

Kitchener Waterloo Aquarium Society

## **WEB AWARD**

Hamilton & District Aquarium Society

## **WINNERS OF THE OPEN SHOW 2007 TROPHIES**

Champion of Champions 2007	Bob Wright, London Aquaria Society
Junior Champion of Champions 2007	Jonathan Samson, Kitchener Waterloo Aquarium Society
Club Challenge Trophy 2007	Kitchener Waterloo Aquarium Society
Betta Award 2007	Zena Ng, Kitchener Waterloo Aquarium Society

## **WINNERS OF THE CAOAC CONVENTION SHOW AWARDS 2008**

Best Egglayer 2008	Michael Pham, Aquarium Club of Edmonton.
Best Livebearer 2008	Michael Pham, Aquarium Club of Edmonton.
Best in Show 2008	Luke Stevenson, Aquarium Club of Edmonton.
Centennial Trophy 2008	Aquarium Club of Edmonton.
Best Cichlid	Luke Stevenson, Aquarium Club of Edmonton.
Best Catfish	Michael Pham, Aquarium Club of Edmonton.
Best Killifish	Hans Yamamoto, Aquarium Club of Edmonton.
Best Plant	Hans Yamamoto, Aquarium Club of Edmonton.
Best Junior Entry	Amera Yamamoto, Aquarium Club of Edmonton.
Best Photo	Patrick Eriksson & Chantal LeBlanc, Aquarium Club of Edmonton

# CAOAC PRESENTS TWO **HEIKO BLEHER SEMINARS**

JULY 26, 2008 at 7:00 pm

He will be speaking about Discus and their best tank mates  
and a collecting trip for Lake Wanam Rainbows

**Toronto Zoo Atrium,  
361 OLD FINCH AVENUE, SCARBOROUGH, ONTARIO.**

Doors open at 6:00 pm, Refreshments available

**TICKETS \$25.00 EACH**

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FOR PAYPAL OR CREDIT CARDS CONTACT:

Ken & Lisa Boorman, 33 Courtyard Walk, Chatham, ON N7L 5S3  
Phone: 519-352-5573, email: [lisas\\_lair\\_bookstore@kent.net](mailto:lisas_lair_bookstore@kent.net)

**LIMITED SEATING  
PLEASE RESERVE YOUR TICKETS NOW**

# CAOAC EVENTS CALENDAR

## 2008

- June 22*      *CAOAC Executive & General Meetings (exec at 1030 am, 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 (sanctioned)**  
*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 Auction only**  
*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 following Christmas Lunch)*  
**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**
- Feb 8*            *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 15*        *CAOAC Executive & General Meetings (exec at 1030 am, general at 12 noon)*  
**NOTE: Awards meeting at 9:00 am**  
**NOTE: Registration of club website for Web Award**
- April 5 or 12*    **DURHAM REGION AQUARIUM SOCIETY Show & Auction (sanctioned)**  
*19*            *CAOAC Executive & General Meetings (exec at 1030 am, general at 12 noon)*  
**NOTE: Annual Reports due**
- May 16 - 18*    **50TH CAOAC CONVENTION.....**  
**NOTE: AGM and ELECTIONS**