



NEWSLETTER

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President's Notes

Well it has been an interesting month with no shortage of things going on and to be done. The convention is in full swing and I would like to thank Carl McCleary for taking on this massive project. Being the 50th Anniversary this year we are sure to have a wonderful time. Fortunately Carl will not be the only one in the trenches and I would like to say there is a wonderful compliment of Executive and Club Representatives helping out as well. There have been a lot decisions made and it is shaping up to be one to remember. I would like to send an open invitation to all people and businesses that would like to help

support the convention - please step forward and let yourselves be known. We can always use the extra support of the industry.

We are also starting to get active with the fish rescue program with two requests first thing this month. One is from a fellow who will be moving to the Montreal area and has approximately 30 cichlids to find a new home for and the second request is a little more challenging - three ID shark with the biggest being 22" in length and a beautiful specimen. Not only is this guy beautiful, the tank mates are as well. It is a fish such as

this one that inspire people to put the huge tanks into their houses.

I have volunteered to create a slide show of CAOAC's 50 years for the convention so any one who thinks of something that should be mentioned please feel free to let me know.

We have some interesting business coming up at the next meeting; I look forward to seeing you there.

Be Good & Play Safe

Tony

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<p>Fish Rescue Program (see President)</p>	<p>Tony Bernard</p>	<p>Webmaster (see Treasurer)</p>	<p>David Boehm</p>
		<p>Ways & Means (see Corresponding Secretary)</p>	<p>Sarah Langthorne</p>



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Minutes of the Meetings

October 19th 2008

EXECUTIVE MEETING

Called to order by Tony Bernard (President/FishRescueProgram) on October 19th 2008 in Waterdown, ON.

Executive present: Tony Bernard (President/FishRescueProgram), Ken Boorman (1st Vice President), Carl McCleary (2nd Vice President), Sarah Langthorne (Corresponding Secretary/Ways & Means) and Paul McIntosh (Past President/Awards).

Executive absent: Regrets from Dave Boehm (Treasurer/AHDir/Webmaster) and Miecia Burden (Recording Secretary/Membership/Binder/NL) who both arrived at 1200 noon.

Also present: Lisa Boorman (Sarnia).

Discussion on the following topics.

Speaker Program - Frank Aguirre is still looking for sponsors for the speaker program he is working on.

Heiko Bleher Seminar - Seem to have made a little money on the Heiko Bleher seminar held last August. Hopefully we will do something similar again.

Discussed topics for the 2009 Convention speakers.

Awards meeting – some people want to know what criteria was used for judging. Should we ask clubs what they want?

Forums – more discussion needed – not feasible at this point. Need more opinions from active clubs.

CAOAC meeting date April 19th 2009 – in conflict with Durham Club show. Should we change our meeting date?

Convention meeting to follow the general meeting.

T-Shirts for convention – several people to get prices.

Respectfully submitted by
Sarah Langthorne
Corresponding Secretary

GENERAL MEETING

The meeting was called to order at 1215 by Tony Bernard (President/FishRescueProgram) on October 19th 2008 in Waterdown, ON.

Executive present: Ken Boorman (1st Vice President), Carl McCleary (2nd Vice President), Dave Boehm (Treasurer/AHDir/Webmaster), Sarah Langthorne (Corresponding Secretary/Ways & Means), Paul McIntosh (Past President/Awards) and Miecia Burden (Recording Secretary/Membership/Binder/NL).

Executive absent: None.

Roll Call:

Bill Irwin (Brant)
Terry Little (London Aquaria Society)
Tom Mason (Ottawa Amphibian and Reptile Assoc)
Tom Bridges (St Catharines)
Lisa Boorman (Sarnia Aquarium Society)

Dave Boehm (AHDir/Webmaster)
Paul McIntosh (Awards)
Miecia Burden (Binder/Membership/NL)
Tom & Pat Bridges (Breeders Directory)
Bill Irwin (Judges)
Tony Bernard (FRP)
Terry Little (Open Show)
Sarah Langthorne (Corresponding Secretary/Ways & Means)

5 clubs and 13 votes.

Membership: There will be not be an increase in the membership fees for 2009. Also there will not be an increase in the insurance premium at this time either for 2009 unless we receive a major hike from the insurance company. No cheque has been received from the TMFC to cover their insurance to date. Because of this, the following policy is in effect - insurance coverage for any club requesting such will not be available until a cheque for the full amount of the insurance has been received by CAOAC. There will be NO exceptions. Discussion on how to encourage attendance at these meetings from members clubs and discussion also on how to increase the membership nationally.

Treasurer's report: as of October 19th 2008 - See next column

Dave Boehm (Treasurer) read a treasurer's report and it was accepted on a motion by Dave Boehm (Treasurer/AHDir/Webmaster), seconded by Ken Boorman (1st Vice President). Voted on and carried.

Secretary's Report:

Minutes from the executive meeting in September:

accepted as printed with the following amendment – on page 4 change Rolf C Hagen Inc to Rolf C Hagen Sr - on a motion by Terry Little (Open Show/London Aquaria), seconded by Ken Boorman (1st Vice President). Voted on and carried.

Minutes from the general meeting in September: accepted as printed with the following amendments – all through the minutes change Peel Region Aquarium Club to Peel Regional Aquarium Club and in the table of motions change non requested to not requested – on a motion by Bill Irwin (Brant/Judges), seconded by Carl McCleary (2nd Vice President). Voted on and carried.

Correspondence: None.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Archivist: Paul and Carl have agreed to co-chair this committee with Carl responsible for storage of the archives.

AH Directory: Nothing to report.

Awards: All the 2008 awards have been corrected and distributed to the recipients. Ken Ealy will be sent a new judging certificate.

Discussion about the Web Award and the Newsletter Award for 2007 –complaints were heard about the judging of these awards for 2007 but nothing was received in writing by the Awards Committee. The Awards Committee could not get any group outside of CAOAC to judge the award for 2007 so rather than not award it, decided to judge the websites ourselves. Once again CAOAC will attempt to obtain outside judging for the Web Award and pay an honorarium for this (similar to the Newsletter Award). Tony Bernard (President/FishRescueProgram) and Dave Boehm (Treasurer/AHDir/Webmaster) will set this up and report back at the next meeting. We decided to have the web sites judged in a specific time period rather than over a year and the clubs will be notified of the judging period. **For the 2008 competition the judging will take place January 1 – 31 2009** and in subsequent years the judging will take place in November of each year. The judging period will be added to the Calendar of Events and be advertized in the Newsletter. **Clubs that are registered for 2008 are – Brant, Calgary, Durham, Kwas and Regina and they will be notified by email by Miecia Burden (Recording Secretary/Membership/Binder/Newsletter) re the judging period.**

Treasurer's Report Oct 19, 2008	
Cash on hand	\$92.46
TD Bank	\$3,146.02
Outstanding cheques	\$0.00
Sub-total	\$3,238.48
Committed funds	\$621.28
Working Balance	\$2,617.20

Committed Funds	
Programs	\$441.28
Apprentice binders	\$80.00
Dec 7, 07 unknown deposit	\$100.00
Total committed funds	\$621.28

The following cheques remain uncashed	
Description	Amount
None	\$0.00
Total	\$0.00

Income for the Month	
Deposit	\$25.00
Total	\$25.00

Expenses for the Month(s)	
Banking fees	\$4.95
Paul McIntosh (Sarnia certificate)	\$29.24
Miecia (membership, newsletter, binder)	\$41.47
Paul McIntosh (All Canadian Awards - repairs)	\$108.31
Total	\$183.97

Difference for the Month	-\$158.97
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The criteria that is used for both awards is in the Information Binder under Section 8 – 8913 through 8919

Binder: Both directories (Breeders and Aquatic Horticulturalist) and the Annual Report for 2007 will be sent to clubs that did not attend the 2008 Convention.

Breeders Directory: Submissions received from Hamilton, Winnipeg, Sarnia and Durham. Several “First Ins” are awarded this month – see side bar in Newsletter.

CAOAC/FAAS: Lisa Boorman (Sarnia) offered to chair this committee – accepted on a motion by Terry Little (Open Show/London Aquaria), seconded by Tom Mason (Ottawa Amph). Thanks Lisa.

Convention 2009: A group of interested persons (Dave Boehm, Carl McCleary, Miecica Burden, Ken and Lisa Boorman, Terry Little and Fran Aguirre) met at Dave Boehm’s on October 4th 2008. There is a meeting following this general meeting to day to decide on the location and other particulars. See separate report elsewhere in the Newsletter.

Fish Rescue Program: New poster available with the following contact information – Invading Species Hotline 1-800-563-7711 and www.invadingspecies.com. The CAOAC website link for FRP needs to be fixed. Dave will look after this.

Judges: Nothing to report.

Newsletter: Deadline for next issue is October 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.

Open Show: See the Events Calendar in the Newsletter for upcoming shows.

Program: Still waiting to hear from Bob Wright. Several clubs are asking for an updated list. Miecica will email Bob for an updated list.

Steering: Open.

Ways & Means: Share the Wealth tickets at the break. Convention ticket draw available through Sarah. Cost per ticket is \$5.00 and for every 20 tickets that are sold a draw will take place for a 2009 Convention ticket.

Webmaster: Nothing to report.

OLD BUSINESS:

Heiko Bleher Seminar: Expenses are still being reconciled – final report pending.

Speaker Program: Frank Aguirre absent – therefore nothing further to report.

Web Conferencing: Tony to pursue.

Awards meeting scheduled to follow this meeting: Discussions took place during this meeting – see under Awards report.

Forums: Discussion about CAOAC hosting a forum and connecting in some way with local club forums. Discussion about using our current provider – Dave to check with them. Moderators should come from the reps that attend these meetings. More to come.

NEW BUSINESS:

Changing the meeting times – after short discussion the meeting times will remain as they are.

Share the Wealth winner – Tony Bernard.

NEXT MEETING INFORMATION:

November 16th 2008 - Executive meeting at 1030 hours, General meeting at 1200 noon in Waterdown ON with a Convention meeting following the general meeting.

Respectfully submitted by
Miecica Burden (Recording Secretary)



First in CAOAC Certificates

Based on the latest submissions from the CAOAC clubs, the Breeders Directory Committee has issued certificates to:

Richard Engstrom of ASW for
Glossolepis pseudoincisus
Vince & Cheryl Mayers of ASW for
Aristochromis christyi
Tim McCaskie of DRAS for
Pachypanchax arnoulti
Peter Naef of DRAS for
Nothobranchius annectens

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

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!

JANUARY IS MEMBERSHIP MONTH

ALL CLUBS SHOULD HAVE
RECEIVED AN APPLICATION
FORM BY EMAIL

IF YOU HAVE NOT RECEIVED THIS APPLICATION
PLEASE CONTACT

Miecia Burden
MEMBERSHIP CHAIR
miecia@rogers.com



2009 CAOAC CONVENTION

50TH ANNIVERSARY

MAY 15, 16, 17 2009

FANSHAWE COLLEGE, LONDON

SPEAKERS

HEIKO BLEHER, GARY LANGE, ANTHONY CALFO

REIN BREITMAIER AS THE SATURDAY EVENING SPEAKER

GIANT SUNDAY AUCTION

ENTER YOUR TROPHY FISH IN THE FISH SHOW

FUN GALORE

RAFFLES & DRAWS

AWARDS BRUNCH

CAOAC AGM & ELECTIONS

SPEND TIME WITH OLD FRIENDS AND MAKE NEW ONES

Check the website www.caoac.ca for developing information

NOMINATIONS DUE AT DECEMBER MEETING

AUTHORS AWARD

5 Years with 10 Articles and 2 Reprints

OR

Club Editor for 5 Years with minimum of 5 published articles

ADVANCED AUTHORS AWARD

8 Years with 25 Articles and 6 Reprints

OR

5 Articles published commercially

OR

Club Editor for 8 Years with minimum of 10 published articles

NOMINATIONS DUE AT THE JANUARY MEETING

**Newsletter Award
For 2008**

black/white hard copies
of the
club's newsletters
for 2008

2008 WEB AWARD

WILL BE JUDGED

BETWEEN

JAN 1 AND 31 2009

**BY A MEDIA CLASS
AT CONESTOGA COLLEGE
IN
KITCHENER WATERLOO**

**See page 4 of the Minutes
for more information**

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
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

ALL BAP & AHAP AWARD APPLICATIONS ARE DUE AT THE FEBRUARY MEETING

CAOAC EVENTS CALENDAR

2008

- Nov 2* PEEL REGIONAL AQUARIUM CLUB Auction only
Nov 9 TROPICAL FISH CLUB OF ERIE COUNTY Auction only
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
NOTE: Websites to be judged between January 1st and 31st
- 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
- Mar 22* HAMILTON & DISTRICT AQUARIUM SOCIETY Auction & Flea Market
Mar 29 BRANT AQUARIUM SOCIETY Show, Auction & Flea Market (reserved)
- April 18* SARNIA AQUARIUM SOCIETY Auction only
April 19 DURHAM REGION AQUARIUM SOCIETY Show & Auction (reserved)
19 CAOAC Executive & General Meetings (exec at 1030 am, general at 12 noon)
NOTE: Annual Reports due
- May 15 - 18* 50TH CAOAC CONVENTION.....HOSTED BY CAOAC
AT FANSHAWE COLLEGE LONDON ONTARIO
NOTE: AGM and ELECTIONS
- June 28* 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 12* SARNIA AQUARIUM SOCIETY Show & Auction (reserved)
20 CAOAC Executive & General Meetings (exec at 1030 am, general at 12 noon)
NOTE: Budgets are reviewed & accepted
27 LONDON AQUARIA SOCIETY Show & Auction (reserved)
- Oct 18* CAOAC Executive & General Meetings (exec at 1030 am, general at 12 noon)
25 KITCHENER WATERLOO AQUARIUM SOCIETY Show & Auction (reserved)