

NEWSLETTER

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President's Notes

So starts a new year. Christmas is finished for another year and so brings in the 50th year for CAOAC. We have had half a century of official meetings and business. Looking into the archives and finding out some of the details of past conventions, seeing the histories unfold and create the association we have today is very impressive. Some names are familiar to me and it is quite amazing how those persons still care about CAOAC and its business 50 years later.

Charles Drew is one such name. His name is on the first page of the history section and would you believe it was only a couple weeks ago that I received an e-mail from him sharing his advice to help us with the planning of our next convention. It is because of people like Charles that we are able to be hosting a 50 year convention. I would like to extend a big thank-you to all the persons in CAOAC, past and present, for everything that they

have put into the association over the years. I also would like to extend a thank you to others who are currently trying to help our awards become even better than they currently are. The vision of forward thinkers will always help to make CAOAC a better association to serve its member clubs.

In the order of business this month we will have the motions to accept the various clubs whom are applying for

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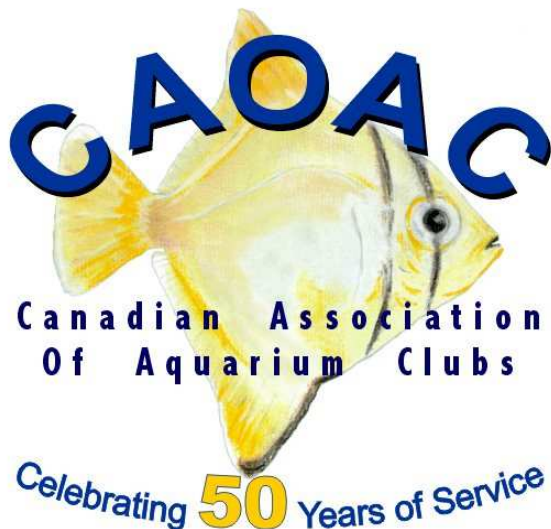
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<p>Fish Rescue Program (see President)</p>	<p>Tony Bernard</p>	<p>Webmaster (see Treasurer)</p>
		<p>Ways & Means (see Corresponding Secretary)</p>



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Minutes of the Meetings

December 14th 2009

EXECUTIVE MEETING

Called to order by Tony Bernard (President/FishRescueProgram) on December 14th 2008 in Waterdown, ON.

Executive present: Tony Bernard (President/FishRescueProgram), Ken Boorman (1st Vice President), Sarah Langthorne (Corresponding Secretary/Ways & Means), Paul McIntosh (Past President/Awards) and Miecia Burden (Recording Secretary/Membership/Binder/NL).

Executive absent: Regrets from Dave Boehm (Treasurer/AHDir/Webmaster) and Carl McCleary (2nd Vice President/Archivist).

Also present: Lisa Boorman (Sarnia).

Correspondence: Forms from the Ministry of Government and Consumer Services to be filed. Miecia Burden (Recording Secretary/Membership/Binder/Newsletter) will take care of.

Awards: Tony Bernard (President/FishRescueProgram) has replied by email to the person that requested information about how the Newsletter Award was judged in the past and has sent the requested information. No reply to date. The executive urges all clubs to consider nominating members within their clubs for the recognition awards that are available through the CAOAC Awards program. Information can be found in the Binder in Section 8. Miecia will also publish a list of these awards in the next newsletter. Deadline for these submission is the February general meeting.

Fish Rescue Program: Still looking for a home for 3 very large ID sharks.

Program: Still no reply from Bob Wright.

Convention 2009: General discussion.

Steering: Needs a chair by January meeting. Elections to take place at the AGM in May 2009 at the Convention. Deadline for nominations is the April general meeting.

Respectfully submitted by
Miecia Burden Recording Secretary

GENERAL MEETING

The meeting was called to order at 1230 by Tony Bernard (President/FishRescueProgram) on December 14th 2008 in Waterdown, ON. Tony thanked all the reps for coming and for sharing in a great pot luck lunch.

Executive present: Ken Boorman (1st Vice President), Sarah Langthorne (Corresponding Secretary/Ways & Means), Paul McIntosh (Past President/Awards), Miecia Burden (Recording Secretary/Membership/Binder/NL) and Dave Boehm (Treasurer/AHDir/Webmaster) who joined the meeting in progress.

Executive absent: Carl McCleary (2nd Vice President).

Guests: Stephen Crawford from the newly formed Cambridge & District Aquarium Society.

Roll Call:

Bill Irwin (Brant)
Barry McKee (Durham)
George Banavage (Durham)
Terry Little (London Aquaria Society)
Tom Mason (Ottawa Amph)
Lisa Boorman (Sarnia)
Tom Bridges (St Catharines)

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

6 clubs and 15 votes.

Membership: A few clubs have not returned their application forms. A reminder will be sent by email at the beginning of January 2009 if the forms have not been received by then.

Treasurer's report: as of December 14th 2008 (See next page)

Dave Boehm (Treasurer/AHDir/Webmaster) read the treasurer's report and it was accepted on a motion by Barry McKee (Durham), seconded by Lisa Boorman (Sarnia).

Voted on and carried.

Treasurer's Report Dec 14, 2008	
Cash on hand	\$109.71
TD Bank	\$4,561.22
Outstanding cheques	\$0.00
Sub-total	\$4,670.93
Committed funds	\$621.28
Working Balance	\$4,049.65
Committed Funds	
Programs	\$441.28
Apprentice binders Tony Bernard, Bob Wright, Paul McIntosh, Chelsey Smith	\$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 (Club renewals)	\$1,100.00
Total	\$1,100.00
Expenses for the Month(s)	
Banking fees	\$4.95
Total	\$4.95
Difference for the Month	\$1,095.05

Discussion about setting up a Paypal account for CAOAC especially with the convention coming up. Dave will look into and report at the January meeting.

Secretary's Report:

Minutes from the executive meeting in November: motion to accept as printed by Terry Little (Open Show/ London Aquaria), seconded by Tom Mason (Ottawa Amph). Voted on and carried.

Minutes from the general meeting in November: motion to accept as printed by Ken Boorman (1st Vice President), seconded by Barry McKee (Durham). Voted on and carried.

Correspondence: government forms – executive minutes.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Archivist: Paul has been asked to write a short history of CAOAC Conventions that took place over the past 50 years that will be included in the Commemorative Book that Carl McCleary (2nd Vice President) and Dave Boehm (Treasurer/AHDir/Webmaster) are working on for the convention. Anyone with interesting 'tidbits' about past conventions is urged to drop Paul a line with details.

AH Directory: Nothing to report.

Awards: Deadlines for the various CAOAC Awards are being published in the newsletter and clubs are urged to consider members in their clubs for the various awards offered.

Dave reported that the Web Award is being judged by the class at Conestoga College which has 35 participants. There are 5 websites that are being judged and the criteria and judging forms have been sent to the professor in charge. Thanks to Dave for setting this up. In response to a question re the Web Award and what is being judged – forums or any part of the website that you need a password to access will NOT be judged. ONLY web sites areas that the general public has access to will be judged. I.e. if you need a password to access any part of the website that part of the website will NOT be judged.

Binder: Nothing to report. Durham returned a binder to be updated.

Breeders Directory: Nothing to report.

CAOAC/FAAS: Nothing to report.

Convention 2009: Ideas for the convention were discussed – tours for the non fishy spouses and kids, something for the kids to do – photo contest, Treasure hunt, Bingo contest. Any suggestions are requested – please contact anyone on the executive with your ideas. There is a convention meeting scheduled for December 28th at 1300 hours at Dave Boehm's.

Fish Rescue Program: 3 large ID sharks still looking for a home.

Judges: Nothing to report.

Newsletter: Deadline for next issue is December 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: Nothing to report.

Program: Chair absent. No report.

Steering: Open. Need to fill this position in January. Anyone interested please contact the executive. Duties are as follows – Contact prospective members to run for the 6 executive positions – President, 1st Vice President, 2nd Vice President, Recording Secretary, Treasurer and Corresponding Secretary by the April CAOAC general meeting, submit a list of nominees to the editor for publication in the May newsletter and run the elections at the CAOAC AGM in May of 2009. Micia will add the election information to the next Newsletter.

Ways & Means: Convention ticket draw won by Stephen Crawford (Cambridge). Special Christmas raffle won by Paul McIntosh and Micia Burden.

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.

NEW BUSINESS:

Terry Little (Open Show/London Aquaria) received an email from Ray Lucas re a Radio show - Blue Zoo Radio being aired this month on December 22nd. He will send the email to Micia who will forward it to all her CAOAC contacts.

NEXT MEETING INFORMATION:

January 18th 2009 - Executive meeting at 1030 hours, General meeting at 1200 in Waterdown ON.

Respectfully submitted by
Micia Burden (Recording Secretary)

Club Reports

Are submitted in writing at the meeting or by e-mail within in week of the meeting to Micia Burden (Recording Sec-

retary) for inclusion in TNL and do not necessarily reflect CAOAC policy.

Kitchener Waterloo Aquarium Society...hosted it's annual Christmas Party on December 2 with lots of excited kids and parents. As usual we had a great supper with lots of food brought in by the members. Our program consisted of our Annual Awards, our fabulous Flounder Downs racing fish, a super special Christmas Raffle with donations from our sponsors and forum participants and a wild kids only auction using the play money won during the races!!! KWAS would like to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a safe and prosperous New Year.

PREZ NOTES CONTINUED

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membership this year and we have a couple of new clubs joining as well. We will be having all the regular parts of the meeting. Looking forward to seeing you there.

I am on the look out for a steering chairperson to help run the elections at the convention this year. Part of the responsibilities will be to send out a request for nominations from the bodies within CAOAC members to see if there are candidates out there wanting to bring their love and support of their local club to the next level and help on a more global level. I have felt for many years I can help out here at CAOAC and am quite honored to be representing the association as President. The steering chairperson just might find out there a future president - you never know.

Be good
Tony

NEW EMAIL ADDRESS

**TONY'S NEW
EMAIL ADDRESS IS**

NAMANSI@YAHOO.COM

50TH ANNIVERSARY CONVENTION

UPDATED MONTHLY

May 15, 16 & 17 2009

Fanshawe College London Ontario

SCHEDULE

**PHOTO
CONTEST
FOR
KIDS**

Friday Night

Registration and Show set-up - 4 – 7:30 pm
Speaker – 7:30 - 9:00 pm followed by
Mix & Mingle – meet the speakers

Saturday

Registration and Show Set up 8 – 4 pm
Speakers 9 – 10:15 am, 10:30 – 11:45 am
Lunch 12 noon - 1 pm
Speakers 1 - 2:15pm, 2:30 – 3:45 pm, 4 – 5:15 pm
Dinner/Speaker 6:30 - 9:30 pm
Light & Lively - Calfo & Fenner 9:30 - ???
Hospitality Suite

Sunday

**SPECIAL
RAFFLES
DRAWS
AUCTIONS**

AGM and elections 8 – 9:30 am
Brunch and Awards at 9:30 am
Auction at 12 noon .

GIANT AUCTION - SUNDAY AFTERNOON

ALL DONATIONS HAPPILY ACCEPTED & WELCOMED!!

Contact Tony Bernard tbernard@krway.com or Carl McCleary boxturtlesrule@sympatico.ca



ROOM RATES

The two bedroom suites are \$59.95 per night.

The four bedroom suites are \$119.90 per night.

Each two bedroom suite can be supplied as a kitchenette or living room suite.

Each four bedroom suite comes with both a kitchenette and living room.

To book a suite please contact Terry Little, 519-752-8642 or tlittle28@rogers.com

Payment will be made directly to the college upon check-in to the Convention.

SPEAKERS

Rein Breitmaier
Our Great Mediterranean Expedition

Anthony Calfo
Conservation of Species

Gary Lange
Collecting in New Guinea

Bob Fenner
TBA

Heiko Bleher
Lake Victoria Cichlids
South American Cichlids
(newly discovered species)
Geophagus and Dwarf Cichlids

SUNDAY EVENING WRAP-UP PARTY

Social evening following the auction for those who are staying the evening.
cost per person \$10
Not included in the weekend ticket!

TICKET PRICES

FULL WEEKEND \$75

SATURDAY SPEAKERS (5)
ONLY \$50

CHILDREN (UNDER 16YRS) \$30

CLASS SPONSORSHIPS AVAILABLE

Sponsorship cost \$35.00
Best In categories \$100.00
*Best of Show \$150.00

Contact Terry Little tlittle28@rogers.com

JANUARY IS MEMBERSHIP MONTH

ALL CLUBS SHOULD HAVE RECEIVED AN APPLICATION FORM BY EMAIL

IF YOU HAVE NOT RECEIVED THIS APPLICATION YET
PLEASE CONTACT

Miecia Burden MEMBERSHIP CHAIR

miecia@rogers.com

APPLICATIONS DUE AT THE DECEMBER MEETING

ALL MEMBERSHIPS WILL BE ACCEPTED AT THE JANUARY MEETING

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

NOMINATIONS DUE AT THE JANUARY MEETING

Newsletter Award
For 2008

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

CAOAC RECOGNITION AWARDS

For more information about these awards please look in Section 8 of the Information Binder

HOBBYIST OF THE YEAR - To be awarded at the discretion of the Awards Committee, to the Hobbyist who has contributed immensely to the betterment of the Hobby in the past year.

Guidelines ONLY

They have participated regularly in the showing of fish. This can be in the form of monthly jar shows, their club's annual show as well as out of town show.

They have given their time as a Committee Chairperson in their own club.

They have bred several species of fish (at least 6 species) and successfully raised some young

They have propagated at least six species of plants from at least three different classes.

They have been a speaker or lecturer at their own Club/Society and at least one other Club/Society.

They have written articles (at least two) and were published in their own Club/Society and at least one article published in another Club/Society Newsletter.

Other considerations would be Public relations to further the Hobby, Publicity, Research etc..

JUNIOR HOBBYIST OF THE YEAR -To be awarded at the discretion of the Awards Committee, to a junior sixteen (16) years of age or younger, who has given of his/her time and energy to advance themselves in the hobby.

Guidelines ONLY

They have participated regularly in the showing of fish. This can be in the form of monthly jar shows, their club's annual show or an out of town show.

They have given some of their time to help on a committee or small task in their own club. This does not mean that they are the committee head.

They have bred several species of fish and successfully raised some young (at least one egglayer and one live-bearer).

They have propagated at least three species of plants, one from class a, one from class b and, one from class c.

SCIENTIST AWARD - This award may be given to any person in or out of C.A.O.A.C. who has contributed scientifically to the advancement of the field of Ichthyology. Any nomination must have an accompanying biography of the nominee.

SERVICE AWARD - Long active service in an Executive capacity/Served on numerous Committees over an extended period/Long service as an active C.A.O.A.C. Judge or Club Representative.


25 YEAR SERVICE AWARD - The hobbyist must have 25 years of continuous service to CAOAC. It can be in the capacity of a Club Rep, Judge, Committee Head or Executive or any combination there of.

OR

The hobbyist can have a combination continuous service totalling 25 years of active service to CAOAC and/or a local Club/Society.

NOTE:Documentation for this award would be appreciated. It could include any of the following items: - CAOAC newsletters/Club/Society bulletins/ Minutes of CAOAC meetings/ Minutes of Club Society meetings / Statements from members of Club/Society.

This Award is for Special Recognition of the hobbyist who has worked for the betterment of a Club/Society and/or CAOAC .



C. A. O. A. C.
CANADIAN ASSOCIATION OF AQUARIUM CLUBS

Recognition Award Nomination Form

Check award being nominated for:

<input type="checkbox"/> Author	<input type="checkbox"/> Hobbyist	<input type="checkbox"/> Service
<input type="checkbox"/> Advanced Author	<input type="checkbox"/> Junior Hobbyist	<input type="checkbox"/> Scientist
<input type="checkbox"/> Twenty-Five Year	<input type="checkbox"/> Newsletter	<input type="checkbox"/> Web

Part A - Personal Information

Name _____ (Please print name as it is to appear on award:)

Address _____ Club Affiliation _____

Telephone _____ Years in Hobby _____

Are you planning to attend the Awards Presentation (usually held at the Sunday night dinner at the C.A.O.A.C. Convention in May) ? Yes ___ ; No ___

Part B - Sponsoring Executive

Comments:

Signature : _____ Date : _____

Position : _____ Page 1 of _____

Remember: Nominations should be complete to facilitate the work of the Awards Committee; attach as much additional information as required to support this nomination.

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This form is found in the Information Binder under Section 11 and must accompany all award applications except BAP & AHAP.

If you do not have this form in your Binder please contact Miecia Burden at miecia@rogers.com

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

SEE SECTION 8 OF THE INFORMATION BINDER FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT ALL THE AWARDS

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

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 (sanctioned)**
- 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 2* **ST CATHARINES & DISTRICT AQUARIUM SOCIETY Auction only**
- 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 (sanctioned)**
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)**
- Nov 15* **CAOAC Executive & General Meetings (exec at 1030 am, general at 12 noon)**
NOTE: Web Sites judged this month for Web Award 2009
- Dec 13* **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