

Canadian Association of Aquarium Clubs

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NEWSLETTER

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President's Notes

Well its been an interesting January hasn't it. Lots of snow and plenty of cold weather to go around, at least here in southern Ontario there is. Hopefully the weather will co-operate this month and not hinder our meeting as it did last month. We would like to assure all of our member clubs that the insurance for their respective clubs is good. As for the voting in of the member clubs this will take place at our next meeting.

There will be plenty to cover at the next meeting, two months worth so there will be lots to hear about on all fronts.

Fish Rescue has been active as well as the convention chair Carl.

We had a new club have their first meeting on the third Monday of January and I heard it was a great meeting. Welcome aboard Cambridge, we look forward to many years of interesting fishy news from you.

See you in February.
Until then play safe.

Tony

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<p>Awards (see Past President)</p>	<p>Paul McIntosh</p>	<p>Newsletter (see Recording Secretary)</p>
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		<p>Ways & Means (see Corresponding Secretary)</p>



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Update from the Recording Secretary re Insurance

Below is a list of clubs that have requested insurance for 2009. The cheque has been mailed into the Insurance company and as soon as I get the policy showing the coverage dates etc from them I will email a copy to each club.

If you would like a copy of the complete policy I can also email that to you. Just send an email with your request. The policy was emailed to all clubs in March of 2006. It is a 20 page document.

LIST OF CLUBS REQUESTING INSURANCE FOR 2009

AQUARIUM CLUB OF EDMONTON
BRANT AQUARIUM SOCIETY (CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF BRANTFORD
& PARIS AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY as a co-insured)
CALGARY AQUARIUM SOCIETY
CANADIAN ASSOCIATION OF AQUARIUM CLUBS
DURHAM REGION AQUARIUM SOCIETY (DURHAM DISTRICT
SCHOOL BOARD #13 additional named insured)
EAST COAST AQUARIUM SOCIETY
FOREST CITY POND CLUB
HAMILTON & DISTRICT AQUARIUM SOCIETY
KITCHENER WATERLOO AQUARIUM SOCIETY
LONDON AQUARIA SOCIETY
OTTAWA AMPHIBIAN & REPTILE ASSOCIATION
OTTAWA VALLEY AQUARIUM SOCIETY
PEEL REGIONAL AQUARIUM CLUB
REGINA AQUARIUM SOCIETY
SARNIA AQUARIUM SOCIETY
SSAFE HAVEN SOCIETY FOR REPTILES & AMPHIBIANS
ST CATHARINES & AREA AQUARIUM SOCIETY
TORONTO WILLOWDALE AQUARIUM SOCIETY (TORONTO DISTRICT
SCHOOL BOARD additional named insured)

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

C.A.O.A.C. ELECTION RULES & GUIDELINES

More information can be found in the Constitution & Bylaws - Section 4 of the Binder

1. All nominations close at the end of the meeting break of the regularly scheduled April business meeting. A list of candidates will be supplied ASAP and will be published in the May Newsletter. A list of the candidates and options for voting will be e-mailed to each member club ASAP after the April meeting.
2. Any one nominated for an office and defeated for election to that office can be re-nominated for any lower office even when nominations for new candidates has been closed.
3. Any office not contested will be opened for nominations at the Annual Meeting. Acclimation will only be allowed after every reasonable effort has been made to provide for a contested election.
4. Any member of a CAOAC member club can nominate any other member (including himself) of a CAOAC club. Private members may also run but only one can be elected to the executive.
5. All nominees will be contacted by the steering committee and only those wishing to stand will have their names published.
6. All officers will be elected by a majority of the votes cast. If a majority is not reached on the first ballot the top 3 vote getters and ties will stand for a second ballot. If a third ballot is required the top 2 vote getters will be voted on. In the event of a tie after the third ballot, the executive in office at the beginning of the election and present at the meeting shall immediately meet in a special closed meeting to break the tie.
7. The order of voting will be: President, 1st Vice president, 2nd Vice President, Recording Secretary, Treasurer and Corresponding Secretary.
8. All voting will be done by secret ballot. Vote count will not be announced. A candidate may request vote tabulation on any office for which he stood for election.
9. Clubs that give official notification of inability to attend the Annual Meeting have two options: A) notify steering of the name of the CAOAC member to whom they have given their proxy. No person can vote on behalf of more than one club. B) send in their vote by mail or by e-mail. This vote would only apply to the initial vote.
10. Current executive or nominated executive members cannot be appointed by a club to vote on their behalf.

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 .



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

- 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 & AREA AQUARIUM SOCIETY Auction only
May 3 LONDON AQUARIA 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
- Jan 17/10* *CAOAC Executive & General Meetings (exec at 1030 am, general at 12 noon)*
NOTE: Newsletter Award nominations are due & Memberships accepted