

# Aquarium Clubs

# **NEWSLETTER**

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#### President's Notes

It is hard to believe that the Convention has come and gone. For those who were there thanks for making it such a great success, for those of you who weren't — you missed a really good time and start planning to attend next year. Special thanks to the past executive and especially the Co-chairs Carl McCleary and Dave Boehm for making it such a great success.

Thanks to you who put your trust in me to become your new President. I only hope that I can measure up to your expectations. Congratulations to the new and returning Executive members, Ken Boorman, Kathleen Gallagher, Dave Boehm, Ann Stevens, Noel Wright and Tony Bernard. We look forward to serving you in the coming year.

Don't forget the President's Bar B Q on June 28, it will be a time to get together and talk about the

past year and talk about what we want to do for next year. All Presidents and all reps and any guests you wish to bring along are welcome. Please let us know that you are coming so that we will have enough to eat. We will be asking those that are coming to bring a salad and /or dessert.

Also, the June meeting is when we select the Chairs of Committees for the coming year. If you wish to volunteer please let me know as soon as possible.

See you on the 28<sup>th</sup>!



Bob, President, CAOAC

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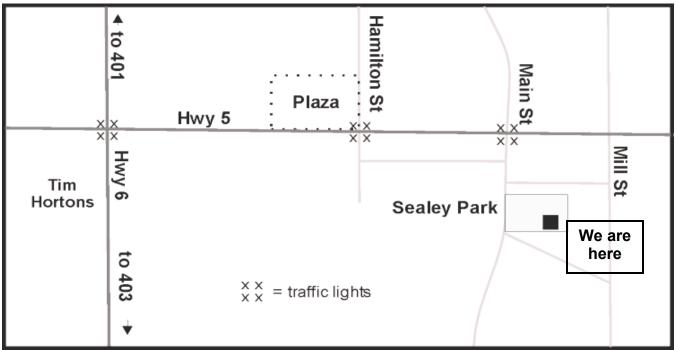


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# Minutes of the Meetings May, 2009

# **HOW** to get there.....



#### **EXECUTIVE MEETING**

Unavailable at time of publication

#### **GENERAL MEETING**

Unavailable at time of publication

#### **UPDATED LIST NEEDED!**

Hi Everyone,

I am in the process of updating the mailing/emailing list for the newsletter. PLEASE send me any changes and additions so I can update the list.

Thank You, Noel Wright Corresponding Secretary CAOAC Noel.wright@sympatico.ca 416-883-0571

#### TREASURER'S REPORT

Treasurer's Report May 17th, 2009		
Cash on Hand		2545.20
TD Bank		10107.73
Outstanding Cheques		- 500.00
Cheques to deposit		606.00
PayPal		2644.63
Sub Total		15403.56
Receivables		661.31
Committed Funds		621.28
		15443.59
Working Balance		15445.55
USD		457.00
Committed Funds		
Gary Lange		210.00
Programs		441.28
Apprentice Binders	Tony Bernard	0
	Bob Wright	
	Paul McIntosh	
	Chelsey Smith	80.00
Dec. 07, 2007—Unknow	wn Deposit	100.00
Total Committed Fund	ds	831.28



#### First in CAOAC Certificates

The following cheques remain uncashed

Fanshawe College

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

- Jeff & Sandi Malpas of ASW for Tomocichla sieboldii and Lophiobagrus cyclurus
- John Sabo of ASW for Amphilophus nourissati
- Steve Bansee of ASW for Apistogramma alacrina and Apistogramma rupununi

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

#### **PROGRAMS**

We are always looking for great programs in any format. If you come across what you think might be suitable for club viewing contact

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500.00

### **50TH ANNIVERSARY**

The 2009 CAOAC convention was very successful. There were approximately 110 people for the convention dinner and more showed up for the auction. Our show had over 300 entries with the Best In Show going to Shawn and William Austin of Brant Aquarium Society for their Black Molly, Anthony McAslin of Cambridge & District Aquarium Society for High Aggregate and Jonathan Samson of Kitchener Waterloo Aquarium Society for Junior High Aggregate.

There were over 500 items for sale in the auction with them all receiving a good price.

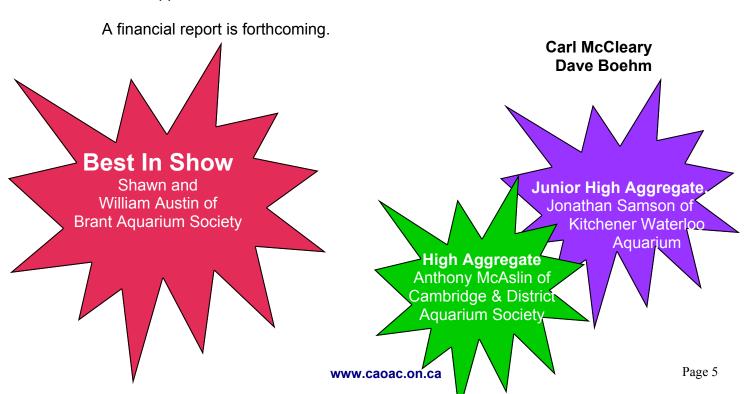
All 4 speakers were enthusiastically applauded for their interesting and entertaining talks.

We would like to thank Heiko Bleher, Bob Fenner, Gary Lange and Rein Breitmaier for taking time out of their busy schedules to join us.

There were too many sponsors and donors to list but we must mention Rolf C. Hagen Inc. for sponsoring Heiko Bleher and Big Al's Aquarium Services for sponsoring Bob Fenner and Gary Lange. Both sponsors donated to the auction as well.

A commemorative souvenir brochure will be published shortly which will include photos of this convention. It will be sent to all attendees including speakers and sponsors.

We would like to thank Terry Little, Lisa and Ken Boorman, Tony Bernard and Sarah Langthorne for without their help, this convention would not have happened.



## 2009 CAOAC Convention Show Report

The show that was held at the 2009 CAOAC Convention had great participation and it was the largest show in recent Convention history. We had 302 entries from 31 entrants. I was very pleased that we had entries from most of the local CAOAC clubs including Sarnia Aquarium Society, London Aquaria Society, Brant Aquarium Society, Cambridge & District Aquarium Society, Kitchener-Waterloo Aquarium Society, Hamilton & District Aquarium Society, St. Catharines & Area Aquarium Society, Tropical Fish Club of Erie County, Peel Regional Aquarium Club, Toronto Willowdale Aquarium Society, Durham Region Aquarium Society, as well as Calgary Aquarium Society and two non CAOAC clubs. One was Betta Breeders Canada and the other a club from Montreal. Quebec.

#### The top winners at the convention show were as follows:

Best of Show Black Molly owned by Shawn & William Austin, BAS.

Best Egglayer Female Betta owned by Karl Baumgarten, LAS.

Best Livebearer Variatus Platy owned by the Woods Family, DRAS.

Best Catfish Orange Laser Corydoras owned by Charlie Drew,

H&DAS.

Best Cichlid Red Shoulder Severum owned by Anthony McAslin,

CDAS.

High Aggregate Most Points by an adult exhibitor. Anthony McAslin,

CDAS.

Junior High Aggregate Most Points by a junior exhibitor, Jonathan Samson,

**KWAS** 

I was very pleased that the five major awards were all presented to five different people from five different clubs. If anyone would like further details about the show please send me an e-mail with your request.

Thanks for your support, Terry Little

# **CAOAC EVENTS CALENDAR**

	2009
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)
<i>Nov 15</i>	CAOAC Executive & General Meetings (exec at 1030 am, general at 12 noon) NOTE: Web Sites judged this month for Web Award 2009
<b>Dec</b> 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

### 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!

#### **NOTES**