

# Canadian Association of Aquarium Clubs

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## NEWSLETTER

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### *President's Notes*

The fall is still whipping by too fast. Thanksgiving has come and gone. Lots of fish events have come and gone but others are still ahead:

CDAS Auction – October 17

CAOAC Meeting – October 18

PRAC Auction – October 25

KWAS Show & Auction – November 1

TFCEC Auction—November 8th

CAOAC Meeting – November 15

HDAS Banquet November 28 –  
Lee Newman

Please make an effort to support these events.

Our meeting on the 17<sup>th</sup> will deal with an amendment to the bylaws that will allow us to start doing some meetings electronically. I hope this will be the first step in being able to involve all of our members in the activities of CAOAC and not just those in Southern Ontario.

**All the best,**  
*Bob*

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<p><b>Fish Rescue Program</b> (see Past President)</p>	<p><b>Tony Bernard</b></p>	<p><b>Webmaster</b> 76 Penelope Drive Unit 56, Kitchener ON, N2N 3G5</p>
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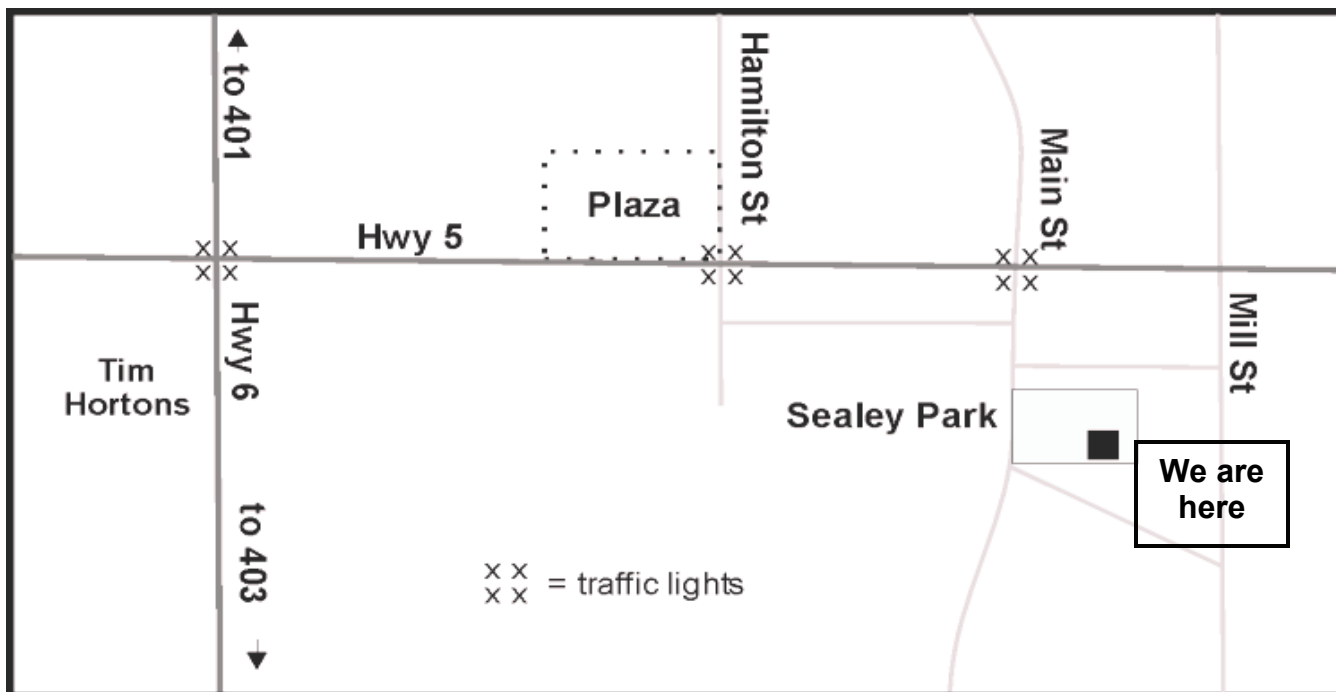
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# Minutes of the Meetings

## September, 2009

# HOW to get there.....



## EXECUTIVE MEETING

### Executive Meeting – September 20, 2009

Called to order by Bob Wright (President)

**Executive Attendance**

Position	Name	Present/Absent
President	Bob Wright (LAS)	Present
1 <sup>st</sup> VP	Ken Boorman (SAS)	Absent
2 <sup>nd</sup> VP	Kathleen Gallagher	Absent
Corresponding Secretary	Noel Wright	Present
Recording Secretary	Ann Stevens (SAS)	Present
Treasurer	Dave Boehm (KVAS)	Absent
Past President	Tony Bernard (Brant)	Absent

## Executive Meeting

### Matters arising from Previous Minutes:

1. Audit – due to communication problems between the participants, the audit did not get completed yet. Efforts will be made to complete the audit by the October meeting.
2. Reptile Expos – registration and some books were sent to the Halifax show and we have been added to their website. After meeting with Carl and grant Crossman (Reptile Expo) in July, Carl recommended that there was little to be gained from CAOAC's participation in the September show as individual clubs were already participating. Grant has not returned any communication in regards to the November show.
3. CAOAC pamphlet – A trifold was created and it was decided a half page, front and back would be better. Ann created and will send to Dave to add a better quality logo and have it printed.  
Location of CAOAC Convention 2010 – After visiting the facilities at Sheridan, it was determined that that will be the decision for next year. However, since no official proposal has been received to date, that decision will only apply if the cost is no more than 10% over Fanshawe.

Approval of May minutes – Noel Wright – 1<sup>st</sup>, Ann Stevens – 2<sup>nd</sup>

Approval of June minutes – Ann Stevens 1<sup>st</sup>, Noel Wright – 2<sup>nd</sup>

## Executive Reports

Due to the absence of some executive members, no reports were given.

New Business – non given

Executive meeting adjourned, with a quorum at 11:10.

# GENERAL MEETING

## Roll Call

Club	Present	
Brant	Bill Irwin	
Cambridge & District	Stephen Crawford	
Durham	Barry Sheppard	Myron Iwanochko
Hamilton	Sarah Langthorne	
Kitchener-Waterloo	Phil Maznyk	
London & District	Terry Little	
Peel	Absent	
Sarnia	Absent	
St. Catharines	Tom & Pat Bridges	
Toronto Willowdale	Absent	
Erie County	Absent	

<b>Committee</b>	<b>Chair</b>	<b>Present/Absent</b>
Aquatic Horticulturists Directory	Dave Boehm	Present
Archivist	Paul McIntosh	Present
Awards	Terry Little	Present
Binder	Ann Stevens	Present
FAAS	Lisa Boorman	Absent
Fish Breeders Directory	Tom & Pat Bridges	Present
Fish Rescue Program	Tony Bernard	Absent
Futures	Carl McCleary	Absent
Judges	Bob Wright	Present
Membership	Dave Boehm	Present
Newsletter	Jennifer Bawden	Absent
Open Show	Terry Little	Present
Programs	Udo Rohmann	Absent
Steering	Phil Maznyk	Present
Ways & Means	Sarah Langthorne	Present
Webmaser	Dave Boehm	Present

### **Treasurer's Report (see page 6)**

Dave read his report and it will be in the newsletter.

Audit to be at Dave Boehm's home and set for next month.

Motion to Accept – Terry Little – 1<sup>st</sup>, Phil Maznyk – 2<sup>nd</sup> Carried

**Matters Arising from Previous Meeting** – None

**Approval of previous minutes** – May – Terry Little – 1<sup>st</sup>, Stephen Crawford – 2<sup>nd</sup> Carried  
June – Stephen Crawford – 1<sup>st</sup>, Myron Iwanochko – 2<sup>nd</sup> Carried

### **Suggested Items for Agenda:**

1. Should the Breeder's Directory be available on RW Cd? It was suggested that Tom Bridges publish it every 2 years. Terry Little suggested 1 copy to each club at convention. Stephen Crawford suggested add a year when updates are available.

To be discussed at next meeting

Jennifer requests that all club ads be directed to Noel and preferable be send in PDF format. Noel will be the one point of contact for all items to be included in the newsletter.

### **Report out of Executive Meeting**

It was decided that the 2010 convention will be held at Sheridan College in Oakville. Since the written request had still not been received as of the meeting, the proviso will be providing it is not more than 10% than Fanshawe, which also has not submitted a written proposal.

There has been no communication with Kathleen Galagher, 2<sup>nd</sup> VP.

**Committee Reports**

**Open Show** – Terry requested a \$100 budget

**Awards** – Breeders – program needs updating. Any suggestions, please forward to Terry.

Paul received the final invoice submission for the plaques. All plaques are now updated.

**Futures** – Noel Wright read an email that Carl had sent out. There will be a futures meeting on October 10 at Carl's home. Notify Carl if you are interested in attending. Please contact Noel Wright for details.

**Please let everyone know that we are updating the speakers list ask that anyone interested in being added to the "Speakers" list submit their bio, topics and picture to me.**

**Thanks, NOEL**

**TREASURER'S REPORT**

<b>Treasurer's Report October 18, 2009</b>	
Cash on Hand	558.20
TD Bank	7535.93
Outstanding Cheques	0
Cheques to deposit	0
PayPal	2366.81
<b>Sub Total</b>	<b>10460.94</b>
<b>Receivables</b>	<b>561.31</b>
<b>Committed Funds</b>	<b>621.28</b>
<b>Working Balance</b>	<b>10400.97</b>
 <b>Committed Funds</b>  	
Programs	441.28
Apprentice Binders	Tony Bernard Bob Wright Paul McIntosh Chelsey Smith
Dec. 07, 2007—Unknown Deposit	80.00
<b>Total Committed Funds</b>	<b>100.00</b> <b>621.28</b>

**Kitchener Waterloo Aquarium Society (KWAS)**  
**Presents**  
**\*Oktoberfish 2009\***  
**Sunday November 1st (Doors open at 7:30am) Auction starts at 10am sharp!**  
**Drop out to see the largest 32 class fish show and Giant Auction in the area. (New Marine Classes this year)**  
 \*\*\*\*\*  
**Don't miss this years must attend event!**  
**Waterloo Inn 475 King Street North Waterloo, Ontario**  
**Come on out and see what Oktoberfish is all about.**  
**Complete details available at [www.kwas.ca](http://www.kwas.ca)**

**Committee Budget**

<b>Committee</b>	<b>Last year</b>	<b>Proposed</b>
Archivist	0	\$25
AHAD	0	\$100
Awards	\$1416.36	\$1250
Binder	\$91.81	\$100
Breeders Directory	0	\$75
FAAS	0	0
Fish Rescue	0	\$250
Futures	0	\$50
Judges	0	\$100
Membership	Budget \$25	\$25
Newsletter	\$100.91	\$100
Open Show	0	\$100
Programs	0	\$75
Steering	0	\$50
Ways & Means	\$834	\$100
Website	0	\$100
President	\$67.57	\$75
Treasurer	\$18.33	\$100
Recording Secretary	0	\$100
Correspondence Secretary	0	\$50
Operating Expenditures	\$450	\$1000
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$3825.00</b>
Convention		\$7500
Motion to Accept	Barry Sheppard – 1 <sup>st</sup>	Stephen Crawford – 2nd

**Old Business**

Motions to be voted on Next meeting

1. To ratify the election of the 2009-2010 Executive, effective May 17, 2009

To insert into the By-Laws the following provision regarding meetings:

Electronic Meetings – Meetings of the Executive, General Meetings and Committee Meetings may be held by electronic means and any combination of in-person and electronic means as is approved by the Executive. Members and Executive may participate in meetings by electronic means and such participation shall be counted for the purposes of achieving quorum. Electronic means includes but is not limited to using chat rooms, web conferencing, or other means as the Executive have approved but shall not include the simple exchange of emails.



## Club Reports

**Brant** – Wednesday, November 11 they are having their auction.

**Cambridge** – A Banquet with guest speaker Hernan Lopez Fernandez will be held on September 26 at the Cambridge Hotel and Conference Centre. Tickets are \$35 each. Please contact Carl McCleary for more information. On October 17 they will be holding their first auction. Doors open at 8:00, auction starts at 10:00. Please come out and support our first endeavour.

**Durham** – They are attending the Reptile Expo September 19 & 20. They have some potential new members.

**Hamilton & District** – Hamilton will be having it's Show and Auction October 4 at the Legion Hall in Waterdown, 79 Hamilton St. N. Auction registration 8:00 – 9:45 AM, auction begins at 10:00 AM. Show – Cash prizes. Speaker night, Saturday, November 28 at the same place, Speaker will be Lee Newman who is the curator of the Vancouver Aquarium. He will be speaking on South American and African Cichlids. A delicious supper will be served. Admission - \$25. Tickets will e available soon. Everybody welcome.

(Thank you Sarah for your written submission)

**Kitchener Waterloo** – November 1 is our “Oktoberfish” which will now have to be Novemberfish. Doors open at 7:30 AM at the Waterloo Inn. At our October meeting, Al Ridley will be speaking on the history of our newsletter Fins & Tales.

**London** – September 27 is our auction and show at the Dorchester Optimist club.

**Sarnia** – absent

**St. Catharines** – Dave Unruh has been ill. They currently have a temporary editor.

## New Business

It was noted that the Apprentice Judge Request form is not available on the web. There is no age restriction. The application will be added. Meeting adjourned at 1:55 by Ann Stevens and Sarah Langthorne.

## Special Announcement from the Awards Committee of Kwas

Now is the time for that special person in your club that just about does everything to be honoured. There is a new award available through CAOAC for that person. Below are some of the criteria for your club to consider.

### “For Outstanding Promotion of the Aquarium Hobby” Miecia Burden Ambassador Award

The hobby doesn't always recognize our most faithful Ambassadors - this award breaks new and important ground .

Likely 15+ year's membership at an aquarium club.

Likely has held most executive positions.

Likely held various Board of Director positions.

Promote friendliness in the club's atmosphere

Promote the organization the person is affiliated with.

This award is for anybody affiliated with CAOAC.

The award will be part of the information binder of CAOAC under “Awards”.

Applications must be into CAOAC by December, applications will be forwarded to Kwas in January, where the sub-committee will make the final choice.

Applications should be in a sealed envelope and passed on to the Kwas representative.

This award is not necessarily awarded every year.



**Tropical Fish Club of Erie County  
Presents**

**Annual Fall  
Giant Tropical Fish, Aquatic Plant  
& Supply**

**AUCTION**

**November 8, 2009 at  
Patchin Vol. Fire Hall**

8310 Boston State Road, Boston, NY

**Registration 9:30 a.m.**

**Auction 11:00 a.m.**

**70/30 Split, 10 Table System**

After Table 2 is complete a lottery will be held for the remaining 8 Tables. The order in which they are picked will be the table that will be sold next. No item may be renumbered or moved from it's original position.

**NEW: For 2009 , Any single item that sells for \$50.00 or more, there will be a maximum club split of**

**\$15.00, all other proceeds for that item goes to the seller.**

**Refreshments Available  
Information**

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**Randy (716) 649-9165 email TFCPREZ2@aol.com**

# CAOAC EVENTS CALENDAR

2009/2010

*October*

18 *CAOAC Executive & General Meetings (exec at 1030 am, general at 12 noon)*  
*PEEL AQUARIUM CLUB AUCTION*

*November*

1 *KITCHENER WATERLOO AQUARIUM SOCIETY Show & Auction (reserved)*

8 *TFCEC AUCTION - See ad page 9*

15 *CAOAC Executive & General Meetings (exec at 1030 am, general at 12 noon)*

**NOTE: Web Sites judged this month for Web Award 2009**

*December*

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**

*January 2010*

17 *CAOAC Executive & General Meetings (exec at 1030 am, general at 12 noon)*

**NOTE: Newsletter Award nominations are due & Memberships accepted**

## NOTES

Anyone that attended this years CAOAC 50th Anniversary Convention and did not receive a commorative brochure, please e-mail me at [boxturtlesrule@sympatico.ca](mailto:boxturtlesrule@sympatico.ca) with your name and full address and it will be sent to you post haste.

Regards  
Carl McCleary