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President's Message

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Enjoy the May 24th Week-end with us.

Welcome to all to the May 2014 Presidents message. First of all, I would like to thank all those who decided to stay on board for next years Executive, as we now have one open spot and that is the 2nd Vice-Presidents position.

A very interesting CAOAC meeting last month. All reports from all committee chairs were due at the April meeting so, please, if you haven't got yours done yet, get them to Ann so she can get them ready for the AGM at the CAOAC Convention. Please do this asap please.

We have also added a few other additions to the meetings to keep them fresh and interesting. Ask your club Representative to keep you up on the changes we have made. Our 50/50 draw was won by myself, again, this is two meetings in a row.

The CAOAC convention is fast approaching on the May16th to 18th weekend. Great work to the Durham Region Aquarium Club. Check their web-site for all the details and prices. This should be a great event

So, book your room and buy your tickets we have a great week-end ahead.

Ron Bishop
 President
 CAOAC



Photo: Dave Kuchinski

Executive Meeting – April 27, 2014

Called to order at 11:25 a.m. by Ron Bishop (President) at Optimist Hall, Waterdown.

Executive Attendance

President	Ron Bishop (LAS)	Present
1 st VP	Ken Boorman (CKAS)	Present (Skype)
2 nd VP	Peter Melady (SAS)	Present
Corresponding Secretary	Ann-Marie Towell (CAS)	Present (Skype)
Recording Secretary	Ann Stevens (HDAS)	Present
Treasurer	Albert Van Montfort (HDAS)	Present
Past President	Claudia Carthew (SCAAS)	Absent
Also In Attendance:	Annette Bishop (LAS)	

Old Business

Ann has checked into the replacement of the seal, she needed to know what type of fish is on it. Ann was informed that it is a *Monodactylus argenteus*. Ann will send everything tomorrow. Creation of a welcome package will be reviewed at a special meeting in the summer.

Minutes

Motion to accept the minutes as published in the newsletter by Peter, seconded by Albert. Carried

Business Arising

Motion to accept the Treasurer's report by Ken seconded by Peter. Carried

Correspondence

Ann Marie received an email from a man in Brampton that has hundreds of fish and he was looking for an aquarium club. The email was forwarded to Ann and she sent an e-mail with a link to Peel Aquarium and Hadyn's email address.

An email was received from a company offering to video the CAOAC convention. Ann Marie asked how much but did not get a reply.

New Business

Ken presented us with the option to allow Under The Sea radio to be the official online internet radio station promoter for CAOAC. Ken Boorman, Ron Bishop, Catherine Salmon and Ann Marie Towell have all been guests. Frank Aquire is also a host on the salt water show. Ken hosts paleontology and fresh water shows.

Ken made the motion to have Under the Sea as the official online internet radio station for CAOAC. Seconded by Albert. Carried.

It's a great way to promote CAOAC. A link will be added on the website.

Adjourned at 12:02 by Peter, second by Albert.

Executive Minutes Treasurer's Report

1	Treasurer's Report April 15, 2014	TD Bank Feb 28	\$ 11,756.82
2	Cash on hand \$ 20.00		\$ -
3	Paypal Feb-16-2014 \$ 1122.36		\$ -
4	Cheque's on hand \$ 0.00		\$ -
5	Total \$ 1122.36	Sub-total	\$ 11,756.82
6	Cheque's #165 + #166		-\$ 240.19
7	Cash deposit's		\$ -
8	Cheque's deposit's		\$ -
9	Transfers deposit's		\$ -
10		TD Bank Mar 31	\$ 11,516.63
11	Outstanding Cheque's # 167		-\$ 145.80
12	Terry Little Memorial Fund		-\$ 625.00
13	Working Balance		\$ 10,745.83

General Meeting

Called to order at 12:30 (due to technical difficulties with Ann on Skype), by President Ron.
Motion to accept the minutes by Ken, seconded by Barry. Carried.

Business Arising from minutes

Old Business

Annual Report received to date are Ways & Means, need ASAP.

Treasurers report

See Executive meeting for details of the Treasurer's Report. Motion to approve by Barry, seconded by Peter. Carried

Correspondence

See Executive reports

Motion made by Catherine to read:

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Seconded by Brian.

AHD - no report



General Meeting

Position	Name	Absent/Present
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Past President	Claudia Carthew (TFCEC)	Absent
Club	Name	
Betta Breeders	Catherine Salmon	
Brantford AS	Barb Draper (Skype)	
Calgary AS	Ann-Marie (Skype)	
Chatham-Kent AS	Lisa Boorman (Skype)	
Durham Region AS	Barry McKee	Myron Iwanochko
Hamilton District AS	Albert Van Montfort	
Kitchener-Waterloo AS		
London AS	Annette Bishop	
Peel AS		
Sarnia AS	Peter Melady	
St. Catharines		
Ottawa Amphibian		
Guests:	George Banavage	

Old Business

Award – Getting awards ready for the Convention. The Winnipeg BAP Chair contacted Lisa and Peter and promised to be more active in the coming year.

Binder – Beginning stages of the website was viewed. It was agreed to proceed uploading to the site.

Breeders – Two, First in Awards and some submissions from Winnipeg (a year and a half worth) and reporting from St. Catharines and Kitchener.

FAAS – FAAS awards have been announced and Derek Tustin got the Author of the Year award.

Fish Rescue – Tom Mason called Ron about 3 weeks ago about a family in Paris, Ontario that had 4 goldfish they wanted rescued. Their bodies were almost tennis ball size. They were very impressed with the quick response and cleanliness of an out of town Aquarian.

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Old Business

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Seconded by Brian.

Vote taken. Carried.

Committee Chairs

Title	Name	First	Second
AHD	Ann Marie Towell	Present (Skype)	
Awards	Peter Melady	Present	
Breeders	Lisa Boorman	Present (Skype)	
Binder	Ann Stevens	Present	
FAAS	Ken Boorman	Present (Skype)	
Fish Rescue	Tom Mason	Absent	
Judges	Brian Glazier	Absent	
Membership	Albert van Montfort	Present	
Open Show	Barb Draper	Present (Skype)	
Programs	Ken Boorman	Present (Skype)	
Steering	Barry McGee	Present	
Ways & Means	Annette Bishop	Present	
Webmaster	Ann Stevens	Present	

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Judges – The meeting is still in the works, maybe later this summer.



Old Business

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Memberships – 24 clubs as members and we just added a Maritime Club. Just over 1200 members in all clubs, that has reported membership numbers.

Ron went to the Toronto Aquarium Society with John Swick and Bob Steele at Jaret's house. There was a very small attendance at this meeting but they talked about different ideas on how to grow the club. Ann Marie just checked their Facebook page and suggested they make it a group and then can post updates and events.

Open Shows – All show reports aren't in yet. As soon as she gets them, she will send them off.

Programs - Slowly getting through them all, watching and making notes for reference.

Steering - Nominations are due by the break at the April 27, 2014 meeting.

All current Executives have agreed to continue in their positions.

The Second Vice-President remains open at this time. If there are no other nominations at the break of the April 27, 2014 meeting, the current executive are acclaimed for the following year.

Nominations for the Second Vice President will be taken from the floor at the AGM.

Ways & Means – Still in the positive. Barry, George, Tom, Ron and Annette brought items for the raffle. Fish brought were:

Cryptoheros nanoluteus (brought by Peter) – George

Hi fin swords (brought by George) – Ann

Skiffia Lermae (CARES fish) (brought by Barry) - Annette

Zebra Loaches (brought by Barry) – George

Ember tetras (brought by Barry) - Ann

Raffle raised \$33.00 from the 50/50 draw.

Website – completed all updates received.

Club Reports

Betta - We had a successful annual Facebook silent auction with 11 pairs of show bettas being auctioned. It ran for 2 weeks. The next auction will be dry goods with a vendor in the states offering to donate.

Brantford – The Show and Auction was good with about 600 items but show participation was down.

Calgary – They have 72 members and the last meeting presented was on plants for dummies. Auction was a big success running from 11-5:15. Don Gross has passed away and several of his fish were included. Facebook had 92 members.



Club Reports

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[Durham](#) – Membership is currently 76.

Our Annual Aquariama Vendor EXPO and Auction was held April 6th 2014.

Aquariama was again a successful event with an estimated 250 people in attendance. The auction had 1266 items we would like to thank Jerry Draper, Bob Wright, Jim Taylor and Udo Rohman who were our auctioneers and thank you to the numerous volunteer runners, it was a long but efficient day for all. The Lunch counter was far more successful this year and the general admission and vendor tables helped with the costs of renting the facility.

The buck a bag auction continues to bring out high quality items for the auction and the Vendors had some great deals on various products.

The DRAS Speaker Program in April had Peter De Souza (Southern Ontario Killifish Society) speaking on Killifish. Peter gave an excellent and well received presentation and he is highly recommended as a speaker.

The balance of speaker programs for this year includes:

- May 13, 2014 - Ken Boorman (Chatham Kent Aquarium Society & ANGFA)
- Non-Rainbowfish species of Australia and New Guinea
- June 10, 2014 - Nathan Lujan (University of Toronto) – Loricariidae

[Hamilton](#) -

[Kitchener](#) - Our April meeting featured Udo Rohmann giving a presentation on Aquatic Environments. Show Jar Classes were Catfish as well as Any Other Variety. Look for photos on the Kwas Facebook page. The Kwas executive has booked a bus for a trip to Ripley's Aquarium in Toronto, for Saturday April 12th. Kwas is hosting a Dinner event on Saturday June 14th. Spencer Jack from Winnipeg will be giving a presentation before and after the meal. All are welcome to join us. See more details and how to reserve your ticket on the Kwas forum.

[London](#) – We had Brian Glazier come to do a talk. He actually did two presentations. He showed us where and what we need to collect live foods. He also did a quick presentation on nutrition 101. He brought some fish for auction, as well as some live cultures. We learned a lot and had fun.

Looking forward to our spring auction which is being held at the Optimist hall in Dorchester, on Sunday, May 4, 2014. See our website for more details.

[Sarnia](#) – Extremely good auction with the Hagen Representative in attendance with samples.

[St. Catharines](#) - Last month we had a speaker from Northfin Premium Fish Foods talking about nutrition and the meeting was very well attended. Our next meeting is May 5th and Zenin Skomorowski will be speaking about photography. People have been asked to bring their cameras.



Club Reports

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Thank you Barry, Annette, Phil and Zenin for sending their reports prior to the meeting.

Old Business

Convention 2014

Information and Registration on the DRAS Website www.dras.ca/content.php/225-caoac-cares-convention-2014 . The site continues to be updated.

Speakers include: Dr. Paul Loiselle, Dr. Hernán López-Fernández, David Price, & Scott Dowd

Auction will be 70/30 split with new and live goods only.

Hospitality Suite – there are ice machines there. No glass beer bottles. Albert to buy drinks, Ann to buy treats and plates and cups.

Vendors are Sunday only.

New Business

Thanks for all who donated today.

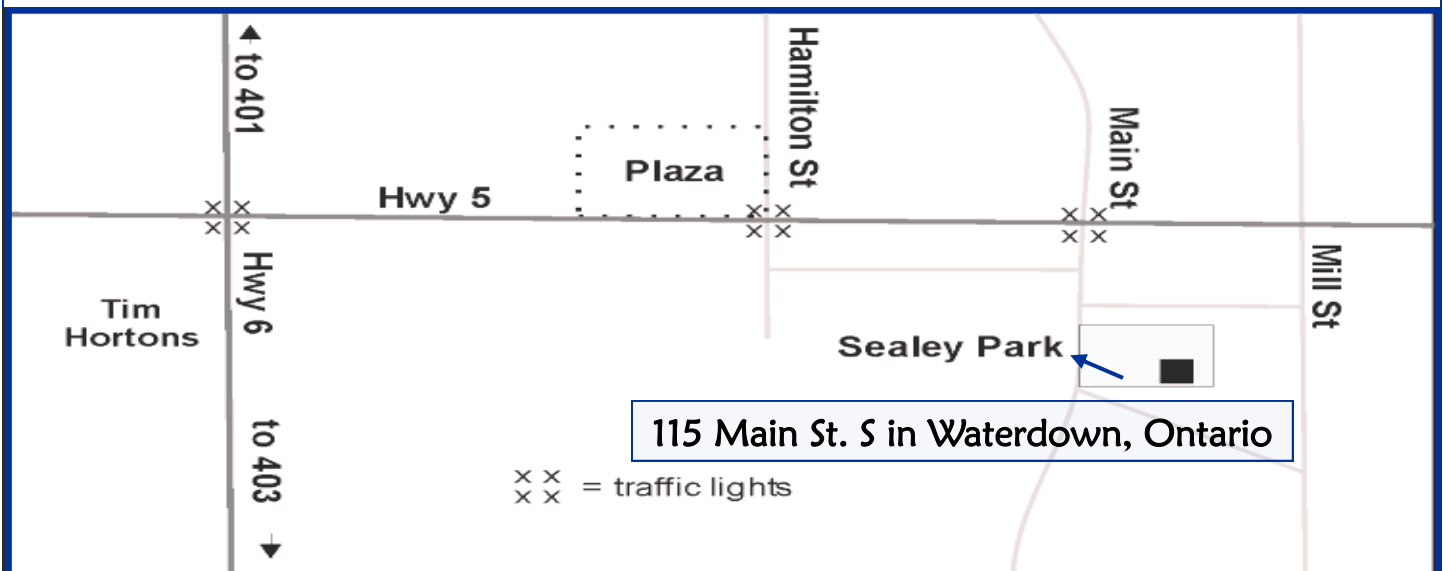
50/50 draw was for \$13. Won by Ron. 50/50 draw made \$13.

Motion to adjourn by Peter and seconded by Myron. Meeting adjourned at 2:40.



Want to participate in the meeting??

Can't make a meeting in person but would like to attend via Skype. You can, just look up Ann Stevens our Recording Secretary and add her to your list. Search for user Nov18angel and then let Ann know prior to the meeting, and she will sign onto Skype and accept your call.





C.A.O.A.C. Events Calendar

2014

May

4 - London Aquarium Society Spring Auction, Dorchester, ON Details will be found [here](#)

16-18 CAOAC Annual Convention hosted by the Durham Region Aquarium Society. Check the [convention page](#) for a link to updates.

June

22 - 11:00 AM - CAOAC Executive Meeting Waterdown ON

22 - 12:00 PM - CAOAC President's Barbecue & Award Presentations, Waterdown ON -

22 - 1:00 PM - CAOAC General Meeting, Waterdown ON

September

21 - 11:00 AM - CAOAC Executive Meeting Waterdown ON

21 - 12:00 PM - CAOAC General Meeting, Waterdown ON

October

19 - 11:00 AM - CAOAC Executive Meeting Waterdown ON

19 - 12:00 PM - CAOAC General Meeting, Waterdown ON

November

16 - 11:00 AM - CAOAC Executive Meeting Waterdown ON

16 - 12:00 PM - CAOAC General Meeting, Waterdown ON

December

14 - 11:00 AM - CAOAC Executive Meeting Waterdown ON

14 - 12:00 PM - CAOAC General Meeting, Waterdown ON