



NOVEMBER 2014

Canadian Association of Aquarium Clubs

President's Message

Lest we forget,

I hope everybody has had a chance to take in some of the Fall Auctions and Shows. The competition in the shows has been exciting. The Kitchener, Waterloo Aquarium Society had their show at the end of October. The turn out was alright but all in all there was some great fish. The Auction was well attended as well as lots of great bargains for all. The Peel Auction will be next then St Catharines . Lots of miles and lots of great deals. Then it is time to get ready for the cold and crappy weather and with all the new species to breed over the winter this is one of the exciting things about our hobby.

The CAOAC executive has got the postcards and the raffle tickets for a chance to win your convention ticket. They are five dollars each and with every twenty that are sold then a draw will take place and the winner will get their convention ticket. Good luck to all.

I would still like to see a few more faces at the CAOAC Meeting in Water-down, monthly as this is a great way to increase the communication between the clubs and find out what everybody is doing to help their club work and maybe get some fresh ideas to bring back to your own club.

Also if there are interested people we need some committee people to fill some empty spots. We will be having our 50/50 Draw and the ever popular draw table so we can all either donate or buy some tickets for a chance to win what is on the tables. So come one all.

If there are any clubs out there that have changes in executive please get the new information to us so we can update our records.

The chill is in the air. Time to enjoy the fall,

Ron Bishop

President, CAOAC

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Board of Directors

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Minutes—October 19, 2014 Meeting

Executive Meeting

Called to order at 11:07 by Ron Bishop (President) at Optimist Hall, Waterdown.

Executive Attendance

Position	Name	Absent/Present
President	Ron Bishop (LAS)	Present
1 st VP	Ken Boorman (CKAS)	Absent
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)	Ed Bosker (HDAS)

Old Business

Creation of a welcome package will be reviewed later. A suggestion to include:

- Club achievement and recognition awards
- Programs available
- Speakers
- CAOAC rep to attend meeting
- Benefits of joining CAOAC
- Meetings – when and where
- Convention
- Questions, who to contact
- How to run a club
- Fish Rescue
- Accounting guidelines
- Copyright information

Minutes

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

Business Arising

Quote for digitizing slides is \$.50 per slide. Noise last meeting was very annoying to people in attendance as well as those Skyping in.

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Treasurer's Report

1	Treasurer's Report Oct 20 2014	TD Bank Aug 29	\$ 10,294.52
2	Cash on hand \$ 20.00		\$ -
3	Paypal Sep 23-2014 \$ 76.41		
4	Cheque's on hand \$ 0.00		\$ -
5		Sub-total	\$ 10,294.52
6	Cheque's Cashed #177 #176		-\$ 756.95
7	Bank Fees		-\$ 4.95
8	Cheque's deposit's		\$ -
9	Transfers deposit's		\$ -
10		TD Bank Sep 30	\$ 9,532.62
11	Outstanding Cheque's #		\$ -
12	Terry Little Memorial Fund		-\$ 466.81
13	Working Balance		\$ 9,065.81

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

Budget 2014-2015	Income	Expenses Proposed
Admin/Correspondence		\$ 300.00
Annual Report		\$ 200.00
Archives		\$ 250.00
Awards		\$ 300.00
Bank Charges		\$ 100.00
BBQ		\$ 155.00
Binders		\$ -
Breeders Directory		
Insurance (20)	\$ 3,600.00	\$ 3,070.00
Judges		\$ 100.00
Membership 7x90 17x60	\$ 1,650.00	
Newsletter		\$ 75.00
Open Show (Barb)		\$ 300.00
Phone Red Rocketstick 10x \$35		\$ 350.00
Pijac		\$ 170.00
Programs		
Rent 10x \$50		\$ 500.00
Way and Means		
Website Domain Renewal Exp Febr28 2016		\$ -
Website Hosting		\$ 65.00
Convention Auction	\$ 7,035.00	\$ 10,750.00
	\$ 12,285.00	\$ 16,685.00

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Motion to accept proposed budget by Peter, seconded by Ann. Carried.

Correspondence

Ann-Marie received one email about a show in China. It had an attachment so didn't open.
Ron received a phone call about the Toronto club. Kai seems to think that they club may dissolve but no response from Jaret. No further details at this time.

New Business

A discussion took place about No Sales at auctions. They take time but get no revenue. A suggestion to have a charge for \$1.00 for any No Sale Items will be raised at the General Meeting.
Adjourned at 12:02 by Ann, second by Peter.

General Meeting

Called to order at 12:30 by President Ron.

Position	Name	Absent/Present
President	Ron Bishop (LAS)	Present
1 st VP	Ken Boorman (CKAS)	Absent
2 nd VP	Peter Melady (SAS)	Present
Corresponding Secretary	Ann Marie Towell	Present (Skype)
Recording Secretary	Ann Stevens (HDAS)	Present
Treasurer	Albert Van Montfort (HDAS)	Present
Past President	Claudia Carthew (TFCEC)	Absent
Club	Name	
Betta Breeders	Catherine Salmon	
Calgary AS	Ann-Marie (Skype)	
Durham Region AS	Tom Mason	George Banavage
Hamilton District AS	Albert Van Montfort	
Kitchener-Waterloo AS	Catherine Salmon	
London AS	Annette Bishop	
Ottawa Amphibian	Tom Mason	
Sarnia AS	Peter Melady	
St. Catharines	Phil Barrett	
Guests:	Ed Bosker (HDAS)	

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Motion to accept the minutes by Tom, seconded by George. Carried.

Treasurers report

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

Albert reported the budget. See executive minutes. Motion to accept the proposed budget by Tom, seconded by Peter.

Business Arising from Executive

Report on welcome package, asked for feedback. Also report on suggestion for No Sales at auctions.

Correspondence

See executive report

Old Business

Committee Chairs

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

AHD- Nothing to report

Awards – Awards deadlines are approaching. All rules, requirements and forms are on the Web-site. Please encourage your members to apply and the sooner the better. Please don't wait until the last minute.

Binder – No further updates at this time. Changes to come are: addition of names of winners of awards to

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the web.

Breeders – no report

FAAS – no report

Fish Rescue – He is compiling a list of fish that needs homes. He will send to Ron who will forward to include in the newsletter.

Judges – Brian and Ron talked but Brian is looking to move, so nothing at the moment.

Memberships – Membership renewals will be going out with the revised form. The late fee of \$50 will be re-instated and in effect. Please make sure we have your updated information.

Open Shows – I have had no contact from anyone regarding fall fish shows and no one has requested sanctions or submitted forms. I was reported some clubs have had a show. Some pay with their membership. Albert will advise who paid. Please send your Show reports to Barb for reporting at convention.

Programs- No report

Steering – No report

Ways & Means –

Starting Balance \$0.00

Date	Balance	Spent	Recv'd 50/50	Raffle
Sept	0	-16.00 + 2.25	+15.00 + 8.00	
Oct	+ 9.25	- 5.10	+13.20 +14.00	+19.00
Nov	+50.35			

50/50 was won by Ann and won \$15 and the CAOAC share is \$14.

Ed brought his meatball soup that was enjoyed by most.

Website – Links have been updated with some new dates of events. Thank you for those who sent me information. Convention website was updated with a link to Ken McKeighen's art work.

Convention 2015

Catherine has sold 10 raffle tickets at \$5 each. When 20 are sold, a draw will be held.

Zoomed will be providing donations for the convention. Ask Ken if form has been created for vendors who will be showing. Is he sending out letters to vendors?

Club Reports

Betta – Betta Breeders Canada is continuing their fund raising for the Spring IBC District show be having another Face Book Silent auction coming up the 3rd week in Oct. Ten pair of Show quality Bettas will be auctioned off: Seven pairs of Half Moons and 3 pairs of Half Moon plackets, plus a single male Dumbo Double tail mustard gas betta and a Platinum White Double Tail female.

This auction will not only help support the club but will make available show quality Bettas to the members for their breeding programs.

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Several Members of the club have been asked for talks on bettas by their local Tropical fish clubs. Catherine has given a talk in St Catharine's Oct. meeting. Heather will be giving a talk to her local Tropical fish club in the near future. Any CAOAC club wishing a talk on Bettas to help their members prepare for the IBC show at the CAOAC convention in May, feel free to contact the BBC club for members available to give presentations.

Remember the BBC meet the First Sunday of the month at 8:00 pm. Log into our web site and click on the chat line.

Calgary – we had our auction with 450 items October 5th and raised over 1400 dollars for the club. We are at 75 members. Our last program was on the Aquatic Experience in Chicago and next one is on Led lighting. We hope.

Durham – Durham had a great speaker last week. Kirk Gibson spoke on how to grow aquarium plants, both on the low tech and high tech methods. Actually his low tech was fairly high tech and he was very knowledgeable and enthusiastic. I would say he would do better if he did a workshop over a talk. Club members would have to pay for materials but he would be really good at showing people what to do. His e-mail is torontoplantman@outlook.com

The next meeting is on November 11 and it will be our fall annual auction. All are welcome. Finally DRAS has been asked to coordinate efforts to bring CAOAC clubs into the "Canadian Pet Expo" to be held on the April 3rd weekend (Easter) in 2015. This is the traditional weekend for the event and CAOAC has done several similar shows in the past with the "All About Pets" event 10 or so years back. The exact details have not been worked out but the rough plan is to have an aquarium beautiful contest with prizes supplied by sponsors. We would also have a questions answered booth for people coming in. Other ideas are welcome, (workshops?). So people interested should start putting things together now to make it the best show in years.

Hamilton – November has Zenin with photography for beginners. December is a food drive.

Kitchener – Our October meeting featured Bill Gibbons speaking on keeping and showing large fish years ago, he keeps much smaller fish now. Show Jar Classes were Large American Cichlids as well as Any Other Variety. November classes will be Anabantids, Plants and AOV. Look for photos on the Kwas Facebook page.

Our forum had to be taken down since no one in our club knows how to keep it up to date to prevent security problems. We have been hacked several times.

On Sunday the 26th of October, Kwas will be hosting our Oktoberfish Show and Auction. See the Kwas Facebook page or the Kwas Facebook group for forms and more details.

London – At the September meeting, one of our members, John Swick, did a talk about how to build tanks from scratch. John explained about the different types of glass, and the drawbacks of using certain ones. He also built one in front of us. Many years ago, our club built the tanks that were used in their shows and they were stored for use later. We had our first 50/50 draw at a general meeting. Linda Chapman won \$20.50.

For our October meeting, someone from Northfin foods will be coming in to talk about their company and products.

Sarnia – The September meeting featured Nancy Egelton speaking on Guppies. It was very informative and well received by the membership. Our October meeting will feature a speaker from the St. Clair Region Conservation Authority. She will speak on Aquatic Animals in our habitat. November's meeting will feature club members giving breeding presentations in lieu of articles. There will also be Annual Elections

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for the Executive and committees. Just a reminder of our Spring Auction, April 18 2015. .

St. Catharines – Our October meeting featured a presentation from Catharine Salmon on bettas. Our November meeting will be a CAOAC program about Lake Malawi cichlids. And a reminder that our club auction will be Sunday November 9, doors open at 8am auction starts at 10am. Our entrance is wheelchair accessible but our washroom is not. Everyone is welcome! See our site for more info.

Thank you Annette and Peter for sending their reports prior to the meeting. Thank you to those who sent their reports after also. I appreciate it.

Old Business

New Business

Motion to adjourn by Peter and seconded by Albert. Meeting adjourned at 1:57.

Mark Your Calendars—Upcoming CAOAC Events

November

9 - St. Catharines Annual Auction. Check here for details.

11—Remembrance Day

16 - 11:00 AM - CAOAC Executive Meeting Water-down ON

16 - 12:00 PM - CAOAC General Meeting, Water-down ON

December

14 - 11:00 AM - CAOAC Executive Meeting Water-down ON

14 - 12:00 PM - CAOAC General Meeting, Water-down ON

January

18 - 11:00 AM - CAOAC Executive Meeting Water-down ON

18 - 12:00 PM - CAOAC General Meeting, Water-down ON

February

8 - 11:00 AM - CAOAC Executive Meeting Water-down ON

8 - 12:00 PM - CAOAC General Meeting, Water-down ON



Check
www.caoac.ca
for more details

Recognition & Achievement Awards

They may not be due until the beginning of next year, but now's the time to look at what awards are available and how close you are to achieving these

Check out the list below.

If you have any questions, you can either check the website <http://www.caoac.ca/awards.html> or contact Peter Melady, Awards Chair at hpmelady@hotmail.com.

RECOGNITION AWARDS		
NAME OF AWARD	AWARD	REQUIREMENTS
Author	Certificate	10 articles and at least two (2) different reprints.
Advanced Author	Plaque	By his/her outstanding articles, contributed to the
		betterment of the hobby. For both, articles and, if
		available, reprints must be submitted.
Hobbyist of the Year	Plaque	Contributed immensely to the betterment of the hobby over the past year
Junior Hobbyist of the Year	Plaque	Time and energy to advance themselves in the hobby over the past year
Service	Plaque	Time and energy over extended period of time to benefit C.A.O.A.C.
Scientist	Plaque	Contributed scientifically to advancement in the field of Ichthyology
25 Years of Service	Framed Certificate	25 years of continuous service to C.A.O.A.C.
		OR 25 years of combined continuous service to club and/or C.A.O.A.C.
40 Years of Service	Framed Certificate	40 years of continuous service to CAOAC
		OR 40 years of combined continuous service to club and/or CAOAC
Newsletter	Plaque	Presented annually to a club's editor for the best newsletter published in the past year
Webmaster	Plaque	Presented annually to a club's webmaster for the best website in the past year

Achievement Awards

NAME OF AWARD	POINTS	NUMBER OF SPECIES	CLASSES
Aquatic Horticulturalist	50	4	B C D
Advanced Aquatic Horticulturalist	120	12	2C 2D 1E
Expert Aquatic Horticulturalist	250	30	2D 2E 1F
Master Aquatic Horticulturalist	500	40	3D 2E 2F 1G
Grand Master Aquatic Horticulturalist	1000	80	3 lectures
			OR 3 photo essays
			OR an article of identification 2000 words for publication

NOTE: This page has been created as a "Quick Reference Guide", for details, please refer to the actual sections for the Award applying for.

Achievement Awards Cont'd.

QUICK REFERENCE FOR BAP AND AHAP AWARDS

NAME OF AWARD	GENERAL	KILLIES	AFRICAN RIFT LAKE CICHLIDS	LIVEBEARER	CHARACINS	CATFISH	CICHLIDS (Other than Rift Lake)
Basic Merit Award	6 species of fish 3 different egg-laying species	10 species of Killifish 2 separate classes	12 species of African Rift Lake Cichlids	12 species of Livebearers	8 species of Characins	8 species of Catfish	10 species of Cichlids 2 different Genera
Intermediate Merit Award	17 species of fish categories: Cichlids; Killies Anabantids; Livebearers; Minnnows; Tetras; Barbs; Catfish; Inverts (variance of 3)	20 species of Killifish 4 separate classes	36 species of African Rift Lake Cichlids 10 - class B 6 - class C 1 - class D	25 species of Livebearers 2 families maximum of 18 per family	15 species of Characins	15 species of Catfish. 2 different families	20 species of Cichlids 5 different Genera & 2 different geographical areas
Advanced Merit Award	37 species of fish Categories as above plus 4 target fish (variance of 6)	40 species of Killifish 6 separate classes	50 species of African Rift Lake Cichlids 12 - class C 4 - class D	50 species of Livebearers 3 families maximum of 35 per family plus 2 target fish	25 species of Characins plus 1 target fish	25 species of Catfish. 3 different families and 5 Genera.	40 species of Cichlids 10 different Genera & 3 different geographical areas (2 target)
Senior Merit Award	75 species of fish No more than 10 live-bearers. 10 target fish	75 species of Killifish 8 separate classes	75 species of African Rift Lake Cichlids 14 - class C 7 - class D	75 species of Livebearers 4 families maximum of 60 plus 5 target fish	40 species of Characins plus 5 target fish	40 species of Catfish. 4 different families and 6 Genera.	75 species of Cichlids 4 different geographical areas (4 target)

2015 CAOAC Convention



2015 CAOAC Annual Convention
Featuring the IBC District 6 Sanctioned Show
May 15, 16, 17 2015
Burlington Holiday Inn & Conference Centre



Speakers

Bob Fenner
Rachel O'Leary
Ken McKeighen
Gerald Griffin

Features

38 CAOAC Class Show
IBC Sanctioned Betta District 6 Show
Large auction of tropical fish & supplies
Vendor Show Room
Saturday Banquet
CAOAC Annual General Meeting
\$79 full Convention Ticket (includes speakers and dinner)
\$39 Speakers only
\$45 Dinner only

Check our website for a chance to win your free convention ticket.

www.caoac.ca/convention

Message from the Membership Chair

From the Membership Chair.

Oct. 21-2014

To All Clubs.

President's and Treasurers and other board members, it is renewal time for membership and/or the insurance.

Please fill in the **new 2015** Form, less info is required.

If a cheque is used, it can be post-dated as January 1-2015, and please make sure it is

Made payable to the full name. The bank will not accept cheques payable to CAOAC.

"Canadian Association Of Aquarium Clubs".

Membership forms, Dues and Insurance cheque's are due by December the 14th 2014.

Please note there is a sizeable fee for late payment (\$50.00)

For the clubs that pay the "Show Sanctioning" early add \$20. And the **date for the show** on the membership form.

Whenever a club has a **change of board members** please keep me informed at **avanmont@gmail.com**

Also the Corresponding Secretary **amtowell@shaw.ca** so we can email the right persons in your club.

Albert van Montfort

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Membership Chair and

Treasurer for the

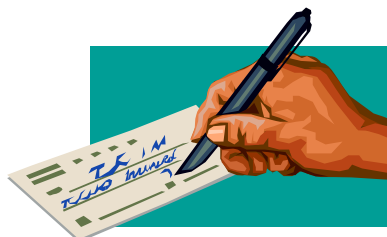
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PS You can pay by Pay pal on the website and email the completed forms to me.

Forms can be found on the CAOAC website at www.caoac.ca/downloads

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Fish Rescue

The Chair of Fish Rescue, Tom Mason, is looking for homes for the following. If you know of someone that is interested, please contact Tom Mason at coterc09@gmail.com

Loricariidae:

Glyptoperichthys (Pterygoplichthys) gibbiceps: (1 -45cm, 2- 35cm.)

G. joselimaianus (1- 30cm, 1- 37cm.)

G. scrophus (1- 32 cm.)

Hypostomus robinii (1- 22cm.)

Liposarcus disjunctivus (1 - 32 cm.gold, 2- 32 cm., 2 - 35cm., 1 - 37cm., 1- 20cm.)

Clariidae

Clarias batrachus (1- 30 cm)

Cichlidae

Labidochromis caeruleus (4 males)

Aulanochromis sp. (1.1, 1 female gold)

Archocentrus nigrofasciatus (2.1)

Vieja synspilum (1 female)

Amphibolus citrinellum (1.1)

Aequidens rivulus 1

Austoleamus ocellatus (2 females - 25cm)

Tilapia zillii (male 25 cm)

Reptile:

Trachemys scripta elegans male red eared slider.

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)

Did you miss a copy of the newsletter?

Past copies of the newsletter are available on our website www.caoac.ca/newsletters

Why isn't my event listed on the website?

If you have an event you want included on the website, send the information to the webmaster and it will be added.

Why am I not receiving emails or notifications?

Please send changes of email address to the newsletter editor and correspondence secretary to keep us up to date.

I'm not a CAOAC representative, can I attend a meeting?

Your are welcome to attend a General Meeting. You just do not have a vote. We'd be happy to see you.

I don't live in Ontario, how can I participate in the meeting?

You are available to Skype into the meeting. Search for ann.stevens11@gmail.com in Skype and request to be added, mentioning your interest in participating in the meeting.

Do I have to belong to a club to attend the convention?

No, but it is helpful to keep up to date with current events in your area.

I have a suggestion for the meeting, how can I get it mentioned?

You can email anyone on the executive and they will raise your comment at the next meeting under Correspondence.



EVERYONE IS WELCOME TO OUR REGULAR MEETINGS. Where we meet



CAOAC Meetings are Held at the Optimist Hall, 115 Main Street South Waterdown, Ontario.

11:00 AM CAOAC Executive meeting

12:00 PM CAOAC General meeting

NEXT MEETING IS October 19, 2014.



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We're on the web
www.caoac.ca

What is CAOAC?

We are often asked this question. CAOAC stands for The Canadian Association of Aquarium Clubs. We are a non-profit corporation and are composed of member aquarium, reptile & amphibian, pond & water garden, and similar clubs or societies from across Canada and the Northeast United States.

CAOAC was founded in 1959 (incorporated in 1963) to allow the clubs to work together for their common good and the good of the hobby. Legislative issues, promotion of events, a judging system, national awards, assistance for new clubs, & liability insurance are just a few of the things on which clubs can work and benefit together. Recently, a Fish Rescue Program has begun. This has been developed with outside partners who also have an interest in our hobby and environmental issues.

What are the benefits of being a member?

National awards program to honour those in member clubs who have achieved success in breeding, plant propagation, or other endeavours related to the hobby.

National judging program to train and certify judges as well as set standards that all can use to judge their shows.

Third-party liability insurance program to protect club members in case of an unfortunate accident at one of their functions.

National forum to express views and opinions.

National voice to deal with legislation which may impact negatively on our hobby and to put forward constructive ideas to politicians and bureaucrats.

A chance to become involved with people who share similar interests with yourselves.

If you are interested in joining CAOAC as a club or as a private (non-voting) member, please contact our Membership Chair, see under committees for email address.

In person meetings are held monthly (except July & August) in Waterdown, Ontario (unless otherwise posted) at the Optimist Hall where clubs which are within driving distance send their representative (s) to discuss issues of the day as well as the future.