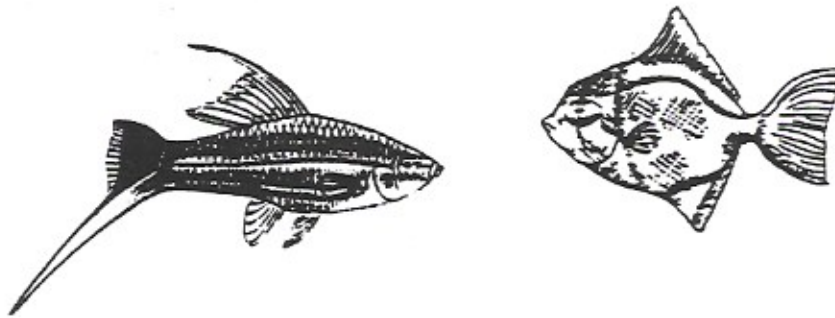


Registration Package

37th Canadian Association of Aquarium Clubs



Annual Convention

May 17 - 20, 1996

Airport Holiday Inn

Toronto, Canada

Sponsored by

Brampton Aquarium Club

Expert Speakers

Dale Jordan- South American Cichlids Dale Jordan has been intimately involved with the Discus (Symphysodon) community for over fifteen years. He has lived in Africa, traveled to Asia and has, on more than one occasion, traveled to the Amazon to collect Discus. He is credited with the finding of the Jordan Brown Heckel Discus

Mark Curtis- Koi and Goldfish Fisheries manager at Picov's. Goldfish and Koi breeder and international buyer. Expert in bubble bead filtration systems.

Joe Gargas- Water Quality Joe Gargas has lectures throughout the world to various hobbyist groups as well as the John G. Shedd Aquarium. He has operated his own discus breeding program, and was the U.S. representative for *Discus Brief*, the aquatic scientific journal. He is the director of research for Wardley Corp.

Wolfgang Amelung - Breathing Wall Wolfgang Amelung has been involved in the creation of self-sustaining ecosystems for the past twenty years. A Biology graduate from York University, Amelung's expertise and knowledge is well-recognized. He owns Genetron Systems Inc., a Canadian ecological engineering firm incorporated in 1985.

Genetron Systems is involved in the environmentally friendly technology of creating self-sustaining ecosystem applications, which due to their interconnected nature have multi-directional, beneficial spin-offs while supporting and maintaining the greatest harmony and balance during their action.

Joanne Young-Evans (Communications Executive) - Newsletters Joanne has extensive experience in internal and external communications, public relations, and marketing for businesses of all types and sizes. From developing and implementing workshops to creating marketing strategies, her enthusiasm and creative ideas will create that spark in your organization that might just light a fire! Prior to joining Beyond Words, Joanne has been a consultant to the Canadian Restaurant and Foodservices Association, The Association of Municipal Clerks and Treasurers of Ontario and many other organizations. writing manuals and teaching courses on effective communications. Joanne has also designed communication and marketing strategies and media campaigns for a number of municipalities.

John Acorn - (Discovery Channel) - Dinner Speaker John Acorn is a scientist and freelance science writer. With a B.Sc. in zoology, an M.Sc. in entomology, work experience in both paleontology and insect ecology, and an insatiable interest in every single living creature on earth, he brings a fresh, engaging approach to science exploration. His ability to cut through webs of jargon and rarefied theory to present accounts which are both interesting and accurate has landed him work as a public speaker and writer for films, television, exhibits and children's books.

b.) Tropical Fish Show

c.) Giant Auction

d) Banquets

e.) Daily Raffle Prizes

f.) Nightly Entertainment

Tickets: Full convention pass - \$55 (250 ticket limit)

Speaker pass - \$20. 18 and under - \$10

(Please see registration form - Page 3)

For details call Frank Urbaniak- (905) 796-3270

Presidents Message

The Brampton Aquarium Club was founded in September of 1970, as a non-profit organization, dedicated to the study of all forms of aquatic life. We promote and encourage interest in aquarium life, exchange ideas and distribute information about the hobby. Over the past three years our club has grown by leaps and bounds. With the club flourishing, we decided that it was time to meet a new challenge.

It is with great honour that we welcome the opportunity to host the 37th Annual C.A.O.A.C. convention in 1996. People from the club have joined together to form an exceptional team. Over the previous months, a lot of planning and organization has taken place. The results of which will be the best convention ever. The last time the club hosted the convention was in 1982. This time we will be working toward a much larger, and more upscaled event that is sure to be unsurpassed.

Convention '96 will be one that you will not want to miss. It will be a time to get together with many old friends and make new ones along the way.

Excellent speakers will dazzle you with their knowledge and experience in the tropical fish hobby. Valuable insight will be gained by attending any or all speaker presentations.

Daily raffles and door prizes will only add to the excitement.

Show entries of tropical fish will be competing for prestigious awards in the 'Fish Room' as bidders purchase the best buys on hobby related items at the 'Giant Auction'.

Nightly dinner banquets will compliment a great range of things to do in the evening

The Holiday Inn - Airport with its negotiated, reasonably priced guest room rate, along with exceptional facilities and proximity to a major highway and international airport, makes it ideal.

The weekend is sure to be a fun time for all who attend. We hope to see you here in May!

Frank Urbaniak, President
Brampton Aquarium Club

37th Canadian Association of Aquarium Societies Annual Convention

Convention Registration

Name _____

Address _____

City Province/State Zip/Code _____

Telephone Drivers License _____

Registration Fee \$55 -includes Full Convention Pass, entry to Auction, Fish Show Entertainment and Banquet

Speaker Pass \$20 - 18 and under - \$10

Make cheques payable to Brampton Aquarium Club

Send this form to Frank Urbaniak, 458 Hansen Road North, Brampton, Ontario, L6V 3P8, Tel: (905) 796-3270 Registration will be acknowledged immediately. Complete information will arrive in April

Hotel Registration

1996 CAOAC Convention May 17-20

Please complete the attached card and mail it by April 15 to the hotel.

Telephone reservations are also possible.

Location

All events listed below to be held at:

Holiday Inn - Toronto Airport970 Dixon Road,
Etobicoke, Ontario
M9W 1J9
(416) 675-7611**Schedule of Events**

Friday - May 17		
Convention Registration	Noon - 7:00pm	Hotel Lobby
Fish Show Registration	5:00pm - 9:00pm	Festival 'A' Room
Speaker: Joanne Young Evans	7:00pm - 8:00pm	Festival 'C' Room
Casino Night	8:00pm - 1:00am	Festival 'B' Room
Saturday - May 18		
Fish Exhibit	9:00am - 4:00pm	Festival 'A' Room
Convention Registration	9:00am - Noon	Hotel Lobby
Speaker:: Mark Curtiss	9:00am - 10:15am	Festival 'C' Room
Speaker: Herps	9:00am - 10:15am	Festival 'B' Room
Speaker: Wolfgang Amelong	10:30am - 11:45am	Festival 'C' Room
Lunch Break	Noon - 1:00pm	-
Speaker: Joe Gargas	1:15 am - 2:30pm	Festival 'C' Room
Speaker : Dale Jordan	2:45pm - 4:00pm	Festival 'C' Room
Hospitality Suite Open	4:00pm - 7:00pm	Room 1111
Cocktails	6:00pm - 7:00pm	Festival 'B & C' Rooms
Dinner and Dinner Speaker: John Acorn	7:00pm - 9:30pm	Festival 'B & C' Rooms
Dance	9:30pm - 1:00am	Festival 'B & C' Rooms
Sunday - May 19		
C.A.O.A.C. Meeting	9:00am - Noon	Oakwood 'A & B' Room
Auction Registration	8:00am - 9:30am	Festival 'C' Room
Auction	9:30am - 6:00pm	Festival 'C' Room
Fish Exhibit Judging	9:30am - 12:30pm	Festival 'A' Room
Cocktails	6:00pm - 7:00pm	Festival 'B & C' Rooms
Dinner and Awards Banquet	7:00pm - 1:00am	Festival 'B & C' Rooms
Hospitality Suite Open	10:00pm - 1:00am	Room 1111
Monday - May 20		
Fish Exhibit Teardown	7:00am - Noon	Festival 'A' Room
Fish Store Tours	9:00am - Noon	