

July 93

ONTARIO ASSOCIATION FOR BEHAVIOR ANALYSIS

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**ANNOUNCEMENT OF AFFILIATE CHAPTER STATUS FOR ONTABA!!!!**

**DATELINE:** ANNUAL MEETING OF THE ASSOCIATION FOR BEHAVIOR ANALYSIS, MAY 27, 1993, 11:00-11:50 am, DOWNTOWN CHICAGO MARRIOTT, MEETING OF THE ONTARIO BEHAVIOR ANALYSIS INTEREST GROUP

**Professor Ken Lloyd** of the Affiliate Chapters Committee of ABA INTERNATIONAL, reported to the meeting that the ONTABA application for Affiliate status had been **APPROVED** by the ABA INTERNATIONAL Executive Committee. **ONTABA exists!!** ONTABA currently has 100 registered members!

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**SINCE WE LAST MET.. A LOT HAS HAPPENED!** This communication you are receiving as a founding ONTABA member has several functions:

- 1. You are receiving a copy of the "ONTABA BYLAWS"** which were approved by ABA International in granting affiliate status to ONTABA.
- 2. ONTABA needs your opinion** on proposed changes to the a fee structure which would allow an individual to become an ONTABA member for \$10.00. And for those who desire, to be a "sustaining" member for \$30.00, (ONTABA would "flog" your name publicly whenever appropriate). Please respond, using the attached ballot to register your viewpoint.
- 3. Most importantly!** It is time to make nominations for the first elected Board of Directors of ONTABA! (Please complete the attached nomination ballot and return it in the addressed envelope). Once nominations are complete, you will be asked by mail to vote for the candidates of your choice, and pay your membership dues!
- 4. Announcement of ONTABA's first official event!** You are invited to a meeting of ONTABA on Friday August 20, 1993, at Surrey Place Centre from 4:30pm-6:00pm to discuss planning and activities of the organization. This meeting is to be followed with a "B-B-Q" to meet and socialize with members of division 25 (Experimental Analysis of Behavior) members of the APA (American Psychological Association) on the occasion of the APA annual convention in Toronto (August 20-24, 1993).

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### ISSUES AT HAND

The establishment of "ONTABA" is the product of three organizational meetings and a lot of work by Ontario Behavior Analysts. Fifty or so behavior analysts have participated in meetings and organizational activities in order to produce the materials necessary to obtain our affiliate status.

**The Interim Executive committee has undertaken to conduct:**

1. An election to establish the first "Board of Directors" of ONTABA.
2. A first Annual General Meeting of ONTABA in the fall of 1993.

From previous discussions and the ONTABA meeting in Chicago, several activities were deemed to be important for the functioning of our organization.

#### **Proposed Activities for ONTABA:**

The following activities, initiated by volunteers, will be undertaken using a committee format in order to start action necessary for the realization of ONTABA's first year's objectives. These volunteers will solicit membership over the next few months from other ONTABA members and begin to work on organizing in their respective areas. These volunteers are:

**NEWSLETTER COMMITTEE:** Becky Ward, Ron Weisman, Mary Champagne

**GENERAL ANNUAL MEETING:** Drew McNamara, Joel Hundert, Wanda Smith

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE:** Maurice Feldman, Ron Wiesman, Ken Hbranchuk,  
Anne Cummings, Suzanne Meagher

**ELECTIONS COMMITTEE:** Larry Williams, Laura Methot, Caroll Drummond

**RECRUITMENT/MEMBERSHIP:** Larry Williams, Gerry Bernicky

**Communication:** ONTABA should encourage & develop an "E-Mail" group and coordinate it with a similar endeavour developing within ABA. Computers are a natural way to form and maintain a "Behavioral Community" at a distance. Ron Wiesman (Queen's University) has offered to take a leadership role in this area.

The current Interim Executive committee will meet to formalize plans for the realization of an annual general meeting in the fall in which the election of the first "Board of Directors" will be ratified. This first General meeting will include a "conference" format in addition to the formal general meeting to the extent that it is possible to organize. A date and location has yet to be formalized.

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### PROPOSED BYLAW CHANGE

1. It is proposed that a change be made to: **ARTICLE IX: DUES**. It is proposed that the statement in this article, "Annual Dues for student members will be one-half the regular Dues." would be deleted from the BYLAWS.

2. The following is the proposed fee schedule for the 1993 - 1994 membership year:

Sustaining Members.....	\$30.00
Full Members.....	\$10.00
Affiliate members.....	\$10.00
Student Members.....	\$10.00

Note: A Sustaining Member is a full voting member only if s(he) meets the requirements set out in section V of the ONTABA BYLAWS. Sustaining members will have their names printed in the ONTABA Newsletter and/or on official Association documentation when appropriate.

I agree with the proposed fees \_\_\_\_\_, Bylaw change \_\_\_\_\_.

I disagree with the proposed fees \_\_\_\_\_, Bylaw change \_\_\_\_\_.

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### NOMINATIONS

#### INSTRUCTIONS:

Please read Articles IV & V of the ONTABA BYLAWS. They describe the "rules" for electing members of the "Board of Directors of ONTABA. Please note that some members (Treasurer and two Members-at-large) are elected for a three year term on this "first-time" election only. Also, in this first election only, we are electing a President for 2 years (the President-Elect will then become President for 2 years).

The "NOMINATION BALLOT" is on the next page. You may nominate up to 4 persons for each of the positions. All nominees for positions on the Board of Directors must be full ONTABA members as well as members in good standing with ABA International at the time of the election. Any nominee not meeting these criteria, who wishes her/his name to stand for a position, must become a full member of ONTABA and provide proof of membership in ABA prior to mailing of the ONTABA election ballots (Mid-September).

Please return the nomination ballot to ONTABA in the enclosed addressed envelope by August 15, 1993. Thank you for your participation in this very important activity.

**ONTARIO BEHAVIOR ANALYSIS ASSOCIATION  
NOMINATION BALLOT - 1993**

PRESIDENT (2 YRS)	1.	2.
	3.	4.
PRES. ELECT (2YRS)	1.	2.
	3.	4.
SECRETARY (2YRS)	1.	2.
	3.	4.
TREASURER (3YRS)	1.	2.
	3.	4.
MEMBER-AT-LARGE (3YRS)	1.	2.
	3.	4.
MEMBER-AT-LARGE (3YRS)	1.	2.
	3.	4.
MEMBER-AT-LARGE (2YRS)	1.	2.
	3.	4.
STUDENT REP.(1YR)	1.	2.
	3.	4.
STUDENT REP-ELECT (1YR)	1.	2.
	3.	4.