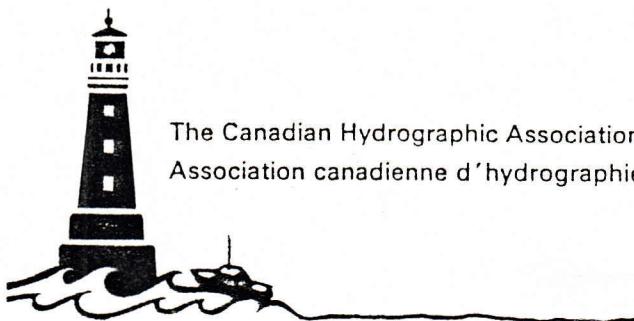


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NEWSLETTER

*** November 1988 ***

Canadian Hydrographic Association

Central Branch

1988 Executive

Vice-President: Sam Weller
Secy.-Treasurer: Terese Herron

Executive Members: Raj Beri
Al Koudys
Brian Power
Dave Pugh
Bruce Richards
Boyd Thorson
Keith Weaver

We are your local Executive. We are here to keep our Branch healthy and interesting, so when you have some ideas, comments or suggestions (or complaints, I suppose...) please contact one of us and we will do our best to do something about it!

Notes from the Branch Vice-President

This NewsLetter brings you the Minutes of the November meeting of Central Branch, and an outline of what Jim Statham told us about "Grandfathering" in the new OLS regulations.

This is also our Elections issue, and it brings you the Nominations and your ballot for the 1989 Central Branch Executive. A fine selection of active and involved people have been nominated so 1989 looks like being another good year for Central Branch and the CHA.

We have 8 candidates for 6 positions, so to help you make your choice we asked each person to tell us his "platform". Most of them did, and their messages are on the back page. So make your choice, mark the ballot, fold it, stamp it, mail it! It must reach us by December 20, so do it now!

- J.H. (Sam) Weller.

Next Meeting

Our next meeting will be held at noon on 20 December 1988 in Room H122 at the Canada Centre for Inland Waters (CCIW), Burlington.

This will be the Annual Meeting of our Branch, and as well as announcing the results of the election for our 1989 Branch Executive it will consider the main points of our 1989 budget such as the H2O Bonspiel, the G.E. Wade Essay Award, and other items. It will also set the 1989 Central Branch Membership dues.

This will be an interesting meeting and the final one of 1988: a good one not to miss!

News of our Members:

Kam Tuck Cheang, known as "KT" to friends and colleagues, was born and brought up in Malaysia. He rounded out his education at the Britannia Royal Naval College (Dartmouth) then served on ships of the Royal Malaysian Navy, including two sea commands, to complete his Commission.

In 1974 he left the RMN to obtain his diploma in hydrographic surveying at Plymouth Polytechnic, then worked with Kelvin Hughes in the UK, Singapore, Malaysia and Indonesia, moving in 1979 to Geodetic and Construction Survey Ltd. of Singapore. In 1987 he was appointed Senior Surveyor in charge of Hydrographic Operations with Brunei Shell.

Married with two children, his hobbies include sailing, windsurfing, tennis and squash.

Central Branch
Treasurer's Report to 29 November 1988

Balance forward 26 October 1988: \$ 1,400.55

Receipts

Bank Interest	\$ 15.83	\$ 15.83
		\$ 1,416.38

Expenditures

Postage	\$ 36.81
Bank charges	1.00
	\$ 37.81

Balance 29 November 1988:

\$ 1,378.57

Allocated Funds

Conference '89	\$ 399.44
G.E.Wade Essay Award	200.00
	\$ 599.44

Working Balance 29 November 1988:

\$ 779.13

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[Note: To assist the Lighthouse editorial team, some Lighthouse income and expenditures (reported below) are handled by the Central Branch treasurer. The balance is held available and is passed on to Lighthouse on request.]

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Central Branch
Lighthouse "Convenience" Account

Balance forward 26 October 1988: \$ 1,508.93

Receipts

Subscriptions	\$ 291.66	\$ 291.66
		\$ 1,800.59

Expenditures

Nil

Balance 29 November 1988:

\$ 1,800.59

"Would this help me get in
on the Grandfather clause?"



Minutes of General Meeting of CENTRAL BRANCH held on 29 November 1988

1) Sam called the meeting to order at 19:08, welcomed those present and two new members.

Attendees:

S. Weller - V-P		
T. Herron - Sec-Treas.		
R. Beri	J. Berry	M. Brent
E. Brown	S. Chard	J. Delle Fave
J. Dixon	Adm. Kapoor	A. Koudys
A. Leyzack	G. Macdonald	K. McMillan
J. Medendorp	R. Moulton	B. Power
D. Reeve	B. Robinson	A. Rogers
J. Statham	E. Thompson	G. Thompson
B. Thorson	K. Weaver	

2) MINUTES: The minutes of the 26 October 1988 meeting (circulated in the newsletter) were available.

Moved: T. Herron/B. Power CARRIED

3) Terese presented the treasurer's report for the period 26 Oct to 29 Nov 1988.

Moved: T. Herron/B. Thorson CARRIED

4) CORRESPONDENCE: Quebec Branch have now completed the video and the kiosk. These will be unveiled at their AGM on 3 December.

Letters between Quebec Branch and Nat.Pres. re Quebec's search for funding; from Nat.Pres. asking about CHA giving \$1000 to the October 1989 CPA Colloquium V in Calgary (Central Branch is not in favour); from Nat.Pres. about the first Directors' Meeting [Burlington on 15 December]. Copies of Agenda and Resolutions went to each local Executive Member and comments went to Nat.Pres.

To OLS Hydrographic Committee with questions for tonight's speaker; to Chairman of CISM Niagara Branch suggesting tonight's meeting could be joint CHA/CISM event, and that all CISM members are welcome (no reply received).

Letters between Richard Palmer [St. John's, Newfoundland] and Nat. Pres. about forming a new CHA Branch in Newfoundland.

Membership mail, including a new member with us tonight: Andrew Leyzack. Welcome aboard!

Tom McCulloch is in Jamaica. The three CIDA Projects are under way: he meets with authorities in Jamaica; has had a planning meeting in Malaysia; has invited 8 survey associations to take part in the Vancouver Conference and other seminars in March.

5) Arising from Correspondence, a motion:

That Central Branch welcomes a new CHA Branch in Newfoundland, and warmly supports Richard Palmer and his colleagues in their endeavours.

Moved: J. Berry/J. Medendorp CARRIED

6) COMMITTEE REPORTS: Bonspiel: Boyd said the price will be \$23 including dinner. Thanks to our sponsors there will be prizes for everyone. Helpers and curlers most welcome! Brian and Geof offered their help. The Bonspiel date: 12 February 1989.

Seminar: Brian Power gave us the line-up: Brown-Bag lunch seminar with Ken McMillan on 11 Jan. 1989; a Social Evening [beer & pizza] 17 Jan.; George Fenn in Feb. on his positioning system evaluation; later, a seminar on the Electronic Chart.

G.E.Wade Essay Award: Boyd reported that Ryk Karczuga won the \$100 prize for his paper "The France/Canada Fishing Dispute", to be published in Lighthouse. Boyd will write to 30 Colleges & Universities soon, expects a good response for 1989.

Lighthouse: George Macdonald said we go to press next week, expect to be mailing before Christmas. This edition has 64 pages [seven articles], and now he is compiling material for the Spring issue. He asks us all to write articles for Lighthouse.

Nominations: Al Koudys read the nominations. There were no more from the floor so nominations closed.

7) NOMINATIONS: Al Koudys said our V-P [Sam Weller] and Sec-Treas. [Terese Herron] are acclaimed. There are 8 nominees for the 6 Executive Member spots, so these will be voted on.

The nominees are:

Jim Berry; Bob Covey; Mike Crutchlow; John Dixon; Sean Hinds; Brian Power; Boyd Thorson; Keith Weaver.

[Your ballot is enclosed with this NewsLetter]
The ballots will be counted on December 20 and announced at the meeting that same day. Candidates were asked to write about their ideas for the CHA.

[See the next page for their comments.]

8) OTHER BUSINESS:

- Central Branch AGM will be on 20 Dec. at CCIW: election results; budget items; 1989 dues.
- The CHA will hold its first Directors' Meeting at CCIW on 15 December, and the agenda has gone to each of our local executive for input.
- Geof asked to have Conference '89 posters for framing. George said this was already in hand.
- Geof also asked that Lighthouse reach members without scotch tape on the cover.

9) The business meeting adjourned at 19:50, and after a short break Bob Moulton [Chairman of the OLS Hydrographic Committee] told us about the committee and introduced Jim Statham.

[An outline of Jim's talk is on the next page.]

Question-and-answer: Ontario has offshore lands (eg in Lake Erie) with survey activity. With expertise, firms could list for offshore contracts. Hydrographer already a CLS may have little direct benefit except that AOLS offers a professional home in Ontario.

Grandfathering needs no minimum diploma such as Grade 12. Years of work experience at the professional level could count instead.

Canadian Hydrographic Association

To all Central Branch and International Members

This is your ballot to vote for your Branch Executive for 1989.

Our Branch Executive has six Members in addition to the Vice-President and Secretary-Treasurer. The Vice-President and Secretary-Treasurer are both re-elected this year by acclamation, but the other six Executive Members will be decided by your vote!

You may vote for up to six people for Executive Member. The six candidates who receive the most votes will be our Executive Members for 1989.

Vice-President

Sam Weller [by acclamation]

Secretary-Treasurer

Terese Herron [by acclamation]

Executive Member

Jim Berry

Bob Covey

Mike Crutchlow

John Dixon

Sean Hinds

Brian Power

Boyd Thorson

Keith Weaver

When you have made your choice just fold this form so that our address shows, then seal it closed and put on a postage stamp. Do it now!

*** Please mail this form to reach us by December 20, 1988. ***

Grandfathering and the AOLS
from the talk given by S.J. Statham

The Association of Ontario Land Surveyors (AOLS) is a self-governing body established under the authority of the **Surveyors Act** [licensing of surveyors]. This Act has recently been revised by a new **Act to Revise the Surveyors Act**. This expands the profession to include members of other surveying disciplines and provides a professional home for all branches of surveying in Ontario.

To carry out legal (cadastral) surveys in Ontario one works towards being licensed as an OLS and upon qualification can become a member of the AOLS and use the letters OLS. Under the new Act, surveyors in the disciplines of hydrography, photogrammetry and geodesy (and probably also land information systems) can apply for a Certificate of Registration and also become full members of AOLS but without the licence to perform legal surveys.

The education required is a degree in surveying from the University of Toronto or the equivalent, and there is also a two-year articling requirement.

The new Act received First Reading in July 1986 and Royal Assent in February 1987. Regulations and By-laws have been drafted and the last Regulation - dealing with the Grandfathering provision - is now being finalised. At this time the Regulations are still proposed and they may change.

The Grandfathering Regulation allows work at the professional level to be accepted in lieu of an article period. Applicants would attend a mandatory one or two day course on ethics and the AOLS, and may be required to take a written exam and an oral examination. The work experience is proposed to be 3 years with a university degree, 5 years with a college diploma, or 10 years for someone with no degree or diploma. These requirements are flexible and each case will be considered on its own merits.

In the AOLS there are specialist committees on hydrography, photogrammetry and geodesy. People entering from these fields would take an active part in the work of their committees. Annual dues would be half the fee scale [\$750] for licensed members.

...and a share of the extra profits?

(Reuters) SANTA ROSA, California: A travel agency has filed a US\$10 million suit against Pacific Bell, claiming its business was damaged by a Yellow Pages ad saying it specialized in "erotic" travel.

It should have read "exotic". The suit, filed by Banner Travel, accused the telephone company of gross negligence.

The Candidates Speak!

Sean Hinds: In light of the recent rash of elections I expect to find people's tolerance to campaign rhetoric at an all-time low. However, it is important to remember that the health of our CHA Central Branch, and the further continuance of responsible and enthusiastic Hydro/Cartography in the region are so closely bonded that they are inseparable.

It is therefore IMPORTANT that ALL members take a few moments to carefully consider and then cast a vote for the executives that will see us through the next year in good health.

Jim Berry: On behalf of the 33 "Outside" members of our Branch I agreed to stand for election.

A member since 1984, I have followed CHA activities by attending CHS/CHA Conferences in Ottawa '83, Halifax '85 and Burlington '87 as well as our Branch evening meetings.

I am also a member of OACETT (since 1975) and have recently been appointed by Seneca College Board of Governors to serve on their Resources Management Technology Advisory Committee.

I feel I can make a real contribution to the CHA and will serve you well if elected.

Bob Covey: I am interested in seeing the growth of the CHA continue and feel it is the responsibility of the Branch Executive to keep up with this growth and give life to the Branch.

I am in favour of evening meetings and also hope to see more Luncheon Seminars in 1989.

Brian Power: I believe an interest in the CHA is an essential part of furthering our professional career and a keystone in developing the professional aspect of our job.

The only way to do this is to continue with an active program, and I hope to serve you again next year to help keep the CHA healthy and active.

Keith Weaver: I have been active with the Branch Membership Committee as well as helping with the Wade Essay Award and NewsLetter, and I hope to continue serving you on the 1989 Executive.

I enjoy our meetings and will strive for these to continue with the same high quality of speakers as we have been having recently.

Boyd Thorson: RE-ELECT THORSON! He'll assist:

- by improving his understanding of CHA activities and communicating same, at the local level.
- by communicating the G.E. Wade Essay Award to Universities and Colleges in our area.
- by working to make the 1989 H2O Bonspiel the best ever. We need 16 teams! Keep Feb 12/89 reserved for CURLING.
- by reducing printing costs of CHA's flagship publication "Lighthouse" to lowest levels possible, but maintain and improve the quality.

KEEP THE COVER BLUE

MORE FOR LESS is thorson's slogan!