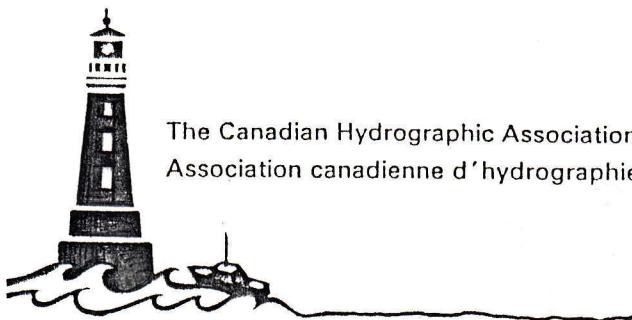


Central Branch  
Canadian Hydrographic Association  
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## NEWSLETTER

\*\*\* January 1989 \*\*\*

### Canadian Hydrographic Association

#### Central Branch

#### 1989 Executive

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!

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

Executive Members: **Jim Berry**  
**John Dixon**  
**Sean Hinds**  
**Brian Power**  
**Boyd Thorson**  
**Keith Weaver**

Notes from the Branch Vice-President

This first NewsLetter of 1989 brings you our best wishes for a happy and prosperous year. We hope 1989 is a very good year for you and yours.

Our first Central Branch meeting of 1989 was held at the offices of Aerodat and we are very grateful to them for welcoming us to their facilities. This made a good central location for our members.

Dues for 1989 are now due! For Central Branch it is \$25 (Students \$15), and International dues are \$30. We'll send your 1989 gold seal with the receipt. In order to help us help you, please take a few moments to answer the questions on the Dues insert. And on the back is our Branch Personalities & History form. Give us some info on yourself for our social notes and News of our Members items!

A feature of this NewsLetter is a message from Executive Member Jim Berry. Jim lives in Pickering and works in Toronto, so he speaks from the heart when he speaks for our non-CHS members.

- J.H. (Sam) Weller.

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Next Meeting

The next meeting of Central Branch is at noon on Tuesday 28 February 1989 in Room H122, CCIW.

Main items on the agenda will be members' input for the annual meetings in Vancouver, and reports from the Seminar Committee and other Committees. Our Central Branch report and Financial Statement for the year 1988 will also be presented.

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News of our Members:

R.K. McMillan graduated from the University of Waterloo in 1970 with his BSc in Applied Physics, then in 1971 obtained his MSc, specializing in the structure of metals and crystals.

Ken is now president of McQuest Marine and is their senior geophysicist for data collection on major projects from Bangladesh to the Bahamas and from the Arctic to the Persian Gulf. "Worldwide experience and expertise" he tells us. He has done extensive work with side scan sonar on the Great Lakes, but his proudest claim to fame is being a "Member of the Port of Khalna" in Bangladesh!

Married with two children, Ken lives in Puslinch, Ontario, and does not admit to having any time for hobbies...

Central Branch  
Treasurer's Report to 31 December 1988

Balance forward 20 December 1988: \$ 1,444.01

Receipts

Membership dues (89)	\$ 50.00
Bank Interest	10.09
	\$ 60.09
	\$ 1,504.10

Expenditures

Postage/Stationary	\$ 86.14
National Dues	186.00
Wade Essay Award	100.00
Calligraphy	52.00
Bank Service Charge	1.00
	\$ 425.14

Balance 31 December 1988: \$ 1,078.96

Allocated Funds

Conference '89	\$ 399.44
G.E.Wade Essay Award	100.00
	\$ 499.44
Working Balance 31 December 1988:	\$ 584.52

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

Central Branch  
Lighthouse "Convenience" Account

Balance forward 20 December 1988: \$ 136.11

Receipts	nil
Expenditures	nil

Balance 31 December 1988: \$ 136.11

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"Those are great prizes! If we curl twice as well do we get twice the prizes?"



Minutes of General Meeting of CENTRAL BRANCH held on 17 January 1989

1) Sam called the meeting to order at 19:20 and welcomed those present.

## Attendees:

S. Weller - V-P	
T. Herron - Sec-Treas.	
J. Berry	G. Boustead
M. Crutchlow	J. Delle Fave
S. Hogg	S. Holladay
B. Macdonald	K. McMillan
D. Reeve	K. Richmond
B. Thorson	N. Valleau
A. Yip	K. Brent
	S. Hinds
	R. Karczuga
	B. Power
	A. Rogers
	K. Weaver

2) MINUTES: The minutes of the December 20 meeting were circulated in the newsletter and were available at the meeting.

Moved: T. Herron/K. Richmond CARRIED

3) Terese presented the treasurer's report for the period 20-31 December 1988 and moved that it be accepted.

Moved: T. Herron/S. Hinds CARRIED

## 4) CORRESPONDENCE: Correspondence received:

- from the National President the minutes of the first Directors meeting, and notice of the Annual General Meeting and a Directors meeting to be held at the Conference in Vancouver.
- We have also received news from members Larry Robbins and K.T. Cheang.
- A note has been received from the 1987 Conference Committee stating that the books will be closed and the money transferred to Central Branch.
- A letter has also gone out to Hermo Nepomuceno thanking him for his work on membership certificates.

## 5) COMMITTEES:

Bonspiel: Boyd reported on arrangements made for the 18th Annual H2O Bonspiel at the Grimsby Curling Club on 12 February 1989. If you've not yet signed up get your entry form to Boyd ASAP. The \$23.00 cost includes dinner & prizes.

**[more on next page]**

Membership: Keith reported that the membership dues invoices will be sent in the next [this] newsletter. There are two members paid to date and the fees are \$25.00 (\$15.00 for students), \$30.00 for International Members.

Lighthouse: Sam reported that there are three new advertisers lined up for the next issue and two papers are in process, if you have a paper you would like published send it to George Macdonald.

Seminars: Brian reported that the next seminar would be held at 13:00 on 21 February in the CCIW Seminar Room. Dave Pugh will speak on Velocimeters. Other speakers that have been asked to speak to us include George Fenn on Evaluation of

positioning systems (during an evening meeting on 4 April) and Brent Beale on the Electronic Chart. A tour of CHS facilities in Burlington is being planned if interest is expressed to Brian before 1 March.

**[more on next page]**

Wade Essay Award: Boyd reviewed the Award and our desire to help students this way. He reported that letters have now gone out to various colleges and universities encouraging entries for next year's award.

**[more on next page]**

Sam then presented Ryk Karczuga with a cheque for \$100.00. Ryk was the winner of the Gerry Wade Essay Award in 1988. His Prize-winning entry was published in the Fall 1988 edition of Lighthouse.

**Congratulations, Ryk!**

6) At a Branch Executive meeting held on the 9th January we discussed using Branch Funds for sponsoring a member to attend the Conference in Vancouver. Sean put forth a Special Motion:

**That Central Branch sponsor one member to attend the 1989 Hydrographic Conference in Vancouver, such sponsorship to be 50% (up to \$500.00) of the actual cash expenses of a member who could otherwise not attend.**

Moved: S. Hinds/J. Berry CARRIED

[A Flight reservation has now been made and will be held until 25 January. Interested? Call Terese or other Executive Member at (416) 336-4842 or Jim Berry at (416) 267-2981. Do it now!]

## 7) OTHER BUSINESS:

- Dave Pugh is ordering CHS hats. The hats are made of blue corduroy with an embroidered CHS crest on the front. They will be selling for \$9.50. If you are interested in buying one please contact Dave Pugh at 336-4832 or 4842.
- The next meeting will be held on the 28 February 1989 at 12:00 pm at CCIW.

8) The meeting was adjourned at 19:55.

Moved: B. Thorson/A. Rogers CARRIED

9) Following the meeting Scott Holladay, Scott Hogg and Glen Boustead gave a tour and talk about Aerodat. The presentation was informative and interesting, and described Aerodat's field activities with aerial electro-magnetic work on mineral surveys, and their recent investigation of toxic waste sites. We then had a tour of their offices and workshops, including the production of colour maps of their work. We also had an interesting demonstration of some recent software.

**Thank you very much, Aerodat, for your hospitality and the tours!**

Jim Berry's Column



With a large percentage of our branch membership now employed outside of the CCIW, "In House" members have affectionately bestowed the title of "Out House" on those of us employed with other government agencies, the private sector, or at College or University.

For those of us not familiar with "out houses", it has been referred to as the place where people go for a little privacy to think and read, as well as other things. A lot of great ideas have come from those peaceful moments and who knows, maybe even the ways and means of collecting and plotting hydrographic data were invented there. So let's not be offended by being referred to as the "Out House", and show the "In House" how important we are to the CHA.

I'd like to hear from each of you to pass on your comments, suggestions, or whatever, to the Executive Committee, or I'll see that your comments are published in the "Out House" section of this NewsLetter. If you are attending the Vancouver Conference in March, let me know and we can plan a get together. Please help us to strengthen our Association by encouraging potential members to sign up. (I'll send you application forms.)

Each issue of the NewsLetter, we'll dedicate this column to the "Out House" members if we get enough response, so stop what you're doing and jot down a few notes and send them to:

The "Out House"  
c/o Jim Berry  
700 Krosno Blvd.  
Pickering, Ontario  
Canada. L1W 1G3  
[or FAX it to me at: (416) 267-0932.]

P.S. The score now [Dec. 31/88] stands at:  
In House 43 members  
Out House 35 members.

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"Noon" Seminar

Our next seminar will be at 13.00 on Tuesday 21 February 1989 in the Seminar Room, CCIW, Burlington. For our members who can't make it to the Vancouver Conference, this is your opportunity to hear one of the best Conference presentations!

Our speaker will be Dave Pugh, and his subject: "Toss the Probe in lieu of the Bar". His talk will be covering recent experiences with the velocity meter as it has been used on surveys in Central & Arctic Region of CHS.

**\*\*\* SPECIAL EVENT !!! \*\*\***

If you've not done it yet, send in your entry form for the H2O Bonspiel today!

Central Branch will be presenting the 18th Annual H2O Bonspiel on Sunday 12 February 1989 at Grimsby Curling Club, but there is only space for 64 curlers so get your entry form in PDQ. For more details call Boyd Thorson at (416) 336-4729.

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G.E. Wade Essay Award

A reminder to all students and instructors: that class assignment can also earn a cash prize of \$100!

The G.E. Wade Essay Award is an annual award first offered by Central Branch in 1987/88 to encourage writing skills in students enrolled in hydrographic and cartographic courses.

Two cash prizes of \$100 are available to be awarded each year, and winning entries are also submitted for publication in our journal Lighthouse.

Many assignments prepared for college or university hydrographic and cartographic courses would be suitable, so have a word with your instructor and send us a copy of one or two of your assignments. You may win \$100.00!

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Tour of CHS facilities

Your Seminar Committee is looking for expressions of interest in a tour of the CHS facilities in Burlington. Members would have the opportunity to see an automated field processing system; CARIS cartography in use; and the boatshop.

If there is interest, this tour will be scheduled in late March. We are flexible, the tour can be week day or weekend, working hours or evening.

So phone Brian Power at (416) 336-4833 [work] or 335-8634 [home] or write to us. Tell us which time/dates suit you best, and your special interests.

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Poet's Corner

by E.H.W.

There once was a curling cartographer  
who embezzled the Bonspiel's cash coffer.

When he was found  
his eyes went quite round.

"But I just took my wife and went off with her!"