

NEWSLETTER

*** February/March 1989 ***

Canadian Hydrographic Association

Central Branch

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Central Branch Committees

Bonspiel

Boyd Thorson, Brian Power, John Dixon,
Keith Weaver, Terese Herron.

Lighthouse

Sam Weller, Keith Weaver, Terese Herron,
Boyd Thorson, Brian Power, Sean Hinds.

Membership

Keith Weaver, Sean Hinds, Jim Berry.

Newsletter

Sam Weller, Jim Berry, Terese Herron,
Brian Power, Keith Weaver.

Publicity

Boyd Thorson, Jim Berry.

Seminar

Brian Power, Sean Hinds, John Dixon.

Wade Essay Award

Boyd Thorson, Keith Weaver, Sam Weller.

Notes from the Branch Vice-President

The 18th Annual H2O Bonspiel was a fun day. Thanks to our generous sponsors (listed on the back page) there were prizes for everyone, and a good time was had by all! Boyd Thorson did a great job of organizing everything and the good turn-out of curlers made it all worthwhile.

The H2O Bonspiel trophies have now been engraved with the winning teams, and they'll be on display at the next meeting. Come and have a closer look at them, then get your teams lined up and start practising for next year...

We really appreciate the support of our sponsors each year. Without their help our Bonspiel would not be as much fun and the price would be much higher. On behalf of our curlers, thank you again!

The 1989 Canadian Hydrographic Conference is being held in Vancouver, 6-9 March, and we will be there to report on Central Branch activities and International Membership, and raise concerns expressed by our members. At our next Branch meeting (5 April) we will report to you on the Directors' Meeting and the CHA's AGM, both being held during the Vancouver Conference.

- J.H. (Sam) Weller.

Next Meeting

The next meeting of Central Branch will be at 19.00 on Wednesday 5 April, hosted by Brian Power at his home: 2431 Cavendish Drive, Burlington. Beer and pizza will be served. The map on the back page will get you there.

As well as hearing what went on at the Conference, we'll have George Fenn as our guest speaker. His talk will be an illustrated overview of his recent evaluation of 3 laser tracking systems: Krupp-Atlas Polarfix; Geodimeter IMS Autotracker; and the Navitronic Navitrack 1000. He will be prepared to answer your questions!



Central Branch of CHA - Financial Statement
12 months ended 31 December 1988

The accompanying Note is an integral part of this Financial Statement

Balance forward 31 December 1987: \$ 995.24

Receipts

Membership dues	\$ 1,870.00
International dues	451.69
Bonspiel receipts	917.00
Conference proceedings	59.44
Meetings	23.04
Lapel pin	4.00
Donation	20.00
Bank Interest	146.61
	\$ 3,491.78
	\$ 4,487.02

Expenditures

National dues	\$ 1,224.00
Postage	408.30
H2O Bonspiel	150.00
To Bonspiel	917.00
Conference '89 "Seed"	500.00
Meetings	24.50
Student refund	10.00
Stationary	10.26
Wade Essay Award	100.00
Calligraphy	52.00
Bank charges	12.00
	\$ 3,408.06

Balance 31 December 1988:

\$ 1,078.96

Allocated Funds

1989 Membership Dues	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00
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Working Balance 31 December 1988: \$ 1,028.96

[Note: To assist the Editorial team, some Lighthouse money (reported below) is handled by Central Branch treasurer. This is passed to Lighthouse on request.]

Lighthouse "Convenience" Account

Balance forward 31 December 1987: \$ 1,262.82

Receipts

1987/88 Subscriptions	\$ 4,694.35
Prepaid 1989 Subscriptions	523.14
	\$ 5,217.49
	\$ 6,480.31

Expenditures

To Lighthouse	\$ 6,200.00
Stationary	39.20
Subscription refunds	85.00
Transfer to membership	20.00
	\$ 6,344.20

Working balance 31 December 1988:

\$ 136.11

(T. Herron) Treasurer.

(R. Sandilands) Auditor.

Minutes of General Meeting of CENTRAL BRANCH held on 1 March 1989

1) Sam called the meeting to order at 12:10 and welcomed those present.

Attendees:

Sam Weller	- V-P
Terese Herron	- Sec-Treas.
Earl Brown	John Dixon
George Fenn	John Medendorp
Brian Power	Rick Sandilands
Boyd Thorson	Keith Weaver

2) MINUTES: The minutes of the January 17 meeting were circulated in the newsletter and were available at the meeting.

Moved: T. Herron/B. Power CARRIED

3) Terese presented the treasurer's report for the period 01 January to 31 December 1988 and moved that it be accepted.

Moved: T. Herron/G. Fenn CARRIED

4) CORRESPONDENCE: The correspondence received to date from the National President includes an Agenda for the AGM to be held at the conference; a call for votes for the best technical and non-technical articles in Editions 37 and 38 of Lighthouse; a letter about the Lighthouse debt; and the 1989 list of Directors with mailing addresses.

- Other correspondence received was membership correspondence and newsletters from other branches.
- Correspondence sent included an up to date membership list with addresses; and acceptance letters to new members.

5) COMMITTEES:

Bonspiel: Boyd reported that the annual H2O Bonspiel was a success with 48 curlers participating. The trophy engraving has been brought up to date and there is some seed money to start off next year's bonspiel. Boyd also voiced concern that we should try to get more curlers from CHA and CHS curling in the bonspiel.

[more on the next page!]

Membership: Keith reported that the membership dues invoices were sent out in the last newsletter. Members paid up for 1989 to date are 18 Out-House members and 26 In-House members. Receipts and stickers will accompany this newsletter.

[For those who are paid-up, your receipt and 1989 sticker are now enclosed. If you have not sent off your cheque yet please do it now.]

Lighthouse: Rick Sandilands is the Financial Manager for Lighthouse, and he gave an outline of the report that will be presented to the Directors' Meeting in Vancouver. At the moment Lighthouse is financially secure, with enough funds on hand (before advertising revenue is received) to print an issue. The intention is to try and keep this equilibrium. The 1989 budget will probably balance.

Sam gave a report for George Macdonald, the editor of Lighthouse: there are four articles now on file for the coming edition, and Social News has been received from three of the Branches. If we don't hear from a Branch they will have no news printed!

Seminar: Brian reported that Dave Pugh's talk on velocimeters was interesting and well received. Seminars coming up include:

- Brent Beale on The Electronic Chart; and
- George Fenn on Auto-Track Positioning Systems.

George Fenn will talk to us April 5, 1989 at our next meeting. This will be at Brian Power's house in Burlington. A possible speaker in the fall is Vic Cairns on the history of Hamilton Harbour.

Wade Essay Award: Boyd reported that letters had been sent out last December with a deadline of May 29 for entries. We welcome entries, so if anyone has any ideas for increasing participation in the contest please let Boyd know. One prize of \$100.00 for 1988 was awarded at our last meeting to Ryk Karczuga, and his paper was printed in the Fall 1988 Lighthouse.

6) AGM: Sam went through the agenda of the Directors' Meeting to be held during the Hydrographic Conference and asked for input. This meeting will be held at 14:00 on 6 March, and the AGM will be at 16:15 on 8 March.

7) OTHER BUSINESS:

- If anyone is interested in hosting the summer bar-be-que please let Sam or Terese know.
- Logo votes should be in, the deadline has past.
- Votes for Best Lighthouse Articles of 1988 have been called for, but few received.
- Next Meeting will be an evening event hosted by Brian Power. Beer and pizza will be provided [free!], and our guest speaker will be George Fenn.

8) The meeting was adjourned at 12:55.

Moved: B. Thorson/G. Fenn CARRIED

**More sex, laughter
called aids to health**

Reuter

TOKYO

A Japanese doctor says executives need less work and more sex and laughter to prevent early death.

Dr. Kiyoyasu Arikawa attributes the rising mortality rate among Japanese company executives aged between 49 and 69 to lack of sex.

- Globe & Mail, Sept. 1, 1987.

Jim Berry's Column



Not had much reading material here in the "Out House" since the last newsletter. Our intent was to dedicate this column to all members employed outside of the C.C.I.W.. I've had no response yet so this issue will have a little of "this and that".

I've received word that our National President will be hosting a Hospitality Suite in the HIC's quarters on the Canadian Survey Ship John P. Tully. This will be for CHA members and guests attending the Hydrographic Conference in Vancouver. Cocktails of your choice! More details at the conference. See you on board.

Speaking of cocktails... Some of us have been fortunate enough to have tasted "Burlington's Best" from the "Weller Winery". With a bit of coaxing, maybe we can get Sam to share his secrets of successful wine making with the rest of us. If you would like Sam to conduct a seminar in his wine cellar, give him a call. Maybe if enough interest is shown we can talk him into it.

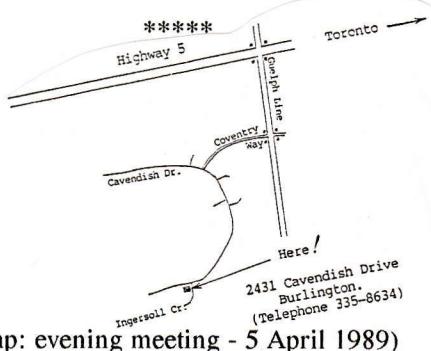
Speaking of wine... Sam's offer of a bottle of "Burlington's Best" from the darkest corner of his wine cellar, still stands for any Central Branch member who has a paper published in Lighthouse.

Speaking of Lighthouse... The Editorial Staff are still seeking submissions for the Spring 1989 issue, so send them off to any member of the Lighthouse Committee.

Speaking of Committees... Our Seminar Committee chairman, Brian Power, would like ideas for future meetings. If you have any topics or could conduct a tour at your "Out House" give us a call. Brian reports so far he has had no response from members for a tour of the CHS facilities in Burlington. Still time.

Speaking of no response... I'm still waiting to hear from you. If you have any comments, suggestion, or whatever, send a letter off now 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.]



(Map: evening meeting - 5 April 1989)

*** 18th Annual H2O Bonspiel ***

The Grimsby Curling Club was once again the scene for the CHA's Annual H2O Bonspiel held this year on Sunday, February 12th.

Forty-eight curlers took to the ice in search of the prestige and glory that surrounds winning this popular event's two trophies. Prizes for all participants, through generous donations by the contributors, were greatly appreciated by both the organizing committee and the rock throwers.

All the marbles this year went to Michele Clarke's rink of George Duncan, Jeff Kennedy, and Kathy Boich. The second event winner was Richard Tkacz's team of Greg Colbeck, John Walker, and Yvonne Roland.

A serving tray and a set of binoculars were door prizes donated by Norman Wade. Lucky winners of this draw were Brian Power and Gerry Bengert. CHS's contribution of a copy of The Chartmakers went to George Duncan, and the Two Tickets to Pittsburgh draw was won by Jeff Kennedy.

A "Turkey Shoot" run by Brian Power and Bob Covey ended in much controversy, with Bob winning the shoot out with 11 points over his nearest rival, Janice Fowlie's 8 point production.

The Coordinator and Participants of this years 18th 'Spiel would like to acknowledge and thank the following Companies for their generous contributions, they are:

- R C Marine, Dartmouth, N.S.
- terra surveys ltd, Sidney, B.C.
- terra surveys ltd, Ottawa, Ont.
- Quester Tangent Corporation, Sidney B.C.
- Surnav Survey Navigation System, Nepean, Ont.
- Klein Associates Inc., Salem, N.H.
- Norman Wade Co. Ltd., Hamilton, Ont.
- J.M. Ellis Ltd., Metcalfe, Ont.
- McQuest Marine, Burlington, Ont.
- Canadian Hydrographic Service, Burlington.
- Canadian Hydrographic Association, Burlington.

This year's entertainment committee again persuaded Norman Wade's Bill Dorion to present his once a year only "Triple Lutz" without skates performance. The judges gave it a 5.8. The Hog line offenders donated \$25.91 indicating 50 hogged rocks, enough to handle the engraving expenses for the next three years. Thanks to all the Competitors for making this year's bonspiel a success.

See you next year!

- Boyd Thorson, 1989 Bonspiel Coordinator.

Navigation

The art of getting from here to there while still afloat.

- A.E. Saunders.