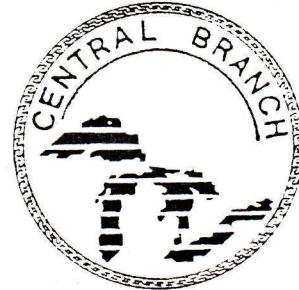


The Canadian Hydrographic Association  
Association canadienne d'hydrographie



# NEWSLETTER

\*\*\* November 1989 \*\*\*

## Canadian Hydrographic Association

### Central Branch

### 1989 Executive

Vice-President:	Sam Weller	(416) 336-4732
Secy.-Treasurer:	Terese Herron	336-4831
Executive Members:	Jim Berry	(416) 267-2981
	John Dixon	336-4831
	Sean Hinds	336-4841
	Brian Power	336-4698
	Boyd Thorson	336-4729
	Keith Weaver	336-4538

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## Central Branch Committees

### Lighthouse

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

### Newsletter

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

### Elections

Sean Hinds, Brent Beale, Sam Weller.

### Membership

Keith Weaver, Sean Hinds, Jim Berry.

### 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

This is the annual elections issue of our newsletter. It includes your ballot for electing the 1990 Central Branch Executive as well as bringing you a word from most of the candidates [our apologies to Denis Pigeon: he is on vacation and could not be reached for his views].

As well as its own affairs, Central Branch is also responsible for the International Members of the CHA. For the first time we have an International Member standing for election to the Branch Executive so perhaps this year we will really be representative of our membership.

We have 12 candidates for the six available positions on our Branch Executive so make your selection, mark the ballot, mail it to us. Or FAX it to me at (416) 336-4819.

Just make sure it gets here before 13 December so your voice can be heard and your ballot can be counted...

- J.H. (Sam) Weller.

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Next Meeting

Our next Central Branch meeting will be the Annual General Meeting of our Branch. It will be held at 12:00 on Wednesday 13 December 1989 in Room H122 at Canada Centre for Inland Waters [CCIW], Burlington.

As well as hearing the results of the elections for our 1990 Branch Executive, this meeting will consider our membership dues for 1990 and review our 1990 Budget items such as Wade Essay Award; H2O Bonspiel; sponsored dinner event; other social events etc.

This is the final meeting of 1989. Be heard, be there!

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News of our Members

Stephen Hart graduated from Sir William Turner's College, Redcar, Yorkshire in 1976 and worked as a trainee surveyor with Tarmac Civil Engineering in the UK. He entered the Royal Navy in 1977 then in 1984 after service with several RN vessels on hydrographic survey work he went to Geosite Surveys in UK.

Later in 1984 he accepted a position as Hydrographic Surveyor with the government of Bahrain in the Arabian Gulf. This job includes sea-bed survey work for dredging and reclamation projects as well as regular hydrographic work and tidal monitoring and analysis for all of Bahrain's national waters.

Stephen's hobbies include fishing, shooting, karate, badminton and cricket. Married in Sheffield Cathedral in 1987, his wife Jane also works in Bahrain.

Central Branch  
Treasurer's Report to 30 October 1989

Balance forward 29 September 1989: \$ 2,650.48

## Receipts

Membership dues	\$ 53.25
Bank Interest	37.94
	\$ 91.19
	\$ 2,741.67

## Expenditures

Postage	\$ 58.38
Stationery	60.05
Wade Essay Award	100.00
Bank charges	1.00
	\$ 219.43

Balance 30 October 1989: \$ 2,522.24

## Allocated Funds

nil

Working Balance 30 October 1989: \$ 2,522.24

[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.]

Lighthouse "Convenience" Account

Balance forward 29 September 1989: \$ 3,217.28

## Receipts

nil

## Expenditures

nil

Working balance 30 October 1989: \$ 3,217.28

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"The candidates are all good.  
Let's vote for them all!"



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

1) Sam called the meeting to order at 19:12 and welcomed those present.

Attendees:

Sam Weller	- V-P	
John Dixon	- A/Sec-Treas.	
Jim Berry	Dave Caswell	Joseph Delle Fave
Ken Dexel	Darren Keyes	Al Koudys
Ken McMillan	John Medendorp	Brian Power
Ab Rogers	Boyd Thorson	Keith Weaver

2) MINUTES: Minutes of the October 4 meeting were circulated in the newsletter and available at the meeting.

Moved: J. Dixon/B.Power CARRIED

3) Sam presented the treasurer's report for the period 29 September to 30 October 1989.

Moved: A.Rogers/B.Power CARRIED

4) Correspondence: As well as membership mail, letters were received from the National President about the Logo Contest. Boyd won this but declined the cash prize as he felt he did not submit an original design. Letter from Mr. McCulloch with thanks for our hospitality to the visiting Malaysians. A letter to AOLS thanking them for permission to reprint their article on "PR Principle" in last newsletter. Jim Berry reported a letter from new International Member W.P.H. Kouijzer requesting that he be attached to Pacific Branch. The National President had suggested he would be better served from Central Branch as we mail regular newsletters etc to all International Members. Jim will reply to Mr. Kouijzer, as will Sam after discussing the matter with Nat. Pres. and V-P of Pacific Branch.

5) COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Bonspiel: Boyd is still seeking a convenor for the 1990 H2O. Ice has now been booked at Grimsby Curling Club for Sunday 18 February 1990. Get your teams together and note the date. Anyone willing to do the rest of the co-ordinating (Boyd has already done a lot of it!) please contact Boyd or any other Executive Member. Soon.

Membership: Keith said we have signed on two new International Members. A warm welcome to:

- Fosco Bianchetti, Director of C-MAP [Coded Mapping], Marina di Carrara, Italy;
- W.P.H. Kouijzer, Hydrographer with the Royal Netherlands Navy.

Lighthouse: Keith reported we have 9 adverts ready. Sam said all the articles and Social News items are in the final lay-out stage. Expect to go to press in next two weeks.

Seminars: Brian asked us to note the CHA Luncheon Seminar on Wednesday 22 November at the Surf Restaurant, Brant Street, Burlington. Speaker is Dr. Haig Vaughan of Rivers Research Branch. In January expect an evening with Vic Cairns and possibly a talk by John Poynton of Racal Marine & Racal Surveys from the UK.

Wade Essay Award: Sam reported that the cheque for \$100 has been sent to Gillian de Gannes, the 1988/89 prizewinner. The winning essay will be printed in the Spring 1990 edition of Lighthouse.

6) NOMINATIONS: John Dixon read the nominations to the 1990 Branch Executive. There being no further nominations from the floor, Brian Power moved that nominations close, seconded Jim Berry. CARRIED.

The Nominations: Sean Hinds and Brent Beale are elected V-P and Secy-Treas respectively by acclamation. Sam Weller is on the 1990 Executive as Past V-P.

There are 12 candidates for the remaining six Executive Member positions so these will be voted on.

The nominees are:

Jim Berry; Bob Covey; John Dixon; Terese Herron; Ken McMillan; John Medendorp; Denis Pigeon; Brian Power; Larry Robbins; Brad Tinney; Boyd Thorson; Keith Weaver.

**[Your ballot is enclosed with this NewsLetter]**

The ballots will be counted and the results announced at the meeting on December 13. Candidates were asked to write about their ideas for the CHA.

**[See next page for their comments]**

7) OTHER BUSINESS:

i. Sam reported that there has been a request for help with funding a DFO Office Party to be held in the CCIW.

Motion: "That CHA Central Branch support the DFO Boatshop event in December with \$100 donation."

Moved Brian Power/John Medendorp.

In discussion this motion got no support and was unanimously DEFEATED.

ii. Motion: "That CHA Central Branch sponsor an evening dinner meeting in early April 1990 to be held at a place convenient to Toronto and Burlington, such dinner to be partly sponsored by Branch funds."

Moved: Jim Berry/Ken McMillan.

Discussion was enthusiastic, and the motion CARRIED.

iii. Central Branch AGM will be at noon on 13 Dec. at CCIW: election results; budget items; 1990 dues.

iv. We have no news on nominees for new National President.

8) The business part of the meeting adjourned at 20:30.

Moved: J.Berry/D.Keyes CARRIED

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We then enjoyed the beer and pizza [your dues at work] and a video on the Small Waterplane Area Twin Hull (SWATH) vessel. This was followed by some discussion. Many thanks to our hosts: Anna and Brian Power for their warm hospitality.

CANADIAN HYDROGRAPHIC ASSOCIATION

To All Central Branch and International Members

This is your election ballot for the 1990 Branch Executive.

Our Branch Executive consists of seven Executive Members (one of which is the Past President) in addition to the Vice-President and Secretary-Treasurer. The Vice-President and Secretary-Treasurer are both elected this year by virtue of acclamation while six Executive Members will be decided by your vote.

You may vote for up to six candidates for the Exec' position and the six who receive the most votes will join the Past-President as Executive Members for 1990.

Vice-President

Sean Hinds (by acclamation)

Secretary-Treasurer

Brent Beale (by acclamation)

Executive Member

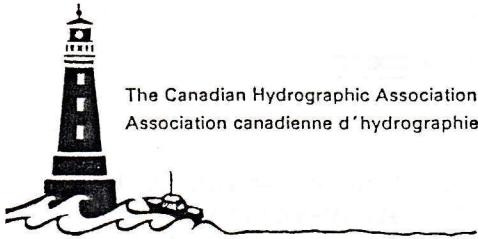
Jim Berry	—
Bob Covey	—
John Dixon	—
Terese Herron	—
Ken McMillan	—
John Medendorp	—
Denis Pigeon	—
Brian Power	—
Cmd L. Robbins RNZN	—
Brad Tinney	—
Boyd Thorson	—
Keith Weaver	—

Past-President

Sam Weller

A postage label has been provided for our International and Out-House members to facilitate an easy reply by mail, or Fax # 416-336-4819 (att'n Sam Weller). In-House members are requested to simply forward the ballot to persons on the Elections Committee.

\*\*\*\*Please have this ballot returned by Dec. 13, 1989\*\*\*\*



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## QUESTIONNAIRE

It has, and always will be, the mandate of the CHA to promote the professions of hydrography and cartography, but we do have some leeway in respect to presenting a little more of this or a little less of that. As an association there should be an emphasis on social activities and in an attempt to nurture this we request you take a moment to consider this questionnaire. All remarks and ideas will receive appropriate consideration.

Please identify those topics you would like to see addressed.

### SEMINARS

#### Technical

- Sonar (applications)
- Electronic Chart (development)
- CARIS (applications)
- Law of the Sea (update)
- Liability and the Surveyor (informative)
- GPS (update)

#### Non-Technical

- Historical (Great Lakes)
- Power Squadron (who, what, why)
- Divers (salvage)
- Acid Rain
- Managing (time, money)

### TOURS

#### Technical

- Bayfield Institute (hydrography & cartography)
- Private Survey Firm(s)
- Harbour Commission (Toronto or Hamilton)

#### Non-technical

- Sky Dome (small fee, include family members?)
- Merchant ship (in dry dock - Hamilton or Toronto)
- Steel company
- Winery (Niagara)
- Brewery

### EVENTS

- Get-together (circle preferences)  
luncheon/dinner, with/without spouse or date,  
spring/fall, weekday/weekend

### OTHER SUGGESTIONS

Jim Berry's Column



We've installed a pot-belly stove in our out-house to take the chill off. Hope it's not too cold yet where you are.

Had a fine meeting and a great turn-out at this last evening; 6 Out-House, 6 In-House and a couple of visitors. Let's do even better next time.

A big CHA welcome to Dave Caswell, an oceanographic technologist with McQuest Marine of Burlington. He came along to this meeting and just needed a little nudge to get his application form in and his \$25 out. Welcome!

Election time.... Great news.... three, yes 3, Out-House members are running this year to represent you on the Central Branch Executive: Ken McMillan, Cmdr. Larry Robbins [of New Zealand, now on assignment in the UK] and me, Jim Berry. Please give us your support: we need the votes to keep the voice from the Out-House strong.

Congrats are in order to Sean Hinds (Vice-Pres) and Brent Beale (Secy-Treas) by acclamation.

As you may or may not know, Sam Weller's permitted three consecutive terms as V-P have expired, so Sam will now be on the executive as Past Vice-President. I must, on behalf of the Out-House, thank Sam for his tireless efforts to bring unity and friendship to Central Branch. Without his persistence and dedication we wouldn't have the voice from the Out-House members as we do now.

To show our sincere thanks to Sam and Beth Weller, it is our privilege to appoint you both Honorary Out-House Members. We know Sam will continue to support the Branch and trust he will stand again for election in the near future.

That's it for now. Keep those cards and letters coming in and remember: if you are considering the purchase of an out-house of your own, you don't need an in-depth study.

**REMEMBER TO VOTE! DO IT NOW!!**

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The Candidates Speak!

Brad Tinney: I would like to see more involvement in social activities such as evening meetings, curling, and other social or athletic events so we can get to meet each other on an informal basis.

Brian Power: To all my CHA friends, a hearty welcome. Most of you may recognize my name from our Branch newsletter as being your '89 Executive Member on the Seminar Committee. I proudly stand for re-election as your Executive Member in 1990. I will continue to work hard to advance the ideals of our association and I plead my continual support to our Branch Executive. I hope to meet and speak with more of you in the coming year.

The Candidates Speak!

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 1990.

Terese Herron: I enjoyed my two terms as Secy-Treas but this year I have more field work. I would like to serve you as Executive Member in 1990 and will do my best to serve you well and be a good contact for members.

Ken McMillan: As an Out-House member of CHA Central Branch, I can see many controversial areas in which I feel CHA must take an active stand. One example is the OLS "grandfather" clause. For a strong stand on any future issues Central Branch will require a strong executive. I would be pleased to represent the Out-House members as an Executive Member. In addition, I will pursue the move of the Out-House column to the front of the newsletter in order to indicate the lead that Out-House members can take in CHA Central Branch.

John Medendorp: I am all in favour of evening meetings with social beer and pizza so Out-House members have a chance to attend. I like the idea of a sponsored dinner meeting, and maybe we should drop the CCIW noon-time meetings altogether?

Larry Robbins: Unaccustomed as I am to public hustings, I am pleased to offer reasons why I am delighted to stand for election to the Branch Executive: I firmly believe that the strength of a society such as ours is in the personal links it maintains with its members and getting them involved in the work of the organisation. If elected to the CHA Central Branch Executive I will seek to work with and augment the efforts of the Vice-President in developing a close liaison with the International Members, seek to stimulate their contributions to the work of the Branch and the Association, and represent the International Members as best I can.

Boyd Thorson: My slogan for the 1990 Central Branch campaign is "More of the Same". Thorson's efforts will be to support the new Executive and continue to:

- communicate the G.E. Wade Essay Award to Colleges and Universities in our area;
- provide Executive support to the co-ordinator of the 1990 H2O Bonspiel... Curlers! Keep Sunday Feb. 18 open for this gala event;
- work to keep printing costs of Lighthouse to lowest level possible and maintain and improve quality.

**KEEP THE COVER BLACK IN 1990**

Keith Weaver: I would like to take this opportunity to thank the membership for their support in the past and "Let's do it again for 1990". Over the past year it would appear that we have a strong Outhouse voice and I support their efforts. Through an active Executive, and an increased awareness of all our members' needs, I'm sure we can come up with another exciting year with the CHA.