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Canadian Hydrographic Association

Central Branch

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Central Branch Committees

Social Events

BBQ: Andrew Leyzack, Jennifer Thiel.
AGM: Sean Hinds, Jim Berry, Terese Herron.
H2O: Brian Power, Terese Herron.

Conference Workshop

Terese Herron, Keith Weaver.

Lighthouse

Terese Herron, Sean Hinds, Jennifer Thiel,
Sam Weller.

Conference Registration

Keith Weaver, Terese Herron.

Wade Essay Award

Keith Weaver, Terese Herron, Sean Hinds.

International Members

Sean Hinds, Sam Weller, Larry Robbins.

Seminar

Brian Power, Andrew Leyzack, Ken McMillan.

NewsLetter

Sam Weller, Jim Berry, Sean Hinds, Terese Herron,
Brian Power, Larry Robbins, Keith Weaver.

Heritage Launch

Sean Hinds, Jim Berry, Andrew Leyzack,
Ken McMillan, Brian Power.

Membership/Nominations/Elections

Keith Weaver, Terese Herron, Brian Power,
Ken McMillan.

CHA Central Branch — NewsLetter — January 1992

Notes from the Branch Vice-President

I hope all members had an enjoyable start to the New Year. The 1992 Branch Executive had its own version of a 'new year' party and set down a reasonable course for the coming year. From a budget point of view we are in good shape and the seminar line up promises to be informative.

You will notice three new committees have been established. These are to guide our Association through some special events over the next two years. It is in the best interest of any Association to involve itself in more than strictly administrative tasks. These extracurricular activities keep the life blood moving and contribute to a sense of worth.

WE have an opportunity to tackle something that will contribute to our professional community, to our social community and to our Membership. These projects, Heritage Launch, Conference Workshop & Conference Registration will demand a lot of work by a few or a more manageable effort by a larger group of active members. The Branch Executive hope it is the latter.

The regular channels will be used to keep the membership informed and at any time the members of any committee will be receptive to offers of assistance. These projects are a credit to all members of the CHA and to our Central Branch in particular.

WE will work to make it a success and I'll be damned if WE don't have fun doing it. Come join us!

— Sean Hinds.

Next Meeting

Our next meeting will be at 19:00 on Wednesday 26 February 1992, hosted by Sam Weller at his home: 4062 Lorraine Cres., Burlington. Tel. (416) 634-4089

Our guest speaker will be Lorne Joyce of the Mississauga Historical Society, speaking on "Stone Hookers of Lake Ontario". After the meeting there will be our usual social time with beer and pizza.

News of our Members:

Stelios P. Mertikas was born and brought up in Greece. Since leaving high school in 1972, he has rounded out his education with a Dipl. Ing. from Rural & Surveying Engineering Dept. of National Technical University of Athens, an MSc(E) from Dept of Surveying Engineering, University of New Brunswick, and a PhD on Differential GPS Navigation, also from UNB, picking up four awards and scholarships in the process. He has also authored or co-authored some 20 papers and articles. Last year was a Visiting Professor at U of Toronto.

Married to Annie, he is now with the Dept. of Mineral Resource Engineering, Technical University of Crete.

Central Branch of CHA — Financial Statement

12 Months ended 31 December 1991

Balance forward 31 December 1990: \$ 3,642.23

Receipts

Membership Dues	\$ 3166.63
Sustaining Members	465.07
H2O Bonspiel	1163.00
AGM	931.00
Stationery	17.06
Newsletter Advertising	150.00
CHS Hats	9.00
Lapel Pins	5.00
Courier	133.75
Cancelled Cheque #86	30.00
Bank Interest	232.73
	\$ 6,303.24
	\$ 9,945.47

Expenses

National Dues	\$ 1820.00
Postage	741.38
H2O Bonspiel	1358.00
AGM	1327.56
BBQ	183.35
Wade Essay Award	100.00
Meetings	213.78
CHS Hats	90.00
Lapel Pins	288.00
Courier	180.70
Caricature	83.00
Calligraphy	45.00
Life Membership Cert.	19.95
Newsletter	262.20
Stationery	12.39
Bank Charges	69.75
	\$ 6,795.06

Balance 31 December 1991: \$ 3,150.41

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

Lighthouse "Convenience" Account

Balance forward 31 December 1990: \$ 3,617.77

Receipts

Subscriptions	\$ 3,190.72
Advertising	175.00
	\$ 3,365.72
	\$ 6,983.49

Expenditures

Transfer to Lighthouse	\$ 3,792.77
Postage	1,063.88
Reprographics work	843.51
Stamps	20.65
	\$ 5,720.81

Balance 31 December 1991: \$ 1,262.68

(T.Herron) Sec'y-Treasurer (R.Sandilands) Auditor

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Minutes of General Meeting of CENTRAL BRANCH held on 15 January 1992

1) Sean called meeting to order at 19:25, welcomed everyone and thanked Keith for his hospitality.

Attendees:

Sean Hinds - V.P	Terese Herron - Sec.Treas.
Jim Berry	John Halsall Bill Key Jr.
Andrew Leyzack	Ken McMillan John Medendorp
Ab Rogers	Jennifer Thiel Keith Weaver
Sam Weller	Joe Delle Fave

2) Sean presented Minutes of Branch AGM held 5 Dec. These had been circulated and were available now.

Motion to accept the Minutes with addition of names of Seconders [apologies from NewsLetter Editor]:

- Moved J.Berry/A.Rogers CARRIED

3) Terese presented the Treasurer's Report for the year ended 31 Dec. 1991. This has been audited:

- Moved T.Herron/K.McMillan CARRIED

There was some discussion about lapel pins and hats. The pins are available at a cost of \$2.50 and the hats - a nice dark blue corduroy with CHS crest - are \$9.

4) The preliminary budget for 1992 was presented and a motion made to accept as presented. Expenses are in line with last year although there was some concern about the BBQ expense possibly being higher.

Moved K.McMillan/S.Weller CARRIED

5) Membership Committee: Keith said Membership Dues remain at \$30. for 1992. Invoices will be sent out with this newsletter and someone will circulate in-house to collect dues.

6) Seminar Committee: Next meeting and seminar is at Sam Weller's home. Lorne Joyce of the Mississauga Historical Society will speak on "Stone Hookers"...

7) Sean reported on a very active Branch Executive meeting held on 8 January, and said three new committees have been established: the HERITAGE LAUNCH COMMITTEE, the CONFERENCE WORKSHOP COMMITTEE, and the CONFERENCE REGISTRATION COMMITTEE. The latter two are for the 1993 CISM/CHS CONFERENCE and the Heritage Launch relates to the Conference. The Launch Committee has come up with a business plan and will focus on fund raising for the first while, including a suggested donation of \$1. per beer at our evening meetings. This was well received by the members present [\$46. came in this evening]. The Committee expects the total cost of the replica launch to be about \$25,000. and anticipates raising \$10,000. initial seed money, including \$5,000. from Harbourfront (Toronto), and hopes other agencies will join in and offer support. The Registration Committee is being chaired by Keith Weaver who is already involved in Conference Committee Meetings. Terese Herron is chairing the Workshop Committee.

8) Other Business: Correspondence from Dr.Mertikas in Greece with news of upcoming conferences in Greece and Maryland; letter from Tom McCulloch thanking the Branch for his Life Membership and the inspiration it has given him to continue his endeavours; some correspondence from Larry Robbins thanking us for our support of the Australasian Symposium. The CHA International Members get-together was a great success with several CHA Members from various Branches and six applications from new members. The function was co-hosted by RACAL MARINE of UK, a Sustaining Member of CHA. Thanks Sam for the idea, and thank you Larry and Racal for your effort and support.

9) Terese moved that the business meeting adjourn.

- Moved T.Herron/J.Weller CARRIED
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We then settled back with the beer and pizza [your dues at work] and enjoyed a slide presentation by Bill Key Jr., President of Klien Associates Inc. of Salem, New Hampshire.

Bill spoke about their experiences in the Canadian Arctic investigating the wreck of HMS Breadalbane off Beachy Island. The bottom line? Don't go for the low bidder when buying the supply of canned food for a two-year arctic expedition...

Central Branch 1992 Budget

Anticipated Revenue:

Membership dues	\$ 3,660.00
76 Branch @ \$30	
31 International @ \$30	
3 Sustaining @ \$150	
Bank Interest	232.00
Newsletter Income	150.00
Other Income	83.00
Total income:	\$ 4,125.00

Anticipated Expenditures:

National Dues	\$ 1,750.00
Wade Essay Award	100.00
H2O Bonspiel	250.00
Seminars	240.00
Calligraphy	45.00
Barbecue	150.00
Postage	650.00
Newsletter	250.00
Stationery	250.00
Bank Charges	20.00
AGM Funding	400.00
Miscellaneous	20.00
Total expenses:	\$ 4,125.00

From our International Correspondent

A Happy and Prosperous 1992 to you all. I hope it is a really good one.

Here in New Zealand we're enjoying a reasonably good summer — certainly the suntan lotion (sorry, times have changed, I should say "sun-block"!) is well in evidence and the sun shines on 5 days out of 7 at least! No doubt things are a little different in Canada and I hope that the northern winter is, at the very least, bearable.

I had the good fortune to be at the Second Australasian Hydrographic Symposium, Sydney, December. Organized by the Aus Branch of the Hyd. Society, it was an informative and most enjoyable conference (I've not yet worked out the difference between Symposia and Conferences so use the terms indiscriminately!) and it was good to catch up with old friends and to make new ones. There were several CHA members there: ADAM KERR (Canada/Monaco), GEORGE GOLDSTEEN (Australia), TIM EVANGELATOS (Canada), ANDREW REDWOOD and MATTHEW SMITH (UK), GARY CHISHOLM (NZ), all taking a full part in proceedings. RACAL POSITIONING SYSTEMS (sustaining member) were also there.

Thanks to the foresight and good nature of the CHA, and some help from Racal, I was able to host a small reception for CHA International Members and a few invited guests after the Symposium. Whilst there was absolutely no pressure (HONEST!!) six of the guests thrust their fees and application forms into my hands. We thus welcome into membership: RON FURNESS (Royal Australian Navy Hyd. Office and Manager of the Symposium), DENNIS KNOX (private practice NZ, ex RNZN), DON WALLACE (Dept of Marine and Harbours, West Aus.), LtCdr ALLAN DENNISON RAN (CO, HMAS Shepparton), ROLAND O'NEILL (Racal Survey, West Aus.), KEN BURROWS (RAN H. Office)

I should perhaps mention that one of the above literally came rushing over to join after I had shown a copy of Lighthouse during my "promo". This, I feel, demonstrates the high regard in which our journal is held. I'm grateful, too, to George Goldsteen who gave a short speech on the history of the CHA (grateful, that is, that he spoke, not that it was short!).

The reception was also attended by a number of notable members of the hydrographic world including the Hydrographers of Australia (Commodore John Leech RAN), NZ (Commander Bill Friskin RN) and Admiral Andreason from NOAA (though I failed to persuade any of these worthies to join!). Unfortunately some representatives from South Pacific nations and Malaysia were unable to attend.

Well, my space is filled for this time. In the words of my mum when I first went to sea "Please write!"

I'll leave you with this snippet from the "Times":
**Ask not for whom the bell tolls;
let the answering machine get it.**

- Larry Robbins [Commander, RNZN].

COMING CONFERENCE EVENTS

ECDIS '92, the conference for electronic chart display and information systems, will be on 28-29 Feb. 1992 at Omni Inner Harbor Hotel, Baltimore, Maryland USA, right after the US Hydrographic Conference.

Adam Kerr is the Executive Committee Chairperson, and the program includes papers on all aspects of ECDIS: management of updates and production of seamless data bases, field trials, ECDIS on high speed craft, standards, overview of research work, data transfer, co-operative programs and more.

Contact: ECDIS '92 Conference, P.O. Box 265, Buckeystown, MD, USA 21717, FAX (301) 874-2668.

International Workshop on Global Positioning Systems in Geosciences, will be held on 8 - 10 June 1992 at the Technical University of Crete.

Dr. Stelios Mertikas is Chairman of the Organizing Committee, and the tentative program includes papers on the status, policy & plans etc for GPS as well as land and marine applications, airborne positioning systems, and mineral resource exploration.

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Our thanks to Bob Morgan, principal of ROMOR Equipment Ltd., for taking the ad-spot in this issue of our NewsLetter. Now celebrating their fifteenth anniversary [quite an achievement in these times!], Bob and Ian say they really enjoy meeting fellow members at CHA evening meetings.

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