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Central Branch Committees

Membership/Nominations/Elections

T. Herron, C. Gorski, J. Biggar, A. Koudys,
M. Johnston.

Lighthouse

T. Herron, C. Gorski, P. Travaglini, M. Johnston,
J. Weller.

Social Events

H₂O: J. Miles, B. Power, P. Travaglini.

BBQ: J. Miles, J. Biggar, C. Gorski, P. Travaglini,
A. Koudys.

AGM: T. Herron, J. Miles, P. Travaglini, A. Leyzack,
J. Biggar, A. Koudys.

International Members

T. Herron, J. Weller, L. Robbins.

NewsLetter/Web site

J. Weller, M. Johnston, C. Gorski, L. Robbins,
K. Weaver.

Seminar

C. Gorski.

Wade Essay Award

P. Travaglini, A. Leyzack.

Heritage Launch

A. Leyzack, W. Warrender, J. Dixon, B. Power,
H. Duller.

Notes from the Branch Vice-President

I do hope everyone had a safe and happy new year's. It is the start of a new year for Central Branch. The social activities will be the same as in previous years, H2O Bonspiel, BBQ and the Annual General Meeting and Dinner. We will have our usual business meetings followed by beer and pizza. We will charge \$1.00 per beer at one or two randomly selected evening meetings, no announcement will be made as to which meetings.

The H2O is happening Feb. 16th at the Dundas Granite Club. You will find a registration form enclosed with this newsletter. Please come out and bring a friend. It's a lot of fun. CHA members registering before Feb 4th will receive a \$5.00 discount.

Since this is the start of a new year, 1997 membership fees are now due. Enclosed with this newsletter is your 1997 dues invoice. Please return the bottom portion with your payment and any comments or suggestions you may have for the executive.

The executive is looking for help with the seminar committee. This involves minimal amounts of time. If you would like to help or have any ideas for speakers for our meetings, or an idea or a video for a noon time meeting, please let the executive know.

The committees for 1997 are on the front of the newsletter and the meetings scheduled for the year are in the minutes.

Our next meeting will be at my home in Waterdown. Hope to see you there, and hope to see you at the bonspiel!

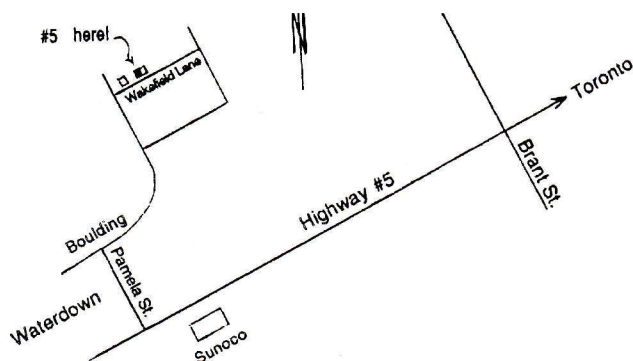
– Terese

Next Meeting

The next Central Branch meeting will be held at 19:00 on Wednesday 12 March 1997 at Terese Herron's home at 5 Wakefield Lane, Waterdown.

There will be a guest speaker after the short business meeting. Our traditional beer and pizza will follow the talk.

Hope to see you there!



Central Branch of CHA

Treasurer's Report to 1 Jan. 1996 to 31 Dec. 1996

Balance forward 31 December, 1995: \$ 2,239.88

Receipts

Membership Dues (1996)	\$2,841.39
Membership Dues (1997)	95.90
National Dues (overpaid '95)	15.00
NewsLetter	50.00
Seminars (Cost Recovery)	20.00
AGM	1,200.00
BBQ	30.00
H2O Bonspiel	1,485.00
Launch Print Draw	355.00
Donations	20.00
Non-CHA	30.00
Heritage Launch Refund	5,620.00
	\$ 11,762.29

Expenditures

National Dues	\$1,280.00
NewsLetter	105.69
Postage	702.05
Stationary	282.20
Seminars	225.42
AGM	1,390.99
BBQ	225.69
H2O Bonspiel	1,635.88
Wade Essay Awards	200.00
Lighthouse - Garmin Ad	360.00
Heritage Launch	4,773.60
Non CHA	25.00
CIG MasterCard charges	21.00
Bank Charges	33.06
	\$ 11,260.58

Balance 31 December 1996: \$ 2,741.59

Note:

Additional AGM (\$200.00) receivable.

Heritage Launch owes the Branch \$909.35.

[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

from 31 December 1995 to 31 December 1996

Balance forward 31 December 1995: \$ 1,164.59

Receipts

Subscriptions (1996)	\$1,473.28
Subscriptions (1997)	290.00
Advertising	360.00
Back Issues	56.91
	\$ 2,180.19

Expenditures

Transfer to Lighthouse	\$1,000.00
Postage	689.40
	\$ 1,689.40
Balance 31 December 1996:	\$ 1,655.38

Minutes of General Meeting of CENTRAL BRANCH held on 21 January 1997

1) This year's 1st General Meeting was held at Brian and Anna Power's residence in Burlington. Terese welcomed everyone, thanked Brian and Anna for their hosting the evening, thanked everyone for coming and called the meeting to order at 7:10 pm.

Attendees:

Terese Herron - V.P.- Chair
 Andrew Leyzack - Secretary-Treasurer
 Mike Bennett Dan Dixel Heimo Duller
 Mike Johnston Peter Knight Jackie Miles
 Brian Power Ab Rogers Brad Tinney
 Ted Cowan - Guest Speaker

2) Minutes of 5 December 1996 AGM were circulated in the last newsletter and were available at the meeting.
 - Moved J. Miles/H. Duller CARRIED

3) Treasurer's Report: (A. Leyzack) Andrew presented the unaudited year-end statement, reporting that with the exception of general meetings (seminars) committees had fallen within or below their budgeted expenditures and that the year's anticipated revenue had been met. Andrew noted that the Launch Project owes the Branch about \$900 which will be refunded on receipt of an expected grant from the Canadian War Museum. A motion to accept the Branch's year-end statement will be put forward to the next general meeting at which time the report should be audited. Rick Sandilands has agreed to be auditor.

Andrew reported on the executive's decision to close the Branch's Royal Bank account which was activated to accept international money wires. Fair warning will be given of the account's closure. Members and Lighthouse subscribers who have wired funds in the past will be directly informed of the change.

The treasurer introduced a motion to change the frequency of his reporting to quarterly statements and not on a meeting by meeting basis. Andrew proposed that each quarterly statement would be presented at a concurrent general meeting.

- Moved A. Leyzack/B. Power CARRIED

4) 1997 Central Branch Budget: Andrew presented the 1997 Proposed Budget. All committees except Seminars had fallen within or below their budget. Regarding seminars, the executive has again requested that at one or two upcoming meetings a cost-recovery charge of \$1 will be collected per beer. Few anticipated expenditures have been cut. Last year's Wade Essay Award Committee put forth a good effort but due to a poor response, the Wade Essay Budget has been halved. The budget for Bank Charges has been increased to accommodate charges for using the Canadian Institute of Geomatics Mastercard service.

A motion was made to accept the Proposed 1997 Central Branch Budget as presented.

- Moved B. Tinney/D. Dixel CARRIED

Central Branch 1997 Budget

Anticipated Revenue:

Membership dues		\$ 3,000.00
65 Branch	@ \$ 30.00	\$1,950.00
25 Int'l	@ \$ 30.00	750.00
2 Sustaining	@ \$ 150.00	300.00
Sales		30.00
funds raised/Donations		200.00
Advertising - NewsLetter 2 Ad spots		100.00
from Reserves		375.00
<u>Total income:</u>		<u>\$ 3,705.00</u>

Anticipated Expenditures:

National Dues	\$1,410.00
Postage - incl. 7 newsletters	675.00
AGM	400.00
Members' Professional Development	250.00
Seminars	200.00
H2O Bonspiel	200.00
Newsletter	125.00
Barbecue	200.00
Wade Essay Award	200.00
Graphics & misc. art work	20.00
Bank Charges	25.00
<u>Total expenditures:</u>	<u>\$ 3,705.00</u>

5) Committee Reports:

Heritage Launch Project: (A. Leyzack) Andrew said our Heritage Launch was on display with the *Hamilton Ship's Company* at the recent Toronto International Boat Show. The exhibit attracted a lot of attention from the general public and media. The committee has also been in touch with Andrew Fisher, a Naval re-enactor from Vermont. Mr. Fisher has invited the Launch to participate in events in New England this summer. Brian spoke briefly on the Launch's participation at Penetanguishene, Ontario, this summer past. The committee will prepare a list of anticipated events this spring.

Membership: (T. Herron) Terese said we have sent out membership applications to prospective International Members. Dues notices to be included in newsletter.

Actioned: Andrew has forwarded an H2O sponsor mailing list to past president Dave Pugh to assist him with sustaining member campaign.

Outstanding Action: Membership committee to report back comments from former sustaining members.

Social Events: (J. Miles) The 26th annual **H2O Bonspiel** is at the Dundas Granite Curling Club on Sunday, February 16. Terese commented on the success of the recent CCIW Alumni Spiel, with hopes that we might also enjoy a good turn out.

Jackie asked for a volunteer to host this year's summer **BBQ**. The date will again depend on the schedule of surveys but ought to take place sometime in September.

Seminar: (C. Gorski) Terese asked for volunteers to help Chris arrange guest speakers. Brian suggested the Branch consider scheduling lunch-time meetings within CCIW, not necessarily for a formal business meeting but as a means of discussing pressing business.

Lighthouse: (T. Herron) Terese said Edition 53 is now out and that the next (Fall '96) edition is close to being ready for press. Terese named the journal's present staff members as: Paola Travaglini, Sam Weller, Fred Oliff, Peter Knight and Roger Robitaille.

Wade Essay: Terese reported that the committee will focus attention more directly at recognized survey schools, including those in Quebec and the East Coast.

6) Schedule of 1997 Meetings: (T. Herron) Terese listed the tentative meeting dates as:

Wednesday, March 12

Wednesday, April 23

Thursday, September 18

Thursday, October 23

Thursday, December 4 or 11- Mimico Cruising Club

7) Other Business: Andrew has one 1997 FIG-Surveying calendar left; anyone interested in purchasing it should contact the Branch.

Terese reported on correspondence from Ian Miller regarding an upcoming book release from Pentland Press, U.K. Details of the book to be published in the next newsletter.

8) No other business, the meeting adjourned at 20:10.
- Moved B. Tinney/B. Power CARRIED

Dr. Ted Cowan, an Economist at CCIW with the Department of Fisheries and Oceans, spoke to the attendees on the decline of our fish stocks since the 1960's, the positive effect of Canada's Exclusive Economic Zone on preserving the fish stocks, and his involvement with the Moratorium on the Cod Fishery. Afterwards we enjoyed the traditional fare of pizza (no anchovies!) and beer.

*** SPECIAL BRANCH EVENT ***

Central Branch proudly presents the 26th Annual H2O Bonspiel. This will be held at The Dundas Granite Curling Club on Sunday 16th February 1997.

This is a fun bonspiel; even first-time curlers will enjoy it and are more than welcome. Your entry fee of \$30. (\$25. for CHA members until 4 Feb.) includes the curling, a fine roast beef dinner, and (thanks to our generous sponsors) we expect there will be prizes for everyone. Previous 'Spiels have been lots of fun, so mark the date on your calendar.

If you or your firm could be a sponsor, please give Jacqueline Miles a call at (905) 336-4836.

Canada Lands Surveyor Seminar

The Association of Canada Lands Surveyors and the Association of Ontario Land Surveyors are sponsoring a workshop on the new edition of the CLS *Manual of Instructions*. The half-day workshop begins at 09:00 on Wednesday February 19 at the Toronto Marriott Hotel, during the 105th AOLS Annual General Meeting.

The Third Edition of the CLS Manual is the first major revision since the Second Edition was published in 1979. This new edition contains many revisions, updates and extensive new material.

The workshop will review the many differences between the 2nd and 3rd Editions and will examine the new material in the 3rd Edition. It will be presented by staff of the Legal Surveys Division of Ottawa. There will be ample time for questions and answers.

The workshop will be of interest to Canada Lands Surveyors, candidates for the CLS commission, and hydrographers interested in CLS procedures.

The workshop fee of \$150 includes a copy of the new manual, or \$75.00 if you have already purchased the manual. To register, contact AOLS at 1-800-268-0718, Fax: 416-491-2576, Email: aols@interlog.com.

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