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Membership

Branch: - B. Power, T. Janzen, F. Oliff.
International: - T. Janzen.
Elections: - T. Janzen, B. Power.

Admiralty Launch Surveyor

B. Power, E. Brown, J. Dixon, H. Duller,
T. Janzen, A. Leyzack, W. Warrender, J. Weedon.

Education and Development

Gerry Wade Memorial Library:
T. Janzen, A. Leyzack.
Seminars: - A. Leyzack, S. Hinds, T. Janzen,
S. Youngblut.
2002 Multibeam course: - P. Davies, A. Leyzack,
K. McMillan, P. Travaglini, C. Robinson.
Registration for CHC2002:
F. Oliff, S. Youngblut.

Social Events

H2O - E. Brown, J. Leyzack, B. Power.
BBQ - J. Biggar, T. Janzen, B. Power.
AGM - F. Oliff, T. Janzen, B. Power, J. Weedon.

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Notes from the Branch Vice-President

Greetings Hydrographers!

I have just recently returned from the field after spending several weeks in the eastern portion of Canada's Arctic. I write this as I wade from one to another of the hundreds of e-mail messages that have inexorably collected on a server in my absence, and so will keep this note short. With each new message I slowly slide from the real world to the ethereal - a place of digital quantities and distances, with virtual land and seascapes. So, with one foot in either world I bid you all hello, hope you all had a productive and/or relaxing summer, and thank those on my executive who held down the fort while I was away.

I regret having to miss the last meeting, but look forward to seeing those of you who can make it to the one coming up on November 6th. I would like to remind you that the time of year when we elect a new executive is looming near, and the Elections Committee now stands ready to accept nominations. Please take this opportunity to nominate a worthwhile candidate or two. If you are at all interested in being a part of next year's Executive, don't be too proud to nominate yourself!

As a final note, I am pleased to have finally catalogued the contents of the Gerry Wade Library, and hope to be able to distribute the results of that effort, in the form of a spreadsheet, in the very near future.

Well, that's it for now. Until the next time I hear from, or see you, happy *hydrography*!

- Tim

Next meeting

Our next general meeting will be at 19:00 on Wednesday, November 6th November at John Dixon's residence on 2407 Woodward Ave. Suite 21, West off Guelph Line, two lights south of Fairview.

Guest Speaker is Paola Travaglini, who will make a presentation on recent Multibeam Surveys.

The Elections Committee will report on the people nominated for election to the 2003 Central Branch Executive. We've not given you much time but please try to get your nominations to us before the meeting.

Our traditional refreshments will be available.

CHA beer glasses — Special Offer

We have a limited number of CHA beer glasses for sale as a modest fundraiser. The glasses are marked with the CHA 'lighthouse' logo. These will make a fine addition to your bar equipment.

From personal observation, we can report that beer tastes much more interesting when enjoyed from a CHA glass. Yours for \$7.50 each. We have only a few so don't linger!

Central Branch Treasurer's Report

31 December 2001 to 10 October 2002

Balance forward December 31, 2001: \$ 1,024.86

Receipts:

Membership Dues (2002)	\$ 2,739.31
Bonspiel	1,721.31
AGM sponsor	250.00
Multibeam course	44,071.40
Donations	1.83
Bank interest	0.43
	\$ 48,784.28
	\$ 49,809.14

Expenditures:

National dues for 2002	\$ 1,755.00
Postage	359.21
NewsLetter paper	126.12
Seminars & Meetings	132.84
Bonspiel	1,681.15
Summer BBQ	198.28
Stationery	247.11
Engraving	24.49
CIG credit card charges	24.47
	\$ 4,548.67

Working Balance 10 October 2002: \$ 45,260.47

Note: To help the *Lighthouse* Editorial team and the *Admiralty Launch Surveyor* Committee, the Central Branch treasurer handles some of their income and expenditures (reported below). The balance is held available and is passed on as required.

Lighthouse Convenience account

Balance forward December 31, 2001: \$ 504.07

Receipts:

Subscriptions	\$ 1,506.65
Advertising	6,025.00
Artwork and negs	4,800.00
Royalties	17.25
CHC program printing	4,000.00
	\$ 16,348.90
	\$ 16,852.97

Expenditures:

Transfer to Lighthouse account	\$ 11,000.00
Refund	12.50
Postage	18.03
CIG credit card charges	29.55
Stationery	177.05
	\$ 11,237.13

Working Balance 10 October 2002: \$ 5,615.84

Admiralty Launch Surveyor Convenience account

Balance forward December 31, 2001: \$ 1,933.03

Receipts:

nil \$

Expenditures:

Insurance	\$ 864.00
Maintenance	171.13
	\$ 1,035.13

Working Balance 10 October 2002: \$ 897.90

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The 4th Australasian HYDROGRAPHIC SYMPOSIUM

November 24-26th, Holiday Inn, Christchurch, NZ

www.hydrographicsociety.org.nz

Minutes of General Meeting of CENTRAL BRANCH held on 10 October 2002

1) The meeting was at Keith Weaver's: 2668 Cavendish Drive, Burlington. Earl Brown, acting chair in our V-P's absence, called the meeting to order at 19:15, welcomed everyone; thanked Keith for his hospitality. Central Branch has been active since our last meeting: hosted the MultiBeam course in Burlington, co-hosted the CHC 2002 conference in Toronto; held our Central Branch Barbecue; and issued our summer NewsLetter.

Attendees:

E. Brown	- Chair	J. Weller	- A/ Secretary
M. Bennett	H. Duller	F. Oliff	B. Power
A. Rogers	K. Weaver	J. Weedon.	

Guest speaker: Lee Grapentine.

Regrets: A. Leyzack, at Hydro International conference in Germany, T. Janzen and P. Travaglini in the Arctic.

2) Minutes of the 24 April meeting were available:
- Moved J. Weller / A. Rogers CARRIED

3) Treasurer's Report: (J. Weller) for 31 December 2001 to 10 October 2002. The National President and Board of Directors are working on a formula to allow Branches to share revenues from Branch-sponsored events; there was discussion of past experiences of this nature. There are other advertising revenues in Lighthouse's own account.

- Moved J. Weller / F. Oliff CARRIED

4) Correspondence: Letters: to Simrad with thanks for support of the MultiBeam course; with prospective members; and news release from Knudsen Engineering for the next Edition of our journal Lighthouse.

5) Committee Reports:

Admiralty Launch Surveyor (B. Power). We took part in no black powder events this year due to insurance limitations. *Surveyor* was active at CHC2002. Admiral Ritchie was also very active there on our behalf. A colour photo of us made the front cover of Hydro International. Since then, static displays at Sarnia in July for the 40th anniversary celebrations for Canadian Coast Guard, and at Grimsby in August for their Festival of The Forty drew a lot of attention and some former CHS staff. The launch was asked to be in a movie being shot on Toronto Island and at Penetanguishene in September. The launch was on display in Port Dover, part of a tall ship display after Canal Days at Port Colbourne. Some maintenance is needed before storing her for the winter. The launch is back in CHA's care: the Memorandum of Understanding with Marine Heritage Association has been terminated. Brian was CHA rep (for *Surveyor*) at discussions of a proposed museum around *HMCS Haida* in Hamilton Harbour. Another option is the active re-enactment program around Kingston. Earl said we could benefit from a PR person to raise our profile in our own community and with local councilors and politicians.

Social events (F. Oliff): Annual General Meeting has moved to Thursday 12 December. Speaker is Paul Carol of Goderich, speaking on the discovery of the 1913 wreck of *SS Wexford* not far from Goderich Harbour.

Educational committee: (F. Oliff): The conference registration desk was very successful and ran smoothly. There was some difficulty at first getting volunteers; some CHA folk from our other Branches also helped and were much appreciated.

Gerry Wade Memorial Library: (E. Brown for T. Janzen) Our Gerry Wade Memorial Library now has a plaque and a digital catalogue of the collection.

MultiBeam course (P. Davies): The course had 47 registrants, which was 10 more than planned, and thus generated more income. There was some revenue after all expenses were paid, plus a Sponsor cheque for \$250.00. This has been transferred to the Branch's bank account. All survey disciplines were represented, from 11 countries; three survey launches were available for demonstrations; grand finale was a cruise on Toronto harbour on schooner *Challenge*. There have since been calls asking about a subsequent course. Is this Branch interested in hosting the course again?

Lighthouse Committee: (E. Brown) Articles and reports are in and next issue is under way but Paola, who does layout and a lot of other work, is in the Arctic. After the great expense of colour in recent editions, this will be mostly black & white, as it was until recently. Earl contacted many people at the conference but these have yet to bear fruit, though there are new members & subscribers, and two Corporate Sponsors. We hope others follow the fine example of CCG & CHS in this regard.

Membership Committee: (B. Power) Several expressions of interest since the conference, and a few new paid-up members. Total [to Oct 10] is 91: 34 In-House, 31 Out-House; 14 International; 4 Life; 7 Sustaining; 1 Honorary. Two former members have not renewed.

Elections Committee: (B. Power) A motion was made to open Nominations for Central Branch executive for the year 2003, to close at the next meeting.

"That the Elections Committee approach each member for nominations to the 2003 Central Branch Executive."

- Moved J. Weller / F. Oliff CARRIED

6) Meeting adjourned at 20:25

- Moved H. Duller / B. Power CARRIED

We then made way for our speaker, Lee Grapentine, for an interesting presentation on his recent work on ground water and runoff in urban areas north of Toronto.

After the talk, we enjoyed our traditional refreshments.

MEMBERS of CENTRAL BRANCH [in good standing 28 October 2002]

CCIW in-house (35)

Brent Beale	Janis Davies	Ed Lewis	Dennis St. Jacques
Mike Bennett	Ken Dixel	Andrew Leyzack	Paola Travaglini
Raj Beri	John Dixon	Heather MacArthur	Jeff Walker
Jon Biggar	George Fenn	John Medendorp	Bill Warrender
Daniel Brousseau	Chris Gorski	Fred Oliff	Keith Weaver
Roger Cameron	Terese Herron	Brian Power	Jim Weedon
Jennifer Campbell	Sean Hinds	Carol Robinson	Sam Weller
Laura Colombe	Tim Janzen	Rick Sandilands	Scott Youngblut
Mike Crutchlow	Al Koudys	Al Shepherd	

Private Industry etc. (33)

James Berry	Heimo Duller	Laimutis Liatukas	Bruce Richards
Gabriel Bincik	Ahmed El-Rabbany	Alberto Almeida Lee (Atlantic)	Ab Rogers (Life)
Patrick Brassard	Julian Goodyear	George Macdonald (Honorary)	John Smart (Atlantic)
Michael Brent	Steve Grant (Atlantic)	Bruce MacGowan (Atlantic)	S. James Statham
Earl Brown (Life)	Kirsten Greenfield	Robert Marshall	Brad Tinney
Brian Carrigan	John Halsall	George McFarlane	Dave Wells (Atlantic)
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Joseph Delle Fave	Ryk Karczuga	R. Ken McMillan	
Dan Dixel	Anthony C. Knott	Les Reading	

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Rhea Metin Alkan	Turkey	Adam Kerr	United Kingdom
Peter Barr	Australia	Karl Kieninger	U.S.A.
Guenter Bellach	Thailand	Peter Knight	New Zealand
Fosco Bianchetti	Italy	Charles Meador	U.S.A.
Luis Leal de Faria	Portugal	Michael Mutschler	U.S.A.
Jana DaSilva	U.S.A.	Rr. Adm. Steve Ritchie (Ret'd)	Scotland (Life Member)
Ron Dreyer	Ghana	Cdr. Larry Robbins	New Zealand
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Central Branch Executive 2003 Election

Nominations for the Central Branch Executive for the year 2003 are now open and your Elections Committee is looking forward to receiving your nominations. Anyone accepting nomination should be prepared to set aside time for CHA activities and duties.

Due to time constraints, nominations will be accepted until November 13th 2002. Ballots will be distributed with the November newsletter and the election results will be announced at the Annual General Meeting on December 12th at the Mimico Cruising Club.

Positions available for 2003: Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, and five Executive Members. Members in good standing may submit nominations and are eligible for election to the executive.

Please phone (905) 319- 6928 or email (powerb@dfo-mpo.gc.ca) or fax (905) 319-6916 your nominations.

We will contact the nominees. Anticipating hearing from you,

Brian Power, Elections Committee.