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Gerry Wade Memorial Library: -
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Branch: - B. Power, T. Janzen, G. McFarlane.
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2003 Side Scan course: -

T. Janzen, A. Leyzack, C. Robinson

Social Events

H2O: - E. Brown, J. Leyzack, B. Power.
BBQ: - G. McFarlane, T. Janzen.
AGM: - F. Oliff, H. MacArthur, T. Janzen,
J. Weedon, S. Youngblut.

Admiralty Launch Surveyor

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

Notes from the Branch Vice-President

Hi, it's me again!

Well, it looks like summer may have finally arrived, possibly. It must be so, because I have finished my yearly ritual of planting annuals (the little sticks in the plant boxes say "Perennial", but I have an uncanny talent for turning perennials into annuals), and the trees are now recognizable as leafed creatures. All this seasonal activity reminds me of the fact that the survey season is advancing at a dead gallop, and for me, that means gearing up once again for work in the waters adjacent to the treeless tundra and rock of the Canadian Arctic.

May 22nd also marked the commencement of the CHA summer meeting doldrums. Aside from the annual barbecue, we will not meet again until October; a meeting I will not likely be attending. If all goes according to plan, I should be finishing up in the Arctic about that time and making my way to Calgary for the Canadian Institute of Geomatics conference. There, I will be sitting in on seminars and serving on a panel, and (hopefully) helping to resolve some issues relating to hydrography and the offshore in Canada - stay tuned, I hope to be able to give you an update on that in the fall.

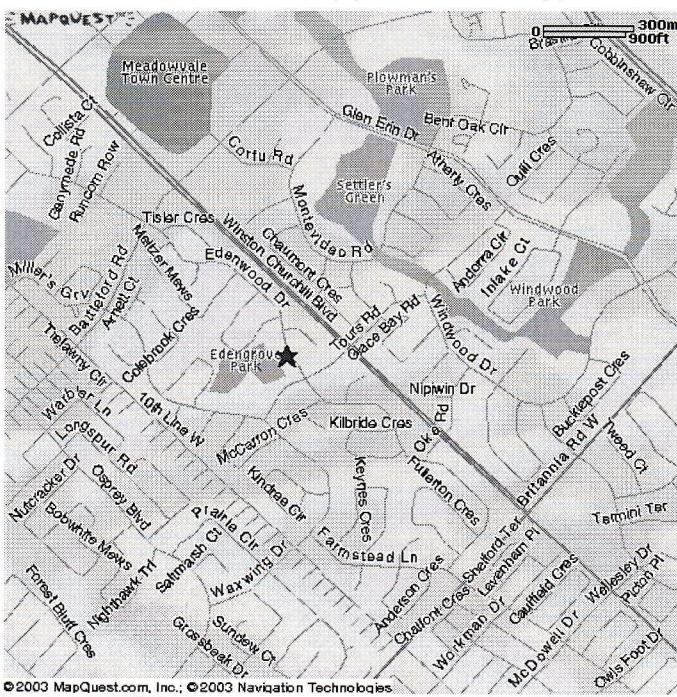
Well, that's all I have to say for now. If I don't see you at the barbecue I wish you all well in your endeavours, travels or relaxation, as the case may be for you.

Have fun, play safe...and happy hydrography!

- Tim.

Next Meeting

Our next meeting is our annual summer barbecue, this year at the McFarlane residence, 6420 Edenwood Drive, Mississauga on Saturday June 28th (rain date Sunday June 29th), at 1:00 p.m. Food, fixings and beverages (plus sunshine, hopefully) will be provided, but please bring your lawn chair and either an appetizer, munchies, or a salad. CHA members, families and friends are invited. Hope to see you there for a day of fun in the sun! More information: Branch VP Tim Janzen, at 905-336-4846 (w), or 905-309-4220 (h).



Central Branch Treasurer's Report

31 December 2002 to 21 May 2003

Balance forward December 31, 2002: \$ 44,138.92

Receipts

Membership Dues (2003)	\$ 3,569.40
H2O Bonspiel	1,481.79
AGM Sponsorship/Refund	127.00
CHC 2002 Proceedings	22.41
Side Scan Course	16,160.36
Bank interest	8.48
	\$ 21,369.44
	\$ 65,508.36

Expenditures

Postage	\$ 301.16
Seminars and meetings	241.67
Cheque re-order	37.14
H2O Bonspiel ice and catering	1,613.95
NewsLetter Paper	126.12
Side Scan Course	12,336.72
Transfer of Multibeam Surplus	26,211.36
Credit Card Expenses	84.09
Gerry Wade Library	86.07
	\$ 41,038.28

Working balance 21 May 2003:

\$ 24,470.08

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 31 December 2002 \$ 6,144.91

Receipts

Subscriptions	\$ 1,005.11
	\$ 1,005.11
	\$ 7,150.02

Expenditures

Stationery	\$ 66.79
	\$ 66.79

Working balance 21 May 2003:

\$ 7,083.23

Admiralty Launch Surveyor Convenience account

Balance forward 31 December 2002: \$ 897.90

Receipts

Heritage Launch Rental fee	\$ 500.00
	\$ 500.00
	\$ 1,397.90

Expenditures

Oars	\$ 350.00
	\$ 350.00

Working balance 21 May 2003:

\$ 1,047.90

ANNOUNCING THE 2003
CANADIAN HYDROGRAPHIC ASSOCIATION
CENTRAL BRANCH

ANNUAL BARBECUE!!



Date: Saturday, June 28th

Time: 1:00 p.m.

Place: The McFarlane residence in Mississauga

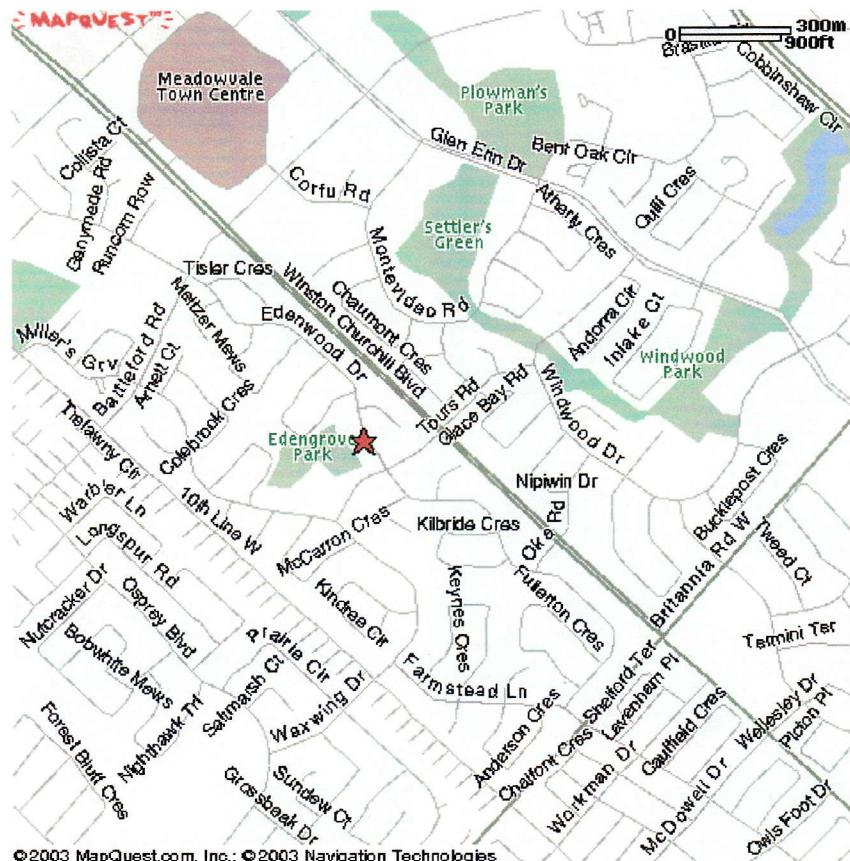
All CHA members, families and friends are invited to attend



Hotdogs and hamburgers with all the fixings, plus beer, wine and pop will be provided. Please bring either an appetizer, munchies, salad, or dessert and a lawn chair.



Location: 6420 Edenwood Drive, Mississauga



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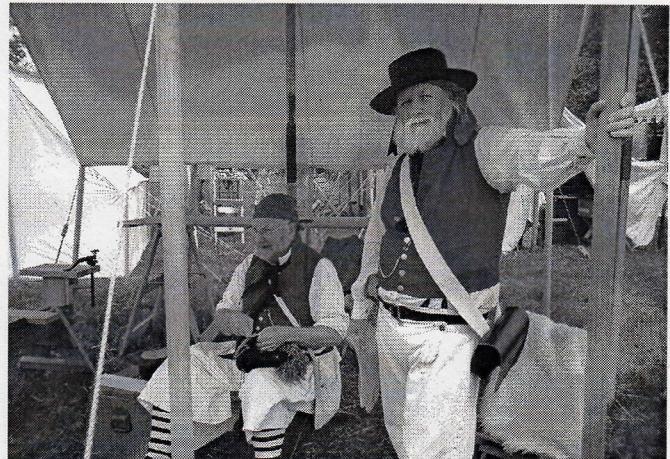
ADMIRALTY LAUNCH Surveyor

This summer's calendar of events is getting shorter as many re-enactments suffer from the effects of 9-11. Our participation at many historical events has been severely limited by our insurance coverage, which prevents the launch from participating in an event where gunpowder would be used on board. Over the last ten years, the launch has taken part in many naval re-enactments portraying the French and English Wars and the War of 1812.

The first event of the year was on May 9-11 at the Upper Canada Trade Faire, Brentwood Farm, Odessa, Ontario. The Upper Canada Trade Faire is a timeline event for the period from the 1750's to the 1860's. It is open to all who exhibit, produce crafts or demonstrate the lifestyle of this era. The Upper Canada Historical Association presents the event and one of the event organizers is John Dixon, fellow CHA member and sailor aboard *Surveyor*. The Friday is an educational day where schoolchildren from the surrounding areas are invited to attend. Ken Dexel and Brian Power accompanied the CHA heritage launch *Surveyor* and spent the weekend living in canvas tents, cooking meals prepared over the open fire, and meeting with the public. *Surveyor* always attracts a lot of attention and provides an excellent opportunity to talk about hydrography and the role chart-making played in the early history of Canada.

Port Hope 210 Anniversary Celebrations June 7th-8th: To celebrate the town's 210th birthday, Port Hope is re-enacting the arrival of the first families, who arrived on June 8, 1793 aboard a two-masted gunboat, the *Mississauga*, captained by Mr. Joseph Bouchette. The Committee organizers asked *Surveyor* and her crew to take part in this event by bringing the founding families ashore from one of the tall ships also taking part in the birthday celebrations.

Gun Boat Weekend – June 21-22nd at Mallorytown Ontario: This takes place on the shores of the St. Lawrence River and offers small boats and their crews the opportunity to demonstrate their seamanship skills. In the past, some of *Surveyor*'s crew attended without the boat; plans were in the works to bring the launch this year but unfortunately we received word that the event has been cancelled.



Two land-locked sailors: Harry Needham (Living History consultant and Crew Member) and John Dixon (CHA member and Event organizer)

Wasaga at War – “An 1812 Experience” July 25th, 26th and 27th: The historical Military Establishment of Upper Canada and the Town of Wasaga Beach are planning a re-enactment on the historical site of Nancy Island. Plans are in the works but our role is not yet finalized.

Festival of the Islands Gananoque, Ontario – 1812 Heritage Days Weekend, August 15th, 16th and 17th: Another great event on the St. Lawrence River but once again the organizers have had to cancel this year's event. The launch committee will be looking for another event to attend in the month of August.

Marine Heritage Festival 2003 – September 19th, 20th and 21st: This is an annual event organized by the town of Goderich, located on the shores of Lake Huron. The CHA was approached by Jan Hawley to display its Heritage Launch at this year's event, and the offer has been accepted. As a matter of interest, it was Jan Hawley who submitted the cover story of the Goderich Lighthouse for Edition 62 Fall / Winter 2002 of our CHA journal *Lighthouse*.

HYDRO 2003: The Fourth Australasian Hydrographic Symposium

Preparations for HYDRO 2003 are progressing well. All the commercial exhibit spaces are now spoken for and most sponsorship opportunities have been taken up. The call for papers has produced a superfluity of response and the papers and presentations are currently being selected. Rooms at the Holiday Inn (the conference venue) in Christchurch are filling up (but there is a backup hotel within walking distance).

The Conference Committee meets by teleconference once a month, which allows for members 1,000 km distant (the north-south extent of the country) to work together. Australian members have also participated in these organizing efforts. At least one Australian naval vessel will honour us with a visit to Lyttleton (Christchurch's main shipping terminal) during the conference. The Australasian Hydrographic Society extends a warm invitation to CHA members to join us in Christchurch and offers thanks for your interest and support.

Come join us at **HYDRO 2003** on Nov.24-26, 2003, Christchurch, New Zealand. For more information please contact:

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