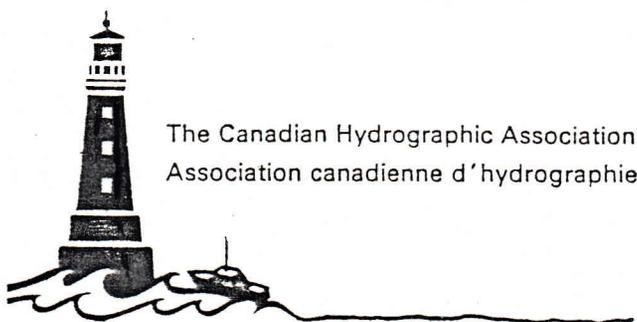


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NEWSLETTER

*** November 1987 ***

Canadian Hydrographic Association

Central Branch

1987 Executive

We are your local Executive. We are here to keep our Branch healthy and interesting, so when you have some ideas, comments or suggestions (or complaints, I suppose...) please contact one of us and we will do our best to do something about it!

Vice-President:	Sam Weller
Secy.-Treasurer:	Geof Thompson
Executive Members:	Mike Bennett
	George Fenn
	Terese Herron
	Dave Pugh
	Bruce Richards
	Boyd Thorson

Notes from the Branch Vice-President

Election time is upon us!

The Nominations Committee tell me that I was the only person nominated for the V-P spot... which makes the election easier. Thank you for your confidence. I have enjoyed being your V-P during 1987 and I will do my best again during 1988.

We have arranged things so that all our Central Branch members will have sufficient notice of the candidates to get their ballot in to us in time, and also so that the results can be announced at the same Annual meeting as the election.

Please take the time to send in your ballot, and bear in mind that this is not a popularity contest... Pick people that you think will make the effort to come to meetings and share the work of planning our activities. Our Branch events are fun and worthwhile, but they don't just happen.

Your local Executive are the people who get things going, so pick people who are willing to put in some unpaid overtime hours!

- J.H. (Sam) Weller.

Next Meeting

The next General Meeting of Central Branch will be on Wednesday 16 December 1987 at 12.00 hours. It will be held at the CCIW, 867 Lakeshore Road, Burlington, in Room H122.

This will be the Annual General Meeting of our Branch which, under our Constitution, must be held during December. This Annual Meeting ratifies our Membership Dues for the coming year and also elects the Branch Executive for the coming year.

The election ballots will be counted just prior to the meeting so that the counting does not hold up the other business.

Mark it in your diary: Room H122 at 1200 hrs. on Wednesday 16 December 1987. See you there!

News of our members:

Jim Statham, a hydrographer with CHS until he moved to Marshall Macklin Monaghan in 1976, has worked his way through the offices there and has earned yet another accolade with the firm.

He has recently been appointed Vice President of the Survey and Mapping Division, and a Director of the firm. Congratulations, Jim!

Central Branch
Treasurer's Report to 12 November 1987

Balance forward 21 October 1987: \$ 73.90

Receipts

Membership dues	\$ 70.00	
Conference Proceedings	15.00	
Bank Interest	1.28	
		\$ 86.28
		\$ 160.18

Expenditures

Postage	24.83	
Bank charges	2.40	
		\$ 27.23

Balance 12 November 1987: \$ 132.95

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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 will be passed on to Lighthouse on request.

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Central Branch
Lighthouse "Convenience" Account

Balance forward 21 October 1987: \$ 204.05

Receipts

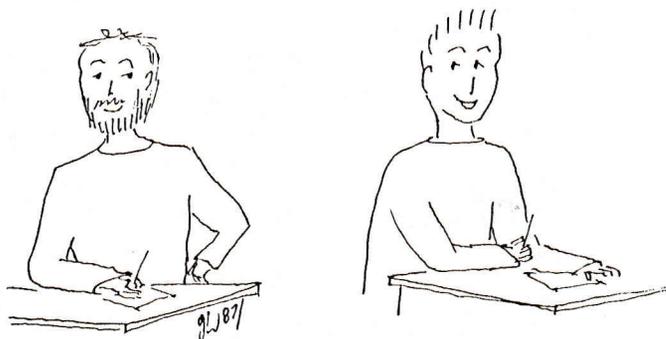
Subscriptions	258.51	\$ 258.51
		\$ 462.56

Expenditures

Nil

Balance 12 November 1987: \$ 462.56

"Elections are fun!... If I vote for you, will you vote for me?"



Minutes of General Meeting of CENTRAL BRANCH held on 12 November 1987

Those in attendance:

S. Weller	- V.P.	
G. Thompson	- Sec.Tres.	D. Pyatt
A. Koudys		P. Millette
G. Macdonald		T. Herron
K. Weaver		E. Brown
T. McCulloch		B. Thorson
B. Tinney		J. Dixon

1) Sam called the meeting to order at 1915hr. and welcomed the members and the speaker. He also thanked Keith Weaver for hosting this meeting and announced that the next meeting would be the Annual General Meeting. This will be held at 1200hr. on 16 Dec. 1987 in room H122 at CCIW.

At the Annual Meeting the new executive will be announced and the 1988 dues ratified. The next evening meeting will be held on Wednesday 13 January 1988, and Brian Power has kindly volunteered to be the host.

2) **MINUTES:** The minutes of the last meeting were circulated via the news letter. A motion was made to accept the minutes.

Moved G.Thompson

Seconded A.Koudys **Carried**

3) **TREASURER'S REPORT:** Sam presented the treasurer's report. A motion to accept the report was made.

Moved S.Weller

Seconded G.Macdonald **Carried**

4) **CORRESPONDENCE:** Sam reported that there were only a few pieces of correspondence:

i. Contact by phone or letter to each Branch member for nominations for the 1988 Executive.

ii. Copy of 1987 Conference Proceedings to each member of International Hydrographic Organization.

iii. Central Branch's positive reply to the voluntary Insurance Plan presented by B. Lusk.

iv. A general letter to L. Robbins.

5) **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

i. **MEMBERSHIP:** Al Koudys reported that Central Branch membership is now 70, and 3 International Members have joined since the last meeting. Earl said he thought there should be more international members. Al answered that there were likely more buried in the Lighthouse mailing list and an effort to find these members would be made.

ii. **LIGHTHOUSE:** George Macdonald reported that the negatives went to Admiral Kapoor on Monday past and should be at the printer today. This would mean that the November issue should be ready by the end of the month.

George Macdonald mentioned that this edition of Lighthouse would be the last one being produced by Admiral Kapoor as Editor, and that he (George) would be in charge of putting out the next edition. George also said that he would like some help with folding and mailing when Lighthouse comes from the printer in about two weeks.

iii. **SEMINAR:** Terese presented the Seminar line up for 1987/88:

NOV.25/87 **SEDIMENT TRANSPORT AND THE HYDROGRAPHER** by Dr. J.P. Coakley (luncheon)

JAN.13/88 **THE GREAT LAKES WATERLEVEL COMMUNICATION CENTRE** by Ralph Moulton (evening)

FEB.24/88 **AUTOMATED RANGE BEARING SYSTEMS** by G. FENN (afternoon)

MAR.9/88 **FIXED TRANSDUCER SYSTEMS** by Dr. N. Rukavina (evening)

MAR.25/88 a video: **THE BARGE IN THE NIAGARA RIVER** by L. Faulkner.

[**Note: Times and dates for the last two are tentative and notice will be given as soon as confirmed.**]

iv. **NOMINATIONS:** Al Koudys presented the report. [See item in this news letter]

6) **ELECTION:** A committee was formed to collect and count the election returns. Geof volunteered.

7) Meeting adjourned for refreshments at 2000hr.

8) **THE SPEAKER:** Tom McCulloch presented an interesting and entertaining talk on the formative years of the CHA. For those of you who were not able to make it to the meeting, his talk was taped and will be later developed into a series of articles for Lighthouse.

News of our Buddies:

W.G. (Bill) Sadler has changed his address! He retired on October 16, 1987, after ten years with Coast Guard. When he left the armed forces in 1977 he joined the Canadian Coast Guard at Parry Sound as Supervisor of Operations, and we knew him as the one to call when we needed some help or wanted something done.

He and Eunice bought a home on the island of Bequia, in the Grenadines between St. Vincent and Mustique, and are looking forward to many happy winters there. He says he'll be thinking of us!

Julie Browning's travels:

We received two letters from Julie recently, and she reports that she and Liz are now in northern Queensland, Australia. Liz found herself a six-month job as a staff supervisor at a resort hotel on Hamilton Island, and Julie was working for a couple of months as a nanny for a doctor's family.

They stayed at Youth Hostels for several nights during their peregrinations, and tried the Backpackers YH in Brisbane. "Never again!" says Julie. "They're different from regular Youth Hostels as they don't have duties or rules. The place was filthy, and a noisy party kept us awake all night!"

A couple of guys joined up with them for a while to share transportation costs. Worked fine at first, Julie reports, but then "...we had to ditch them. They were getting **tooo** friendly! They weren't impressed [at having to get out and walk], but they had no choice as it was our car!"

At Great Keppel Island they spent a day aboard one of the fine luxury yachts. Julie checked out the charts, and the owner was amazed that she could read them. "Evidently," says Julie, "I am the first girl he's met that has a brain..."

Julie says she'd love to hear from anyone who'd care to write. Her address: Miss Julia Browning, c/o 15 Cherry Orchard Rise, North Box Hill, Victoria 3129, Australia. (They'll forward mail.)

And for our fellow mariners:

Being in a ship is being in jail
... but with the chance of being drowned.

- Samuel Johnson

Luncheon Seminar

Our next luncheon seminar will be held at 12.00 hrs. on Wednesday 25 November 1987 at the Surf Restaurant, 563 Brant Street, Burlington. Our speaker will be Dr. John Coakley of the Lakes Research Division, NWRI, Burlington, and his subject: "Sediment Transport and the Hydrographer".

Dr. Coakley came to Canada from the Bahamas in 1960, and since then has obtained his BSc in Geology, his MSc in Sedimentology, and his PhD on the Sediments of Lake Erie.

Having published more than 40 papers and reports on sediments, John Coakley is one of Canada's foremost experts in his field. In his talk to us he will focus on the concerns of the hydrographer.

Nominations

As reported during the meeting, the Nominations Committee have a fine slate of nominees for election to our 1988 Central Branch executive. Several had to decline, but those listed below have agreed to stand for election.

Vice-President
Sam Weller

Secretary/Treasurer
Terese Herron
Sean Hinds
Dave Pugh

Executive Member

Brent Beale	Raj Beri
Jon Biggar	George Fenn
Al Koudys	Brian Power
Bruce Richards	Boyd Thorson
Brad Tinney	Keith Weaver

Our Branch Executive has six Members as well as the Vice-President and Secretary/Treasurer. The Secy/Treas. nominees have also agreed to stand as Executive Members, so if not elected as Secy/Treasurer they are eligible for election as Member.

Our Vice-President is re-elected by acclamation, but 13 people are running for the other seven slots.

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The Election!

Enclosed with this NewsLetter is your ballot. Please mark your selections and return it to us ASAP. (Our address is on the back of the ballot, so just fold it and put on a postage stamp.) It must be in before the December meeting, so do it now!

The Secretary/Treasurer candidate and the six Executive Member candidates with the most votes will be elected to serve during 1988.

Votes will be tallied and the results announced during the meeting on December 16, 1987. Those who can't make it to the meeting will get the news in the NewsLetter/Minutes soon afterwards.

Poet's Corner

by Michael Lloyd

"S. A. T."

Our Shoal Attack Team
Was really a dream
We never did miss any passes.
But let it be known
That it should be shown
We never S.A.T. on our asses.

To all Central Branch and International members

This form is your ballot to decide on your Branch Executive for 1988.

Our local Executive has six Members in addition to the Vice-President and Secretary/Treasurer. The Vice-President is re-elected by acclamation this year, but the other positions will be decided by your ballot!

You vote for seven people on this ballot form. The secretary/treasurer candidate (the first three names on the list) with the most votes will be elected to that position, and the other six people with the most votes will complete the 1988 Branch Executive. (Votes for unsuccessful Secy/Treas candidates will be counted as Member votes.)

Vice-President

Sam Weller (by acclamation)

Secy/Treasurer

Executive Member

—	Terese Herron	—
—	Sean Hinds	—
—	Dave Pugh	—
	Brent Beale	—
	Raj Beri	—
	Jon Biggar	—
	George Fenn	—
	Al Koudys	—
	Brian Power	—
	Bruce Richards	—
	Boyd Thorson	—
	Brad Tinney	—
	Keith Weaver	—

When you have made your selection just fold this form so that our address shows, seal it closed, and put on a postage stamp. Do it now!

Please mail this form to reach us by December 14, 1987.