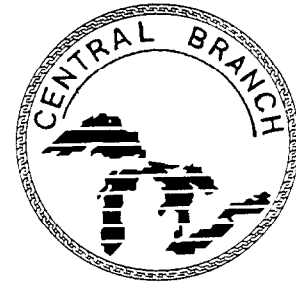


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Central Branch Committees

Communications and Publicity

Newsletter: - T. Janzen, F. Oliff,
J. Walker, L. Robbins.
Web Site: - J. Weedon.
Lighthouse: - Chair TBD, A. Leyzack, J. Walker.

Membership

Branch: - B. Power, T. Janzen, G. McFarlane.
International: - T. Janzen.
Elections: - B. Power, Fred Oliff.

Admiralty Launch Surveyor

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

Education and Development

Gerry Wade Memorial Library: -
T. Janzen, A. Leyzack.
Meetings: - T. Janzen, G. McFarlane, J. Walker.
2004 Technology Course: Ad Hoc.

Social Events

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

Notes from the Branch Vice-President

Hello Central Branch.

I hope your summers were all that you had hoped them to be and you are all getting settled into your autumn routines.

Further down in this newsletter you will read that the nominations for the 2005 Central Branch Executive have opened, and that there is a call for nominations and volunteers for the 4 executive positions, and for the roles of VP, Secretary, and Treasurer. I have concerns that there will be a continuation of the apathy that has crept into our ranks over the last few years. The nominations and acceptance for nomination were pretty sparse last year, and we only managed to assemble the quality team we did for 2004 on the initiative of the ardent and long-standing individuals who are at the core of our Branch and come forward time and time again.

I learned at the last meeting from CHS Central and Arctic Acting/ Director Dale Nicholson, that there is renewed interest in rekindling the Atlantic Branch, and have since learned that this has become a reality. I would hope that we in CB can add to this momentum for 2005, and do so by assembling a strong leadership team now, in our executive.

Why is there renewed interest in Atlantic Branch? For a large number of reasons that we have been trying to convey to you, the membership, for a long while now, but perhaps not to your satisfaction.

As is known, we Canucks tend to be a self-depreciating lot, and in fact “blowing my own horn” is not something I feel comfortable with. However, the fact remains that the CHA is a strong voice for all things relating to hydrography in Canada and has been so for decades. Anywhere there has been a hydrographic event or milestone, evidence of the CHA can be found nearby, and usually right in the middle. If you think of any Canadian hydrographic event, or in recent years, any educational or training event relating to hydrography, you will realize that the CHA has either hosted it, or been a key player in promoting it, organizing it, or making it work. The CHA stands for excellence and education in hydrography and continuing professional development, as well as the promotion of the industry, and strengthening the hydrographic link with related organizations such as the Canadian Institution of Geomatics and the Association of Canada Lands Surveyors and other hydrography-related bodies internationally. The field of hydrography is changing rapidly, not only on the technological front, but by way of policy and by way of thinking. The CHA intends to continue to get into the middle of things and help to direct those changes, and you as individuals can help with that.

The tasks ahead of us are not necessarily that difficult or taxing, and the largest impediment always tends to be time and the dedication to get things done. I propose to you that if we can practice the doctrine of “many hands make light work”, we can get a lot more done. Please consider these things when you consider standing for nomination as an executive member.

Excuse me while I put my soap box away.

Well that is all I have to say for now, so until next month...

Happy Hydrography!

-Tim.

Notice of Next Meeting:

When: Thursday November 18th at 6:30 PM

Where: The Canadian Marine Discovery Centre
57 Guise Street East, Hamilton Ontario.

We will be holding the meeting a little earlier than usual. After the business portion of the evening we will be given a tour of this great new facility, which is also adjacent to the new home for the HMCS Haida.

Please come out and join us if you can!

Check out the facility at the following web site:

<http://www.pc.gc.ca/canada/decouvertes-discovery/>

Reminders will be sent out closer to the meeting date. See the map further on in this newsletter.

Nominations for Central Branch Executive 2005

Nominations for the Central Branch Executive 2005 were officially opened at the Central Branch General Meeting on **Thursday October 14th**. Your nomination committee this year is Brian Power and Fred Oliff.

We must elect a new branch **Vice-President**, as Tim Janzen’s term in office ends this year. Tim has served as our Branch V-P for the past three years. Under The By-Laws, the out going Vice-President automatically becomes an executive member in the following year. Also, Jeff Walker will not be standing for re-election as Treasurer.

Nominations will be accepted up until close of business on **Wednesday November 10th 2004**.

Please take the time to consider who you would like to see form next year’s executive and submit your nominations early.

The following positions are up for nominations

Vice-President

Treasurer

Secretary

Four Executive Positions

Nominations should be submitted to Brian Power or Fred Oliff.

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Central Branch Treasurer’s Report

31 December 2003 to 14 October 2004

Balance forward Dec. 31, 2003: \$21,110.16

Receipts:

Membership dues	\$3,494.45	
Conference Proceedings	\$0.00	
2003 AGM	\$29.00	
Newsletter Ads	\$63.20	
CHA Branded Stuff	\$224.37	
Technology Course	\$0.00	
Other income	\$54.00	
Bank interest	\$7.09	
		<u>\$3,872.11</u>
		\$24,982.27

Expenditures:

National Membership Dues	\$0.00	
Postage	\$0.00	
Newsletter postage	\$0.00	
Newsletter paper	\$0.00	
Seminars & meetings	\$418.29	
H2O Bonspiel	\$172.41	
Summer BBQ	\$67.02	
AGM and Dinner	\$0.00	
Stationery	\$0.00	
Education and Development	\$0.00	
Gerry Wade Library	\$37.89	
CHA Branded Stuff	\$403.31	
Miscellaneous	\$0.00	
Credit Card Expenses	\$60.33	
Bank Charges	\$0.00	
Subsidy to the Launch account	\$0.00	
		<u>\$1,159.25</u>
Working balance 14 October 2004:		<u>\$23,823.02</u>

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

Lighthouse Convenience account

Balance forward Dec 31, 2003:		\$2,793.77
Receipts:		
Advertising	\$2,690.00	
Copyright	\$25.55	
Subscriptions	\$721.07	
Sponsorship	\$8,316.27	
Close-out of Lighthouse account	<u>\$4,900.47</u>	
		<u>\$16,653.36</u>
		\$19,447.13
Expenditures:		
Stationery	\$68.51	
Printing	<u>\$6,779.52</u>	
		<u>\$6,848.03</u>
Working balance 14 October 2004:		<u>\$12,599.10</u>

Admiralty Launch Surveyor Convenience account

Balance forward December 31, 2003:		\$1,811.84
Receipts:		
Heritage Launch Rental Fee	\$0.00	
Re-enactments	<u>\$0.00</u>	
		<u>\$0.00</u>
		\$1,811.84
Expenditures:		
Insurance Renewal *	\$0.00	
Launch repairs	\$0.00	
Travel expenses	<u>\$0.00</u>	
		<u>\$0.00</u>
Working balance 14 October 2004:		<u>\$1,811.84</u>

* 2004 Insurance renewal was paid by CHA National as part of CHC 2004. Note that the insurance premiums have risen over 2003 and are expected to rise again for 2005.

Hydrographers Wanted!!

The following is an excerpt modified from an e-mail that recently came across my desk; perhaps it will be of interest to some of our members:
 An agent at the moment is looking for people to fill survey positions and should be contacted directly as she can give you a better job description. Her name is Lisa Morton at HydroProjects in Houston, Texas, 713-783-1297, and email lisa.morton@hydroprojects.com. It is a big dredging job in the Gulf of Mexico - Mobile, Alabama, to be exact. They are using Hypack navigation software and prefer experience, of course. Lisa may have a training course out of her office but that would have to be worked out. If you know of anyone who would be qualified or interested, it would be great to encourage them to contact Lisa ASAP.

MEMBERS of CENTRAL BRANCH

CCIW in-house (29)

Beale, Brent	Colombe, Laura	Medendorp, John	Warrender, W.
Bennett, Mike	Dixon, John	Oliff, Fred	Weaver, Keith
Beri, Raj	Gorski, Chris	Power, Brian	Weedon, Jim
Biggar, Jon	Herron, Terese	Robinson, Carol	Weller, Sam
Brousseau, Dan	Janzen, Tim	Shepherd, Al	Youngblut, Scott
Cameron, Roger	Leyzack, Andrew	St. Jacques, Dennis	
Campbell, Jennifer	MacArthur, Heather	Travaglini, Paola	
Chubb, Janis	Mahaffy, Robert	Walker, Jeff	

Out-house/Private Industry etc. (41)

Bartlett, Jason	Dexel, Ken	Liatukas, Laimutis	Rogers, Ab (Life)
Berry, James	Dexel, Dan	Macdonald, George (Hon)	Ronca, Riccardo
Bincik, Gabriel	Duller, Heimo	MacGowan, Bruce	Samii, Javad
Brassard, Patrick	El-Rabbany, Ahmed	Marshall, Bob	Sanson, Paul
Brent, Michael	Goodyear, Julian	McCrodan, Brian	Smart, John
Brown, Earl (Life)	Grant, Steve	McCulloch, Tom (Life)	Statham, Jim
Carrigan, Brian	Greenfield, Kirsten	McFarlane, George	Tinney, Brad
Crutchlow, Mike	Halmarick, John	Mong, Eivind Eik	Wells, David E
Corriveau, Jean-Luc	Halsall, John	O'Reilly, Charles	
Delle Fave, Joseph	Hinchley, Robert	Richards, Bruce	
Denniss, Dean	Karczuga, Ryk	Robinson, Brad	

International members of CHA (19)

Alkan, Reha Metin	Turkey	Knight, Peter	New Zealand
Barr, Peter	Australia	Knott, Anthony	Australia
Bellach, Guenter	Thailand	Meador, Charles	USA
Bianchetti, Fosco	Italy	Mutschler, Michael	USA
de Faria, Luis Leal	Portugal	Ritchie, Steve	Scotland (Life Member)
Dreyer, Ron	Barbados	Robbins, Larry	New Zealand
Emerson, Nick	Hong Kong	Smith, Kevin	New Zealand
Goldsteen, George	Australia	Takyi, Emmanuel Bright	Ghana
Kerr, Adam	United Kingdom	Wallace, L. Jack	USA
Kieninger, Karl	USA		

Location of the Canadian Marine Discovery Centre - 57 Guise St. E (Circled in Red)



Minutes of General Meeting of CENTRAL BRANCH held on 14 October 2004

1) The meeting was held at the residence of Anna and Brian Power. Tim thanked Brian for hosting the meeting and welcomed everyone to the first fall meeting. Meeting was call to order 19:15.

Attendees:

Tim Janzen - VP- Chair,
J. Walker - Treasurer
B. Power G. McFarlane H. Duller
J. Weller J. Medendorp A. Leyzack
D. Nicholson
Regrets: B. Robinson, C. Robinson
Guest Speaker- Andrew Leyzack, CHS

2) Minutes of the 20th May meeting were available.
Motion to accept the minutes:

- Moved A. Leyzack/G. McFarlane CARRIED

ACTION: Tim contacted Ted Wickson and made arrangement with Ted to be the guest speaker at the AGM.

ACTION: Brian has not yet forwarded launch info to Jim for posting to website.

3) Treasurer's Report: (J. Walker) There has not been much activity in the account this month. A few new Lighthouse subscriptions were received.
Motion to accept the report as amended.

- Moved G. McFarlane/H. Duller CARRIED

G. McFarlane enquired about National dues included under Expenditures. Nothing has yet been sent to CHA National. Brian reported that approximately 45 memberships have not been received. Jeff should forward the national dues and follow up with late renewals when they are received. Managing the Admiralty Launch, a CHA asset, will be reviewed and an improved reporting procedure will be put in place to ensure that the executive can budget adequate funding.

Action: Brian to contact members for 2004 dues.

Action: Jeff to forward the CHA National dues.

Action: Jeff to amend the Treasurer's report;

- Under receipts remove the -\$178.94 CHA Glasses (CHA Hats) and show it as an item under accounts receivable.
- Under Expenditures show -\$29.00 as monies received since this is money that was returned to the Branch after the 2003 AGM.

4) Correspondence: (T. Janzen for F. Oliff) No report.

5) Committee Reports:

Admiralty Launch Surveyor: (B. Power) Two events to report. Surveyor attended CHC2004 May 25-27 and crew members John Dixon, Earl Brown, Ken Dixel, Brian Power and honorary crew member Jean-Marie Gervais interpreted the display. On the afternoon of Thursday May

27th arrangements were made to have a number of conference dignitaries board Surveyor and go for a row on Dows Lake. It was an honour to have so many distinguished members of the Hydrographic community aboard Surveyor at one time. Thanks go out to Harry Needham (purser and custodian of the rum), Vic Suthren (Naval Events Organizer), Terese Herron and Fred Oliff for crewing Surveyor.

Surveyor participated in Marée Haute sur la Baie July 2-4. Normand Doucet, a CHS hydrographer at Institute Maurice-Lamontagne and CHA member, Section du Quebec, approached our branch and asked if they could use Surveyor for a special event taking place in Rimouski during the July long weekend. Normand, an avid sailor himself, organized and outfitted a crew of seven in period dress for the event.

Meetings: (T. Janzen) The next meeting in November was tentatively scheduled for Wednesday 3rd at the Canadian Marine Discovery Centre (CMDC). Brian reported that in order to have the meeting at CMDC involved an event fee of \$321.00. Before booking the facilities Brian wanted the membership's response since this was not in the budget. The majority at the meeting felt it a good idea and would generation interest for the next meeting. Brian will contact CMDC to see if we can get a reduced rate. The meeting is to be rescheduled for November the 17th. (later changed to the 18th by necessity)

Action: Brian to contact CDMC and reschedule meeting. Tim reported that our guest speaker for the AGM is booked. This year's speaker is Ted Wickson and he will be speaking about the history of Toronto harbour and waterfront.

Gerry Wade Library: (T. Janzen) Tim said that he has procured a copy of *The Man Who Mapped the Arctic*, which is about the life of Franklin's lieutenant George Back. After reading it (and doing a book review for Lighthouse if it is worthwhile), Tim will leave it in the GW Library. Andrew Leyzack reported that Jason Bartlett borrowed some reference material from the Library. Andrew received a request from ACLS to use the CHS Hydro '99 training videos recorded at the Canadian Coast Guard College in Cape Breton NS, during the training course in 1999. The ACLS would like to copy the videos to CDs and use them as reference material for their course curriculum.

Membership: (B. Power) Since the last meeting several membership renewals have been received and there still remain a significant number of outstanding dues to be collected. Mr. John Halmarick became a new member in September. John lives in Gormley Ontario. There are currently 63 paid-up members of Central Branch. This includes 19 in-house, 21 out-of-house, 9 international, 4 life, 1 honorary, and 9 Corporate Members. **(Ed Note: The Next Lighthouse will not be sent to members in arrears.)**

Summer BBQ: (Tim Janzen) The BBQ was held at the Herron/Cook residence in Dundas on Saturday 17th July. The weather was great and there was a large turnout. Thank you Terese and Shawn for hosting this year's BBQ.

Web-site: (T. Janzen for J. Weedon) No report.

6) Nominations for 2005: Motion to open nominations for the 2005 Central Branch Executive.

- Moved J. Walker/ J. Weller CARRIED

The committee is Tim Janzen, Fred Oliff and Brian Power. The position of Branch V-P will become vacant as Tim Janzen completes his third term in office and must step down. Jeff Walker will also not stand for re-election as Treasurer. The Branch must elect a new V-P, Treasurer, Secretary and four executive members. The past V-P automatically becomes an executive member.

Action: Brian and Tim to send out an announcement calling for nominations for the 2005 Branch executive. There is real concern that each year there appears to be less desire amongst the membership to stand for election.

7) Other Business: (A. Leyzack) The next edition of Lighthouse is well in hand; Central Branch news is required ASAP.

Action: T. Janzen

8) The business part of the meeting adjourned at 21:25.

- H. Duller/J. Weller

CARRIED.

Refreshments and pizza were available following the business portion of the meeting.

The guest Speaker for the evening was Andrew Leyzack, National President of the CHA, and Vice-Chair of the FIG Commission 4, (Hydrography). Andrew's presentation was on his participation at FIG Working Week 2004 in Athens, Greece, which included Commission 4's technical tour of the Hellenic Navy Hydrographic Ship HS/OS Naftilos. Thank you Andrew for coming out and making an interesting presentation, considering the fact that you were losing your voice due to a bad cold. The pictures and stories of your visit to Greece were great.

News From The Hydrographic Society Of America

There are NOAA hydrographic employment opportunities available. See www.thsoa.org. Employment for details.

US Hydro 2005 - Call for Papers - Extended until November 1, 2004.

The US Hydro 2005 Conference, sponsored by The Hydrographic Society of America (THSOA), has issued a Call for Papers.

US Hydro 2005 is a continuation of the series of hydrographic conferences that alternate between the United States and Canada and follows the highly successful US Hydro 2003 held in Biloxi, Mississippi. The three-day event is scheduled for March 29-31, 2005 at the Manchester Grand Hyatt Hotel in San Diego, California.

In addition to the technical papers, the conference will feature an extensive series of workshops, social program, and an exhibition hall and waterfront with representatives from over 40 of the major companies and organizations associated with hydrographic surveying in the U.S. and worldwide. The conference will include technical sessions on the latest developments and applications in hydrographic surveying, multibeam and side scan sonar, data management, electronic charting, and related topics.

Authors are invited to submit abstracts of 300 words or less for papers on these topics to the technical session coordinator, Mr. Andy Armstrong at andy.armstrong@unh.edu by **November 1, 2004**. Notification of acceptance will be made by December 1, 2004 and the deadline for submission of papers and inclusion in the CD will be February 1, 2005. For more information, visit THSOA's website at <http://www.thsoa.org>.

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