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MEETINGS

As usual, there will be no formal meetings of the Toronto Marine Historical Society during the summer months, but we look forward to seeing members at the various shipwatching spots around the lakes, or aboard some vessel - perhaps SEGWUN in the Muskoka Lakes. Our next regular meeting will be held in October, when we will feature members' slides of their summer marine activities. Please watch for date and details in the Mid-Summer issue.

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THE EDITOR'S NOTEBOOK

Our April Meeting, at which every available seat was taken, featured Capt. Gerry Ouderkirk's illustrated review of ships built by members of the famous Simpson family at various Canadian lake ports. We were honoured by the attendance of several descendants of the Simpsons. Gerry presented much historical detail, and as many photos of Simpson-built boats as ever have been assembled in one place. We sincerely thank him for his work in preparing the programme.

By the time you read these words (unless you are sneaking a look during the show), our 1992 Dinner Meeting will be history, and we will have enjoyed Corey Keeble's presentation on the life and loss of TITANIC - less than a month after the 80th anniversary of the disaster. We thank Mr. Keeble for his excellent programme. We also extend thanks to Bill Wilson for selling tickets and making arrangements with the JADRAN for the meal, and to Gordon Turner for arranging for the speaker.

In the New Member Department, a hearty welcome goes out to Patrick Van, of Arcadia, California, and to William G. Cross and to Ross A. Wilson, both of Thunder Bay, Ontario.

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