

SEAWAY SHIPS 1994

Now available from longtime T.M.H.S. member Rene Beauchamp is the 12th edition of his annual listing of ships using the St. Lawrence Seaway. The 1994 version of Seaway Ships, the most comprehensive to date, has 16 sections to tell readers, in a simple format, everything they might want to know about the salt-water ships that made their debuts in the Seaway during 1994, together with return visitors, and a plethora of other interesting facts about the Seaway and lake vessels and the canals themselves.

This year, for the first time, the 50-page softcover comes with a plasticized cover and spiral binding. Not only are there two attractive colour photos on the cover, one of a laker and the other a salty, but there are many other photos, some in colour and others in black-and-white, but all are of the highest quality.

This highly recommended volume is available for \$12.95 Canadian or \$10.65 U.S., including postage, and for an additional \$2.50, subscribers will receive the mid-season listing of new salties to be released in August. Interested parties should address Rene Beauchamp, 9041 Bellerive, Montreal, Quebec H1L 3S5.

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S.S.H.S.A. MEETING AT TORONTO

The Steamship Historical Society of America (S.S.H.S.A.) will hold a meeting at Toronto and Gravenhurst from Friday, September 1st to Sunday, September 3rd, 1995. Although all details of the programme have not yet been completed, it will include an inspection tour of the TRILLIUM on Saturday afternoon and a four-hour cruise on the SEGWUN on Sunday afternoon. The S.S.H.S.A. extends a cordial invitation to members of the Toronto Marine Historical Society to take part in the weekend activities. Further information may be obtained from Gordon Turner, 60 Southport Street, Apt. 518, Toronto, Ontario M6S 3N4, telephone (416) 762-3130.

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THE TACKABERRY SALES

One of our most popular members and longtime supporters of the Toronto Marine Historical Society was Capt. Ron Tackaberry, who enjoyed sharing his collected lake ship photographs with our members. After his untimely death, his marine collection was sold in a series of silent auctions over a three-year period. We are pleased to report that the Canadian Cancer Society received more than \$10,500 in memory of the late Capt. Tackaberry as a consequence of these sales.

The driving force behind the organization of the sales of Ron Tackaberry's photographs was T.M.H.S. member Ronald F. Beaupre, of Port Elgin, Ontario, who donated countless hours of his own time in arranging the auction groupings, obtaining and verifying the many bids and collecting the funds. Ron accomplished a task that most of us never could have tackled and he deserves a great deal of credit for his efforts. Not only did his work benefit a major and most worthy charity, but it honoured significantly the memory of a much loved member of this Society.

As well, the invaluable efforts of Gordon Turner, Alan & Sue Sykes, and Capt. Gerry Ouderkirk made the holding of the sales possible. A special word of thanks is expressed to all the T.M.H.S. members who participated in the auction and who contributed the funds who made this major donation to the Canadian Cancer Society possible.

Our members care, and we want everybody to know it!

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