

As our readers will be aware, we have agonized in recent years over the problem of obtaining suitable space for our entertainment meetings at a price that we could afford. The price being charged by Heritage Toronto (at a commercial rate, with no acknowledgment of the purposes or funding of the Society) for use of the old Stanley Barracks building, where we met for so many years, skyrocketed out of all proportion. We could only afford space at "The Pier" on the waterfront because Fred Addis, a T.M.H.S. member, was allowed by Heritage Toronto to serve as reception/host for the night, thus reducing the cost to us.

We appreciate Fred's assistance, but the space at "The Pier" was cramped, and mechanical equipment situated nearby made such a noise that many of our members could not hear the audio portion of our programmes. And with Fred's position uncertain, the threat of a huge price increase was hanging over us like the Sword of Damocles. We felt obliged to find a permanent solution.

The answer, we believe, has been found in the current renovation of the old Seaway Motel, on Lakeshore Boulevard West near the Humber River, into the new and finely appointed Inn on the Lake, which is becoming a Sheraton facility. The price is right, the meeting room they have available for us is perfect for our purposes, and the location is handy for both Toronto area residents and for members attending from out-of-town points. The Inn on the Lake is situated at 1926 Lakeshore Boulevard West, Toronto, Ontario M6S 1A1, and is easily accessible from any direction. And the parking is FREE!

By Automobile:

Gardiner Expressway Eastbound: Exit at Lakeshore Blvd., left at Windermere Ave., then sharp right into the parking lot.

Gardiner Expressway Westbound: Exit at South Kingsway, then north two blocks to Ormskirk. Continue to Southport (streets merge), then left at Windermere Place. Right at Windermere Ave., continue south, and sharp left into parking lot before reaching Lakeshore Blvd.

Lakeshore Blvd. Westbound: Right at either Ellis Ave. or Windermere Ave., then sharp turn into parking lot from either end.

Lakeshore Blvd. Eastbound: Left at Windermere, sharp right into parking lot.

Queensway Westbound: Left at Windermere Ave., continue south, then sharp left into parking lot before reaching Lakeshore Blvd.

Queensway Eastbound: Right at Windermere, then sharp left into parking lot.

By Public Transit:

Streetcar Westbound - QUEEN route 501 (destination "Humber" or "Long Branch") Disembark at stop at Queensway and Windermere, then walk one block south.

Streetcar Eastbound - QUEEN route 501 (destination "Neville Park", "Downtown" or "Roncesvalles"). Disembark at Queensway and Windermere, walk south.

Subway: From Runnymede station, **Bloor-Danforth Line**, take **71 Bus ("Runnymede South")**. Disembark at Queensway and Windermere, then walk south.

Our October, December, January, February and March meetings will be held at this new location, and the doorman at the hotel will guide members to the meeting room. Please watch the "Scanner" cover for dates and times.

The November meeting will be back at "The Pier", as the Inn on the Lake will not have video facilities available until early in the new year.

Your Executive Committee members hope that you will enjoy the new venue which we have obtained for our entertainment meetings. We hope to be able to use these facilities for many years.