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MEETINGS

Friday, February 5th - 8:00 p.m. at the Museum. Buck Longhurst, of Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario, will present an illustrated programme entitled "**The History of Tugboats**". Plan to attend this special event.

Friday, March 5th - 8:00 p.m. at the Museum. Roger Chapman, our photographer extraordinaire, will present an evening of views of old lake ships. Watch for further details in the February issue.

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THE EDITOR'S NOTEBOOK

Those present at our December Meeting were regaled by the reminiscences of Bob Clark, president of St. Lawrence Cruise Lines Inc. This raconteur supreme fascinated all of us with his stories of the grounding of CANADIAN EMPRESS on her maiden cruise up the Rideau River, and his eventually successful efforts to pry the future VICTORIAN EMPRESS out of the Alaskan clutches of the Exxon organization. We sincerely thank Bob for coming from Kingston to speak with us, and we hope that he will return at a future date to tell us more of his great anecdotes.

As we head into a New and, we hope, Happier Year, 1993, we wish to extend sincere thanks to all those who have kept us supplied with a steady flow of marine news and clippings during the past year. Your efforts are much appreciated even though, as you know, we cannot reply individually to each letter. We hope that we may count on your support and assistance again in 1993, and that more of our members will join the ranks of our regular correspondents. It is the active participation of our members that enables us to keep producing this publication for your enjoyment and edification.

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