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MEETINGS

Friday, April 2nd - 8:00 p.m. at the Museum. Don Evans will present an illustrated programme entitled "**An Old Beacher's Memories of Toronto's Island Ferries and Lake Ontario Passenger Boats**". The meeting will also feature the draw for the winner in our lake freighter trip raffle. Plan to attend this exciting evening.

Saturday, May 8th - Annual Dinner Meeting. Please see details below.

THE EDITOR'S NOTEBOOK

Two years after his programme dealing with the transatlantic delivery voyage of the Purvis tug AVENGER IV, Buck Longhurst returned from the Soo to present "The History of Tugboats". This programme featured illustrations and histories of various tugs, from the world's first towing steamer, the CHARLOTTE DUNDAS of 1802, up to world's most modern salvage, icebreaking and harbour tugs. Those present enjoyed a most memorable evening and we thank Buck for this superbly researched and presented address.

The Annual Dinner Meeting will be held on Saturday, May 8th, aboard the JADRAN, which is moored on the east side of the Yonge Street slip on the Toronto waterfront. (Parking is available in a lot alongside the ship.) The bar will open at 6:00 p.m., with dinner served at 7:00 p.m. The speaker will be a friend of many T.M.H.S. members, namely Russ Brown, who for longer than he probably would care to admit, has been general manager of the Muskoka Lakes Navigation and Hotel Company Ltd., and the driving force behind the day-to-day operations of the restored steamer SEGWUN. Russ will speak about his experiences in operating this unique steamboat aboard which most of us have sailed the Muskoka Lakes.

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