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MEETINGS

The May Meeting is the last in our current series. The first meeting of the 2008-2009 season will be on the afternoon of the first Saturday in October. Please look for full details in the Summer issue.

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THE EDITOR'S LOGBOOK

Our April Meeting featured a fascinating marine quiz put together for us by Bill Breaker and Gerry Ouderkirk. Some of the questions were quite challenging. Our thanks to the presenters and also to the participants, many of whom won nice prizes. We look forward to another quiz from Bill and Gerry next season.

By the time most of you read these words, the Annual Dinner Meeting will be history. We had a most enjoyable evening and saw a great photographic tour of the museum steamer KEEWATIN. Our most sincere thanks go to David Bull for putting the show together, and to Bill Wilson for selling tickets and making the arrangements with the restaurant. And we thank "Captain John" for yet another delicious meal.

Your Editor now begins his summer vacation from the "Scanner" keyboard. There will be no issue in June or July but, as usual, we will be back with the Summer issue during August. We hope all members will have a happy summer of shipwatching.

With this issue, we welcome on board, as feline advisor to the Editor, a young calico named Patches. She greatly "assisted" with the preparation of this issue, constantly rearranging our papers and reference sources!

In the New Member Department, we extend a most hearty welcome to Fred Holmes, of Collingwood. We hope that you enjoy your membership in the Toronto Marine Historical Society.

Full details of the results of the Silent Auction will appear in the Summer issue. We thank all who participated.

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