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Founding member Edward Campbell Kenning passed away in Camp at 4:45 pm on August 20th, 1952. Mr. Kenning had undergone surgery in May 1952 and could not attend the Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders on May 22nd, 1952 but did go to the Board of Directors Meeting June 9th, 1952. He was the oldest active member in the Camp. He had been going up the lake since 1903 at which time he attended the Cameron Island Camp.

A meeting of the Board of Directors was held at the New Windsor Club, Prince Edward Hotel, Windsor on Monday, February 25th, 1952 at 8 pm where they discussed unfinished business from the previous meeting of November 19th, 1951, and the Annual Financial Statement for 1951 was read and approved. The Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders was held at The Essex County Golf and Country Club in Sandwich West Township on Thursday, May 22nd, 1952. The newly elected Board of Directors held a meeting at the residence of Mr. E. C. Kenning, # 2976 Sandwich Street West, Windsor on June 9th, 1952 to discuss the upcoming season. August 1st to the 8th was set aside as a week for members to bring their wives into Camp as it had been a week of low attendance in the past. R. L. Daniels took his wife and 2 other couples in to the August 1 - 8 Camp and all had a great time. In a letter he sent to Fred Bray Isaacs he noted the use of the new road to Waubamik (Bunny Trail) and how it saved considerable time even though it was windy and narrow at spots. Camp Managers were Fred Bray Isaacs for July, and George M. Duck & W. J. Haslam for August. A final meeting of the Board of Directors was held on December 11th, 1952, 8 pm, at the home of W. Rae Burnie, 2212 Chilver Road, Windsor.

Mr. Bill Haslam, his wife and several other couples attended Deep Bay Camp in Late September 1952. In a letter to Robert Daniels he said he would go into Camp and have a good look around for him.

The initiation fee for new members was \$100.00 and day rates were \$7.50 for members and \$8.50 for guests. John Aylesworth resigned and sold his holdings of 5 shares back to the Camp as he had not been able to go into Camp for some years. Harry Guest sold 9 of his 10 shares back to the Camp so there would be available shares to transfer to the 6 new members who had made application to join. Each applicant had to own at least one share of the Company as stated in the Charter. John Haddow Sr. & Fred A. Isaacs applied for and got voted in to the membership this year. They had both been going to Camp since 1946.

The boathouse roof was re-shingled by Guy Hayward. The material costs were, for the roof \$58.50, the siding \$49.88 and the foundation labour was \$65.00. The water pump was rebuilt and returned to Camp by Mr. Haslam. F. B. Isaacs took the 2 ½ HP Johnson Motor to General Marine in London for repairs. Four of the Club's older canoes were put up for sale. Two canoes, the cedar and Red canoe, were purchased by Guy Hayward for \$45.00. George Duck donated a boat to Camp. Letters between he and F. B. Isaacs discussing the fact that F. B. Isaacs took the boat down river at Camp's expense and left it there, upsetting George. Fred made it right and paid the Hayward's for the trip in and out. This cost was later reimbursed to Fred B. Isaacs by the Board of Directors and all returned to normal.

Guy Hayward sent a letter to Robert Daniels recommending Richard and Blanch Stikland for gasoline purchases and noted they had groceries at a reasonable price. The store was 1 mile further down the road from the McCann's. Guy noted he would not get the boathouse foundation done by the July opening of Camp but would have the wood supply, docks, boat and pump ready. The foundation work had been approved by the Board at a cost of \$65.00 quoted by Guy Hayward. When this work was done, Camp was to buy supplies to put a new roof and siding on the boathouse during the 1952 season.

The Cook's, Mr. & Mrs. Archie Albertson, salary was increased to \$250.00 for the season plus the cost of transportation and the members and guests were to provide a "tip" (a minimum of 50 cents per man day) directly to the cooks in addition to the base rate \$6.00 per day charged by the Camp. They were advised by letter they could be in Camp 2 weeks before the opening day, July 11, to get Camp in shape for the first arrivals.

Three years of insurance for the Camp, with coverage of \$13,100.00, cost the Club \$317.71 . The maximum number of members was increased to 32 from 30 as 6 new applications were brought forth and the present number of members was 25. The Club enjoyed a profit of \$72.04 in 1952.

Resignations (2) John Aylesworth, Edward Campbell Kenning Founding Member passed away August 20, 1952.

New Members voted in on June 6th 1951. (6) John Haddow Sr, Fred A. Isaacs, John Donaldson, William MacKay, Don Douglas, Wallace Hogan.

Fred Bray Isaacs sold 2 of his shares June 14th, 1951 and transferred them to son in law John Walker Haddow and son Fred A. Isaacs who both had been attending Camp since 1946 but had not been shareholders until this year.

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