

# 1960

The best words to use for this year is “looming catastrophe”. It was a very sad and dark time in the history of Morton’s Point Camp Incorporated.

Some of the original members had become inactive, either through death or resignation over the years, depleting the necessary cash flow to maintain the expenses of operating the camp. Camp costs had risen but revenues were not keeping up. Due to the loss of cash flow, the Camp was \$2000.00 in debt to The Canadian Bank of Commerce and on the verge of bankruptcy. It was decided to terminate the defunct Incorporation.

Shares held by the members were called in and 80% were received. The members tried for many years to track down the missing shares without success. With 80% of the shares and majority control, the members decided to stop looking for the missing shares.

The Morton’s Point Reorganization Committee met at the Windsor Club, Windsor, on June 10<sup>th</sup>, 1960 at 8 pm to prepare for the upcoming Annual General Meeting being held on June 27<sup>th</sup>, 1960.

The following is the word for word copy of the Minutes from June 27, 1960.

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## **Morton’ Point Limited General Meeting - June 27, 1960.**

At this Meeting approved the sale and transfer of it’s assets to a new association at the price of \$2,000.00 which will enable the club to liquidate it’s indebtedness to the Canadian Bank of Commerce.

Such new Association shall be composed initially of present shareholders and such other persons as they may admit to membership and who are willing to assume and pay an equal share of each purchase price.

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Those shareholders who carried on were:

John W. Haddow Sr.  
Fred A. Isaacs  
Fred B. Isaacs  
James O'Grady  
Chris Tetter

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The debt divided among the members equally. They were:

J. M. Winslow	163 Foster Street, London Ontario.	\$100.00
Dr. A. L Cook	Canada Building, Windsor Ontario.	\$100.00
F. A. Isaacs	376 Wharncliffe Road, London, Ontario.	\$100.00
Willis Ball	1052 Adelaide Street, London, Ontario.	\$100.00
F. B. Isaacs	5 Murray Street, London, Ontario.	\$100.00
D. F. Lauder	343 Queens Avenue, London, Ontario.	\$100.00
W. L. McGregor	Canada Building, Windsor, Ontario.	\$100.00
C. G. Teeter	2700 East Long Lake Road, Route 1, Birmingham, Michigan.	\$100.00
Ed Mackey	2701 Norton Lawn, Rochester, Michigan.	\$100.00
Ed Hudson	904 Grand Marais, Grosse Point Park, Michigan	\$100.00
John Hamilton	9967 Somerset Avenue, Detroit 24, Michigan	\$100.00
Homer Paquette	36 Jefferson Boulevard, Riverside, Ontario.	\$100.00
J. A. O'Grady	1374 Three Mile Drive, Grosse Pointe 30, Michigan.	\$100.00
John Fitzpatrick Sr.	47 Rose Park Drive, Toronto, Ontario.	\$100.00
John Haddow Sr.	169 Elworthy Avenue, London, Ontario.	\$100.00
George Masters	136 Dundas Street, Galt, Ontario.	\$100.00
Ken McNight	C/O Allen Bradley Company, Rockford, Illinois.	\$100.00
Francis Tuffs	826 Cherry Street, Detroit, Michigan.	\$100.00
Two others from Chris Teeter. (Names and addresses unknown)		\$200.00

This \$2,000.00 dollars was paid to the Bank of Commerce to pay off the debt.

Two others:

David Ladore	354 Chilver Road, Windsor, Ontario.	\$ 50.00
D. S. Douglas	29 Reedmere Avenue, Riverside, Ontario.	\$ 50.00

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This left the cash balance on hand at \$100.00 .

This is how the present initiation and yearly dues structure began.

A Board of Directors is elected by the membership to govern the Camp. There were 5 positions on the Board. President, Vice President, Secretary / Treasurer (later split 1991), and 2 other Members of the Board. Membership was opened up to any guest who had been in Camp twice by invitation by a member over two (2) seasons. Presently, the maximum number of memberships allowed is 56 (October 24<sup>th</sup>, 1999).

The camp follows rules and regulations voted on by the membership which are contained in "The Constitution of Morton's Point Camp and an accompanying list of "Rules & Regulations" (Present edition effected October 24<sup>th</sup>, 1999 as of March 29, 2000)

Our deepest gratitude is owed to the members who fought to keep the Camp viable. Without their appreciation of Camp, their foresight and passionate determination, we may not have had the enjoyment the Camp has given to all members and guests to present the day.

Fred Bray Isaacs sent a letter to Guy and Kenny Hayward on December 6, 1960 stating how the Hayward family meant as much as any member of the Club. He further explained where the Club was at with the reorganization attempt. A copy has been made and added at the end of the 1960 chapter.

Cooking & Camp help this year were Mrs. Homewood, her son Gerald Homewood (15) and (Gene) Edward E. Louis. Gene had to leave Camp at the end of August as he had somehow eaten some glass and then passed it. Two days later ended up in St. Joseph's Hospital on the 28<sup>th</sup> of August 1960.

Camp fees for Members were \$9.50 per day and guests Camp fees were \$12.50 per day. Additional member day rates (off season) were \$3.00 per day. 1960 was a good year with a profit recorded of \$203.79 . This went towards paying the off the loss amount from 1958 of \$660.55 .

Resignations (1) George Macartney Duck by letter of resignation from Mrs. Duck. George passed away December 20<sup>th</sup>, 1960.

New Members (0)

Originated 1905

Present Site Acquired 1910

Incorporated 1925

Camp Address:  
WAH-WASH-KESH P.O.,  
Parry Sound District  
Ontario

MORTON'S POINT, LIMITED  
WINDSOR, ONTARIO

125 Tecumseh Rd. W.

July 5, 1960.

At a General Shareholders Meeting held on June 27th, 1960, the Shareholders decided to form a new Association. Such New Association to pay off the Club's indebtedness and to take over its Assets.

Part of the Motion is as follows, "Such New Association shall be composed initially of Present Shareholders and such Other Persons, as they may admit to membership, who are willing to assume and pay an equal share each of the purchase price.

You, either as a Shareholder or a Guest of the Club, are invited to join the Association, which shall have no shares, and in which each member shall have an equal equity. As soon as possible, a meeting will be held to present a set of regulations, and to conclude the above transfer.

The initial cost should be less than \$100.00. The Association will then operate on annual dues, and a day rate for those attending camp.

If you are interested, will you at this time please reply, and in order to facilitate the above, enclose your cheque for \$100.00, payable to Wm. J. Haslam. The funds received will be held in trust, and used for the above outlined purpose.

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