## CANAL SOCIETY



## of INDIANA INCORPORATED

## NEWSLETTER

Summer 1988

LOW WATER!

Canal Boats aren't running these days, but the lack of water during the drought of 1988 would definitely have been a major hindrance to operations. Hope all of you came through the extreme heat and lack of rainfall okay.

FALL TOUR:

We haven't received the official announcement about our tour with the Canal Society of Ohio, but it should be in your hands soon. Dan and Elsie Perch (CSO) are getting it out. Dan suggested to me our last conversation that reservations should be returned as soon as possible. We hope to see as many of our Indiana Society members as possible in Defiance, Ohio, October 7-9, 1988.

MEMBERSHIP, BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS:

We haven't submitted this list to our membership before, but believe it will be interesting and useful to do so at this time. The officers and board members are listed on page 2 and the membership on pages 3 through 8.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE:

As indicated in the Spring Newsletter, your president expressed the desire to be relieved of his position as president in May, 1989. It was indicated to the board that he would very definitely want to continue in the future activities of the Society and would continue to serve in whatever duties the new president would assign- board member, membership, publicity. etc.

A nominating committee was appointed to recommend a slate of officers and new board members to be elected in May, 1989. The committee consists of James Hicks (chairman), George Clark and Thomas Meek. Any suggestions you may have for nomination of officers and board members would be appreciated and helpful to the committee. Contact Jim Hicks.

DELPHI PROJECT:

Work on the Canal Park continues to accelerate! The Kuns Cabin in the main concentration area and is being readied for a dedication ceremony on Sunday, October 16, 1988 at 2:00 PM. If you haven't seen the Canal Park this would be a good opportunity to visit and be present for the dedication.

A WORK WEEKEND is scheduled for Saturday and Sunday, September 24-25, 1988 to complete the cabin and do other necessary work about the grounds and in the Case House. For those who can make it there will be a variety of tasks to be done and in addition it will be a Fun Weekend.