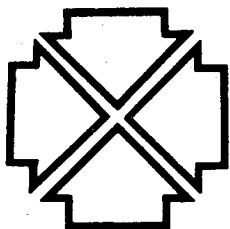


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Northway Inn
Syracuse, New York
March 23, 1974

In New York -

Very few historians have realized the vast historical resources that lie beneath our waterways. Many events have left evidences there, and often they remain well preserved. Yet we lack an effective approach for developing these cultural resources into exciting chapters of our human history. Now it is critical for with modern diving technology these sites are accessible.

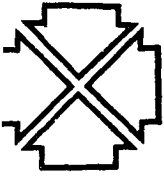
In Minnesota -

"The thrust of our Quetico-Superior Underwater Research Project has been the recovery of historical materials related to the North American fur trade. In the more than twelve years of underwater searching our project divers and archaeologists have recovered a prodigious array of artifacts associated with one of the most dramatic chapters in North American history. This material, tangible links with the past, has a way of putting flesh on the bones of history, making the history come to life as no document can. Among the items found are many of organic origin - leather, wood, etc., which would never have survived on a land site. Moreover, numerous artifacts, such as axes and kettles have been found in series, again unheard of on land. This is the "stuff" of history."

Robert C. Wheeler

PROGRAM

- 9:00 **Registration**
- 9:30 **RCHA Annual Business Meeting**
 Russell A. Grills, RCHA Chairman
 John B. Brooks, RCHA Director
- 10:15 **NEW YORK STATE HISTORY AND WATERWAYS**
 Paul G. Chace, *Program Chairman*
 Curator of History, Roberson Center
- KEYNOTE - A NEW FRONTIER FOR HISTORY**
 Wallace F. Workmaster
 Chairman, Council for Northwest Historical Archaeology
 President, Oswego County Historical Society
- 10:45 **EARLY MILITARY TRADE AND COMMERCE**
ALONG NEW YORK STATE WATERWAYS
 Dick Ping Hsu
 Archaeologist, Fort Stanwix National Monument, NPS
 Member, Society for American Archaeology
- 11:15 **NAVAL EPISODES ON NEW YORK WATERS**
 Patrick Wilder
 Historic Site Manager, Sacketts Harbor Battlefield
- 12:00 **THE IMPORTANCE OF UNDERWATER**
Lunch **ARCHAEOLOGY TO THE HISTORIAN**
 Robert C. Wheeler
 Associate Director, Minnesota Historical Society
 Member, American Association for State & Local History
- 1:45 **CANALS AND 19th CENTURY COMMERCE**
 Arnold H. Barben
 President, Canal Society of New York State
- 2:15 **SHIPS AND SHIPPING ON LAKE ONTARIO**
BEFORE 1800
 Dennis McCarthy
 Cayuga County Director, New York State Divers Association
 Member, Society for Historical Archaeology
- 2:45 **RECOGNIZING HISTORY UNDERWATER:**
CARLETON ISLAND, N.Y.
 Peter B. Perrault
 President, Aquatic Salvage and Research, Inc.
 Chief Engineer, Syracuse Supply Co.
- 3:15
Coffee
- 3:30 **FILM, "THE RESTIGOUCHE PROJECT"**
 The National Historic Sites Service of Canada



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