

THE LOG

K-W NAVAL ASSOCIATION

JULY – AUGUST 2008

FROM THE TOP



Shipmates:

One year has past since I became your President. It has been a testing year for me with some ups and downs plus some health problems, but over all it has been a good year because of the hard work of our Officers and Directors. Good job once again!

Our elections were held on June 10th with very few changes for the upcoming season. Installation of Officers was held Thursday, June 26, 2008. At this time I am asking any member who is willing to assist any of our Directors in their duties on a part time basis please come forward and let them know.

With deep regret I have to announce the passing of Brad Misner. Brad was a member of our club for almost 10 years and also a director of House for 2. Brad was a very hard worker and also instrumental in supervising the installation of our new washrooms in the rental hall. Our hearts go out to his wife Denise and the rest of his family. Brad will be surely missed and we pray for Denise to stay strong.

Once again we will be having special Thursdays on bar prices starting July 3 to August 28. Come out and enjoy.

Mike Edwards and his crew are looking for an area outside to locate a patio. This should make many of our members happy.

On a sour note: Just recently I found out by members of Branch 530 that there is club bashing going on there by one of our members, one allegation that the

President is a dictator. A name was given to me but they denied saying anything. Any more of this B.S. will be dealt with, no questions asked.

On a fun note: It's picnic time! The Veteran's Council Picnic will be held on Sunday, July 6 and the K.W.N.A. Picnic is on Sunday, August 24. All to be held at the Waterloo Rod & Gun Club. Come out and enjoy!

Our next General Meeting will be held on Tuesday, September 9, 2008.

Once again, have a safe and relaxing summer.



**PRESIDENT
BOB MILLER**

PAST PRESIDENT'S REPORT



Have a great summer!



**PAST PRESIDENT
MIKE EDWARDS**

POMP & CIRCUMSTANCES



Thanks to everyone who turned out for the Battle of the Atlantic Parade, Bloomingdale Church Parade and Decoration Day.



The Cambridge Highland Games is coming up on Saturday, July 19, 2008 at Churchill Park. Anyone interested in participating in the Colour Party, please be at the park by 11:00 AM, we march off at 12:00 PM.

Have a good summer!

**MASTER AT ARMS
JOHN COXON**

THE CREW



I would like to thank everyone for their support over the last year.

The new membership cards will be available at the bar on August 31, 2008. Membership dues are \$42.00 and for those of you who are age 65 and over with 3 consecutive years in good standing the cost is \$21.00.

I hope everyone has a safe and happy summer.



**MEMBERSHIP DIRECTOR
JASON BABCOCK**

SPORTS



Congratulations to Kiwi and his team for winning the 'A' division for the Monday night Intercity Dart League. Well done, guys!

Sports Day will be held on September 13th in Woodstock. Sign up sheets are on the bulletin board as you walk in, so please take a look and sign up for something you enjoy doing. Sign up soon so you don't miss out on all the fun!



**SPORTS DIRECTOR
ROD HOFFMAN**

SOCIAL



I would like to take this opportunity to thank each and everyone who helped out in any way this year in assisting me with social activities.

We tried a few new events this year and when it was all said and done I believe they went very well. I look forward to better things this coming year.

Things get a bit quiet for the next couple of months with the summer season here.

Please mark your calendar for the KWNA Picnic on Sunday, August 24th at the Waterloo Rod and Gun Club. Watch for more information to be posted at the club in the near future. Come on out and support your club picnic and have a great day of fun, food, games and laughter.

As a reminder, you will find a registration form for the Children's Christmas Party in this issue of the Log. Please fill out the required information along with payment and return it to the on-duty Bar Steward by September 30th.

Until next time!



**SOCIAL DIRECTOR
WALTER HARVEY**

WAYS AND MEANS



Fellow Shipmates & Friends, A "BIG THANK YOU" to all that not only participated & supported the "Horse Races & Meat Draws", but for continuous help each weekend! With your support, the events will only get better!

Do you think gasoline prices are HIGH??? Absolutely, we also agree! We can help! Every 2nd weekend, you have a chance to "WIN" Free Gas! Throughout the summer, Free Gas Draws, Looney Meat Draws, & 3:00 PM starts will continue! Please invite your Neighbours, Friends & other Members that haven't visited for a while!

Wishing you & your family a great summer and hoping you will possibly enjoy it with us!



**WAYS & MEANS DIRECTOR
BRENT JANTZI**

SICK AND VISITING



Since the last Log quite a bit has taken place, and some news is not very pleasant.

Our condolences to the families who have lost loved ones since our last Log. Ed Paquette, one of the founding members of the club, passed away April 30, 2008. Another long time member, Jerry Olinski, passed away May 1, 2008. Donald Piper, the father of one of our new members Andrew Piper, passed away some time in early June. The passing of our hard working House Director, Brad Misner, on June 18, 2008 after a courageous battle with cancer. Of the many times I spoke to him, I never heard him complain about his condition. His notes always contained a word of hope and never a downside. I visited Brad the day before he passed away at Freeport Hospital. He was not responding, so I had a short prayer and left. I spoke to Brad's sister, Laura, who was also visiting at the

time. Denise had phoned me the night before to let me know that Brad was in Freeport. His legacy in the club can be seen in the washrooms and thru out the club with his direction and hard work to get things in top shape. Our condolences to Denise, his son Jason, sisters Laura and Heather and their families.

I have made several house calls as well since our last Log. I have visited Myles and Dorothy Chapelle and the dogs on a couple of occasions. Ceal was along as well. Myles had a stay in the hospital that I was unaware of, so I was informed when I dropped in one day. He was having a rough time with one thing and another and they finally put the shunt in his shoulder area so they could get him on dialysis treatment. That is now a reality and he has had several treatments, I think about three times a week. I will be dropping in again the near future.

I dropped in for a visit with Sydney and Jim Logel this month and both are getting along okay. Jim always says to say hello to everyone.

I also visited Larry Boyle on a couple of occasions and he was saying he was in a lot of pain for one reason or another and the pain medication did not seem to help too much. I hope things are improving for Larry.

Was up to car city Listowel about the middle of June to visit Jim and Shirley Bowes. There's not too much change for Jim and it is always a nice visit. He always asks about Jim Logel. It used to be called car city, I think. I have to get something in here as they do not have a dog.

I don't think I had reported on my brother-in-law, Lorne Kramer, who has had a rough last six weeks. Of all places to pick up an infection if, you please, at one of our local hospitals. He is now on the mend, but for a while he was pretty sick. Towards the end he came down with the gout, which is pretty painful from what they say.

We were at the club for Friday night supper and was talking to Paul Harris who was in hospital for five days and didn't want anyone to know. I think he had a hard time breathing and his ticker was acting up. He says he is doing okay now and does not want a report in the Log, so Paul don't read the Log. Take care, Paul.

Forgot to mention, Cecilia went to visit Lillian Boehm one day in June, so when I went to pick her up I dropped in as well. Boy, has she got a couple of dogs – they are BIG. I knocked on the door and like Myles dog, you just take your time before you come in. Once inside, things calmed down and I had a nice visit.



Cecilia and I will be on holidays during July so don't get sick until we come back. Only kidding. Via Rail offered veterans a free trip to anywhere in Canada, so being a true Scot I could not say no. We are heading for Cape Breton Island where Cecilia was born, so El Cheepo is going. I was also kidding her if she has no relatives we can visit we will take the next train back home.

As we move into the summer, remember your shipmates who are on the sick list and those who lost loved one this year and keep them in your thoughts and prayers. Dennis Saunders has agreed to do some visiting if it is necessary, so phone the bar if you hear of anyone who might want a visit.

Take care.

**SICK & VISITING DIRECTOR
DON BALCARRAS**

GROUNDS



Hello Shipmates!

I'd like to thank Mike Fenton for his donation of more stain for the picnic table outside. As well, thanks to Tony and Sue Legg for the edging that I've put out around the cedar trees as you exit the parking lot. As always, thanks to everyone who helps me out when they can.

My condolences to Denise Misner on the loss of her husband, Brad. He was a good friend and I will miss him.

Finally, I'd like to take this opportunity to thank all the members for their support over these past years. Stay healthy & happy mates! Till next time



**GROUNDS DIRECTOR
TERRY HARTMAN**

SERVICE OFFICER



Unfortunately these past few months have seen us lose long service Naval Vets and Ladies. I accompanied Mike and Lynn Edwards to Windsor for the Funeral service of John McGovern, our R.C.N.A President, and attended the funeral services for Hedley Burrell, Beryl Gough, Ed Paquette and Jerry Olinski. Our Condolences to all their Families.

On a happier note, Nick van der Meulen and I were in the color guard for the opening ceremonies for the Memorial Cup. Mamie Stinchcomb, J.J. Hill and Bob Jordan attended the Memorial Cup Parade and luncheon at the Kitchener City Hall. The Warspite Cadets had a trial run for their annual review and I acted as the reviewing Officer and had the privilege of presenting Tyler Anstey with the Legion Medal for Excellence. Marllyn Weiss and I also attended the Saturday Annual Review and presented awards to two Cadets and received an award as sponsor of the Warspite Sea Cadets.

Nick and I looked after the Ladies Auxiliary election in June. They will be looking for assistance in the Kitchen. Gloria and Rita will be retiring and we wish them all the best.

Hope everyone has a good and safe summer.



**SERVICE OFFICER
JACK GOUGH**



LADIES AUXILIARY PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Hi Ladies. Well finally summer has arrived, but the weather does not reflect it just yet, but things will get better.

Our nominations in May and elections in June went well with a few changes to mention. First of all I would like to thank Jack Gough and Nicolass van der Meulen for being our scrutineers for both events.

We wish Gloria Douglas and Rita Luker the very best as they set forth on their retirement from the Galley. Gloria and Rita worked many long tiring hours over a good many years, including the wonderful year-end dinner that we all enjoyed at our June General Meeting. This retirement has been a long time coming and very, very much deserved. We all applaud both of these ladies.

Please join me in welcoming back Linda Lipske as the Ladies Membership Director. Also, welcome to Marguerette McNeelands as the Ladies Catering Director and Eleanor Horrell as the Ladies Telephone Director.

Presently the remainder of the Executive remains the same. I would like to thank all of the ladies for their support and I am looking forward to the next term.

Our deepest sympathies to the family of Helen Stumpf. Helen lost the fight, but will be remembered by many of us. She was a long time member of the Auxiliary and the ladies always looked forward to hearing from Helen every month.

Condolences to Denise Misner on the recent loss of her husband, Brad. Brad was the House Director for the club and contributed a lot of his time and talents in the recent renovations. Our thoughts and prayers are with Denise and her family.

Remember we are still open over the summer. Come in and see us. Hope everyone has a safe summer. See you in September.



**PRESIDENT
MARILYN WEISS**

EXECUTIVE MEETING

Thursday, September 4, 2008

7:00 PM

Thursday, October 9, 2008

7:00 PM

GENERAL MEETING

Wednesday, September 10, 2008

7:30 PM

Wednesday, October 15, 2008

7:30 PM

MEMBERSHIP



Please join me in welcoming 3 new ladies to the Ladies Auxiliary, Carol Hilker, Penny Stumpf and Laurie Weare. Welcome aboard!

Congratulations to Miem Gordon and Donna Martin who are the latest members of the Auxiliary to receive their Ladies Auxiliary pins. Wear them with pride.

All new membership cards are now available and may be obtained at the bar. Dues are \$11.00 and must be paid prior to the September General Meeting.

If anyone has any address or phone number changes please leave your new information at the bar as soon as possible.

Have a great summer.



**MEMBERSHIP
MARILYN WEISS**

SICK & VISITING



It was very nice to see so many ladies at the club for our elections and year end dinner. The food was delicious and I am sure every one enjoyed it. Lillian Boehm was there looking very well after suffering a fall. Kelly Hoffman is getting strength in her arm again after getting a nasty cut and it was nice to see her again also.

I went over to see Sydney with Don and it was very nice to see his master Jim Logel and his wife again too. Sydney is the only male I know who really appreciates what women do for him.

The doctors have finely found out what was causing Tegan Cassidy to have so much pain and now she will be on the road to recovery.

Dorothy Chapelle is still on oxygen, but is doing well.

I wish to extend our condolences to Denise Misner, Jason Misner and the rest of Brad's family.



**SICK & VISITING DIRECTOR
CECILIA BALCARRAS**

SOCIAL



Happy Canada Day and Happy Birthday to you if your birthday is in July or August.

Congratulations to the ladies who were nominated and elected for this new term.

Have a great, healthy and safe summer. See you all in September.

**SOCIAL DIRECTOR
ISABEL SMITH**



THE GALLEY

We have had a good year of brunches with the Southern Cruisers. They took four of us for our year end ride on May 25th. We were gone for about three hours. Thank you to the Cruisers for all of their donations toward the Food Bank. It is greatly appreciated.

We have many volunteers to thank for all their help over the past year. You know who you are.

Spaghetti nights and Saturday breakfasts have been doing very well. Thank you to everyone for your continued support.

We wish everyone a good and safe summer.



**KITCHEN CHAIRPERSONS
GLORIA DOUGLAS
ALICE MIREAU**

Editors Note: Correction to the Galley report from the May/June Log. The March 29th breakfast workers were Ray Smith, Charlene Wastell, Karin Beutler, Alice Mireau and Jan Miller. Sorry for the mix up.

RELAY FOR LIFE



THANK YOU. THANK YOU. THANK YOU.

Each and every one of you who contributed to the success of the K-W Sailor Girls in their all night walk for cancer research in Cambridge on Friday, June 13th, 2008. There were 93 teams registered for this event which made \$220,000 and sold 1,700 luminaries.

The K-W Sailor Girls were one of 5 Dream Teams and won Runner Up for Ultimate Dream Team. We raised a total of \$7,620.25 in pledges, fund raising events and luminary sales. Because we sold 104 luminaries we also got a prize for Top Team Luminary Sales and won a prize for 2nd Top Individual Fundraiser.



We would also like to thank Brent Jantzi for his support in being there and walking the night with us. Too bad he had to leave before the final closing ceremonies.

Again, we thank you for your support from:

The K-W Sailor Girls

Marilyn Babcock
Jennifer Baker
Karin Beutler
Suzanne Bushfield
Susan Dietrich
Shirley Engel
Linda Lipske
Linda Nunez
Dona Saunders
Marilyn Weiss
Valerie Yates
Mary Anne Jantzi (Captain)

Update on the “Mission to Support our Troops”



Well.....as many of you are aware, this past Christmas the KWNA along with the support of its members, sent care packages and letters to 13 “adopted” soldiers. The K-W Naval Association is committed to supporting the men and women who are so dedicated to serving in the Canadian Forces and this was one way we were able to demonstrate that support!

The “adopt-a-soldier” program was so well received that we have decided to continue our efforts this year with even bigger and more exciting ideas for 2008.

In May, Major Des Donovan, Officer Commanding of HQ Coy, Royal Highland Fusiliers of Canada, was gracious enough to join us for our Battle of Atlantic Banquet. Major Donovan gave us insight into the current missions overseas and the kinds of difficulties faced by our troops as well as the significance of family and community support for our service men and women.

It is known that 16 members of the Royal Highland Fusiliers of Canada will be heading to Afghanistan before the end of the year and we are committed to showing them that their community supports them 100 %. In an effort to reaffirm our commitment to our troops, the mission and the Canadian Forces, the KWNA has committed to sending packages and letters to each and every member of the RHFC that is in Afghanistan during the holidays.

In order to make this happen, we are going to host what we are hoping is the first of many “Support our Troops” functions. Saturday October 25, 2008 will be a fundraiser/dance at the KWNA.

Money raised will go towards care packages for the troops, as well as kids packages for the multinational hospital at Kandahar Airfield. In addition to military and civilian personnel, this hospital treats many children that are affected by the tragedy of war, poverty and disease.

For this fundraiser, we hope to have a raffle and silent auction in addition to various games and other fundraising activities. Other ideas are in the works, but we need to keep a few surprises up our sleeves!!

Anyone wishing to donate items for the fundraiser or wishing to help out can leave me a message by phone or by email in order to provide details etc. (I am posted to HMCS Ontario @ CFB Kingston for the summer so these two methods will be your only way of reaching me)

Look for updates around the club or in the next log. Most importantly mark the date on your calendar! Let's show the troops that we're on their side!

Cheers!

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Complete and Return to Club or Mail
NO LATER THAN SEPTEMBER 30, 2008

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Member's Name _____

	Child's Name	Age	SEX (M or F)
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4.	_____	_____	_____
5.	_____	_____	_____

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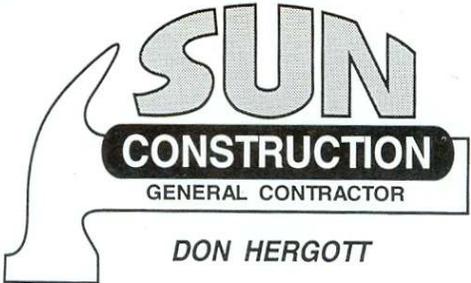


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