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(5 Sunday Meetings - November - December - January - February - March)
Ladies General Meetings – Wednesday Following Men's Meetings
(Except July and August)

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THE LOG

K-W NAVAL ASSOCIATION

MAY – JUNE 2010

FROM THE TOP



Shipmates, if April is any indication of what is in store for us this summer, we will have a summer this year.

The Lee Steinhoff 3rd Annual Fish Fry was a total success, almost tripling last year's numbers. Hats off to Mel Barrie and his crew for feeding the multitude and running a great day. Thanks, guys and gals involved. Special thanks to the resident fish supplier, George Bannister, for donating part of the perch used for the event. That kind of help makes the event a success!

We are anticipating a very good Battle of Atlantic Banquet and Parade on the May 1, 2 weekend. Your Special Events Co-ordinator has been very busy tending to the details of the banquet and special acknowledgements for the event which promises to be one to remember. The 50th Anniversary of the K-W Naval Association, 1960 – 2010, is being celebrated as well as the 100th Anniversary of Canada's Navy, 1910 – 2010. If you don't have your ticket you will miss an event second to none. Thanks, Terri-Leigh, for all your efforts for this event and also to my wife, Lynn, for once again providing the tables with "WINE"!

The next couple of months are busy also with our nomination committee trying to put forth a slate for the upcoming election for our May meeting, elections at the June meeting, Woodstock Battle of Atlantic on May 9, 2010, Decoration Day Celebrations and the planting of the 2010 Navy Lady Rose at the Wren Monument in Cambridge. Watch for postings of dates and times.

Other events in the planning stages include a fund raiser trip to Rama in the near future, a fund raiser Golf Tournament for September and the big event, the 2011 RCNA Reunion in May 2011. All of these events will need help from our members, so help out where you can.

I attended the RCNA Spring Executive meeting at the 25th Anniversary of Admiral Desmond Piers Naval Association and kick off of the 100th Anniversary of Canada's Navy at the HMCS Cornwallis Naval Base on April 23 – 25, 2010. The event was well attended and I was honoured to participate in the candle light service for departed ships companies and ships lost in WWII. This was a very touching service involving 25 shipmates each

toasting the Ship and her Company including the Merchant Navy ships. "A great event and I was proud to participate."

The Stadacona Band performed at the banquet and had a kick off for their road tour across Canada on the Sunday and will be performing at 100th Anniversary Celebrations across Canada in coming months.

Our condolences go out to the Damman family for the loss of John Sr., a "Life Member" of the K-W Naval Association. John was a very supporting member of the organization and we will remember him. To the Read family on the passing of John, the Matthew family on the passing of my Treasurer member Jim, the Kaufman family on the passing of Ed, the Ashton family on the passing of Joan. "We Will Remember Them."

The day to day operations of the club take many hands. The top executive deal with the financials and overall running of the club, the directors all have important roles as well, some more time consuming on a regular basis than others, but all important. To keep up the grounds ship shape takes time and effort and thanks to Terry Hartman for the job he does, it is more labour intensive then some others. House has it's challenges as well and thanks to Cam Fraser for keeping control of the house, Ways & Means and Social have their challenges keeping the crew involved. Sick and Visiting requires special talents to deal with those issues and thanks to Don and Cecilia for their efforts...big shoes to fill. The Treasurer's job is also a time invasive job and requires a dedicated individual to spend the time required. Thanks Pete Beutler, I know you always have something to do. Vice Presidents dealing with all bar issues and the rental hall have staff, inventory and scheduling issues, thanks to Walter Harvey and Ron Ermel. The Secretary is involved with all club business and not an easily filled position, thanks Frank Fox for your participation. Sports is also a challenging position trying to motivate members to participate, you don't know unless you tried it, thanks to Dennis Hilker. Special Events is a busy plate too and we are extremely lucky to have Terri-Leigh filling this position. I know we would miss a lot of detail without her help. Membership has been a challenge as well with past computer inconsistencies and Bob Miller, with the help of Nick van der Mullen, have the membership data base back on track. Publicity for our events and the Log is directed by shipmate John Fraser, thank you John for spreading the news. The flags and official duties are charged to our Master at Arms Steve Mann, stepping up to the plate to assume those duties has been a definite help. How about a big hand for our Service Officer and Padre, Jack Gough and Paul Ellingham, for dealing with the most difficult area, "Our Departed Shipmates". You guys deal with the heart and soul of all the organization, thank you. All of these people make my position as President of this Great Organization an easy task and I thank, on behalf of the members, all of you for making the K-W Naval Association the BEST!

Support Your Club.



**PRESIDENT
MIKE EDWARDS**

PAST PRESIDENT'S REPORT



It feels like summer is almost upon us as of now. We were very lucky to have a mild winter which cuts down on our energy bills. We are now getting into our slower part of the season but have many big events coming up very soon. The first being the Church Parade to be held at the Bloomingdale United Church on Sunday, April 25, 2010.

Next, being our Battle of Atlantic weekend on May 1, 2010 with our dinner that evening with many great things to happen. Thanks to the organizing of Terri-Leigh Saunders, who has put many hours into getting this weekend on the road. We must also remember that this is also the 50th Anniversary of the K.W.N.A. and I'm sure anyone attending this great event will be glad they were there to participate. Also our Parade will be held on Sunday, May 2, 2010. Please plan to attend.

I am also sure you are aware that this is the 100th Anniversary of our Canadian Navy and I know many activities have been planned across Canada for this event.

On April 24th we held our 3rd Annual Lee Steinhoff Fish Fry which was very well attended with over 150 meals dished out by Mel Barrie and his great staff. This has been the best turnout for an event like this. My hat, flipper and fins go out to Mel and staff for making this a fun afternoon. Also, the Old Country Music Band that entertained us that afternoon did a great job, just ask my wife Pat, she seems to like anything that's old, oh lucky me.

I hope everyone has a good summer and don't forget about us, we need you.

**PAST PRESIDENT
BOB MILLER**

POMP & CIRCUMSTANCE



Hello shipmates this will be the last log report before elections so I want to take the time to thank everyone for their help and support during the last year.

Upcoming events:

Battle of Atlantic Ceremony

Sunday May 2nd, form up at 12:30 pm at Waterloo City Hall parking lot.

March off at 12:45 pm.

Service starts 13:00 at Cenotaph.

Oxford County Naval Veterans Association have invited us to Woodstock's Battle of Atlantic Ceremony

Sunday May 9th, form up at the fairgrounds at 10:00 am

March off at 10:30 am

Ceremony at their parking lot at 11:00 am

Refreshments and light lunch will be available after the ceremony in the club rooms.



**MASTER AT ARMS
STEVE MANN**

THE CREW



Renewal of membership was down a little from last year. We did lose a few members who did not renew but were able to pick up quite a few members to help balance this out. Here is a breakdown of our Membership:

NAVY	40	ARMY	18	AIR FORCE	11	POLICE	5
CADETS	1	ASSOCIATE	116	SOCIAL	12		

For a total Membership of 203.

Our Elections are coming up in June and only Members who attended 3 meetings or more as of last meeting in April are eligible to vote. Our nomination will be held on May 11, 2010. Please plan to attend; we have many new positions to fill. Don't be shy, for just a few hours a week we will be able to keep your Club successful.

At one time a few years ago our past Membership Chairman, Jim Habitat Logel, use to put in upcoming Birthdays. I am going to do this again and I hope I don't offend anyone.

May: Bill Babcock, Pete Beutler, Norm Courneyea, Roy Davidson, Dave Davidson, John Fraser, Bob Gifford, Jack Gough, Bob Greer, Walter Harvey, Art Helm, Ross Hendry, Bob Jordan, Don Kittel, Frank Kossuth, Roger Lavery, Bill

Ralston, Bill Schedler, Louis Swiech, Randy Wagner, Jon Wastell, Jack Westphal, and Jack Widmeyer

June: Mel Barrie, Pete Cunningham, Don Dotzert, Ray Douglas, Gerald Fowler, Bob Miller, Rick O'Drowsky, Kevin Ritchie, Vic Straus, Ernie Trapp

Happy Birthday to all! By the looks of this I would say some like it hot.



**MEMBERSHIP DIRECTOR
BOB MILLER**

SICK AND VISITING



Since our last Log was printed we offer our condolences to the families who have lost loved ones. Marilyn Weiss, whose Father in Law passed away early March, Dan Grimm for the loss of Dad in late February, to Marie and family on the loss of Life Member John Damman in late March, and the Rev. Paul Ellingham on the passing of his father.

I never had the chance to make a call at the Hospital for John Damman as everything happened so fast. I spoke to John Jr. and Kathryn at the Hospital and at that time he was in intensive care. At one point in time we were in the same room at the old Central School and we were also neighbours at the housing complex near Veterans Green. On Hallowe'en he used to bring the kids around for treats. I am sure he will be missed at home and at the club for Friday night supper. It was an interesting funeral, just what he would have wanted.

I have been down to Freeport on several occasions to visit Brian Miller and Dick Rosch. Brian is still putting in time till he is strong enough to get back on his own. It has been a long time and hopefully not too much longer. He is on a day pass every Sunday so I guess he goes home to do the dusting. All the best, Brian.

Dick Rosch is recovering from some serious surgery and he hopes to get home when the weather warms up, but not today - brrrr. Had a good visit with him in early April and he was very talkative and when I left he was ready for a wee nap. Wish you well, Dick.

Dropped in on Ernie Trapp after our trip to Freeport and he is doing okay with his new knee. Seen him at the Club on Thursday so he is well on his way.

Edgar Olinskie says he is okay after a shoulder injury but has not been back for the meat draw and horse races on Saturday.

Jim Logel says he is doing okay. I can't seem to get over, but one of these days. I'll have to get a banana bread going, they were on sale at Zehrs last week. Take care, Jim.

Ceal and I dropped in on J.J. Hill's wife a couple of times at Grand River Hospital. She's having a rough time and we hope things will improve.

Members to keep an eye on, John Fraser, Joe Illig, and Paul Harris, doing a bunch of tests on these three to see what makes them tick. Ron Hebert is recovering okay from an operation. Herb Habel is getting a daily dose of radiation, hope things will improve for him.

To Pet Lovers: on a sad note I have to report on the loss of that great pet "Sidney", Jim and Marilyn's pup. Not a pup but a great dog. Like Marilyn said, more human than dog. We will miss his welcome at your front door.

Had Jessey the coonhound up for Easter, I think she has stopped growing but don't let her step on your feet, real clumsy.

That's it. Keep in mind your members who are having health problems.

**SICK & VISITING DIRECTOR
DON BALCARRAS**



President Mike Edwards has asked Terri-Leigh Saunders, Brian Miller and I to look after the nominations for the 2010 Election. According to our by-laws 3.20 to 3.60 we have contacted the incumbent Officers and Directors, if you are interested in a position on the executive please let the committee know. There will be no nominations on Election Day except where positions are open. A number of positions have been vacant since last election and have been looked after by our executive. The following positions need to be filled - Ways and Means, Social, Nevada and Sick and Visiting as Don Balcarras and Ceclia have declined to run this year. Both have done a terrific job and indicated they would pass on their experience. If Members want to keep this Club viable you have to fill the vacancies.

We had a great turn out for the Fish Fry. Our Battle of Atlantic church parade in Bloomingdale to honor the Crews and ships that paid the supreme sacrifice in WW II was held on April 25, 2010. Our Padre was on hand with his fellow musicians.

This has been a rough year for our Vets. We have lost Ed Kaufman, Peter Ashton, John Read, Jim Mathews, John Damman and Joan Abbot from our Ladies Auxiliary.

**SERVICE OFFICER
JACK GOUGH**



LADIES AUXILIARY PRESIDENT'S REPORT

CONGRATULATIONS on the 50th Anniversary to the Men and Women of the K-W Naval Association. In existence for a half century. Through the strong dedication of many women and men, past and present, you have done yourselves proud in working diligently together for the betterment of Veteran's in and around our community. May we have many, many more years of service to do great things for the Veterans and community.

Another term is quickly approaching an end. We have had many trials to overcome, but have come through virtually unscathed. Thank you to everyone who has continued to support the Ladies Auxiliary. Also, thanks for all the support given to me, which, without your contributions, would make my job much more difficult.

It was great to see so many long time members at the Battle of Atlantic for the 50th Anniversary of this club. I was especially glad to see Ladies Auxiliary, Past President, Mary Heibert, (my mentor) in attendance. She made the trip from Edmonton. I hope that Mary will come and see us again soon.

Do not forget Mother's Day on Sunday May 9. Happy Mother's Day to all "Moms".

The Nominations are to be held on Wednesday May 12, following our regular General Meeting. As always, we encourage everyone to consider running for director or officer positions and bring your ideas to the forefront.

Wednesday June 9 is our year-end dinner followed by Elections. Good luck to all those who are standing for positions.

Installation of Officers is scheduled for Thursday June 17 at 8 PM. We look forward to a good showing of support by our members to welcome in the newly elected Executive for the 2010-2011 term.

Thank you in advance to Service Officer, Jack Gough and Past President, Bob Miller for agreeing to look after the Ladies Nominations and Elections.

The K-W Sailor Girls set out on Friday June 11th in the pm for their 12-hour walk in the Relay for Life. If you would like to make a pledge to anyone on the team, but have not, please be sure to do so before the end of May or place a bid on one or more items in the Silent Auction. All proceeds go towards Cancer – Relay for Life. Look for a report on the Relay from our ever lov'n Captain, Mary Anne Jantzi.

Father's Day is on Sunday June 20th. Happy Father's Day to all "Dads".

Condolences to the Abbott family on the passing of Joan Abbott. We also extend our deepest sympathy to Marie Damman and family on the passing of husband John. John was a Life Member of the club. Padre, Paul Ellingham and family have suffered the loss of Frank Ellingham, Paul's father. Our thoughts and prayers are with the family. We will remember them.

The Ladies have taken back the Galley concerning Friday evening dinners and are hopeful that the clientele will pick up. You have supported us in the past and we look forward to your continued support. Don't be strangers, drop in for a bite and say Hi to friends, both old and new. Hope to see you soon.

**PRESIDENT
MARILYN WEISS**

EXECUTIVE MEETING

Thursday, May 6, 2010

7:00 PM

Thursday, June 3, 2010

7:00 PM

GENERAL MEETING

Wednesday, May 12, 2010

7:30 PM

Wednesday, June 9, 2010

6:00 PM

MEMBERSHIP



Hi everyone. We are now into spring and looking for warm weather, not "Snow". It is hard to believe that we have only two meetings left in our year. How time does fly.

The attendance and membership monies, for March and April have been donated to the K-W Sailor Girls.

It is with a sad heart that we have lost our faithful member, Joan Abbott. She will be missed.

Ladies, please keep in mind that we are on the last part of our year. Our nominations and elections are here again. Please keep our June dinner meeting open and your membership dues of \$11.00 can be paid at this time.

Ladies keep healthy and hope to see everyone at our next meeting.

I leave you with this thought.

“People do not stop doing things because they get older. They get older because they stop doing things.”

**MEMBERSHIP DIRECTOR
LINDA LIPSKE**

SOCIAL



The month of May is nominations. Good luck to you in your choice of position. The month of June is our Ladies Dinner, something we all look forward to.

Have a safe summer, see you in September.

**SOCIAL DIRECTOR
ISABEL VINCENT**

SICK & VISITING



Kaye Hill is still in hospital but was showing some improvement since our last visit. We hope she will keep going in that direction and go home to her family soon. All the best to you, Kaye.

Connie Veitel was doing well the last time I spoke with her. Eunice Lambert had an operation on her wrist, she is doing well and was back working hard at the Club as she always does.

A card of condolence was sent on behalf of the Ladies Auxiliary to the Damman family on the loss of husband and father John Damman Sr. A card of condolence was also sent to the Abbott family on behalf of the Ladies Auxiliary on the loss of their mother Joan Abbott.

**SICK & VISITING DIRECTOR
CECILIA BALCARRAS**



THE GALLEY

Banquets coming up for catering Sat. May 8 and Sat. May 15. Help is needed. If you can spare some time on either of those dates, please let me know. It would be greatly appreciated.

Thank you to the ladies that helped out for John Damman's Fellowship as well as the fellowship held for Paul Ellingham's father, Frank.

Thank you to Brett Silverthorne for cleaning the range hood in the Galley.

The Fish Fry on Sunday, April 18 was a huge success to a SOLD OUT crowd. Thank you to all those who had a hand in this event, for all the hard work put into it by our cooks, servers, dishwashers, ticket sellers, etc. Mel Barrie and crew did an excellent job. The date is pre-booked for 2011.

If there is anyone interested in cooking or serving dinners on a Friday evening, please contact Marilyn Babcock. If we have 12 people come forward, it would work out to 1 Friday per month. It would also help take the pressure off the regular girls. Currently, we have 4 regular people. Please give it some thought.

**MARILYN WEISS FOR
MARILYN BABCOCK**



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3rd ANNUAL LEE STEINHOFF FISH FRY



The 3rd Annual Lee Steinhoff Fish Fry, held on Sunday, April 18th, was a huge success!

Thank you to the Ladies, Jan, Eunice and Marilyn, who worked so efficiently and hard in the kitchen. Thank you to the Gentlemen, Brett, Phil, Gary and Wayne, who prepared and cooked that Port Dover Perch as well as all those french fries. They were excellent.

Thank you to Mary Anne - what a ticket seller you are - \$395.00 for 50/50 draw. Thanks to Terry B. for helping Mary Anne with the ticket sales and general clean up.

Thanks to Christy for making the flyers and tickets. Thanks to Terry H. for the very tasteful memorial display for the Steinhoffs. Thanks to George for donating a portion of the fish.

Thanks to all the ticket sellers ... way to go - you collectively sold 80 tickets. Total ticket sales was 150. Thanks to John for talking advertisement around to the different clubs.

If I have missed anyone please accept my apologies.

Thank you to everyone who made this day a success. Can you believe it! Honouring Lee Steinhoff is very special event for the K-W Naval Association! The Club has been reserved for the 4th Annual Lee Steinhoff Fish Fry on Sunday, April 17, 2011, so keep this date open, plan on attending and remember to get your tickets early! I've already sold 4 tickets for next year!



MEL BARRIE

RELAY FOR LIFE



ELVIS “LADIES ONLY” EVENT

Thanks to each and every one of you who sold tickets, helped promote, helped set up and tear down and, of course, attended the event to make the Sailor Girls’ “Elvis” afternoon the success it was.

And, thanks to all of my Sailor Girls for their hard work before, during and after the event. Our fundraiser made over \$2,000.00 towards our endeavor to save lives through cancer research.

RELAY AND LUMINARIES

RELAY FOR LIFE is a fun-filled overnight event designed to bring together those who have been touched with cancer in your community. At the event, we celebrate survivorship and raise money to help the Canadian Cancer Society in its mission to save lives, help those who have been touched by cancer and empower individuals to fight back. During the event, the K-W Sailor Girls take turns walking or running laps.

BUT, RELAY FOR LIFE IS MUCH MORE THAN A WALK AROUND THE TRACK! It is a time to remember those lost to cancer and celebrate those who have survived. It is a night for people who have shared the same experience to comfort and console one another. Relay gives you the power to help accelerate the Society’s progress toward a future where cancer doesn’t take the lives of our friends and family.

TOGETHER WE ARE MAKING A DIFFERENCE. Please sponsor one of the K-W Sailor Girls in their endeavor to Fight Back Against Cancer. This can be done by pledging your dollars and/or purchasing a luminary.

LUMINARIES are candles that are placed in special bags that bear the names of cancer survivors and loved ones who have lost their battle with cancer. After being lit during a twilight ceremony, luminaries provide light and inspiration to participants all night long. Luminaries can be purchased for \$5.00 each. There is a luminary form enclosed in this issue of the Log.

2010 RELAY FOR LIFE is being held at the Waterloo Region Police Association in Cambridge on Friday, June 11, 2010. Opening ceremonies are at 7:00 PM with luminaries being lit at twilight. Please feel free to come out and cheer the Sailor Girls on and stay for the very heart rendering emotional luminary ceremony.

Once again, thank you one and all from the Sailor Girls for your support:

Marilyn Babcock
Linda Bushfield
Tamara Rice

Karin Beutler
Susan Dietrich
Laurie Weare

Suzanne Bushfield
Shirley Engel
Marilyn Weiss

And of course, myself, the K-W Sailor Girls “ever luvin’ captain”.

MARY ANNE JANTZI



Office use only
 Unit #: _____ Team #: _____

Location: **Waterloo Regional Police Association**
 Date: **June 11-12, 2010**
 Team: **K-W SAILOR GIRLS**
 Participant Name: _____

Relay For Life - Luminary Ceremony form

Or purchase Luminaries online at www.cancer.ca/relay

One of the memorable moments of this inspiring event is the **Luminary Ceremony**, a stunning sight of hundreds of candles lighting the night. We invite you to participate in this heartwarming event by having a candle lit in memory of a loved one or in honour of a cancer survivor.

I would like a candle(s) lit for each of the following people:

Name to appear on candle		Quantity	In Memory (✓)	In Honour (✓)	Message
First Name	Last Name				
e.g. John	Smith	1	✓		We Miss You Dad

*Note: \$ 5.00 per Luminary. Luminaries are not receipted.

Total # of candles to be lit _____ X \$5 = \$_____

Given By:

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Home Tel: (____) _____

Please submit form and payment to your local Canadian Cancer Society office.

Waterloo Region Unit
241 Duke St. W
Kitchener, ON N2H 3X5
(519) 886-8888 or fax (519) 746-6543

We respect your privacy. The Society collects your personal information in order to process your luminary purchase. We may also contact you from time to time with information about other ways you can help us in our fight against cancer. If you prefer not to receive this kind of communication from us or for more information about our privacy practices: www.cancer.ca * 1 800 268-8874, press 1, x2257 * email: privacy@ontario.cancer.ca

Thank you for your purchase of (#)_____ luminaries. You are invited to attend the **Relay For Life** Luminary Ceremony at 10 p.m. on June 11, 2010 at the Waterloo Regional Police Association in Cambridge.

Thank you for your support.