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(3 Sunday Meetings - November - January - March)  
Ladies General Meetings – Wednesday Following Men’s Meetings  
(Except July and August)**

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# THE LOG

**K-W NAVAL ASSOCIATION**  
**NOVEMBER – DECEMBER 2010**

## FROM THE TOP



Shipmates; Here we are wrapping up another Year, hard to believe its November.

The Poppy Drive kicked off October 29, 2010 with unveiling of a mural on the wall of the poppy house, the raising of the Poppy Flag and the unveiling of the new plaques on the cenotaph to cover the vandalism that occurred some time ago. Take time to have a look, you won't be disappointed.

We now have VISA, Master Card and Debit available at the club. Primarily this was brought in to look after rental hall and special event functions but it is available for members to use in the lounge. The bar steward can run a tab for you and you can pay by credit card or debit. We are trying to have approximately a \$20 minimum to avoid single transactions that take a few minutes to complete. Cash Back is not available.

There is NO general meeting in November due to Remembrance functions that day, all members will be credited for attendance. 2011 Memberships are available at the bar NOW, renew early and get your early bird chance at winning your membership (up to the end of November).

Congrats to our Sports Day Winners. We came away with some of the hardware and had a great day and evening too. Next years sports day will be held in Burlington and efforts will be made to fill all of the categories. By having a full Roster is the only way we would have a chance at coming away with the Cock of the Walk Trophy.

Navyfest was a blast again this year, always a good time. The kitchen served up pigtails, rolled ribs, cabbage rolls, schnitzel and sausage on a bun, all was great, thanks to all that helped in the preparation and the serving of the food, great job done.



## In Flanders Fields

IN FLANDERS FIELDS the poppies blow  
Between the crosses row on row,  
That mark our place; and in the sky  
The larks, still bravely singing, fly  
Scarce heard amid the guns below.

We are the Dead. Short days ago  
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,  
Loved and were loved, and now we lie  
In Flanders fields.

Take up our quarrel with the foe:  
To you from failing hands we throw  
The torch; be yours to hold it high.  
If ye break faith with us who die  
We shall not sleep, though poppies grow  
In Flanders fields.

By: Lieutenant Colonel John McCrae, MD (1872-1918)



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Lt(N) Charles (Chuck) Dufton was in attendance to present to the KWNA a PUSSEERS RUM DECANTER, thanks to Terri-Leigh Saunders for accepting his presentation on our behalf. I was unavailable until later in the afternoon and Chuck had another engagement to attend so I didn't get a chance to meet him but sincerely thank him for this donation. The decanter will be displayed in the memorabilia cabinet with a doner plaque for all to view.

I attended the RCNA Annual General Meeting in Burlington at the end of September representing KWNA as Director and Divisional VP for South Central Ontario RCNA. The Saturday and Sunday meetings were attended by many directors and DVP's from across Canada and it was great to get together with this friendly group once again. In total we sit at 28 clubs with just under 4000 members. Club of the Year went to The Wren's Association of Toronto and the Member of the Year went to Vern Lunan of the ADPNA Bridgewater NS.

The host club did an excellent job hosting this meeting, many thanks to shipmate Doug Dicker and his crew for a job well done.

The finances of the RCNA were presented by Shipmate Treasurer Art Caravan showing cash in the bank and T bill investments totaling \$99,000. There was a poor showing on investment interest, only \$132 for the year. The executive will explore other opportunities and invest accordingly.

KWNA will host the 2011 RCNA Reunion and the 2011 AGM is being hosted by OCNVA, Woodstock.

November and December are busy months at the club with Remembrance functions, Poppy Drive and Christmas parties. Check the calendar for our upcoming functions and plan to attend.

Committees will be formed in November to organize the 2011 RCNA Reunion May 2011. We are intending to host all activities in our club/banquet rooms and will need many volunteers from the Thursday thru Sunday. Regular club activities will be curtailed for that weekend, simply due to the numbers attending. Thanks to Ron Gross and his group of RCR's for volunteering to drive the multitude, park cars and for greeting guests, in uniform, for the banquet. This is one area that takes a lot of help and we thank them for stepping up early in the organizing. If you can help in any way please contact Terri-Leigh or myself, sooner rather than later, or if you are asked to help please accept graciously.

The Roast Beef Dinner went off without a hitch (well not quite, we did have some electrical issues) but a sold out crowd. Thanks to Mel Barrie and his crew for another great effort. The kitchen crew did an awesome job preparing the many sirloin tip roasts, potatoes and veggies, great job Ladies. Looking forward to the next one!

I will be meeting with Mel Barrie in the near future to discuss involvement with the CARP Organization. It sounds like there are benefits available to our members by belonging as well as for other CARP members and our facility, more on that in the near future.

Condolences to the families of Richard (Dick) Rosch and Darlene McLennan, we will remember them.

Since this is the last log of 2010 I would like to extend to everyone, on behalf of Grandma and Grandpa Edwards (daughter Natalie and Danny had our first grandchild, baby girl Maria Grace, October 8, 2010, 6lbs. 14oz) a very Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

See you at your club!



**PRESIDENT  
MIKE EDWARDS**

### **PAST PRESIDENT'S REPORT**



Wow, where did this year go? It seems like not so long ago we were singing Jingle Bells and here we are again warming up our vocal cords all over. I hope we sing better this year because last year some of us really sucked.

We did have a year of ups and downs with the passing of some of our shipmates and some disheartened members with the removal of our hardly ever used pool table. You must remember it takes money to fix the table and make money for the club. Unfortunately, this table was not used enough except for a very small group of people who did frequently using this board. We felt bad that this table had to be removed but this is a business and we have to have an income to keep going. We did have a meeting on this matter and only two regular pool players showed up to voice their opinion: namely J.J. and Cam Hill. We did feel for them but after a vote was taken we decided to turn this room into a dart room. For those who don't know, darts is very big in this club and they bring in plenty of revenue each week. For example, in one night we can pull in over \$200.00 to \$300.00 on the bar and this can be as many as three times a week compared to the \$5.00 to \$10.00 as an average on the pool table. It was also mentioned that if this dart room did not pan out in a year we would bring back the pool table. With these new people coming into the club weekly we hope to pick up some new members and I know this will happen.



**Progressive Euchre  
Tournament  
Sunday January 16, 2011  
Pre-registration -\$10 per person  
(Deadline - January 9, 2011)  
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Sign in Jan 16 - 11 AM - 12 PM**



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Finish Approx. 4:30 PM**

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### **Prizes**

**Most Lone Hands, Best Total Score,  
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Canadian Cancer Society - Relay for Life 2011**



*K-W Naval Association*



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*Dinner/Dance*

Saturday December 4, 2010

Dinner - 7:00 PM

Dance - 9:00 PM

Music by  
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\$25 per person

Enough of that for now. There are many things happening in the next two months. Without going into detail read your Log or better yet come into the club and read the posters, you might be surprised and see some members you have not seen in quite awhile.

This being the last Log of 2010, myself and my wife Pat along with our kids Copper and Shadow, say have a very Merry Christmas and a healthy New Year.



PAST PRESIDENT  
BOB MILLER

**POMP & CIRCUMSTANCE**



We have 3 parades coming up in November:

November 7th:

Veterans Green Service - Form up 8:15 AM, Service 9:00 AM

Elmira Remembrance Day Service - Form up 2:15 PM

November 11th:

Waterloo Remembrance Day Service - Form up 9:45 AM at Waterloo Legion, March off at 10:00 AM, Service at 10:15 AM



MASTER AT ARMS  
JOHN COXON

## THE CREW



Our Membership renewal drive is still on and as of October 23rd we still have 137 members in arrears; this is out of 209 members but remember some of these are lifers. I did pull a boo boo in the last Log regarding the early bird draw making it Oct. & Nov., this should have read Nov. & Dec. Sorry about that Jim, you the man habitat.

At our October meeting I handed out some 10, 20, and 30 year pins as of 2009 and still have 35 more pins to hand out. I know many of these members do not attend our meetings, unfortunately, so I will give them out when I see you in the club. These will not be mailed out, I don't know if you tried to mail a pin, it makes very big holes in the envelope going through the sorting machine at the post office.

Our Birthday boys or girls for Nov. & Dec.:

November: John Barbour, Doug Gerth, Ron (RCA) Gross, Tony (B&B) Legg, Liam (Chef) MacDonald, David (son of Chuck) McKinnon, Wally Melynchuk, Harold Ruetz, Jan (Karaoke) Scott, Bob (anybody seen my rocks) Shorten, William Walker, Warren Wolfe.



December: Robert Bushfield, Bill (Father or chain saw) Cromerty, John (Hi Bobby) Doyle, Mike Fenton, Allan Hartwick, Cameron Hill, Eric Hillier, Rodney Hoffman, Steve Mann, Roger Roussel, Tom Sawyer, Barry Smith, Bill (Flying Nun) Smyth, Ray Sweezey, Mike (Mikie) Turos, James Weare, Terry Yates.

Just a reminder there will not be a General Meeting in November due to Remembrance Day services. You will still receive credit for attendance. Have a happy holiday season.

**MEMBERSHIP DIRECTOR  
BOB MILLER**

## RELAY FOR LIFE



The Sailor Girls are hosting a Progressive Euchre Tournament to start things off for our fundraising to support Canadian Cancer Society – Relay for Life 2011. Check out the poster in this issue of the Log. Sign up deadline is January 9, 2011 so don't delay. We are hopeful we can get 100 participants.

The next Sailor Girl Fundraiser is Sunday March 27, 2011. The "Ladies Only" Elvis event. Cost is still \$20 per person. Tickets will be available early January, but will be limited to 150 tickets, first come, first serve. Watch for the postings and see any one of the Sailor Girls for tickets to this event.

Your continued support has kept us as one of the Dream Teams, by purchasing tickets, silent auction bids and sponsoring each of us.

On behalf of :

Marilyn Babcock  
Karin Beutler  
Linda Bushfield  
Suzanne Bushfield  
Susan Dietrich

Shirley Engel  
Tamara Rice  
Mary Anne Jantzi (Captain)  
Laurie Weare  
Marilyn Weiss (Co-Captain)

WE ALL THANK YOU, VERY, VERY MUCH!!!!

**MARILYN WEISS  
CO-CAPTAIN, K-W SAILOR GIRLS**



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To another trooper Lillian Boehm, great to see you at the meeting.

Well ladies, please try to stay safe and healthy. We certainly don't want me working too hard.

**MEMBERSHIP DIRECTOR  
SUE DIETRICH**



## **THE GALLEY**

Once again Navyfest Weekend was very well attended. Many dinners served, many helping hands. Special thanks to Mary Anne Jantzi, who, once again, manned the cash for the entire weekend. And many thanks to Marilyn B., who is always working tirelessly for these big events.

At the submission of this report, the Autumn Roast Beef Dinner event has not yet happened, however, this function has been sold out to 180 people, whom I am sure will very much enjoy the food and entertainment for the day. Hopefully you got your tickets and are one of the many out for a great afternoon at the club. Many thanks to Mel Barrie for his diligence in selling and tracking of all the tickets. And thanks to all the men stepping up to help out.

As always, many thanks to our clientele for all the support given to the Ladies Auxiliary by coming to our Saturday breakfasts, Spaghetti Nights and Friday evening dinners. Remember to pass the word to your friends and family. Children welcome anytime the Galley is open for business.

Look forward to seeing you soon at the Club.

**MARILYN WEISS**

## **SOCIAL/WAYS & MEANS**



Come out for the horse races at the club, Saturday afternoons for something new, ME! I am the horse trainer (spinner) for this exciting event! We will also feature fabulous meat prizes so you won't want to miss Saturday at the club!!

I would be amiss if I did not mention the hard work that Christy and Denise do to produce this "Log" and posters, tickets, etc.

Have a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year for 2011!  
See you at the Boat House.



**PUBLICITY DIRECTOR  
JOHN FRASER**

## **SICK AND VISITING**



Since the last Log two of our members have passed away. Dick Rosch on September 16 and Darlene McClennan on September 25.

Ceal and I would visit Herb at Freeport and while I took the time to visit Dick I would leave her with Herb or sometimes Brian Miller. I remember one time Dick asked me if I would trust Herb and my answer, he moves pretty slow, no problem. As sick as Dick was, he always had a great sense of humour. We were able to visit the funeral home for Dick and it was nice for Ceal and Mary, Dick's wife to meet. Andrew, one of Dick's grandsons came over and said, "I remember you visited Grandpa at Freeport and he is at rest now." I thought that was pretty good of the young lad. Spoke to Mary today, she is getting along okay one day at a time.

Ceal and I dropped in at the funeral home for Darlene as well and met her son Bruce and had a good conversation about his Mother. Boy, she was a going concern; the pictures of her trips all over the world and I don't think she missed too many countries. Ceal and I visited her while she was in Lessard House on two

occasions and at that time she was not doing too well, always had a smile and a few words to say to us. Darlene was not a member for very long, I think about 4 years and was always at our general meeting. Darlene was a nursing sister while she served in our Navy during the war. Her and son Bruce attended some functions at the club and he said he always had a good time. Dick and Darlene will both be missed and our condolences to their families.

Talking about our romantic tenor Herb Habel, he had some delicate surgery about the end of September and experienced quite a bit of pain. Ceal and I visited him a couple of times at home. Seems to be recovering okay. We exchanged a couple of bowls of soup, my version of bean soup for his chicken soup. Good exchange.

Forgot about our friend and shipmate Merchant Navy man Bob Jorden. He has been having some health problems I believe since early July. I believe he had a helicopter ride from KW to a hospital in Hamilton for two or three weeks stay. Things were maybe getting a bit out of hand and they wanted a second opinion. He came back to KW and was soon back home. Ceal and I visited with him last week and he wants to build up his strength to lay that wreath on November 11th. Good to see you again and hope things go well.

John Fraser is still facing some more tests to get to the bottom of his problems. Never seems to miss our meetings, always good to see him.

Never seem to get over to see Jim Logel but he assures me he is getting along okay. I believe he had a good few weeks at the trailer. Golf season is almost over so Jim may have more time. Take care, I'll get there.

Heard John Coxon had a few days with the flu, okay now.

Boy, those teams are showing no mercy for my Blackhawks. I'll bet Terry and Walter have dreams of the Stanley Cup and that's all it will be, "DREAMS!"

Somebody take over this Directorship as I told Jack I would help out for a wee while. Take care.

Just a note, I met Joe Illig in Zehrs the other day and I believe he is now driving the Cadillac of scooters, tilt and power steering. Way to go, Joe. Stay out of his way. Real sharp.



**DON BALCARRAS**

It is nice to see our membership draws have been won for both months. Our attendance has been great but we are still missing some regular members. Hope to see you soon.

This month we have added to our membership. Please welcome **Paula Mahoney** to our club. Welcome aboard Paula.

Ladies please keep in mind we are going into our busy season. Our November meeting is our Craft and Bake Sale please bring with you items for the sale plus extra change for goodies you can purchase. Then comes December which is our Christmas Dinner remember it is a sign in night, as well as donation to The Children's Wish Foundation.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish everyone one a Very Merry Christmas and A Happy New Year.

I leave you with this thought.

"What you get by reaching your destination isn't nearly as important as what you become by reaching your destination."



**MEMBERSHIP DIRECTOR  
LINDA LIPSKE**



Hi Ladies! Nice to be back as your Sick & Visiting Director.

Condolences go out to Cecilia Balcarras on the passing of her sister.

Dorothy Thomson had some minor surgery. She had a bit of a setback and has been slow going but she assures me she is on the mend.

Our dear Jan Miller is going through a lot of discomfort with her treatments but she pops in the club and has her sweet smile for all of us. Hang in there, Jan. It will soon be over and you'll be back to your old self.

work. Thank you to John and Charlene Wastell for continuing to drop off these donations at the Food Bank.

Warm greetings for the festive season to you and yours, from Jim and I. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

**PRESIDENT  
MARILYN WEISS**

## SERVICE OFFICER



This has not been a good year for the K.W.N.A. Veterans. Since January 2009 we have lost Murray Chapman, Ed Kaufman (Navy), Peter Ashton (Air Force), John Read (Navy), Jim Mathews (Navy), Joan Abbott (Ladies Aux.), John Damman (Navy), George Phillips (Army), Richard Rosch (Air Force) and Darlene McClennan (Navy Nurse).

When I receive a notice of a Member Passing I place a notice at the Club entrance with a Canadian Flag and The Naval Ensign for a Naval Vet, or a Canadian Flag and Air force Ensign for an Airman, or a Canadian Flag and Red Ensign for a Soldier, or a Canadian Flag and Club Flag for a Social member. If a photo is available I will display it. I contact our Padre and the family to check on their wishes. If a Padre is needed, Rev. Paul Ellingham will be there if possible. If the family wishes a Naval Service with the placing of Poppies I will be there. If they wish their Minster I will co ordinate the service with them.

Unfortunately for a service Club the attendance has been very small. For Darlene McClennan's service Terri-Leigh Saunders, Jan Miller and Mamie Stinchcombe were in attendance. For Richard Rosch about five, for another group he belonged to - 45. The family and I placed the poppies. I know it is some times hard or not possible for some to pay their respects but with over three hundred Members I hope we can do better in the future.

**SERVICE OFFICER  
JACK GOUGH**

### EXECUTIVE MEETING

Thursday, November 4, 2010

**7:30 PM**

Thursday, December 2, 2010

**7:30 PM**

### GENERAL MEETING

Wednesday, November 10, 2010

7:30 PM

Wednesday, December 8, 2010

**LADIES CHRISTMAS DINNER**

**6:00 PM**

## MEMBERSHIP



Hi Everyone. It is great to be back to our regular meetings and to see everyone. It is hard to believe it is fall and the leaves are falling. We all knew what comes next, the little white things floating down from the sky.

We are now back to our draws, the following are winners.

### ATTENDANCE DRAW

September- Maureen Marinoff

October- Maureen Marinoff

### MEMBERSHIP DRAW

September- Lynn Edwards

October- Marilyn Babcock

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## GROUNDS



Ahoy Mates! Well our summer was awesome, now we are getting into the season of "bundle up"!

I had a good crop of flowers this year, thanks to Larry Hart. Our Navy Rose did exceptionally well too, thanks to Frank Fox for his donation! I'd also like to put another thank you to Ken Pot for water sealing the patio fence and footings, and to Pete Beutler for getting the coroplast siding to keep the wind out of the patio this winter. Great jobs, guys!

I hope everyone enjoyed the Halloween decorations this year that I put up. I had another donation of Halloween lights from Larry Goodwin. They were much appreciated. I'm hoping to make the Christmas decorations in the club better than last year.

The propane heater will be up and running on the patio this year again, but I must ask for help with donations for the propane. Every little bit helps and we all like to stay warm outside. We have our snowplow man again this year and I'm hoping we won't have to see him much!

In closing I'd like to wish all the members and their families a very Merry Christmas and healthy and Happy New Year! Cheers, till next time mates!



**GROUNDS DIRECTOR  
TERRY HARTMAN**

## FROM THE EDITORS



Ahoy Shipmates! Message to our members who receive the Log by mail: just a friendly reminder to please remit the \$10.00 yearly fee for 2011 if you wish to continue receiving the Log by mail.

Thank you and happy holidays to all!

**LOG EDITORS  
CHRISTY AND DENISE**



## LADIES AUXILIARY PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Hi Ladies! Our September/October events have all come off without a hitch. Things have picked up a bit at the bar the Galley has also been busy. Congratulations to the sports day participants that were successful in bringing back some hardware.

The next couple of months will be busy also. Starting with Remembrance Day Services, information is posted in the Pomp and Circumstances Report, or check the Calendar of Events.

November is the annual Craft and Bake sale after the November general meeting, so bring your wallet and your wares. Also, a reminder to bring along a pocket novel, as requested by Terri-Leigh, to put in the Christmas packages being shipped to our soldiers.

The club Christmas Party will be held on Saturday December 4. Tickets will be available at the bar in early November. See poster for further information. This event will be followed by the Kids Christmas Party on Sunday December 5<sup>th</sup>. Start time is 11:00 AM Sharp. Try to arrive by 10:30 AM so as not to miss out on any of the planned events.

The Ladies Auxiliary's Christmas Dinner will be held on Wednesday December 8 at 6 PM. The men host this event and pamper the women, so it is definitely not an event to miss.

For those attending please remember to bring a spare \$5 for donation to the Children's Wish Foundation. All funds collected are matched by the Auxiliary.

The Auxiliary will be busy with many Christmas catering events during late November, December and into January and will be looking for some helping hands.

Please try to remember your Food Bank donation. This can be dropped off at the club anytime, from anyone. The support has been fabulous, keep up the good