

Pasta Day Dinner

Sunday January 15, 2012



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THE LOG

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NOVEMBER – DECEMBER 2011**

FROM THE TOP



Shipmates:

Since the last log report Sports Day, which was held in Burlington on September 17th, has come and gone and I would like to Thank and Congratulate all who participated on behalf of the KWNA.

Sports Day will be hosted by the KWNA next year and it sure would be great to have a good showing and a full slate from our Club for next year.

Remembrance Day is just around the corner. This year is 11/11/11. Please make time to get out and pay respect to those that gave so much.

The KWNA Children's Christmas Party is scheduled for Sunday December 4th with entertainment starting at 11am sharp. Please have the Children at the Club by 10:45am if at all possible so they don't miss any of the entertainment.

It's good to see the Dart leagues back for another season of darts and I would like to say thank you to the leagues for choosing the KWNA. We will do our best to ensure your continued support.

As we move into the Fall/Winter Season keep an eye on the calendar for upcoming events at the club. There is a lot of effort put into these functions for your enjoyment and would be nice to see them well attended.

Terri Leigh (Special Events) is working diligently to have a Club Christmas Dinner Dance again this year. Last year there just wasn't enough interest to make it happen. The banquet room is booked out for New Years



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)

K-W SAILOR GIRLS



To all our supporting friends and Club members. Due to unforeseen circumstances the K-W Sailor Girls will be disbanding.

This means, of course, that all future fundraisers are cancelled.

Many, many and again MANY thanks to each and every one of you who supported us over the past 4 years. We most certainly do appreciate you and your support.

Thank you.

MARY ANNE JANTZI

SILENT AUCTION



There will be a silent auction starting Saturday, April 28, 2012 and ending at 6:00 pm on Thursday, May 31, 2012. If you have anything new or barely used that you would like to donate please bring it to the Club on Saturday, April 28th.

All proceeds from this auction will go directly to the KWNA Ladies Auxiliary.

Thank you.

**KARIN BEUTLER
SHIRLEY ENGEL
MARY ANNE JANTZI**

Eve and we will be making a decision over the next few weeks to see if there is enough interest to have the club room open for a Rec-room New Year's Eve party.

On behalf of Alma and I to all of you, we wish everyone a wonderful Merry Christmas and all the best for the New Year. Play Safe, Stay Warm and Healthy.

Until next log.



**PRESIDENT
WALTER HARVEY**

PAST PRESIDENT'S REPORT



I attended the RCNA AGM in Woodstock late September and met with many familiar faces from across Canada. There are 24 clubs active with 3980 members. The 2012 RCNA Reunion will be hosted by the Admiral Desmond Piers NA and will be held at Cornwallis NS May 18-20 2012, registration forms are posted at the club. The election of officers was held and John Chapman from Calgary changed position to VP Membership and his previous position of Recording Secretary was eliminated. I remain as Divisional VP for South Central Ontario, basically KW to Niagara to Oshawa. I made a motion the final day to amend the bylaws regarding support to only Naval interests and charities to include Minor Youth Organizations as individual branches deem important, seconded and carried.

We are looking into switching our security company to G & A Lock to realize some savings.

I am finalizing our Liquor License renewal at the time of publishing the log.

Remembrance Day ceremonies are coming up soon with Veterans Green on November 6th at 9:00 am, Elmira on November 6th at 2:00 pm and Waterloo on the 11th. If anyone is interested in joining the Colour Party please contact John Coxon, our numbers are shrinking drastically. Don't

forget to drop in and pick up your new membership card and participate in the early bird draw.

See you at the club.

**PAST PRESIDENT
MIKE EDWARDS**

POMP & CIRCUMSTANCE



We have 3 parades coming up in November:

November 6th:

- Veterans Green Service - Form up 8:45 AM
- Elmira Remembrance Day Service - Form up 2:30 PM

November 11th:

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



**MASTER AT ARMS
JOHN COXON**



THE GALLEY

Thanks to everyone who contributed their time and effort to make NavyFest successful. The Galley has been busy with Spaghetti Nights, Friday Dinners and Saturday Breakfast.

Just a reminder that we appreciate your help in the Galley with all the events that take place.

**KITCHEN DIRECTOR
MARGUERITE McNEELANDS**



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LADIES GENERAL MEETING – JANUARY 12TH, 2012

Paul Scagnetti spent nine and a half months in Kabul as Senior Mentor, Junior Officer Command and Staff Course. He is also Brigade Commander for 33 Canadian Brigade Group, Ottawa and Northern and Eastern Ontario.

During our social hour, he will address us with a short talk on Post Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD). Following this, Dannielle Forbes, Executive Director and co-founder of National Service Dogs (NSD) will demonstrate how the work of NSD is helping veterans suffering from PTSD and autistic children.

The doors will be opened after the Ladies Auxiliary meeting to allow everyone to enjoy the presentations.

CHRISTINE BERTRAM

You still have a chance to win back your membership fees! Pay your dues before December 1st to get in on the next early bird draw. Membership cards are available at the bar.

Membership fees are as follows:

Associate (Regular) Membership	\$50.00
Social Membership	\$40.00
Retiree Membership (at age 65 and 3 years of membership)	\$25.00

**MEMBERSHIP DIRECTOR
MIKE SHAW**



Since our last Log business has picked up, which not a good sign for this directorship.

I visited Tim McAuley in St. Mary's Hospital towards the end of September. He was in for a brief stay. When they completed their tests he was on his way. I believe he was in about 3 days. Visited him at home and he is now back at work and doing okay. He thanked the membership for the get well card.

I sent a get well card to Billie Sheridan as we heard she had a bad fall and was in Montreal General Hospital for about a month.

Murray Flood has been going through some very serious health problems. After a short stay in the hospital here, he was transferred to St. Joseph Hospital in Hamilton. I believe there were some problems with a tracheotomy and lungs, which I think should be fixed up as I make my report. Hope to keep you informed in the next Log.

Doug Hunt is now a resident at Pinehaven Retirement Home on Lexington Ave. in Waterloo. He was down in Freeport for couple of months. I visited him and Herb Habel several times in that period. I haven't been over to see him at this point, but spoke to him on the phone. He does not have a TV just now and did not sound too happy. I know he wasn't happy about the move, but higher authorities felt he was unable to be on his own. Hang in there, Doug, things will work out in time.

Our friend Herb is still in Freeport and hopes to be home in about 2 weeks time. His progress has been slow and he also is getting bored down there. I visited him last Tuesday. Another shouting match as he wasn't sure where his hearing aid was placed. Finally started to write notes to communicate. A bit quieter that way. His roommate George Hartung, a former club member, is getting sick of listening to Herb croon some of the songs from his repertoire of golden oldies. He says he must have been a good singer at one time, but is not too sure now.

I heard Nick van der Meulen had a bit of a problem lately, but is working through it. Good to see him at breakfast time on Saturday mornings at the club.

Sid Reinhart had a seizure and was in the hospital. They couldn't find anything at the time so he was released and will undergo further tests next month.

Condolences to Johnny (Love) Dreyer and family on the passing of his brother.

So, that's it for now. Keep me informed and remember our sick shipmates in your thoughts and prayers.

**SICK & VISITING DIRECTOR
DON BALCARAS**

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

I leave you with this thought.

“Nothing can dim the light which shines from within”

Maya Angelou
Writer

**MEMBERSHIP DIRECTOR
LINDA LIPSKE**



Hi Ladies! Sorry I missed you all at the General Meeting. Hope you are all well and had a great summer.

Marilyn Babcock was in the hospital and had some test done. She is now back to work again.

I had two great visits with Mabel Woroch. We had a great time. I called her a few times and Marilyn Babcock. She was visiting her son and was doing very well. We had a few laughs together and I had a great time visiting her in her lovely home. She had an operation and is doing well again. I phoned Mabel a couple of times but there was no answer.

I went with Don to Freeport Hospital to visit Herb Habel and Doug Hunt.

Thank you to Marilyn Weiss for standing in for me and reading my notes at the General Meeting.

**SICK AND VISITING DIRECTOR
CECILIA BALCARAS**

EXECUTIVE MEETING

Thursday, November 10, 2011
7:30 PM
Thursday, December 8, 2011
7:30 PM

GENERAL MEETING

Wednesday, November 16, 2011
7:30 PM
Wednesday, December 14, 2011
LADIES CHRISTMAS DINNER
6:00 PM

MEMBERSHIP



Hi everyone. It is hard to believe we only have two months left in this year.

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

ATTENDANCE DRAW

September - Betty Gray
October - Sandi Miller

MEMBERSHIP DRAW

September - Ev Partito
October - Barb Stanton

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.

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 the goodies you can purchase. Then comes December which is our Christmas Dinner remember it is a sign in night, as well your donation to The Children's Wish Foundation.

SPORTS



Ahoy shipmates! Another sports day has come and gone. A good time was had by all and I would like to say thanks to everyone who participated this past year. A tip of the hat goes out to the following teams:

Mens Darts - Bronze Metal - Kiwi and Phil Reitzel

Bowling - Silver Metal - Frank Kossuth, Steve Keller, Terry Hartman, Christy Fraser, Carol Hilker and Shirley Engel

Horseshoes - Silver Metal - Dennis Gow and Dennis Hilker

Shuffleboard - Gold Metal - Walter Harvey and Linda Lipski

Next year Sports Day will be on September 15, 2012 at the K-W Naval Association. In the New Year I will be looking for members to sit on a sports day committee. The host club has the right to call meetings so I called a meeting of all sports directors on April 14, 2012.

Carol and I are doing another pasta dinner on January 15, 2012 followed by the "Tour the World" meals. The first is a Greek meal on March 4, 2012. A French meal will be held on June 3, 2012. All proceeds go towards Sports Day.

That is all I have for now.

SPORTS DIRECTOR
DENNIS HILKER

GROUNDS



Ahoy Mates! Just a few lines to update. The winter is approaching and so is the snow. Happy to say our snow removal man, Blake, is doing it again for the same price as last year.

A special thanks to all who have helped me with my duties these past months, Ken Pot for loaning me the rototiller, Johnny "Love" for being the "water man" for the flowers in the patio this season.

We have a new (well, used but in great shape) patio heater this year! I'm hoping that the members will be gracious enough to donate a few cents when they use it to offset the price of propane. We need donations to keep warm on the patio.

The snowblower is in fine shape and ready for old man winter, as is my back for shoveling. Remember, the shovel is at the back door so please don't be afraid to help out if able. It sure would be appreciated at times!

I plan on having the outside in ship shape for Remembrance Day. Some painting and cleaning outside is in store.

Other than that, not much else to say, except have a Happy, Healthy & Safe Holiday Season. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all our members and their families.

P.S.

I hope everyone liked the Halloween decorations! Be prepared for the Christmas season too, as I will be up to the task of completing the decorating of the club and lighting up the outside as well!

Till next time mates! May your waters be calm!

**GROUNDS DIRECTOR
TERRY HARTMAN**



The medals and trophy won at Sport Day have the names and dates added and are in the trophy case.

We provided the Kitchener museum with ships pictures and also some of our Veterans Warspite Cadets. I assisted Wayne Robinson with the reunion held at the Club for H.M.C.S. Huron and thanked them for holding it at the Club. Legion Branch 530 held a Why We Remember service for approx. 200 school children. We set up a Naval display with a model corvette and naval photos.

information. This event will be followed by the Kids Christmas Party on Sunday December 4th. 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 14 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.

It has been brought to my attention, that many people (especially our newer members) are unaware of what we offer at our club. The Auxiliary offers catering for many events besides our in-house events. Most business is due to word of mouth, so if you know of anyone looking for a Rental Hall for a party (Christmas parties, weddings, birthdays, retirement etc.) pass the word along. Price sheets are available at the bar and we will do our very best to accommodate all your needs. Catering is down for this season. There are many open dates still available, so pass the word.

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



LADIES AUXILIARY PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Hi Ladies! Our September/October events have all come and gone. Hard to believe how hard everyone worked and how quickly things were over. The Galley has been busier now that cottages and trailers have closed up. It's nice to see everyone returning and joining the camaraderie at our club. Thank you to Marguerite McNeelands and the crew of volunteers that have helped out over the summer. It always shows how proud we are of our club when people take time out of their busy lives to pitch in and lend a hand. Your help is greatly appreciated.

Congratulations to the sports day participants that were successful in bringing back some hardware. Next year we host this event, so hopefully we can get more of our club members participating and help to keep the hardware in the building. The Galley will be very busy that day, so plan ahead. Help will be needed in many areas.

Check out the report with regards to Silent Auction that the Ladies Auxiliary will be doing during the month of May 2012. If you are able to help out with some items for the tables we would be grateful. We are trying to keep funds available for running expenses. We have had some unexpected repair expenses in the galley, the dishwasher needed to have the motor replaced.

The next couple of months will also be busy. Starting with Remembrance Day Services. There is information 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.

The club Christmas Party will be held on Saturday December 3. Tickets will be available at the bar in early November. See poster for further

My thanks to Lynn Edwards and Gary Sparks for bringing our Memorial up to date.

Men

K. McLennan-2010
G. James-2011
A. Chalmers-2011
W. Melnychuck-2011
R. Karges-2011
G. Currie-2011
J. Logel-2011

Ladies

Marjorie Shantz-2011
Marie Damman-2011

**SERVICE OFFICER
JACK GOUGH**

NASCAR POOL



Nascar season is winding down with only a few races left. Over \$2,000 in cash prizes and \$1,000 plus in table prizes will be given out to the people in the Nascar Pool on Saturday, November 26th. The party starts at 1:00 pm with horse races to follow at approximately 3:00 pm. The kitchen will be open from 1:00 pm to 5:00 pm for hamburgers, sausage, fries and extras. Please come hungry and support or we will lose the kitchen meals.

DENNIS GOW

LOG MAILING



Ahoy Mates! Just a reminder to our members who receive the Log by mail to please remit the \$10.00 yearly fee for 2012.

Thank you and happy holidays to all!

**LOG EDITOR
DENISE MISNER**

