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Ladies General Meetings – Wednesday Following Men's Meetings
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FROM THE TOP



Shipmates:

Well here we go again, 2009 is upon us. Where did last year go? It seems the older you get the faster time goes. I would bet Jack Gough feels he is singing Jingle Bells every three months.

Like I said in the last Log, sales were down but we seemed to have weathered the storm. Our Directors know the situation and are trying to come up with new ideas to keep the ship afloat.

This past December I attended the Children's Christmas Party with my Grandson, Logan. Like the other children, I really enjoyed myself. Good job once again Walter and his elves!

When I started this term we were short two directors and thankfully Pete Beutler and Ron Ermel stepped in to help out, thanks again. Now this past month our Master at Arms, John Coxon, had a serious heart attack and at this time we do not know the extent of the damage. We all hope John comes out of this alright and we are all behind him. Jason Babcock has taken over his duties as custodian for the time being.

On December 9th Terri-Leigh Saunders informed us she will be stepping down as Secretary of the K.W.N.A., but would like to stay on as Special Events Coordinator, a position she has done so well in the past. Her work and other commitments have kept her from retaining her present position. We will miss Terri-Leigh as Secretary but are glad she is staying on with special events.

My call to the Members now is 'HELP' needed:

- Secretary



- Master at Arms
- Nevada Chairperson
- Sports Director

As you can tell, being President of any organization is great, but only if all the parts are there. Please help if you can.

On Tuesday, December 16th Jack Gough and I had the honor to attend the Warspite Christmas Party and were please to present them a cheque for \$5,000.00.

There is a New Year ahead! Let's make the best of it.

**PRESIDENT
BOB MILLER**

PAST PRESIDENT'S REPORT

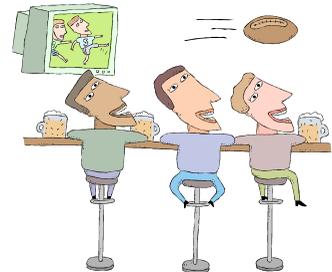


Shipmates, I hope everyone had a great Christmas and wish all a very Happy and Prosperous New Year. The Club also is looking to have a Prosperous New Year. The rental hall is busy for January and bi-weekly singles dances will commence at the end of January and if this goes well will provide steady rentals throughout the year.

Our Secretary Terri-Leigh Saunders has stepped down as Secretary due to Cadet and work commitments but has agreed to stay on as Special Events Co-ordinator, a job Terri-Leigh has done well for us in the past. We thank Terri-Leigh for a job well done and look forward to carrying on with Special Events. Best wishes in your work with the Cadets, something that we know is important to you.

Thanks to Jason Babcock who stepped up to the plate to do the janitorial duties at the Club while John Coxon is recuperating from a heart attack. Best wishes to John on his recovery.

There are plenty of activities happening in the Club rooms from darts to shuffleboard to cribbage to pool to Saturday games and draws. So don't be a stranger, come down and spend some time with your fellow shipmates.



**PAST PRESIDENT
MIKE EDWARDS**

THE CREW



I would like to welcome our newest members Frank Fox, Rob Bushfield, Terry Yates and John Dryer.

Just to remind all to pay your dues, you have until December 31, 2008 before you are late on payment. If you have any questions please call and I will get back to you.

I'd like to update our membership information with e-mail addresses. If you have e-mail, please leave a note for me at the bar or send your e-mail address to me at jbabcock_4@hotmail.com.



Have a Happy New Year and stay safe.

**MEMBERSHIP DIRECTOR
JASON BABCOCK**

SPORTS



I hope everyone had a wonderful holiday.

Winter sports are doing well. We have the dart league on Monday nights, shuffleboard league on Wednesday nights and 'fun' shuffleboard on Thursday nights. Pools for Super Bowl will be going up in January. Come in to the club and sign up for your chance to win!

Happy New Year!



**HELPING OUT,
PETE BEUTLER**

SOCIAL



Thank you to all who supported our social draw which was held on Sunday, November 23rd. The winners were as follows:

- 1st prize - large scratch ticket board - Marg Carroll
- 2nd prize - 12 cup coffee maker - Terry Hartman
- 3rd prize - small scratch ticket board - Mike Edwards

Congratulations to the winners and thank you for supporting our club draws.

On Sunday, December 7th the club hosted the annual Children's Christmas Party. There were 37 children registered this year and all 37 were present along with parents and grandparents. Eric Traplin did a great job, as usual, keeping the kids and adults alike entertained until Santa Claus arrived.

Thank you to those who helped with making the day as great as it was; Marilyn Babcock and Jan Miller in the kitchen, Terry Hartman and Christy Fraser for doing the pennies and Terry for clearing the snow. A thank you, also, to Jason Babcock for all of your help. Thank you Alma, for without her I'm sure something would have been missed. Last but not least a big thank you to Santa who does a great job for us year after year. Thank you all!

Until next time.



**SOCIAL DIRECTOR
WALTER HARVEY**

WAYS AND MEANS



Fellow Shipmates, as the year comes to a close a **BIG** thank you goes out to all of you that have continually supported, participated & helped set up the meat draws & horse races! Without your dedication, the events would not be as successful. Also, a much deserved thank you & recognition must be shown towards the "Ladies" that helped serve food during the events!

The Christmas Hamper Draw was held on Saturday December 20th!
Congratulations to ALL the winners and a thank you to all that participated!!

With excellent feedback, in the New Year 2009 we will be keeping the same suppliers of the meat. Also, unless I hear different from you, horse races and meat draws will continue at the same time of 3:00 PM for the events. I am seeking an "Assistant" and a few more "Jockeys". If interested, please see me ASAP!

New ideas are always welcomed! **PLEASE HELP FILL THE CLUB !!** We understand we are facing very challenging times, but with your support, we can make it!! But we need you!

Please also be advised ... as winter is with us, if we encounter severe weather where driving conditions are dangerous on a Saturday, the events will be cancelled. Your safety is most important to us! If in doubt, please call.

Again, thank you for all your support!
Hoping you and your loved ones had a wonderful Christmas and with you, we shall have a great, happy and joyous New Year!!!



**WAYS & MEANS DIRECTOR
BRENT JANTZI**

SICK AND VISITING



I'll start off with a Happy New Year to one and all and hope everyone had a Merry Christmas. Our year 2008 went out with a few health problems for some of our members.

As you know, Master at Arms John Coxon had a bad heart attack at the corner of King and University, and was very fortunate that help was close at hand. It was a pretty rough few days for John and his family and close friends. Ceal and I dropped in on John Saturday, December 13th. We were not supposed to be there as it was still family only but Lynn and Heather said they would leave so we had a short visit with John. He is on the mend but it will be a while before he is up to par. Battle of the Atlantic Parade would be about right. By the way, he is going to give up smoking and drinking. I said smoking would be okay. He thanked the membership for the get well card. All the best John. Hope to see him on the dance floor in May.

Another member who has had a rough time lately is Urban Ditner. He was in St. Mary's Hospital for the last two months as he had some very serious surgery concerning the big C. The reason for the long stay was the result of some infection after the surgery. I visited him on several occasions and he was anxious to get out of the hospital. He said he was not that involved in the club outside of the solo club which he enjoys very much and wants to get back when he is able. He was released from hospital in December and is now staying at Trinity Village until they can get him into another extended care facility. I understand the move from the hospital was not very pleasant and I am waiting for a phone call from his son Paul. Urban also thanked the membership for their get well card.

Ceal and I had a good visit with Jim, Marilyn, Kevin and of course Sydney. Jim had day surgery I believe about December 5th to remove some growth which was bugging him at times. They are waiting to get results back before they go in again. For some of our friends it doesn't seem to end. Jim takes it all in stride. I saw some Halloween pictures, Jim as Darth Vader ... very impressive. All the best Jim.



From Jim's we went over to see Myles Chapelle and the dogs always give you a wild reception. It wasn't long before they settled down. Myles has been having

some more health problems as well. He was over in Guelph Hospital for four days having surgery on his left leg to open up one of the veins for better circulation toward his foot. He told me he will be going back next week for the removal of one of his toes. It seems it is one thing after another for Myles. He is still taking dialysis treatments 3 times a week. I hope things will improve for Myles in the future.

I dropped in on Larry Boyle one day in late November and he seemed in good spirits. Talked to him on the phone yesterday, December 13, not too much change, says he is okay.

I have to get up to Listowel before they get too much snow, otherwise it may be next spring. Spoke to Shirley last week and not too much change in Jim's condition except his arthritis is now acting up and I guess that can be pretty painful. Hang in, Jim and I'll try to get up next week.

After we went to press with the last log I heard Joe Doerner had a bout with pneumonia and had been in and out of hospital. Everything is okay but we have to keep track of these founding members of the club. Stay healthy Joe.

I had not seen Walter Melnychuk for a long time so I gave him a call last week. He is doing okay living in a senior's apartment in New Hamburg and says he is in the club about once a month. He still goes out to his son's property quite often. I have a picture of Walter and I on the school ball team circa 1933.

It was good to see Claire Ooms at the ladies supper in December. I should drop in on Karel again; it has been a long time since I last went down.

Still no reply from Jim Matthew's son as I was wondering how he was getting along. I'll try again.

Murray Sherman was not feeling too good in late October but assures he is doing okay again.

Now to get back to that coonhound I spoke about last log. I have not seen her lately as my son did not bring her along the last time he was here. I do know that he had her spayed. I do sick and visiting, I was not there for her. Oh well, that's the way it goes. He said he had her out for a walk one day last week and she caught a mouse. Come on this is a coonhound! I'll keep you informed.



To Christy and Denise who have to decipher my report every other month thank you very much, you make me look good. Just looked this one over, boy you don't get paid enough! This looks longer than the Epistle to the Romans!

Anyway, stay healthy shipmates and once again remember those of us who have health problems as we say our prayers.

See you in 2009.

**SICK & VISITING DIRECTOR
DON BALCARRAS**

Note from the editors: Not to worry, we love you Don! Denise & Christy

SERVICE OFFICER



Do to previous commitments I was not available to look after the Poppy Drive. My thanks to Bob Miller, Mike Edwards and Jason Babcock for looking after the Warspite Cadets, Brian Miller and Ken Gawthorne who sold Poppies, and J.J. Hill who helped with driving. My thanks to Lt. Anstey and the other Warspite Officers and Cadets for their help. The Ladies did their usual great job in feeding the Cadets.

Bob Miller, Marilyn Babcock and I attended the Warspite Christmas Dinner and Bob presented a cheque from the Poppy House to the Cadets. I looked after Club Vets who need assistance from the Poppy Fund. Thanks to the Ladies and the Motor Cycle Club, other Members were helped out. The Club also sent a cheque to the Poppy Fund for \$1500.00 from Nevada and this put the Naval Association and Warspite ahead of last years drive. We also gave a cheque to the Soup Kitchen who really needed the help.



Happy New Year to all.

**SERVICE OFFICER
JACK GOUGH**



LADIES AUXILIARY PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Hi Ladies. We have arrived at the end of another year. Happy 2009 to everyone, with hopes of health, happiness and prosperity to all.

It goes without saying that we have had many helping hands in the Galley. Many thanks, once again, to all that have volunteered to help out. A very special thank you to Marilyn Babcock for all of her hard work over the last few months and especially over the Christmas season with all of the parties that the Auxiliary catered.

The Auxiliary Christmas Dinner on Wednesday, December 10th was very well attended and all comments were very favourable for the wonderful meal that the men prepared and served to us. They never disappoint. The Waterloo Male Chorus was also a pleasure to have as our entertainment. I have now adopted them as "Our Choir". Many thanks to all who were involved to make this a memorable evening, once again.

Our friends, the Southern Cruisers, made Christmas a little more pleasant this year by generously donating 12 gift baskets to the Navy Club for distribution among our members. Six men and six women were recipients of these gift baskets.

The Relay for Life 50/50 Draws have been going very well. Thanks to everyone who participates and supports the K-W Sailor Girls. We will be continuing with the weekly draws so be sure to get in on a change to win some money. The last tally (as of December 10th) was \$877 for cancer. Thanks once again.

I look forward to seeing everyone at the next General Meeting on Wednesday, January 14th.

**PRESIDENT
MARILYN WEISS**

EXECUTIVE MEETING

Thursday, January 8, 2009

7:00 PM

Thursday, February 5, 2009

7:00 PM

GENERAL MEETING

Wednesday, January 14, 2009

7:30 PM

Wednesday, February 11, 2009

7:30 PM

MEMBERSHIP



HAPPY NEW YEAR EVERYONE!

I would like to introduce two new members to our Auxiliary, Barbara Stanton and Robin Hebert, welcome ladies.

Thanks to the ladies who attended the great dinner the men provided for us in December. We had fifty-seven (57) ladies in attendance.

Congratulations to the following members who have won since the last log:

Attendance Draw

November- Karin Beutler

Membership Draw

November- Mamie Stinchcombe (absent)

The money collected for the December meeting was donated to the Children's Wish Foundation.

We now look forward to 2009 in anticipation of a rewarding year for the Ladies Auxiliary.



**MEMBERSHIP DIRECTOR
LINDA LIPSKE**

SICK & VISITING



Dorothy Chapelle was telling me she has trouble with her blood pressure going up. She is on a low dose of medicine for it but it makes her very tired and she has to lay down in the afternoon. It must be hard for her to do things around the house but she tells me that she is not too bad.

Don and I went to see Jim Logel, Marilyn and their dog Sydney, who was glad to see me as always as I bring him treats.

It was very nice to see Claire Ooms at the Ladies Auxiliary dinner. When I spoke to her she said she is going back to work on the 9th of January, 2009. That tells us she is well again.

I don't have anything else to report and I think that means everyone else is well. Ladies, even if it is on a holiday, if someone you know is sick please call me.

Don and I wish each of you a very Happy, Healthy Merry Christmas and a great New Year.



**SICK & VISITING DIRECTOR
CECILIA BALCARRAS**

SOCIAL



Wishing you all a Happy and Healthy New Year. I hope Santa was good to all of you. Happy Birthday to you if your special day is in January or February.

Thank you to all who donated and or purchased something at our craft sale in November. Congratulations on a job well done.

Well, the men did it again. The dinner in December was excellent. Thank you, Thank you, Thank you.

We will continue bid euchre in the New Year. Please join us Thursday, January 15, January 29, February 12 or February 26 at 7:00 p.m. at the club.

For those of you that would like to learn how to play we will be glad to teach you.

**SOCIAL DIRECTOR
ISABEL SMITH**



THE GALLEY

The Galley staff wishes everyone a happy and healthy New Year for 2009.

I would like to thank everyone who helped with banquets and the kitchen staff for all their help over the Christmas season. The banquets all went well and we received a lot of compliments which makes our hard work worth while. All will see us this year again. Thank you Gloria and Ray Douglas for your help in cooking the turkeys for our banquets. It is a big job.

The Saturday breakfasts and Wednesday spaghetti nights are going well. As of January 1st the Galley will be closed Fridays for lunch but will be opened for Friday dinners. Fish and chips will be served every Friday night along with a special. If anyone would like something different on the menu let us know.

Thanks to John and Charlene Wastell, Karin Beutler, Eunice Lambert, Jan Miller and Mary Anne Jantzi for all your extra help in the kitchen. You were all a great help to me also for breakfasts and spaghetti. 2008 was a good year for our club members working together.

The sandwiches at the bar are going great. If you would like something different once in a while please let us know.

We are going to have a major kitchen clean up. Terry Hartman said he would help us with painting the inside and outside of the cupboards. Terry did a great job on our stove, thank you! Thanks also to Cam Fraser and John Wastell for cleaning our fryer and to Jack Gough for all our repairs. Bill, thank you for getting the groceries for the kitchen.

To anyone I have missed, thank you! And, thanks to everyone again for all your support to keep our galley open.

**VICE PRESIDENT
MARILYN BABCOCK**

“MESSAGES OF THANKS”



Below are a few thank you messages we have received for the care packages that were sent to men and women who are currently serving in the Canadian Forces overseas.

“I am a member of the Royal Highland Fusiliers of Canada. I received a package from your organization a few days ago and wanted to thank you for thinking of me and sending me this parcel for the holiday season. I am a member of the Provincial Reconstruction Team, stationed at camp Nathan Smith in the heart of Kandahar City. It is a relatively small town atmosphere, which I can relate too being from a small town.

I hung the stocking you sent at the end of my bunk and shared the goodies with my comrades. We all enjoyed the snacks.

It is winter here, not the same as back home but the dried up river beds are filling with water and the temperature has dropped to 10°C during the day and below zero when the sun has set. I am very proud to be here as a Canadian soldier and really appreciate what organizations like you are doing for us while we are away from home!

Thanks again. Merry Christmas and have a prosperous New Year.”

~ Private, Provincial Reconstruction Team

“Thank you so much for the parcel you sent my son. He was so happy to get the parcel and he called me to get a thank you card to let you know how much he appreciated it. He was really excited about the t-shirt. He said it was the nicest one he’s ever had.”

~ Clarissa for her son ~ Master Corporal

“I’m also thankful that you people work at keeping the troops happy. This is his first time for being overseas and also being in Afghanistan. Every little or big piece of mail they get is greatly appreciated.”

~ Thank you, Clarissa (Mom)

“I want to say a BIG thank you to the members of the K-W Naval Association and the citizens of Kitchener-Waterloo for the package they sent me for Christmas. It was greatly appreciated and won’t be forgotten!”

~ Civilian - Operations

“I really appreciate the effort that you went to in fundraising and in contributing time and money to be able to support deployed personnel in this way. It means a lot to me and others to know that Canadians are supporting us in this mission, particularly at this time of year.

I intend to pass on items that you sent to me to various members of my unit. I will also pass on a Merry Christmas from the K-W Naval Association. In closing, I would like to wish you all a safe and Merry Christmas, with best wishes for the New Year.”

~ Lieutenant Colonel – Task Force Surgeon