



**K-W NAVAL ASSOCIATION
2009/2010 ADMINISTRATION**

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Membership	Mike Turos	584-7217
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House	Cam Fraser	884-7266
Grounds	Terry Hartman	747-2927
Sick & Visiting	Don Balcarras	884-3692
Publicity	John Fraser	884-7266
Nevada		
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KITCHEN

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Director	Eunice Lambert	884-5632
Director	Laurie Weare	725-2030

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**General Meetings – Second Tuesday
(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

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JULY – AUGUST 2009

FROM THE TOP



I thank the membership for the opportunity to once again serve you as President of the K-W Naval Association. We have gone through some tough times in the past, have overcome them and I will do my best to see us pass through this tough economic time as well. I look forward to working with Bob, immediate Past President, this coming year. There were some difficult issues to deal with during Bob's term as President and I believe he handled them well and with the best interest of the K-W Naval Association in mind. Contrary to some beliefs, being President is not a walk in the park, there are a lot of ups and downs to deal with, all impacting the organization on way or another. I thank Bob for having the desire to be President and congratulate him on his term of office.

We have a number of positions having new faces this term, Walter Harvey filling the Executive Vice President's position, Steve Mann the Master at Arms position, Mike Turos the Membership position, Dennis Hilker the Sports position and Ray Douglas the Ways and Means position. Welcome aboard gentlemen and I look forward to working with you over the next term.

The Ladies Auxiliary has added Laurie Weare as a Kitchen Director to their executive, which remains the same for this term. (Why change a good thing?)

Norm Courneyea, outgoing Executive Vice President, has fulfilled the duties of his office exceptionally for many years and I thank Norm for serving the organization professionally, managing the bar staff and inventories and wish him every success with his Preston Scout House Band duties. Maybe a Sunday morning golf game will come back into the picture.

John Coxon, outgoing Master at Arms, has also fulfilled the duties of his office exceptionally for many years, I think 17?, and I thank John for a job well done on our parades, ceremonial functions and various other duties helping other organizations over the years. I am sure Steve will welcome any help and advise you can offer.

CANADA TRIVIA



Did You Know?

The Longest Street in the World - The distinction of the longest street in the world belongs to Yonge Street in the Province of Ontario. Yonge Street starts at Lake Ontario, and runs north through central and northern Ontario to the Ontario - Minnesota border, a distance of over 1178 miles / 1896 kilometres. The Guinness Book of World Records recognized this claim as late as 1998.

The Longest Highway in the World - The Trans-Canada Highway between Victoria, BC and St. John's, NF is the world's longest national highway with a length of 7,821 km / 4,860 miles.

Longest Tunnel on the Continent - CP Rail's 9 mile / 14.5 km long Mount Macdonald Tunnel, in the Rogers Pass area of British Columbia, is the longest tunnel on the continent.

Largest Sony Big Screen - Inside Toronto's Rogers Centre (formerly known as the SkyDome) you will find the largest Sony big screen, measuring 33 ft. x 110 ft. (10.0 m x 33.6 m).

Canada's Warring Past - The USA has invaded Canada twice—in 1775 and 1812—both times to no avail. Newfoundland was the only place in North America directly attacked by German forces during WWII.

Lois Maxwell (Miss Money Penny / James Bond 007) - Lois Maxwell (1927 - 2007) was born in Kitchener Ontario, and was a regular columnist of the Toronto Sun newspaper.

Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer - The 1964 animated TV movie "Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer" was filmed in Japan, but the entire soundtrack was recorded in a studio in Toronto, Ontario. Most of the singing and speaking cast were Canadian. Billie Mae Richards ("Rudolph") and Paul Soles ("Hermey") are neighbours in an Ontario retirement community.

Jason Babcock, outgoing Membership Director, took over that directorship two years ago and I thank Jason for a job well done, especially dealing with an uncooperative computer at times. Best of luck with your Legion duties, Jason.

Last but not least Brent Jantzi, outgoing Ways and Means Director. Brent brought a lot of new ideas to Ways and Means, his mind doesn't stop thinking when it comes to a new twist to an old function all in the name of making things more interesting for the members. Thanks for a job well done, Brent.

On a sad note, our sincere condolences go out to the families of Jim Scully, Bob Dietrich and Ian McLean who passed away recently. We Will Remember Them.

Also, our sincere condolences to the family of Doug Sephton, Area Vice President, R.C.N.A. who also passed away recently.

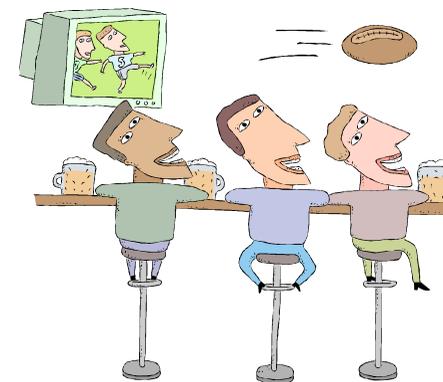
The patio application has gone to the Alcohol and Gaming Commission. A request for additional information has been received and returned and we are now awaiting for their response regarding advertising in our local paper and finally, someday, the patio licence. In the meantime, we wait.

This year will be exciting for the K.W.N.A. In September we host the R.C.N.A. Annual General Meeting, Support Our Troops Fundraiser, 2010 is our 50th Anniversary, so be prepared for a gala event for Battle of Atlantic in May. 2010 is also the 100th Anniversary of the Canadian Navy and their will be events happening, we will keep you posted as we find out.

I would bring your attention to the inside cover regarding General Meetings. The men will now have five Sunday meetings starting November 2009 through March 2010, as passed by the membership at the May General Meeting. Mark your calendars.

We are missing three executive members which the executive will appoint. They are Secretary, Social and Nevada. Anyone interested in these positions can contact myself or any member of the executive. Thank you in advance!

In closing I would wish all a safe, happy, warm summer and don't forget to stop in to your club and enjoy your favourite refreshment and catch up with the lives and times of your friends.



**PRESIDENT
MIKE EDWARDS**

PAST PRESIDENT'S REPORT



Well it's hard to believe it has been two years since I was made President of the KWNA. At that time I knew I had big shoes to fill following the great job that Mike Edwards had done in the past eleven years or so. I was proud to take over and run this great club and represent us at different functions. I got to meet many people of other organizations, especially when we hosted the RCNA AGM two years ago, unfortunately I became ill and was unable to fulfill my duties. This was very upsetting to me but life goes on. We will be hosting the AGM again this year and look forward to meeting the friends I met then.

During my term I had good times and some down times but in the end I was proud to be President. I had a hard working Executive and Directorship. This makes things go easier. We were missing some key positions in running our club and I take full responsibility of this. I found I could not be at the club as often as I should have.

We will be missing some key Executive members this term in Norm Courneyea as Executive Vice-President for many years and John Coxon as Master at Arms for eons. Thanks to these gentlemen for their dedication. I also welcome our new Executive and Directors who are taking over, all the best.

You once again are in good hands with the leadership of Mike Edwards. Mike does a bang up job and I will continue to support and help him where I can.

Once again thank you and have a safe and enjoyable summer.



**PAST PRESIDENT
BOB MILLER**

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY APPLICATION

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 6, 2009

Complete and Return to Club or Mail
NO LATER THAN SEPTEMBER 30, 2009

PLEASE PRINT

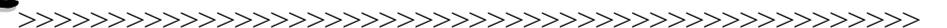


Member's Name _____

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

Grandchild's Name (Grandparents, please enclose \$10.00 per Grandchild)

1.	_____	_____	_____
2.	_____	_____	_____
3.	_____	_____	_____
4.	_____	_____	_____
5.	_____	_____	_____



RELAY FOR LIFE



Hi Everyone

Well, it's over for another year! We did go through the night from 7pm to 7am on June 12-13, 2009. All 13 of us did a grand job from the beginning. I say this as Captain of the greatest Relay team!

We came in 2nd AGAIN this year. We raised a total of \$10,561.00 and the team Breast Friends beat us out by ONLY \$985.00 overall. We did sell the most luminaries again this year - 101. Last year we sold 104 so we're keeping up with this tradition.

Overall we did great and I must say 'THANK YOU TO EACH AND EVERYONE OF YOU' who supported us in every which way. Without you we could not have done what we did!

THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU! AND AGAIN THANK YOU!

THE K-W SAILOR GIRLS

Marilyn Babcock
Jennifer Baker
Karin Beutler
Linda Bushfield
Suzanne Bushfield
Susan Dietrich
Shirley Engel
Jean Illig
Linda Lipske
Dona Saunders
Laurie Weare
Marilyn Weiss
and of course
Mary Anne Jantzi,
their everluvin' captain.

POMP & CIRCUMSTANCE



Thanks to everyone who came out for the Battle of the Atlantic parade on Sunday, May 3rd and Decoration Day on Sunday, June 14th.

Peacekeepers Day is coming up on Sunday, August 9th at the Waterloo Cenotaph. Watch for more details at the Club.

Finally, I would like to thank everyone for your support over the past years. I know you will continue to support our new Master at Arms, Steve Mann, as you have me.



MASTER AT ARMS
JOHN COXON (OUTGOING)
STEVE MANN (INCOMING)

THE CREW



I would like to welcome aboard Doug Singbeil as our newest shipmate for the month of June. I would also like to congratulate Mike Turos on being your new membership director. I hope you all treat him as good as you did me. I would like to thank everyone for their support over the last two years as your membership director.

I hope everyone has a safe and relaxing summer. Don't forget to come in for a cold one.



MEMBERSHIP DIRECTOR
JASON BABCOCK (OUTGOING)
MIKE TUROS (INCOMING)

SPORTS



Sports Day will be held in Sarnia this year on Saturday, September 12th. Sign up sheets are on the bulletin board as you walk in, so please take a look and sign up for something you enjoy. This is always a fun day and it is always nice to see old friends from other Navy Clubs who we have met in the past and make some new ones. Deadline for sign up is July 18th.

My time of 'helping out' with Sports has come to a close. Congratulations to our new Sports Director, Dennis Hilker. I know he will do a great job.

Thanks everyone, and enjoy the summer while it's here!



SPORTS DIRECTOR
PETE BEUTLER (HELPING OUT)
DENNIS HILKER (INCOMING)

SICK AND VISITING



We have lost two members since our last log. Condolences to the families of Jim Scully on May 13 and Bob "The Bear" Dietrich on May 24.

I visited the Funeral Home for Jim Scully as I was unable to attend his funeral. They had some great pictures as well as other articles about his Navy service. One I found interesting was a can of rations which, to my knowledge, were not very good in '44 so it would be pretty rare now if it was opened. Another was the reflections of Juno Beach in his binoculars as he was watching the invasion from the ship he was serving on at the time. Also learned he was Jason Misner's Grandfather.

What can you say about the "Bear". His Memorial Visitation was a grand affair. Lots of good things to say about him which were very interesting. When I visited him on a couple of occasions he had many a good tale about the good old days around the bullshit table. He was a good traveler on his "Hog" and supervising the

LADIES AUXILIARY EXECUTIVE

2009/2010



President	Marilyn Weiss
Vice President	Marilyn Babcock
Secretary	Karin Beutler
Treasurer	Mary Anne Jantzi
Kitchen/Catering	Open
Chairperson(s) (2)	Open
Catering Directors (4)	Alma Harvey
	Eunice Lambert
	Laurie Weare
	Open
Membership	Linda Lipske
Sick & Visiting	Cecilia Balcarras
Social	Isabel Smith
Telephone	Eleanor Horrell



SOCIAL

Happy Canada Day and Happy Birthday to you if your special day 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

I would like to thank everyone for their support in the Galley for Saturday morning breakfast, Spaghetti Night and Friday Dinners. Thanks also to all the men who have helped out in anyway in the Galley.

Have a great summer everyone and I will see you all back in the fall.



**VICE PRESIDENT
MARILYN BABCOCK**

new additions at Sunnyside Home. He had great messages on his answering machine, both phone and apartment entrance. He will be missed.

Condolences to Bert Thiel and family on the loss of his brother Donny on May 29 and to Don Jamieson and family on the recent passing of his Mother.

About the middle of May I had a call from Dennis Saunders saying he was in KW Hospital with a slight stroke. So I visited him on a couple of occasions and also at home. Shortly after he was released from the hospital. To me a stroke is a stroke and I figure you should take it easy but he was back working in his little workshop. Oh well, all the best, take a rest.

Jim Logel has had a pretty rough time with his radiation treatments, which are now over, so whenever he is ready I will drop in on him and Sydney. It has been awhile but I have spoken to him on the phone. Hope he can get some solid food into him again. Take care Jim and I'll get over whenever.

I was talking to Larry Boyle last week and he has had some relief from the pain he had been having in his upper arms. Hope to have a visit before I go on holidays.

Brent Jantzi and Ron Ermel had been having some health problems the last month or so and Brent told me he was given a good report from the test he had taken and he was okay. Ron has back problems which they are helping with physiotherapy and pain pills so he should be on his way pretty soon. Don't do too much dancing, Ron.



I have been reporting not much change in Jim Bowes condition for some time and I had a call from Shirley about the 9th of June that Jim had a bad fall in his home. His arms were injured and he had quite a bit of bleeding. They are all bandaged up now. He has been in the Listowel Hospital since that happened. Once he gets his strength back and able to walk a little better he will be back home. He is not a happy camper but I guess none of us likes to be in the hospital for any length of time. Hope to visit Jim next week.

Sid Reinhardt had some day surgery performed in late May and is well on his way to a full recovery. He experienced some pain but that can be expected. See you at Friday night suppers.

Dennis Gow had some minor surgery and is recuperating.

I had some requests about getting some more dog stories at the end of my report. Now I know this will upset my FRIENDS at the bullshit table as well as some other people but, as they say, freedom of the press. One request was from a member from out of town. Anyway, I won't have too much in this report but here

goes. The coonhound was here over Easter holiday and we had her boarded up in the kitchen while we were at my other son's place. Nothing in the kitchen for her to get a hold of so we figure some short hair on the kitchen table must have come off her as she is able to put her nose on the table. She is a big dog. Now from the large to the small. My stepdaughter got herself a new puppy, about the size of a minute just now, but she will grow. I guess it is a Shih Tzu (pronounced shit sue). In our families there are many different breeds we can dog sit but Cecilia is still after a tea cup Chihuahua. Tea cups are for drinking tea! By the way, the coonhound was here yesterday. When he bought her she weighed 27 pounds and is now 72 pounds, getting big.



Ceal and I will be going down to Cape Breton again in July, same as last year. If you recall I said if they offered the same deal I would go. One night on the train, sometimes I don't sleep well at home so what's the difference.

I talked to Dennis Saunders the other day to see if he would take my place while I was away. He said he would and his phone number is 519-576-7800. I tell him to take it easy then turn around and give him more work. Kind of dumb, so stay healthy.

Happy 60th Anniversary to Joe and Jean Illig. Hope you have many more.

Remember our shipmates who are on the sick list as we get into the summer holiday season. See you.

**SICK & VISITING DIRECTOR
DON BALCARRAS**

SERVICE OFFICER



Unfortunately, I have had to set-up funeral notices and attend funeral services for Jim Scully, a Naval Vet, Ian Mc Lean, a past president, Bob "the Bear" Dietrich, a long service member, and Dorothy and Miles Chappelle.

On a happier note, President Bob Miller, Marilyn Weiss, the Babcocks, and I attended the Warspite annual review and Bob received a plaque in appreciation of our on going assistance, and a plaque in honor of Dorothy and Miles Chappelle.

Welcome aboard ladies.

To members who have not paid for their membership you can pay at the bar during the summer months.

I would like to wish everyone a very happy and safe summer season. Looking forward to seeing everyone in the fall.

**MEMBERSHIP DIRECTOR
LINDA LIPSKY**

SICK & VISITING



Hi Ladies,

I hope you are all enjoying this lovely weather we are having, I know I am.

I called Dorrie Grant as I heard she was sick. She said she thought she was coming down with a cold, however it did not amount to anything so she is fine. We had a nice long chat anyway, which I enjoyed very much.

Don and I are going to Cape Breton again and we hope to get to Newfoundland this time. I have another friend who lived here but went back to live there again. We leave on July 6th and come back on July 28th.



Stay healthy and enjoy the summer. We will see you all when we get home again.

**SICK & VISITING DIRECTOR
CECILIA BALCARRAS**

As this term comes to a close, I hope everyone has a safe and healthy summer. I look forward to seeing all you ladies at our General Meeting on Wednesday September 9, 2009. Until then – Keep Smiling!

**PRESIDENT
MARILYN WEISS**

<u>EXECUTIVE MEETING</u>	<u>GENERAL MEETING</u>
Thursday, September 3, 2009 7:00 PM	Wednesday, September 9, 2009 7:30 PM
Thursday, October 8, 2009 7:00 PM	Wednesday, October 14, 2009 7:30 PM



Hi everyone. It is hard to believe that another year has passed. Time does travel too fast.

I would like to thank the Ladies Auxiliary for having confidence in me for another year as your Membership Director.

Our June meeting was a great success with 57 ladies in attendance. The average attendance this year at our meetings was 52. Way to go ladies!

Attendance Draw Grace Mclennan

Membership Marie Damman

We have had a very busy year with welcoming new members to our auxiliary.

Jacqueline Noble	September
Mary Johnston	September
Mary Schaefer	September
Barbara Stanton	November
Robin Heibert	November
Paulette Mclsaac	January
Angela Hirschberger	March
Shirley Engel	April

Marilyn received a plaque for the Ladies Auxiliary. They have been put up at the bar and kitchen.

I marched in the color party at Branch 50 D-Day Memorial and took a wreath for Nick Van der Meulen to place at their cenotaph.

Bob Miller and I will be looking after the Ladies election.

My thanks to Brian Miller and Jason Babcock for their assistance for the Men's election, and our thanks to Jim and Rae Ashton from Branch 530 Legion for assisting and looking after the election ballots. We had our installation of Officers and Directors for the Men and Ladies Auxiliary and, thanks to Marilyn Babcock for the luncheon afterwards. Our thanks also to the Members who attended.

**SERVICE OFFICER
JACK GOUGH**



Ahoy Mates! Just a few lines to thank you for your support. This is my 14th term as director. It is a cumbersome job, however I do find it rewarding. I would like to thank a few people, namely Larry Hart and his wife for their donation of flowers (greatly appreciated), Pete Beutler and Mike Edwards for helping me remove the shrubs from the front flower beds. Also to Mike for the use of his trailer that came loaded with a lot of mulch. I have made partial improvements to the front beds and next year they will be completed. Thanks to Brett Silverthorne for power washing the picnic tables, which have been re-stained. The garden is coming up great and everything is starting to look 'rosey'.

Not much else to say except have a happy and healthy summer! Till next time mates!

**GROUNDS DIRECTOR
TERRY HARTMAN**

OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS 2009/2010



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LADIES AUXILIARY PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Hi Ladies. Hard to believe that another term has ended. Time sure flies!

Thank you to Bob Miller and Jack Gough for making themselves available for our nominations and elections. It was great to have both gentlemen join us for our year-end dinner as well.

Speaking of the year-end dinner, thank you to all of the women that helped Marilyn Babcock in the Galley in preparation for a great meal. Every dish was delicious, as always. We sure have many great cooks in our crowd. With 57 women in attendance, it made for a great night once again.

Congratulations to this year's recipients of a Ladies Auxiliary Pin. Eunice Lambert, Suzanne Bushfield and Isabel Smith. Good Job!

Our Executive for the 2009-2010 term remains the same, with one additional lady joining us. Laurie Weare is our newest Catering Director. Welcome, Laurie.

It is a privilege and an honour to represent the Ladies Auxiliary for another term, as your President. Thank you to everyone for your continued support and confidence. I look forward to working with all of you. We still, however, have a couple of positions that need to be filled, which can be done by appointment. If you have any interest, please approach one of the Executive.

Congratulations to the men who have been acclaimed, elected, or appointed to their respective positions (as stated in previous reports).

Remember, the Club is open 7 days a week, so don't be strangers. Come in for a cold one and catch up with everyone. Keep an eye on the Calendar of Events.

Veteran's Council Picnic is Sunday, July 5 and our Club picnic Sunday, August 23rd. Tickets for both events are available at the Bar.

