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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

## K-W NAVAL ASSOCIATION

### MARCH – APRIL 2010

# FROM THE TOP



Shipmates, spring is hopefully just around the corner and we deserve a nice one for a change.

This year marks the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the K-W Naval Association and it will be celebrated at the Battle of the Atlantic Banquet on May 1, 2010. A lot of planning has gone into making this celebration one to remember and we are hoping to have a sellout crowd in attendance. Mark your calendars and plan to attend this event.

There are fund raising efforts being done at the club to help offset costs of the banquet and keep ticket prices as low as possible, please participate in the efforts as you are able and we look forward to you participating in the banquet as well.

The RCNA spring executive meeting will be held at HMCS Cornwallis in conjunction with the 100 Years Royal Canadian Navy and 25 Years South Shore, Admiral Desmond Piers Naval Association Anniversary Celebrations, April 23 through 25, 2010. If you plan to attend and have not registered I suggest that you do so immediately as registration is restricted to numbers, applications are available at the club or by email to the RCNA Secretary Jerry Sigrist at [jerry.sigrist@eastlink.ca](mailto:jerry.sigrist@eastlink.ca), Jerry is the registration chairman.

I have been informed by the RCNA Secretary that the K-W Naval Association has been awarded the 2011 RCNA Reunion to be held in our club rooms in May of 2011. Work has already begun on the planning of this event and we will need many hands on deck to make this go off without a hitch. Stay tuned for more information.

There are changes coming to the Galley operation in the near future, Sherry and Paul of BBQ Sensations are moving on and we thank them for the time they have served our patrons and wish them good luck in their future endeavors.

Check the Calendar for upcoming events and participate as you can to make the events a success. See you at your club!



**PRESIDENT  
MIKE EDWARDS**

## **PAST PRESIDENT'S REPORT**



So far this year we have had a very mild winter with very little snow which is good on our snow plowing bill. I know our snow plowing guy is saying “what the hey” but less hay in his pocket means more hay for us. Our main man Mike has been in Florida the last two months and is wondering where all the hot sunny weather is, well it's not here and not there. It was only a few days ago that we were told that there was snow in 49 states on that day.

The Club has been holding very well under the direction of Walter Harvey and company. I thank John Coxon for stepping in as Master at Arms replacing Steve Mann who is in Vancouver fixing up the buses and enjoying all the scenery, not those on wheels but the ones with two legs, tough job but someone has to do it. John has also been doing a good job on our Saturday afternoon events and has put more in our coffers.

Many events will be going on this coming season and I know Mike will be keeping in touch.



**PAST PRESIDENT  
BOB MILLER**

## POMP & CIRCUMSTANCE



The Battle of the Atlantic Parade will be held on Sunday May 2, 2010. Form up behind Waterloo City Hall (parking lot) at 12:15 PM. Service will commence at 1:00 PM.



**MASTER AT ARMS  
STEVE MANN**

## THE CREW



Our membership drive for 2010 is nearing an end. We have brought in quite a few new members and this is very encouraging, but on the other hand we still have 15 members in arrears. They have all been sent letters asking them their intention, whether they will be rejoining or forfeit their membership for the upcoming year.

After making some 60 phone calls the beginning of February, I could not believe the reason they have not rejoined, from I did not know it was that time of the year again, or I was waiting for a letter to pay up. I know some of our members are from out of town and cannot frequent our Club all the time but we do mail out Logs to those who pay at a cost of only \$10.00 per year to keep in touch with our happenings. For our other members, we do publish a Log every two months with all our events. This Log is printed by two loyal members, Christy Fraser and Denise Misner who have done a great job in letting us know the happenings of this Club. I hope I can report in the next Log that 99 percent of our members have rejoined.

**MEMBERSHIP DIRECTOR  
BOB MILLER**

## SICK AND VISITING



Our condolences to the families who have lost loved ones since our last Log. Ed Kaufman January 3, Peter Ashton January 6, John Read January 10, to Ray Goetz on the passing of his wife Edna on January 21 and Jim Matthews on February 14.

Well let's see where we go from here. First off our doorman, money man, always looking for a buck at our monthly meetings, good friend Brian Miller had a run in with a car about the middle of January and was in Grand River Hospital and Freeport and is supposed to go back to Freeport for some therapy before going back. By the way he came out second best with a break in his lower right leg which now has a steel rod in it. Always in good spirits and anxious to get back home. Only kidding about the money man part, always good to see him on the way out of our meetings. All the best, Brian.

Jim Logel has had a bit of a set back once again and is now a resident of St. Mary's Hospital. I think it was early in February that he went in. He is also anxious to get home again. Went up to see him a few times and last time he was looking good again. Once again he will have to build up his strength before he gets out. Always has a hello for the membership. Want to visit Sydney again so all the best, Jim.

Now to our resident tenor who had surgery on his left ear around the middle of January. He was in overnight and getting along okay. I visited a few times and he is feeling pretty good. He'll be having more tests in the near future and might get out for our meeting in March. He likes red wine so next visit I'll take one over. Has a pretty nice dog so Ceal enjoys a visit with him. See ya, Herb.

Ron Herter had a bit of a scare when he had some bad chest pains and was in St. Mary's Hospital overnight early in February. Heck of a way to visit Jim Logel. He is okay again.

I just got off the phone with Larry Boyle and he is doing okay, ribs have healed up and everything else seems to be okay. I try to tell him to give up smoking but that is pretty hard to do and ex smokers are the worst people to get on your case. Ask Terry Hartman. All the best, Larry, see ya.



I wonder if this would be appropriate at this time or not but I will leave that up to the people who will censor my report. I think it is okay for my friends at the B.S. table, if I have any. I got this from my nephew who is a member of the Galt Navy Club or Cambridge. It was taken from a small paper called the "Bulldawg" out of Woodstock and I quote:

### MORE RANDOM FACTS

- It takes your food seven seconds to get from your mouth to your stomach.
- One human hair can support 6.6 pounds.
- The average man's penis is three times the length of his thumb.
- Human thigh bones are stronger than concrete.
- A woman's heart beats faster than a man's.
- There are about one trillion bacteria on each of your feet.
- The average persons' skull weighs twice as much as the brain.
- Your body uses 300 muscles to balance itself when you are standing still.
- If saliva cannot dissolve something you cannot taste it.
- Women reading this will be finished now.
- Men (B.S. table) are still busy checking their thumbs.



I think it's okay.

Remember your shipmates.

**SICK & VISITING DIRECTOR  
DON BALCARRAS**



In the last couple of months our Club has lost four members. Our condolences go out to the Families of John Read, Ed Kaufman, Peter Ashton and James Matthews.

**SERVICE OFFICER  
JACK GOUGH**

## KWNA SPECIAL EVENTS



Hi there everyone! I hope this finds all of you doing well, and looking forward to the spring which is hopefully just around the corner! First off, I wanted to say a quick thank you to everyone who contributed to the 2009 Support Our Troops fundraiser. We sent a total of 21 packages overseas to Canadians serving in Afghanistan. I am posting the thank-you letters we have received on the bulletin board by the entrance door for everyone to have a look at so please take a moment to see how much of a difference each of you made in the lives of our troops!

As many of you know, 2010 marks the 50th Anniversary of the K-W Naval Association. We have a great history and I hope that we will all be able to take pride in making this club bigger and better for another 50 years! Not only is it our anniversary, the Canadian Navy is proud to be celebrating its Centennial Year this year! That's right, our Navy is 100 years strong and during our annual Battle of Atlantic Banquet, we will honour both the club's 50th, and the Navy's 100th Anniversaries! Tickets will be on sale around the 2nd week of March or so, and will be \$30.00. We are honoured that Commodore William Truelove, OMM, CD, had accepted our invitation to join us to mark this special occasion! Commodore Truelove is the Commandant of the Royal Military College of Canada. We also expect to have the HMCS Star band playing for us! A lot of work has gone into planning this event, and I promise it's one you will not want to miss! Mark the date on your calendar...Saturday May 1, 2010.

Finally, as many of you are aware, there is an email address specifically for special events. If you would like to receive updates, please email me to have your address added to our mailing list! [kwnaspecialevents@live.ca](mailto:kwnaspecialevents@live.ca)

Have a great couple months, and I hope to see you all on Battle of Atlantic weekend!



**SPECIAL EVENTS CO-ORDINATOR  
TERRI-LEIGH SAUNDERS**



## LADIES AUXILIARY PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Hi Ladies. Spring is in the air, even with our recent dumping of snow. So do not despair.

There are very little new developments since the last Log. Things have been running well in the galley, thanks to our regular volunteers.

At this time, I wish to thank Paul and Sherry of BBQ Sensations for their efforts in the galley since November 2009. Paul and Sherry will be vacating the premises as of April 14<sup>th</sup>. We wish them well in their future endeavors.

The Ladies Auxiliary will be resuming their Friday evening dinners effective Friday, April 16<sup>th</sup>. Please note that unfortunately lunch hours Monday through Friday will no longer be available, however, the ladies make great sandwiches – fresh daily – for a very reasonable price. Don't forget to join us for Saturday morning breakfast or come out every other Wednesday for our Spaghetti Dinner. Thank you to all of our loyal customers for all of their support.

Volunteers are needed, as always, to help cover some shifts in the galley. If you can lend a hand please let us know.

The 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary is quickly approaching and a lot of the preparations are in the works, including tickets for the event. Watch for postings with regard to date of availability.

Reminder "LADIES" to get your tickets for the "Elvis" event on Sunday, March 28<sup>th</sup>.

Jim and I thank everyone for their kind words, visits to the hospital, great card, plenty of support and well wishes and prayers. It helps make our days brighter. Never has there been a closer family atmosphere then that which is displayed at our club. Thank you so very much.

Happy Easter one and all!



**PRESIDENT  
MARILYN WEISS**

## **EXECUTIVE MEETING**

Thursday, March 4, 2010

7:00 PM

Thursday, April 8, 2010

7:00 PM

## **GENERAL MEETING**

Wednesday, March 10, 2010

7:30 PM

Wednesday, April 14, 2010

7:30 PM

## **MEMBERSHIP**



Hi everyone. We have two months that have passed us by in 2010. Now we look forward to better weather and Easter.

I am please to present two new members to our Ladies Auxiliary.

Christine Bertram  
Margaret Gross

Welcome aboard ladies.

We are now doing our regular draws for attendance and membership.

### **ATTENDANCE DRAW**

January --- Audrey Kramer  
February---Evelyn Wagner

### **MEMBERSHIP DRAW**

January---Christy Fraser  
February---Margaret Beckner (absent)

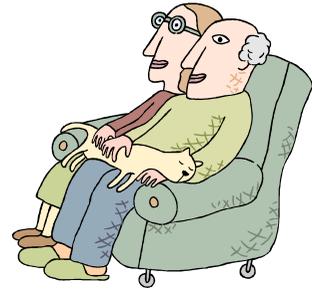
Our attendance was down in February due to illness and vacations. Hope to see everyone in March.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish everyone a Happy Easter.

My thought for you is as follows:

“Remember that the most valuable antiques are dear old friends”

H. Jackson Brown Jr.



**MEMBERSHIP DIRECTOR  
LINDA LIPSKE**

## **SOCIAL**



Dear Ladies,

Happy Birthday to you if your Birthday is in March or April. Hope you enjoyed the speakers we had for January and February.

If you have any topics you would like me to touch on please do not hesitate to ask and I will try to get somebody to come and talk to us.

Keep on smiling.

**SOCIAL DIRECTOR  
ISABEL VINCENT**

## **SICK & VISITING**



Marilyn Babcock was in hospital for a few days. She is fine now and is back at work. She is also back at the Club and she is doing fine. We missed you Marilyn, so stay well.

We dropped in at Miem Gordon's 90<sup>th</sup> birthday party at the Legion. She looked very happy and very elegant.

Joan Abbott is living at a retirement home at 46 Lanark Place. She had a fall there and broke a bone in her right hand and her left hand has arthritis in it so they moved her out of her room to another room where she will get assistance. When her hand heals she will go back to her room again when she no longer needs help. She was at the party for Miem Gordon and it was nice to see she is still getting around.

Our thoughts and prayers go out to Kay Hill who is facing surgery and may God watch over you, Kay.

**SICK & VISITING DIRECTOR  
CECILIA BALCARRAS**



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Happy Birthday to Billie Sheridan who turned 90 years 'young' on January 31<sup>st</sup> from all your friends at the Navy Club!

## CABARET 2010



I am anticipating the first rehearsal will be held on Sunday, April 11<sup>th</sup>. I will be in touch with those of you who will be involved in the show with details closer to the date.

If you are interested in participating, either as a performer or stage hand, please contact myself, Mary Anne Jantzi or Linda Lipske.



**PUBLICITY DIRECTOR  
JOHN FRASER**

## REMEMBERING DOUGLAS H. SEPHTON



Doug was the President of our RCNA - D.E.M.S. organization and passed away June 6, 2009. Don Woelfle and I had a plaque made up on behalf of Doug and we sent it to his wife Jean in Barrie. The plaque is solid granite, sits on a wrought iron stand and should last for many years. His wife Jean says it brought tears to her eyes and said that Doug would be proud to have this recognition.

D.E.M.S. was a division of the Royal Canadian Navy (Defensively Equipped Merchant Ships) during WW2 of which Don Woelfle and Sid Reinhart were part of.

During WW2 the German U-boats preyed on these ships as they were a direct pipeline in bringing food and supplies to various countries and were sinking them on a regular basis. My assignment as well as Don's was aboard these ships as Seaman Gunners, there were usually 2 to 8 Navy ratings on each ship.

Both Don Woelfle and Sid Reinhart sailed on these ships on the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans. We stopped at many ports carrying supplies to New Zealand, India, etc.

**SIDNEY J. REINHART  
DONOVAN WOELFLE**

# RELAY FOR LIFE



Hello again from the K-W Sailor Girls team!

The 2010 Relay for Life at the WRPS grounds in Cambridge will be on Friday, June 11, 2010.

Just a bit of information from the 2009 Relay for Life:

# of teams participating	62
# of participants	612
# of survivors	87
# of luminaries sold	1188 (we sold 104 of these)
# of volunteers	112
Total \$ raised	\$200,000.00

We all do thank you again for your most generous support of our efforts in raising support for Cancer Research.

Please feel free to continue with the generous support we have received from the Club & Auxiliary in general and all the Club members who:

- Sponsored one of us in our “all night” walk
- Purchased luminaries in “memory of” or “in honour of”
- Supported our silent auction (we will be holding this event again)
- Supported or participated in any and all of our fund raising events.

We are the K-W Sailor Girls:

Marilyn Babcock  
Susan Dietrich  
Linda Lipske  
Marilyn Weiss

Karin Beutler  
Shirley Engel  
Linda Nunez

Suzanne Bushfield  
Jean Illig  
Laurie Weare

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

Thank you for reading my message. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at 519-746-2009 or by e-mail at [m\\_jantzi@rogers.com](mailto:m_jantzi@rogers.com). And, of course, I am at the Club 3 – 4 times a week.

**MARY ANNE JANTZI  
CAPTAIN, K-W SAILOR GIRLS**

# Elvis "LADIES ONLY" Event

Featuring



Shon Carroll  
as ELVIS

Sunday March 28, 2010

*Door Prizes*

2 PM to 5 PM

*Light Lunch  
Provided*

Sponsored by

KW Sailor Girls

Relay for Life Team

Supporting Cancer Research

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or through any of the K-W Sailor Girls

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