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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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SEPTEMBER –OCTOBER 2009

FROM THE TOP



Shipmates,

It's hard to believe that September is here already, it seems like we haven't had summer yet. Hope all had a great summer and are ready for a busy fall. Starting off will be our general meeting September 8th at 8:00 PM. We are hoping for a good turnout to bring up some new changes to membership categories for discussion and implementation, updates on the patio and upcoming events.

Speaking of which, September 12th is Sports Day in Sarnia and we have about 35 members participating. Good luck to all and bring back the hardware. Following Sports Day we are hosting the RCNA Annual General Meeting and will again have delegates here from across Canada visiting from September 24 through 27 for the meeting and Saturday evening banquet. Tickets will be available at the bar early September at a cost of \$25.00 for the evening, cash bar. Navyfest follows October 11th, Support Our Troops October 24th, Remembrance Parade at Veterans' Green November 8th @ 9:00 AM followed by Elmira at 2:00 PM and of course Remembrance Day on Wednesday, November 11th.

Thanks to John Coxon for accepting the Ways and Means Director position and I know John is anxious, as most of us, to get our Saturday functions up and running. We are looking at September 12th for a start up. Also, thanks to Bob Miller who has accepted the Membership Directorship and has been working hard with Nick van der Meulen to update the membership database and get it ready to turn over for 2010.

Business has been slow over the summer and we are hoping with the fall events this will change. We need the support of all our members to get through these tough times so get involved with the upcoming events, bring in a friend or two and enjoy your club. We can only provide the event, you need to participate.

We are also looking at ways to utilize the Galley to generate more activity in the club, we know we have a great kitchen and people show up when good food is available, we will keep you posted.

There are still vacancies for Secretary, Social and Nevada available, if you would like to volunteer your time for one of these positions please see me and the ladies are still in need of a Kitchen Chairperson as well.

Another note on General Meetings to keep in mind is the increase in Sunday meetings to 5 from 3. November through March are the Sunday meeting months, 2:00 PM.

The 2010 membership cards will be available at the bar early September, get yours early to participate in the early bird draws, 2 members will receive "FREE" memberships.

In closing, for your club to get through these times we need your support, ideas of new events or changes to existing ones. Come out and enjoy your club and participate in planned functions and get involved.



**PRESIDENT
MIKE EDWARDS**

PAST PRESIDENT'S REPORT



Shipmates, I hope everyone had a good and safe summer. It sure took a while to warm up, but it's finally here. It's been a slow summer business wise but I know things will pick up, especially for our Saturday afternoon happenings. I know they were missed.

We are still looking for some positions to be filled in for some of our Directors vacancies. I have taken over the Membership Director's position to at least fill in one spot. Nick van der Meulen has put in many hours getting our membership database straightened up so it will be easier to work with. Thanks Nick!



**PAST PRESIDENT
BOB MILLER**

POMP & CIRCUMSTANCE



Ahoy Shipmates, I would like to take the time to thank you for having the confidence in me to be your new Master At Arms. I hope that I am able to keep up the high standard set by the past Master At Arms, Shipmate John Coxen.

At this time I only have upcoming 2 parades:

1. Saturday September 12th, The 65th Anniversary of D-DAY Parade, March off is at 12:00 noon, parade route along King St. in Preston.
2. Sunday September 20th, The 69th Anniversary of The Battle of Britain. Form up 1:15 PM at the parking lot behind Waterloo City Hall, march off to arrive at the Cenotaph at 2:00pm.

Please contact me if you are able to attend either parade, thank you.

I would like to thank those Shipmates that were able to attend the Peacekeepers Parade in August. I hope that more of the colour party will be able to attend the upcoming parades, and we are always looking for more Shipmates to join the colour party, the more the merrier.

Once again I would like to thank John Coxon for a wonderful job as Master At Arms, and thank everyone for their support.

Any questions about parades please or the colour party give me a call at (519) 579-5584. Thank you!



**MASTER AT ARMS
STEVE MANN**

THE CREW



I would like to thank Mike Turos for stepping up to the plate and taking over as Membership Director, but due to conflict of interest this would not work. Thanks Mike for understanding. Like I said in my blog, Nick has worked very hard in getting our membership database running smooth. I have received some new applications for the upcoming season and I hope we get more. To date we only have 173 paid up members and 29 life, totaling 201. A far cry from the 260 we used to have. We had over 30 members in arrears and we hope they will come back into the fold.

We will be proposing to add a new category this year – Social members, non-voting. In the Active we are proposing to add Police, Firemen and EMS workers. We hope this will help our membership. If all goes well our 2010 membership cards will be out by mid September or earlier. It sure would be nice to get our numbers up. Ask your friends, neighbors or relatives to join, even if you don't like them we might and who knows after a few pops you might too.

Don't forget our early birds for October and November. If you pay early you might get a free years membership.



**MEMBERSHIP DIRECTOR
BOB MILLER**

WAYS AND MEANS



I'd like to thank the Executive for giving me the opportunity of being your new Ways and Means Director.

Saturday events will resume again sometime in September. Look for details at the club and plan on joining in on the fun!

**WAYS AND MEANS DIRECTOR
JOHN COXON**

SPORTS



Ahoy Shipmates:

For those of you who do not know me my name is Dennis Hilker and I am your new Sports Director. I am looking forward to the upcoming term and with the help and guidance of Shipmate Pete, I am confident that it will be smooth waters that we all sail through.

By the time you read this report the Annual Picnic will have already taken place. At the picnic I will have introduced the game Washoe. Thank you to all who participated and I hope you enjoyed yourselves. I would appreciate any feedback on this game as I would be willing to run it as a regular (perhaps Sunday) event.

This year Sports Day is in Sarnia on September 12th. Best of luck to the following members who will be representing the KWNA.

Euchre	Ray Douglas & Mary Anne Jantzi Isabel Smith & Eleanor Horrell
Cribbage	John Fraser & Cam Fraser Claire Pigeau & Gary Moore
Snooker	Bill Schedler & Ken Pott Don Jamieson & Al Hartwick
Men's Darts	Paul Good & Phil Reitzel Brett Silverthorne & Wade Henderson

Ladies Darts
Horseshoes
Senior Golf
Ladies Golf
Shuffleboard

Robin Hiebert & Bea Soper
Dennis Hilker & Rod Hoffman
Bill Babcock & Mike Edwards
Karin Beutler & Marilyn Babcock
Walter Harvey & Kelly Hoffman
Dennis Gow & Linda Lipske
Terry Hartman, Christy Fraser, Dean Schopf, Carol Hilker,
Steve Keller & Frank Kossuth

Bowling

and our co-captain Pete Beutler.

Remember, A Red Sky at Night IS a Sailor's
Delight



SPORTS DIRECTOR
DENNIS HILKER

SPORTS DAY INFORMATION

For those of you who will be going to Sports Day, below is some additional information from the Sarnia Navy Club:

Friday, September 11th

Dinner & Meat Draws at the Club
All are welcome.

Saturday, September 12th

Breakfast from 8:00 AM to 11:00 AM
Lunch – Barbecue
And of course Dinner.

A shuttle service will be available to take you to and from the hotel (Comfort Inn) and the Club.

SICK AND VISITING



I'm back for another year as your Sick and Visiting Director so keep me informed if I miss anyone with illness. Now that summer is just starting I hope everyone had a great early fall.

Our condolences to the family of Jim Bowes who passed away while I was on holidays. I was in touch with Shirley and before I left, Jim's condition was on the decline. I have been in touch with Shirley by phone since I came back and hope to have a visit next week. I enjoyed visits with Jim and Shirley during his illness and met their son Mark on one occasion. He will be missed. My thanks to Dennis Saunders who was on call while I was away and I believe he had phoned Shirley on behalf of the Navy Club.

I noticed in the obituary column the passing of Jeff Griesbach and I believe this is the Jeff that used to play the piano on Friday nights a few years back. Always enjoyed his playing.

Since the last Log a few of our members were on the sick list and most have made a good recovery. I visited Bob Shorten in Grand River and Mamie Stinchcombe in St. Mary's Hospital and I am sure they are both doing okay. Before I left they seemed okay. When Mamie was in the hospital I also heard Karel Ooms was a patient so I dropped in on Karel as well. I visited him at Winston Park after he went back to his residence. Not much has changed with Karel, though he has put on the weight. Always a nice visit.

I've been down to visit Peter Ashton who is recovering from an illness and is recuperating in Freeport. Talking to Margaret and he gets home for the weekends and gets around with a walker. On one of my visits I noticed a picture on the wall of Peter and this model plane with a wing span about as tall as Peter. I did not know he is a builder of remote controlled airplanes and used to attend many international gatherings of these organizations. I never knew that about Peter as I have known him for about 15 years. We used to help with the dances at Branch 530.



I was talking to Larry Boyle, not too much has changed in the last month and he is still experiencing quite a bit of pain. I will be dropping in again to see Larry.

I heard Marilyn and Jim have taken a few weeks off and I haven't been able to get a hold of them. I imagine his condition has improved a bit and I hear he is getting around on a scooter nowadays. Way to go Jim and I will see you soon I hope. Now what I would like to see is a fifty yard dash in the parking lot. Jim Logel, Joe Illig, Brian Miller and maybe John Wastell's Dad. Would be fun but Jim would need a handicap as he is new at the game.

I think I will have to delay any doggie stories till next Log as I think I have said enough. We had a great holiday in Cape Breton and New Brunswick but maybe I should let Ceal tell you about that. We visited Jack Petrie's home town, Glace Bay, while we were there. The train strike kind of threw me a curve so we flew home from Moncton to Hamilton which worked out okay.

I forgot one item, I as well as a few more members of the Club attended the funeral of Audrey Paquette who I believe was one of the early Presidents of the Ladies Auxiliary. When her husband Ed was on the sick list I used to have a good conversation with Audrey.

Take care and all the best.

**SICK & VISITING DIRECTOR
DON BALCARRAS**



Our Club condolences to Audrey Paquette's family. Audrey was President of the Ladies Auxiliary in 1961-62. We had a good turnout at her Memorial Service.

**SERVICE OFFICER
JACK GOUGH**



LADIES AUXILIARY PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Hi Ladies! Most vacations are finished with for the summer. Here's hoping everyone enjoyed themselves and stayed healthy and safe.

The 2009/10 term is gearing up with many functions for Club Members to attend.

Starting off – Wednesday September 9 is the General Meeting Night. Saturday September 12th is Sports Day in Sarnia. Good luck to all our Navy Club Members that are participating.

We have the honour of hosting the RCNA Annual General Meeting this year. The Banquet will be held on Saturday September 26th. Watch for tickets and further information for this event.

Sunday September 20th is the 404 Wing Battle of Britain Parade and fellowship. An invitation has been extended for all members to attend. Times are posted in Pomp & Circumstance Report.

Sunday October 11 is our Annual Navyfest Family Day. Bring the family and friends for a super day of fun. Food is available and is always delicious, thanks to the hard work by the ladies in the galley (and men).

Support Our Troops Fundraiser will be held on Saturday October 24. Tickets will be available soon. Watch for posting.

Your support at any one or all functions would be great. Remember to support your Club and Executive. There is a lot of effort put forth for different functions, but they can only be successful with YOUR HELP! Join US!

See you soon.

**PRESIDENT
MARILYN WEISS**

EXECUTIVE MEETING

Thursday, September 3, 2009

7:00 PM

Thursday, October 8, 2009

7:00 PM

GENERAL MEETING

Wednesday, September 9, 2009

7:30 PM

Wednesday, October 14, 2009

7:30 PM

MEMBERSHIP



Hi everyone.

It is hard to believe that we are only getting summer now, but we will take it even with all the humidity that goes with it.

I hope everyone had a great holiday and are now ready to start our new season at the club.

At this time I would like to remind any ladies who have not renewed their membership that it can be paid at the bar. Please note memberships must be paid on or before our general meeting in September.

I am looking forward to seeing everyone at our next general meeting in September.



**MEMBERSHIP DIRECTOR
LINDA LIPSKA**

SICK & VISITING



To all the ladies and gentlemen at the Navy Club, I hope you had a great summer and had lots of fun. The weather was not great here or any place in Canada that I know of.

We enjoyed our stay in Cape Breton again and we visited with a brother-in-law and his wife in North Sydney whom I have not seen for thirty years. We went to the legion in North Sydney and we met a man who asked Don where he was from. Don told him and he said his brother-in-law just went back there. Don then asked him what his brother-in-law's name was. He said Mel Barrie. I had a dance with him and we got some pictures of him and I dancing and some other pictures as well. We had a great time with him and his friends.

Jan Miller took over for me and I would like to thank her for that. She did the job like the professional she is. Jan let me know that Rita Luker's husband Archie is in Freeport Hospital and is seriously ill. Don and I went to see him and he was sleeping. He woke up briefly and went back to sleep so we went to see him again. This time Don woke him and had a few words with him, told him I was his wife and then he fell back to sleep. The nurse said he was out in the fresh air most of the morning and was tired.

Lillian Boehm is not well and is under her Doctor's care. I called her twice and she is not up to having company at this time. I will keep in touch with her on the phone.

That is it for now. Enjoy the rest of the good weather. Until next time. Thanks again, Jan.



**SICK & VISITING DIRECTOR
CECILIA BALCARRAS**

SOCIAL



Dear Ladies: I hope you enjoyed your summer and are ready for another year.

For September "Sandy" from "MOM ON THE GO" will be our invited guest. In October we will have our Bake Sale because we will not have a meeting in November.

Happy Birthday to you if your special day is in September or October. Looking forward to seeing all of you at our next meeting.

**SOCIAL DIRECTOR
ISABEL SMITH**



THE GALLEY

I would like to thank everyone for their support in the Galley for Saturday morning breakfasts, spaghetti nights and Friday dinners. Thanks also to the men who have helped out in any way in the Galley. Thank you to everyone who helped out with the August wedding.

Upcoming event for September is the RCNA Annual General Meeting, September 24 - 27, 2009. We will be looking for volunteers to help out.

I hope everyone is having a great summer, I will see you soon.



**VICE PRESIDENT
MARILYN BABCOCK**

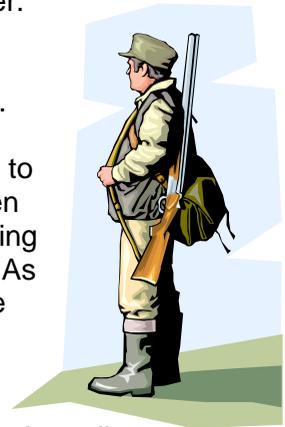
SPECIAL EVENTS



Hi everyone.....I hope this finds everyone well rested after a great summer. After 2 months away doing public affairs with the military in Kingston, I'm back home and ready to go. I've been working on some upcoming events while I've been away and I do hope that many of you can join us for them! Thanks to everyone who came out and enjoyed the club picnic on August 23rd. I was unable to attend due to work, but I hear that everyone had a great time.

As many of you know, we are once again hosting the Royal Canadian Naval Association Annual General Meeting at the end of September. Delegates have mentioned time and time again how much they enjoy attending events at our club, so let's show them a good time once again! We are still in need of drivers for the shuttle vans, so if you're interested in volunteering, please let me know. There will be a banquet on Saturday September 26th with a great theme. It is sure to be a fantastic time, especially to meet with other club representatives from across the country. Tickets will be available at the bar in early September.

Saturday October 24th, 2009 is "Party For The Troops 2009". Tickets will be available at the club in late September. Last year we had a great turn out and we were able to send comfort packages to 28 Canadians serving overseas. I'd like to see even more people out this year so that we can reach even more troops and family members. If you're interested in making a donation for the silent auction or raffle please let me know. As well, if you know a great place to put up a flyer and would like one, drop me a line! I'll see that you get one.



As some of you know, we have a special events e-mail address where I send out periodic updates about club events. As well, members are free to pass things along to me for mass distribution. If you're not on the list but would like to be, just send me a quick e-mail to let me know and I will add you to our mailing list.

General Membership Meetings.....This year we'd like to see our best turn outs ever for membership. This includes the Ladies Auxiliary! If you need a ride or someone to carpool with because you are unable to make it on your own, but

you'd still like to attend, please let me know. Having said that, if you are a willing/able driver who would be available to transport a member who needs a ride, let me know. Let's see if this might help us get more members to our meetings! Let's help our shipmates out and get as many people to the club as we can!

Please consider attending the special functions, and make an effort to join us for your respective meetings. Please do your part and support your club and your shipmates by attending these meetings and special events. Attending the monthly meetings gives **YOU** a voice in what happens with **OUR** club!

I look forward to seeing each and everyone one of you soon! Cheers!

SPECIAL EVENTS COORDINATOR
LT(N) TERRI-LEIGH SAUNDERS
kwnaspeialevents@live.ca

CHURCH BULLETINS

Thank God for church ladies with typewriters. These sentences actually appeared in church bulletins or were announced in church services.

- The Fasting & Prayer Conference includes meals.
- Ladies, don't forget the rummage sale. It's a chance to get rid of those things not worth keeping around the house. Bring your husbands.
- The peacemaking meeting scheduled for today has been canceled due to a conflict.
- Remember in prayer the many who are sick of our community. Smile at someone who is hard to love. Say "Hell" to someone who doesn't care much about you.
- Don't let worry kill you off - let the Church help.
- Miss Charlene Mason sang "I will not pass this way again," giving obvious pleasure to the congregation.
- For those of you who have children and don't know it, we have a nursery downstairs.
- Next Thursday there will be tryouts for the choir. They need all the help they can get.

- The Rector will preach his farewell message, after which the choir will sing: "Break Forth Into Joy."
- Irving Benson and Jessie Carter were married on October 24 in the church. So ends a friendship that began in their school days.
- At the evening service tonight, the sermon topic will be "What Is Hell?" Come early and listen to our choir practice.
- Eight new choir robes are currently needed due to the addition of several new members and to the deterioration of some older ones.
- Scouts are saving aluminum cans, bottles and other items to be recycled. Proceeds will be used to cripple children.
- Please place your donation in the envelope along with the deceased person you want remembered.
- The church will host an evening of fine dining, super entertainment and gracious hostility.
- Potluck supper Sunday at 5:00 PM - prayer and medication to follow.
- The ladies of the Church have cast off clothing of every kind. They may be seen in the basement on Friday afternoon.
- This evening at 7 PM there will be a hymn singing in the park across from the Church. Bring a blanket and come prepared to sin.
- Ladies Bible Study will be held Thursday morning at 10 AM. All ladies are invited to lunch in the Fellowship Hall after the B.S. is done.
- The pastor would appreciate it if the ladies of the congregation would lend him their electric girdles for the pancake breakfast next Sunday.
- Low Self Esteem Support Group will meet Thursday at 7 PM. Please use the back door.
- The eighth-graders will be presenting Shakespeare's Hamlet in the Church basement Friday at 7 PM. The congregation is invited to attend this tragedy.
- Weight Watchers will meet at 7 PM at the First Presbyterian Church. Please use the large double door at the side entrance.
- The Associate Minister unveiled the church's new tithing campaign slogan last Sunday : "I Upped My Pledge - Up Yours".

HMS Warspite (BB-8)

Royal Navy Battleship of both World Wars

The name HMS Warspite has long been a part of British naval tradition. The first ship to bear this name, a 29-gun galleon, sailed under the command of Sir Walter Raleigh in 1596. The eighth Warspite, a mighty battleship, fought in both World Wars.

Warspite was one of the Queen Elizabeth class super dreadnoughts that marked the climax of the pre-WWI naval arms race between Britain and Germany. Mounting eight 15-inch guns, the Queen Elizabeth's were the first oil-fired British battleships capable of a speed of 23 knots. They possessed an almost perfect combination of gun power, armour protection and speed. At the Battle of Jutland in 1916, Warspite was hit 13 times after her steering gear jammed and she circled in front of the German fleet. She survived the First World War with a few more minor accidents.

In 1934, Warspite received a complete modernization. Her superstructure was radically altered, allowing an aircraft hangar to be fitted, and changes were also made to her armament and propulsion systems.

She also saw action in WW2: Calabria, Taranto and Matapan in the 1940s, before sailing for the Far East to join the struggle against the Japanese fleet. Warspite was retired from service at the end of the Second World War and in 1947 was being towed to the breaker's yard when, during a storm, she broke free from her tugs and ran aground in Prussia Cove, off the Cornish coast.





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

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

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

