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**General Meetings – Second Tuesday
(3 Sunday Meetings - November - January - March)
Ladies General Meetings – Wednesday Following Men’s Meetings
(Except July and August)**

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THE LOG

**K-W NAVAL ASSOCIATION
SEPTEMBER – OCTOBER 2011**

FROM THE TOP



Wow almost the end of August already? Summer slips away so quickly. Yesterday, Sunday August 28th the KWNA held its annual Club Picnic at the Club. This is the second year that we have held the picnic at the club. Last year we had 86 in attendance this year we had 101 people attend. We have not had these numbers in years. Sometimes we do get it right and I do believe the club is the right venue for this event going forward.

For all who attended, I do believe everyone had a wonderful day of fun food games and laughter.

Thank you to each and everyone who assisted either in the Galley or shucking corn, moving tables, setting up tents, serving the food and insuring the grounds were in ship-shape for the event. All important things in making our Picnic a great day for all. In fear of forgetting someone I will simply say a big **Thank You** to all that helped out and please be assured your efforts are greatly appreciated. Lots of hands make small work and I know we had a great team that worked great together.

Thank you to the Saunders Family for donating all the corn again this year. As usual the corn was fantastic.

Thank you also to Dennis for providing the shelter tents on such short notice.

As we move into September and the fall season please take a look at the Log and events calendar for upcoming events at the club. The event Directors put a lot of time and effort into planning events for the members to enjoy please support them by attending the different events.

To all who are going to Sports day, good luck in your sport, have fun and bring home the hardware.

Come on out and enjoy your Club!

**PRESIDENT
WALTER HARVEY**

PAST PRESIDENT'S REPORT



Shipmates, where did the summer go, fall is just around the corner already. For those who attended the service held at Veteran's Green during the RCNA Reunion you may have noticed the state of the Patio and grounds. Since then I have been in touch with the City of Waterloo with the help of Kevin Zach and the club has entered a 5 year partner in parks venture with the city. Kevin will head up the program which involves basic clean up of the park; the city will cut the grass and have things ship shape for future functions upon our notice of the event. The concrete patio area was a mess and since the reunion has been totally redone, pictures are following my report, thanks to Kevin for arranging for this work to be done following our conversation after the reunion, stop by and have a look, nice job.

The Club Golf Tournament held at Doon Valley Golf Club was a success, we had 25 golfers, 9 hole sponsors and enough prize donations to go around. The weather for the most part co-operated and the food, a 2 meat buffet was great. Looking forward to next year. Thanks to all that supported the Tournament it makes it worthwhile with the assistance from our supporters and sponsors.

The RCNA Sports Day is being held in Burlington this year, wishing good luck to all the participants, bring home the GOLD.

I will be attending the RCNA Annual General Meeting in Woodstock at the end of September representing the club and as Divisional Vice President for South Central Ontario RCNA, meetings will run Friday thru Sunday. I will have a report for the next Log.

That's it for now, remember to come in and support your club and planned activities.

**PAST PRESIDENT
MIKE EDWARDS**



The politician's stipend
and the style in which he lives,
are often disproportionate,
to the service that he gives.
while the ordinary Sailor,
who offered up his all,
is paid off with a medal
and perhaps a pension, small.

It's so easy to forget them,
for it is so many times
that our Bobs and Jims and Johnnys,
went to battle, but we know,
it is not the politicians
with their compromise and ploys,
who won for us the freedom
that our country now enjoys.

Should you find yourself in danger,
with your enemies at hand,
would you really want some cop-out,
with his ever waffling stand?
Or would you want a Sailor --
his home, his country, his kin,
just a common Sailor,
who would fight until the end.

He was just a common Sailor,
and his ranks are growing thin,
but his presence should remind us
we may need his like again.

For when countries are in conflict,
We find the Sailor 's part
Is to clean up all the troubles
That the politicians start.

If we cannot do him honor
while he's here to hear the praise,
then at least let's give him homage
At the ending of his days.

Perhaps just a simple headline
in the paper that might say:
"OUR COUNTRY IS IN MOURNING,
A SAILOR DIED TODAY."

He was getting old and paunchy
And his hair was falling fast,
And he sat around the Navy Club,
Telling stories of the past.

Of a war that he once fought in
And the deeds that he had done,
In his exploits with his buddies;
They were heroes, every one.

And 'tho sometimes to his neighbors
His tales became a joke,
All his buddies listened quietly
For they knew where of he spoke.

But we'll hear his tales no longer,
For ol' Bob has passed away,
And the world's a little poorer
For a Sailor died today.

He won't be mourned by many,
just his children and his wife.
for he lived an ordinary,
very quiet sort of life.

He held a job and raised a family,
Going quietly on his way;
And the world won't note his passing,
'Tho a Sailor died today.

When politicians leave this earth,
their bodies lie in state,
while thousands note their passing,
and proclaim that they were great.

Papers tell of their life stories
from the time that they were young
but the passing of a Sailor
goes unnoticed, and unsung.

Is the greatest contribution
to the welfare of our land,
some jerk who breaks his promise
and cons his fellow man?
or the ordinary fellow
who in times of war and strife,
goes off to serve his country
and offers up his life?



POMP & CIRCUMSTANCE



Sunday, September 18th is the Battle of Britain Parade. Form up at 1:15 pm at the Waterloo City Hall parking lot, service at the Cenotaph at 2:00 pm.



**MASTER AT ARMS
JOHN COXON**

THE CREW



Membership cards are now available at the bar. There will be early bird draws in November and December, so don't miss out on your chance to win back your membership fees!

Membership fees are as follows:

Regular Membership	\$50.00
Associate Membership	\$40.00
Retiree Membership (after 3 years of membership)	\$25.00

**MEMBERSHIP DIRECTOR
MIKE SHAW**

SICK AND VISITING



As I reported in the last Log, Herb Habel had fallen and injured his right leg. After several visits at Victoria Place, Grand River Hospital and he is now a resident at Freeport Hospital. Somehow they missed that he had a cracked right hip and so they had to pin him together for his recuperation. They have been doing therapy to improve his balance and walking as he is in pretty rough shape. To top it all off, he lost his hearing aid so it is quite a yelling session when you have a visit. I do not think he will be out of hospital for some time.

I believe it was about the middle of July that I heard Jack Widmeyer was in St. Mary's Hospital. I went up to visit on two occasions and he was having a hard time breathing. It was during those very hot days and he had respiratory problems. He was in for about one week and when I last spoke

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CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY APPLICATION

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 4, 2011

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NO LATER THAN OCTOBER 1, 2011

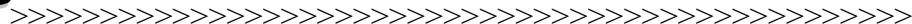
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Member's Name _____

	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.	_____	_____	_____



to him he said he was doing okay. Jack sends his thanks to the members who signed the card for him.

In the meantime, Doug Hunt went missing from the B.S. table. He hadn't showed up for about a week and we found he had fallen in the T.D. Bank parking lot and had a very sore knee and right wrist. I visited him at home and at Grand River Hospital and now he is also down at Freeport. He found out he had a minor stroke so he is also going through therapy. He may also be there for a while. Doug also thanks the membership for the get well card. Some members are looking after "Lucky", his cat. Way to go guys as Doug was quite concerned. If you have a spare afternoon these two members do not get much company.

Another member who has not been seen lately is Edgar (Ollie) Olinskie. I have made about a dozen phone calls but not answer. If anyone has any information, please let someone know.

That's it for now. Hope it is not too long as I have been known to get carried away (so I am told).

Keep in touch!

**SICK & VISITING DIRECTOR
DON BALCARAS**

SPORTS



Ahoy Shipmates!

This year we have 30 members going to Burlington to represent the greatest naval club there is. So, shipmates, play the best game you can and remember to have a lot of fun. The following members are our sports teams:

- Euchre - Mary Ann Jantzi & Ray Douglas
- Cribbage - Gray Moore, Claire Pigeau, Cam Fraser & John Fraser
- Snooker - Bill Schedler & Ken Pot

Men's Darts – Paul (Kiwi) Good, Phil Reitzel, Jon Hatt & Brett Silverthorne
 Horseshoes - Dennis Gow & Dennis Hilker
 Competition Golf - Dan Sowa & Bill Smyth
 Senior Golf - Ray Kingsmill & Bert Thiel
 Ladies Golf - Marilyn Babcock & Karin Beutler
 Shuffleboard - Alma Harvey, Pete Beutler, Linda Lipske & Walter Harvey
 Bowling - Terry Hartman, Christy Fraser, Frank Kossuth, Steve Keller, Carol Hilker & Shirley Engel



Good luck to you all and have a great sports day.

In January Carol and I will start doing meals to raise money for Sports Day. Our first meal will be a pasta dinner in January, followed by Pancake Tuesday and a Super Bowl Party. Watch for posters because we are going to be having "Around the World" dinner tours. The first stop will be in Greece in March, the second stop is France in June of next year.

Shipmates, that is all I have to report on and in my next report you will know how well our teams did at Sports Day. May our seas always be calm and our trade winds be bountiful!

**SPORTS DIRECTOR
 DENNIS HILKER**

PETE, OUR NEW NEVADA DIRECTOR:



We wish to say a great big THANK YOU from all of us for all you did in assisting us in our "all night" walk on June 10 to fight cancer.

Your participation in sponsoring us, buying 50/50 tickets, donating to and bidding on the silent auction, attending the Elvis afternoon, and any other way you helped us in our goal is greatly appreciated.

We, in total, raised \$8,749.87. For this we received a Silver Award plaque again. In 2009 we had a Gold Award plaque which means over \$10,000 and in 2010 we had the Silver Award.

We again sold the most luminaries - 48 in total.

AND we again, FOR THE FOURTH YEAR, were one of the "Dream Teams" in this event.

All in all, all we can say is THANK YOU AGAIN FOR ALL YOUR SUPPORT!

Below are some tentative dates we have set for the upcoming fundraising events for the Sailor Girls. They are:

- Sunday, October 30, 2011 - Card tournament - Open format.
- Sunday, January 22, 2012 - Euchre tournament
- Sunday, March 25, 2012 - ELVIS Ladies Only Sunday afternoon
- Saturday, May 12, 2012 - Car Wash
- Saturday, April 28 - Thursday May 31, 2012 - Silent Auction
- Friday, June 8, 2012 - Relay for Life "Walk the Night"

From the Sailor Girls: Marilyn Babcock, Karin Beutler, Linda Bushfield, Suzanne Bushfield, Susan Dietrich, Shirley Engel, Tamara Rice, Laurie Weare, Marilyn Weiss, and of course, their everluvin' captain, Mary Anne Jantzi.



THE GALLEY

Many thanks to the members of the KWNA for your support in the Galley over the summer. Your time and effort has been greatly appreciated.

A personal note from myself, is that I am happy to be on board again, now that I have the time to contribute as a volunteer.

I am looking forward to the many events coming up and enjoying your comradeship.

If you as a member have any time to spare to work in the Galley this would be a great benefit to our club.

**KITCHEN DIRECTOR
MARGUERITE McNEELANDS**



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GROUNDS



Ahoy Mates! Well, I hope everyone had a great summer!

I'd just like to thank Johnny "Love" for his help in "filling in" for me when I was away on holidays. "Thanks, Johnny!" Also, to Ron Hiebert, Brett Silverthorne, Don Jamieson, Larry Hart and Walter Harvey for their help and donations as well. I hope everyone was happy with the grounds and gardens this year! It seems to be getting better and better each year. It's nice when our members pitch in to help! Much appreciated all! Hope everyone was happy with our patio. The flowers and decorations look great thanks to the flower "sitters"! I finally got the parking lot lines done as well as some paving here and there.

I'd like to congratulate our new executive for this term. Best of luck to all! Another season is coming upon us, which means more challenges (the dreaded leaves will be falling soon). Time sure flies.

Well mates, till next time. Keep your stick on the ice, stay healthy and happy. Cheers!

**GROUNDS DIRECTOR
TERRY HARTMAN**

SERVICE OFFICER



Bob Shorten and I were very pleased to see the Royal designation return to the Navy and Airforce, and said so on TV. Most Vets were all for it. I get ticked off when I read a lot of negative comments on the internet, most sounded like they had a beef with the Royal Family or have never served in the Forces. I would have liked to have seen Navy Blue, but I will settle for Royal.

**SERVICE OFFICER
JACK GOUGH**

On that note, we are now going to start another new year at the Navy Club, welcome back ladies! It already looks like a busy time ahead for everyone.

Membership is now due for anyone who has not paid. The fee is **\$15.00** this year and must be paid before or at the next general meeting on September 13th.

I am looking forward to seeing each and every one of you again, as the summer is always busy and we go our different ways.

I would like to leave you with this thought:

“Success seems to be largely a matter hanging on after others have let go.”

William Feather (1898 – 1981)
Writer and Publisher

**MEMBERSHIP DIRECTOR
LINDA LIPSKE**



Hi Ladies! I just wanted to let you know I am back on the job again, in case you missed the last meeting.

I found out from Sue Dietrich that Irene Curzon had an operation. I phoned her and she said she was getting better. She also said she will see us all at the next meeting in September.

Hope you are having a great summer and stay healthy.

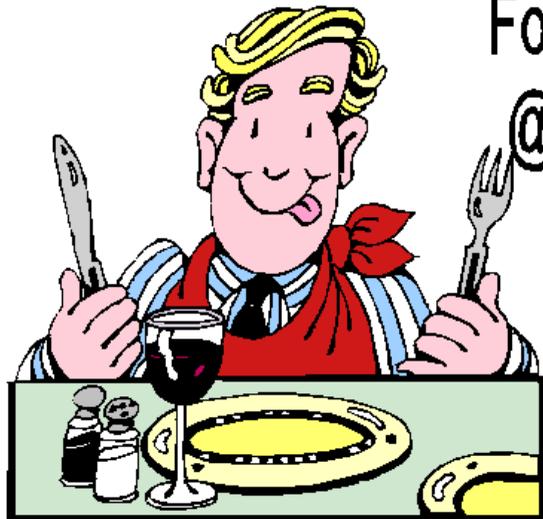
**SICK AND VISITING DIRECTOR
CECILIA BALCARAS**

K-W Naval Assoc. Autumn Roast Beef Dinner

Sunday, October 23, 2011

2:00 - 6:00 PM

Top Sirloin
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LADIES AUXILIARY PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Hello Ladies!

I'm having a wonderful time on holidays, so nothing to report to you at this time. See you all at the next General Meeting in September.

**PRESIDENT
MARILYN WEISS**

EXECUTIVE MEETING

Thursday, September 8, 2011
7:30 PM

Thursday, October 6, 2011
7:30 PM

GENERAL MEETING

Wednesday, September 14, 2011
7:30 PM

Wednesday, October 12, 2011
7:30 PM

MEMBERSHIP



One of the sad things about submitting this report is that summer is almost gone. I hope everyone had a safe and happy holiday season with lots of good memories to tuck away. This line is for every club member – please keep in your hearts members who have not had a great summer.