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From the President

We begin a new year with the satisfaction of having accomplishing some very important and satisfying projects. We look forward to another successful year of participation by the membership toward any future endeavours that we may instigate this year. While we do not have any concrete plans on the table, we are open to any and all suggestions that the membership may put forward for consideration.

This April is the month for our elections and all positions are open for consideration: President, 1st, Vice-President, 2nd. Vice-President, Secretary and the Board of Directors. While so many of the membership consider that the present people have done a satisfactory job, it must be mentioned that almost all of these people have been in their respective positions for some time and they would like to take a break. The work and time that is required for these positions are minimal as any project is taken on with the full participation of all concerned. I invite any queries as to the positions and their responsibilities to contact me for any details.

I would remind all that the annual 2011 dues ($25.00) are due on December 31 2010. Please try to get them in as soon as feasible so that the Treasurer can get the books in order for 2011.

Quote of the Month: “No one is in charge of your happiness but you.”
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Eric Publicover - 5525
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LAST POST
THE FOLLOWING SHIPMATES CROSSED THE BAR RECENTLY

Malcolm Greeley, 85 C2ER
Halifax, NS 19-11-10

Carmen Smith, 77
Kingston, ON 6-12-10

Harold ‘Scotty’ Morrison, 84 CIRP
Mahone Bay, NS 20-12-10

Joe Parker, 89 CPO1
Lower Sackville, NS 21-12-10

For though from out our bourn of time and place
The flood may bear me far,
I hope to see my Pilot face to face
When I have crossed the bar.
Alfred, Lord Tennyson

MEMBERSHIP REPORT
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MEMBERSHIP STATISTICS
Total Membership – 732

NEW MEMBERS
James A Hurdle - C2ER 0-3127, Calgary, AB

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0 Re-Engaged Members

Membership dues are $25 per year

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With all the planning and production of events celebrating the Navy's 100 years of history, it is apparent that one very important aspect of our history has sadly been overlooked to date. That is the essential part that our Navy played in the various fields of endeavour in the sporting world. Our athletes of the past have lent an air of respectability and support for various events that may not have received their proper recognition without their participation.

I would mention but a few in their respective fields:
Don Loney .. Bob Hayes .. football
Bob Hesson .. Ray Shanks .. boxing
Joe Perron .. Pooch Palmer .. diving
Mike Bidnock .. Larry Uwing .. swimming
Rod Shoveller .. Doug Wright .. basketball and Olympic coaching.

As I have said, these are but a few that have enshrined the Navy's name in the community and indeed our country's heritage. Most have entered Halls of Fame in their respective sports. A very impressive display of their accomplishments may be seen in the Niobe Room located in the Stadacona Gym on the second floor. This place is a treasure trove of sports history that has been created by the efforts of Douglas Blyth Wright (CPO1 (Ret.). It is well worth a visit.

Two teams in particular have been inducted into the CF Sports Hall of Fame.
1. HMCS Donnacona. 1944 Grey Cup Champions

One man in particular has left us a remembrance of what a true sportsman was and may well be considered as the Navy's Man of the Centennial Year for his sporting achievements. That man is Edward McSweeney C1HT, Redd. (1924 – 2006). He excelled at football, hockey, baseball, coaching and managing of teams. Some of his accomplishments are listed here:
1. 1944: Cornwallis hockey Maritime Champions
2. 1948-49: Halifax Navy hockey Maritime hockey Champions
3. 1947-51: Halifax Navy football Purdy Cup Champions
4. 1951: Awarded Duffis Cup as Maritime Football League MVP
5. Punting records stand to this day
6. Awarded Admiral Jones Shield as Navy's Outstanding Athlete
7. Received permission to play Pro baseball for Halifax Shipyards
8. 1997: Inducted into CF Sports Hall of Fame by Paul Henderson
9. 2010: Command sports recognition posthumously as one of the Navy's finest athletes of the century.

Upon retirement from the Navy, Dockyard Steam Plant supervisor, Ed was ordered to rid the dockyard of some 20 dockyard felines. He took them home where 2 of their descendents reside today with his widow Audrey.

As stated at the forefront of the article, this is but a small tribute to the many, many athletes who have toiled in many sporting fields for the honour and prestige of their Navy. I hope that we do not offend anyone with the non-inclusion of their own choices of heroes. Our thanks go to Doug Wright for the submission of this material.

Days of Yore

January:
There were no Canadian warships lost to enemy action

January 26, 1946:
Bluenose 1 sinks off Haiti

January 1, 1947:
We become Canadian citizens

January 24, 1946:
HMCS Warrior commissions

January 7, 1950:
Paul Phillips finds work in Halifax

January 14, 1952:
HMCS Uganda re-commissions as HMCS Quebec

January 17, 1957:
HMCS Bonaventure commissions

January 12, 1980:
St. Laurent goes to a watery grave
Don't rock boat on name change: Navy
By ALTHIA RAJ, Parliamentary Bureau - Military News

OTTAWA — Canada’s navy has told former sailors to shut up about changing the naval forces’ name back to Royal Canadian Navy, a senior officer testified Monday.

“The navy has sort of said to the Naval Officers’ Association of Canada: Do not push it. We have bigger fish to fry and we do not want to get everybody upset about something that we can live without,” retired Cmdr. Chris Thain, president of the Winnipeg branch of the Naval Officers Association of Canada, told a Senate committee.

Canada’s navy is officially called Maritime Command.

Liberal Sen. William Rompkey wants to change the name to Canadian Navy but some senators believe the naval forces should be called the Royal Canadian Navy, their official name prior to 1968.

“It is one (name) many of our sailors fought and died under, a name that instils, in my opinion, pride and respect,” Conservative Sen. Don Plett said.

Many vets take great pride in their R.C.N. distinctions, Thain added, but the message from above has been “fairly pervasive.”

“We don’t want to do anything that might upset people so let’s just go (with) Canadian navy,” he suggested.

Liberal Sen. Joseph Day believes the navy only has one chance to return to its royal distinction.

“If it doesn’t happen now, it will never happen,” he said. He is urging serving personnel to e-mail him at dayja@sen.parl.gc.ca and tell him what they think.

Opponents say the Royal Canadian Navy brings back ideas of colonialism and is insensitive to francophones, aboriginals and new Canadians who cannot identify with the term.

“I’m ok with Maritime Command changing to Canadian Navy, but adding the term Royal I think is really exaggerated,” said Bloc Quebecois defence critic Claude Bachand.

Royal Canadian Navy just doesn’t recognize the reality of Canada in 2010, said Rompkey.

“We are an independent and unique country,” he said.

Jails and Nursing Homes

Here’s the way it should be:
Let’s put the seniors in jail and the criminals in nursing homes.
This would correct two things in one motion:
Seniors would have access to showers, hobbies and walks.
They would receive unlimited free prescriptions, dental and medical treatment, wheel chairs, etc.
They would receive money instead of having to pay it out.
They would have constant video montering, so they would be helped instantly... if they fell or needed assistance.
Bedding would be washed twice a week and all clothing would be ironed and returned to them.
A guard would check on them every 20 minutes.

All meals and snacks would be brought to them.
They would have family visits in a suite built for that purpose.
They would have access to a library, weight/fitness room, spiritual counseling, a pool and education...and free admission to in-house concerts by nationally recognized entertainment artists.
Simple clothing - ie. shoes, slippers, pj’s - and legal aid would be free, upon request.
There would be private, secure rooms provided for all with an outdoor exercise yard complete with gardens.
Each senior would have a P.C., T.V., phone and radio in their room at no cost.
They would receive daily phone calls.
There would be a board of directors to hear any complaints and the ACLU would fight for their rights and protection.
The guards would have a code of conduct to be strictly adhered to, with attorneys available, at no charge to protect the seniors and their families from abuse or neglect.
As for the criminals:
They would receive cold food.
They would be left alone and unsupervised.
They would receive showers once a week.
They would live in tiny rooms, for which they would have to pay $5,000 per month.
They would have no hope of ever getting out.
"Sounds like justice to me!"
Sgt Doug Scott, better known as Scotty, was an MP stationed in Halifax during the tumultuous period of the mid-70’s, just after the reality that integration was here for the long haul, finally started to sink in.

His cartoons graced the Maritime Command newspaper, as well as DND’s national rag, the Sentinel. Scotty could always see the humour in Service life, no matter how deplorable the conditions or how pathetic the circumstances. He was a gem ... even if he was an MP!

In the late 70’s the Canadian Forces School of Intelligence and Security published a collection of Scotty’s cartoons as a fund raiser for the Security Branch Blind Fund.

This collection has now been scanned and saved in digital format.
Honour Roll of Age
(Happy Birthday To All Concerned) January, 2011

Members 85 years and over that age will have an honourary place in the Golden Memories article.

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Robert Arnen 68 St. John, NB 27-11
George Best 76 Dartmouth 04-11
Richard Boon 76 Halifax 31-11
Bruce Cake 74 Lower Sackville 19-11
James Charter 82 Bedford 14-11
Wayne Cherry 70 Dartmouth 28-11
Douglas Cleugh 70 Tatamagouche, NS 10-11
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Edward D’Orsay 76 Halifax 05-11
David Donavan 76 Dartmouth 10-11
Brian Eccles 68 Lower Sackville 18-11
Joseph Edison 84 Yarmouth 26-11
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Gaetan Fournier 62 Halifax 11-11
James Glencross 76 Dartmouth 29-11
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David Horton 73 Lawrencetown 22-11
Warren Huff 83 Kitchener, ON 14-11
Ernest Instant 70 Abbotsford, BC 03-11
Eldon Johnston 77 Dartmouth 14-11
Harold Kemp 76 Halifax 21-11
Richard Knoll 78 Halifax 07-11
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John Macdonald 73 Stratford, ON 11-11
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Maurice St. Onge 74 Halifax 23-11
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Dawe, James B . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . LSCR
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Their Honours J. James and Grace Kinley. The afghan is a gift from our Afgan Lady, Pat Robertson and the ACPOA.

John Francis Lipton & George Borgal Sr. HMCS Saguenay 1 torpedoed survivors - December 1940. Taken at the Veterans Dinner.