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From the President

By J. Gaylord Kingston

As we prepare to begin a New Year, we trust that everyone enjoyed a very Merry Christmas with your loved ones and all the goodies and love that you certainly deserved at this time of year.

I must reiterate the need for your dues to be remitted ASAP so that we may lay the groundwork for Budget 2012. As of this date, there is a disappointment in the returns for renewal for 2012. Please do not wait with the thought, “I have lots of time before March 31,” as this does not make an efficient organization of our affairs.

Our Christmas dinner went very well with thanks to Buck Cannon, our Entertainment Chairman, and the staff of Centennial Legion. The meal and service were of the highest quality and the music by Serge was well received.

The Veterans Christmas party was a huge success with more veterans attending than we have experienced in past years. Our entertainment was of a definite flavour with Jonathon, Bob and Don on guitars and vocals and Irene Latter providing the Christmas piano stylings for the four ladies from Ghana. I would pass a large ‘Thank You’ to all the persons who contributed their time and goodies in order to ensure that the vets had a wonderful time this year. A very large ‘Bravo Zulu’ to the 1st. Field Artillery Regiment who, once again, contributed their time and support to the event. I would be remiss if I did not mention the effort of the facility’s staff in ensuring that all available vets were able to attend. It was a very worthwhile and happy event.

Resolution for 2012: Volunteer for something that you believe in.
Sick & Visiting Committee Report
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Hamilton, ON - Area Bill Venator (289) 239-9394

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5955 Veteran’s Memorial Lane,
Halifax, NS, B3H 2E1

3rd Floor West
G. Jamieson - 3223 John Kehoe - 3235
John MacGlashen - 3123 Stanley Simpson - 3220
John Hobson - 3224 Leo During - 3126
Donald Eaglestone - 3221

4th Floor East
Jack McMahon - 4427 Robert Bowers - 4433
Thomas Gilford - 4227 Paul Brunelle - 4525
Annie Cormier - 4423 John Cramsie - 4524

4th Floor West
Ernest Finter - 4128 Ralph Russell - 4122

5th Floor East
Charlie Hall - 5522 Eric Publicover - 5525
Robert Slaunwhite - 5520 Hugh McMullin - 5431
Mike Salkin - 5522 Margaret McCarthy - 5421
Hugh McMullin - 5431 Carlton Kearney - 5530
Vice Admiral Harry Porter(Retired) - 5523

5th Floor West
Arthur Baldwin - 5220 John Lipton - 5130
Peter Waite - 5121 Bruce Parsons - 5133

6th Floor West
Frank Hansen - 6127 Henry Cooke - 6125
Gordon Tomlinson - 6124 Sydney McNevin - 6222
Reginald Pitts - 6120 Wilfred Watts - 6227
John Purcell - 6124 Alvin Underhill - 6123

6th Floor East
Ernie Thompson - 6427 Orville Murray - 6528
Thomas Tonks - 6525

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Eastern Passage NS  B3G 1M4
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Curtis McKinnon  Rm. 262  Myrtle Coffill Rm. 264

Fishermen’s Memorial, Lunenburg NS  B0J 2C0
Clayton Reinhardt John James Kinley
Leo Ouellette George Roberton
Roy St. Almo Hirtle John James MacDonald

Oakwood Terrace
10 Mount Hope Ave. Dartmouth NS  B2Y 4K1
Joseph Hecimovich - Home Phone - (902) 434 5558

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MEMBERSHIP STATISTICS

Charter, Ordinary, Affiliate and Life Members 675
Honourary Members 16
Miscellaneous Members 17
Total Membership 707

NEW MEMBERS

Gerald Rutherford, C2SN 0-3139, Gloucester ON
Alexander Cox, P2RP 0-3140, Bridgewater NS
Allen Russell, CPO2 0-3141, Mt Uniacke NS

Membership dues are $25 per year
DUES PAID TO DATE 14 Dec 2011
178 ---- 325 to come!

SUBMARINERS’ ASSOCIATION OF CANADA

For information contact:

East (Halifax)—Buster Brown at 902 477-9148
http://www.sacoeast.com
Last Wednesday of every month in Halifax Dockyard in the MGG-5 Messes

Central (Ottawa)—Bob Wallace, 819 994-4931
http://www.saoc-central.com

West (Victoria)—Jim Scott, 250 370-2359
http://members.shaw.ca/saocwest

Naval Weapons Association (Ottawa Chapter)

Meet: Third Wednesday of the Month HMCS Carleton Chief’s & PO’s/ WO’s & Sgt’s Mess Dows Lake
79 Prince of Wales Drive Ottawa
President: Ross Raymond
Vice President: Frank Perry
For Information Contact:
Hazen Harris 613-738-2880, OR
Ross Raymond 613-834-0105
ross.raymond@forces.gc.ca

CANADIAN NAVAL AIR GROUP

Shearwater C&POs Mess 1st Sunday each month

ADMIRAL DESMOND PIERS NAVAL ASSOCIATION

(A Branch of the RCNA)
Secretary/Memberships — Frank Wells
Phone: 1-(902) 627 2748
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Mail: ADPNA
450 LaHave St., Unit 17, Suite 121
Bridgewater, Nova Scotia B4V 4A3

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East 1-902-423-8561 Central 1-888-557-8777
West 1-250-383-6264

RCNA PEREGRINE BRANCH

2623 Agricola St., Halifax, 454-4385
Open to Veterans & Members
Bar hours 1300 to 1900 or later

NB Naval Association

President: Claude Smith - 506 633 0655
Secretary: Terence M. Dexter - 506 357 8158

LAST POST

THE FOLLOWING SHIPMATES CROSSED THE BAR RECENTLY

Charlie Jean 83 C2ER
Stephenville, NL 18-12-11

James Charter 82 C2ER
Bedford, NS 20-12-11

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

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We have refrained from putting the names of our members to the events and accomplishments due in part to the fact that the ACPOA membership spanned Canada and the world. The efforts at times tireless and against all odds were accomplished by the monetary support of all then wrapped in the love of seeing a project from start to finish from our home base in “Slackers” (Halifax) in a proper and seaman like manner, under the auspices of “The Maritime Commander”, Maritime Command who’s valuable assistance and direction when sought was always most appreciated. We also would like to give thanks to other service organizations, the outstanding people of Halifax and beyond who supported each and every one of our projects. We after all were the lucky ones as many of Canada’s gallant sailors never returned to port and shall not be forgotten. We trust our efforts on their behalf will forever remain a visible sign of remembrance. ACPOA, Halifax, Nova Scotia in the year of 2011:

1. Annual service for CPO Albert Kynman and HMCS Esquimalt in conjunction with the Chief and Petty Officers Association Victoria BC
2. Annual presentation of plaques to outstanding cadets at HMCS
3. Acadia (Sea Cadet Summer Camp) Cornwallis Nova Scotia
4. Continuing support of food banks
5. Placing of stained glass windows in the Veterans Memorial Hospital Chapel
6. Purchasing of large screen TV for Veterans Memorial Hospital
7. Purchase of TV for smoking lounge in VMH
8. Sponsoring of sitting bench for Veterans Memorial Hospital
9. Monthly Sing-a-long at Veterans Memorial Hospital c/w with hand held duff for snacks
10. Sponsoring of restoration of St. George's Church Halifax
11. Sponsoring of Navy Pew in St. George's Church Halifax
12. Aiding in restoration of St. George's Church, Lunenburg
13. Weekly Charity Bingo in aid of the IWK Children's Hospital
14. Placing of Muramask Memorial Mast in Point Pleasant Park
15. Initiated the naming of “Sailors Memorial Way” Point Pleasant Park
16. Initiated the naming of the Fleet Fitness Centre in Honour of deceased member, CPO – Ralf “Jigger” Mott.
17. Plaque for the Sea Gull Club in recognition of service for thousands of Sailors who enjoyed a variety of pleasures of home away from home
18. Plaque on South Street in remembrance of Naval HQ Building
19. Plague for Maritime Foundation tugs on Halifax waterfront
20. Inspiration for the Sailor Statue in Burlington Ontario
21. Supplied school supplies for Pitcairn Island via Picton Castle
22. Sponsoring of Carpet Bed in Public Gardens for Naval Centennial
23. Placing of Warship Memorial on Halifax waterfront

While we have lost a few members who have “Crossed the Bar” this past year, we still remain a viable organization that is quite capable of carrying on with our credo “Service and Friendship To Others”. We continue in our support of our veterans with our monthly evenings at the Veterans Memorial Building and our annual awards to the Sea Cadet camp at HMCS Acadia in Cornwallis, NS. Our community involvement is always under consideration in that we may keep our military and civilian contacts aware of our activities, while inviting their input for any way that we may be of service to them. We continue to support other groups such as the Bass River Memorial Gardens and the Maple Grove and Yarmouth High School units that are so vital in the remembrance of our serving personnel and those who have given the Supreme Sacrifice. We look forward to the future with a planned reunion in Burlington, Ontario in September 2013. We are also looking at plans for attending the unveiling of the Sailor statue in Londonderry, Ireland in May 2013.
Facts of Science

**Law of Probability** - The probability of being watched is directly proportional to the stupidity of your act.

**Law of Random Numbers** - If you dial a wrong number, you never get a busy signal and someone always answers.

**Variation Law** - If you change lines (or traffic lanes), the one you were in will always move faster than the one you are in now (works every time).

**Law of the Bath** - When the body is fully immersed in water, the telephone rings.

**Law of Close Encounters** - The probability of meeting someone you know increases dramatically when you are with someone you don’t want to be seen with.

**Law of Biomechanics** - The severity of the itch is inversely proportional to the reach.

**Law of the Theater & Hockey Arena** - At any event, the people whose seats are furthest from the aisle, always arrive last. They are the ones who will leave their seats several times to go for food, beer, or the toilet and who leave early before the end of the performance or the game is over. The folks in the aisle seats come early, never move once, have long gangly legs or big bellies and stay to the bitter end of the performance.

**Law of Logical Argument** - Anything is possible if you don’t know what you are talking about.

**Brown’s Law of Physical Appearance** - If the clothes fit, they’re ugly.

**Oliver’s Law of Public Speaking** - A closed mouth gathers no feet.

**Wilson’s Law of Commercial Marketing Strategy** - As soon as you find a product that you really like, they will stop making it.

**Doctors’ Law** - If you don’t feel well, make an appointment to go to the doctor, by the time you get there you’ll feel better... but don’t make an appointment, and you’ll stay sick.

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Golden Memories

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Days of Yore

**January 1939 - 1945**
– No Canadian warships lost.

**January 3, 1863**
– 1st. covered ice rink in North America. Halifax, NS

**January 27, 1868**
– Ottawa chosen as Canada’s capital

**January 28 1946**
– Bluenose 1 sinks off Haiti

**January 14 1952**
– Uganda re-commissioned HMCS Quebec

**January 14 1988**
– ACPOA incorporated
Honour Roll of Age  Happy Birthday To All Concerned

Members 90 years and over that age and ladies will have an honourary place in the Golden Memories article.

December 2011
Correction : Gilles Dore was 61 Years Young
December 16 2011

January 2012
Jim Anderson 70 Nepean, ON 01-12
Robert Arnen 69 St. John, NB 27-12
George Best 77 Dartmouth 04-12
Richard Boon 77 Halifax 31-12
Bruce Cake 75 Lower Sackville 19-12
Wayne Cherry 71 Dartmouth 28-12
Bob Clampit 76 Monticello, Kentucky, US of A, 19-12
Douglas Cleough 71 Tatamagouche, NS 10-12
James Collins 67 East Lawrencetown, NS 03-12
Robert Currie 68 Belleville, ON 12-12
Edward D’Orsay 77 Halifax 05-12
David Donavan 77 Dartmouth 10-12
Brian Eccles 69 Lower Sackville 18-12
Joseph Edison 85 Bedford 26-12
Robert Ellis 77 Grimsby, ON 22-12
Ralph Faulkner 86 Dartmouth, NS 24-12
James Forsyth 81 Bedford, NS 05-12
Gaetan Fournier 63 Halifax 11-12
James Glencross 77 Dartmouth 29-12
Douglas Goldstrand 82 The Pas, MB 20-12
Dennis Hipgrave 88 Dartmouth, NS 04-12
Harvey Hodgins 86 Nanaimo, BC 29-12
David Horton 74 Lawrencetown 22-12
Warren Huff 84 Kitchener, ON 14-12
Ernest Instant 71 Abbotsford, BC 03-12
Samuel Iscoe 89 Toronto, ON 13-12
Eldon Johnston 78 Dartmouth 14-12
Harold Kemp 77 Halifax 21-12
Richard Knoll 79 Halifax 07-12
Robert LeBlanc 78 Hubbards, NS 11-12
William Levack 83 Lower Sackville 04-12
John MacDonald 78 Stratford, ON 11-12
Ken MacFarlane 67/Dartmouth 06-12
James McConnell 69 Mount Uniack 10-12

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If you do not wish to have the date of your birth placed here, please contact me at gaylordk@yahoo.com or 902 446 8001.

Admiral Desmond Piers RCNA

“Royal Reunion”

Cornwallis, Nova Scotia
May 18 – 19 – 20th. 2012
Information and Registration Forms:
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Or
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Cell . 905 521 1403
Jerry.sigrist@eastlink.ca
A Dog Story

Folks generally aren't very creative in choosing names for their dogs. That's why there are so many named Rover and Spot. But, have you heard the plight of the fellow who thought he'd be cute and named his dog Sex? It goes like this:

"One day Sex and I took a walk and he ran away from me. I spent hours looking for that dog. A policeman came by and asked what I was doing in this alley at midnight? I told him I was looking for Sex. My case comes up next Tuesday."

"But, that ain't the worst part. One day, I went to the town hall to get a dog license for Sex. The clerk asked me what I wanted. I told him I wanted a license for Sex. He said, 'I'd like to have one, too.' Then, I said, 'You don't understand. She's a dog.' He said he didn't care how she looked. When I told him I'd had Sex since I was 5, he said, "You must have been an early bloomer."

"When I decided to get married, I told the minister I wanted to have Sex at the wedding. He told me I'd have to wait until after the wedding. When I protested that Sex had played a big part in my life and that my whole life revolved around Sex, he said he didn't want to hear about my personal life."

"After my wife and I were married, I took the dog with us on the honeymoon. When I checked into the hotel, I told the clerk I wanted a room for my wife and wanted one for Sex. She said, 'Every room in the hotel was for sex.' I said, 'You don't understand. Sex keeps me awake at night.' The clerk said, 'Me, too.'"

"When my wife and I separated, we went to court to fight for custody of the dog. When I told the Judge I had Sex before I was married, he grinned and said, "Me. too."

"Now that I've been thrown in jail, married, divorced and had more trouble with that dog than I ever imagined, I'm in counseling. My psychiatrist asked me what my problem was. I said 'Sex has died and left my life. It's like losing a best friend and I'm so lonely.' I told him. He said, "Look, you and I both know that sex isn't man's best friend. Get yourself a dog."

Achievement Award - 2011

The Achievement Award for the year 2011 has been awarded to Bert Noyes. In his position as Office Manager, he has maintained the scheduling and responsibility of his duties to the highest standards. Although away for the winter months, he has capably managed the duty roster to everyone's satisfaction. We look forward to his continuing success in the immediate future. Bravo Zulu Bert!

Promotions

January 1955
Chalmers, Robert ..........P2TD
McCullough, Robert P ....LSAA
Rodger, Robert ..........LSEM
Don with the ladies from Ghana; Araba Aidoo, Esi Aidoo, Don, Ama Aidoo, Toria Aidoo.

Vets at the Christmas party