Here is an update on our plans, underway and future. Everything is a go for the Warship Memorial, with the exception of a proper location in order to place it in the ground. We are in deep discussions with the city, as a slight snag has occurred with the locale on the waterfront that we wished to have for it. Rest assured that the memorial will be placed in a suitable, accessible place for all to enjoy. Our subscription campaign is very successful and a good measure of the memorial cost will be covered by our members. Certificates will start to be prepared and sent out in the near future.

The Reunion 2010 is forming up very nicely. There is a report later on in this issue, with further accommodation information within. The response to participation at the Tattoo is excellent. At this time we have reserved 200 excellent seats and the requested number to this date may well call for additional purchases. Our obligations at the various places for the November 11th ceremonies are being taken care of by the volunteers of the Association, as we will be participating from Yarmouth to Bass River this year. Our congratulations to the committee that was responsible for the very successful Kootenay Reunion. All the events were well attended and old friendships were renewed and gratified.

Membership dues remain at $25.00 and are due by December 31 2009.

Quote of the Month:
“Living in a nudist colony takes all the fun out of Halloween.”
Sick & Visiting Committee Report
Chair – Albert Bishop (902) 469-2829

Bridgewater
Doc Halliday Tèle (902) 685-2342
FAX 685-3452

Fishermans Memorial
Maurice Legault (902) 634 3285

Liverpool
Larry Truelove (902) 354-2901

Pictou
Paul Freeman (902) 485-8370

Shelburne
Fred Molyneau (902) 875-4271

Truro
Joe Fillon (902) 662-2459

Yarmouth
Gerry White (902) 742-6888

Windsor & area
Spike Sullivan & the Missus (902) 798-3580

Middleton
George Thomson (902) 847-3308

St. John’s, NF
Ron Coles (709) 753-2264

Charlottetown, PEI
Hari Boggs (902) 368-2248

Petit de Grat & Isle Madam
Robbie Roberts 226-3476

Moncton, NB
Carl (Pete) Petersen (506) 384-8984

Fredericton, NB
Rev. Reg Miller (506) 457-1118

Quebec Area
Frank Cholette (450) 699 6770

Montreal
Frank Cholette (450) 699 6770

Ottawa, ON
P.J. (Peter) Wilkins (613) 832-3761

Etobicoke, ON
Alan Leslie

Kingston, ON
Carmen Smith (613) 376-6791

Omemee, ON
George ‘Josh’ Warner (705) 799-2863

Calgary, AB
Sid Wallace (403) 283-7166

Barbara Ramsey - 5533

5th Floor West
Bennett Barrett - 5126    Gerard Sampson - 5121

6th Floor West
Jack Butters - 6128    Chuck Thompson - 6127

6th Floor East
Lesley Henderson - 6524    Stephen Derbyshire - 6420

Ocean View Manor, 1909 Caldwell Road
Eastern Passage NS    B3G 1M4
Fernand (Pedro) Guinard (902) 406 6056
Bob Wibberley (902) 466 5864

Soldiers Memorial Hospital, Middleton NS B0S 1P0
Charlie Boutlier, Army/Navy, Room - 266
Bill Shorten, Room - 269

Fishermen’s Memorial, Lunenburg NS  B0J 2C0
Edwin MacKinley    Philip Smeltzer
Leo Ouelllette    George Robertson
Clayton Reinhardt    John Banks
Harold Lohnes    Robert Wilcox

Sutherland–Harris Memorial Hospital
Don Mataille

Windsor Elms, 590 King Street, Windsor NS  B0N 2T0
Alice Sullivan - Wife of Spike Sullivan (902) 798 3580

At Home
Joe Deveaux (902) 465 6714
Doug Hughes (902) 895 3744 (wdnshute@eastlinkl.ca)
Iris Johnson (902) 443 7683
LAST POST

THE FOLLOWING SHIPMATES CROSSED THE BAR RECENTLY

- Al Coleman
  North Sydney, NS
- Walter Kingston
  Prescott, ON
- Rene Cloutier
  Halifax, NS

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

Membership Chairman: Ray Harvie (902) 462 7633
E-Mail r.harvie.home@ns.sympatico.ca

MEMBERSHIP STATISTICS

Total Membership – 777

NEW MEMBERS
Eric Ayres . P2NET (A)

RE-ENGAGED MEMBERS
0 Re-Engaged Members

Membership dues are $25 per year

ADMIRAL DESMOND PIERS NAVAL ASSOCIATION
(Charter Member, RCNA)
Secretary/Memberships – Verne Lunan
Phone: 1-(902) 543-5826
E-mail: adpna@bwr.eastlink.ca
Mail: ADPNA
450 LaHave St., Unit 17, Suite 121
Bridgewater, Nova Scotia B4V 4A3

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

CANADIAN NAVAL AIR GROUP
Shearwater C&POs Mess 1st Sunday each month

Naval Weapons Association (Ottawa Chapter)
Meet: Every third Wednesday of the Month Eastview
Legion Br 462, 294 Cyr Ave., Vanier
President: Ron Robertson
For Information Contact: Hazen Harris 613-738-2880 OR
Bruce Frost 613-843-9940 d.b.frost@sympatico.ca

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

ADMIRALS' 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 MOG-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

MEMBERSHIP REPORT

Membership Chairman: Ray Harvie (902) 462 7633
E-Mail r.harvie.home@ns.sympatico.ca

MEMBERSHIP STATISTICS

Total Membership – 777

NEW MEMBERS
Eric Ayres . P2NET (A)

RE-ENGAGED MEMBERS
0 Re-Engaged Members

Membership dues are $25 per year

ADMIRAL DESMOND PIERS NAVAL ASSOCIATION
(Charter Member, RCNA)
Secretary/Memberships – Verne Lunan
Phone: 1-(902) 543-5826
E-mail: adpna@bwr.eastlink.ca
Mail: ADPNA
450 LaHave St., Unit 17, Suite 121
Bridgewater, Nova Scotia B4V 4A3

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

CANADIAN NAVAL AIR GROUP
Shearwater C&POs Mess 1st Sunday each month

Naval Weapons Association (Ottawa Chapter)
Meet: Every third Wednesday of the Month Eastview
Legion Br 462, 294 Cyr Ave., Vanier
President: Ron Robertson
For Information Contact: Hazen Harris 613-738-2880 OR
Bruce Frost 613-843-9940 d.b.frost@sympatico.ca

RCNA PEREGRINE BRANCH
2623 Agricola St., Halifax, 454-4385
Open to Veterans & Members
Bar hours 1300 to 1900 or later
Doug Wright was recently inducted to the Sports Hall of Fame of St. Mary's University for his athletic endeavours on behalf of the university. The following is the transcript of the ceremony.

“Doug Wright never scored a basket, touchdown or point, but he was the architect of many in his four decades of duty and devotion to St. Mary’s teams as an assistant coach of varsity men’s and women’s basketball and football programs. Not to mention his lesser involvements with hockey and soccer teams. He has served alongside Bob Boucher and Roy Clements and the principal roles he has filled in establishing and maintaining St. Mary’s Sports Hall of Fame. How this physically marvelous, now 71 year old native of Hamilton, Ontario, who has lived in Dayton, Ohio, with so many accomplishments has so effectively managed a distinguished naval career with contributing so generously to community commitments outside the service defies logic. But, that is the man affectionately known to his legions of friends and admirers as simply ‘Dougie’.

Within the service of his beloved Navy, Doug’s career began in 1960 as a player with championship football, basketball, baseball and swim teams at Stadacona, Shearwater and Cornwallis. It was also the start of a lifetime friendship with Navy football legend Robert G. Hayes that continued for another 40 years as Hayes became Athletic Director (later emeritus) at SMU. It was also T SMU that colleague, Dick Loiselle persuaded Doug to become involved in wheelchair basketball with Halifax Flying Wheels, an association that eventually led his becoming Provincial coach, a sixth place finish at the 1976 Montreal Olympics, as National head coach and member of the board and head coach of Canada’s Pan-Am Games team that won a succession of medals. He has also found time over the years to head Canada’s popular Naval Gun Run, formerly an annual Nova Scotia International Tattoo feature for many years, with many international citations. Doug has been honoured with his inductions into the Canadian Armed Forces Hall of Fame, the Order of Military Merit and many other distinctions. For his role in St. Mary’s Huskies, Doug has been elected to the Nova Scotia Sport Hall of Fame and St. Mary’s Sports Hall of Fame as a team member. A wonderful simple addition to the Hall for which he has done so much in so many ways to develop and maintain.”

Another feather in his cap is his founding and maintaining the Niobe Sports Room located in the Stadacona gymnasium. It is a marvelous collection of Naval sports memorabilia and artifacts. It is truly worth a visit to view our Naval sports heritage.

Editor’s note: I have had the pleasure of knowing Dougie for quite a few years (1960 onwards) and I have always found him to be a gentleman, a scholar and a judge of a good woman (49 years and counting) and I continue to extol his virtues as a good man. His involvement with the Gun Run is much deeper than just being in charge. It was his sense if discipline and duty, his humour and fairness with the men who toiled for him that made the Gun Run the fantastic success that it was. Coming up though the ranks from Ordinary Seaman to the eventual achievement of Commissioned Rank is an indication of this man’s drive and determination.

Well Done, old friend.

Days of Yore

November 25, 1944 - HMCS Shawinigan torpedoed, 91 lost
November 16, 1857 - William Hall, Clementsport, NS is awarded the Victoria Cross.

Anyone with information on John A. O’Connor please contact the Membership Chairman at r.harvie.home@nssympatico.ca or call 902 462 7633.
**Canadian Naval Centennial Giftware**

**NOW AVAILABLE - *** Shop & Celebrate *****

In 2010, Canada’s Navy will mark its 100th anniversary of service to our country and the Canadian Naval Centennial Celebrations will be a momentous milestone both in our navy and nation’s history. We will honour the past, celebrate our achievements and recognize our obligation to Canada with the naval centennial slogan: Commemorate, Celebrate, Commit.

Shop and Celebrate, the official site for Canadian Naval Centennial high-end giftware, is proud to offer unique items designed in commemoration of the Naval Centennial.

The Canadian Naval Centennial Shop & Celebrate website has been developed to “Bring the Navy to Canadians”. All of the high-end giftware products that are featured on this website are to honour the past & showcase the current navy. We offer commemorative items ranging from swords to pewter mugs and limited edition prints.

We are providing this exceptional giftware for you as a memento of this once in a lifetime event.

To place an order, please visit our online store at www.navy2010giftware.com or call (902)721-7805.

Contact Information – Mail:
Sarah Eng
Canadian Forces Base Halifax
PSP Corporate Services Division
Building S-18, Suite 109
PO Box 99000, Stn Forces
Halifax, Nova Scotia B3K 5X5
Phone: (902) 721-7805
Sarah.eng@forces.gc.ca

**Sackville Community Band**

Gord Morgan, (RCN.Rtd.) President
Jim Forde, (RCN.Rtd.) Principal
Conductor
Maggie Helms, Associate Conductor

The Sackville Community Band is comprised 100% of talented volunteers of varying ages and musical experiences. We are professional musicians, retired musicians, local music teachers, and ordinary citizens all brought together by our love for making music. Not only do we play instruments, many of our members write and arrange scores for the band; some of us even sing; others help administratively. Our mission statement is to bring talented musicians together to perform quality music in support of local non commercial events as well as to foster music education in the community. Membership in the band is free.

What kind of music do we play?
We play a challenging assortment of music including classical pieces, movie scores, religious/traditional songs, golden oldies and original compositions/ arrangements done by band members. We regularly feature band members as vocalists at our concerts.

This concert is equal to or better than performances you will see at established venues anywhere in Nova Scotia. Please join us for a concert, which will bring back memories and make you tap your toes to the wonderful sounds of the Big Bands.

**Upcoming Concerts**

**December 4, 2009**
The Sackville Community Band will be performing with the Dalhousie Medical School Chorale in support of the Portia White Talent Trust Foundation at Faith Tabernacle Church in Halifax at 7:30pm.

**December 6, 2009**
Join the Sackville Community Band for a Christmas concert at the Bayers Road Baptist Church. Time TBA.

*Editors note: This not a paid commercial, but rather a show of support for a group of community concerned citizens that just love to entertain people for worthy causes. They should be heard to be truly appreciated.*

**Korean War Veterans**

I am the membership chairman for the Korea Veterans Association of Canada. The Ministry of Patriots & Veterans Affairs in Korea has asked if we can provide them with a database of all living Canadian military personnel who served in Korea with the allied forces in 1950-53 or as a peacekeeper from 1953-55.

Our association has the names and addresses of approximately 4,000 veterans but Veterans Affairs has informed us there are approximately 10,000 living veterans that served. But, they cannot give us any more information due to the Privacy Laws. Therefore, we are trying to contact as many associations etc. as possible to try to get some help with this daunting task.

I realize you may not be able to forward names & addresses to us, but would it be possible for you to contact your branches across the country and see if they can “put the word” out for us and then the members can possibly contact us if they wish to be included in our database.

The Korean government wishes to send something (I believe it is a letter of recognition and thanks) to as many veterans as possible in 2010 as part of their commemoration of the 60th anniversary of the start of the Korean War.

If you wish any further information, you may either contact myself at rrouxel@hotmail.com or Mr. Terry Wickens, President KVA Canada at terrywickens@sympatico.ca.

Thank you in advance for any assistance you may be able to provide.
Rosamund Rouxel
National Membership
Korea Veterans Assoc.
Memorial Subscribers - List 2

Corrections to List 1
CPO Robert Harvie
Keith Strycker
Peter Doherty
Harold ‘Ben’ Moser
M.O. “Willy” Waugh
Charles T. Cannon
Richard and Ethel McCormick
"P2LT James O’Sullivan
Charles Jean and Albert Jean *Marcel Guite
Jacques Mailly
Bill Degen *C.N. Degen
George ‘Josh’ Warner

List 2: as of October 21, 2009
Jack Hall
Matt Hall
Stephen Marsh *CPO Ron Marsh
George Borgal
Harry D. Abbot
Wayne Cherry
John Gregory
Albert Bishop
Bill Skeffington
Frank Gowanlock
Michael Bidnock
William Drew
Gerald Riley
Graham McBride
Douglas Sykes
Hank Einarson
Wezer Bridle * Charles Bridle
Norman Paine
Brian Flowers
Barb Dore
Guy Ouellette
Alan ‘Spike’ Pihowich
Jean Pihowich
Ralph Henessey *Lt. Cdr. John Stubbs
Dianna Henessey *Lt. Cdr John Hamilton Stubbs
James and Betty Heslop
Lester Smith
Robert Hamilton
Dave Bakody
George Brownless
Harold Morrison *Ed Pecarski
Hugh MacDevitt *shipmates . HMCS Valleyfield and St. Croix
Ron Dunbar *Foster Bishop
Betty and James Bishop *PO Gerald Fraser
Gordon ‘Tommy’ Tomlinson
Paul Bedard

Golden Memories

Harold Morrison
Mahone Bay, NS
83 Years Young
October 6 2009

Gordon Joycey
Dartmouth, NS
80 Years Young
October 29 2009

Peter Haddow
Calgary, Alberta
105 Years Young
November 21 2009

Dan and Mary MacDonald
Fall River, NS
56 Years of Wedded Bliss
November 11 2009

Ken and Joyce Maybury
Dartmouth, NS
56 Years of Wedded Bliss
November 19 2009

Ron ‘Robbie’ Robertson
Halifax, NS
79 Years Young
November 19 2009

Sam and Marion Graham
Dartmouth, NS
61 Years of Wedded Bliss
November 27 2009

Sam Graham
Dartmouth, NS
84 Years Young
November 27 2009

Orin and Lucille Trapp
Middleton, NS
62 Years of Wedded Bliss
November 28 2009

Roy and Lil Robertson
Lake Echo, NS
62 Years of Wedded Bliss
November 28 2009

Questions and Answers from CARP Forum

Q: Where can men over the age of 60 find younger, sexy women who are interested in them? A: Try a bookstore, under Fiction.
Q: What can a man do while his wife is going through menopause? A: Keep busy. If you’re handy with tools, you can finish the basement. When you’re done, you will have a place to live.
Q: Someone has told me that menopause is mentioned in the bible. Is that true? Where can it be found? A: Yes. Matthew 14:92: “And Mary rode Joseph’s ass all the way to Egypt.”
Q: How can you increase the heart rate of your over-60 year-old husband? A: Tell him you’re pregnant.
Q: How can you avoid that terrible curse of the elderly wrinkles? A: Take off your glasses.
Q: Seriously! What can I do for these Crow’s feet and all those wrinkles on my face? A: Go braless. It will usually pull them out.
Q: Why should 60-plus year old people use valet parking? A: Valets don’t forget where they park your car.
Q: Is it common for 60-plus year olds to have problems with short term memory storage? A: Storing memory is not a problem, Retrieving it is the problem.
Q: As people age, do they sleep more soundly? A: Yes, but usually in the afternoon.
Q: Where should 60-plus year olds look for eye glasses? A: On their foreheads.
Q: What is the most common remark made by 60-plus year olds when they enter antique stores? A: “Gosh, I remember these!”
Bonaventure Anniversary - Radar Plotters
The Last Hurrah!

In conjunction with the 100th anniversary of the RCN and to celebrate the 40 year anniversary of the decommissioning of the BONNIE, a Bonnie RPs reunion is being planned for 2010, probably/hopefully in May to be held in Halifax.

Expressions of interest should be submitted to:
Ray Boucher, Thunder Bay Ontario 807-475-5788 barbray@baytel.net

I presently have a few of my shipmates working with me on this project from the Halifax end of things. Everyone that I’ve spoken with so far have all committed to attending.

We have to get on with this quickly in order to make reservations for accommodations, hall rental, catering services, an evening sit down supper followed by a great evening of comradarerie, memories, tall tales, a band and dance to follow.

We can make this happen, and, as they say: "Build it and they will come."

The ruler’s getting shorter every year and too many of our mates are sailing away.

so, let's do it.  Up Spirits lads!  Ray

Photos of Canadian Navy Uniforms

My name is Scott Dummitt and I served with the Navy for 25 years. As a tribute to the men and women who have served our Nation for the past 100 years, I am doing a book on Canadian Navy uniforms to be published by Osprey Publishing in their "Men-at-Arms" series.

I am currently looking for photos of Naval members (both men and women) representing our service over the past one hundred years. In particular I would appreciate anything from the RCN (both regular and reserve) including dress uniform, tropical and combat. Photos sent by mail will be returned by mail, however I suggest that photos should be sent on CD disc or by email. They must be of high resolution and an explanation i.e. Name, Rank in photo, Year, Location, should be sent along as well. When sending photos please indicate your name and permission to reprint the photo. If you can help I can be contacted at (705) 939-1028 or by email at scottjd@sympatico.ca.

Thank you for any assistance you can offer with this project.

Clive Strong and Carbon Tet on Nootka

A retired navy chap, Clive M. Strong, of Deep Brook, NS is a cancer victim, possibly caused by the use of Carbon Tet during the use of it for cleaning points and other things while he was serving in the navy. His trade was electrical but he says engineering also used it as a cleaning agent. Veterans Affairs informs him he needs another person serving with him as a witness in the late ’40 and early 50’s, he was on Nootka at the time.

His e-mail address; cmstrongzip@eastlink.ca.

Christmas Dinner & Dance

Sunday November 29,2009
Holiday Inn, Dartmouth, N.S.
Cocktails: 1700, Dinner: 1800
Cost: $85.00 per Couple
$45.00 Single
Ticket Reservation: Vince Carr,
466-6756
E-Mail: vincecarr@ns.sympatico.ca
Or
George Hunt, 827-3886
E-Mail: geokithunt@eastlink.ca

Menu
Baby Spinach Salad with Candied
Pecans,Mandarin
Choice of:
Sirloin of Beef with Wild Mushroom
Focaccia Crust and
Port Infused Demi
or
Roasted Turkey with Sage
 Cranberry Dressing and
Home-style Gravy
Mashed Potato, Honey Glazed
Carrots, Mint Peas
Eggnog Cheesecake with Cinnamon
English and Raspberry Coulis
Tea, Coffee, fresh Rolls and Butter
Dance to “The Special Blend”
Choice on Entree Final

Naval Museum of Alberta
Cap Tallies

The Museum here in Calgary is attempting to put together a cap tally display and is desperately looking for a MICMAC and NOOTKA tally to complete a board of the post war destroyers. We have quite a number of duplicates that are available for others. Can anyone assist or point us in the right direction?
The total list of "missing" tallies is: NOOTKA, MICMAC, ALGONQUIN, THUNDER, HURON, WINNIPEG, and PRESERVER. It always seems strange that some tallies are available in abundance, and others are just so scarce. We have about 20 pre-war tallies which isn’t bad for an inland prairie museum, and we have not been able to locate any RCNVR Reserve Divisions in Eastern Canada. With the passage of time, our ability to eventually obtain any becomes more and more remote.

Best regards, Bill Wilson,
Naval Museum of Alberta,
1820 – 24th. Street S.W.
Calgary, Alberta . T2T 0G6
(403) 242 0002
Reunion 2010

Rooms at Dalhousie

Dalhousie University: At this time only single are available, but there is a slight chance that some doubles may open up after the needs of the Tattoo are met. If you apply for accommodations at Dal., ask for the double room availability. Bear in mind that the cost of 2 single rooms is quite a bit less than a double elsewhere.

Senior rates are $39.47, taxes in.
Parking: $5.00 per day
Accommodations may be arranged by:
Email: accommodations@dal.ca
Phone: 902 494 8840
Toll free: 1 888 271 9222
Identify your request by Atlantic Chief & POs Association.

Tattoo Tickets

Tattoo tickets are at a cost of $32.00 per person .. $6.00 less than the normal cost. You are requested to forward your remittance at your earliest convenience. This will enable the Association to keep our finances in correct order. With the return of Association Annual Dues, the Treasurer will be busy placing the monies in the proper format. If you are aware that you will be unable to attend prior to May 31 2010, your deposit will be returned immediately.

Please mark your envelope “TATTOO”.

The member’s cost of the Reunion 2010 will be announced in the near future.

Promotions

November 1957
Budge, Daniel G ............. LSQR
Joudry, Guy N ............. P2EG
Morrison, Harold S ............. P1RP
Roski, William J ............. P2RN
Steele, John C ............. P2EA

In Flanders Fields

By Major John McCrae

In Flanders Fields the poppies blow
Between the crosses row on row,
That mark our place; and in the sky
The larks, still bravely singing, fly
Scarce heard amid the guns below.

We are the dead, short days ago we lived,
Saw dawn, felt sunset glow.
Love and were loved and now we lie
In Flanders Fields.

Take up your quarrel with the foe;
To you from falling hands we throw
The torch; be yours to hold it high.

If ye break faith with us who die,
We shall not sleep though poppies grow
In Flanders Fields.

Left: Sam McGrath group at the Vets night, Right: A two badger attends Vets night