The plans for our 25th Anniversary Reunion in Burlington, ON are going very well. We are in close contact with the people concerned with accommodations, transportation and leisure time. Everyone in Burlington that we met with were very enthusiastic about our holding the reunion in their city. The tourist bureau is really going out of its way to aid us in the planning. There is a proposed plan in the Feature of the Month this month. While it is tentative, it is quite close to our intentions. Some prices are fixed, and others will be determined by the number of participants in the various events. When members attend a funeral or a memorial service of a member who has crossed the bar, and dressed in the Association mode of dress, medals shall be worn.

Quote of the Month: “Time opens doors for those who wait.”
Sick & Visiting Committee Report  
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Camp Hill Veterans Memorial Building  
5955 Veteran’s Memorial Lane,  
Halifax, NS, B3H 2E1

3rd Floor West  
Donald Eaglestone - 3221  Leo During - 3126
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Thomas Gilford - 4227  Annie Cormier - 4423

4th Floor West  
Warren Frizzell - 4231  Ralph Russell - 4122
Carl McNeil - 4229  Jack Walsh Rm - 4125

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Hugh McMullin - 5431  Mike Salkin - 5522
Joseph Chiasson - 5426  William McDade - 5435
Vice Admiral Harry Porter (Retired) - 5523

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Peter Waite - 5121  James Dempsey - 5133
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Ocean View Manor, 1909 Caldwell Road  
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John Reagh Rm. 256  Myrtle Coffill Rm. 264

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10 Mount Hope Ave. Dartmouth NS B2Y 4K1
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Robert Fox - (902) 443 4475
LAST POST
THE FOLLOWING SHIPMATES CROSSED THE BAR RECENTLY

Correction: John MacDonald
Deepwood Crescent, Halifax, NS is alive and well

John McDonald 74 P2ST
Stratford, ON 21 – 08 – 12

Ernie Brown 74 PONWT
Halifax, NS 19 – 05 – 12

Ken Peach 76 P1BN
Evansburg, AB

Ron Dunbar 84 C1ER
Nanaimo, BC

Jim Clark 80 C2SN
Dartmouth, NS 01 – 09 – 12

Roger Desmeules 83 C2BN
Halifax, NS 13 – 09 – 12

Douglas Rutherford 83 C2ER
Sydney River, 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@eastlink.ca

MEMBERSHIP STATISTICS
Charter, Ordinary, Affiliate and Life Members 650
Honourary Members 14
Miscellaneous Members 17
Total Membership 681

NEW MEMBERS
Melvin Heath, P2ER 0 - 3148 Mount Pearl NL
Leonard Bonner, C1ERA Dartmouth NS

Membership dues are $25 per year

SUBMARINERS’ ASSOCIATION OF CANADA
For information contact:
East (Halifax)—Buster Brown at 902 477-9148
http://www.saceeast.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

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
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Hazen Harris 613-738-2880, OR
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East 1-902-423-8561 Central 1-888-557-8777
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CANADIAN NAVAL AIR GROUP
Shearwater C&POs Mess 1st Sunday each month

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

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Alfred, Lord Tennyson
Even though the Anniversary Reunion in Burlington is a year away, we must formulate plans for the event due to the logistics concerned with the distance from our home port. Although most of the details are to be finalized by the number of persons planning to attend the event, we can give an outline of the plans.

Travel: We will be in touch with Westjet as to a group rate.

Accommodations: We have secured a block of rooms at the Waterfront Hotel at a special rate of $135.00 (taxes in) and we are talking to the Best Western Motel for a rate of approx. $112.00 (taxes in). These accommodations may be reviewed, with others on the internet site for Burlington, ON.

Leisure: We are planning a day visit to Niagara Falls on Friday and a trip to HMCS Haida on Saturday.

The agenda will be:

**Thursday, September 26, 2013:** Registration

**Friday, September 27, 2013:** AM 0900 – 1700, Niagara Falls
Meet and Greet, RCNA Burlington
PM Dinner

**Saturday, September 28, 2013:** AM 0900 – 1700, HMCS Haida
PM Dinner

**Sunday, September 29, 2013:** Church Service, Sailors Memorial

Further details will be available as they become known on a continual basis in order that you may make your plans accordingly.

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**Canadian Forces Appreciation Program**

Launched June 2011, the Canadian Forces (CF) Appreciation Program was created to provide members of the CF Community with access to savings on a wide variety of goods and services. As many of your members already belong to the CF Community, many are not aware of this program’s existence and are missing out on the potential savings. The program is free of charge to join and members and their families are invited to sign up and start benefiting today.

The CF Appreciation Program Membership card has become the official identification card to show proof of affiliation with the Canadian Forces. Members of the CF Community belong to one or more of the following segments:

- Regular and Reserve Force members and their families;
- Former military members and their families;
- DND employees and Staff of the Non-Public Funds, Canadian Forces, and their families; and
- Foreign Military members serving with the Canadian Forces, and their families.

I would appreciate it if you could pass this message and attachments on to the members of your association so that they can discover the elements of this program that would be beneficial.

Should you have any questions, or would like to arrange for a meeting with your members on this specific topic, I would be happy to join you and discuss the program further.

Thank you for your support, service and sacrifices to Canada,

Colin Bayne
Program Manager | gestionnaire de programme
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Sam Graham
ACPOA

Dear Mr. Graham,

Although we have never met, we’re connected. Even though you may not know who I am, you are making a difference in my life. Because of your recent donation of $500.00 I am able to do what I love. For that, I can’t thank you enough.

As a patient of the IWK Health Centre, I am somewhat of an expert when it comes to medical treatment, and I understand just how much donations such as the one that you made help other kids like me.

On September 7, 2010, I was diagnosed with a rare brain tumor that required radiation, chemotherapy and surgery to treat. Everything was going great, but unfortunately on July 2011 I relapsed. Doctors found a second tumor and this time surgery wasn’t an option. Instead I received very high doses of chemotherapy which in turn destroyed my bone marrow. But, I didn’t give up. Before my treatment, the amazing doctors at the IWK harvested my stem cells, so I was able to be my own stem cell donor when they were transplanted back into me. Pretty cool that they can do things like that!

Next to my family, my greatest love is hockey. Being on the ice and a part of a team is my passion. The guys on the team are like a family to me, and I was able to make it through my treatment because there’s strength in numbers. My teammates recently voted me as team captain because a captain is someone who fights and battles. Your donation allowed me to do this.

Because of you, the IWK can continue its work on ground breaking medical research, essential programs and purchase life saving equipment, like the kind that saved my life. I’m so thankful that people like you are out there helping people like me.

Thank you for being on my team.

Michael Rumsby, age 15

(The annual profit from our weekly Bingo is donated in December to the IWK Health Centre).
Golden Memories

William Cox
Shelburne, NS
95 Years Young
October 6, 2011

Catherine Geddes
Halifax, NS
86 Years Young
October 7, 2011

Bruce Turner
Halifax, NS
93 Years Young
October 3, 2011

Tom and Flora Estabrooks
Dartmouth, NS
59 Years of Wedded Bliss
October 10, 2011

Arthur Mulock
Mississauga, ON
92 Years Young
October 15, 2012

Frank and Marion Gowenlock
Middle Sackville, NS
58 Years of Wedded Bliss
October 30, 2011

Thomas Mayne
Port Colborne, ON
91 Years Young
October 21, 1011

Vince and Betty Ann Carr
Dartmouth, NS
55 Years of Wedded Bliss
October 19, 2011

James Moran
Pincourt, QC
91 Years Young
October 29, 2011

Sam and Lucy Morris
Dartmouth, NS
54 Years of Wedded Bliss
October 11, 2011

Dennis Shaw
Dartmouth, NS
90 Years Young
October 9, 2012

Days of Yore

October 21 1943
HMCS Chedabucto . collision . 1 lost

October 25 1944
HMCS Skeena . grounded . 15 lost

October 1, 1947
Hockey News published in Montreal

October 4, 1927
Air Mail service started (awaiting card from BC)

October 4, 1957
Sputnik launched

Promotions

October 1955
Blackhurst, Robinson G . . . . . . .LSAP
Brownless, George . . . . . . . . . . . . .LSAP
Flanagan, Leonard G . . . . . . . .P1RC
Hickey, Jerome J . . . . . . . . . . . . .C2RC
Kingston, J Gaylord . . . . . . . . . . . .LSAM
Leslie, Alan . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .LSAM
MacKay, Douglas A . . . . . . . . . . . . .LSAM
Maybury, Kenneth R . . . . . . . . . . . . .LSAM
Minkoff, Christopher . . . . . . . . . . . . .P1ER
Tracy, James H . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .LSAM

Volunteer Service Medal
(GG VSM)

A petition is in effect for the issue of a volunteer medal to be awarded to all members of the Canadian Forces who have served their country. As of this date, 6600 signatures have been received. The required number for the petition to be submitted is 10,000. The following link is for the purpose of signing the petition.
www.geopetition.com/petitions/volunteer

Are You A Veteran of the Korean War?

The Minister of Patriots and Veterans Affairs of the Republic of Korea will host the 2013 Veterans Revisit Program.
If you or someone you know served in Korea with the Allied Forces (1950 – 1953) or as a peacekeeper (1953 – 1955) and would like more information on the program and how to participate, please contact:
Doug Finney, CD., Service Coordinator
511 – 835 Oxford Street
Oshawa, ON L1J 3W2
Tel. (905) 579 0751 FAX : (905) 579 0527
For more information : english.mpva.go.kr
**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.*

**Corrections**

Rene Depres 80 St. Joseph-Du-Lac, QC 01-08-12
William ‘Max’ Factor 69 Halifax, NS 12-09-12

**October 2012**

William Anderson 84 Dartmouth, NS 11-11
Donald Blackbeard 80 Mundsiville, NB 09-11
James Brannen 68 Cambridge Station, NS 10-11
Ken Brown 82 Riverview, NB 26-11
Ken Burley 73 Burlington, ON 01-11
Paul Cadeau 76 Dartmouth, NS 06-11
Robert Chalmers 82 Malagash, NS 17-11
George Chase 74 Debec, NB 14-11
Rolfe Clark 80 Kingston, NS 02-11
Charles Colwell 66 Moncton, NB 31-11
Douglas Cox 80 Truro, NS 05-11
John Dawson 79 Lower Sackville, NS 27-11
Fred Dubinsky 86 Victoria, BC 10-11
Ronald Dunbar 84 Nanaimo, BC 28-11
Harry Dunfield 72 Rothesay, NB 19-11
William Edison 73 Richmond Hill, ON 03-11
Roger Ellsworth 71 Ottawa, ON 29-11
Sam Emmons 82 Bridgewater, NS 29-11
Richard Ferrand 77 Windsor, NS 11-11
Martin Field 74 Australia 29-11
Andre Gingras 75 Saint-Bruno, QC 14-11
Daniel Hannah 64 Lawrencetown, NS 31-11
Walter Hood 78 Sorel/Tracy, QC 02-11
Ray Houle 79 Entrelacs, QC 16-11
Jean-Jacques Joly 85 Glouchester, ON 18-11
Gordon Joycey 83 Dartmouth, NS 29-11
John Labelle 73 Lower Sackville, NS 10-11
Ray Lawrence 82 Dartmouth, NS 21-11
Brian Loughnan 78 Halifax, NS 18-11
Charles MacDougall 67 Halifax, NS 31-11
Owen MacLean 79 Stittsville, ON 07-11
John MacLeod 77 Dartmouth, NS 04-11
Paul Malette 73 St. Jean Sur Richelieu, QC 05-11

*These figures are taken from application forms when submitted. Discrepancies are to be forwarded to gaylordk@yahoo.com or the Association office 902 420-0370.*

*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.*

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**The Legend of Fiddler’s Green**

*(An Olde English Legend)*

They say that when an old salt who is tired of seagoing should walk inland with an oar over his shoulder. When he comes to a pretty little village deep n the country and the people ask him what he is carrying .. he will know that he has found Fiddlers Green. The people give him a seat in the sun outside the village with a glass of grog that refills itself every time that he drains the last drop and a pipe forever smoking with fragrant tobacco. From then onwards he has nothing top do but enjoy his glass and pipe and watch the maidens dancing to the music of a fiddle on Fiddlers Green.
A Letter From My Grammy

She writes: The other day I went to the local Christian bookstore and I saw a “Honk If You Love Jesus” bumper sticker. I was feeling particular sassy that day as I had just come from a thrilling choir performance, followed by a thunderous prayer meeting. So, I bought the sticker and placed it on my bumper.

Boy, am I glad that I did! What an uplifting experience that followed. I was stopped at a red light at a busy intersection, just lost in thought about the Lord and how good He is, and I didn’t realize that the light had changed. It is a good thing that someone else loves Jesus because if he hadn’t honked, I never would have noticed. I found that lots of people love Jesus.

Why, while I was sitting there the guy behind me started honking his horn like crazy, and then he leaned out his window and screamed. For the love of God, go, go, Jesus Christ go. What an exuberant cheerleader he was for Jesus.

Everyone starting honking! I just leaned out my window and started waving and smiling at all those loving people. I even honked my horn a few times to share in their love. There must have been a man from Florida there because I heard him yelling something about a sunny beach.

I saw another guy waving in a funny way with only his middle finger stuck up in the air. I asked my passenger what that was and she said that it was probably a Hawaiian good luck sign or something. Well I never met anyone from Florida, so I leaned out the window and gave him the sign back.

A couple of people were so caught up in the joy of the moment that they got out of their cars and started walking toward me. I bet that they wanted to pray or ask what church that I belonged to, but this was when I noticed that the light had changed.

So, I waved to all my brothers and sisters grinning, and drove through the intersection. I noticed that I was the only car that got through the intersection before the light changed again and I felt kind of sad that I had to leave after all the love that we had shared. So, I slowed the car down, leaned out the window and gave them all the Hawaiian good luck sign one last time as I drove away.

Praise the Lord for such wonderful folks!!!