This is the beginning of our busiest time of the year. I remind you that the Association dues for 2010 are coming due on December 31, 2009. With the complexity of our Warship Memorial and the forthcoming Reunion in 2010, our time in the office becomes quite hectic. In this light, I ask that you submit your membership dues (remaining at $25.00) as your earliest convenience. We would ask that you inscribe "Dues" on the envelope so as to reach the person concerned as soon as possible.

In the same vein, we would ask that when you are returning your Reunion application or your subscription to the Warship Memorial, that you identify same on the envelope.

The returns for our Reunion 2010 are very encouraging, particularly the members from out of province. I would ask again that you reply with your intentions as soon as possible so that a price may be set. Rest assured that we will keep the cost as low as possible, due the other expenses involved.
# Sick & Visiting Committee Report

Chair – Albert Bishop (902) 469-2829

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**Camp Hill Veterans Memorial Building**

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**Eastern Passage NS B3G 1M4**

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Bob Wibberley (902) 466 5864

**Soldiers Memorial Hospital, Middleton NS B0S 1P0**

Charlie Boutillier, Army/Navy, Room - 266
Bill Shorten, Room - 269

**Fishermen's Memorial, Lunenburg NS B0J 2C0**

Edwin MacKinley Philip Smeltzer
Leo Ouellette George Robertson
Clayton Reinhardt John Banks
Harold Lohnes Robert Wilcox

**Sutherland–Harris Memorial Hospital**

Don Matalle

**Windsor Elms, 590 King Street, Windsor NS B0N 2T0**

Alice Sullivan - Wife of Spike Sullivan (902) 798 3580

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Joe Deveaux (902) 465 6714
Doug Hughes (902) 895 3744 (wdnshute@eastlinkl.ca)
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**Barbara Ramsey - 5533**

5th Floor West

Ed. Jordan - 5130 Bennett Barrett - 5126
Gerard Sampson - 5121

6th Floor West

Jack Butters - 6128 Chuck Thompson - 6127

6th Floor East

Lesley Henderson - 6524 Stephen Derbyshire - 6420

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**HE'S A BOY SEAMAN**
LAST POST
THE FOLLOWING SHIPMATES CROSSED THE BAR RECENTLY

Harry ‘Inky’ Miles . 89 . C2ER
Halifax, NS . 01 06 09

Robert Christie . 87 . C1BN
Langley, BC . 04 07 09

Al Millington . 81 . C2CK
Hubbards, NS . 14 09 09

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

MEMBERSHIP STATISTICS
Total Membership – 774

NEW MEMBERS
0 New Members

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
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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

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

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 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: 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

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
Persons of the Month
Mike Bidnock & Dave Russell

Mike Bidnock

Mike started his swimming career in Yorkton SK. in 1933. He joined the Navy in 1942 and started to set records in all of the sports that he participated in, which included track and field, ten pin bowling and fastball. But, it was in swimming that he began to excel. He was the record holder for the Nova Scotia Diving Championship one metre and three metre boards in 1948, 1954 and 1957. In 1957 and 1959, he added the Maritime Diving Championship from the three metre board. In 1957, he established a new record for the 50 metre free style event, which stood until his retirement in 1967. Mike was invited to the Pan American games as a participant, but was unable to attend due to naval duties.

In 1998, Mike participated in the Master Provincial Swimming Championship in Regina. In the 75 – 79 age category, Mike established new records in the 25, 50, 100 and 1500 metre events. His time in the 1500 event was three minutes faster than the previous record.

During his career in Saskatchewan, Mike has amassed over 100 trophies for his athletic abilities. He is a member of the Yorkton Sports Hall of Fame.

Mike continues his assault on Provincial and National records. It is his planned schedule to continue and intensify his training for an attempt at the World record for the 90 years of age bracket in the future.

Our Association has advanced Mike’s name for consideration for entry in the Nova Scotia Sports Hall.

Alfred Cockburn
Carl J. Petersen
Ian Vance

Dave Russell

One of our long standing and valuable members of the Association was recently honoured by the Royal Canadian Naval Benevolent Fund.

Dave has been instrumental in the forming, organizing and continued success of our association. He has held many influential positions with us and we are more than pleased to be able to make this recognition available to our members.

The Eastern Committee of the Royal Canadian Naval Benevolent Fund (RCNBF) recently paid tribute to one of their long-standing members Chief Petty Officer David Russell.

The (Ret’d) and his wife Doreen were the guests of honour at a luncheon held at the RA Park Officers Mess where Eastern Committee Chairman, Rear Admiral Barry Keeler (Ret’d) presented them with a certificate of appreciation on behalf of the Fund’s membership. David joined the RCNBF in 1971 and has worked on many projects over the years. In particular, his accomplishments as the Chairman of the Eastern Committee from 1993 to 2009 were substantial. After many years of service in both the Royal Navy and the Royal Canadian Navy his ongoing commitment and sense of service to the Naval community, with the dedicated support of his wife Doreen, remain exceptional.
Subscribers – Warship Memorial

These names will be inscribed on certificates and the Memorial Scroll. Names with * asterisks will be inscribed, in memory, on the scroll. Please verify names, spellings, and dedications (in asterisks). Changes to the Memorial Scroll inscriptions should be forwarded to J. Gaylord Kingston, 1 902 446 8001 or gaylordk@yahoo.com

Frank Vogeli
William E. Degen
Dennis Kelly
Paul Sanderly
Donald Glover
Florence Kettle * CWO Reg Kettle
Joseph J. O'Reilly
C. Earl Giles
Ms. Cavell Anderson * Tom Anderson
Karl L. White
William Anderson
William Squires
Bob Ellis
Alex Gillespie
Marvin Mitchell
Ernest J. Rioux
Maurice Legault
Richard D. Denman
Paul O'Boyle
D. White
G. Holstead
G. Squance
Russell A. Payne
Paul Malette
Harold Mosher
George Warner
Eric Edgar
Walter Hood
Gerald Sigrist
Rene Ouellet
Ron Robertson
Bernard Dubois
Gerald Mandy
Donald W. Smith
Samuel Peet
Eugene Rogers
Sid Wallace
Raymond Harvie *Robert Harvie
Paul Morse
Joseph Leevre
Derek Jim Copeman
Paul Gordon
Shirley & Ernie Butler
Charles Cannon C2ST
Ronald Knoll
Charles Jean
George McKee
Douglas H. Giles
Mary Lusk * Gord 'Lucky' Lusk
B. Pat Patterson * E. Patterson
Mel James

Grace Acheson
Ronald Charles Coles
Donald Ferris
Audrey Cayea
Charles Colwell
George Webb
Roger Boutin
Kenneth Maybury
Mrs. Joyce E. Munroe
Don Williams
Bob Haddow
Donald Baker
Dennis Shaw
Roy MacKinnon
Ken Snider
Richard Patterson
Dorothy Vokey
Geoffrey Embley
G. Gordon Martin
Thomas Anderson
Ethel McCormick * P2LT James O’ Sullivan
George Taylor
Florence Kettle * CPO Alfred S. Kettle
David Russell
Douglas L. Cox
Ronald MacNaughton
William Bauer
William and Alice Sullivan
Douglas Harding
Owen MacLean
Cecil Cruickshank
Herbert Jones
Harold Moody
Merrill D. Waugh
Ian D. Stewart
Vince Carr
Joseph Parker
Paul Barr
John Titchmarsh **
John 'Jack' Drake
Watson Strong
Cliff Sackfield
Roy McAlpine
PDH 'Scotty'Haddow
Charles Caterer
Malcolm Dawson
Roy Robertson
Daniel Budge
William Guscott
Katherine Guscott

H. Douglas Stewart
Gilles Dore
Richard Halliday
Clifford Ashton
Jim Cummings
Thomas J. Young
Davis C. Edwards
Danny Drysdale * PO Bruce ‘Swampy’ Marsh
Lionel P. Fillion
Stewart W. Hall
Bill Degen
Kenneth Peach
Paul Phillips
William T. Gray
Merrill Waugh
Lawrence F. Uwins * William John
Uwins Mildred Alice Uwins
Charles Jean * Albert Jean Marcel Guite
Jacque Mailly
Peter Douherty
Carl White * CPO Keith ‘Casey’ Stryker
Bernard Berrigan
Catherine Berrigan
Caitlin Berrigan
Hailey Berrigan
Steven May
Nathlie May
Megan May
Marlene May
Dennis May
G R Joycey
Neil and Mary MacLean *CPO Alex MacLean
Shirley Crossley * Sid Crossley
Sam Graham
J.H. Bert Noyes
Rosella Tremblay * Robert Tremblay Joe and Ronald Butler
Ray Harvie
Bud Flanagan * Gerry Lavery
Al Berube
J. Gaylord Kingston * John Paul Kingston
Gerald Pinard
Les Seebold
Penny Seebold
Ernest ‘Rip’ Irwin
Reunion 2010
(Please Print Clearly)

Name __________________________________________

Nickname _______________________________________

Name Of Guest(s) ___________________________________

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Address ________________________________________

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Banquet Meal: Beef _______ Chicken _______

Tattoo: Yes _____ Number Of Tickets _____ No _____

T he members’ cost of the reunion will depend on the number
attending. For this reason, it is imperative that we have a working
number on which to determine the total cost. We therefore request that
you reply at your earliest convenience. This is NOT an obligation. It is
just allowing us the amount of time required in order to book the
proper facilities. While it is still quite awhile before the reunion date,
please remember that the year 2010 will be a most active one here in
Halifax with the Naval Centennial in place.

As mentioned previously, accommodations will be limited if left to
the last minute. To request accommodation at Juno Towers ( Stadacona
Mess ), you can NOT book until 60 days ( April 30 2010 ) before the
event. Due to the influx of VIPs that will be attending the Centennial,
particularly on that Canada Day weekend, with the possibility of being
‘bumped’ by higher authority, it is advisable to seek lodging elsewhere.

Mount St. Vincent University, located within the city limits, on
Bedford Highway, is recommended for couples or singles at a very
reasonable cost. Reservations may be made at this time, with a
Cancellation policy of 30 days notice prior to June 30 2010.

Patricia Drake: 1 902 457 6355, Email: patricia.drake@msvu.ca
Transportation will be available for all events on a schedule to be
drawn up when figures are confirmed.

PLEASE REPLY AT YOU EARLIEST CONVENIENCE
ACPOA. PO Box 3500 DEPS Dartmouth, NS . B2W 5G4 (Reunion)

Days of Yore
October 30, 1918
HMCS Galiano - lost in storm - 40 lost
October 19, 1940
HMCS Bras D’ Or - lost - 30 lost
October 22, 1940
HMCS Margaree - collision - 142 lost
October 21, 1943
HJMCS Chedabucto - collision - 1 lost
October 25, 1944
HMCS Skeena - grounded - 15 lost
October 23, 1969
HMCS Kootenay - explosion and fire
- 9 killed
October 2, 1959
HMCS Iroquois - shelled in Korea
- 3 lost

A Memory - Scapa Flow
September 3, 1939
By Jack ‘Knobby’ Hall
“I could not let September 3, 2009
disappear without a thought of 70
years ago. As a boy seaman in HMCS
Calcutta, I mustered, with others, in
the forward seamens’ mess deck and
gathered around a mess deck table on
which sat a wireless set being tinkered
with by its owner. Men, boys and
marines listened quietly as the thin,
tinny voice of Neville Chamberlain
announced “a state of was exists.”
What were my thoughts then? I think
that I looked around at the older men
for assurance but, anything further was
soon interrupted by the pipe, “Hands
to stations for leaving harbour.”

Promotions
October 1959
Matrice, Peter A . . . . . . . . . . . LSRP
Newton, John D . . . . . . . . . . . P1QR
Parker, Austin M . . . . . . . . . . . P2ER
Taylor, Kenneth L . . . . . . . . . . . C2EM
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@tbaytel.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 comaraderie, 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.

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 Foccacia 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

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; cm strongzip@eastlink.ca.
Golden Memories

Bob Sinden
Halifax, NS
80 Years Young
September 13 2009

Pedro Guinard
Dartmouth, NS
90 Years Young
September 16 2009

Cathy Geddes
Halifax, NS
83 Years Young
October 7 2009

John and Dorothy Dawson
Lower Sackville, NS
54 Years of Wedded Bliss
October 12 2009

Jack ‘Knobby’ Hall
Dartmouth, NS
87 Years Young
October 17 2009

Vince and Betty Carr
Dartmouth, NS
52 Years of Wedded Bliss
October 19 2009

Ray Lawrence
Dartmouth, NS
80 Years Young
October 21 2009

Photos:
Upper Left: Pedro Guinard, 90th. birthday
Upper Right: Guest speaker for September - Arlo Moen (right) and Bill Marchand
Middle: Hurricane at Peggy’s Cove
Bottom: Tornado in Ontario