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(3 Sunday Meetings - November - January - March)
Ladies General Meetings – Wednesday Following Men's Meetings
(Except July and August)

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THE LOG

**K-W NAVAL ASSOCIATION
JANUARY – FEBRUARY – MARCH 2012**

FROM THE TOP



Shipmates, as 2011 draws to a close, I hope everyone has enjoyed a Great Christmas Season and I will take this opportunity to wish each and every one a Happy and Healthy New Year.

If we take a moment to reflect on 2011, we can all be appreciative for a great year of accomplishments for our Club. 2011 seen our Club host the RCNA National Reunion, the first time this event has been hosted and carried out within the walls of its host Club. "BRAVO ZULU" to all involved in making the Reunion a great success. KWNA also assisted in the HMCS Huron Reunion, enjoyed a full house for our Annual Lee Steinhoff Fish Fry, Clubs Annual Picnic, and enjoyed a full house for the first of which I hope will become an Annual Chili Cook Off. The Clubs Annual autumn Roast Beef Dinner and Annual Executive Golf tournament continues to grow.

Pasta Day Dinner, Mothers Day Brunch, Friday Dinners, Saturday Breakfast, Wednesday Spaghetti Dinners, Saturday Meat Draws & Horse Races, and who said we don't have anything going on at the Club.

December month seen the Club host the Children's or should I say Grandparents Christmas Party (I think they get as much fun out of it as the Children do). The Ladies Annual Christmas Dinner. The first of hopefully what will become an Annual Christmas Pot-Luck, another great afternoon of fun food music and comradeship.

Yes. If we take a moment to reflect we will see that 2011 was indeed a good year for the Club and its membership. **Thank You** to each and every

one who helped out in any way in organizing and to all who attended for making these events such a great success.

As we move into 2012 there are many events being planned for your enjoyment, please keep an eye on your log and upcoming events and please take the time to come out to your Club and support the efforts of those that put so much into planning these events for the enjoyment of the membership.

The Strength of our Club is determined by those who Support it.



**PRESIDENT
WALTER HARVEY**

PAST PRESIDENT'S REPORT



Hope everyone had a nice Christmas and we are looking forward to a great 2012. Lots of events are planned, check out the 3 month calendar. That's right, 3 month calendar. The Log is being published quarterly starting with this Log.

I am off to the sunny warm south; see you at the end of March. Stay healthy and support your club.



**PAST PRESIDENT
MIKE EDWARDS**

THE CREW



If you were not aware, our membership director, Mike Shaw, has stepped down due to work commitments. I thank Mike for at least stepping up to the plate and taking on the job. I hope we can get just as lucky and have someone step up and help out.

At this time we are still 94 members in arrears and this is not good. Remember the cutoff date is December 31, 2011. In the past we have left this date slide by into January, which we may have to do again this year. As of January 31, 2012 anyone who has not paid their dues will have to reapply for membership. I don't feel we should have to chase after you, if you want to be a member in good standing please pay now. It was also brought up at our last general meeting any member not re-signed by December 31, 2011 will not be eligible to win the 50/50 draw. This will only happen once you have paid.

The good news is we have a band, The New Horizons, that practice here at the club every Tuesday morning and they have all decided to join as members. I think this is great. There will be 20 men and 18 ladies joining our club in January. Please come out and welcome them. A big thanks to our padre Paul Ellingham.



I hope you all had a very Merry Christmas and a prosperous New Year.

**ACTING MEMBERSHIP DIRECTOR
BOB MILLER**

SICK AND VISITING



I received a thank you card from Billie Sheridan about a month and a half ago in return for the get well card that was sent from the membership. I hope you had a chance to read it as it was on the bulletin board for quite some time. She misses Waterloo and the members and hopes to visit in

2012. I look forward to seeing her again. She never seems to know why she leaves.

Several members who were on the sick list the last couple of months seem to be on the road to recovery. It took me a while, but I finally got to see Murray Flood and it was at the club of all places. Never seemed to manage a visit with him when he was going through some very serious health problems. He was at the club for the Children's Christmas Party and I guess I looked right thru him as I didn't recognize him. Next was the other day at the pot luck supper. He was looking very good and said he is getting stronger every day. He thanked me for the get well card from the membership. That is a story in itself as I dropped it off at what I thought was the right address, but he has not lived there for about a year and a half. The new owners phoned Murray and he was able to pick it up. So, if you change your address let the club know about it. I believe Murray will be heading south very soon. I hope things will go well for you in 2012, all the best Murray!

As I mentioned in the last Log, Doug Hunt is now a resident at the Pinehaven Extended Care Retirement Home. I have visited a few times and delivered a hamper from the motorcycle club. He is still not too happy about things, but what can you do. He has his T.V. and favourite chair and is still not comfortable. He thanked the club for the Christmas hamper and says to say hello to everyone at the club.

I visited John Fraser a couple of times at St. Mary's Hospital as he had a couple of health problems. He had a couple of his nieces looking after him the first time I was there so they must have had a good influence on him. It wasn't too much longer and he was home. He made a good wine steward at the ladies dinner as he always does. All the best, John!

Another member had a hip replacement, I believe the end of October or early November. I visited Gary Moore at home and he is well on his way to a full recovery, but not fast enough for him. I tried to kick his cane away when he was at the Children's Christmas Party but I missed. Take your time, Gary, and you'll be back on the job again.

Herb Habel is still down at Freeport. I visited on several occasions in the past couple of months, about two weeks ago was my latest visit. He seemed to be better than he has for quite some time. He finally got his hearing aid back but still doesn't seem to hear too well. He was in rare form

as we had to listen to his rendition of a couple of golden oldies. I think we mentioned something about dancing and that was it. His rendition of Vaughn Monroe's "Dance Ballerina Dance" and then into Mary Kennedy's "The West, A Nest and You, Dear". Always a joy to visit. Herb hopes to be home for Christmas, after that he's not too sure.



Sid Reinhardt still has to visit a neurologist to see if they can get to the bottom of his seizure problem that he had about a month and a half ago. He has been advised not to do any driving in the near future. I hope they find out soon, take care Sid.

I heard that Nick van der Meulen had been in the hospital for a few days and by the time I arrived he was getting ready to go home. Sorry I couldn't get there any sooner. I met him at Branch 530 and also at the club, so things must be improving for him. Nick is a pretty busy man, maybe he goes in hospital for a rest. Only kidding, Nick. I hope things continue to improve.

I visited Edgar Olinskie and he hasn't been to the club for some time. I'm not sure if he has been in a wheelchair for some time or not but he said he doesn't get around very much anymore. (Sounds like a song.) He looked kind of frail and I'm not sure if I met him before or not. He thanked the club for the hamper.

Condolences to Ted and Dennis Saunders and families on the passing of their brother Gary Saunders.

Bob Jordan went through a serious operation the week before Christmas. He came through it well and is now on the road to recovery.

Boy, am I in trouble now as I got carried away this time, but that's the way it goes. I hope everyone had a good Christmas and New Year's party. Try and stay healthy in 2012 and if you do have health problems, let the club or myself know.

All the best in 2012!

**SICK & VISITING DIRECTOR
DON BALCARAS**

SPORTS



Ahoy shipmates!

Sports Day will be on September 15, 2012 at the K-W Naval Association. In the New Year I will be looking for members to sit on a sports day committee. The host club has the right to call meetings so I called a meeting of all sports directors on April 14, 2012.

Carol and I are doing another pasta dinner on January 15, 2012 followed by the "Tour the World" meals. The first is a Greek meal on March 4, 2012. More details will be posted at the club closer to the date, so watch for posters. A French meal will be held on June 3, 2012. All proceeds go towards Sports Day.

That is all I have for now.

**SPORTS DIRECTOR
DENNIS HILKER**

GROUNDS



Ahoy Mates! I hope everyone had a great Christmas. Here's to one and all for a healthy & prosperous happy new year as well. "Cheers!" it's been a strange winter thus far with the weather but I think Mother Nature has finally let it set in. I'm happy to say that our snow removal team led by Blake Reid, is doing the parking lot again with no price increase. Thanks Blake!

I sure hope everyone was happy about the Christmas decorations outside and inside too. Special thanks to my better half, Christy Fraser, with help in setting them up and taking them down too. It seems to get a little easier every year, "LOL", but it's nice when you have a helping hand. I must mention a big "thank you" to Shirley Engel, Wayne Robinson and Larry Goodwin for their generous donations of Christmas lights and ornaments. It really helped me out!

I don't have much more to say except once again it's the members of our club that our club unique. Your support is very much appreciated by all! Thank you members! Have a Happy New Year and let's make it one to remember! Cheers mates! Till next time.

**GROUNDS DIRECTOR
TERRY HARTMAN**

PUBLICITY



It has been decided that the Log will be produced quarterly from now on. The next Log will be coming out in April and will cover the months of April, May and June. Thanks to Christy and Denise for all their efforts producing the Log.

Please support our advertisers, they are members too!

Have a happy, prosperous New Year!

**PUBLICITY DIRECTOR
JOHN FRASER**

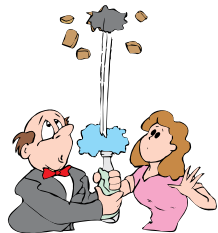
SERVICE OFFICER



C.Patterson On behalf of our Poppy Committee and the K.W.N.A. we thank the Cadets and Parents and Warspite Staff for an excellent Poppy sales, \$4301.25 was turned in. The Navy Association will also add their contribution. I asked at a general meeting for assistance but on checking the minutes it was not recorded. However J.J. Hill did help along with Warspite staff and the following parents - Mrs. Smith, Ms. Howell, Denise Howell, Ms. Bridge, Ms. McQuabbie, Mrs. C. Gunsch, Lori Schlueter, Lt. M. Mussel, Lt. M. Gingerich and CO C. Patterson supervised the Cadets. Without this co-operation we would not have been able to cover our territory. Hope I did not miss anyone, my thanks again.

Last month we had a visitor from the Royal Navy, Bill Howard an ex-radio mechanic with 22 years experience. He now lives in Dryton Ontario and he donated quite a few British Navy plaques for our display. I have not talked to the President yet on where to display them. Our thanks to Bill.

**SERVICE OFFICER
JACK GOUGH**



January 2012



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>1</p>	2	3	4 SPAGHETTI DINNER 5 - 7 PM	5 MEN'S & LADIES EXECUTIVE MEETINGS	6 DINNER 5 - 7:30 PM	7 BREAKFAST 8 - 11 AM HORSE RACES & MEAT DRAWS 3 PM
8 MEN'S GENERAL MEETING 2:00 PM	9	10	11 LADIES GENERAL MEETING 7:30 PM	12	13 DINNER 5 - 7:30 PM	14 BREAKFAST 8 - 11 AM HORSE RACES & MEAT DRAWS 3 PM
15 PASTA DAY DINNER 4:00 PM	16	17	18 SPAGHETTI DINNER 5 - 7 PM	19	20 DINNER 5 - 7:30 PM	21 BREAKFAST 8 - 11 AM HORSE RACES & MEAT DRAWS 3 PM
22	23	24	25	26	27 DINNER 5 - 7:30 PM	28 BREAKFAST 8 - 11 AM HORSE RACES & MEAT DRAWS 3 PM
29	30	31				



February 2012



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2 	3 DINNER 5 - 7:30 PM	4 BREAKFAST 8 - 11 AM HORSE RACES & MEAT DRAWS 3 PM
5	6	7	8 SPAGHETTI DINNER 5 - 7 PM	9 MEN'S & LADIES EXECUTIVE MEETINGS	10 DINNER 5 - 7:30 PM	11 BREAKFAST 8 - 11 AM HORSE RACES & MEAT DRAWS 3 PM
12	13	14 MEN'S GENERAL MEETING 8:00 PM	15 LADIES GENERAL MEETING 7:30 PM	16	17 DINNER 5 - 7:30 PM	18 BREAKFAST 8 - 11 AM HORSE RACES & MEAT DRAWS 3 PM
19	20  FAMILY DAY	21	22 SPAGHETTI DINNER 5 - 7 PM	23	24 DINNER 5 - 7:30 PM	25 BREAKFAST 8 - 11 AM HORSE RACES & MEAT DRAWS 3 PM
26	27	28	29			



March 2012



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2 DINNER 5 - 7:30 PM	3 BREAKFAST 8 - 11 AM HORSE RACES & MEAT DRAWS 3 PM
4 TOUR THE WORLD GREEK DINNER	5	6	7 SPAGHETTI DINNER 5 - 7 PM	8 MEN'S & LADIES EXECUTIVE MEETINGS	9 DINNER 5 - 7:30 PM	10 BREAKFAST 8 - 11 AM HORSE RACES & MEAT DRAWS 3 PM
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LADIES AUXILIARY PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Hi Ladies! I hope everyone had a wonderful Christmas and New Year's. I can hardly imagine that it is already 2012.

The Ladies in the Galley had a few catering events over the season with many favourable comments, as always. Many thanks to Marilyn Babcock and her crew.

Spaghetti, Breakfasts and Friday evening dinners are still going strong. Thank you to Marguerite McNeelands and her crew of volunteers for all their efforts. It is always nice to see the men pitching in where ever and whenever they can. Thank you also to all our member and guests for your continued support.

The Kids Christmas Party was a hit. The kids, parents and grandparents had a great time. Thank you to Walter and his crew for all their hard work to make this happen.

On behalf of the Ladies Auxiliary, thank you to the Men's Executive for a lovely evening for the Ladies Annual Christmas Dinner on Wednesday December 14th. The Waterloo Regional Police Male Chorus did a bang up job once again. It is always a pleasure to have them for our entertainment.

The Southern Cruisers once again donated 14 lovely Christmas baskets for distribution. Many heartfelt thanks to all of you from the ladies and gentlemen who were this year's recipients of these baskets. Your generosity and compassion is greatly appreciated.

Walter and Alma Harvey, Jack Gough and I attended the Warspite Christmas Dinner on Tuesday December 20th. Thank you to the K-W Navy League committee and CO Patterson and staff for the invitation and a very enjoyable evening. The cadets do wonderful work for our association and the community and deserve a round of applause for all their efforts. Keep up the good work.

Please keep an eye on the "Calendar of Events" so as not to miss out on our pre-planned functions, as well as postings around the club. Your participation is important to the club.

Thank you, in advance, to Susan Dietrich for presiding over the next couple of General Meetings.

I look forward to seeing everyone at the General Meeting March.



**PRESIDENT
MARILYN WEISS**

EXECUTIVE MEETING

Thursday, January 5, 2012

7:30 PM

Thursday, February 9, 2012

7:30 PM

Thursday, March 8, 2012

7:30 PM

GENERAL MEETING

Wednesday, January 11, 2012

7:30 PM

Wednesday, February 15, 2012

7:30 PM

Wednesday, March 14, 2012

7:30 PM

MEMBERSHIP



Hi everyone. I hope everyone had a great, safe Merry Christmas. It is hard now to acknowledge a new year, but time does go by too fast.

I would like to welcome two new members to our ladies auxiliary:

Irene Bricker
Judy Richardson

Welcome aboard, ladies!

We are now back to our regular draws.

ATTENDANCE DRAW

November – Trudy Schnarr
December – Children’s Wish Foundation

MEMBERSHIP DRAW

November – Dorothy McHugh
December – Children’s Wish Foundation

It is great to have our membership draw won. Ladies, we do have such a large turnout at our meetings. Keep it up.

The attendance for our December dinner was wonderful as we had 58 ladies in attendance. We also enjoyed the Police Male Chorus that put on a great concert for us every year.

I leave you with this thought:

“Don’t spend \$1’s worth of time on a 10 cent decision.”

**MEMBERSHIP DIRECTOR
LINDA LIPSKE**

SICK AND VISITING



Not too much to report at this time. I keep in touch with Mabel Woroch who was in hospital but is at home now and enjoying the holidays. She is a happy go lucky kind of person, takes things as they come and keeps on smiling.

Marilyn Babcock was in hospital but is back at work again.

Kathy Cassidy also was in hospital and had a rough time for a while with pneumonia, but she is doing great now.

I hope you all stay healthy and happy and enjoy the holiday season. All the best to all.

**SICK AND VISITING DIRECTOR
CECILIA BALCARAS**

SOCIAL



LADIES GENERAL MEETING – JANUARY 11, 2012

Paul Scagnetti spent nine and a half months in Kabul as Senior Mentor, Junior Officer Command and Staff Course. He is also Brigade Commander for 33 Canadian Brigade Group, Ottawa and Northern and Eastern Ontario.

During our social hour after the meeting (approximately 8:15 pm) Paul will introduce a gentleman from London who is working with Veterans suffering from PTSD. After a short information session, Dannielle Forbes, Executive Director and co-founder of National Service Dogs (NSD) will demonstrate how the work of NSD is helping veterans suffering from PTSD and autistic children.

The doors will be opened after the ladies meeting to allow everyone in the club to participate.

CHRISTINE BERTRAM



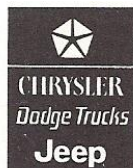
THE GALLEY

I would like to wish the members of the K.W.N.A. the very best in 2012. I would also like to thank Larry Goodwin for his kind donation of an egg poacher for the kitchen. All the Chefs love it!

Wednesday Spaghetti Nights from 5 to 7 p.m. will be held twice a month. Please check the calendar for these dates. Friday Dinners are from 5 to 7:30 p.m. Saturday Breakfast is from 8 to 11:00 a.m. Please join us!

Looking forward in your comradeship, as well as the other events that are organized in the club.

**KITCHEN DIRECTOR
MARGUERITE McNEELANDS**



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SPECIAL EVENTS



Well, well, well.....By the time you all read this, Christmas will be over for another year, and we will be starting off 2012. Christmas season has been great to us here at the KWNA, and we're happy that our 1st Christmas Potluck earned great reviews!!! It was a bit of a hard decision to forego the idea of a Christmas Dinner/Dance which has been a tradition around the club for many years. As with most things times change, and in this case without the support of outside businesses it made the dinner/dance just impossible to happen successfully which is why last years had to be cancelled. We decided to try something new this year, and I'm please to say that we had over 100 club members and friends come through our doors to enjoy the comradeship and support the bands that entertained us. Thanks to all who attended and supported the club! It's because of you that Mel and I enjoy doing what we do. As it stands right now, I think it's fair to say that the potluck will likely become an annual event!

Moving on to 2012, Mel Barrie and I have been busy discussing events and we already have a pretty good list of things coming your way next year. Some will be familiar and others will be new, but either way, we're hoping you'll all enjoy! Get out your calendar because here is a list of what we have confirmed so far for 2012:

15 April 2012 - 5th Annual Lee Steinhoff Fish Fry

5 May 2012 - Battle of Atlantic Banquet & Dance

13 May 2012 – Mother's Day Brunch

17 June 2012 – Father's Day Brunch

16 September 2012 – 2nd Annual Chilli Cook Off

21 October 2012 – 3rd Annual Autumn Roast Beef Dinner

9 December 2012 – 2nd Annual Christmas Potluck

We are still looking at a couple other events including a Celtic Cellidh, a Mexican taco fiesta, a spring Casino bus trip (likely to Niagara) to name a few. We will keep you posted through email and advertisements at the club. As well, for those of you on Facebook, join our group page under “K-W Naval Association” to stay up to date on what’s going on! If you want to be added to our mailing list, drop us a line at kwnaspecialevents@live.ca

Thanks so much to all those who have supported the events that Mel and I have organized in the past. Your support is what keeps us going and allows us to do what we do! As well, thanks to those who have supported the 50/50 draws on Friday nights and during other events. I’ve said all along that the money raised from 50/50 draws should go back into the club and its members so that everyone can benefit from it. As long as we continue to have your support we can continue doing things for the club and its members!

On behalf of Mel and I, thank you all so much for your support! It truly makes our efforts worthwhile! All the best to you and your families for a happy, health and prosperous New Year!!!

**SPECIAL EVENTS CO-ORDINATOR
TERRI-LEIGH SAUNDERS**



There will be a silent auction starting Saturday, April 28, 2012 and ending at 6:00 pm on Thursday, May 31, 2012. If you have anything new or barely used that you would like to donate please bring it to the Club on Saturday, April 28th.

All proceeds from this auction will go directly to the KWNA Ladies Auxiliary.

Thank you.

**KARIN BEUTLER
SHIRLEY ENGEL
MARY ANNE JANTZI**

Pasta Day Dinner

Sunday January 15, 2012

Stuffed
Shells

3 Cheese &
Bacon

Penne
Sausage

Egg Noodles,
Beef & Gravy



Chicken
Caesar
Salad

Angel Cake
with Hot Fruit
Sauce & Ice
Cream

Tickets
\$10.00 per
person

Food Served at 4:00 PM

All Proceeds go to Sports Day



K-W NAVAL ASSOCIATION

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5th Annual Lee Steinhoff Fish Fry

**Sunday, April 15, 2012
2:00 - 6:00 PM**

**Port Dover
Perch!**

**\$12.00
per person**



**Food Served
@ 4:30 PM**

**Get your
tickets early!**

Live Music by:

Olde Tyme Country Band!



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