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

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JANUARY –FEBRUARY 2010

FROM THE TOP



Shipmates, The New Year is upon us and functions are being planned that I hope will see participation from many of our members. In the planning stages is the 2010 Battle of Atlantic Celebrations marking the K-W Naval Association's "Fiftieth Anniversary" as well as the "One Hundredth Anniversary" of the Canadian Navy. We are hoping for a FULL HOUSE for the banquet and would like to see all of our veterans out for the evening celebration May 1, 2010. The traditional Battle of Atlantic Parade will take place on Sunday, May 2, 2010.

Sports is gearing up for a Washoo Tournament and weekly Sunday afternoon games are scheduled if you need practice, and don't forget the Nascar Pool, registrations will be accepted early in the new year.

The K-W Poppy drive was a success again this year with donations still trickling in but numbers are similar to last year, with the exception of the major Kitchener Rangers Memorial Cup donation. All of the clubs in the K-W Poppy Fund and participating Cadet Corps have done an excellent job.

The RCNA spring meeting will be held in Deep Brook, Nova Scotia on the former Navy Base in conjunction with 2010 Anniversary Celebrations hosted by Admiral Desmond Piers Naval Association. Registration forms are available on the table beside the Nevada machine. Keep in mind that registration is limited to 300 persons on a first come first served basis. Dates for the celebration are April 23, 24, and 25, 2010.

Lynn and I are heading out for a vacation to Florida at the end of December and in my absence I will be holding weekly telephone or email meetings with the executive officers. If you have concerns that you think I should be aware of please

contact Walter Harvey, Executive Vice President and he will be sure I get the information.

In closing, I would like to wish everyone a safe and prosperous New Year and ask that you participate in the club functions and enjoy your club so that this organization may prosper also.



**PRESIDENT
MIKE EDWARDS**

PAST PRESIDENT'S REPORT



Well, 2009 is finally behind us. We have had better years but we have seemed to weather the storm. This only happened because of the hard work of our executive and directors and loyal members who kept us afloat.

We lost 11 members this year due to passings which is very unfortunate. President Mike Edwards also lost his Mother, Grace Downs, after a brief illness in November. Our condolences go out to Mike and his family.

This coming year our club will be chairing the K-W Veterans Council for 2010. I have been asked to chair the meetings along with Pete Beutler as Treasurer and Frank Fox as Secretary. Maybe I had better ask Frank but I know he will say yes.

Thanks to all who helped out in 2009 and I know 2010 will be better.

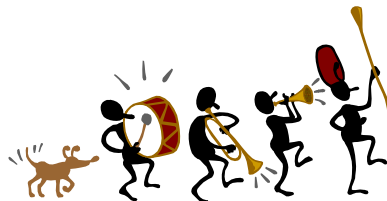
**PAST PRESIDENT
BOB MILLER**

POMP & CIRCUMSTANCE



We have no upcoming events at this time, hope everyone had a Merry Christmas and will have a Happy New Year.

That's all for now. Season's Greetings to all!



**MASTER AT ARMS
STEVE MANN**

THE CREW



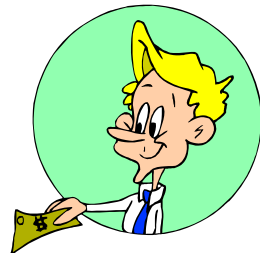
As of December 22, 2009 the membership renewal for 2010 seems to be at a snails pace. At this time we have 207 members, of these 29 are life members. Currently, 94 members have not as yet rejoined which means only 47% have. I hope we don't run into last years problem when 30 members did not return due to many reasons.

So far applications for new members has been fairly good. We should be bringing in 6 new members at the January meeting.

Like I stated in the last Log the cut off date will be January 31, 2010 but will be extended till the end of February with a \$5.00 surcharge added on making it \$45.00 + GST = \$47.25 or \$25.00 + GST = \$26.25. After February ball game over the fat lady will cease to sing. It cost the club lots of monies for reminders. I hope all will cooperate.

Our early bird winners for the 2010 membership drive were Terry Hartman - November, and Gordon Murray of Kincardine - December.

Thanking you.



**MEMBERSHIP DIRECTOR
BOB MILLER**

SPORTS



Ahoy Shipmates.

In my last report I asked you for any changes or concerns you may have for the up coming Sports Day. The Sports Day meeting will be upon us very quickly so let me know what issues I am to address.

I tried starting Washoos on Sunday afternoons without a lot of success. Washoos will start again in the New Year.

The club is hosting a two day Washoos tournament. The tournament is going to be held February 27 and 28, 2010. We are handing out \$1,000.00 in prize money, \$500 first place, \$300 second place and \$200 third place. Entry fee is \$25 per team with cut off date for entry of February 8, 2010. Anyone interested register at the bar and come out Sunday afternoons for some fun and practice.



That is about all I have for now, so in closing may your ship come in and make 2010 a bountiful year.

**SPORTS DIRECTOR
DENNIS HILKER**

SICK AND VISITING



The start of 2010, boy oh boy time sure does fly. Hope everyone had a very enjoyable festive season and suffered no pain.

Since our last Log, which seems awhile ago, Ron Herter had a bout of pneumonia and was in St. Mary's Hospital for a few days. He is well and doing okay now. Keep on chugging Ron and hope to see you at the club again.

Brett Silverthorn is well on his way to a full recovery and have seen him around the club and other places. I tried to kick out his crutches the last time I seen him but he is too fast for me nowadays. All the best Brett.

John Barbour was back in for day surgery around the 7th of December. I spoke to him a few days after the operation and everything went well. A bit too cold right now for a visit to the club. I spoke to him at the November 11th Parade and later at the Christmas dinner and dance. He had four or five dances and had a great time. Way to go John.

I visited Peter Ashton on December 19th as he was in Grand River Hospital after some serious surgery about a week earlier. I did not know he was in hospital for that week however his recovery is very slow as he has trouble having a solid meal. Hopefully things will improve for him and Margaret in the New Year.

Larry Boyle had a fall since I last reported on him. He bruised and cracked some ribs so it has been a painful few weeks for him the last wee while. I took him for his H1N1 or whatever shot it was, swine flu I guess. That was an enjoyable couple of hours. Larry wasn't quite sure where his Doctor's office was so we had the scenic tour and everything worked out okay. I spoke to him a few minutes ago and he still has pain in his ribcage. All the best for 2010 Larry.

If you are still with me Charlene maybe you should take a refrigerator break as I might be going a bit longer, have fun I'll wait till you come back.

All set, here we go again. I just spoke to my good friend Herbie Habel and he will be looking at some surgery on his left ear in the New Year. Hope they don't go too far and affect his good looks. Anyway we all wish him the best as he gets ready for surgery. Catch you later Herb.

Just spoke to Jim Logel on the phone and once again he is holding his own, able to eat solid foods a bit at a time so things are improving for him in that area which is good to hear. As we speak hope to get over to Marilyn and Jim's for Boxing Day as I heard it is a great time. Will take treats for Sydney.

We went down to Oshawa last week just to visit the coonhound. My son was out so we let ourselves in and she went nuts and I am lucky I was leaning against the kitchen countertop or I might have wound up in the next county. Boy she is quite a weight when she hits you in the chest with her long toe nails and all. She is still a pup, or she thinks she is, however everything worked out okay. Let her out in the back yard and the squirrel got out of her way in time.



Remember your shipmates in the coming year. Thanks once again to Denise and Christy who do a wonderful job as our Editors. Makes me look good. All the best.

**SICK & VISITING DIRECTOR
DON BALCARRAS**

GROUNDS



Ahoy mates! It's been a while since I have put some input into our Log and I do apologize. I hope everyone had a wonderful Christmas and are looking forward to a healthy and prosperous New Year.

I'd like to thank J.J. Hill for his donation for the handmade wind barrier tarp for our patio. "Thanks mate!" Also to John Fraser, Cam Fraser and Murray Flood for their input in helping with the Christmas décor in the club rooms. I heard a lot of praise this year on the decorations, in and outside of the club, on the Christmas décor and lighting outside. Very much appreciated. Like I've said, more hands make less work, and I do enjoy it.

We bought a propane heater for the patio for people who enjoy going outside for a smoke or even just fresh air. It's a great unit, however it does run on propane and we are asking people who use it to be aware that it should be turned to PILOT (always) when the last person leaves the patio. We are also going to be putting a small donation box attached to it to offset the cost of the propane. It's not that we are asking everytime you go outside to the patio to donate but a few cents once in a while can add up. So please be aware of our request and thank you for understanding. A big thanks to Mike Edwards and Christy Fraser for their donations of a canister each of propane!

In closing, I'd like to wish everyone at the club and their families a happy and healthy New Year! Till next time mates!

**GROUNDS DIRECTOR
TERRY HARTMAN**

SERVICE OFFICER



We had a great turnout of the Warspite Cadets and Officers. Poppy sales were \$3641.72. My thanks to the Officers and Parents who helped with the driving, Sue Philips, Veronica Lobb, Lorraine Dittmer, Jason Babcock and J.J. Hill. I hope I have not forgotten anyone as the writer's hieroglyphics were not too clear.

Petty Officer Dittmer and Petty Officer Petrie did a great job in sending the Cadets to our designated businesses. My thanks to Brian Miller and Ken Gauthor for selling poppies.

The Memorial Service at Br. 530 hosted 2,500 children from K.W. Schools the week before November 11, 2009. The 404 Wing and K.W. Naval Association put up displays for the students and had them carryout a Memorial Service as we do at the cenotaph.

Our thanks to Gary Sparks of Priority Circuits and Lynn Edwards for bringing our Memorial up to date.

A special thanks for the anonymous donation for the Kid's Christmas Party.

Leading seaman James Slaney requested a burial at sea, MARPAC in B.C. sent me the information and this was passed on to his father.

To our Members, I hope everyone had a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

**SERVICE OFFICER
JACK GOUGH**



LADIES AUXILIARY PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Hi Ladies! To everyone, a very Happy New Year. We have to wonder, where has another year gone?

The Ladies (and some of the men) worked hard over the Christmas season with many catered parties. Thank you to all of our volunteers. Some stepped up at the very last minute to help out. That is what working as a team is all about.

An evening of pampering was very much enjoyed by all the ladies at our annual Christmas Dinner. The food was wonderful and the entertainment, by the Waterloo Regional Male Chorus, very enjoyable. Thank you, on behalf of the Ladies Auxiliary.

Thank you to our friends, the Southern Cruisers, for the 12 lovely Christmas baskets donated for distribution. All of our recipients were very happy to receive them.

I wish to extend very deepest sympathy to Rita Luker and family on the recent passing of husband, Archie.

This year, 2010, marks the 100th Anniversary of the Navy as well as the 50th Anniversary of the K-W Naval Association. The Banquet will be held on Saturday, May 1, 2010. Mark your calendar NOW and make it a plan to attend. This is mentioned to give everyone plenty of notice to **keep that date open!** Further information and tickets will be available in the very near future.



I look forward to seeing everyone at the next General Meeting on Wednesday January 13th.

**PRESIDENT
MARILYN WEISS**

EXECUTIVE MEETING

Thursday, January 7, 2010
7:00 PM

Thursday, February 4, 2010
7:00 PM

GENERAL MEETING

Wednesday, January 13, 2010
7:30 PM

Wednesday, February 10, 2010
7:30 PM

MEMBERSHIP



Hi Everyone. Wow, it is a new calendar year. I do hope this year doesn't go as fast as last year. Just a blink of an eye and it is gone.

The last two months we have not had any official meetings. Now we look forward to January to start anew.

As we do each year at Christmas all monies collected are donated to The Children's Wish Foundation.

I would like to thank the ladies and guests who came to our Christmas dinner. Unfortunately, we had some cancellations due to illness and weather. Thanks to our men of the club for providing yet another excellent dinner and evening for us.

I had a hat change for this evening. I filled in for Isabel on social as she had other commitments. We had two draws:

Val Yates winner of Mary Anne's pickles
Alma Harvey winner of a bottle of wine

Hope to see everyone one at our January meeting.

Please remember ladies if you have a phone number or address change let me know, as this is our only way to keep in touch with you.



I would like to leave you with this thought.

“You must keep your mind on the objective, not on the obstacles.”

William Randolph Hearst (1863-1951)

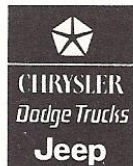
**MEMBERSHIP DIRECTOR
LINDA LIPSKE**



Hi, Ladies. I have not heard of anyone being sick and I hope everyone stays that way.

Our condolences go out to Mike and Lynn Edwards and all their family on the loss of their Mother, Grace Downs, who passed away on November 26, 2009 after a brief illness in hospital. She was a wonderful lady and will be missed.

**SICK & VISITING DIRECTOR
CECILIA BALCARRAS**



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THE GALLEY

The Ladies Auxiliary would like to thank everyone for their help in the Galley, whether it was for Saturday breakfast, Wednesday spaghetti night or Friday night dinners. We would like to thank those who also supported us and still support the breakfast and spaghetti nights.

I would like to thank the ladies that helped out with funerals and banquets over the past year. The Christmas banquets went well and I would like to thank Gloria and Ray Douglas for cooking and preparing the turkeys for us. They were a great help to me. I think I would still be carving them. Gloria will be making turkey pies in the New Year.

Thanks to John and Charlene Wastell for making the spaghetti sauce and meat loaf for sandwiches. To those of you who are buying the sandwiches, Charlene, Karin and I would like to thank you. Keep enjoying them.

Christmas is over and I hope everyone got what they wanted. Have a Happy New Year in 2010.



**VICE PRESIDENT
MARILYN BABCOCK**

FROM THE EDITORS



Happy New Year to all! We just have a few notes to convey. For the members who receive their Log in the mail, please be reminded to remit the \$10.00 yearly mailing fee for 2010, and thanks to those who have already done so. The Log is also posted on the KW Naval Association's website which is www.kwnavy.net

There is a box at the entrance to the club for grocery receipts that are collected from you and given to our Cadets to redeem at the store, the proceeds from which are used for any supplies they may need. Sobeys has discontinued this program but Zehrs still honours the receipts, so you can still remit your Zehrs tapes. Thanks for remembering to do this.

Also at the club entrance there is a box for donations to the Food Bank. There is an increased need over last year in our community for food donations and your generosity in this regard is much appreciated.

Thanks to all of our loyal readers, and to our Captain John Fraser, it is truly a pleasure to be your Editors!



**LOG EDITORS
CHRISTY AND DENISE**

CABARET 2010



This event is in the planning stages for the late fall of this year. We have about half of this show laid out and some of the cast of performers have agreed to do their best. We have a lot more work to do and need more performers, stage hands, etc. to make this work.

Mary Anne Jantzi and Linda Lipski have agreed to help in the production. They were very active in past Cabarets and I look forward to working with them.

We plan to start rehearsals in the spring and if you are willing to get involved please let us know.

More about this event in the next Log.

Happy New Year!



**PUBLICITY DIRECTOR
JOHN FRASER**

Elvis "LADIES ONLY" Event

Featuring



Shon Carroll
as ELVIS

Sunday March 28, 2010

2 PM to 5 PM

Door Prizes

*Light Lunch
Provided*

Sponsored by

KW Sailor Girls

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Tickets \$20.00/person advance

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