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# THE LOG

K-W NAVAL ASSOCIATION  
SEPTEMBER – OCTOBER 2008

## FROM THE TOP



Shipmates:

Well it's hard to believe that summer has almost past. It was a summer that you did not know whether to go camping or build an ark. At least we had a nice green lawn.

Bar sales were down in the past two months, but hope to rebound this fall. The rentals were up, thanks for that or our sales would be way down.

I'd like to extend our condolences to Phil Reitzel and family on the passing of his brother, Mark.

We have a few events coming up in the next two months, with our Officers and Directors award night on Thursday, September 11<sup>th</sup> at Golf's Steak House, Navyfest on Sunday, October 12<sup>th</sup> and a Support Our Troops Fundraiser to be held on Saturday, October 25<sup>th</sup> from 6:00 PM to 1:00 AM. For further information on the fundraiser contact Terri-Leigh Saunders or maybe come out to our next General Meeting on Tuesday, September 9<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 PM. It would be nice to have a good turn out to get this term going. So, if you have any beefs come out and express your feelings and wantings instead of sitting around the club complaining there.

There are some other important functions coming up, but not directing the club.

September 7, 2008, New Hamburg Legion Branch 532 will be forming the largest human Support Our Troops banner from 3:00 PM to 5:00 PM on the main field at the Wilmot Recreation Complex. A helicopter camera person will be taking the picture. Bring as many friends as you wish, all you need is a red shirt to participate.

September 13, 2008 Sports Day will be held at the Oxford County Naval Association in Woodstock. Come on out and cheer our club on!

September 14, 2008 is the Korean Veterans Association Convention Luncheon at our club with approximately 200 attending.

September 21, 2008 is the Battle of Britain.

In closing, we are still in need of a Sports Director and Nevada Chairperson. These spots are still vacant. If you are interested, please see Norm Courneyea or myself. I must thank Ron Ermel and Pete Beutler for looking after these positions while left vacant.

I know this term will go smooth with your help.



**PRESIDENT  
BOB MILLER**

## **PAST PRESIDENT'S REPORT**



Shipmates, the summer has flown by and we are looking to have a busy fall. We have a good contingent of members heading to Sports Day in Woodstock and we hope to do well.

I will be attending the RCNA Annual General Meeting in Oshawa at the end of September as the KWNA RCNA Representative. I am looking forward to working with the RCNA crew. We will be hosting the 2009 Annual General Meeting at the club and look forward to once again see the delegates from across Canada.

The application for a beer garden is being completed, but there are some issues with access back into the club and being able to monitor the outside area that we are working on. Hopefully, we can have something useable next spring.

Our sincere condolences go out to the family of Alice Mireau who lost her battle with cancer this summer. Alice will be missed by her friends here at the club and certainly in her role as Kitchen Chairperson.

Speaking of the kitchen, anyone with spare time please contact Marilyn Weiss or Marilyn Babcock to see how you can help out.

The KWNA website is up and running. Some pages are still under construction, so bear with us while we continue to improve on it. The website can be found at [www.kwnavy.net](http://www.kwnavy.net).

In closing, we hope to see you at the club.



**PAST PRESIDENT  
MIKE EDWARDS**

## POMP & CIRCUMSTANCES



I'd like to thank the Colour Party for their participation in the Cambridge Highland Games and the Canadian Peacekeeping Veterans Parade.

The next parade will be the Battle of Britain on Sunday, September 21, 2008. Times will be posted at the club.



**MASTER AT ARMS  
JOHN COXON**

## THE CREW



Membership cards for 2009 are now available at the bar. Early bird draws will be made on November 1<sup>st</sup> and December 1<sup>st</sup>. Pay early and you may win your membership for 2009! Membership pricing is \$42.40 and for those who are over age 65 with 3 consecutive years in good standing the price is \$21.20.



**MEMBERSHIP DIRECTOR  
JASON BABCOCK**

## SOCIAL



On Sunday, August 24<sup>th</sup> the KWNA held its annual picnic. It was a great day of fun, food and games. The weather was great the whole day, maybe a sign of things to come.

Thank you to everyone who helped in making the day a great success. Thank you to Marilyn Babcock, Alma Harvey and Charlene and John Wastell on Saturday getting everything prepped and again on Sunday. It couldn't have happened without your great efforts.

Big thank you to Ted Saunders for doing an excellent job on the grill, as usual.

Thank you to Dennis Rooney for supplying his shelter tents. Dennis always seems to come through for us year after year.

And a big thank you to Terri-Leigh Saunders for her generous donation of twelve dozen corn for the picnic. The corn was excellent as always. If my memory is correct, it's the 5<sup>th</sup> year the Saunders family has donated the corn for the picnic.

As a reminder, you will find a registration form for the Children's Christmas Party in this issue of the Log. Please fill out the required information along with payment and return it to the on-duty Bar Steward by September 30<sup>th</sup>.

Until next time.



**SOCIAL DIRECTOR  
WALTER HARVEY**

## **WAYS AND MEANS**



Fellow Shipmates & Friends, I have great hopes you all had a great summer and were able to still participate with most of our events! I would like to thank "ALL" who continually help, support and assist with the races and draws each Saturday! Also, I would like to mention that Rick Hall has agreed to assist with events. Thank you, Rick!

If you would like to help or have any new ideas, please let us know. If you'd like to celebrate a birthday or anniversary during our draws, please do!

The extra draws have been a success and many more are to come. I'm happy to announce, starting this fall, our meat prize pack sizes will increase! More value, more chances and more fun! The participation and feedback for the races and meat draws have been great, proving without your participation it would be a different report. Please help fill the clubroom and please support other club activities, too! Your continued support and appreciation is appreciated!



**WAYS & MEANS DIRECTOR  
BRENT JANTZI**

## SICK AND VISITING



The long, hot summer is about over, or should I say long, wet summer. It doesn't really matter, I'm back in the saddle for another year.

Things were pretty quiet while I was on holidays, but we lost a long time member, Derwood Bruder. Our condolences to the family of Derwood. I believe there was a memorial service for him, but I didn't know about it so I'm sorry I did not attend.

Condolences to the family of Alice Mireau who passed away on July 30<sup>th</sup>. Alice was the Kitchen Chairperson and a hard working person. She will be missed.

While we were away, one of our members, Gordon Wesley, had a health problem and was in hospital, I believe for about a week. I finally caught up with him last week. He said he was doing okay and thanked the membership for the get well card. All the best and stay healthy.

I dropped in on Larry Boyle shortly after getting home from our holidays and he said there's not too much change in his condition, he's still in a lot of pain.

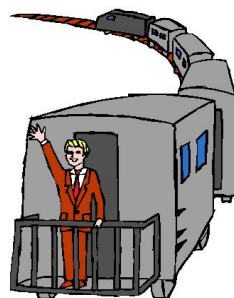
From Larry's I went to visit Myles Chapelle and he is holding his own although he did say he had lost some weight. He has a regular visit to the hospital for his dialysis treatment. I hope things improve for Myles. We visited on his porch so I just heard his dogs this time.

I haven't managed a trip up to Listowel as yet, but spoke to Shirley Bowes the other day and Jim is doing okay. He is getting along okay with his walker and sometimes he forgets and starts a wee walk until Shirley catches up to him with his cane or walker. I hope to drop in soon.

Saw Jim Logel at Alice's memorial service. Nothing changes with Jim except he seems to be getting better looking then the time before. Take care, Jim, and bananas are fermenting.

Thanks to Dennis Saunders who was on call while I was away.

Well, my trip down east was very enjoyable. Ceal's friends and my in-laws came thru with flying colours. The two weeks in Cape Breton were fabulous. We saw everything I think there is to see. Cabot Trail, Bird Island and everything in between. Lobster from the ocean 10 minutes away and into the boiling water. But, it is not my favourite food. I had a wee taste and that was it. Cold sandwiches the next day were not



bad. I did enjoy a few other meals of seafood which I had never tried around home such as scallops and mussels. Clam chowder which my nephew made for us and it was great. I think my sister-in-law said he has his own recipe. We spend one week in Moncton with my in-laws. It was a great holiday, although the train ride was a bit boring as you seen nothing but trees from Montreal to Truro, Nova Scotia. Sleeping on the train was a problem, but if they offer it again I will go.

Stay healthy and see you at the club.

**SICK & VISITING DIRECTOR  
DON BALCARRAS**

## GROUNDNS



Ahoy Mates! I hope everyone had a great summer. I know it was a busy one for me with all that rain and all.

I'd like to thank Cam Fraser and Jason Babcock for the lawn maintenance while I was on holiday. Thanks, guys! Also to Ron Hebert for taking care of the garden. The garden has been giving us a great abundance of tomatoes this year, probably due to the rain we had.

Another thank you to Rose and Ross Hendry for donating two umbrellas for our picnic tables...really much appreciated!

I've been busy inside the club with the help of Brett Silverthorne and Charlene Wastell, cleaning the kitchen, revamping the stove, painting, etc., just to spice up various areas.

Well, not much else to say except I hope everyone has a happy and safe fall. Till next time, mates!



**GROUNDNS DIRECTOR  
TERRY HARTMAN**

## SERVICE OFFICER



Our condolences to Alice Mireau's family. We had an excellent Memorial Service and the Ladies Auxiliary did their usual great job in looking after the reception at the Club.

Our condolences also to Derwood Bruder's family. Unfortunately, we did not get the information in time, so the notice of his passing was delayed. As a Naval Veteran and survivor of the H.M.S Nabob, a Veterans service was held at Good's Funeral Home. My thanks to Jan and Mamie and a few Veterans from the Legion for attending.

Our awards dinner is on September 11<sup>th</sup>. Those of you who received ballots, please get your votes in and let the bartenders know if you will attend with a guest.

**SERVICE OFFICER  
JACK GOUGH**



Their blood ran cold with horror  
As they gazed on the awful scene  
Their faces paled with anguish  
And their gills turned faintly green

For seldom has anybody suffered  
As they did that horrible day  
Seldom before have humans  
Beheld such a ghastly display

There on the deck before them  
The shattered remnants flowed  
And a steady stream of crimson  
Sought its level on Burma road

And they stood in breathless silence  
As men who were stricken dumb  
For they had just seen the Duty PO  
Drop a case of Pusser rum!





## **LADIES AUXILIARY PRESIDENT'S REPORT**

Hi, Ladies! Fall is upon us once again. I hope everyone enjoyed their summer and are ready to get back in the swing of things at the club.

Over the summer the Ladies Auxiliary faced a few challenges in the Galley, but many stepped up to the plate to lend a hand. That being said, I would like to thank all the Ladies and MEN who volunteered over the summer months to help. There are many of you so I will refrain from mentioning all the names. Just know how very much your hard work is appreciated by all.

We have many catering functions coming up and the ladies will be calling upon people for help. I would be remiss if I didn't mention the hard work of Marilyn Babcock. Marilyn has taken the reins and has been looking after the Galley and staff all summer. Thank you very much, Marilyn.

Our sympathy to Miem Gordon and family on the passing of her daughter Geraldine (Gerri) Heinbuck.

It is with a heavy heart that we have to pass along our deepest condolences to the family of Alice Mireau. After a brief but courageous battle with cancer, Alice slipped away on Wednesday, July 30<sup>th</sup>. Alice held the position of Kitchen/Catering Chairperson and was looking forward to fulfilling her responsibilities. She loved to cook and especially loved the people she met, both in the club and working catering functions. Alice was a very vibrant and classy lady who never complained about her illness and lived her short life to the very fullest. Alice will long be remembered and very much missed by us all. Rest in peace dear Alice. Alice's daughter, Terri-Lynn Walker sends many thanks to the Auxiliary for the lovely luncheon on behalf of all of Alice's family.

Good luck to all participants going to Woodstock on Saturday, September 13<sup>th</sup> for Sports Day. Bring home lots of hardware!

Sunday, September 21, 2008 is the Battle of Britain. Times will be posted on the bulletin board. Fellowship after the parade will be at the 404 Wing.

Sunday, October 12, 2008 is Navyfest Family Day. Come out and enjoy the music, food and fun. It's always a great day.

Unfortunately, we will be closing the kitchen Monday thru Friday lunches. Sandwiches are available at the bar. FRIDAY SUPPERS, SATURDAY BREAKFAST AND SPAGHETTI NIGHT ARE STAYING THE SAME.

I look forward to seeing everyone at the first fall General Meeting on Wednesday, September 10, 2008. Bring your donations for the food bank.

See you soon.

**PRESIDENT  
MARILYN WEISS**

**EXECUTIVE MEETING**

Thursday, September 4, 2008

7:00 PM

Thursday, October 9, 2008

7:00 PM

**GENERAL MEETING**

Wednesday, September 10, 2008

7:30 PM

Wednesday, October 15, 2008

7:30 PM

**MEMBERSHIP**



Hi everyone. It is now time to come back to our regular schedule for the year. I hope everyone had a safe and happy summer, if you can call what we had a summer.

Just a quick note to remind those of you with outstanding membership dues that they need to be paid up no later than the September general meeting.

I am looking forward to meeting everyone soon, as your new membership director.



**MEMBERSHIP DIRECTOR  
LINDA LIPSKE**

## SICK & VISITING



Hi Ladies,

Our condolences go out to the family and friends of Alice Mireau who passed away on July 30<sup>th</sup>. Alice worked in the kitchen, was a hard worker and had a lot of friends at the club. She will be missed.

Marie Damman was in the hospital for four days and before I knew about it, she was home again.

Don and I went to visit with Dorothy Chapelle, but I did not get to see her as she was not feeling well and was resting.

I hope you are having a great time in spite of all the rain we are having this summer. Don and I took a train ride to Cape Breton Island. It was wonderful. Don had never been there before and he really enjoyed it. A friend of mine and her husband drove us all over the island. We stayed with them and if we were not sight seeing, we were partying at the Legion or at someone's house, trailer or cottage. I haven't been home for a good many years and I saw many old friends and cousins of mine who either never left the island or went back home to live. My friends made sure I ate lots of fish. I had lobster, trout, salmon, scallops, mussels, haddock and shrimp all right out of the ocean, into the pot or frying pan to my plate. I didn't even have to cook any of it. They just cleaned and cooked it and brought it to my friend's home. My friend Helen's brother went fishing every day. I got seven trout which I shared with Don. I ate five and Don had two. Wasn't that nice of me? I hope you will all get to go to Cape Breton, too, some day.



Please let me know if you know of someone who is in hospital or sick at home. Thank you.

**SICK & VISITING DIRECTOR  
CECILIA BALCARRAS**

# SOCIAL



Dear Ladies,

I hope you enjoyed your summer and that you are ready for another year full of activities. By the way, I always welcome your jokes and new ideas.




For September we have a lady by the name of Margaret Trafford who will talk to us about reflexology and holistic health. In October Shirley from Shirl's Place will delight us with her wonderful clothing and accessories.

For you folks that like to play cards, I will be starting a game of bid euchre on the last Thursday of the month. Beginners are welcome. The dates are September 25<sup>th</sup> 7:30 PM, October 30<sup>th</sup> and November 26<sup>th</sup>. If we have a good turn out we will continue in the New Year. I hope to see you there. Come out, meet new friends and have fun.



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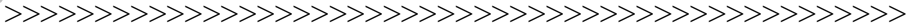
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Name \_\_\_\_\_

	Child's Name	Age	SEX (M or F)
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3.	_____	_____	_____
4.	_____	_____	_____
5.	_____	_____	_____

Grandchild's Name (Grandparents, please enclose \$10.00 per Grandchild)

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2.	_____	_____	_____
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4.	_____	_____	_____
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