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#### **President**

I am excited to be representing our club in the position of President for the next term. Karen Sutherland, past president, did a great job in providing leadership to a growing membership and capital projects. Job well done! Presidents, do not succeed alone; the past executive deserves a lot of credit also for these accomplishments. I look forward to working with this term's executive and having a very strong and productive year.

The back deck is finished, and George has booked some great entertainment for the patio season. Help support our club during the slower summer months, bring a guest or 2 down and enjoy the patio, lunch and the entertainment.

See you at the club this summer!

#### **Bryan Bucholtz**



#### **Past President**

I would like to go into the summer, thanking the current executive for all of their assistance, guidance, and dedication. You have been a fantastic executive, and you have accomplished a lot!

To our members, please continue your amazing support. To our incredible volunteers, you're the best around. You are appreciated so much.

It has been an honour to serve as your President for the last 2 terms. Thank you for the opportunity.

You know you are in great hands with "Bucky" as you well know.

Have a great, safe summer!

#### Karen Sutherland

#### **Executive email addresses**

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This meeting is dedicated to .....

## **HMCS Ottawa (H60)**



#### September 14, 1942

Just having rescued 13 crew and 5 gunners from the Tanker "Empire Oil" the HMCS Ottawa was attacked by the German Submarine U-91. Two torpedoes were aimed at the ship but only one struck amidships and the destroyer blew up and sank immediately.

With the loss of 106 crew and the 18 shipwrecked men rescued earlier

We must never forget their sacrifice

From the war diary of Joseph Ambrose Walter Lees:

"The Ottawa got it on the 13th,

there were only 69 survivors out of a crew of 175, plus 50 that they had picked out of the water. She was hit in the mess deck and in the boiler room. She broke in two. The halves stood on end and went straight down"



Unknown sailors on

from the collection of Frank Mogensen Courtesy of Avril Mogensen



#### 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice TBA

The position of 2<sup>nd</sup> vice chairperson will be announced after June's election. It will be posted in September's issue of the Port and Starboard.

SEE YOU SEPTEMBER

- No Friday Lunches until September
- No Friday Dinners until September



Cold drinks every day Inside or on the patio

Ready, Set, Summer!





#### House

#### Peter Keith

Bartenders

Daytime..... Dan Wilkins

Evenings and Weekends - (Alphabetical)

Tracy Ditchfield
Jamie Dixon
Gary Docherty
Mark English
Heather Ewen
Steve Gilbert
Scan Jackson
Lindsay Lenauskas
Shelley Norton





Navy	Club Hours
Monday	1 am – 11 pm
Tuesday	11 am - 11 pm
Wednesday	11 am - 12 am
Thursday	11 am - 12 am
Friday	11 am - 12 am
Saturday	11 am - 12 am
Sundays	CLOSED



Tuesday, July 1<sup>st</sup> Open 11 am - 8 pm

Monday, August 4
Civic Holiday
Open 11 am -8 pm





#### Membership

I hope all members have a safe and enjoyable summer, and I look forward to seeing you all in September when we begin another year with the new executive.

#### **Dick Henshall**



#### Membership

#### #1 Regular Membership: (Naval)

Serve in the Royal Canadian Navy, the Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve, the Royal Canadian Naval Reserve, the Canadian Coast Guard, the Royal Navy, or any of the Allied Navies.

#### #2 Associate Membership

Individuals who are or have been Canadian Army or Royal Canadian Air Force veterans or individuals who have served in Allied Armed Forces, or any active serving Police Officer of the City, OPP, and R.C.M.P. Officers.

#### #3 Affiliate Membership

Sons, daughters, or grandchildren of former Armed Service Personnel. #1 & #2

#### #4 Social Membership

Social Membership – membership must not exceed 50%. of combined #1, #2, #3, = #4



#### Reminder;

If you are a <u>Social Member</u> and have or had a parent or grandparent in the Armed Services, please submit their service number to me so we can make room for more Social members. If you don't know how to obtain the number, contact.

Stephen J. Smith, historian, researcher, and collector <u>Stephenjsmith1978@rogers.com</u> or call 519-536-9524

Application cards for new memberships are available from the bar stewards, office, or membership chairperson.



#### Publicity Sandra Lightbody



### Thank You to our 2025/2026

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All funds raised go directly to help offset the printing costs of our news booklet, the Port and Starboard 2025/2026



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# Summer Meeting Dates

#### **Executive meetings**

Sunday, July 20, 2025 10 am Sunday August 17, 2025 10 am



# No **General Meetings** in July and August See you in September.

#### 2025/2026 executive meetings

<u>EXECUTIVE</u>	<u>GENERAL</u>
Sunday, July 20 10am	No meeting
Sunday, Aug 17 10am	No Meeting
Sunday, Sept 21 10am	Wed, Sept 24 8pm
Sunday, Oct 19 10am	Sun, Oct 26 10am
Sunday, Nov16 10am	Wed, Nov 26 8pm
Sunday, Dec 14 10am	Wed, Dec 17 8pm
Sunday, Jan 18, 2026 10am	Wed, Jan 28 8pm

All members living in Oxford County must attend one general meeting every year!
Sign the attendance book and have your card stamped.

The Executive would like to remind members that there is a limit to what you can drink and still drive. If you had too many, let the bartender know to call you a cab or get a friend to drive you home.

Not only are you putting other people at risk when you drink and drive, but you could <u>have our club losing</u> <u>our license and being sued.</u>



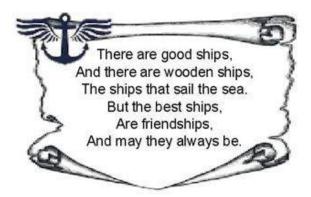
#### 1st Vice

#### Keep the Club Informed

When you know of a Veteran, Club member, or immediate family of a club member who has "Crossed the Bar" or is in the hospital, please let us know by contacting the Club's office at 519-537-8991.



#### **Dennis Beatti**



#### RCNA DIRECTOR

I hope everyone enjoys the summer months and stays safe.

#### Fred Newton





#### 2025/2026 MASTER OF ARMS TBA

The position of Master at Arms will be announced after June's election. It will be posted in September's issue of the Port and Starboard.

#### 2024/2025 Master of Arms

I hope everybody enjoys their summer. Stay safe, come to the club, enjoy what we have. Please be aware of our dress code.... for those of you who smoke make sure your butts are put where they're supposed to be, not on the ground. Thank you

#### Terry Cunningham





#### Treasurer

As we head into the summer months, be sure to come to the Navy Club to meet up with friends and enjoy a cold beverage. There is going to be entertainment planned that will be held on our new outside deck. Keep watch of the announcements that Sandra and George put out on what is coming up.



The financial statements will be posted throughout the summer in the gangway for any member to review.

I look forward to serving my final year as of Treasurer for the 2025/2026 Executive. If anyone would be interested in the Treasurer position in the fithire (June 2026), please reach out to me. We need to make a smooth transition in the summer of 2026.

As we head into the summer months with the children out of school and summer vacation plans start to take place, I hope everyone has a safe and enjoyable summer. Be sure to watch out for the kids as they play near the roads.

Wishing everyone a Happy Canada Day July 1st weekend, August 4th Civic Holiday weekend and September 1st Labour Day weekend. Have a great summer!

#### Lyle Ball



#### Directors (3 positions)



Bob Roloson





The 2025/2026 executive is looking for a member to fill the position of a Director. Must have served on the executive for 2 years or more.

Duties include.

- Ensure that the Constitution and by-laws are adhered to.
- Act as the Nominating Committee for the executive positions.
  - Shall conduct the yearly nominations:
- Shall be responsible for attending the resource committee meeting.

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13	14 Summer Monday Cornhole League 6:30 pm	15	16	17	18	Lynn Cayen 1-4pm
Executive meeting 10em	21 Summer Monday Cornhole League 6:30 pm	22	23	24	25	Trever & Tracey 1-4pm
27	28 Summer Monday Cornhole League 6:30 pm	29	30	30		



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
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3	4 Civic Holiday Open 11 am- 8 pm	5	6	7	8	Steve Beach 1-4pm
10	Summer Monday Comhole League 6:30 pm	12	13	14	15	Jack JRedman 1-4pm
17 Executive Meeting 10 am	Summer Monday Comhole League 6:30 pm	19	20	21	22	Sport's Comm Pork BBQ Jeffy Dawdy 1-4pm
24	25 Summer Monday Cornhole League 6:30 pm	26	27	28	29	30





#### **Entertainment**

**George Spilak** 





Live Entertainment on the Patio

Sat, July 5

Sat, July 12

Sat, July 19

Sat, July 26

No entertainment

Angelo

Lynn Cayen

Trevor and Tracy

(Cobby's Kitchen Party)



Sat, Aug 2

Sat, Aug 9

Sat, Aug 16

Sat, Aug 23

Sat, Aug 30

No entertainment

Steve Beach

Jack Redman

Jeff Dawdy (HWY 24)

No Entertainment





### Sport's Ed Cowie

There's a new league starting soon! Monday night Corn Hole! Sign up sheet in the gangway. Should be a fun night, I hear it's filling up fast. Make sure to include your full name and membership number.

This past season the Snooker League contributed \$1,128.00 to the club through table fees. The regular season champs were Gary Drennan and Rob Wigand who tied for first place, but the tournament winner was Mark Rodgers. Congratulations to all!

The RCNA Sports day is set for September 20th this year in Kitchener. It's a day of friendly competition between Kitchener, Brantford and our own Woodstock Navy Club. Make sure to sign up for your favourite sport. The sheet is in the gangway. It's members only, and there's a lot of hardware on the line. Let's bring those trophy's home!

#### . RCNA Sport's Day Saturday September 20th, 2025



Hosted by K/W Naval Association

○ Brantford ○ Kitchener ○ Woodstock ○

The sign-up Board is in the Gangway

Darts (Men and Ladies) sign-up due date

Euchre

Cribbage Golf (Competitive, Ladies, Senior) Horseshoes Snooker Combole

Shufflebord



If more than the required number of participants are signed up by the due date.....there will be a play-offs to see who will be playing for OVNVA.

Make sure you get your name up BEFORE the due date.

# Corribole MONDAY NIGHT LEAGUE June 16 to September 29 No long weekends 6:30pm start 52 a player per week 3 games each team Outside - If raining will move indoors Teams picked weekly at random Standard corn hole rules apply Members only Sign up in Gangway See OOPEE for more details

#### Members ONLY can book the club.

O.C.N.V.A. members must fill out a "Special Occasion Request for Use of Facilities" form describing the event. The forms are available from the office or a bartender on duty.

If you request a private booking of the club, you cannot book the date further than 3 months from the date you submitted the request. All requests will be reviewed at the next executive meeting to avoid conflict with club bookings.

Club meals, events, and entertainment will get priority.



Note: Our facilities are always open to our membership during regular business hours. If you wish to have a "private function," you must book your event on a Sunday.

If approved, you MUST BE IN ATTENDANCE for the ENTIRE EVENT. All guests must leave before or when you do.

You must pay a set donation for the use of the club, payable at the time of booking.

#### NO OUTSIDE CATERERS ALLOWED.

Entertainment: You are financially responsible for any entertainment you wish to hire.

OCNVA DRESS CODE: MAKE SURE YOU & YOUR GUESTS FOLLOW OUR DRESS CODE.





Any person under suspension from the Club MAY NOT enter the premises or be signed in as a guest for your special occasion.

#### STAFF PARKING

For the safety of our bartenders working at night and closing late, there are 2 parking spots close to the Galley exit for our

bartenders. Please be respectful of this and do not park in these spots. We want our bartenders to be as safe as possible when closing at night. Thank you.



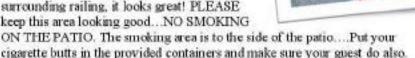


#### Grounds

Everything on the grounds is under control.

The pond is holding it's own...and is still closed until further notice.

The patio is finished except for the surrounding railing, it looks great! PLEASE keep this area looking good...NO SMOKING



Can de Crete will be fixing the Dias out front soon. The old one is crumbling and falling apart.

Thanks to ALL the volunteers who help us in any way, we appreciate it. Anyone interested in volunteering for the position of Grounds Chairperson next year is welcome and encouraged to come forward, and we will show you what the position entails. It has been very rewarding for us, but the time has come to pass it on to someone younger.

Help keep the Navy Club looking good ... if you see garbage, please pick it up and dispose of it.

Have A Great SUMMER!!

Bill & Gerrie Arthurs



Secretary Marilyn McNeil secretary@ocnva.ca



#### OCNVA Sports Committee

The Sports Committee would like to thank everyone who came out and supported our Perch Fish Fry Lunch on Saturday, June 21\*. The meal was delicious, and the afternoon entertainment was enjoyed by everyone.

You can purchase your tickets from the bar for our Pork BBQ on Saturday, August 23 at 1 pm. Live entertainment by Jeff Dawdy (HWY24) playing 1-4 pm. Pulled pork on a bun, potato salad and corn on the cob.....don't miss it. Only 120 tickets are being sold.

We welcome Bob Baird Jr. to the Sports Committee.

If you would like to get involved and become a member of the Sports Committee, please put your name forward to our Chairperson, Terry Roloson, or Membership George Spilak, we are always looking for new members to join us.

Wishing every one a fun-filled summer.

#### Rob Osmond

Sports Committee
Executive Chairman – Terry Roloson
Secretary – Rob Osmond
Treasurer – Jeff Bloxidge
Sports – Laurie Fraser
Membership – George Spilak

#### Sports Committee Members

Sports Communice Memo	CI 8	
Bob Baird	Jeff Bloxidge	Steve Brown
Bryan Bucholtz	Harold Craib	Jamie Dixon
Mark (aka Stan) English	Laurie Fraser	Sean Jackson
Jim Keith	Tyler Rivers	Paul Robinson
Terry Roloson	Rob Osmond	Pat Smith
George Spilak	Troy Toth	Jim Walker
Tim Wettlaufer	Chris Whetstone	



#### Colour Party

We had a quiet month with only a couple of things happening.

We marched for the D-Day service at the ship, and it was a poor turnout, hopefully next year we can have better attendance. We thank the Woodstock Legion Colour Party and the Beachville Legion Colour Party for marching on D-Day with us.

Jason Beintema represented us at the annual inspection of the Navy League. It is an amazing event to be part of, as these young men and women are our next generation to look after our country and become members of our club.

A big thank you to the Navy Club for a very enjoyable hinch and an afternoon of friendship on Saturday, June 8, the Volunteer Appreciation Day. Thank you to all of the volunteers for all that they do and for their dedication to the club. Without all of them, we would not be the club that we are today.

We hope that each and every one has a safe and great summer, and we will see you in September.

Mary Couch Bob Brown

D-DAY March at the ship in Southside Park 2025



#### KEYPAD CODE

The keypad code is for all OCNVA members in good standing to use to gain entry into the club.

It is NOT to be given to guests or non-members.
Your guests ARE NOT TO USE the keypad for entry......ESPECIALLY if you ARE NOT with them.



#### By-law page 31 (E) Conduct of Members #4.

Members must have their membership card when on the OCNVA premises, and be prepared to produce it upon request by the Bar Stewart or any Executive Member at any time.

No club can succeed without the support of its membership.

A heartfelt "Thank you" to all the members who volunteer in any way and who give so much of themselves to make our club Great!

Volunteers are the heart and soul of our organization







#### **YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR YOUR GUESTS**

It is your responsibility as a member to ensure your guests follow our protocols.

Any guests not complying with our rules will be asked to leave.

It is your club, please help keep it clean. Bring your empties and glasses back to the bar or where indicated.



#### PLEASE STAY HOME IF YOU ARE SICK

#### Attention

Please do not visit the Club if you have:

- Fever, cough or cold symptoms
- Diarrhea and/or vomiting

Thank you for helping keep our members well.





Ringing of either ship's bells, which are hanging in the club room..... constitutes the person who rang the bell to buy a round for everyone in the club! Don't ring it unless you plan on following this protocol.



# **The Pond**

The land of the O.C.N.V.A. is private property and is solely and primarily for the use of members who are in good standing.

Due to low water levels, the pond has not been stocked with fish this year and is closed until further notice.

#### 80's Radio Hitmakers

Find and circle all of the 1980's music artists that are hidden in the grid The remaining letters spell the name of a hit song by the Bangles.

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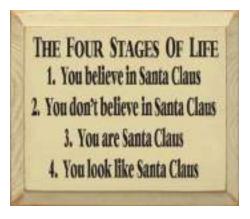
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WHAM!





#### Easy Sunshine Salad

#### **INGREDIENTS:**

1 fresh pineapple, cored and cut into chunks

1 can (15 oz) of Mandarin oranges in light syrup

2 bananas, peeled and sliced

1 box (4 serving size) Jello Vanilla Instant Pudding Mini Marshmallows

#### **INSTRUCTIONS:**

Keep the Mandarin oranges in their syrup; do not drain.

Chop the pineapple and bananas into chunks.

In a large bowl, combine all the fruit.

Evenly sprinkle the dry vanilla pudding mix over the fruit (do not mix with milk). Stir the mixture thoroughly.

Cover and refrigerate for at least one hour before serving.

Fold mini marshmallows in before serving.

Each serving is approximately one cup.



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> To the memory of those stout hearts, our shipmates and messmates who have not returned and will not be returning from the dark waters.

secretary@ocnya.ca

Somewhere in those unlit depths today they lie. a torn steel hull their sepulcher, am ocean floor their abbey. One remembers them not alone for the gallantry of their sacrifice, but too because somehow one's own life seems the richer for having known their friendship.









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The hidden song title is: WALK LIKE AN EGYPTIAN

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