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# November 2025

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## Oxford County Naval Veterans Association (Woodstock Navy Club)

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November already! It has been another great year at the Club! The club has undertaken numerous repairs and upgrades in 2025: a new patio and new front doors. Fireside room is finished, and rental-ready, smoking area out back is ready for smokers, Galley's pantry has been cleaned and refurbished, ... just to name a few. Thanks to the executive members and volunteers who have given so much of their time and hard work, the club is looking great!

The poppy board is in the gangway. Please consider signing up for a few hours to sell poppies at our table, which will be set up at Zehrs.

Remembrance Day – Tuesday, November 11, will be held at the Cenotaph (on the corner of Buller St. and Graham St.). Refreshments to follow at the Navy Club.



Does the club have your correct and up-to-date contact information?

✓Mailing address                      ✓Phone number                      ✓Email address

Having the correct contact information is crucial for both members and the club to maintain communication, to keep you informed of club news, and for membership identification.

Please inform the office of any changes in your contact information.

✓Call the office 519-537-8991 Judy or Jennifer

✓Email the [office@ocnva.ca](mailto:office@ocnva.ca)

We are heading into the end of our 2025 membership year. All members who live in Oxford County must attend 1 meeting a year or lose their membership and be suspended from the club for 1 year. With only a few meeting dates left, please attend a meeting or explain in writing to [membership@ocnva.ca](mailto:membership@ocnva.ca) why you can't.

"Attitude is a little thing that makes a big difference." — Winston Churchill

**Bryan Bucholtz**



**Past President Karen Sutherland**



### **Notice: POND**

We had a meeting with the city and their consultants (AECOM) on the morning of October 6, regarding the pond and the decreased water level. There will be three (3) test holes drilled and inspection wells to monitor the water flow underground. We would ask that ALL members stay away from the equipment and the field personnel while the drilling procedure is taking place. Once they have these monitoring wells in place, they will be recording the underground water flow information. This will assist AECOM in making the required recommendations that will allow the City to remediate the problem that was caused, affecting our pond water level. Thank you, everyone in advance for being diligent to keep clear of their work site and allowing them to do their work in a timely and safe manner. Once there is more information available, it will be shared with the membership.



# HMCS Weyburn



22 February 1943,

HMCS Weyburn struck a mine, which ripped open the portside, splitting the funnel from bottom to top and buckling the decks. After the initial explosion, all firing pins from the depth charges were safely removed except for two, which had jammed. Into the rescue operation, something gave way inside Weyburn and the ship sank. As the ship sank the two depth charges whose pins had not been removed exploded, killing those in the water and killing and severely injuring members of the rescue ship.

The loss of 12 men

*We must never forget their sacrifice.*



## REMEMBRANCE DAY

**Tuesday, November 11, 2025**

at the Cenotaph (on the corner of Buller St. and Graham St.)

10:00 am bus will pick up at the Navy Club

10:30 am Pre-laying of Wreaths

11:00 am Ceremony

**Light lunch at the Navy Club after the Cenotaph**

**Navy Club open 11 am – 11 pm**

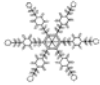
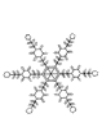




## Football Season - Thursday Nights

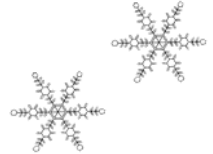
Food served 6 pm – 8 pm  
Game at 8:20 pm

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|-----------------------|---|
| Thursday, November 6  | Wings and BLT/fries   |
| Thursday, November 13 | Wings and Whistle Dogs/fries  |
| Thursday, November 20 | Wings and Loaded Nachos   |
| Thursday, November 27 | American Football - Chilli, Turkey Legs,<br>Sausage on a Bun, Pulled pork on a Bun<br>fries, poutine, pulled pork poutine |



## Friday Dinner

Friday Night Dinners 5-7 pm  
\$15.00



|                     |                                  |
|---------------------|----------------------------------|
| Friday, November 7  | Wings and Chicken on a bun/fries |
| Friday, November 14 | Wings or Lasagna/salad           |
| Friday, November 21 | Smash Burgers/fries (no wings)   |
| Friday, November 28 | TBA- Surprise dinner             |

## Saturday Lunches

**Volunteers needed to prepare a Saturday lunch!**



Something simple as soup/sandwich, hamburgers/fries  
or something more.....you choose.

*It's a great way to have fun with friends and support your club!*

Sign-up your group .....The sign-up sheet is in the gangway

We encourage our members & guests to bring their own  
containers for their leftovers or pay a charge of \$2 for a take  
out container from the galley.





# Friday Lunches

12noon     \$15.00

|             |                                  |
|-------------|----------------------------------|
| November 7  | Krispy Chicken                   |
| November 14 | Lasagna with Caesar salad        |
| November 21 | Ham & Scalloped Potatoes         |
| November 28 | Pork Chops                       |
| December 5  | Roasted Chicken Breast with side |
| December 12 | Pork Schnitzel                   |
| December 19 | Roast Turkey and Stuffing        |
| December 26 | NO Lunch                         |
| January 2   | NO Lunch                         |
| January 9   | Ham & Scalloped Potatoes         |
| January 16  | Lasagna                          |
| January 23  | Roast Beef                       |
| January 30  | Pork Schnitzel                   |
| February 6  | Krispy Chicken                   |
| February 13 | Roast Beef                       |
| February 20 | Lasagna                          |
| February 27 | Pork Chops                       |
| March 6     | Chicken Schnitzel                |
| March 13    | Irish Beef Stew                  |
| March 20    | Ham And Scalloped Potatoes       |
| March 27    | Krispy Chicken                   |
| April 3     | Good Friday Closed               |
| April 10    | Pork Schnitzel                   |
| April 17    | Roast Turkey and Stuffing        |
| April 24    | Roast Beef                       |
| May 1       | Lasagna                          |
| May 8       | Ham & Scalloped Potatoes         |



**All Lunches are subject to change or cancellation!**

## Liver and Onions



### Lunch



**Saturday, Nov 22nd**

**12noon     \$13.00 per person**

Purchase your meal ticket from the bar.  
after 11 am on Saturday, November 22th

# Thursday, November 27

## *American Thanksgiving Football*

### FROM THE GALLEY

- Sausage on a Bun
  - Chili
- Turkey Legs
  - Fries
- Poutine
- Pulled Pork Poutine
- Pork on a Bun

12noon-12midnight

Prizes

Draws



**PACKERS vs LIONS**

1PM+ ON FOX



**CHIEFS vs COWBOYS**

430PM+ ON CBS/PARAMOUNT+



**BENGALS vs RAVENS**

820PM+ ON NBC/PEACOCK





## Kid's Christmas Party – Sunday, Dec 7 at 11 am

- 🌲 A maximum of 150 people will be permitted. (Kids and 2 adults per family)
- 🌲 For members' children/grandchildren only.
- 🌲 Children must be 12 years old or younger. Please specify age on the signup sheet.
- 🌲 The signup sheet will be posted for 2 weeks and then taken down. It can be taken down early if the maximum capacity of 150 is signed up.
- 🌲 The bar will be closed that day.
- 🧑🏻‍🎅 You will be responsible for any pictures you wish to take with Santa.

**Navy Club's  
Kids Christmas Party  
Sunday, December 7th  
11am -1pm**

Cookie decorating, Ornament making, Colouring station  
Hot Dogs, fries & a drink  
Visit from Santa Clause

**For member's children or grandchildren only**

- Limited number of people will be permitted, a total 150
- Avoid disappointment -sign up early
  - maximum age 12yrs
  - only 2 adults per family
  - The bar will NOT be open!

Signup sheet is the gangway! Please specify age!

**SIGN UP SHEET  
POSTED FOR ONLY 2  
WEEKS  
NOV 3 - Nov 15**

KID'S CHRISTMAS PARTY  
VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR  
GALLEY AND CLUB'S ROOM  
SIGN UP SHEETS ARE IN THE  
GANGWAY

It's the <sup>most</sup> wonderful  
of the  
**TREE** ME year



**House**

**Peter Keith**

## Oxford County Naval Veterans Association

Bartenders

Daytime..... Dan Wilkins

Evenings and Weekends - (Alphabetical)

Tracy Ditchfield

Jamie Dixon

Mark English

Heather Ewen

Steve Gilbert

Sean Jackson

Lindsay Lenaukas

Shelley Norton



### Navy Club Hours

|           |               |
|-----------|---------------|
| Monday    | 11 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 |

### **Main club room is to be vacated for ticketed events!**

#### **Saturday, November 29 -**

Colour Party Country Christmas Dinner and Dance

#### **Saturday, December 13**

Sports Committee Christmas Dinner and Dance



The main club room will be **closed at 4 pm** and members will need to move to the sports room for these committees to set up for their Holiday Dinner and Dances.

**We appreciate your cooperation and consideration.**



# November AT A GLANCE

## Meals and entertainment

|                   |                                       |                            |
|-------------------|---------------------------------------|----------------------------|
| Saturday, Nov 1   | Mac & Cheese Lunch                    | 12-1 pm                    |
| Saturday, Nov 1   | Colour Party Fall Horse races         | 1:00 pm                    |
| Saturday, Nov 1   | Live entertainment                    | 7-10 pm                    |
| Do-Overs Band     |                                       |                            |
| Thursday, Nov 6   | Dinner                                | 6-8 pm                     |
| Thursday, Nov 6   | Football on TVs                       | 8:20 pm                    |
| Friday, Nov 7     | Lunch                                 | 12noon                     |
| Friday, Nov 7     | Dinner                                | 5-7 pm                     |
| Friday, Nov 7     | Live entertainment                    | 7-10 pm                    |
| Selecte Band      |                                       |                            |
| Saturday, Nov 8   | Hamburger/fries Lunch                 | 12-1 pm                    |
| Saturday, Nov 8   | Turkey Draws                          | 1 pm                       |
| Tuesday, Nov 11   | Remembrance Day lunch                 | after the ceremony         |
| Thursday, Nov 13  | Dinner                                | 6-8 pm                     |
| Thursday, Nov 13  | Football on TVs                       | 8:20 pm                    |
| Friday, Nov 14    | Lunch                                 | 12noon                     |
| Friday, Nov 14    | Dinner                                | 5-7 pm                     |
| Saturday, Nov 15  | Lunch                                 | 12-1 pm                    |
| Sunday, Nov 16    | Executive Meeting                     | 10 am                      |
| Thursday, Nov 20  | Dinner                                | 6-8 pm                     |
| Thursday, Nov 20  | Football on TVs                       | 8:20 pm                    |
| Friday, Nov 21    | Lunch                                 | 12noon                     |
| Friday, Nov 21    | Dinner                                | 5-7 pm                     |
| Friday, Nov 21    | Live entertainment                    | 7-10pm                     |
| Wheelhouse Band   |                                       |                            |
| Saturday, Nov 22  | Liver Lunch                           | 12-1 pm                    |
| Saturday, Nov 22  | Live entertainment                    | 2-5pm                      |
| Lynn Cayen Band   |                                       |                            |
| Wednesday, Nov 26 | Steak Dinner                          | 5:30-7 pm                  |
| Wednesday, Nov 26 | General Meeting                       | 8 pm                       |
| Thursday, Nov 27  | American Thanksgiving Football        |                            |
|                   | Galley food                           | 12noon-8 pm                |
| Thursday, Nov 27  | Football on TVs                       | 12:30 pm, 4:30 pm, 8:15 pm |
| Friday, Nov 28    | Lunch                                 | 12noon                     |
| Friday, Nov 28    | Dinner                                | 5-7 pm                     |
| Saturday, Nov 29  | Colour Party Christmas Dinner & Dance | 6 pm                       |
|                   | Midlife Crisis                        | 8-11 pm                    |

All meals and entertainment are subject to change or cancellation.

Watch for notices in the gangway or on Facebook.

## PLEASE STAY HOME IF YOU ARE SICK

If you have a cough, fever, cold symptoms or diarrhea - please stay away and come to the club when you are feeling better.



## **Treasurer**

The financial statements will be posted in the gangway for any member to have a look at them.

Things are ramping up nicely within the Club with all of the leagues back in full swing again. With daylight savings time coming to an end, being at the Club during these dark days helps us get through fall and winter a little easier. It's great to see the Club so busy. Thank you Carlene Smith for starting up a Wednesday Ladies Shuffleboard league. It's awesome to see so many ladies involved with shuffleboard in the club. This is what keeps us a profitable club, allowing us to do the various upgrades when they come along.

Earlier in the month, I provided Sandra with an update on our pond that was to be made public. This was shared via email to all members as well as posted on the Facebook page, also on page 2 of this month's Port and Starboard.

Thanks very much, Sandra, for sending this update out to everyone.

Please be sure to show your support for all Veterans on November 11th. We owe our freedom to those who fought for us.

## **Lyle Ball**



## **RCNA Director**

'November 11<sup>th</sup>, Remembrance Day services at the Cenotaph at Victoria Park.

Let's have a good turnout from the Club to show our respect for the Veterans of WW1, WW11, Korea and Afghanistan.'

## **Fred Newton**

# **SIGN UP EARLY!!**

Throughout the year, sign-up sheets are posted in the gangway for various events, leagues and tournaments....

These may be cancelled weeks before the start date if not enough names are on the sign-up sheets. Avoid disappointment and cancellations by signing up early!!!!

The club is only as strong as its membership.....



**If you sign up.....please show up!**  
**Print your name and membership number legibly**



# Membership

The summer is coming to an end, the clocks go back and we start the busiest time of the year for membership.

The 2026 membership cards are now available from the bar or at the next three General Meetings.

We currently have 925 membership cards to process, and about **300 members still need to get their meeting in**, sign the attendance book, and get their 2025 membership card stamped all before the end of January 2026.

Just a reminder that all members residing in Oxford County must attend at least one General Meeting each year to maintain their membership status. Members unable to attend a meeting must contact me, and I can add a notation to the book in place of attendance.

As advised in the September General Meeting, the club has had to increase prices across the board. Starting with the 2026 memberships, a regular membership will now be \$90.00, with the senior membership increasing to \$ 50.00. This year, a senior membership is classified as any member whose date of birth is in or before February 1961.

Memberships can be paid by cash, debit, credit cards and a large number of members are now using e-transfer for payments.

The membership records are now 100% fully integrated into the Clover computer system, and it is imperative and is the responsibility of any member paying their dues, to ensure that a record is made of the transaction, whether at the bar or in the office. This ensures that the membership computer records are kept accurate and up to date and reduces the possibility of membership errors going forward.

**Most importantly, with the club membership almost at capacity and a significant number of members on the waiting list, this year we will adhere strictly to the January 2026 deadline for membership renewals, with no exceptions.** After January 31, 2026, any members who have not attended at least one 2025 General Meeting, have their 2025 membership card stamped, signed the attendance book and purchased their 2026 membership will no longer be classified as members. Their membership numbers will be re-allocated, and they will lose access to the club even as a guest!.

On a more positive note, members paying their 2026 membership dues on or before 31 December will have their number entered in a draw with a chance to win a free membership.

If you have any questions about membership, I can be reached at [membership@ocnva.ca](mailto:membership@ocnva.ca) , and I will respond as quickly as I can.

**Dick Henshall**

## **2026 Membership Fee Increase**

**Regular \$90.00**

**Senior(born Feb 1961 or earlier) \$50.00**



## **Directors**

**Rick D'Entremont, Brenda Wilson, Bob Roloson**





## Executive Meeting

Sunday, November 16<sup>th</sup>, 2025 10 am

## General Meeting

Wednesday, Nov 26<sup>th</sup>, 8 pm

Steak Dinner \$22.00

Served between 5:30 pm – 7:00 pm

### General Meeting Steak Dinner Pre-Buy Dinner Ticket

Steak Dinner tickets can be purchased BEFORE General Meeting Night.

Starting the Monday of the week before the meeting, tickets will go on sale for the steak dinner.

Guests are permitted to the steak dinner, but only members can attend the meetings.



Executive July 2025-June 2026



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Bryan Bucholtz



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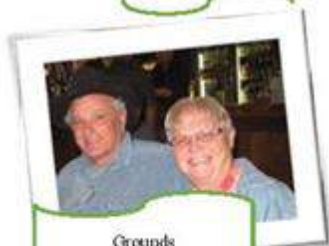
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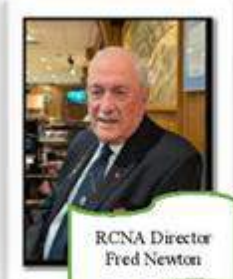
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Terry Cunningham

# November



|  | Mon | Tue  | Wed  | Thurs   | Fri  | Sat  |
|--|-----|--|--|---|--|--|
|  |     |  |  |   |  | 1<br>Mac & Cheese<br>Lunch 12noon<br><br>Horse Races<br>1:15pm   |
| 2<br>Daylight<br>Saving time<br>Fall back<br>1 hour                                | 3   | 4  | 5  | 6<br>Wings<br>/BLT<br>Football<br>                   | 7<br>12noon<br>lunch<br>5-7pm<br>Dinner<br> Selecte<br>7-10pm       | 8<br>Hamburger<br>lunch<br>12-1pm<br>Meat Draw<br>1 pm   |
| 9  | 10  | <br> | 11   | 12<br>Wings/<br>whistle<br>dogs<br>Football<br>      | 14<br>12noon<br>lunch<br>5-7 pm<br>Dinner  | 15<br>12noon<br>lunch  |
| 16<br>Executive<br>Meeting<br>10 am  | 17  | 18   | 19   | 20<br>Wings/<br>Nachos<br>Football<br>             | 21<br>12noon<br>lunch<br>5-7pm<br>Dinner<br>Wheelhouse<br>7-10pm  | 22<br>Liver Lunch<br>12-1 pm<br> Lynn<br>Cap en<br>2-5pm              |
|  | 23  | 24   | 25<br>General<br>Meeting<br>8pm<br>Steak<br>Dinner<br>5-50pm | 27<br>American<br>Thanks<br>giving<br>Football<br> | 28<br>12noon<br>lunch<br>5-7pm<br>Dinner   | 29<br>Colour Party<br>Country<br>Christmas<br>Dinner and<br>Dance<br> |
| 30   |     |  |  |   |  |  |

All meals, entertainment, or events are subject to change or cancellation.

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**REMEMBRANCE DAY**  
LEST WE FORGET



November 11, 2025



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# Entertainment

George Spilak



Saturday, Nov 1      Do-Overs Band      7-10 pm  
Live entertainment      no cover charge



Friday Nov 7      Selecte Band      7-10 pm  
Live entertainment      no cover charge

Friday Nov 21      Wheelhouse Band      7-10 pm  
Live entertainment      no cover charge

Saturday, Nov 22<sup>nd</sup>      Lynn Cayen      2 -5 pm  
Live entertainment      no cover charge

**Tickets will be on sale from the bar  
Saturday, November 15th**

*Let's Celebrate!*

## New Years Eve

Wednesday, December 31

**\$25.00 pp**

TICKETS AVAILABLE AT THE BAR

**9:00 pm – 1:00 am**

DOORS OPEN AT 7 pm (No table reservations)

Live Entertainment

Light Lunch + Party favours

Dress code in Effect --> Dressy Casual or Cocktail Dress

LICK MEMBER CAN PURCHASE UP TO 4 TICKETS





**Return your glasses, cans and beer bottles**

### **Club Courtesy**

Please make sure you and your guests are returning glasses, bottles and cans to the designated area or the bar.



### **Interesting information about your club!**

- ✓ We are the **Oxford County Naval Veterans Association**, better known as “The Navy Club”. We serve Woodstock and Oxford County.
- ✓ We are a non-profit organization that honours the Veterans of the Royal Canadian Navy.
- ✓ The OCNVA is a member of the Royal Canadian Naval Association (RCNA). We pay \$8.00 per member yearly to the RCNA to be part of the Naval Association (Founding Association 1952)
- ✓ There are 16 naval clubs still standing in Canada; we are the largest. We have almost 1000 members, and the next largest club has fewer than 200 members.



## Grounds

We hope everyone had a great summer; Fall is just around the corner.

Everything is under control with the yard work, all looks good. Help keep the Navy club grounds clean by not littering. Please put your cigarette butts in the containers provided. If you see garbage, pick it up and dispose of it properly.

There are still many time slots available for Poppy volunteers to staff the table at Zehrs. We need volunteers to help. Please sign up. Sign-up sheet is beside the universal washroom in the gangway.



This is our last year as ground chairperson, and we would like to see someone step up for this position. Take this year and learn about the duties and specifics of being Grounds. If you are interested, please talk to Gerrie & Bill Arthurs, or one of the Directors. It's a great club to be part of and a good group of volunteers on the executive.

Enjoy the beautiful colours of the trees.

**Gerrie & Bill Arthurs**



**Secretary**

**Marilyn McNeil**

Donations for canned goods and non-perishable food items are being accepted at the club. The donation box is inside the club in the gangway.

All goods donated to Operation Sharing Woodstock

Operation Sharing



**Master at Arms**

Happy Fall everyone. Please note that there is absolutely no drinking on the Dance floor . Anyone seeing this please advise them it is strictly prohibited. And just a reminder to all members their guests must be signed in.

**Terry Cunningham**

### Signing in your Guest

All guests must be signed in. They must leave when you leave.

NO guest you signed in is permitted to stay if you are not at the club!

As a member of the club, you must sign the book -NOT the guests.





## **1st Vice**

Keep the Club Informed!!!!

When you know of a Veteran, club member, or immediate family 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 or by emailing [office@ocnva.ca](mailto:office@ocnva.ca)

### **Dennis Beattie**



## **“Crossed the Bar”**

**Donations were made in the name of:**

### **Members**

|                   |               |              |
|-------------------|---------------|--------------|
| Philip Allen,     | Sept 19, 2025 | OCNVA Member |
| Douglas Maginnis, | Sept 27, 2025 | OCNVA Member |
| Pat James         | Oct 4, 2025   | OCNVA Member |

### **Non-Members**

|                |              |  |
|----------------|--------------|--|
| Michael Foster | Sept 2, 2025 | Husband of Sandra Foster                           |
| Pete Devries   | Oct 10, 2025 | Father of Sheila Ford &<br>Brother of John Devries |

## **4<sup>th</sup> stanza of the poem “For the Fallen”**

They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old:  
 Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn.  
 At the going down of the sun and in the morning  
 We will remember them.



## **“Dress Code in Effect”!**

**Tuesday, November 11<sup>th</sup>**, Remembrance Day: show respect for our veterans by dressing neatly and orderly. No ripped or torn clothing.

**Saturday, November 29<sup>th</sup>** is the Colour Party Country Christmas with the opportunity to “Country and Western” your attire with the permission to wear cowboy hats and boots. Jeans are permitted, but no ripped or torn pants.

**Saturday, December 13<sup>th</sup>**, is the Sports Committee Christmas Dinner and Dance with a dress code in effect. NO jeans or T-shirts.

**Thursday, January 1<sup>st</sup>**, Levee Day at the club is a huge event, but to honour our Veterans, a **DRESS CODE WILL BE IN EFFECT from 11 am to 1 pm.**

No jeans, t-shirts, work clothes or casual attire are permitted during that time!! The rest of the day will be relaxed, although the club has a standard dress code that will be in effect.

*Please remind your guests of our Dress Code for these dates.*



## Sports

Hello Fall! The colours are brilliant and so are our sports leagues. Snooker, shuffleboard, darts and corn hole are well underway and it's great to see so much participation.

If there is a league you would like to join, please reach out to myself or the convener of whichever one you might be interested in for more information.

## Ed Cowie

### OCNVA Leagues Coordinators

Monday Ladies' Afternoon Shuffleboard

Coordinator: Linda Jackson

Monday Night Cornhole League

Coordinator; Oopee – Steve Gilbert



Tuesday Ladies' Afternoon Shuffleboard  
Coordinator; Julie Porter & Gerrie Arthurs

Wednesday Ladies' Shuffleboard

Coordinator: Carlene Smith

Wednesday Mixed Darts

Coordinator: Terry Roloson & Tracy Geilen

Thursday Morning Senior Men's Shuffleboard

Coordinator: Ted Morris

Thursday Night Mixed Shuffleboard

Coordinator; Bill & Gerrie Arthurs

Saturday Afternoon Men's Shuffleboard

Coordinator: George Spilak



Snooker League.

Coordinator; Ed Cowie

Thursday Snooker League



## Wednesday's Ladies afternoon shuffleboard



11:30am start \$3.00 a game

*For lady members who want to play shuffleboard and are NOT on any other Navy Club ladies' shuffleboard league.*

**Start Wednesday, October 22**



**SIGN-UP SHEET IN GANGWAY**

**Coordinator: Carlene Smith**

League’s schedule

Our shuffleboard, darts, and pool tables are available for our members to enjoy during non-league times. We would ask that you take note of the scheduled league times and ensure your gameplay is finished without impacting league start times.

Thank you for your cooperation!



| Sun      | Mon   | Tue   | Wed  | Thurs  | Fri | Sat   |
|----------|---|---|--|--|-----|---|
|          |   |   |  |  |     | 1<br>11am Snooker<br>1 pm Men's shuffleboard  |
| 2        | 3<br>12:30pm Ladies Shuffleboard<br>5pm Snooker<br>6:30 Cornhole  | 4<br>12:30 Ladies shuffle Board<br>5pm Snooker  | 5<br>11:30am Ladies Shuffleboard<br>7pm Dart's       | 6<br>10:30 am Senior Men's Shuffleboard<br>6pm Mixed Shuffleboard<br>6 pm Snooker  | 7   | 8<br>11am Snooker<br>1 pm Men's shuffleboard  |
| 9        | 10<br>12:30pm Ladies Shuffleboard<br>5pm Snooker<br>6:30 Cornhole | 11<br>12:30 Ladies shuffle Board<br>5pm Snooker | 12<br>11:30am Ladies Shuffleboard<br>7pm Dart's      | 13<br>10:30 am Senior Men's Shuffleboard<br>6pm Mixed shuffleboard<br>6 pm Snooker | 14  | 15<br>11am Snooker<br>1 pm Men's shuffleboard |
| 16       | 17<br>12:30pm Ladies Shuffleboard<br>5pm Snooker<br>6:30 Cornhole | 18<br>12:30 Ladies shuffle Board<br>5pm Snooker | 19<br>11:30am Ladies Shuffleboard<br>7pm Dart's      | 20<br>10:30 am Senior Men's Shuffleboard<br>6pm Mixed shuffleboard<br>6 pm Snooker | 21  | 22<br>11am Snooker<br>1 pm Men's shuffleboard |
| 23<br>30 | 24<br>12:30pm Ladies Shuffleboard<br>5pm Snooker<br>6:30 Cornhole | 25<br>12:30 Ladies shuffle Board<br>5pm Snooker | 26<br>11:30am Ladies Shuffleboard<br>General Meeting | 27<br>10:30 am Senior Men's Shuffleboard<br>6pm Mixed shuffleboard<br>6 pm Snooker | 28  | 29<br>11am Snooker<br>1 pm Men's shuffleboard |



## Sports Committee

The Sports Committee would like to thank everyone who attended our Oktoberfest Dinner, held on October 4th. It looked like everyone enjoyed themselves.

We have our Sports Committee Christmas Party coming up on December 13th. Tickets are available from the bar. See posting below.

Thursday, November 27, the sports committee is hosting the American Thanksgiving Football Party..... Draws, win a large screen TV draw, Prizes, Food (lots of it) and Football. Join us for a day full of food, friends, and fun at our American Thanksgiving Football get-together, complete with all the football games on TV! Don't miss it!!!!

Be sure to pay tribute to our Veterans on Remembrance Day on Tuesday, November 11<sup>th</sup>.

**Rob Osomond**

**O.C.N.V.A.**  
**Sports Committee**  
***Christmas***  
***Dinner & Dance***  
**Saturday, Dec 13<sup>th</sup>**  
**6:30 pm**  
**\$25.00 per person**  
Tickets are available at the bar (130 tickets only)  
Turkey, stuffing, mashed potatoes, gravy, veggies,  
salad, bun & dessert  
**Live music by**  
**HWY 24**  
**8 pm – 11pm**  
Reservations will be taken. - Location will be assigned.  
Sign-up sheet in gangway

Tickets go on sale  
Saturday  
October 18

# Colour Party

It has been a busy fall so far for the Colour Party.

Fall Horse Races are on October 25th and the last one on November 1st. They start again in January till March; we would like to thank everyone who has come out to support the club. We will be meeting with the legion on October 22nd concerning the Remembrance Day service at the Cenotaph, hoping to see a lot of our members out as it is a great way to say thank you and honour our veterans.

We will be the honour guard at a Spitfire Sing along on November 2 at St. John's Anglican church in Eastwood.

We marched in the Battle of Britain in Ingersoll and were welcomed back to the legion, we had many thanks for attending and supporting them.

As we do every year, we will be marching in the Santa Claus parade on November the 15.

We are very much looking forward to the Colour Party Country Christmas and dinner and dance with a country and western theme. Western boots and hats are encouraged! The tickets are on sale at the bar and from any Colour Party member. Please make sure when you purchase your tickets, that you sign the reservation sign-up sheet. Don't be disappointed by not having a table reserved for your group that night.

We want to send our condolences to the James and Morris families in the passing of Pat James. She was a great supporter of ours and helped us for many years with the horse races, she will be greatly missed.

As always we are looking for new members if interested please speak to one of the Colour Party members.

## Mary Couch Bob Brown

Emily, Mary, and Tyson Jibb,  
who are very active in service in Manitoba  
and has just come back from overseas from  
a 6 month tour.





- ✓ OCNVA Executive term runs from July 1<sup>st</sup> to June 31<sup>st</sup>. Nominations in May and Elections in June. All executive positions are VOLUNTEER!
- ✓ All Executives are volunteers who are not paid for their time or hard work. There are a total of 17 executive positions -, see the front of the Port and Starboard to see positions and who holds them. Our staff comprises of 2 part-time office administrators, 10 bartenders and 2 custodians.
- ✓ The Navy Club is closed on December 25 for Christmas and on Good Friday. For the remainder of the statutory holidays, we are open but with shorter hours. Always check the gangway, Facebook or Port and Starboard for times.
- ✓ 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.

**Sandra Lightbody**

## **STAFF PARKING**

For the safety of our bartenders working at night and closing late, we will be designating 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.



Oxford County Naval Veterans Association  
**Like our Facebook page....** meals and events are posted daily/weekly

## **Private Bookings of the Club**

### **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.

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

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

**For the full Rental agreement and costs, see the office.**



# Look Up!

Find and circle all of the items that you might see when you look upward. The remaining 24 letters spell an additional item you might see. Answer on pg 24.

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POWER LINES

RAINBOW

SATELLITE

SATURN

SKYDIVER

SKYSCRAPER

SKYWRITING

SMOG

SOLAR ECLIPSE

STARS

STREET LIGHT

THE SUN

TREETOP

UNIVERSE

VENUS

**My wife just opened my car  
door for me.**

**Would have been a nice  
gesture had we not been  
going 70 mph.**

**What do you call  
a can opener that  
doesn't work?**

**A can't opener!**





# Quick & Easy 7 Minute Bean & Spinach Soup



- 3 cups vegetable broth
- 1/2 cup mini vermicelli noodles\*\*
- 1/2 cup canned white beans\*\* drained and rinsed
- 1 cup fresh baby spinach packed
- 1/2 cup diced celery
- 1 tsp finely minced garlic
- 1/2 yellow onion diced
- pepper, salt.to taste
- 1/4 cup fresh parsley(optional)



1. In a medium-sized pot, bring the broth to a boil on high heat.
2. Add in the noodles and cook for 5 minutes (or adjust the time to the noodle you are using - just take 3 minutes off the recommended cooking time.)
3. Add in the beans, onion, celery and garlic. Boil for another 3 minutes or until the noodles are tender.
4. Remove the pot from the heat, stir in the spinach, and cover the pot until the spinach is wilted. Add in any seasoning as you see fit.
5. Serve warm!

## Notes



\*\*If you can't find mini vermicelli noodles, break up regular vermicelli or spaghetti noodles into 1-inch pieces. Or, use your favorite noodle. The cooking time depends on the noodle though! Vermicelli cooks quickly .

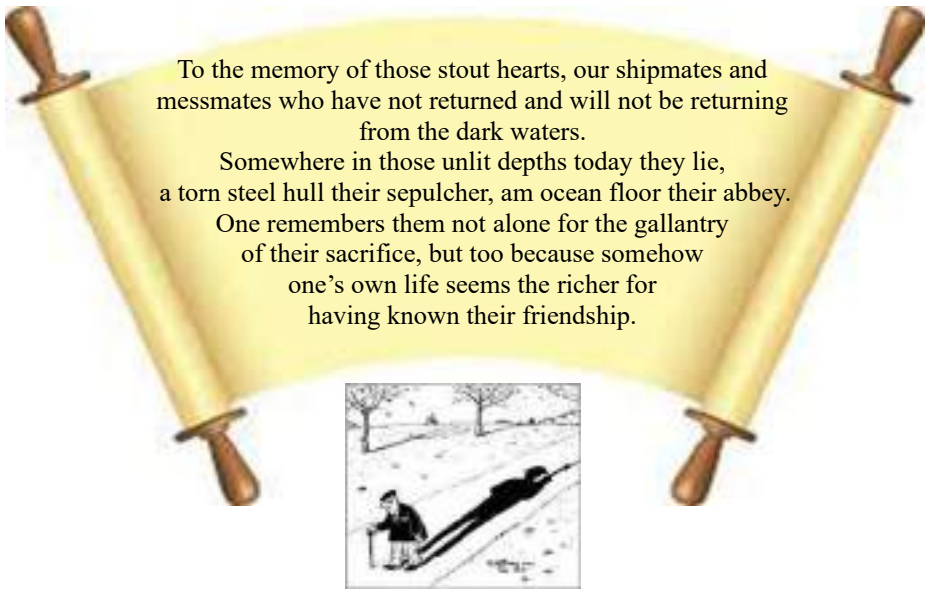
\*\*White bean options: navy, great northern, or cannellini. All are delicious.

Take your pick!

*Savour the Comfort One Spoon at a Time!*

# Executive email addresses

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|--|--|
| President                                  | <a href="mailto:president@ocnva.ca">president@ocnva.ca</a>         |
| -Any issues or inquiries about the club.   |  |
| Secretary                                  | <a href="mailto:secretary@ocnva.ca">secretary@ocnva.ca</a>         |
| -correspondence                            |  |
| Publicity                                  | <a href="mailto:publicity@ocnva.ca">publicity@ocnva.ca</a>         |
| -publicity, email addresses                |  |
| Entertainment                              | <a href="mailto:entertainment@ocnva.ca">entertainment@ocnva.ca</a> |
| -entertainment bookings and correspondence |  |
| Membership                                 | <a href="mailto:membership@ocnva.ca">membership@ocnva.ca</a>       |
| -Membership-related issues                 |  |
| House                                      | <a href="mailto:house@ocnva.ca">house@ocnva.ca</a>                 |
| Treasurer                                  | <a href="mailto:treasurer@ocnva.ca">treasurer@ocnva.ca</a>         |



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

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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