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Warmest holiday wishes!

As this year draws to a close, I reflect with gratitude on our membership and their dedication, which have been instrumental to our success. I want to thank you for your wonderful support and dedication to the club this year. It's a privilege to be part of such a vibrant club, and I'm incredibly proud of our collective efforts. May your Christmas be filled with joy, peace, and wonderful moments with loved ones. I look forward to a prosperous and exciting new year together.



Thursday, January 1st, Levee Day at the club is a well-attended 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 with our usual dress code in effect. Master at Arms will be manning the doors 11 am-1 pm. Please be respectful but have a good time.

Deb Roloson and Tracy Ditchfield are hosting our Winter Games Day on Jan 31. Teams of 8 are to sign up and participate in various games. (See flyer on page 18 or flyers in the gangway). When you sign up, please pay the bar to reserve your spot. If you haven't paid and another team wants to sign up, they will get the spot, don't miss out.... pay up! Sign up sheet is in the gangway.

Deb and Tracy also need volunteers to man the games, keep score and help with lunch, sign up sheet is in the gangway.

Bryan Bucholtz



Past President

As the holiday season approaches, I want to extend my warmest wishes for a safe and joyful Christmas filled with cheer, peace, and love.

This time of year, brings great opportunities for connection and celebration. I urge everyone to know their limit and to be mindful of responsible decision-making, especially when it comes to alcohol and driving. Your well-being, and the well-being of others, is our top priority.

Let's ensure our holiday traditions are filled with happy memories, not regrets. Make a plan for a safe way home, look out for one another, and celebrate responsibly.

Thank you for your continued dedication to our club. I look forward to a successful and bright new year ahead with all of you.

Karen Sutherland



This month is dedicated to.....

HMCS Chedabucto



On 31 October 1943, *Chedabucto* was sailing down the Saint Lawrence River when the minesweeper collided with the cable ship
Lord Kelvin

Lord Kelvin rammed the minesweeper on the port side, just aft of the wardroom. leaving a 7.6 by 3.7-meter hole in the side of the ship

There was one casualty suffered during the collision

We must never forget their sacrifice

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

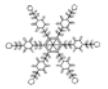
Somewhere in those unlit depths today they lie, a torn steel hull their sepulcher, an ocean floor their abbey.

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.



2nd Vice

Jeremy Jackson



Football Season - Thursday Nights

Food served 6 pm – 8 pm

Game at 8:20 pm

Thursday, December 4	Wings and Bacon Cheeseburger/fries
Thursday, December 11	Wings and Loaded Potato Soup
Thursday, December 18	Wings and Loaded Nachos
Thursday, December 25	Closed - NO MEAL
Thursday, January 1	Levee Day

Happy holidays



Saturday Lunches.....

**We need volunteers who will prepare
lunch on a Saturday,**

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

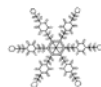
It's a great way to have fun with friends and support your club!

Sign up yourself or a groupThe sign-up sheet is in the gangway....pick a date!



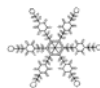


Friday Lunches



12noon \$15.00

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 & 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!

Check the Gangway for notices



*Good FOOD,
Good FRIENDS
Good TIMES!*



December's Friday Night Dinners

5- 7 pm \$15.00

Friday, November 28	NO Dinner- Cancelled
Friday, December 5	Wings and Spareribs with Baked Potato
Friday, December 12	Wings & Schnitzel on a bun /fries
Friday, December 19	Wings & Flatbread pizza
Friday, December 26	NO Dinner



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 Lenaskas

Shelley Norton



*This Christmas, we want everyone to get home safe,
so skip the sleigh and call a cab if you've been a little too 'gifted' with
holiday spirits*

Holiday Hours

Wednesday, December 24

11am -5pm

Thursday, December 25

CLOSED

Friday, December 26

11 am – 5 pm

Wednesday, December 31

11am – 5 pm

New Year's Eve Dance

7pm doors open

Ticketed event

9pm -1am dance

Only ticket holders are permitted this evening.

Thurs, January 1, 2025 Levee Day 11am -8pm

In honour of our Veterans

11 am -1 pm

A dress code will be in effect

(no jeans or casual attire)

The rest of the day

1pm – 8pm

Regular OCNVA dress code

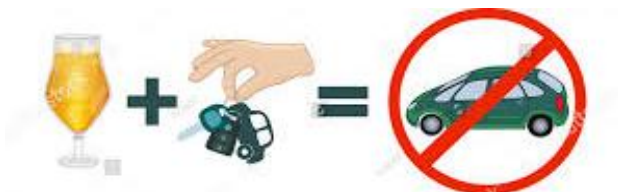


DECEMBER AT A GLANCE



Thursday, Dec 4	Dinner	6-8 pm
Thursday, Dec 4	Football on TVs	8:15 pm
Friday, Dec 5	Lunch	12noon
Friday, Dec 5	Dinner	5-7 pm
Friday, Dec 5	Live Entertainment	7 – 10 pm
The Piranha's – Angelo		
Sunday, Dec 7	Kid's Christmas Party	11 am – 1 pm
Thursday, Dec 11	Dinner	6-8 pm
Thursday, Dec 11	Football on TVs	8:15 pm
Friday, Dec 10	Lunch	12noon
Friday, Dec 10	Dinner	5-7 pm
Saturday, Dec 13	Sports Committee Christmas Dinner & Dance	6 pm
	"HWY24"	8-11 pm
Sunday, Dec 14	Executive Meeting	10 am
Wednesday, Dec 17	General Meeting	8 pm
Thursday, Dec 18	Dinner	6-8 pm
Thursday, Dec 18	Football on TVs	8:15 pm
Friday, Dec 19	Lunch	12noon
Friday, Dec 19	Dinner	5-7 pm
	Wednesday, Dec 24 Christmas Eve	11 am – 5 pm
	Thursday, Dec 25 Christmas Day	CLOSED
	Friday, Dec 26 Boxing Day	11 am – 8 pm
Wednesday, Dec 31	New Year's Eve Day	11 am-5 pm
Wednesday, Dec 31	New Year's Eve dance	7 pm – 1 am
	"The Vineyard"	
Thursday, Jan 1	Levee Day	11 am -8 pm

All meals and entertainment are subject to change or cancellation.
Watch for notices in the gangway or on Facebook.



"Responsible rides save lives."

December Meeting Dates

Sunday, December 14th

Executive Meeting

10 am



Due to the Holidays

Our December General Meeting
has been moved up to

Wednesday, December 17th

8 pm

General Meeting

NO steak Dinner

Only 2 dates left.
to get your meeting in
for the year!
, Wed Dec 17th & Wed Jan 28

YEARLY MEETING NOTICE

If you live in Oxford County, you must attend at least

1 meeting per year,

to ensure your Membership or be expelled for a period
of not less than one year.

All Association privileges will cease for that year and such person shall not be allowed to attend any functions sponsored by the Association in the clubrooms or be in the clubrooms as a guest. Should such a person desire to be reinstated, an application for reinstatement is required and it shall be subject to the same qualification as if he had never been a member.



Membership

This will be the last report for the 2025 year club calendar and I look forward to another busy year for the membership chair. The membership year ends on 31 January each year. As in previous years, we have now held back all the new member applications received, and these have all been added to a waiting list and are being held until the Executive meeting in February 2026. At the end of January 2026, we will know how many new members we can bring on board, given our cap of 950 members in the club. Priority is given to Navy, Associate, Affiliate and Social applications in that order. In 2025 we restricted the new member applications to 10 each month. This proved to be a more manageable number for all involved and will be continued going forward into 2026.

As we work to clean up the membership list at year end and prepare the new sign in book ready for the February 2026 General meeting, I would ask that if you know of any members that are unable to attend a General Meeting through illness, mobility, work schedules, move out of tow etc. to please let me know and I can mark the book accordingly to maintain their membership status.

In past years, the club has been somewhat lenient on late payment of membership dues but given our high membership numbers, the cut-off date for the payment of 2026 membership dues is fixed at January 31, 2026, with no exceptions. After this date, the membership numbers for non paying delinquent members will be reassigned and members will lose their club membership and be subject to the 12-month suspension. If you know of any members that are unable to pay their membership dues through illness, out of the country etc. to please let the club know and we will work with them to avoid losing their membership.

Current membership is now at 937 members, and the waiting list is now at 64 with the majority of the applications being for Social membership.

The membership breakdown is as follows:-

#1 Navy -	26
#2 Associate	37
#3 Affiliate -	448
#4 Social -	405
H/L/P -	21

2026 Membership Fee Increase

Regular \$90.00

Senior(born Feb 1961 or earlier)
\$50.00

If you need to make updates to your personal information, address, phone numbers etc. please contact me at membership@ocnva.ca or Jennifer at office@ocnva.ca and we can easily make the corrections in the computer system.

To all the returning members, all the very best wishes for the 2025 / 2026 Christmas season and to any new members, welcome to the Club and I look forward to seeing all the members in 2026.

Warmest wishes for a joyful holiday season.

Dick Henshall



Secretary

Incredibly, we are nearing the end of 2025 and it's certainly been memorable: we've continued to hold the City responsible for lower water levels in our pond, we built a new deck as well as a smoking area, we have new front doors, we upgraded much of the Galley, all while turning our delicious meals and maintaining the largest Navy Club in Canada. Everything we do is for you, our members.

Thank you for your continued support and dedication to honoring our Veterans.

From my family to yours, please have a safe, happy and blessed Christmas

Marilyn McNeil

CLUB PROTOCOL

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

Discard any trash in the appropriate bins.

Return dirty dishes to the galley trolley.

BE CONSIDERATE

**MAKE SURE YOUR
TABLE IS CLEAN
BEFORE LEAVING**



Treasurer

The financial statements will be posted in the gangway for any member to have a look at them. The end of November and all of December are our two busiest months at the club. Be sure to support the Colour Party and Sports Committee Christmas parties that are scheduled as well as all other functions that are happening at the club such as our New Years Eve party. These are always great parties at the club. Supporting these as well as many other functions are what keeps us as a profitable club allowing us to do the various upgrades and maintenance when they come along.

With the Christmas season upon us, please do the smart thing and be diligent and don't drink and drive. Call a cab or ask a friend if you need a ride home.

On behalf of Theresa and I, we would like to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and a Happy & Healthy New Year.

Lyle Ball



Master at Arms

Hello fellow Navy Members. There is lots going on at the club in the weeks to come just a reminder that ALL guests must be signed in and accompanied by the signing member

Terry Cunningham



Directors

Wishing you a Merry Christmas and a happy holiday season.

Rick D'Entremont, Bob Roloson, Brenda Wilson



Don't miss what's happening at the club. Go to www.ocnva.ca and check out the meals, entertainment, meetings and all events!

It has club info, past Port and Starboard, Veterans Resources, how to become a member, dress code, and info on the pond. Check out the Navy Club's website!!!



1st Vice

Keep the Club Informed!!!!

When you know of a Veteran, club member, or club member's parent, spouse, or child, who has "Crossed the Bar" or is in the hospital Please let us know by contacting the club's office 519-537-8991 or Email – office@ocnva.ca

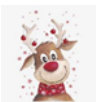
Dennis Beattie

"Crossing the Bar"

Sympathy donations were made in the name of:

Members

Mike Routly	Oct 4, 2025	O.C.N.V.A. Member
Carolyn Fallowfield	Oct 26, 2025	O.C.N.V.A. Member



RCNA Director

I would like to wish all Members a Merry Christmas and a safe and Happy New Year.

Fred Newton



December

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
**NOTE <i>P.P.</i> Private Party	1	2	3 Galley's Food Handlers Course 5-6 pm	4 Wings /Bacon Cheese burger & Football 	5 12noon lunch 5-7 pm Dinner 🎸 The Piranhas 7-10pm	6 <i>3-7 pm P.P.</i>
7 Kids Xmas Party 11am-1pm	8	9	10	11 Wings /Baked Potato soup & Football 	12 12noon lunch 5-7 pm Dinner	13 Sport's Comm Christmas Dinner and Dance
14 Executive Meeting 10am <i>2-7 pm P.P.</i>	15	16	17 General Meeting 8pm NO steak Dinner	18 Wings/ Loaded Nachos & Football 	19 12noon lunch 5-7 pm Dinner <i>7pm - 12 am P.P.</i>	20
21 <i>10 am - 7 pm P.P.</i>	22	23	24 Open 11am- 5pm	25 Xmas day Closed	26 No lunch No Dinner Open 11 am-8 pm	27
28 <i>2-7 pm P.P.</i>	29	30	31 Open 11am-5pm New Year's Eve Dance 7pm- 1am	Jan 1 st Levee Day 11am-8pm		

League schedule is on a separate calendar on page 19

Meals, entertainment and league times are subject to change or cancellation.

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*From my
family
to yours
this
holiday
season!*



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Entertainment George Spilak

Happy Holidays.... see you in the club rooms.

Friday, December 5 The Piranhas – Angelo & Jennifer
7-10 pm Live entertainment

Saturday, December 13 HWY24 8-11 pm
Ticketed event: Sports Committee Christmas Dinner and Dance

The club will be hosting the following ticketed events and will be closed those nights to non-ticket holders.

The club will close at the said times for set up.

Thank-you for your cooperation.

New Year's Eve	6pm	re-open 7pm for tickets
St. Patrick Day Dance	6pm	re-open 7pm for tickets
Halloween Party	6pm	re-open 7pm for tickets

For all other ticketed events, the partition will be closed and all members without tickets can use the Sports room or the patio. There is a side bar for ordering drinks in the Sports room.



**Please sign our
Guestbook**

Guests are welcome to the club, but ALL guests must be accompanied by a member and be signed in.

A guest is anyone who is not a member....

If your **wife, husband, partner, friend, or family** are not a member, you as a member are required to sign them in. The Guest book is located just outside of the main club room.

Inviting guests to the club and buying tickets to attend a function or dinner is fine but as a member, you must make sure they know our procedures, protocols, and dress code.

You are responsible for your guests!

The main club room is to be vacated early!

Wednesday, December 31st

OCNVA New Year's Eve Dance

The main club room will be **closed at 5 pm**

*Thank
you!*

This event is for ticket holders only.

We appreciate your cooperation and consideration.



Wednesday, Dec 31 Club open 11 am -5 pm

Doors open for New Year's Eve dance at 6 pm

No table reservations

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** ♦

Each MEMBER
CAN PURCHASE
UP TO 4 TICKETS



Grounds

All looks good with the grounds.

May the New Year bring you happiness, peace, and prosperity. We are wishing you a joyous 2026!

Bill & Gerrie Arthurs



Grounds Chairperson required for executive term 2026-2027

This is Bill and Gerrie Arthurs's last year as ground chairperson, and the Club will need a member to step up and take over this position.

Any member interested can 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 to work with.

**July 1, 2026- June 30, 2027 Executive nominations
are held the last Wednesday of May.**

POPPY FUNDS



We had another year of a wonderful group of volunteers helping with the Legion Poppy Campaign. Thank you very much to ALL the volunteers who helped with the poppy campaign at Zehrs. Thanks to the Colour Party and the Innerkip Fire Department for marching on the Colours at the Innerkip Remembrance Day ceremonies. Thanks to the kids from the Millpond Academy for their participation in the service, well done! Thanks to David Bosch for the speaker system, it is greatly appreciated.

Bill & Gerrie Arthurs

Bill Arthurs and O.C.N.V.A. Colour Party Mary Lou Fruan & Bob Brown accept a cheque from Jeff Rowe, Innerkip and District Lion Club for \$300.00 to go to the Woodstock Legion Poppy Fund.





Publicity



NAVY LINGO we use!

- ✓ **Galley**: The ship's kitchen – our kitchen.
- ✓ **Gangway**: the ramp or bridge for boarding and disembarking a ship
-our front entrance way.
- ✓ ***Port**: The left side of the ship when facing the bow.
- ✓ ***Starboard**: The right side of the ship when facing the bow.
The **Port and Starboard is our monthly news booklet, with executive reports, meals, entertainment and club news. It can be found in hard copy, online and emailed out to members.
- ✓ **Bravo Zulu**: A phrase meaning "well done".

Tom and I would like to wish all our members and their families a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Sandra Lightbody



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

All goods donated to Operation Sharing Woodstock



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

Signing up

When signing up for an event, tournament, table reservation, etc....

- ✓ **Your name must be in full - first and last name.**
- ✓ **It must be legible – unreadable names will be discarded.**
 - ✓ **Membership number must be accompanied by your name.**





Sport's

As we welcome winter, the leagues are all up and running well. Corn hole is taking off with a lot of members participating, shuffleboard is as popular as ever with a new league on Wednesday and the snooker league has twelve active players enjoying the table. Wednesday night darts are also flying regularly.

The small pool table is getting some use, and after it's recent refurbishing, is a pleasure to play on. I encourage members to check it out.



I would like to wish all members and staff a Merry Christmas and all the best over the holiday season.

Ed Cowie

Signup
sheet
will be
posted
mid
Dec

Winter Games Day at the Navy Club

Saturday, January 31st
Registration @12noon.... Games begin 1 pm

Sign Up a team of 8 to play

Maximum 12 teams

Captain of the Team and one other team playerMUST be a Navy club member(in good standing)



You will need players for
Euchre
Shuffleboard,
Darts, Bean Bag Toss and Caps
(other activities may be added)

\$80.00 a team entry fee

To be paid at time of Sign Up

1st prize
2nd prize
3rd prize



Join the fun

A sign-up sheet will be posted in the gangway

YOUR TEAM MUST PAY AT THE TIME OF SIGN-UP
TO SECURE YOUR SPOT.....

NO GUARANTEE A SPOT IF NOT PAID

*Lunch will be
available for purchase*



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

Thank you for your cooperation!



Dec's League Schedule

Su	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
	<div>1</div> <div>12:30pm Ladies Shuffleboard</div> <div>5pm Snooker</div> <div>6:30 Comhole</div>	<div>2</div> <div>12:30 Ladies shuffle Board</div> <div>5pm Snooker</div>	<div>3</div> <div>11:30 am Ladies Shuffleboard</div> <div>7pm Darts</div>	<div>4</div> <div>10:30 am Senior Men's Shuffleboard</div> <div>6pm Mixed Shuffleboard</div> <div>6 pm Snooker</div>	<div>5</div>	<div>6</div> <div>11am Snooker</div> <div>1 pm Men's shuffleboard</div>
7	<div>8</div> <div>12:30pm Ladies Shuffleboard</div> <div>5pm Snooker</div> <div>6:30 Comhole</div>	<div>9</div> <div>12:30 Ladies shuffle Board</div> <div>5pm Snooker</div>	<div>10</div> <div>11:30 am Ladies Shuffleboard</div> <div>7pm Darts</div>	<div>11</div> <div>10:30 am Senior Men's Shuffleboard</div> <div>6pm Mixed shuffleboard</div> <div>6 pm Snooker</div>	12	<div>13</div> <div>11am Snooker</div> <div>1 pm Men's shuffleboard</div>
14	<div>15</div> <div>12:30pm Ladies Shuffleboard</div> <div>5pm Snooker</div> <div>6:30 Comhole</div>	<div>16</div> <div>12:30 Ladies shuffle Board</div> <div>5pm Snooker</div>	<div>17</div> <div>11:30 am Ladies Shuffleboard</div> <div>8pm General meeting (NO steak dinner)</div>	<div>18</div> <div>10:30 am Senior Men's Shuffleboard</div> <div>6pm Mixed shuffleboard</div> <div>6 pm Snooker</div>	19	<div>20</div> <div>11am Snooker</div> <div>1 pm Men's shuffleboard</div>
21	<div>22</div> <div>12:30pm Ladies Shuffleboard</div>	23	24	25	26	27
		X	X	Christmas Closed		X
28	29	30	31			
	X	X	X			

X No League play

Sports Committee

We have our Sports Committee Christmas Party coming up on December 13^h. We look forward to having a great meal, which will be prepared and served by the Colour Party.

To prevent accidents, the Sports Committee has completed upgrades to the dart board area, installing laser foul lines instead of the previous mats that were in place.



We are planning another Blue Jays bus trip for May 24, 2026. Blue Jays vs the Pittsburgh Pirates, keep an eye out for more information and ticket sales.

Thank you for your support in our various events throughout the year.

The Sports Committee wishes everyone a safe Merry Christmas to you and your families.

Rob Osmond

Secretary OCVNA Sports Committee

Sports Committee

Executive Chairman – Terry Roloson

Secretary – Rob Osmond

Treasurer – Jeff Bloxidge

Sports – Laurie Fraser

Membership – George Spilak

Sports Committee Members

Bob Baird

Bryan Bucholtz

Mark (aka Stan) English

Jim Keith

Terry Roloson

George Spilak

Tim Wettlaufer

Jeff Bloxidge

Harold Craib

Laurie Fraser

Tyler Rivers

Rob Osmond

Troy Toth

Chris Whetstone

Steve Brown

Jamie Dixon

Sean Jackson

Paul Robinson

Pat Smith

Jim Walker

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 always welcome members to join us.





Navy Club Blue Jays Game Bus Trip

When – Sunday, May 24th

Pittsburg Pirates vs Toronto Blue Jays

Departure 11:00 am (subject to change depending on game time)

Cost \$165 per person

Tickets Go on Sale

Monday, December 8th at 6:00 pm*

Each member will be able to purchase a maximum of 2 tickets.

If all tickets are not sold by December 30th, members will be able to purchase additional tickets at that time.

Ticket price includes : game ticket Section 233 at third base, exclusive 3rd Base Bar access and coach bus complete with washroom.



The New Blue Bar and Third Base Bar are the most popular spaces in the building. They're large private bar spaces that are directly behind the seating bowl, where your group gets the unique experience of having stadium seating as well as a private area. The bar spaces include a bar, high tables, chairs, etc. for groups to grab

drinks/food, hang out, and socialize.

Please bring your membership card with you. 53 tickets are available for sale*.

We will need to collect your

- Name
- Guest Name (if applicable)
- Phone Number
- Email Address associated with your mobile device

Please note electronic tickets will not be released from the Blue Jays until March.

*If the response is larger than expected you will be given a draw ticket at 5:00 and they will be drawn at random. Tickets are non-refundable and must be paid in full on December 8th.

Colour Party

November was a busy month for the Colour Party. On Sunday, Nov 2, we marched for the St. Johns Spitfire Revue which was a very rewarding experience.

On behalf of the Colour Party, Wednesday, November 11 Remembrance Day, Bob and Mary Lou marched in Innerkip's ceremony, Dick and Jason marched in Woodstock's ceremony. Thank you to the Sea Cadets who helped fill in at the service.

Saturday, November 15, we marched in the annual Woodstock Santa Claus parade.

It was nice to see Bob Brown's grandchildren, Amelia and Tyler, selling poppies with their grandfather at Zehr's Grocery Store.

Horse races will be back in January, watch for flyer with the start date. We are looking forward to our Country Christmas dinner and dance on November 29, hope to see some of you there.

If interested in joining the Colour Party, please speak to one of the members for details.

Wishing everyone a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Mary Couch

Bob Brown





Christmas Crack



28 to 35 saltine crackers (about one sleeve, enough to line your tray)
1 cup (220g) firmly packed brown sugar
1 cup (225g or 2 sticks) butter
2 cups semi-sweet chocolate chips

Line a sheet pan with foil and coat with cooking spray or alternatively, you can use a nonstick silicone baking mat.

Preheat the oven to 400 degrees.

Place the crackers in a single layer on the baking sheet.

Place the butter and brown sugar in a medium saucepan, bring to a boil. Boil for 3 minutes.

Pour the brown sugar mixture over the crackers and spread with a spatula to coat.

Place the sheet pan in the oven and bake for 3-5 minutes, or until bubbling.

Remove the pan from the oven and immediately scatter the chocolate chips over the top. Place the pan back in the oven for another 2-3 minutes to melt the chocolate. Spread the chocolate evenly over the top.

Place the sprinkles, nuts, or Christmas candy on top of the chocolate. Or leave plain!

Let the toffee sit until completely cool, either at room temperature or you can refrigerate. Break into pieces.



Christmas Gift Ideas

Find and circle all of the words that are hidden in the grid.
The remaining 13 letters spell an additional Christmas gift idea.

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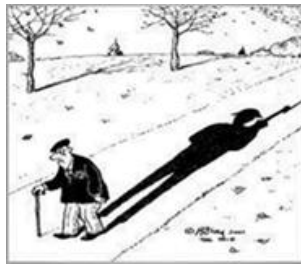
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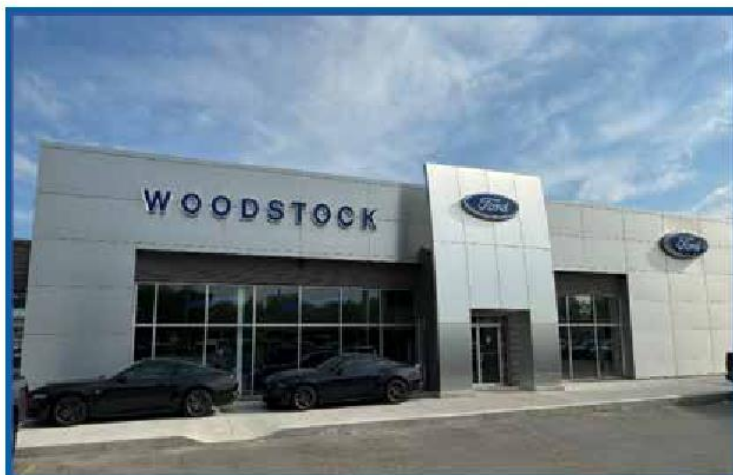
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