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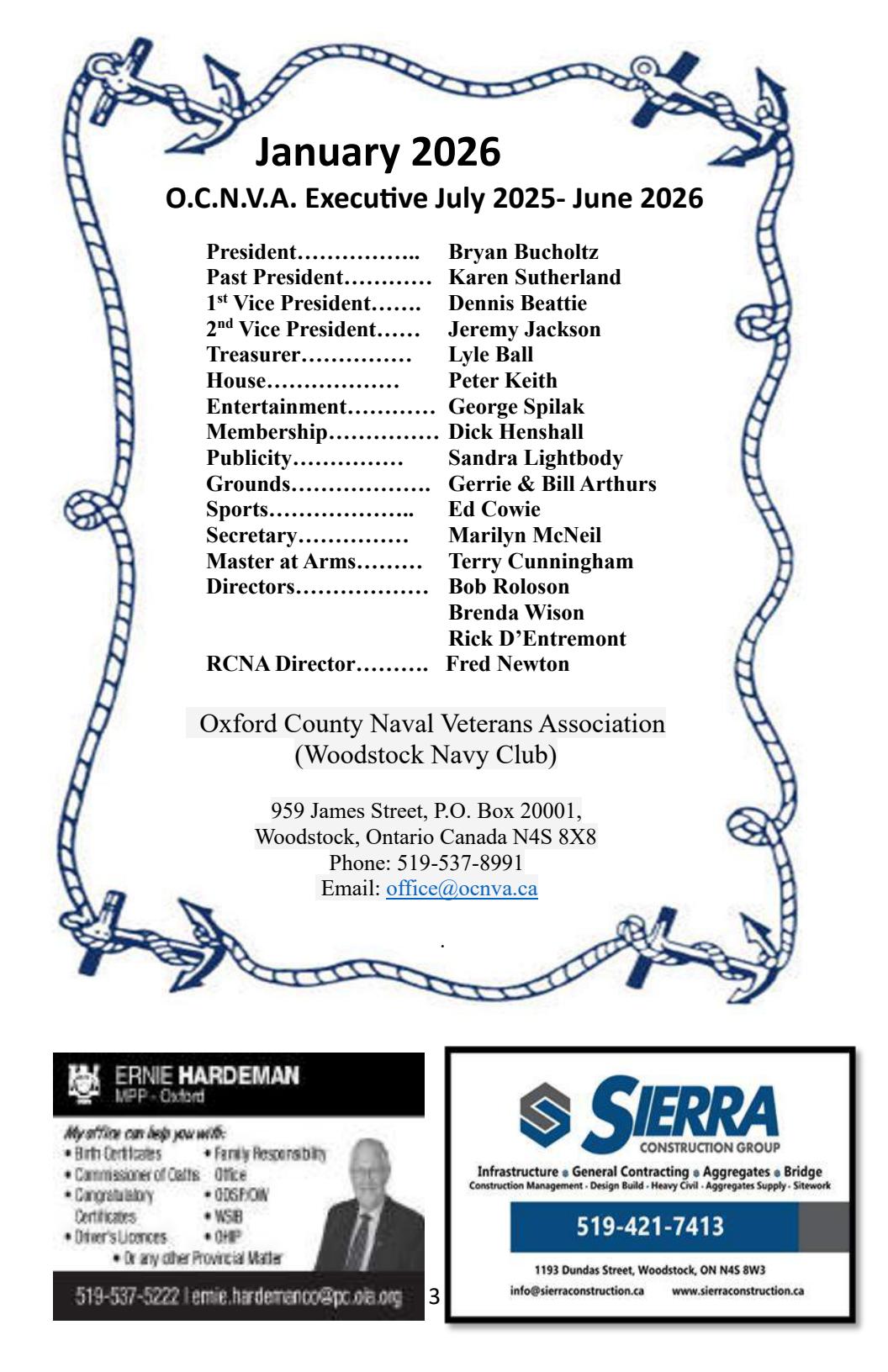
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President

Our club enjoyed a good year in 2025, and I hope we continue our success in 2026

To support your club, and contribute to its success, you should actively participate by attending meetings, events and volunteering for roles or projects. Attending functions is a key way to show support, member engagement boosts the morale of other members, attendance and participation ensure the club is vibrant and productive..... Your attitude and enthusiasm can be contagious.



I would like to give a big thank you to all who helped with the holiday dinners, dances and events. They were all a huge success because of the volunteers who gave their time and effort as well as the members, along with their guests, who came out to support their club. Thank you to everyone!!

Wednesday, January 28th, is the last General Meeting of the 2025 membership year. If you have not attended a meeting in the past year (2025) or have not contacted the membership chairperson, you will be suspended for the 2026 membership year! You will NOT be permitted into the club for 1 year.... You cannot attend any functions or events even as a guest. GET YOUR MEETING IN FOR 2025 on Wednesday, Jan 28.

Bryan Bucholtz



Past President

Welcome 2026! I hope everyone had an enjoyable holiday season. 2025 was a year filled with lots of entertainment, activities, and some new renovations/upgrades.



The year ended with the Kid's Christmas party, which was a great success, thanks to Tracy Gielen and all the volunteers that made that happen. We are always looking for volunteers and if you are interested in becoming a volunteer reach out to an executive member to find out how you can sign-up. Let's have another amazing year!

Karen Sutherland



Executive email addresses

President	president@ocnva.ca
	-Any issues or inquiries about the club.
Secretary	secretary@ocnva.ca
	-correspondence
Publicity	publicity@ocnva.ca
	-publicity, email addresses
Entertainment	entertainment@ocnva.ca
	- -entertainment bookings and correspondence
Membership	membership@ocnva.ca
	-Membership-related issues
House	house@ocnva.ca
2 nd Vice – Galley	2ndvice@ocnva.ca
	- Galley-related correspondence
Treasurer	treasurer@ocnva.ca

This meeting is dedicated to.....



Motor Torpedo Boats

On the afternoon of February 14, 1945, disaster struck the Canadian 29th Motor Torpedo Boat flotilla during the Second World War. In advance of a patrol that night, many of the sailors were asleep on their boats docked in Ostend, Belgium. Spilled fuel that had ended up floating on the surface of the harbour suddenly ignited and, before an alarm could even be raised, a raging fire quickly spread amongst the closely moored vessels. Fuel and ammunition supplies exploded as boat after boat caught fire. Many of the men were trapped on board and had no escape as even the water was aflame. By the time it was over, the 29th flotilla had lost 26 Canadian sailors and five of eight of its vessels were destroyed.

We must never forget their sacrifice

The MTB crews had an extremely dangerous job – their boats were small, the seas of the English Channel were rough and German guns and mines were never far away. To commemorate the disaster of February 14, 1945, the Oostende Naval Memorial to the Canadian 29th Motor Torpedo Boat Flotilla was erected on land donated by the city of Oostende near where the fire occurred. Made in Nova Scotia and funded by Royal Canadian Navy Associations, the 2.4 metre-high granite monument bears a picture of a motor torpedo boat and the names of the Canadians who lost their lives. Two granite benches face opposite sides of the block monument which was dedicated on May 8, 2003. A memorial service is held each year on February 14 – the anniversary of the disaster.





Membership

membership@ocnva.ca

The New Years Day Levee heralds the start of the busiest time of the year for the Membership Chair and 31st January is the cutoff date for payment of the 2026 membership dues, this year with no exceptions.

Unlike other service groups, the Oxford County Naval Veterans Association is a private club for the benefit of its members and as members, we all have responsibilities to the club. For membership that means for members living inside the boundaries of Oxford County, attendance of at least one General Meeting each year, signing the book to prove attendance and payment of membership dues on or before 31st January each year. If you are unsure of your membership status and need clarification, please contact me at membership@ocnva.ca or check the list that will be posted in the gangway.

On 1st February 2026 I will be printing the final membership listing ready for 2026 and for any members that are found to be delinquent in attendance or payment of dues, their membership will be cancelled, their membership numbers will be reassigned for new member applications, and they will be subject to a one-year ban from the club.

As I prepare for the printing of the final membership list, I would again ask that if you know of any members that are unable to attend a General Meeting through illness, mobility, work schedules etc. to please let me know as I still have time to mark the book accordingly. The same applies for any members that have been unable to pay their 2026 membership dues for similar reasons and to please let the club know.

2026 promises to be another exciting year for the club and I look forward to seeing all the members throughout the year.

Dick Henshall



When attending a General meeting for the first time in the year, please make sure you sign the attendance book and get your card stamped for proof of attending your yearly meeting.

OCNVA Colour Party

Horse Races

Saturday, 1:15 pm post time

Sat Jan 10th – Sat March 28th

No races on January 31st due to Winter's Games Day



All Proceeds go to the OCNVA The Woodstock Navy Club

January Meeting Dates

Executive Meeting

Sunday January 18th @ 10am



General Meeting

Wednesday January 28th

@8pm

Last meeting date to attend a 2025 yearly meeting to ensure your 2026 membership.



Steak Dinner 5:30pm- 7pm

\$22.00

Pre buy or purchase the day of.....

You will have the opportunity to pre- buy your steak dinner ticket. Starting the week before the meeting you can pre-buy OR come meeting night and buy your dinner ticket.



Guests are permitted to steak dinners but only members can attend the general meetings.

e-transfer available

Available to pay for your membership, pre-buy your General Meeting Steak Dinner tickets, club's dinner & dance tickets, or pay for club rental. Tickets will not be held until confirmation of payment is received. Call the office for details 519-537-8991



- If you don't know how to obtain a service number, contact, Stephen J. Smith, historian researcher, and collector, at Stephenjsmith1978@rogers.com or call 519-536-952



Friday Lunches



12noon \$15.00

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*



January's Friday Night Dinners

5- 7 pm \$15.00

Friday, January 2	NO Dinner
Friday, January 9	Smash Burgers/fries (No Wings)
Friday, January 16	Wings or Lasagna/Caesar salad
Friday January 23	Wings or Hor Roast Beef Sandwich /fries
Friday, January 30	Wings or Schnitzel on a Bun/fries
Friday, February 6	Wings or Krispy Chicken on a Bun/fries

A minimum donation of \$2.00 for take-out containers



Thursday Night Dinners 6-8pm

Thursday, January 1	No Dinner
Thursday, January 8	Wings BLT with fries
Thursday, January 15	Wings, Back Bacon on a Bun with fries
Thursday, January 22	Wings, Loaded Potato soup
Thursday, January 29	Wings, Loaded Nachos

Thank you so much!

A big shout out to the guys and gals who volunteer their time to prepare some great meals.



Weekly Sandwich Crew

Thursday Night Galley Crew

Friday Lunch Galley Crew

Friday Night Dinner Galley Crew

General Meeting Steak Dinners

Saturday Lunch Volunteers

Celebration Of Life

Volunteers who help with ticketed meals, Special Occasion/Bookings, Fish Fry dinners,

Our Club runs solely on volunteers, if you are interested in volunteering, please speak to one of the crew from the above list or talk to

2nd Vice Jeremy Jackson!

Go ahead and get yourself a group of friends and put something together.

All meals must go through 2nd vice Jeremy Jackson for approval

VOLUNTEER





House

Peter Keith

Bartenders

Daytime..... Dan Wilkins

Evenings and Weekends - (Alphabetical)

Tracy Ditchfield

Jamie Dixon

Mark English

Heather Ewen

Steve Gilbert

Sean Jackson

Jim Keith

Lindsay Lenauskas

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

Be Considerate
**Make Sure
Your Table
Is Clean
Before Leaving**

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.

Dispose of non-winning Nevada tickets.

Return dirty dishes to the galley trolley.





JANUARY AT A GLANCE



Thursday, Jan 1	Levee Day	11am- 8pm
Friday, Jan 2	NO Lunch	
Friday, Jan 2	NO Dinner	
Thursday, Jan 8	Dinner	6-8 pm
Friday, Jan 9	Lunch	12noon
Friday, Jan 9	Dinner	5-7 pm
Friday, Jan 9	Live Entertainment	7-10pm
	Cobby's Kitchen Party Band	
Saturday, Jan 10	Horse Races	1 -4pm
Thursday, Jan 15	Dinner	6-8 pm
Friday, Jan 16	Lunch	12noon
Friday, Jan 16	Dinner	5-7 pm
Saturday, Jan 17	Horse Races	1 -4pm
Sunday, Jan 18	Executive Meeting	10 am
Thursday, Jan 22	Dinner	6-8 pm
Friday, Jan 23	Lunch	12noon
Friday, Jan 23	Dinner	5-7 pm
Friday, Jan 23	Live entertainment	7-10pm
	The Downtime Band	
Saturday, Jan 24	Horse Races	1 -4pm
Wednesday, Jan 28	General Meeting	8 pm
Thursday, Jan 29	Dinner	6-8 pm
Friday, Jan 30	Lunch	12noon
Friday, Jan 30	Dinner	5-7 pm
Saturday, Jan 31	Winter Games Day	12 -6pm

All meals and entertainment are subject to change or cancellation.

Watch for notices in the gangway or on Facebook.



We are a members-only service club that honours the veterans of the Royal Canadian Navy. Our Club is a friendly place where members and their sign-in guests gather for socializing and fellowship. We are NOT open to the public



Publicity

publicity@ocnva.ca

Did You Know?

Becoming a Member

- When filling out a membership application card, all requested information must be present, or the application will not be accepted.
- There must be an "introduced by" member listed.
- When attending a General Meeting for the first time in a year, make sure you **sign the attendance book and get your card stamped** for proof of attending your yearly meeting.
- No Dining, Signing and dashing... you must attend the meeting if you signed the attendance book.
- If you are a #4 Social member and have or had a parent, son/daughter, sibling, grandparent or great-grandparent in the Armed Service, please submit their service number to the office or Membership Chairperson 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, at StephenJsmith1978@rogers.com or call 519-536-952

Sandra Lightbody



Are you receiving our emails?

To be sure our emails always make it to your inbox, add us as a contact!

publicity@ocnva.ca

Check your "Junk or SPAM Mail" - some email providers are filtering emails!

Do you want to be on our list- email publicity with your name, membership #, and email address. Members only.



1st Vice

Keep the Club Informed!!!!

When you know of a Veteran, club member, or club member's spouse, or parent, 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

Sympathy donations were made in the name of:

Member

Lynn Howick
Mike Schlieman

November 15, 2025,
December 5, 2025,

O.C.N.V.A. Member
O.C.N.V.A. Member



RCNA Director

Looking forward to the new year and hoping 2026 will bring prosperity to us all'.

Fred Newton

Visit the RCNA website – www.rcnayardarm.com –
to read or download this issue or past issues of the Yardarm.
RCNA newsletter





Treasurer

treasurer@ocnva.ca

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

To ALL the volunteers and contributors that made the Kids Christmas Party a huge success, thank you! It's always fun to watch all the little ones involved with the various crafts and of course the main attraction, Santa & Mrs. Claus. It was a great day enjoyed by all that attended. The end of 2025 is upon us and as we start a new year, please be sure to come out and support the Club. There will be lots of activities at the Club with all the various leagues starting back up after the Christmas break. Some of the other events that will take place, just to mention a few, will be the Colour Party Horse Races and be sure to sign up for the Navy Club Bonspiel that will take place on February 21st as well as the Winter Games Day that will take place on January 31st. Sandra does an excellent job of keeping all of us members posted as to what events are happening and when they are scheduled to take place.

We need volunteers to step up and help with Saturday lunches. The signup sheet is in the gangway, support your Club and sign up.

In regard to the pond, now that the inspection wells are drilled and put into place on November 26th, we hope to be hearing something back from the City's consultant on their findings and recommendations to make good the low water level in our pond. When I hear more, hopefully sometime mid to late January, I will be sharing this with everyone.

Wishing everyone a Happy & Healthy New Years and all the best in 2026.

Lyle Ball

NO SMOKING OUT FRONT BY THE ENTRANCE DOORS!.



Please smoke out the back and NOT out
by the front doors.

Ontario smoking law states...."You can
not smoke or vape where members
have access to the building...." front
doors" "



An individual who violates the
prohibition on smoking within nine

meters of an entrance/exit may be charged and, if convicted, may face a maximum
fine of \$1,000 (for a first offence) or \$5,000 (for any further offence).

**If you're sick,
please stay HOME**





Grounds

New lights have been installed for the smoking area out back.

Please make sure you accommodate the snow plough when they are plowing the parking lot. Help out by moving your vehicle.

We wish you all a safe and happy New Year!

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.**



Directors

Rick D'Entremont, Bob Roloson, Brenda Wilson



Secretary

secretary@ocnva.ca

Happy New Year members.

Let's kick off the year with a full house at the next General Meeting on January 28th at 8 p.m.; please remember to sign in if you haven't already done so.

There will be a steak dinner available that evening for purchase after 5:30 p.m.

See you there!

Marilyn McNeil.



Master at Arms

Hope everyone had a nice Christmas. Just a reminder of profanity in the club. I know we are all sometimes at some fault but just be aware of the people sitting near you.

Terry Cunningham

JanHaru

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
**NOTE P.P. Private Party				1 Levee Day 11 am -8 pm	2 NO LUNCH NO DINNER	3 12-4 pm P.P
4 2-7 pm P.P	5	6	7	8 Thursday dinner 6-8pm	9 12noon Lunch 5 - 7 pm Dinner Cobby's Kitchen Party 7-10pm	10 Horse Races 1:15 pm s 1-6 pm P.P
11	12	13	14	15 Thursday dinner 6-8pm	16 12noon Lunch 5 - 7 pm Dinner	17 Horse Races 1:15 pm start 7-12 pm P.P
18 Executive Meeting 10 am	19	20	21	22 Thursday dinner 6-8pm	23 12noon Lunch 5 - 7 pm Dinner The Downtime Band 7-10pm	24 Horse Races 1:15 pm start
25	26	27	28 Meeting 8 pm Steak Dinner 5:30-7 pm	29 Thursday dinner 6-8pm	30 12noon Lunch 5 - 7 pm Dinner	31 NO HORSE RACES Winter Sports Day 12 - 6 pm

CENTURY 21.

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YTD MARKET UPDATE

OXFORD COUNTY

Average Sale Price
↓ \$663,927
2024
0.2% \$662,778

WOODSTOCK

Average Sale Price
↓ \$640,078
2024
4.4% \$611,950

INGERSOLL

Average Sale Price
↓ \$588,346
2024
0.6% \$585,011

TILLSONBURG

Average Sale Price
↓ \$602,815
2024
3.3% \$583,109

*Data sourced from PropTx The Habitat Analytics Platform Jan 1, 2024 - Nov 21, 2024 vs Jan 1, 2025 vs Nov 21, 2025



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Entertainment George Spilak

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Friday, January 9th Cobby's Kitchen Party Band 7-10pm
Great dancing music live entertainment

Friday, January 23 Downtime Band 7-10pm
Great dancing music live entertainment



Avoid the disappointment of music not being booked because of low attendance.....support your club by attending the functions booked for members no cover charge for great music!!!



It's a
Party

Saturday, Feb 14th
Valentine's Party
Live entertainment
The Wright Stuff
7pm - 10pm

THE WRIGHT STUFF

NO COVER CHARGE
FOR GREAT MUSIC

No Entry Fee 50/50 Draw

- Sign yourself up or get a group together!
 - State your soup on signup sheet.
- No Cost Entry Fee to enter your amazing soup.
- ALL food must be prepared at the club- board of health specifications.

Maximum 10 Teams

 Please Join Us For a 

SOUP-ER BOWL COOK-OFF



Sunday, February 8, 2026

No Cost Entry Fee to enter your amazing soup.

Soup making must be done at the club!

- sign up for making soup time timesheet posted in the gangway.

SIGN YOURSELF UP OR GET A GROUP TOGETHER
(MEMBERS ONLY- Max. 10 entries)

Tasting & Judging

12noon -2pm

\$5.00 for soup tasting and judging.



Super Bowl 2026 on TV to follow

Don't want to cook - come out and taste and judge the soups



Sport's Chairperson

Welcome to 2026! It's a well-established fact that social interaction is a great way to stave off the winter blues and lift the spirits. We have a great, inexpensive way to do just that here at the Club. We have many opportunities for the members to come out and interact with each other with shuffleboard, darts, snooker, pool, corn hole or any of the other table games available in the games room. I encourage the membership to come on down and have some fun. There's a sports day happening on Saturday, January 31. It's open to all members to sign up for. It's always a great day for the participants and onlookers.

As always, a sign up sheet will be posted in the gangway.

Ed Cowie

Navy Club Day of Tournaments



Sunday March 29th

Euchre ♦ Shuffleboard ♦ Darts

Shuffleboard \$10.00



10:45 start max 24 players.



Euchre \$10.00

12:30 start max 40 players.



Darts \$10.00

12noon start max 24 players.

Sign-up sheets are in the gangway

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.

JANUARY

Jan's
League
Schedule

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
					1	2
				X		X
4	5 12:30 pm Ladies Shuffleboard Spa Snooker 6:30 Cards	6 12:30 Ladies shuffle Board	7 11:30 am Ladies Shuffleboard 7pm Darts	8 10:30 am Senior Men's Shuffleboard 6pm Mixed shuffleboard 6pm Snooker	9	10 11am Snooker 1 pm Men's shuffleboard
11	12 12:30 pm Ladies Shuffleboard Spa Snooker 6:30	13 12:30 Ladies shuffle Board	14 11:30 am Ladies Shuffleboard 7pm Darts	15 10:30 am Senior Men's Shuffleboard 6pm Mixed shuffleboard 6pm Snooker	16	17 11am Snooker 1 pm Men's shuffleboard
18	19 Ladies Shuffleboard Spa Snooker 6:30 Cards	20 12:30 Ladies shuffle Board	21 11:30 am Ladies Shuffleboard 7pm Darts	22 10:30 am Senior Men's Shuffleboard 6pm Mixed shuffleboard 6pm Snooker	23	24 11am Snooker 1 pm Men's shuffleboard
25	26 Ladies Shuffleboard Spa Snooker 6:30 Cards	27 12:30 Ladies shuffle Board	28 11:30 am Ladies Shuffleboard 8pm General Meeting	29 10:30 am Senior Men's Shuffleboard 6pm Mixed shuffleboard 6pm Snooker	30	X 31 Winter Games Day

Kid's Christmas Party

Back row: Kim Ditch, Tracy Anne Geilen
Mrs Claus, Santa.
Front row: Deb Morton, Tracey Credall,
Rose Dora, student volunteer Lincoln Geerts
Nimmy Kropf, student volunteer Aislynn Geerts

Galley: Mark English(aka Stan), Rick Porter,
Mike Haber, Connie Haber



Thank You...

Thank you for your donation to operation sharing throughout the year. We appreciate your generosity and your contribution makes a real difference.

Julie & Rick Porter



Operation Sharing

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

Most-needed food items

- Peanut butter
- Jam
- Cheez Whiz
- Canned Meats
- Instant Oatmeal Packets
- Juice Boxes
- Instant mashed Potatoes
- Sidekicks
- Pasta
- Pudding cups
- Applesauce
- Chunky Soups
- Canned pastas
- Canned Beans



The Pond

Due to low water levels the Pond is closed until further notice. The levels are being monitored, and we will keep you posted.



Colour Party Christmas Dinner

Thanks to the Sports Committee for cooking a great Christmas meal



Sport's Committee Christmas Dinner

Thanks to the Colour Party & Friends for cooking a great Christmas meal





Sport's Committee

Happy New Year, hoping everyone enjoyed the holiday season.

The Sports Committee would like to thank everyone who attended our Christmas Party on Saturday, December 13th. Great food and fun was had by all.

Thanks to the members and their guests for attending Sports Committee events in 2025, we hope to see you in 2026.

We are hosting another big screen TV draw. The draw will take place at the Superbowl event on Feb 8, 2026. Get your tickets at the bar.

The Curling Bonspiel will be held on Saturday February 21 2026, The signup sheet is posted in the gangway. 2 games of curling, lunch, prizes, dinner for player and their guests and live entertainment in the evening. Come on out and have some fun.

Sports Committee Executive

Chairman – Terry Roloson

Secretary – Rob Osmond

Treasurer – Jeff Bloxidge

Sports – Laurie Fraser

Membership – George Spilak

Sports Committee Members

Bob Baird Steve Brown

Harold Craib Jamie Dixon

Sean Jackson Jim Keith

Paul Robinson Pat Smith

Jim Walker Tim Wettlaufer

Bryan Bucholtz

Mark (aka Stan) English

Tyler Rivers

Troy Toth

Chris Whetstone

Rob Osmond

Secretary, OCNVA Sports Committee

If anyone is interested in joining the Sports Committee, please contact Terry Roloson (chairperson), George Spilak(membership), or any Sports Committee member.



Colour Party Christmas Dinner and Dance



Colour Party

We would like to thank the Sports Committee for a great meal for our Country Christmas Dinner on Saturday, November 29th, everyone enjoyed it.

November was a busy month for the Colour Party, the Santa Claus parade had a great turn out.

Looking forward to the New Years Eve party at the club it is always a great time and to the Levey Day on January 1st, 11am -8pm.

The Colour Party is always looking for new members, if interested in joining please talk to one of the Colour Party Members.

Happy New Year, Be Safe And Enjoy Your Holidays.

Mary Couch

Bob Brown



Winter

Find and circle all of the Winter related words that are hidden in the grid.

The remaining letters spell a Japanese proverb.

L	S	O	S	E	K	A	L	F	W	O	N	S	E	L	C	I	C	I	N
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COLD	ICE FISHING
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FIREWOOD	LONG UNDERWEAR
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FREEZE	OLYMPICS
FROST	PARKA
GLOVES	SCARF

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SKI PANTS	SNOWSHOES
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SLED	SOUP
SLEET	STEW
SLIPPERY	STORM
SNOW CASTLE	SWEATSHIRT
SNOW PLOW	TOBOGGAN
SNOW SHOVEL	VACATION
SNOW TIRES	WIND CHILL
SNOWBALL	WOOL SOCKS



Pizza Dip

INGREDIENTS:

8 oz softened cream cheese
1 & 1/4 cups shredded mozzarella cheese, divided
1 tsp Italian seasoning
1/4 cup pizza sauce
1/2 cup shredded Colby Jack cheese
pepperoni slices & mini pepperoni

STEPS:

1. Preheat oven to 400 degrees Fahrenheit.
2. In a bowl, mix together the softened cream cheese, 1 cup of shredded mozzarella cheese and Italian seasoning.
3. Spread the cream cheese mixture in the bottom of a greased casserole dish.
4. Next, spread on the pizza sauce.
5. Top with the Colby Jack cheese, remaining mozzarella cheese and as much pepperoni as you'd like. You can add on other pizza toppings too if you want to. 
6. Bake at 400 for 20 minutes.



classic toppings



- **Meats:** Pepperoni, sausage, ham, and bacon
- **Vegetables:** Mushrooms, onions, bell peppers, and black olives
- **Cheese:** Mozzarella is standard, but options like cheddar and parmesan are popular

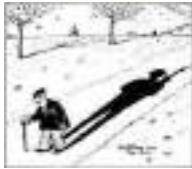
Serve this with **crusty bread, breadsticks, tortilla/pita/bagel chips**

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