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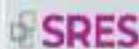
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# May 2026

## O.C.N.V.A. Executive July 2025- June 2026

President.....	Bryan Bucholtz
Past President.....	Karen Sutherland
1 <sup>st</sup> Vice President.....	Dennis Beattie
2 <sup>nd</sup> Vice President.....	Jeremy Jackson
Treasurer.....	Lyle Ball
House.....	Peter Keith
Entertainment.....	George Spilak
Membership.....	Dick Henshall
Publicity.....	Sandra Lightbody
Grounds.....	Gerrie & Bill Arthurs
Sports.....	Ed Cowie
Secretary.....	Marilyn McNeil
Master at Arms.....	Terry Cunningham
Directors.....	Bob Roloson
	Vacant
	Rick D'Entremont
RCNA Director.....	Fred Newton

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## President

Sunday May 3<sup>rd</sup> The Battle of the Atlantic Parade and Commemoration Ceremony at the club starting at 10:30 am. I hope to see many members attending this function. We must never forget their sacrifice.



Things are going well at the club, leagues are coming to an end, Thursday and Friday meals will be finished for the season. Saturday meals will be on going throughout the summer, watch for notices and Facebook posts for dates and menu.

As the weather warms, the Navy club frequently experiences a "summer slump" due to members going on vacations, participating in outdoor activities, and going to the cottages/trailer. The club still needs your support more during this time. This summer bring a guest or two down to the club and enjoy a cold one on the patio or inside with the air conditioning. Entertainment is planned for Saturday afternoons in July and August, on the patio- weather permitting. Watch for notices on Facebook, webpage and emailed out to you, (inclement weather it will be brought indoors.).

Reminder: To ensure the success of our club's calendar, all scheduled tournaments, annual games days, and club events shall take precedence over casual member play (shuffleboard, snooker, and darts) .Given the limited space in our facility, we ask members to respect this policy. If an area is needed for a booked event, ongoing casual games will be asked to conclude.

May is the month for nominations for our club's executive. Nominations are open for all executive positions, but we have key positions that are stepping down, (Grounds, Treasurer, Directors (2), Membership) and will need to be filled. We sometimes do not run for a position because we doubt our own abilities to achieve success in it. It doesn't have to be scary or complicated; the past chairperson will be available to outline and guide you into your position. Volunteering to be an executive member is one of the best ways to make a difference in your club. Nominations are on Wednesday, May 27. Nominations forms can be obtained before or on that day from the bar or a director.

"Alone we can do so little, together we can do so much." — **Helen Keller**

## **Bryan Bucholtz**



### **Past President**

The Colour Party is a dedicated team of members who proudly carry and escort the OCNVA colours (flags)—including the Canadian flag, Union Jack, and Club banner. They march the colours during club meetings, parades, ceremonies, and official functions like Remembrance Day. Our Colour Party has been around since almost the beginning; it once had 30-40 members, but it now has 10. The Colour Party is always looking for new members. If you're interested, please talk to one of the Colour Party Members. Numerous photos are posted in the entrance way to the boardroom of past Colour Party members.



Wishing a beautiful Mother's Day to all the caring, strong, and inspiring moms in our club. Sad that once again there will be no Mother's Day fishing derby 🐟 due to low water levels.

## **Karen Sutherland**

This meeting is dedicated to.....

# HMCS Shawinigan (Corvette)



On 24 November 1944, HMCS Shawinigan was detached from the escort without relief and was left alone to do an independent anti-submarine patrol. The next morning the escort left on schedule but in the fog and could not find Shawinigan. Over the next three days, searchers looked for survivors but could only find flotsam and eventually, six bodies. Shawinigan had been torpedoed by the German submarine during the early morning of 25 November in Cabot Strait.

All 85 hands were lost.



**We must never forget their sacrifice!**

## **The Battle of the Atlantic**

**Parade and Commemoration Ceremony**

**Sunday May 3rd, 2026**

**11 am (Navy club parking lot)**



Canada and its Naval Community Commemorate those lost at sea in the longest campaign of the Second World War.  
Join us in our memorial service



Smoke  
Only  
In  
Provided  
Smoking  
Area



### Patio Etiquette

- ✓ **DO** clean up after yourself! Return glasses, bottles and cans to the designated areas or to the bar. Discard any trash in the appropriate bins.
- ✓ **Do** smoke in designated areas only. Cigarette butts belong in the provided containers not on the lawn!!
- ✓ **Do** turn down your table umbrella at the end of the day.

### Most-needed food items

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



**We make a living by what we get, but we make a life by what we give.**



**2nd Vice**

**Jeremy Jackson**

**Friday Lunches**

**12noon \$15.00**

Friday, April 24  
Friday, May 1  
Friday, May 8

Roast Beef  
Lasagna  
Ham & Scalloped Potatoes

All Lunches are subject to change or cancellation!  
Check the Gangway for notices.

**Friday Dinner**

**Friday Night Dinners 5-7 pm  
\$15.00**

Friday, April 24  
Friday, May 1  
Friday, May 8

Wings and Philly Cheesesteak/fries  
Wings and Lasagna  
Smashed burgers/fries (no wings)

Friday May 8 is the last Friday Lunch / Dinner for the season.  
Thank you for supporting our meals.

**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

**Let's get  
 cooking**

# 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
- Jim Keith
- Lindsay Lenauskas
- Marianne McMahon



## Victoria Day Weekend Hours



Saturday, May 16

11 am -12 am

Sunday, May 17

CLOSED

Monday, May 18 Victoria Day

11 am – 8pm

### PATIO AND SMOKING AREA

Maintaining a clean, tidy, and safe patio and smoking area is essential for hygiene, aesthetics, and fire prevention.

- ❖ **Dispose of Cigarette Butts Properly:** Ensure cigarettes are fully extinguished by using provided containers. **Never** use plant pots, **grass**, or mulch for disposal as these can ignite.
- ❖ **Dispose of Trash Properly:** Always use designated garbage bins instead of littering to prevent pests and maintain an enjoyable environment.
- ❖ **Clean Up After Yourself:** Take all personal items, food waste, and trash with you when leaving, ensuring the area is ready for the next member.
- ❖ **Shared Responsibility:** Acknowledge that keeping the patio and smoking area clean is a collective responsibility, ensuring they remain safe and enjoyable for all members.





# MAY AT A GLANCE



## Meals and entertainment

Friday, May 1	Lunch	12noon
Friday, May 1	Dinner	5-7 pm
Saturday, May 2	Live entertainment	8pm-12am
Band- Bottoms up		
<b>Sunday, May 3</b>	<b>Battle of the Atlantic</b>	<b>10:30am-2pm</b>
<b>Commemoration and Parade</b>		
*Friday, May 8	Lunch	12noon
*Friday, May 8	Dinner	5-7 pm
* the last Friday lunch or dinner for the season. See you in the Fall!		
Saturday, May 9	Pork BBQ	12-4pm
Saturday, May 9	Elimination Draw	1-3pm
Sunday, May 10	Mother's Day	Closed
Monday, May 18	Victoria Day	11am-8pm
Friday, May 22	Live entertainment	7-10pm
Selecte the Band		
Saturday, May 23	Live entertainment	1-4pm
CCD Band		
Monday, May 25	Executive Meeting- fireside room	7pm
Wednesday, May 27	Steak Dinner	5:30-7pm
Wednesday, May 27	General Meeting & Nominations	8pm
Saturday, May 29	Live entertainment	7-10pm

### The Kards

All meals and entertainment are subject to change or cancellation.

## 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



## Directors

**Bob Roloson**

**Rick D'Entremont**

**Vacant**

### **OCNVA Directors (3 directors) (Resource Committee)**

- ✓ Directors must have been an executive for 2 years or more.
- ✓ Must be a member in good standing
- ✓ Ensure that the Constitution and the By-laws are always adhered to.
- ✓ Act as the Nominating Committee for the executive positions.

Volunteering to be an executive member provides opportunities for a greater say in club direction, personal growth, and a strong sense of accomplishment. Executive volunteers help set direction, policies, and make key decisions for the Navy Club.

### **Nomination – Wednesday, May 27** **Elections (if needed) – Wednesday, June 24**

**Executive term July 1, 2026 - June 30, 2027**

If you are interested in running for a position on the O.C.N.V.A. Executive or would like to nominate someone, forms can be obtained from the bar or a director. Please ensure the person you want to nominate is interested in the position.

**Nominations are open for all executive positions, but we have key positions that are stepping down, (Grounds, Treasurer, 2 Directors, Membership) and will need to be filled.**

#### Executive positions:

- President (Resource Committee)
- 1<sup>st</sup> Vice-President (Cross the bar, Sick & Visiting)
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President (galley)
- Treasurer
- House Chairperson (Resource Committee)
- Entertainment Chairperson
- Grounds Chairperson
- Membership Chairperson
- Publicity Chairperson (social media)
- Sports Chairperson
- Secretary (Resource Committee)
- Master-at-Arms
- OCNVA Directors (3) (Resource Committee)
- RCNA Director



### **Nominations for the 2024-2025 executive will be taken until May 28<sup>th</sup> 2025.**

- The President & 1<sup>st</sup> Vice must be a member in good standing for 5 years.
- The President must have served one year or more on the executive.
- The RCNA Director must be in the Navy or former Navy.4

**Volunteers do not necessarily have the time; they just have the heart**



# Meeting Dates

## Executive Meeting

Due to the Victoria Day Long weekend,  
The executive meeting date has been moved to

**Monday, May 25, 2026 7pm**  
**(Fireside room)**

## General Meeting & Nominations

**Wednesday, May 27, 8pm**

Steak Dinner \$22.00

Served between 5:30 pm – 7:00 pm

&

8 pm General Meeting & Nominations

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

Steak Dinner tickets can be purchased BEFORE General Meeting Night. Starting 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.



### **June is the last month for the executive July1, 2025 - June 30, 2026**

Executive Meeting

Sunday, June 14, 2026 @ 9am

General Meeting and Elections

Wednesday, June 24 2026 @ 8pm

Membership is stepping down and a new volunteer member will be required. Nominations are on Wednesday May 27<sup>th</sup>.

#### Membership Chairperson

- ✓ Must be a member in good standing
- ✓ Maintain a record system for members
- ✓ Responsible for the design and stock of membership cards and By-law books.



## Membership

th, we have unfortunately lost some more members from the Club so at the end of April, our membership stands at 870 members with the breakdown of categories as below: -

Navy – 21

Associate – 37

Affiliate – 423

Social – 368

H/L/P – 21

As we move toward the summer months, the number of applications received for membership in the club is now slowing down with all new applications still being added to the waiting list. We are still only bringing on board a maximum of 10 new members each month with priority processing given to Navy, Associate, and \*Affiliate applications. The current waiting list now stands at 86 applications with the breakdown of categories as below:-

#1 Navy, #2 Associate and #3 Affiliate – 20 ( 10 already allocated for May and 10 for June )  
#4 Social – 66

The ratio of the #4 Social member category against the total club membership is now down to 35 % so we do have room to bring on board some #4 Social members later in the year.

If you have any questions about your membership, including for replacement or damaged cards, checking on the waiting list etc. please contact me at [membership@ocnva.ca](mailto:membership@ocnva.ca) and I will respond as soon as possible.

## Dick Henshall

### **\*Moving up from a #4 to a #3 membership!**

If you are interested in moving from a #4 Social member to a #3 Affiliate member, submit your parent, son/daughter, sibling, grandparent or great-grandparent armed service number to membership or the office.

### **\*Obtaining an Armed Service Number:**

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. If you don't know how to obtain the number, contact, Stephen J. Smith, historian researcher, and collector, at [Stephensmith1978@rogers.com](mailto:Stephensmith1978@rogers.com) or call 519-536-952





## 1<sup>st</sup> Vice

### Keep the Club Informed

When you know of a Veteran, Club member, or immediate family of a club member who has “Crossed the Bar” or is in the hospital, please let us know by contacting the Club’s office at 519-537-8991. [office@ocnva.ca](mailto:office@ocnva.ca)

### Dennis Beattie

#### CROST THE BAR

Donations have been made in the name of the following:

#### Members

Steve Riley	March 2026	OCNVA Member
Charles Dalgarno	April 9, 2026	OCNVA Member

#### Non-Members

Tim Stringle	April 2, 2026	Brother of Todd Stringle
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### IN WATERS DEEP

In ocean waters no poppies blow,  
 No crosses stand in ordered row,  
 Their young hearts sleep- beneath the wave, ...  
 The spirited, the good, the brave,  
 But stars a constant vigil keep,  
 For them who lie beneath the deep.

“Tis true you cannot kneel in prayer  
 On certain spot and think, “he’s there.”  
 But you can to the ocean go...  
 See whitecaps marching row on row,  
 Know one for him will always ride...  
 In and out.....with every tide.

And when your span of life has passed,  
 He’ll meet you at the “Captain’s Mast”  
 And they who mourn on distant shore  
 For sailors who’ll come home no more,  
 Can dry their tears and pray for these  
 Who rest beneath the heaving seas.....



For stars that shine and winds that blow  
 And whitecaps marching row on row,  
 And they can never lonely be,  
 For when they lived....they chose the sea.



Treasurer is stepping down and a new volunteer member will be required. Nominations are on Wednesday May 27<sup>th</sup>.

**Treasurer**

- ✓ Must be a member in good standing
- ✓ Must be bonded
- ✓ Keep an accurate account of all receipts, disbursements and funds of the Association.
- ✓ responsible for office management, including clerical help.



**Treasurer**

We are still busy at the Club but keeping that in mind, it won't be very long before most of the meals will be wrapping up prior to the summer break. We need your continued support of our Club. Without members support, the various upgrades you have witnessed in the past won't be able to continue.

The financial statements will be posted in the gangway for any member to have a look at them. The Diaz construction and upgrades will be happening sometime in May, after the Battle of the Atlantic is completed. We are getting the flagpole from "The Ship" after June 7th from the Southside Park location. As a matter of interest, the OCNVA originally purchased and donated it. It was dedicated to the Navy League & Sea Cadets on May 3, 2003.

We have nominations and possibly an election coming up soon for your Club's Executive. If you are interested in participating with the Executive, be sure to let one of the Directors know your intention of putting your name forward.

Wishing All of the mom's a very Happy Mothers Day on May 10th. Enjoy the Victoria Day long weekend and be safe. Have fun celebrating Cinco de Mayo on May 5th. Hopefully better weather will soon be upon us.

**Lyle Ball**

**RCNA Director**

Sunday, May 3 is the 81st anniversary of 'The Battle of the Atlantic'. We would like to have a good turnout of Club members to help show our respect for the men and women who took part. This battle lasted over 2,000 days and over 2,200 Canadian sailors were lost including 9 women.

**Fred Newton**



**RCNA Newsletter – The Yardarm**

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- ✓ Make sure we are in your contacts
- ✓ Check with publicity to see if your emails are being send back- Returned to sender, no such address, mail box full....etc

Wishing you a Mother's Day full of rest, relaxation, and appreciation for everything you do.

**Sandra Lightbody**



**Woodstock Navy & Sea Cadet Fundraiser**

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
**NOTE P.P. Private Party.					1 12noon Lunch 5 – 7 pm Dinner	2 P.P. 6pm -12 am Bottoms up band 🎸 7- 10pm
3 Battle of the Atlantic Ceremony 10:30am	4	5	6	7	8 12noon Lunch 5 – 7 pm Dinner	9 Pork BBQ 12-4pm Elimination Draw 1pm
10 Mother's day	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18 Victoria day Open 11am – 8pm	19	20	21	22 Selecte the Band 🎸 7- 10pm	23 CCD Band 🎸 1-4pm
24 31	25 Exe Meeting 7pm P.P. 7-9pm	26 P.P. 7- 9pm	27 General Meeting & Nominations	28	29 The Kards 🎸 7- 10pm	30 P.P. 7-12 am

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Average Sale Price



**\$641,284**

2025

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**\$661,896**

### WOODSTOCK

Average Sale Price



**\$611,532**

2025

4.2%

**\$638,082**

### INGERSOLL

Average Sale Price



**\$606,663**

2025

5.1%

**\$577,038**

### TILLSONBURG

Average Sale Price



**\$555,896**

2025

5.8%

**\$590,050**

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# Entertainment

George Spilak

All entertainment has no cover charge unless otherwise stated.

**Saturday, May 2 Bottoms up 7-10pm**

Live entertainment

classic rock band playing all the hits from ..America To ZZTop...

**Friday, May 22 Selecte the Band 7-10pm**

Live entertainment

**Saturday, May 23 CCD Band 1-4pm**

Live entertainment

**Friday, June 29 The Kards 7-10pm**

Live entertainment Bring your dancing shoes!

Great songs from the '60's and more!

March's  
Line Dancing  
class



**NO COVER**

O.C.N.V.A.

**Saturday, May 2<sup>nd</sup>**  
Live entertainment  
7-10pm

**The Bottoms up Band**  
classic rock band playing all the hits from America To 27 Top



Music

O.C.N.V.A.

**Friday, May 22**  
7-10 pm



**Selecte**  
the band



**NO COVER CHARGE**

**Friday, May 29<sup>th</sup>**  
Live entertainment  
7 -10 pm

60's & 70's hits



**THE KARDS**



COOL!



## Grounds

Thanks to the volunteers that helped with the Ground's Spring clean up. The hill looks great, well done with the back lawn, and our property look amazing. Thanks to all the volunteers who took the time and can out to us clean up. All the volunteers that helped, makes this a great club !

Remember...NO SMOKING ON THE PATIO!, "bin your butts!" and inform your guests where the smoking area is.

Happy Mother's Day to all the incredible moms with the club!!

## Bill and Gerrie Arthurs



A huge thank you goes out to Bill and Gerrie Arthurs for putting the "Day of Tournaments" "together:

Thanks to:

Colleen Cant for overseeing the Euchre tournament

Terry Roloson for overseeing the Darts tournament

Bill & Gerrie Arthurs for overseeing the Shuffleboard tournament

Julie Porter for cooking and serving hotdogs

Deb & Barry Wilkins for preparing the submarine sandwiches

Pat Smith for running the 50/50

Thank you to all the participants that participated and made the "Day of Tournaments" a lot of fun!



## Master At Arms

Hello fellow Navy Club Members: Hopefully winter is behind us now and it's time to be outside more often That being said the deck will be busier and more enjoyed by more so please keep in mind those who smoke please use the ashtrays and be in the designated areas. Always sign in your guests as they are your responsibility. Thank you

**Terry Cunningham**

# Tournament Day Winners

## Shuffleboard

- 1<sup>st</sup> Marylin E & Lynne B
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Liz M & Dale A
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Milan G & Dennis D  
Marg & Jim W

## Darts

- 1<sup>st</sup> Bonnita V & Ken W
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Terry R & Ron C
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Tracey C & Jason P

## Euchre

- 1<sup>st</sup> Mellisa K & Kate P
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Christina L & Nikki
- Most lone hands Mellisa k & Kate P
- Most euchres(tie) Tim W & Kevin R  
Christiane & Nikki

It was a great day!

The Sports Day  
Donated \$435.00 to  
the Navy Club.



# 2026 Men's Saturday Shuffleboard Playoff Champs John Gingerich and Wally Beckham



Sign up sheets for teams and volunteers will be posted Mid-May

## Summer Games Day

**Saturday, June 20<sup>th</sup>**  
**12 teams of 6 players**

\$60.00 per team payable at the bar when sign-up  
Registration is taken until Saturday, June 13<sup>th</sup>  
NO reserving a spot- The first 12 teams that pay will be accepted!  
Then a waitlist will be formed

Ring Toss	CAPS	Bean Bag Toss
Shuffleboard	Darts	Dangle Ball Toss

 **Signup sheet in the gangway**   
Full names – legible and state if they are a member

- ✓ Sign up your team and pay \$60 per team
- ✓ Registration starts at 12:00pm, Captain's meeting at 12:30 pm, games at 1:00 pm

**Volunteers needed to help with the events/Score table**  
If interested, Volunteer signup sheet in Gangway





# Sports

Spring is here and it's time to start thinking about how we will retain the "Cock of the Walk" trophy this year. On September 19, 2026 we will be hosting the RCNA Sports Day with KW and Brantford Navy Clubs, at our facility and we will need to fill as many positions as we can.

Sports will include - Euchre, Cribbage, Snooker, Bean bag toss, Men's darts, Women's darts, Horseshoes, Competitive golf, Ladies golf, Seniors golf, Washoes and Shuffleboard.

Pick your favourite and let's do our Club proud!

If there are any questions, please direct them to the Sports Chair.

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

## Ed Cowie

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

## Winter League schedule ending!

### Monday

12:30pm Ladies Shuffleboard -Last league day Monday, April 27,2026

### Tuesday

12:30pm Ladies Shuffleboard – Last league day Tuesday, April 28, 2026

### Wednesday

11:30am Mixed shuffleboard – Last league day, Wednesday, April 29, 2026

7pm Mixed Darts – Last league day, Wednesday, May 13, 2026

### Thursday

6pm Mixed shuffleboard- Last league day Thursday, April 30, 2026

*Thank you to all our participants for making this season a great success and loads of Fun!  
See you in the Fall!*

Scheduled club events, Tournaments, and Games Day Competitions take priority over casual game play. During these pre-booked times, shuffleboard, snooker, and dart areas may be reserved exclusively for the event, and casual play will be suspended.

All members are expected to follow this protocol.

Thank you for your cooperation in supporting our club.



*Good sportsmanship goes beyond the game:  
it starts with respect!*

Tommy Hilfiger



## Secretary

Marilyn McNeil

### POS System

When purchasing from the bar:

- ✓ Cash or Cards only
- ✓ No cash back
- ✓ No tabs
- ✓ Debit cards - .04¢ per transaction charge included in your total sum.
- ✓ Credit Card - 3% of the total transaction cost included in your total sum.



### *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.*

*Contact the office for more details.*

### Key responsibilities when signing in a guest include:

- **Supervision and Presence:** Guests must always be accompanied by the member host while on club property.
- **Behavioral Adherence:** Members are responsible for ensuring their guests comply with all club rules, including dress codes, and conduct policies.
- **Sign-in Procedures:** Members must properly register their guests, by signing them into the visitor's book at the club's main room entrance.
- **Departure:** Guests are expected to leave the club at the same time as the member or before.

**“We make a living by what we get, but we make a life by what we give.”**

# **Member Booking of the Club**

## **Members ONLY can book the club.**

*When booking a date, Navy Club meals, events, and entertainment take precedence and are given priority.*

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.

**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.



Keep your invites to personal invitations (ie texts, private messages, paper invites) ...Absolutely **NO Social media invitations – (Facebook, Instagram, mass emails)**. Please let your family members and friends know this!



**If this event is found to be advertised, promoted, or shared on any social media platform, it can be cancelled immediately without refund.**

We are a private club, and NOT open to the public, your event should include family and friends you know only.

As a member reserving the club, you are RESPONSIBLE for all your invites...As the person who invited them, you are expected to manage their actions and ensure they do not become a burden or cause issues for the club.

**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.

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

# OCNVA Sport's Committee

## Upcoming events include:

Pork fest Lunch: Good BBQ, Great Company. Join us for a lunch on Saturday, May 9 at 12noon. Don't miss out on this delicious BBQ fest! Tickets are available at the bar.

Elimination draw tickets remain available for purchase from the bar. The draw is scheduled for Saturday, May 9, at 1pm following the Pork fest lunch. Grab yours before they are gone!



The Sports Committee is planning another bus trip to a Hamilton Tigercats football game vs the Toronto Argonauts on Monday, September 7, more information and tickets to come shortly.



Getting excited for May 24! Wishing everyone on the upcoming Blue Jays bus trip a fantastic day!

**Rob Osmond**

O.C.N.V.A. Sports Committee  
Served before elimination draw

# **PORKFEST LUNCH**



**Saturday May 9**  
**12 pm**  
Pulled Pork on a Bun with Fries & Coleslaw

TICKETS  
SOLD AT  
THE BAR



**15\$  
ONLY**

# Colour Party

We had a successful year with the horse races, once again.

The Colour Party would like to thank the following people:

For donating prizes: Shirley Brown, Vonda Bullock, Linda Wilson, Carlene Smith, Rose Dona, Pauline Blyth

For help setting up the tables: Deb and Richard Morton

For helping weekly with the betting tables: Mary Jane Cassells, Linda Taylor, Deb Worthington and Carol Henshall

And the Colour Party members for all they do to make it a success.

We are getting ready for the Battle of the Atlantic parade on May 3, being held in the Navy Club parking lot. Light lunch will be serviced after the ceremony. Everyone is welcome.

Come explore our history! We have memorabilia on display for everyone to enjoy and discover what the Navy Club is all about.

D-Day June 6 – watch for notices on a service for D- Day.

Monday, May 18 has the colour party marching in the Victoria Day parade along with the Navy League.

We must never forget their sacrifice. We can walk freely.

We are proud group that enjoys representing a great club and we are looking for new members, come and see one of the Colour Party members.

MARY COUCH

BOB BROWN



PAST  
“ Battle of the Atlantic”  
ceremony





# O.C.N.V.A. – Navy Club Clothing



Item of clothing and price is listed by picture.  
Your choice of colour for any article of clothing purchased- please specify

See Sean Jackson or the office for ordering and sizes.

Members only can purchase clothing

**ORDERS WILL BE PLACE MONTHLY  
ALL ORDER AND PAYMENTS ARE DUE BY THE END OF THE MONTH**

All items are "Under Armour Dri-fit" material



Long sleeve shirt \$60



Hoodies (pullover or zip up) \$80



Long sleeve collar shirt \$60



Golf shirt \$55



T-Shirt \$50

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- ❖ FATHER'S DAY
- ❖ ANNIVERSARY
- ❖ BIRTHDAY



## Loaded Potato Slices

They come out crispy, cheesy, and salty from the bacon. We dipped ours in sour cream and they were perfect.

- 3-4 Russet potatoes, sliced
- 2-3 tbsp melted butter
- \*Salt and pepper to taste
- 1 cup shredded cheddar cheese
- 3-4 slices cooked bacon, crumbled
- 2 green onions, chopped
- Sour cream (for dipping)



Preheat oven to 400°F.

Slice the potatoes and brush them with butter, then season with salt and pepper.

Bake for 30 minutes until tender.

Top with the cheese, bacon, and green onions.

Bake for another 5 minutes until the cheese is melted.

Enjoy! 🍟🧀

# Pet Dog

Find and circle all of the words that are hidden in the grid. The remaining 26 letters spell a secret message. Answer on pg 28

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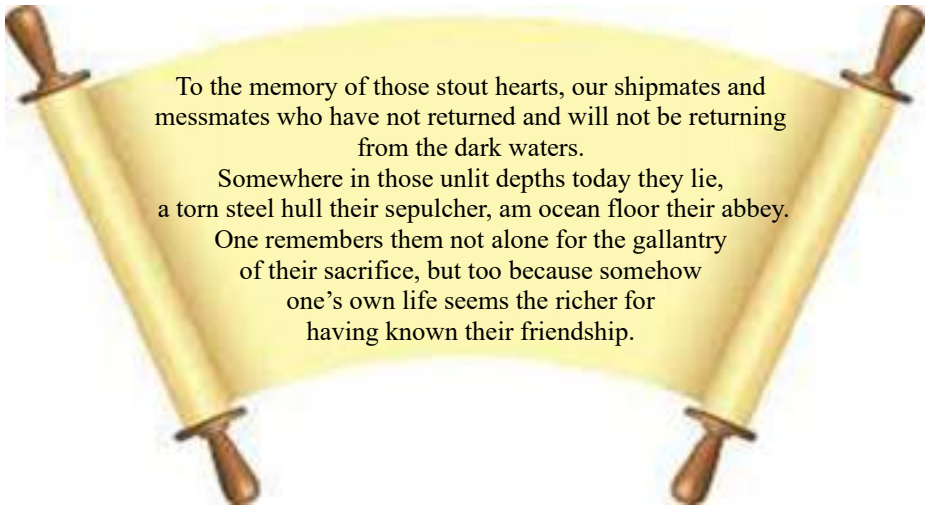
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| CHEW TOY  | OWNER      |
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| COMPANION | PAWS       |
| FAITHFUL  | PLAY       |
| FEED      | PUPPY      |
| FETCH     | ROLL OVER  |
| FOOD      | SHAMPOO    |
| FRIEND    | SLEEP      |
| GROOM     | TRAIN      |
| GROWL     | TREATS     |
| GUARD     | TRIM NAILS |
| HAIR      | WAG TAIL   |
| HARNESS   | WALK       |
| HOUSE     | WATER      |

## 10 Canada Slang Terms

- 1. GTA:** Greater Toronto Area
- 2. Mountie:** Member of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police (RCMP)
- 3. Toque:** Beanie or knit cap
- 4. Keener:** Someone eager to demonstrate knowledge
- 5. Toonie:** 2 dollar coin
- 6. Ring Rat:** Hockey players that get maximum time on the ice rink
- 7. Pop:** Non-alcoholic soft drink
- 8. Mickey:** 375ml (13oz) bottle of liquor 
- 9. Double Double:** Coffee with 2 cream & 2 sugars, typically ordered at Tim Hortons
- 10. KD:** Kraft macaroni & Cheese

# Executive email addresses

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

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.

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