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# June 2026

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# President



I would like to sincerely thank the executive team from 2025/2026 for all the dedication and hard work they put into making this club successful and running so smoothly. Your enthusiasm and commitment made a huge difference!

"The Battle of the Atlantic" ceremony was well attended and the ceremony and parade went well. Thanks to all the volunteers for your efforts to make it happen and the galley crew for another great lunch. Thanks to everyone who attended.

Once again, we are having a problem with smokers and their butts! The club has a beautiful concrete cement patio and a separate smoking area. The executive would like to think that members are respectful and are following club policies, please share our house rules with your guests! We rely on you to make sure everyone follows our policies: **NO SMOKING ON THE CEMENT PATIO.** Members are responsible for the actions of their guests! Please smoke in the smoking area ONLY and put your cigarette butts in the containers provided.

The renovation of island out front has started, which will greatly improve the club's entrance way. Thanks to Jeremy English and Kris Jones from Can + Crete Inc and their crew. Thanks to the Sea & Navy cadets for the donation of the flagpole, which will be here after June 7, when the "Ship" is officially closed at Southside Park.

Over the past few years, the Navy Club has been able to invest in significant improvements and upgrades, thanks entirely to the continued support of our membership. A huge thank you to all our members for coming out and supporting our club! Your participation in our meals and entertainment truly makes a difference, keeping our club vibrant and financially thriving.

Continue supporting your club this summer. Bring a guest, soak up the sun on our patio, or cool down inside with a cold one. Keep the club strong!

Happy Summer.....see you on the patio!

## **Bryan Bucholtz**

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This month's meeting is dedicated to:

## HMCS Clayoquot



While sweeping for submarines on 24 December 1944 in preparation to escort a convoy, HMCS *Clayoquot* was hit aft by a torpedo. Clayoquot lasted barely 10 minutes after being hit, just long enough for all but eight of her crew to escape.

*We must never forget their Sacrifice.*

Sinking of and Survivors from HMCS Clayoquot

(Photos: Library and Archives of Canada)



### Past President



I'd like to take this time to thank Gerrie and Bill Arthurs and the volunteers that did a Spring cleanup back in April. They did an amazing job; the grounds look good! We appreciate all our members for their support, but a special thanks to those who take the time to show up in person to get their hands dirty and contribute physically to keep our club looking good

Once again, if you see garbage on the ground, pick it up and dispose of it! "Bin your Butts", dispose of your cigarette butts in the provide containers. Let's work together to keep our grounds clean, green, and litter-free.

Wishing you a relaxing and sunny summer with family and friends!

**Karen Sutherland**

Battle of the Atlantic Parade and Commemoration  
Sunday, May 3, 2026



**BATTLE  
OF THE  
ATLANTIC**





## JUNE 6, 1944 D-DAY

D-Day was the name given to the June 6, 1944, invasion of the beaches at Normandy in northern France by troops from Canada, the United Kingdom, the United States, and other countries during World War II. By August 1944, all of northern France had been liberated, and in the spring of 1945, the Allies had defeated the Germans. Historians often refer to D-Day as the beginning of the end of World War II.

**They must never be forgotten**

## Royal Canadian Navy Ships Lost (1939–1945)

- **HMCS Fraser (H48):** Destroyed in a collision with HMS Calcutta, June 25, 1940.
- **HMCS Margaree (H49):** Collided with freighter Port Fairy, Oct. 22, 1940.
- **HMCS Otter:** Accidentally caught fire and sank off Halifax, March 26, 1941.
- **HMCS Levis (K115):** Torpedoed by U-74, Sept. 19, 1941.
- **HMCS Windflower (K155):** Rammed by a Dutch freighter in fog, Dec. 7, 1941.
- **HMCS Adversus:** Ran aground in a blizzard, Dec. 20, 1941.
- **HMCS Spikenard (K198):** Torpedoed by U-136, Feb. 10, 1942.
- **HMCS Raccoon:** Torpedoed by U-165 in the St. Lawrence River, Sept. 7, 1942.
- **HMCS Charlottetown (K244):** Torpedoed by U-517 in the St. Lawrence River, Sept. 11, 1942.
- **HMCS Ottawa (H60):** Torpedoed by U-91, Sept. 13, 1942.
- **HMCS Louisburg (K143):** Sunk by Italian aircraft in the Mediterranean, Feb. 6, 1943.
- **HMCS Weyburn (K173):** Struck a mine near Gibraltar, Feb. 22, 1943.
- **HMCS Chedabucto (J168):** Collided with a cable ship, Oct. 31, 1943.
- **HMCS St. Croix (I81):** Torpedoed by U-305, Sept. 20, 1943.
- **HMCS Athabaskan (G07):** Torpedoed by a German destroyer, April 29, 1944.
- **HMCS Valleyfield (K329):** Torpedoed by U-548, May 7, 1944.
- **HMCS Regina (K234):** Torpedoed by U-667, Aug. 8, 1944.
- **HMCS Alberni (K103):** Torpedoed by U-480, Aug. 21, 1944.
- **HMCS Skeena (D59):** Ran aground in a storm off Iceland, Oct. 25, 1944.
- **HMCS Shawinigan (K136):** Torpedoed by U-1228, Nov. 25, 1944.
- **HMCS Clayoquot (J174):** Torpedoed by U-806, Dec. 24, 1944.
- **HMCS Trentonian (K368):** Torpedoed by U-1004, Feb. 22, 1945.
- **HMCS Guysborough (J52):** Torpedoed by U-868, March 17, 1945.
- **HMCS Esquimalt (J272):** Torpedoed by U-190, April 16, 1945.



**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

Jim Keith

Lindsay Lenaukas

Marianne McMahon



**Wednesday, July 1<sup>st</sup>**  
**OPEN 11 am - 8 pm**

➤ All service clubs request you remove your hat to honour the fallen soldiers and our veterans. Except in the case of religious beliefs and medical reasons, please remove your hat before entering the club rooms.



➤ The 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



➤ **Total Ban:** Suspended members are prohibited from entering club premises entirely, regardless of whether it is during normal operations or a private event. **No Guest**



**Rights:** A suspended member cannot be signed in by another member to attend special occasions, such as private parties, banquets, or celebrations of life.



**Master At Arms**

**Terry Cunningham**



# June AT A GLANCE



## Meals and entertainment

Monday, June 1	Bean Bag Toss League	6:30pm-9pm
Saturday, June 6	D-Day	
Sunday, June 7	Volunteer Appreciation Day	12noon-4pm
Monday, June 8	Bean Bag Toss League	6:30pm-9pm
Friday, June 12	Live entertainment	7-10pm
	Trysted Sister Band	
Sunday, June 14	Executive Meeting	9-11am
Monday, June 15	Bean Bag Toss League	6:30pm-9pm
Saturday, June 20	Games Day	11am-6pm
Monday, June 22	Bean Bag Toss League	6:30pm-9pm
Wednesday, June 24	General Meeting & Elections	8pm
Friday, June 26	Live entertainment	7-10pm
	Harmonic Vibes Band	
Saturday, June 27	Live entertainment	1-4pm
	Jonny Calic	
Monday, June 29	Bean Bag Toss League	6:30pm-9pm

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



## Reserving the Club

### for a birthday party, anniversary, retirement party, etc....

Help prevent unwanted guests or accidental "viral" situations.  
Keep your invites to personal invitations  
(ie textes, Private messages, Paper invites)



**NO SOCIAL MEDIA INVITATIONS**  
(Facebook, Instagram, mass emails).



Please let your family members and friends know this!

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

As a private club, this facility is not open to the public.

Events are strictly restricted to invited family and friends of the host.



**Executive Meeting**

Sunday, June 14, 2026  
**9am (time change)**

**General Meeting**

Wednesday, June 24<sup>th</sup> 2026  
8 pm General Meeting  
& Elections (if needed)

**NO STEAK DINNER**

**NO General Meetings  
in July or August**

Get your meeting in early!  
All members living in Oxford County must attend  
one general meeting every year!

Sign the attendance book and have your card stamped





## Publicity

[publicity@ocnva.ca](mailto:publicity@ocnva.ca)

Having served as Publicity Chairperson for over 12 years, I have truly enjoyed every minute, particularly producing the *Port and Starboard*. I am standing again for the position and sincerely thank all members for your positive feedback and encouragement.

Having enjoyed working together with many members of the past executives, I am eager to begin working with the incoming group. Reflecting on the past 12 years, the progression of this club is incredible. I'm so proud of how far we've come and even more excited for where we go from here.

Happy summer! Wishing you endless fun, beautiful sunsets, and safe adventures. See you at the club.

**Sandra Lightbody**



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## Membership

This is my last report as membership chairperson, and it has been a privilege to hold that position for the past 7 years. A lot of changes have taken place as we transitioned from a manual membership system to being fully computerized. As membership it has been amazing being able to meet with all the members and I want to thank everyone for their help and support. Hope you have a fantastic summer —stay safe and enjoy the sunshine!

### **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 [Stephenjsmith1978@rogers.com](mailto:Stephenjsmith1978@rogers.com) or call 519-536-952

## **Dick Henshall**

\*If you live in Oxford County, you must attend at least 1 meeting per year, to ensure your Membership.

\*If you live outside of Oxford County, no meeting is required.

### Navy Club Meetings

Executive Meetings are held the 3rd week of each month. Sunday 10 am  
12 meetings a year. Only executives can attend.

General Meetings are held on the last Wednesday evening of the month, or daytime:  
the last Sunday of the month.

Evening meetings 8 pm January, February, March, May, June, Sept, Nov, Dec

Daytime Meetings 12:30 pm: April & October

No General Meeting in July or August

**December:** The General meeting date will change due to Christmas.

All meetings are subject to change or cancellation.





## Classes of Membership

The membership of the Association shall be divided into the following classes:

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

The Regular Membership shall consist of the applicants for the Association and of such other individuals who are serving or retired Naval personnel and can produce proof acceptable to the Executive that they are serving or did serve in the Royal Canadian Navy, the Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve, the Royal Canadian Naval Reserve, Canadian Coast Guard, the Royal Navy or any of the Allied Navies, Sea Cadet and Navy League Cadet Officers and such other individuals who can produce proof acceptable to the Executive that they did serve with any of the Allied merchant Navies on the high seas and upon proof so being accepted, are admitted as Regular Members by the Executive.



Tom Bicknell (H1)

Phil Dunbar

Douglas Hannon

Brad Kane

Kevin Lockhart

Joshua Middleton

Johannes Oliver

Chandra Pomerleau

Linda Taylor

Nancy Wright

Art Caravan (L1)

Ken Eckenswiller

Carol Henshall

Bill Koot

Henry Main

Fred Newton

Peter Page (H1)

Alvin Scriver (H1)

Larry Toohey (H1)

Michael Collins

Gunner Eriksson

Brian Hill

Ronald Lewis(H1)

Trevor McLellan

Derrick Noel

Eddie Patterson

M. Bruce Smith (H1)

Todd Whetstone

### 2. **Associate Membership**

The Associate Membership shall consist of individuals who are or have been Canadian Army or Royal Canadian Air Force veterans or individuals who have served in Allied Armed Forces, or any active serving Police Officer of City, Municipal or Provincial status and to include R.C.M.P. Officers and can produce proof acceptable to the Executive.

### 3. **Affiliate Membership**

Sons, daughters, grandchildren, or great- grandchildren of former Armed Service Personnel providing acceptable proof.

### 4. **Social Membership**

Social Membership **must not exceed 50%** of combined Naval, Associate and Affiliate Membership. ( $\#1 + \#2 + \#3 > \#4$ )

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## 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

Norman Groen	April 19, 2026	OCNVA Member
Bob Baird SR	May 2, 2026	OCNVA Member



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.



### RCNA Director

The June General Meeting will be my last meeting as a member of the 2025/26 Executive. To the other Executive members, I would like to say it’s been a pleasure serving with you.

Also, I would like to thank the office staff, Jennifer and Judy, for their help.

To all our members enjoy the summer months and stay safe.

### Fred Newton



## Treasurer

With the various Friday meals now complete and behind us, be sure to continue to visit and support the Club. There will be entertainment and some meals provided on Saturdays. Be sure to volunteer for a Saturday lunch. Keep an eye on your emails, the Club's Facebook page and posters that will be advertising events over the summer. Sandra does a great job keeping us all in the loop.

The financial statements will be posted in the gangway for any member to have a look at them. Our year-end statement should be ready for us sometime in June if all goes well with our accounting firm.

This is my final report as Treasurer for the Woodstock Navy Club. We were right in the mix of COVID-19 when I first volunteered to take over the vacant position of Treasurer. There was a lot to learn on the fly during those times and then shortly after the Club membership started to balloon to numbers we continue to see today. This is all thanks to Executive members and volunteers that stepped forward and made things happen. It's been a learning process as well as trying to set up some ideas and processes with the past Executives. It's been a pleasure to work with so many great people on our Executive over the past five years. Thank you to everyone that assisted or guided me during my tenure as Club Treasurer. I want to wish our incoming Treasurer all the best in the future, and I am very confident the Club will be in very good hands.

Now I look forward to next chapter of serving on the Executive as a Director, should I be fortunate enough to be elected or acclaimed in that position.

Thank you to everyone who assisted me along the way the past few years, it's a time that I will never forget.

### **Lyle Ball**

#### **Supporting your club**

- ✓ by attending functions, it ensures financial sustainability.
- ✓ Purchasing food or drinks at events provides immediate necessary income for the club.
- ✓ A higher turnout at meals or social events improves morale for members and the volunteers.
- ✓ Regular attendance at meetings helps ensure your club remains strong, and active.
- ✓ By attending and actively participating in these events, members move from merely being "vested" to being fully "invested" in their club's success.

The OCNVA Colour Party presented a cheque for \$6000.00  
the Treasurer.



Lyle Ball – Treasurer,

Mary Couch - CP,

Nancy Wright – CP Treasurer



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
	1 Bean Bag League 6:30pm	2	3	4	5	6 PP 1-5pm  D-Day
7 Volunteer appreciation day	8 Bean Bag League 6:30pm	9	10	11	12 Trysted Sister 7-10pm	13 PP 1-5pm
14 Exe meeting 9am  PP 1-3pm	15 Bean Bag League 6:30pm  PP 7-9pm	16	17	18	19	20 Games Day 11am-6pm
21 PP 1-7pm  Father's day	22 Bean Bag League 6:30pm	23	24 General meeting elections	25	26 Harmonic Vibes 7 - 10pm	27 Jonny Calic 1-4pm
28	29 Bean Bag League 6:30pm	30				

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

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# Entertainment

George Spilak

All entertainment has no cover charge unless otherwise stated.

**Friday, June 12**

**Trysted Sister**

**7-10pm**

Classic rock, funk 'n groove,  
to today's top 40s!!



**Friday, June 26**

**Harmonic vibes**

rock, pop, folk,  
and blues.



**Saturday, June 27**

**Jonny Calic**

**1-4pm**

Live entertainment



## 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
Sundays	CLOSED

## NO DRINKING ON THE DANCE FLOOR!

For the safety of other members and guests,

[NO drinking on the dance floor.](#)





# Live summer Entertainment on the Patio 1-4pm

Sat. July 4	No entertainment
Sat. July 11	Steve Beach & Stan Szymkow
Sat. July 18	Angelo Piraino
Sat. July 25	Piano man



Sat. Aug 1	No entertainment
Sat. Aug 8	Jeff Dawdy
Sat. Aug 15	Cobby's Kitchen Party
Sat. Aug 22	Steve Beach & Stan Szymkow
Sat. Aug 29	Lynn Cayen

In case of inclement weather, entertainment will be brought in side the club.

*All entertainment is subject to change or cancellation*





## Secretary

Thank you for a great year at our Navy Club. I hope all Dad's enjoy their special day. Have a safe and happy summer.

### **Marilyn McNeil**



## Grounds

The yard is looking good. We moved the Hostas plants from the island to the back patio and transplanted a few others to the hill to prepare for the new island.

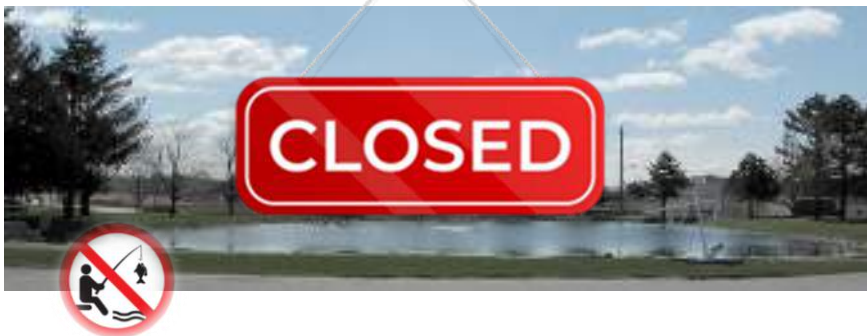
Thanks to Rob Osmond for taking care of the horse pits, ready for the summer and RCNA Sports day in September.

We sincerely thank all the club's members and their friends for their dedication over the years in helping us keep the Navy Club grounds looking their best. We truly enjoyed looking after the grounds, but age has us passing it on to someone younger. We wish the best for the new Grounds chairperson.

May your summer be filled with sunny moments and sweet memories.

### **Bill and Gerrie Arthurs**

# The Pond



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## Directors

Bob Roloson Rick D'Entremont Vacant



## 2nd Vice

Jeremy Jackson

SEE YOU  
IN  
SEPTEMBER

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

## Saturday Lunches in the summer

The Club needs volunteers to prepare  
Saturday lunches in the summer!

[Sign up sheet in the gangway](#)



### **Note from the galley**

A huge thank you to all the members and guests who supported our Friday lunches and other meals throughout this winter season! We loved seeing everyone and appreciate your support.

I would also like to thank my Friday lunch crew Jim Walker, Mike Smith, Jim Haycock, Tim Wetlaufer, Dennis Beatty, Wayne Murphy, Greg Maskel, Lewis Maybee, Charlie Riddle, Harold Craib, Rick Packer, Vonda Bullock and my lasagna guy Mark English. Not only for their work in the galley, but for making it a pleasure to work in the galley with all their humor and hard work, it makes life easy back there. And special thanks to Brian Bucholtz for making sure that we had everything we needed to put the meals together.

That was thanks to just my group, thank you to the Thursday nights crew, the Friday night group, the ladies who help with the celebration of life meals and the sandwich makers, all this couldn't happen without these dedicated volunteers.

That's just my opinion and I hope everybody out there appreciates their hard work too. Hope you all have a great summer and hope to see you in the fall.

Thank you again  
**Kim Waugh**



# 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 Amour 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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- ❖ BIRTHDAY



## IF YOU ARE SICK:



Stay home



Cough or sneeze into your elbow, not hand



Wash your hands frequently



Get some rest and drink plenty of fluids

# Sport's

As summer begins, it's a great opportunity to come out to the club and join in the fun of our summer leagues. Bean Bag Toss is starting up on June 1<sup>st</sup> and will go all summer. As always, there is a sign-up sheet in the gangway. This has been a successful league at the club with many members joining in and having a blast.

Don't forget to save the date! September 19 is our turn to host the inter-club competition between the Kitchener/Waterloo and Brantford Navy clubs. WE are the Cock of The Walk title holder, and I would really like to keep it for a second consecutive year. We will be hosting golf at Innerkip Highlands, and the snooker event will be held at the Tillsonburg legion. Stay tuned! More details to come as we get closer to September 19, 2026.

## Ed Cowie

### • RCNA Sport's Day Saturday September 19th, 2026



Hosted by OCNVA- Woodstock Navy Club  
◇ Brantford ◇ Kitchener ◇ Woodstock ◇



The sign-up board will be in the Gangway

**Darts (Men and Ladies)**

**Euchre**



**Cribbage**

**Bean Bag Toss**

**Golf (Competitive, Ladies, Senior)**

**Horseshoes**

**Snooker**



**Washoes**

**Shuffleboard**

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

Sign up sheet will be posted by Aug 1st

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!*



## OCNVA Sport's Committee

The Sports Committee would like to sincerely thank all members and guests for their incredible support of our meals, events, and entertainment this season. We have had a fantastic time and look forward to welcoming everyone back for our fall/winter lineup.

Congratulations to the elimination draw and 649 draw winners.



The Labour Day Tigercat Football Game Bus Trip has been announced. Tickets will be on sale May 29 from 5-9:00pm and Saturday May 30<sup>th</sup> from 11am- 4:00pm. \$135pp



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

Membership card is required to purchase a ticket. 56 tickets are available for sale.

Have a fantastic summer and hope to see you at the club enjoying a cold one.

**Rob Osmond**

## Sports Committee

Executive Chairman – Terry Roloson

Secretary – Rob Osmond

Treasurer – Jeff Bloxidge

Sports – Laurie Fraser

Membership – George Spilak

### Sports Committee Members

Bob Baird

Jeff Bloxidge

Steve Brown

Bryan Bucholtz

Harold Craib

Jamie Dixon

Mark (aka Stan) English

Laurie Fraser

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Tim Wettlaufer

Chris Whetstone

*A boat doesn't go forward if each one is rowing their own way.*

*Proverb*

# Colour Party

The Navy Club Colour Party, along with The Woodstock Legion Colour Party and the Woodstock Sea Cadets marched on Sunday, May 3 in the Battle of the Atlantic Ceremony In the Navy Club parking lot. Good weather, but poor attendance, maybe next year. The Colour Party also marched in the annual Victoria Day parade on Monday, May 18.

We will be participating on Saturday, June 6 in the D-Day ceremony before the closing of the ship ceremony at Southside Park. All are welcome to join us in Southside Park.

Bob Brown  
Mary Couch



**Closing The Ship Ceremony**  
**Saturday 6 June 2026**

**Agenda**

**1200h D-Day Commemorative Ceremony**  
Hosted by the Oxford County Naval Veterans Association

**1300h Royal Canadian Sea Cadet Corps 153**  
**Woodstock Annual Ceremonial Review**

**1400h Closing the Ship Ceremony**

*Please stay for an open house immediately following the Closing Ceremony.*

## 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 kindly ask that you ensure all guests are familiar with our house rules. As the member, you are responsible for the conduct of your guests during their stay at the Navy club.



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

## 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.

# **Private Bookings 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.

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



# Easy Rhubarb Cake

- 1 ½ cups self rising flour
- 2 ½ cups rhubarb, cut into a small dice
- 1 14oz can sweetened condense milk
- 1-2 tbsp coarse sugar topping



Preheat the oven to 350 degrees. Cut the rhubarb stalks into a small dice, approximately the size of peas.  
Prepare a 9x9 baking pan. Grease it liberally or line it with parchment paper.  
In a medium bowl, sift the self-rising flour.  
Add the condensed milk and the diced rhubarb. Mix well. The batter will become fairly stiff to mix.



Transfer the batter to the prepared pan. Use a silicone spatula to even out the top of the cake.

Add the sugar sprinkles over the top of the cake evenly.  
Bake for 25 - 30 minutes, checking the cake at the 25-minute mark.  
Remove the cake and let cool completely before cutting.

## Notes

- Use a sturdy wooden spoon to mix the batter as it will become stiff and it comes together.
- Start checking the cake with a toothpick at the 25-minute mark of baking for doneness.
- Be sure to let the cake cool completely before cutting. I like using a serrated knife to cut the cake for clean lines.
- Using a parchment-lined cake pan makes it easy to remove the cake by the sides of the paper.



# Washing a Car

Find and circle all of the words that are hidden in the grid.  
The remaining 13 letters spell something that you wash off of a car. Answer pg 28

BRUSH	FENDERS	PREPARATION	TIRES
BUCKETS	FRONT	REAR	TOP
CHAMOIS	GARDEN HOSE	RINSE	TOWELS
CHROME	GLASS	ROOF	VEHICLE
CLEAN	GRIME	SCRUB	WASH
DEAD BUGS	HEADLIGHTS	SIDES	WATER
DIRT	HOOD	SOAP	WAX
DOOR HANDLES	HUBCAPS	SPONGE	WHEELS
DOORS	LICENSE PLATE	SQUEEGEE	WINDOWS
DRIVEWAY	MIRRORS	SUDS	WINDSHIELD
DRY OFF	MUD	TAIL LIGHTS	

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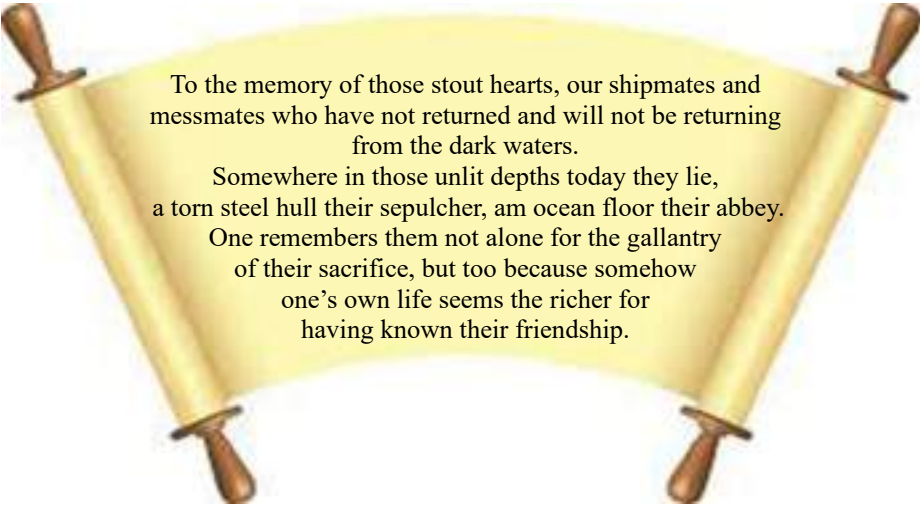
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"you're next"  
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doing the same  
thing to them at  
funerals.



Two potatoes are  
standing on a  
corner. how do  
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ones the  
prostitute? IT has  
a sticker that says  
"Idaho"

# 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, 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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