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CLUB HOURS

Mon 11am-11pm
Tues 11am-11pm
Wed 11am -12am
Thurs 11am-12am
Fri 11am-12am
Sat 11am -12am
Sun- CLOSED



President

president@ocnva.ca



The club is in good financial shape at this time, and the coming months should keep us there.

Well done to all our competitors and medal winners.... the RCNA Sport's Day at our club was a great success. Woodstock Navy Club once again won the "Cock of the walk"!

In the event of disruptive conduct by any member or guest, a formal complaint must be documented. Incident forms are kept behind the bar; please provide a thorough account of the details and return the completed form to the bartender for referral to the Resource Committee. The Resource Committee will review and proceed according to the complaint.

Over the next few months, the club will host busy dinners and dances for Oktoberfest, Halloween, and Christmas. Please remember that the main clubroom must be vacated by 4:00 PM so organizers can set up tables for these events. Thank you for your cooperation.

October's meeting is a daytime General meeting, so if you are having trouble attending an evening meeting, here's your chance to get your mandatory meeting in. Sunday, October 25, at 12:30 pm
Breakfast is available before the meeting, get your tickets early!

I hope everyone has a wonderful Thanksgiving, enjoying good food and good company. Here at the Navy Club, we are thankful for all our volunteers and dedicated members.

Bryan Bucholtz

What is the "OCNVA Resource Committee"?

"Resource Committee" page 18 of the blue bylaw book for more information. The resource committee consists of the President, 3 Directors, the House Chairperson and the Executive Secretary.

- ✓ They shall be responsible for the hiring and firing of employees.
- ✓ The committee is responsible for wages, benefits, training, employee grievances and discipline needed for employees.
- ✓ They shall be responsible for all disciplinary actions involving members.



This meeting is dedicated to.....

HMCS LEVIS (K115)



On September 19th, 1941

HMCS Levis was hit by a torpedo while escorting a convoy. She initially survived the torpedoing but sunk later that day while under tow. 18 were killed because of the torpedo attack and 91 crew were rescued. "Levis" was the first Flower class corvette to be sunk.

We must never forget their sacrifice



Past President

We updated our dress code to reflect changing times. We don't want to discourage the initiative, excitement, and involvement of our members but there are protocols to be followed.

A proper dress code acts as a visual language. It shows you value and respect the people, place, and occasion. Please read the dress code (pg. 20) and follow the guidelines. If booking the club for a private event, all your guests must follow our dress code. Guests who do not meet these standards will be asked to leave!



As a private club, we kindly remind all members that our house rules and protocols are designed to honour and respect our Naval veterans.

Cheers to good friends, good food, and gratitude.
Happy Thanksgiving.

Karen Sutherland





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 Lenaskas

Marianne McMahon



Thanksgiving Weekend Club Hours

Saturday, October 10 Open 11 am -12 am

Sunday, October 11 CLOSED

Monday, October 12 OPEN 11 am – 8 pm

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 visitors' book located 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.”



October AT A GLANCE



Thursday, Oct 1	Dinner	6-8 pm
Thursday, Oct 1	Football on TVs	8:15 pm
Friday, Oct 2	Lunch	12noon
Friday, Oct 2	Dinner	5-7 pm
Saturday, Oct 3	Oktoberfest dinner & dance	5:30 pm

Entertainment TBA 7-10pm

Thursday, Oct 8	Dinner	6-8 pm
Thursday, Oct 8	Football on TVs	8:15 pm
Friday, Oct 9	Lunch	12noon
Friday, Oct 9	Dinner	5-7 pm
Saturday, Oct 10	Colour Party Horse races	1pm

Monday, October 12	Thanksgiving	open 11am-8pm
Thursday, Oct 15	Dinner	6-8 pm
Thursday, Oct 15	Football on TVs	8:15 pm
Friday, Oct 16	Lunch	12noon
Friday, Oct 16	Dinner	5-7 pm
Friday, Oct 16	Karaoke – Chris Baker	7-10 pm
Saturday, Oct 17	Cabbage Rolls /Perogies	12-1pm
Saturday, Oct 17	Colour Party Horse races	1pm

Sunday, Oct 18	Executive Meeting	10 am
Thursday, Oct 22	Dinner	6-8 pm
Thursday, Oct 22	Football on TVs	8:15 pm
Friday, Oct 23	Lunch	12noon
Friday, Oct 23	Dinner	5-7 pm
Friday, Oct 23	Live entertainment	7-10pm
	Willie & Friends, the band	
Saturday, Oct 24	Colour Party Horse races	1pm

Sunday, Oct 25	Brunch	10-11:30 am
Sunday, Oct 25	Daytime General Meeting	12:30 pm
Thursday, Oct 29	Dinner	6-8 pm
Thursday, Oct 29	Football on TVs	8:15 pm
Friday, Oct 30	Lunch	12noon
Friday, Oct 30	Dinner	5-7 pm
Saturday, Oct 31	Halloween Party	8 pm – 12 am

The Vineyard

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



Bartender



Dan



Sean



Lindsay



Jim



Marianne



Jamie



Mark (Stan)



Tracy



Steve
(oopee)



Heather



1st 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

Dennis Beattie



CROST THE BAR

Sympathy donations have been made in the name of the following:

Members

William (Bill) Ebel

Sept 2, 2026

OCNVA member

Laurie Fraser

Sept 14, 2026

OCNVA member

Non Members

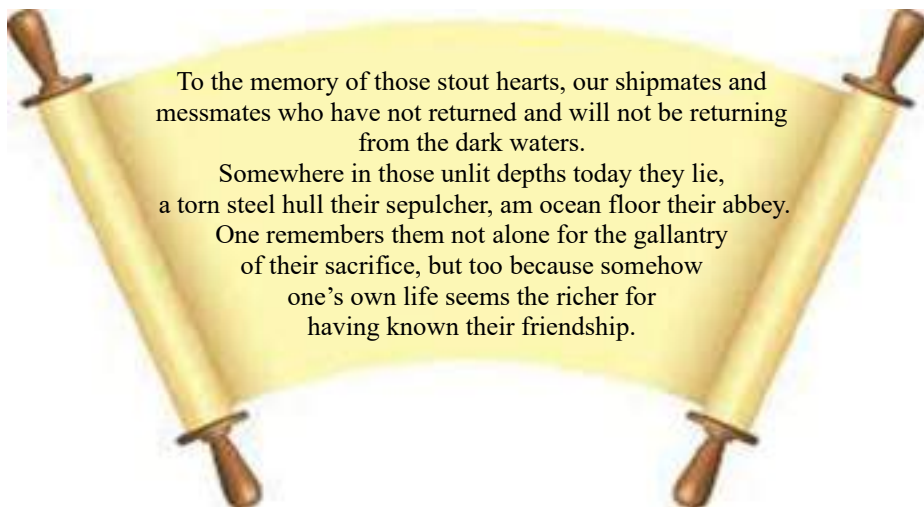


RCNA Director

I will be attending the Annual General Meeting of the RCNA later this month. I will make sure that everyone is kept up to date on what is happening at the national level in an upcoming Port and Starboard.

Anyone having any questions, I would appreciate them "hanging fire" until I get back.

Ken Eckenswiller



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.



Meeting Dates

Executive Meeting

Monday, October 19, 2026 7PM
(fireside room)

Remaining 2026 General Meeting dates

Sunday, October 25	12:30 pm
Wednesday, November 25	8 pm
Wednesday, December 16	8 pm
Wednesday, January 27, 2027,	8 pm (last meeting of membership year)

Executive Meetings in the Fireside room

Monday, October 19	7pm
Monday, November 16	7pm
Monday, December 14	7pm
Monday, January 18	7pm





Publicity

I have been asked “*why am I not receiving emails from Publicity*” ?

To find an email sent to you from publicity@ocnva.ca that is missing from your inbox, check your account's “All Mail”, or “Spam, and Trash” folders

Where to Look

- **All Mail:** This folder stores every message you have not permanently deleted, including archived emails.
- **Spam or Junk:** Automated filters sometimes route legitimate emails here by mistake.
- **Trash:** Check if the message was accidentally deleted or auto filtered.
- **Promotions or Social tabs:** If you use categorized inboxes, the email might be sitting in one of those tabs instead of the Primary tab

How to Search Effectively

- **Search by sender or keyword:** Type the sender's name, email address, or words from the subject line into the search bar.
- **Run a broad search:** Ensure your search includes archived and deleted mail or check all mail categories.
- **Review filters and forwarding:** Go to your account settings to verify that a filter isn't automatically archiving, deleting, or forwarding incoming messages.

May your Thanksgiving be full of quiet moments, loud laughter, and lasting memories.

Sandra Lightbody



Emails

If you are a newer member and are not receiving emails from the Navy Club Publicity, your email might have been overlooked being sent to me. Please email publicity@ocnva.ca and I will add you to my list. Don't miss out on club news and upcoming events, make sure I have your email address. Members only.

Executive email addresses

President	president@ocnva.ca
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Membership	membership@ocnva.ca
House	house@ocnva.ca
2ndvice – galley	2ndvice@ocnva.ca
Treasurer	treasurer@ocnva.ca
Sports Chairperson	sports@ocnva.ca
Master at Arms	masteratarms@ocnva.ca



Membership membership@ocnva.ca

It's hard to believe the Summer is behind us and time to start renewing Memberships.

There will be a significant change to how memberships are renewed for the **2027–28 membership year**. Going forward, bartenders will no longer be responsible for distributing Membership cards to members. Therefore, **Membership cards will no longer be available at the bar**.

Beginning with the October General Meeting, there will be **10 opportunities to renew your membership** for 2027–28. I will be at the Club on the dates listed below and available to process your renewal and provide your Membership card.

Membership Renewal Dates

Date	Time
Sunday October 25– General Meeting	General Meeting
Saturday, November 14	11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
Saturday, November 21	11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
Wednesday, November 25 – General Meeting	General Meeting
Saturday, December 12	11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
Saturday, December 19	11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
Wednesday, December 16 – General Meeting	General Meeting
Saturday, January 9	11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
Saturday, January 16	11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
Wednesday, January 27 – General Meeting	General Meeting

Membership renewal fees will remain the same for 2027-28.

Regular Membership: \$90.00

Senior (65 and older): \$45.00

If you live in Oxford County, you are required to attend at least one General Meeting each year.

Please keep in mind that if you have not attended a General Meeting, your membership will not be available for renewal. If you know someone that cannot attend a General Meeting, please contact me via email: Membership@ocnva.ca

October Membership totals:

Navy: 24 Associate: 42 Affiliate: 456 Social: 386 L/P/H: 19 **Total: 926** with 49 applicants on the waiting list.

I understand that this is a change from how memberships have been handled in the past, and I appreciate your patience and cooperation. My goal is to make the renewal process organized, convenient, and easy for everyone.

I look forward to seeing you at the Club and helping you with your **2027–28 Membership renewal!**

Tracy Geilen





Treasurer

treasurer@ocnva.ca

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

Josh Middleton



Administration (office)

Judy Smith & Jennifer Cork

OCNVA Colour Party

Fall Horse Races

1:15 pm post time

Sat. October 10
Sat. October 17
Sat. October 24



ATTENTION

Aggressive behavior or any form of verbal/ physical abuse towards staff or others in this Navy Club will NOT be tolerated.

Failure to adhere to these rules could result in your membership being suspended or revoked permanently.

Please be kind and considerate of your fellow members and guests.



**PLEASE
DISPOSE OF
CIGARETTE
BUTTS IN THE
PROVIDED
CONTAINERS**

**BIN
YOUR
BUTT**



Saturday Lunches

Volunteers needed to prepare a Saturday lunch!

We have over 900 members and only need a few to pick a Saturday and prepare a lunch. Something simple as soup/sandwich, hamburgers/fries, or something moreyou choose.

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

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





2nd Vice

Jeremy Jackson

From the Galley

Thursday Dinners

Food served 6 pm – 8 pm

Game at 8:15 pm



Thurs, October 1	Wings & Chicken Overboard on bun or wrap
Thurs, October 8	Wings & Meatball sliders
Thurs, October 15	Wings & Roasted Tomato soup with Grilled Ham & Cheese sandwich
Thurs, October 22	Wings & Baked Chicken Ahoy with fries & salad
Thurs, October 29	Wings & Loaded Nachos or Loaded Fries

Friday Lunch & Dinner

Lunch 12 noon

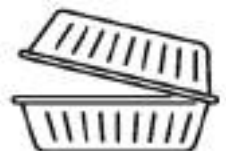
\$15.00

Friday October 2	Ham & Scalloped Potatoes
Friday, October 9	Krispy Chicken
Friday, October 16	Turkey & Stuffing
Friday, October 23	Roast Beef & Mashed Potatoes
Friday, October 30	Pork Schnitzel

Dinners 5-7 pm \$15.00

Friday, October 2	Smashed Burgers/fries/salad (no wings)
Friday, October 9	Wings or Tacos/fries/salad
Friday, October 16	Wings or Flatbread Pizza/fries/salad
Friday, October 23	Wings or Open face Roast Beef sandwich with fries/salad
Friday, October 30	Wings or Schnitzel on a bun/fries/salad

With the increasing cost of take-out containers, please bring your own container for your leftovers or pay a minimum \$2.00 donation for a takeout





October

*PP – Private party

*All meals and events are subject to change or cancellation.

See the sports calendar
for leagues and times pg 23

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur s	Fri	Sat
*Halloween tickets go on sale Oct 3rd				1 6 -8pm dinner 8:20pm Football	2 12noon LUNCH 5-7pm Dinner	**3 Octoberfest Dinner & Dance 5:30pm -11pm  TBA
4	5	6	7	8 6 -8pm dinner 8:20pm Football	9 12noon LUNCH 5-7pm Dinner	10 CP Horse Races 1pm PP 6-12pm
11	12 Open 11am-8pm 	13	14	15 6 -8pm dinner 8:20pm Football	16 12noon LUNCH 5-7pm Dinner Karaoke  Chris Baker 7-10pm	17 CP Horse Races 1pm PP 5-12pm
18	19 Executive Meeting 7pm Fireside room 7-9pm	20	21	22 6 -8pm dinner 8:20pm Football	23 12noon LUNCH 5-7pm Dinner  Willie & friends 7-10pm	24 CP Horse Races 1pm
25 General Meeting 12:30pm Break fast 10 – 11:30 am	26	27	28	29 6 -8pm dinner 8:20pm Football	30 12noon LUNCH 5-7pm Dinner	 31 Halloween Dance 8-11 pm "The Vineyard"

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Entertainment

George Spilak

Saturday, October 3

TBA

Live entertainment 7-10 pm

Friday, October 16

Karaoke with Chris Baker

Live Entertainment 7-10pm

Friday, October 23

Willie & Friends Band

Live Entertainment 7-10pm

Saturday, Oct 31st

The Vineyard (ticketed event)



HALLOWEEN PARTY

Live entertainment 8 pm - 12 am

Ticketed Event – Costumes encouraged!

Friday, October 16

KARAOKE

With Chris Baker

7-10 pm

Come enjoy a fun evening at the club!

Show us your talents or just enjoy listening.

WHAT HAPPENS AT KARAOKE STAYS AT KARAOKE

Dinner 5-7pm
Wings or Flat bread Pizza

NO DRINKING ON THE DANCE FLOOR

For the safety of other dancers,
due to spilled drinks (slippery floor),
broken glass (if a drink is dropped),
and sloshing drinks on other dancers,



NO drinking on the dance floor.

Please **MAKE SURE** your **GUESTS** know our protocols and regulations,
or they will be asked to leave.



Sports Committee

TAILGATING ESSENTIAL

RAFFLE



GRAND PRIZE : 22' BLACK STONE

2nd Prize: Cornhole Board Set

3rd Prize: JBL Bluetooth Speaker

4th Prize: JBL Bluetooth Speaker

5th Prize: \$100 Local Butcher Gift Card

6th Prize: \$100 Local Butcher Gift Card

7th Prize: \$100 Local Butcher Gift Card



Draw: Thursday, November 26/26

American Thanksgiving Football

Party

\$5.00 a Raffle ticket

Only 350 raffle tickets available
Tickets available from the Bar













The message "for the safety of the club, don't drink and drive" is a clear and direct reminder to prioritize the well-being of the club, the bartender and its members by avoiding impaired driving. To ensure everyone's safety, it's crucial to plan ahead... utilize designated drivers,.... or find alternative transportation if too much alcohol consumption is involved.



Grounds

The grounds are looking better than ever thanks to a fantastic group effort! I hope everyone has had a chance to see how nice the back hill looks, a huge thank you to Karl for doing such an amazing job back there. The new grass planted by the deck is doing well, and the Hosta around the deck **are** looking good too.

Thanks to our goose management efforts, our grounds are looking significantly better. The horseshoe pits were clean up, painted and ready for sports Day on Sept 19th. Good luck to all the competitors,

Bill Arthurs



Secretary secretary@ocnva.ca

Welcome back members. I hope you had a great summer. Soon we'll be tasting our delicious Friday lunches again; can't wait. Hope to see you all out at the first General Meeting in September where your new Executive will be introduced. Exact dates and times of meetings (and lunches) can always be found in your Port and Starboard.

Marilyn McNeil

TICKETS ON SALE Oct 3rd

OCNVA Woodstock Navy Club

Halloween Party

Saturday, Oct 31st

8 pm -12 am

Live Entertainment by

The Vineyard

Tickets \$10.00pp

Costumes are Encouraged

MEMBERS AND GUESTS with tickets ONLY!
The front door will be manned, and tickets will be collected.

The clubs' room will be closed 6 pm -12 am (ticket holders only)

140 tickets only
Max 4 per member
Only members can purchase tickets



Directors

On behalf of the three (3) Directors, we want to welcome everyone back for the start of fall activities in the Navy Club.

Most leagues have either started up or will be very shortly. We want to wish everyone a great season and enjoy yourself.

Also, just a quick reminder to be kind and respect others around you. The Navy Club does not accept nor tolerate rude or aggressive behaviour towards staff or other members. If you choose to act this way, the Executive and the Resource Committee will be forced to review any and all written complaints that are made and could possibly lead to a suspension of a member.

The bottom line, have fun at the Navy Club with all of our activities, meals and functions that are being offered for your enjoyment.

Thank you,

Bob Roloson ★ Dick Henshall ★ Lyle Ball

Woodstock Sea Cadet Update



As a follow up to the earlier reports about the local Sea Cadet Corps having to vacate their 'Ship' in Southside Park, I am pleased to announce that the cadets have now found a new home.

R.C.S.C.C. 153 Woodstock Sea Cadets along with the younger group of cadets in N.L.C.C. 154 Unicorn are now parading out of The Oxford School, 595459 Highway 59 (1 Km north of the roundabout).

The Navy Club have always had a very close reciprocal relationship with the cadets, with the club giving financial support, cadet bursaries etc. and the use of our facilities for portions of their optional training. The cadets in turn support the club with participation in all the major parades alongside our own colour party,

At this time, I would like to thank all the members that came forward with suggestions of possible locations for the cadets to move to and also for all the financial support given by various member groups to the cadets for help in their relocation.

We wish both cadet corps every success as they move forward this year in their new home.

Dick Henshall
Director, OCNVA





Master of Arms

Take a moment to review our revisited dress code below. We ask that members also share this with any guests they bring into the club.

As Master at Arms, I want members to feel comfortable connecting with me directly. If you have a question or concern regarding the dress code, member conduct, or something you have experienced or witnessed within the club, please reach out to me at masteratarms@ocnva.ca.

Bringing concerns directly to me ensures they are received by the appropriate person and can be addressed respectfully, consistently and as confidentially as possible. My goal is to be approachable and to help maintain a welcoming, respectful and enjoyable environment for everyone.

Thank you for supporting our club and one another.

Cheryl-Anne

DRESS CODE

Purpose

Members and guests are expected to wear clean, presentable clothing appropriate for a welcoming, friendly club environment. This policy applies equally to everyone, regardless of gender, age, body type or clothing style.

Dress Standards

- Shirts and dresses must provide reasonable coverage of the chest, sides and midriff. Shoulder straps must be approximately two fingers wide or wider.
- Shorts, skorts, skirts and dresses must reach approximately mid-thigh or longer.
- Pants, jeans, leggings and other trousers are allowed. Clothing must be opaque and provide full coverage of the buttocks and undergarments.
- Clothing that is excessively torn or altered in a way that exposes intimate areas is not permitted.
- Clothing displaying offensive, discriminatory, threatening or excessively vulgar words or images is not allowed.
- Hats are not permitted inside the club. Exceptions to this include head coverings worn for medical or religious reasons, as well as authorized ceremonial headwear worn by Club Officers, Colour Party members or others participating in an official club event or ceremony.
- Footwear must be worn unless an activity or event specifically permits otherwise.
- Special events, ceremonies and Colour Party duties may have additional dress or uniform requirements announced in advance.

Members are kindly asked to share these guidelines with any guests they bring into the club.

In all things, **GIVE THANKS**

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
- Pasta Sauce
- Dry pasta



Children's Christmas Party Donations

Mark your Calendar - Sunday, December 6, 2026

It's hard to believe, but our Children's Christmas Party is just around the corner! Based on last year's attendance, we're expecting approximately **65–75** children to join us this year.

We would greatly appreciate any donations to help make this a wonderful and memorable experience for all the kids. Every contribution, big or small, will help us make the day extra special!

If you would like to donate a **monetary gift**, **or** candy, donations can be dropped off at the office or bar between October 1 and November 15, 2026.

Thank you so much for your generosity and support. Together, we can make this year's Children's Christmas Party a truly magical day for the kids!

If you have any questions, please contact me at membership@ocvna.ca

Tracy Geilen

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



Sport's

Another Annual RCNA Sports Day is officially in the books! I hope everyone enjoyed the friendly competition and had a great time out there. A massive thank you to all of our incredible volunteers who helped make the day run so smoothly, and to everyone who came out to participate, help, and cheer. The encouragement and club spirit were amazing to see, highlighting exactly why this event is so important for our Navy Club community.

With Sports Day wrapped up, our fall and winter leagues are already starting to roll out. Head over to the gangway to check the sign-up sheets—we'd love to see you out there for the upcoming season!

Ed Cowie

RCNA SPORT'S DAY "COCK OF THE WALK 2026"

Woodstock Navy Club

*Winners and trophy holders will be announced in
November's Port and Starboard*



Colour is available with online and emailed Port and Starboards only!

	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
	Blue – Shuffleboard Green- Darts Black – Snooker Purple- Bean Bag toss Red – Club priority -no league play			1 10:30am Seniors' Men <u>Shuffleboard</u> Mixed shuffleboard 6:30pm 6pm Snooker	2 1pm Men's Shuffleboard	3 11am Snooker 1pm Men's Shuffleboard
4	5 Ladies shuffle board 12:30pm 5pm <u>Snooker</u>	6 Ladies shuffle board 11:30pm 5pm Snooker	7 Mixed shuffleboard 11:30am Mixed darts 7pm	8 10:30am Seniors' Men <u>Shuffleboard</u> Mixed shuffleboard 6:30pm 6pm Snooker	9	10 11am Snooker 1pm Men's Shuffleboard
11	12 Thanks Giving Day Open 11am- 8pm	13 Ladies shuffle board 11:30pm 5pm Snooker	14 Mixed shuffleboard 11:30am Mixed darts 7pm	15 10:30am Seniors' Men <u>Shuffleboard</u> Mixed shuffleboard 6:30pm 6pm Snooker	16	17 11am Snooker 1pm Men's Shuffleboard
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Sport's Committee

Thank you to all that attended the Labour Day Classic bus trip. The bus was full and a great time was had by all.

Octoberfest Dinner Saturday Oct 3, check the bar for any remaining tickets this will be a great event with good food and entertainment

With football season now in full swing, it is getting close to American Thanksgiving Football games on Thursday November 26. Keep an eye out for advertising and come out and enjoy the games with great food and friends. There will be raffle tickets at the bar for a chance to win various Tailgate themed prizes and the draw will take place during the games on Nov 26.

We will also be running a fall 649, keep an eye out for the advertising.

Rob Osmond
Sports Committee Secretary

Sport's Committee Steak BBQ in August 2026





Colour Party

We are ready to start our fall activities. The Colour Party started with marching in the Battle Of Britain in Ingersoll on September 20th, followed by volunteering with the RCNA Sports Day at the Navy club on Saturday, Sept 19.

On Wednesday, November 11, we look forward to marching in the Remembrance Day parade, followed by light refreshments, social time and sharing memories back at the Navy Club.

A day at the races..... Colour Party Fall Horse races on Saturday, Oct 10, Oct 17 and Oct 24.

The Colour Party is still in need of more members. We will teach you what we are about and what you'll be doing. We meet once a month and march at our general meetings. Come on out and have some fun!

Colour Party Christmas Dinner and Dance on Saturday, November 28th, tickets are available from the bar for members for 2 weeks and then it opens to others. This year we have decided to go semi formal. Tickets are \$25.00 per person.

See you at the races Oct 10.

Mary Couch Bob Brown

Tickets will be available to purchase: On Sale Monday Oct 1 from the bar.

Gets yours early.....don't miss out

Great food, good times, celebrating with friends

O.C.N.V.A. COLOUR PARTY
Christmas Dinner & Dance
Saturday, November 28, 2026
\$25.00 per person

*Semi-Formal or
Dressy Casual
Decor Code*

Tickets are available from the bar
Sign up for your table reservation - (The Colour Party will assign seating locations)

6:30 pm Dinner
Roast Beef & Ham, Mashed Potatoes, Veggies, Salad, Roll & Dessert

8:30 pm Live Entertainment
Midlife Crisis

Stuffed Acorn Squash Sausage and Quinoa

2 acorn squash, halved and seeds removed

1 Tablespoon olive oil

salt & pepper

12 oz Italian sausage

1 cup finely chopped onion

3 cloves garlic, minced

2 cups cooked quinoa

1/3 cup toasted walnuts

1/3 cup dried cranberries

2 teaspoon dried thyme

1 teaspoon dried sage

1 teaspoon salt

1/2 teaspoon black pepper

1/4 cup grated Parmesan cheese

1/2 cup shredded Mozzarella cheese



Instructions



Preheat oven to 350° F.

Drizzle olive oil over the inside of the halved squash. Sprinkle with salt and pepper. Place on a baking sheet and cook for 45 minutes, or until just tender.

Heat a large skillet over medium high heat. Add Italian sausage and onions to the pan. Break apart sausage and cook for 6-8 minutes until browned. Add garlic and cook for 1 minute, until fragrant.

In a large bowl combine cooked quinoa, sausage mixture, walnuts, dried cranberries, thyme, sage, salt, pepper, and Parmesan cheese. Mix until well combined.

Spoon quinoa mixture into the cooked halves of squash. Top with Mozzarella cheese.

Return to oven and bake until the cheese is melted.

To made ahead: Prepare recipe until you top with Mozzarella cheese. Cover and refrigerate. When ready, heat at 350 for 30 minutes or until heated through. Top with cheese to melt and serve.



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