

Our Mission and Vision

The modernized NAC Calgary has adopted a “Vision Statement” and a “Mission Statement”:

Vision Statement: “The elimination of Naval Blindness in Calgary through the provision of inclusive support for traditional, current and future Naval engagement, activities and programs.

Mission Statement: “Foster a wider Naval family in Calgary through resource support for evolving Naval activities. Institute appropriate inclusive mentorship, education, and social Naval experiences through local community engagement.”

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If you wish to participate in one or more of these areas, the NAC is for you.

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CALGARY BRANCH



Above photo of Calgary and Rocky Mountains purchased from iStock.

WELCOME TO THE NAVAL ASSOCIATION OF CANADA, CALGARY BRANCH (NAC CALGARY)

NAC Calgary is the southern Alberta branch of the Naval Association of Canada.

Formerly known as the Naval Officers Association of Canada, the Association took an important step in 2016 to expand from its traditional base of retired Naval officers to include all those who are interested in the welfare and support of Canada’s Navy – whether serving, retired, officer, NCM, other rank, or civilian – our association welcomes everyone.

Why Join NAC?

NAC Calgary provides opportunities for our members to renew old friendships with Navy colleagues, make new friends, develop or expand their network, receive mentorship from members with extensive Naval and business experience, satisfy an interest in maritime affairs and Naval history and enjoy the many educational and social activities that we organize.

Enjoyable activities, learning, mentoring and supporting friends

NAC Calgary members enjoy “Comradery”, the spirit and comradeship derived from shared service to Canada and an affinity for the sea. They also enjoy “Leadership Lunches” with speakers from the Navy, outside industries, government agencies and experts in a variety of subjects, as well as events such as Mess Dinners, barbecues, sailing regattas, Christmas parties and other social gatherings. Members with years of experience in the Navy and in the business world can provide mentoring to younger members anxious to learn ideas and techniques to help them to advance. Additionally, NAC member comradeship extends to the active support of less-fortunate members and those suffering the loss of a loved one. Donations are made to Veterans, Veterans’ Food Bank and Colonel Belcher hospital. NAC goes to bat for the Naval family.



Above photo of frigate HMCS Calgary, courtesy of HMCS Calgary shore office.

The Modernized NAC Calgary

This modernized NAC Calgary seeks to educate the Canadian public on their Navy and what it needs if it is to continue to contribute effectively to Canada’s security, prosperity and other interests, not only in home waters, but around the world. It participates in the annual “Navy Days”, Battle of the Atlantic weekend and Remembrance Day with the Naval community in Calgary and throughout Canada.

NAC Calgary supports the Naval Reserve and, in particular, our host unit, HMCS TECUMSEH, and the ship’s company of HMCS CALGARY, based at Esquimalt Navy Base on the West Coast. Also, to assist in developing Canada’s youth in leadership and team skills, we support Sea Cadets and Navy League Cadets through annual contributions to the Royal Canadian Sea Cadet Corps “Undaunted”, “Calgary” and “Victoria”, and the NLC Cadet corps “Captain Jackson” and “John Hamilton”, all in the city of Calgary, plus the new Sea Cadet Groups in Okotoks and Airdrie, and the “William Evelyn” NLC Corps outside of Calgary. We offer bursaries to assist deserving university students with tuition and expenses. Through the National NAC, we support an Education Foundation for pursuit of education in a Maritime Studies program.

To publicize and preserve our Maritime Heritage, NAC Calgary works closely with the Naval Museum of Alberta in Calgary, while NAC’s national headquarters is undertaking to work with the fifty-or-so maritime museums and trusts across the country, to bring Canada’s remarkable maritime history and accomplishments to everyone’s attention, at the same time as contributing to their preservation.