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Ontario Division Newsletter

Great Moments, Endearing Stories

WINDSOR BRANCH

RCSCC Agamemnon Celebrates 100 Years of Excellence!



Throughout HMCS HUNTER on the weekend of 17-19 May, hugs, laughter, and cries of “do you remember...” were the theme as RCSCC Agamemnon celebrated 100 Years of Excellence. From the Flag Raising at City Hall, the COs/XOs and Coxn’s Dinner, the Meet and Greet on the Fri evening, formal dinner Saturday night and Annual Review on Sunday, former members and current cadets and staff renewed old friendships and told tall tales. The most common comment heard throughout the weekend of celebration was how important sea cadets were to everyone who attended. With former cadets, staff and NL members from the 1940s to today in attendance, memories were shared and new ones made. It was a testament to the strength of the Corps throughout its 100 years that so many could make it to all of the events and it was noted that more than one tear was shed during the final March Past of the weekend. So here’s to the next 100th Years of Excellence for RCSCC Agamemnon!



Windsor Group



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Past CO's XO's & Coxswains



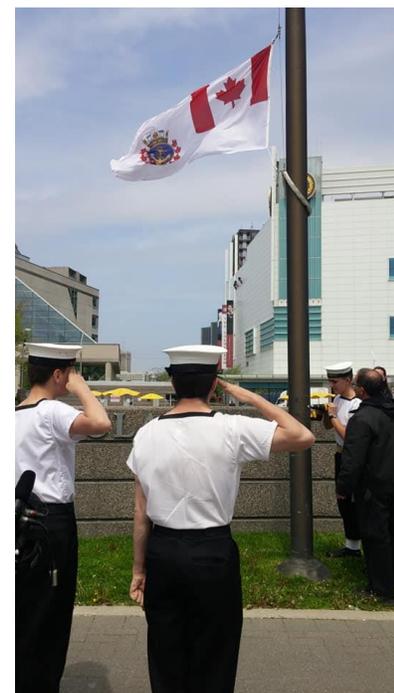
Saturday Dinner



Celebrating 100 Years



Dinner & Dance



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Woodstock Branch

Recognizing Volunteers

David Stock was an avid volunteer and contributed significantly to the Sea Cadets in Woodstock. He had a profound influence on the lives of many. Following his passing on March 29 at the age of 82, the Royal Canadian Sea Cadet Corps of Woodstock asked city council to change the name of their building in his honour. The city Second Lieut. Doug Hannon presented the idea of changing the building's name from "The Ship" to the "Commander David J.B. Stock Cadet Training Facility". That dedication took place on the 28th of September. Hannon said Stock's legacy left a lasting impact on Oxford County's young sea cadets.



Timmins Branch



RCSCC Tiger was honoured to have a high-ranking naval officer, Commodore Steve Waddell, as their reviewing officer in May. As a child, Commodore Waddell did not have a cadet Corp to join in his community in the North. However, this did not hinder him from relating to the cadets as he understands the challenges of living in the North. His visit inspired the cadets to think big and dream big in whatever they pursue.

Bowmanville Branch

Bowmanville Royal Canadian Legion Branch 178 donated \$10,000 to the Bowmanville Navy League Cadet programs. The Legion has long supported the Cadet movement in Canada in the promotion of leadership, fitness and the spirit of service to country. In particular, they work closely with Canadian Cadet Organizations, as cadets support the Legion in promoting Remembrance Day and honouring Canada's Veterans.



L to R: Poppy Chair Mike Richards, Branch Cadet Liaison John Greenfield, Legion President Kim Driskell, L.A. Chaplain Joyce Shaw, Bowmanville Branch Ronald Cooke



Brantford Branch

The Brantford Cadet Corps RCSCC Admiral Nelles, NLCC Admiral Landymore, 2659 RCACC and RC (Air) CC 104 Starfighter Sqn were special guests of the Ontario Legislature in June and were recognized for their excellence and community service.



Cadets & Branch 06-24-19



North York SC Branch

Branch parents organized a fun year end event for RCSCC Ontario.

It was a great team building event and the cadets enjoyed all the events. The branch parents' committee plans several different events each year.

Rainbow Squadron



The gang from Rainbow Squadron...Navy League Cadets from Brantford--NLCC Admiral Landymore, and London--NLCC Glorious, joined Woodstock--NLCC Unicorn, at the Woodstock Branch Sail Centre, Pittock Park, to enjoy a Fun Regatta with sailing, games and good old fashioned water fun plus a BBQ to finish off the 2019 sailing season.

Ceremony of Flags



The introduction of the Canadian maple leaf crested national flag in 1965 generated the idea to create the Ceremony of the Flags. It was first performed at Expo '67 during Canada's Centennial year. Each subsequent year this festive parade showcases Canadian Navy traditions, highlighted by buoyant sounds of a marching band performed at HMCS summer training camp.



National Regatta



Each summer, Kingston, ON hosts the Sea Cadet National Regatta event. The top 50 sea cadet sailors from across the country compete to place nationally. Each team competes locally to win and to become eligible to compete at

the National level. Each entry consists of a skipper and one crew. It is an exciting opportunity for the best sea cadet sailors to test their skills. The challenge of the National Regatta provides not only the ability to compete, but also a rewarding sailing experience.



Remembering...

Barry Bevvon was passionate about working with youth and played an integral part in the betterment of their lives as a teacher and particularly within the Navy League program. During his career with the Navy League he was a CI officer and then held many positions within the local Belleville Branch. On April 7th, 2019, he was elected President of Ontario Division. Sadly, 7 short weeks later he passed away on May 26th. He will assuredly be missed but well remembered for his dedication to youth.



Mark your calendars...

2020 AGM

April 3 – 5

Quality Inn Woodstock, ON