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NAVY LEAGUE OF CANADA ONTARIO DIVISION NEWSLETTER

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NEWS FROM ONTARIO DIVISION

The 2015/16 Navy League of Canada Ontario Division executive as elected at the 2015 AGM are:

Miriam Wylie – President
Gordon King – Past President
Lisa Allen – 1st Vice President
Anne Marshall – VP Finance
Peter Christie – VP Sea Cadets
Gloria Campbell – VP NL Cadets
Bill Wilson – VP Maritime Affairs

This is a gentle reminder to branches that all communication shall be directed through Ontario Division. Please do not call the National Office directly. You can reach us at the Ontario Division office either by phone at 416-439-0123 or 1-877-635-2791, by fax 416-439-6222 or by email at ednavyon@bellnet.ca

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2015 MEDAL RECIPIENTS

Award of Excellence, Sea Cadets

CPO1 Alec Murdock, Cadet of the Year, Peterborough Branch
CPO2 Ashley Clarkin-Summers, Belleville Branch
CPO2 Thomas Heppner, Northumberland Branch
CPO2 Shanika Mahakul, Sarnia Branch
CPO1 Sydney Dallas, London Branch
CPO1 Christopher Kearney, Brampton Branch
PO1 Adam Sarouji, Mississauga Branch
PO1 Benjamin Rank, Brantford Branch
CPO2 Megan Devoe, Milton Branch
PO1 Nathaniel Blackton, Windsor Branch
PO1 Megan Timmins, Lanark Branch
PO1 Rachel Perdue, Dundas Branch
CPO2 Dylan McPhee, Timmins Branch
CPO2 Yana Brion, Kanata Branch

Award of Excellence, Navy League Cadets

PO2 Jaylen Patey, Cadet of the Year, Woodstock Branch
CPO1 Joshua Murphy, London Branch
CPO1 Madison Cudmore, Orillia Branch
PO2 Grace Xu, Scarborough Branch
PO1 Noah Brazier, Brantford Branch
PO1 Joshua Dayao, Mississauga Branch
CPO1 Griffin Scullino, Halton Hills Branch
PO2 Carly Crooks, Scarborough Branch
CPO1 Molly Stamp, Brantford Branch

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Distinguished Service Award

Morgan Dollack,

Kawartha Lakes Branch

S/Lt Elizabeth Smethurst,

Blue Water Branch

Lt(NL) Bernadette Greene,

Ottawa Branch

Sheila Ryall, Huronia Branch

Don Durance, Sarnia Branch

Richard Honig, Etobicoke Branch

Lt(NL) Angele Caporicci,

Timmins Branch



Meritorious Service Award

Betty Vanni, Huronia Branch

Karen Grant, Huronia Branch

Lt(N) Carol Weston, Sarnia Branch

Lt(N) Cody Cote, HMCS Ontario

Lt (NL) Jim Vandermeer,

Woodstock Branch

SLt(NL) Bryan Beamish,

London Branch

Lt(NL) Drew Erickson,

Scarborough Branch

SLt(NL) Katherine Johnstone,

Barrie Branch



Congratulation to all winners. We would like to thank everyone for their submissions and look forward to having more submissions in the coming year.

FROM OUR BRANCHES

BARRIE BRANCH

The following photo were taken of the Barrie Branch Sea Cadets and Navy League Cadets during the Battle of Atlantic Parade in Barrie on May 3rd, 2015.

Barrie's Tri-Service band played for dignitaries, Vets and the public after the Battle of the Atlantic in front of Barrie's Spirit Catcher located right beside Navy League Boat House.

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BRANTFORD BRANCH

Submitted by Ann Meloche

Branch 90 Legion Poppy Fund Chair, Mr. Frank Begley presented cheques to Branch President Ann Keeley-Meloche and ASLt(NL) Sherry Wagner, XO NLCC Admiral Landymore and Lt(N) James Messecar, CO RCSCC Admiral Nelles during the 74th Annual Review of RCSCC Admiral Nelles.



Change of Command NLCC Admiral Landymore

On June 12, 2015 ASLt(NL) Sherry Wagner took command of corps from SLt(NL) Rick Stamp. Pictured are ASLt(NL) Sherry Wagner, LCdr (NL) Dick Henshall and SLt(NL) R. Stamp.



The sword pictured and used in the ceremony is the actual sword owned by Admiral Landymore which is on loan to the corps by the family.



Branch Award to Mid(NL) Teresa Liverance for her amazing support to the corps and for upholding the aims of the Navy League of Canada . She shaved her head completely raising over \$1,500.00 for the corps. Bravo Zulu!!

CALEDON BRANCH

Submitted by Harold Janes

RCSCC Crescent helped the Bolton Library April 24 - 26 to set up and tear down for their annual mega book sale. Cadets also volunteered during the sale. The Caledon Branch and Corps logged in more than 80 volunteer hours. Bravo Zulo to all.

RCSCC Crescent was honoured to take part in the BOA Ceremony at Prevost



In London. A good day was had by the Cadets and a thank you to RCSCC Courageous.

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RCSCC Crescent had the pleasure of Mr. Bill Yetman as their Reviewing Officer for annual 2015. Mr. Yetman was a driving force and founder of RCSCC Crescent Cadets Corp in Bolton. He was eager to tell the stories of how the Corp started, and all the hurdles he had to overcome to get the Bolton Sea Cadets, RCSCC Crescent off the ground, some 39 years ago.



After our Annual review was over, the work didn't end there. The Navy League of Canada, Caledon Branch, was asked by the Rotary Club of Palgrave, a huge supporter of our Cadets programme, to assist with their event on the same evening. So answer their call we did.



Caledon Branch VP Jay Turrell shows his dedication and commitment, by not letting a broken foot stop him from helping.

LANARK BRANCH

Below is an article provided from the West Carleton Review. The ship was installed at the ship's deck in Carleton Place.

Taken from the West Carleton Review
By [Adam Kveton](#)

It's taken six years and hundreds of hours of work, but wood-working hobbyist Luc Renaud was happy to present the Lanark Royal Canada Sea Cadet Corps with his model of their namesake ship on June 6. The more than two-metre long model of the HMCS Lanark includes about 2,500 individual pieces, said the Kanata resident, though he admits he eventually stopped counting. "It was a ridiculous number," he said.



Taking six years and 789 hours to make, Renaud said the ship is the biggest model he's ever made, and the longest project he's had. But it was worth it for Royal Canadian Sea Cadet Corps 211 which helped to mold his two sons into fine young men. He said.

"To say thank you, I decided to build (the corps') own ship," said Renaud. The corps had known about his project, and was happy to see the final product at its ceremonial parade on June 6. "It's an honour (to receive the ship)," said the corps' commanding officer, Daniel Denief. "The quality of workmanship and the time put into it is phenomenal."

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Every sea cadet corps in Canada is named after a particular ship, said Denief. He described the model as a link to the past, and a way for cadets to see a bit of their history.

“They can look at it and say, ‘Hey, this is where we came from,’ he said.

NORTHUMBERLAND BRANCH

Submitted by Alex Coghill

On the June 3rd, NLCC Northumberland staff and cadets met with the staff of Port Hope branch of RBC. Together they picked up trash to ensure that people can enjoy the walking trail from the east beach to Gages Creek. The participants enjoyed pizza and refreshments before the task. For their efforts to our community the Port Hope branch of the RBC made a donation to support the cadets. It was a great experience for all who participated and the community benefits.



Bravo Zulu. Our future is looking good with young people like this ready to get involved.

WINDSOR BRANCH

From the Windsor Star, Article by Alex Brockman

The names of about 100 sailors who served and trained with HMCS Hunter during the Second World War are inscribed on the outer wall of the naval reserve’s former home on Ouellette Avenue.

HMCS Hunter, which remains an active naval reserve, moved to a new headquarters

on Mill Street in early May. The federal government still owns the Ouellette Avenue building until it is officially declared surplus and turned over for disposal, said Lt. Kelly Boyden, a public affairs official with the navy.



“I saw the bricks and said, I don’t think we should be losing these,” said Shirley Beresford, president of the Windsor chapter of the Navy League of Canada.

The Navy League is a civilian organization that runs the Sea Cadets program along with the Department of National Defence. The Windsor cadet corps is headquartered at HMCS Hunter.

Mrs. Beresford took pictures of the bricks a few years ago, but began sharing them on Facebook in early May.

“I really only photographed them just to keep a record of the bricks. I was concerned the history was going to be gone,” she said. After posting the pictures online, she said people came to her with the suggestion of preserving the bricks in some way.

Mrs. Beresford said one idea is to get a large photograph of the bricks taken and displayed at HMCS Hunter’s new location. But if the old building ends up being demolished, she’d like to see a memorial made with these bricks on the alley side of the building.

THANK YOU TO ALL

We are happy to accept photos and brief articles (100 to 200 words) for publication. Submission for the Fall 2015 newsletter are due by September 15, 2015 to Irena Hopper at ednavyon@bellnet.ca