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NAVY LEAGUE OF CANADA ONTARIO DIVISION NEWSLETTER

WINTER 2014 ISSUE

SEASON'S GREETINGS

To all our cadets, corps, officers, branches and volunteers. Wishing everyone a safe and happy Holiday season and a prosperous New Year!

NEWS FROM ONTARIO DIVISION

Ontario Division office will be closed on December 24th, 2014 at noon and will reopen on Monday January 5th, 2015.

Ontario Division has settled into their new office space. A reminder that our mailing address is now:

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Toll free **1-877-635-2791**

AWARDS REMINDER

The deadline for the 2014-2015 Cadet Medal of Excellence submission for both Sea Cadet and Navy League Cadets to Ontario Division is **March 1, 2015**.

This award is based on a quota system (one medal for every 200 cadets). All applications will be opened on March 3, 2015 and any applications that are incomplete or arrive after the deadline will not be accepted. ***Please review all applications before they are sent in.*** The NL21E – 2013 Administrative orders has complete details. This along with

the Award Application form is located on the Navy League National website – www.navyleague.ca.

We at Ontario Division strongly encourage all Branches, Navy League and Sea Cadet corps to send in at least one application. You may have many deserving cadets, so start the process now.

The deadline for submission of March 1st, 2015 also exist for the following awards:

For Sea Cadets –

Cadet Division Music Award

For Officers –

National President's Award

Distinguished Service Award

Meritorious Service Award

For Volunteers –

National President's Award

Distinguished Service Award

Meritorious Service Award

If you have any questions or need more information, do not hesitate in contacting Ontario Division at [1-877-635-2791](tel:1-877-635-2791) or [416-439-0123](tel:416-439-0123) or by email at ednavyon.bellnet.ca.

(A separate Awards Reminder will be sent to all branches with copies of the application in the new year).

2015 AGM

Mark your calendars.

The Annual General Meeting and Navy League Cadet Commanding Officers' Conference will be held this year on April 10, 11 & 12, 2015 at the Radisson Hotel Toronto East, 55 Hallcrown Place, Toronto, Ontario.

The room rates are \$102.00 per night. For room reservations please contact the hotel direct at 416-493-7000 and quote **NAVY**

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LEAGUE to get the guaranteed room rate. Reservation must be made by March 15th, 2015.

The format for Friday, Saturday and Sunday will remain the same as in prior years, however there will be various workshops that you will visit to gain valuable information that you can take back to the your branches and corps.

The AGM package will be forwarded to all branches in the new year.

CORRECTION

In our last newsletter, I listed the recipients of the scholarships from the Navy League Foundation. The correct name of the Foundation is *The Royal Canadian Sea Cadet Education Foundation*.

FROM OUR BRANCHES

CALEDON BRANCH

Submitted by Harold Janes



On November 8, 2014 at Tottenham Legion during the Remembrance Dinner,

RCSCC Crescent 253 (Bolton Sea Cadets) P O 1 Hunter was presented with the Legion Medal of Excellence, Which is awarded by the Royal Canadian Legion to Cadets who have displayed excellence in citizenship both inside and outside of the Cadet program.



Coat Drive 2014

The coat drive went far better than expected. 18 (eighteen) bags of coats were dropped off on Saturday December 6 to our Drive partner, Krystian's Menswear Orangeville for distribution. Thanks to everyone for donating.



2014 Bolton Santa Parade

Once again the Bolton Sea Cadets sent a contingent along with their promotions trailer to the Bolton Santa Parade. The Cox'n and Corps Mascot Terry was a hit with the young folks.

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KANATA BRANCH

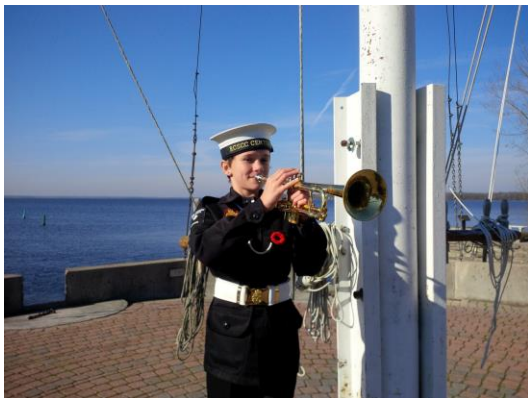
Submitted by Amy Simoneau.

This has been an excellent year of growth for RCSCC CENTURION. Our fall recruiting drive resulted in a 30% enrollment increase, and we're planning a second recruiting push in January.

Meanwhile, our cadets have been keeping busy in the community with Santa Claus parades in Ottawa and Prescott, Remembrance Day ceremonies at Kanata Legion and the Britannia Yacht Club (BYC), a very successful canned food drive, and a fall cleanup in our adopted park.



Cox'n Dennis Shleifman leads the Corps at Kanata Legion's Remembrance Day parade.



Cadet Lesley-Anne Rowland plays "Last Post" at Britannia Yacht Club's Remembrance Day service.

We are also very pleased to announce a new partnership between our corps and BYC. The club will provide us with additional sailing opportunities while we will perform community service at club events.

Finally, we are looking forward to a corps exchange with RCSCC BARRIE; we will host their cadets in February in Ottawa then travel to Toronto in May for the long weekend.

SUDBURY BRANCH

Submitted by Randi Lachapelle

Navy League Plaque Presented To Vale



Ms. Randi Lachapelle presented a Navy League Plaque to Ms. Danica Pagnutti, Corporate Affairs Specialist in Copper Cliff recently. This plaque is in appreciation of the continuing support Vale has given to the Sudbury Branch who sponsor the Sea Cadets and Navy League Cadet Corps here in Sudbury.



Shown in the photograph is Ms. Danica Pagnutti receiving the plaque on behalf of Vale from Ms. Randi Lachapelle, Branch President. Mr. Gerald Bradley, Branch Membership and Fundraising

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Chairman also attended the brief ceremony.

WINDSOR BRANCH

Submitted by Pauline Whistance-Smith
CI A/Trig O, #48 Sea Duke of Edinburg
Coordinator RCSCC

Agamemnon #48 Windsor Ontario
Cadets receive their Bronze Duke of
Edinburgh Awards in April 2014.



CDR Manu-Popa, CD Commanding
Officer of HMCS Hunter presenting
PO1 Leung Bonnie her Bronze Duke of
Edinburgh Award.



CDR Manu-Popa, CD Commanding
office presenting CP02 Broderick Jake
his Bronze Duke of Edinburgh Award.



CDR Manu-Popa, CD Commanding
office presenting CPO1 Almasi David
his Bronze Duke of Edinburgh Award.



CDR Manu-Popa, CD Commanding
office presenting Ret CPO2 Scott Ian,
his Bronze Duke of Edinburgh Award.

THANK YOU TO ALL

This is your divisional newsletter. Please
keep the articles and pictures coming.
We are happy to accept photos and brief
articles (100 to 200 words) for
publication.

Submission for the Spring 2015
newsletter are due by January 31, 2015

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