



TELEGRAPH

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President's Patter

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all of our members and their families.

The Club has been very busy with birthday and Christmas parties recently, and in fact, we are booked up with many functions all the way to Levy Day. Let's hope that we'll get even more business from the people who have attended these events in the new year..

Things are looking up at this time and let's hope that it continues. The only bad news I have to share with you is that S/M Bob Willson has resigned from his position as club treasurer for personal reasons, which means that we are now looking for another member to take over his position. Also, S/M Larry MacDonald has resigned from his position of house director (due to other personal commitments). I would like to thank Bob and Larry for all of their hard work over the past year.

Before I finish, I would like to thank the executive for a job well done this year. And I would also like to thank the club manager and her staff for all of their hard work up to now. This year, December is going to be a busy month for them, so good luck with all of the parties and extra work you will be doing. By the time we reach Levy Day, I am sure that you will all be ready for a vacation. Once again, Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to you all.

Hope to see you at Levy Day.

Alan Simpson, President

1st Vice-President

Now that we have a 2nd Vice-President, I will be relinquishing the membership duties . At this time, I would like to extend my sincere thanks and appreciation to Social member, Ken Kilgour , who helped us unravel the mysteries of our Outlook membership computer programme.

We are now able to print membership cards as well as up to date records. In due course, we will be adding e-mail lists so that e-mails can be sent directly from the Club.

Ken has offered to continue looking after our computer programmes and tutoring of the neophytes. He will work with our new 2nd Vice-President to ensure that our membership records and related issues are kept up to date.

WELCOME ABOARD KEN.

Michael A. Roger, 1st Vice-President

SECOND VICE-PRESIDENT

This position on the Executive has been vacant for many months but we have finally have found someone to fill the vacancy.

Your Naval Club Executive, in accordance with Article XVI, paragraph (i) of the Constitution, is pleased to announce the appointment of Naval member, Donna Murakami as Second Vice-President.

Donna is a retired, former employee of Bell Canada and is also a former Executive Officer of HMCS York.

She has travelled extensively and is very active with the Wren Association of Toronto.

WELCOME ABOARD DONNA.

TREASURER

We announced earlier that this position was vacant due to the recent resignation of Bob Willson.

The ideal candidate should have a background in accounting and, in accordance with Article XIV, of the Constitution, should be an Associate or Naval member. He/She will work with the Club Manager to ensure that the financial affairs of the Club are being met in accordance with the Club's accounting system and policies.

Potential candidates are asked to submit their resume in writing to the Executive either by regular mail or by e-mail to – info@navalcluboftoronto.com

2012 MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS

Enclosed with this copy of the Telegraph, please find your membership renewal form for the year 2012. If you haven't yet renewed your membership for 2012, please take a moment and send in your remittance along with the completed form. Your dues help to defray some of the Club's operating costs.

HOUSE DIRECTOR

Lawrence MacDonald recently tendered his resignation as House Director as he felt he was unable to devote the required time to this position as he travels frequently out of the Country plus he has some ongoing "back issues" to deal with. We would like to thank Larry for his efforts to date and especially thank him for the "Hydro Pole" that will be used to make the "Mast" that we will be installing inside the Club. Larry continues as an active Social member of the Club.

NEW HOUSE DIRECTOR

Your Naval Club Executive, in accordance with Article XVI, paragraph (i) of the Constitution, is pleased to announce the appointment of long-time Social member, Mark MacPherson as House Director.

WELCOME ABOARD MARK.

CONTRACT BRIDGE & EUCHRE

Our Sports Director, Phyllis Thomas recently had a fall which resulted in two broken ribs. She is currently resting at home and is well on the road to recovery. She remains in good spirits and expects to be back on active duty in early January, when Bridge and Euchre will resume. Take care, Phyllis and try not to laugh too much as that is not good for broken ribs on the mend.



CROSSED THE BAR

Pryke, Alfred Roy - Naval - 6/4/2011
McDonald, Colin - Naval - 18/4/2011
Gourlie, John - Naval - 3/6/2011
Thomson, Garry - Naval - 4/6/2011
Waugh, James - Naval - 5/8/2011
Smith, Edward G. - Naval - 8/9/2011
Beattie, John - Social - 27/11/2011

FAIR WINDS AND FOLLOWING SEAS SHIPMATES.

COLOUR GUARD

The Colour Guard (which is provided by members of the Toronto Sea Cadet Alumni Association) was very active this year. In addition to the regular four events (Battle of Atlantic, D-Day, Warriors' Day and Remembrance Day) they also paraded at a tribute to 911 and the troops in Afghanistan at the North York Hockey Junior and Minor Hockey association where Naval member Jack MacQuarrie in his RCN uniform helped drop the ceremonial puck. The Band from HMCS York was also in attendance and provided a musical salute to the event. Earlier, they marched for the first time in the East York Canada Parade at the invitation of the The Royal Canadian Legion, District 23. The Guard recently participated in a Remembrance Day Service at The Calvary Baptist Church along with several members of the Wrens and the members of the Naval Club. And finally, they marched for the first time in the Kingston Road Santa Claus Parade. These appearances are helping to bring more awareness of the Naval Club as a part of the local community.

NOTE

All members of the Executive are expected to attend the monthly Executive meetings which are held at the Club on the first Tuesday of every month starting at 1800 as well as the bi-monthly General meetings held on the third Sunday of January, March, May, July, September and November starting at 1330

PRIVATE PARTIES AND RELATED FUNCTIONS

Our Club Manager, Delia Storrie, reports that Private Parties, Dinners and other Social Functions are on the increase and are bringing in much needed revenue for your Club. If you, your friends or organizations would like to make use of the Club's facilities for a party, meeting or whatever, please contact Delia at (416)924-2811 or, manager@navalcluboftoronto.com, to discuss arrangements. Our in-house catering is receiving rave reviews and the price is right.



Merry.
Christmas



HAPPY NEW YEAR