



THE NEWSLETTER

OF THE UNTD ASSOCIATION OF UPPER CANADA

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A MESSAGE

FROM

THE PRESIDENT

Welcome my friends and fellow untidies to the latest edition of the UNTD NEWSLETTER, a publication of, might we say, an occasional nature. With this issue, I'm told, the Secretary

has managed to decipher his desktop publishing program and that might mean a possible spring issue as well. What the NEWSLETTER lacks (outside of a snappy name), is a constant stream of UNTD-oriented submissions from the membership; editorials, reminiscences, downright lies, faintly comic illustrations, book reviews, advertise-



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May I bring the Mess Dinner to your attention, in case you have possibly missed reference to it in these pages. The 1989 version, on which the Committee hopes to improve, was a magnificent success. I would hope to see more than 100 elderly UNTDs that evening (November 16, 1991). It's not to be missed.

Some hours before the Dinner - giving you time to work up your enthusiasm slowly - your executive will present the Annual General Meeting of the Association. In keeping with the rather dry nature of the agenda, suitable moisture will flow from the HMCS "YORK" Wardroom Bar. As usual, I am looking for volunteers, hard-working UNTD-minded comrades to enjoy the many benefits of belonging to the Association's Board of Directors. Please phone me with your suggestions.

Finally, please pay your damned dues, (infinitesimal though they may be), thereby allowing your directors to spend your money in creative ways. I am inclined to believe that we have the most successful naval organization in Canada. Your dues will help us keep it that way.

MARK LLEWELLYN, President

**STUPENDOUS
MESS DINNER
SET FOR
NOVEMBER 16 !!**

Jim Houston and Charles Copelin, the Co-Program Chairmen (or possibly the Program Co-Chairmen), have spent their summer arranging a Mess Dinner that will be the UNTD social event of the year. It may just be as memorable as the Mess Dinner 2 years ago.

Once again, the location will be the ever-luxurious mess of the Canadian Forces Command and Staff College at Armour Heights (215 Yonge Boulevard at Wilson Avenue).

The date is Saturday, November 16 and we foregather at 1800 for a sherry in the ante-room. At 1900, dinner will be served, a sumptuous repast in the tradition of the Staff College. Light music will be provided by the band of HMCS "YORK".

The Chairmen have assured the Executive that the dinner will be light-hearted and relaxed and, given that we are mainly elderly gentlemen, there

THIS YEAR'S BIG EVENT THE UNTD MESS DINNER

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 1991

1800 FOR 1900

AT THE STAFF COLLEGE - ARMOUR HEIGHTS
(215 Yonge Boulevard at Wilson Avenue)

Uniform, Black Tie or UNTD Blazer

Price: \$ 65

For further information: Charles Copelin 966-3500 (o) or (416) 639-1962 (h)

will be a moritorium on bun-throwing. We are also promised that speeches will be few, short and suitably amplified. Dinner seating will once again be by decades.

After port and cigars, we will return to the ante-room for a warming potion or two and some harmless lying. And best of all, this magnificent occasion will cost but \$ 65.00. Rig of the Day - uniforms of any age and variety, black tie or, failing all of these, a UNTD blazer.

Invitations will be mailed at the beginning of October - please take the heat off your executive by replying affirmatively - early and often!

A WORD TO WELL-DRESSED UNTD'S

So you want to be well-dressed, impress girls, add that clever touch that identifies a man as being an ex-UNTD?

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GUARANTEED SALTY DIPS BY AN OLD SALT

(The following was slipped under the editor's door by your correspondent in Creemore)

ESQUIMALT/47 LEARNING EXPERIENCE

Picture the setting for this chapter in Naval History: it's HMCS "ESQUIMALT", on the road from "K" Block to the mess hall. Three or four first-year UNTD's from HMCS "STAR" (McMaster types), are headed for a meal of bacon and "red lead" (wasn't that what they called baked beans?).

On one side of the road, the UNTD's descending, on the opposite side their commendant, LCDR Grubb, in civvies.

The UNTD's acknowledge their officer with brief nods and even a shy smile or two. He reacts to this by halting them and proceeds to berate them with some vigour, over their absence of salutes. Their response is that they had perceived the officer was not in uniform and hence no salute was called for. His memorable reply: "I ahm a Leftenant-COMMAHNDAH, even when attahrred only in my Baaath-towel!!"

Looking back, I don't believe that any of us ever encountered him so "attahrred", but had we done so, we'd have certainly known what correct naval protocol called for - whether his towel had 2 1/2 stripes on it or not!

And "only in my baath-towel" became a somewhat hackneyed phrase over the rest of our first UNTD summer.

Jim Houston

HAS ANYBODY GOT A COPY OF "WHITE TWIST"?

Craig Halblander, the Vice-Chairman of HMCS "STAR" Historical Committee, writes to ask if any ex-UNTD's have any items of naval nostalgia (or otherwise), that they would like to donate to "STAR" on the occasion of it's 50th anniversary this September. Charles Copelin has donated his portrait of Lord Nelson. Perhaps this is the place to put all those souvenirs of cadet life that your wife threaten's to throw out?

Contact Craig at "STAR" or at home (416) 648-0560

I wonder what those Chiefs in the Seamanship School ever did with those movies?

A WORD FROM *PETER NEWMAN* CAPTAIN (N) NEWMAN THAT IS

You have probably received a letter from the MDAC (otherwise the Maritime Defence Association of Canada), in which Peter Newman asked you to support the MDAC, Seapower and other matters nautical. You can hear CDRE K.J. Summers (he who recently had the privilege of defending Canada's interests with ships built before most of the ship's company were born), VADM C.M. Thomas (retired before his time in the hope of drawing some small attention to the

plight of the Service) and CAPT Newman himself.

All of this takes place at "YORK" on Saturday, September 21, 0830 to 1300, with a mess dinner that evening.

If interested, you should register before September 6 by phoning LCDR Edith Marshall at work (613) 995-6233 or at home (613) 833-0340

THE UNTD ASSOCIATION OF UPPER CANADA FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

(The following is a excerpt from our Treasurer's draft financial statements for the year ended April 30, 1991. Don't get any wrong ideas).

UNTD ASSOCIATION OF UPPER CANADA DRAFT BALANCE SHEET AS AT APRIL 30, 1991

ASSETS

Cash and Term Deposit Receipt	3,153.54
Accounts Receivable	1,781.00
Regalia Inventory	<u>665.00</u>
	\$ <u>5,809.54</u>

LIABILITIES AND SURPLUS

Accounts payable	2,009.90
Surplus	<u>3,799.64</u>
	\$ <u>5,809.54</u>

UNTD ASSOCIATION OF UPPER CANADA DRAFT STATEMENT OF REVENUE, EXPENSES AND SURPLUS

Membership Fees		2,660.00
Membership Expenses:		
Newsletter	685.42	
Stationery Etc.	<u>125.17</u>	<u>810.59</u>
Net Membership Revenue		1,849.41
Interest		258.93
Functions - Net		(1,626.87)
Regalia Sales - Net		<u>497.06</u>
EXCESS OF REVENUE OVER EXPENSES	\$	978.53
Surplus - Beginning of Year		<u>2,821.11</u>
SURPLUS - End of Year	\$	<u>3,799.64</u>

USELESS INFORMATION ABOUT MESS DINNERS

In order to give an advantage to those of our readers who bother to read this sheet, we present herewith a list of Rules of Order for Mess Dinners. UNTD Association mess dinners are supposed to be fun, nostalgia or what you will and not exercises for the instruction of junior officers. Nonetheless (there being a number of lawyers in the Association), forewarned is forearmed.

From the time that the President taps his gavel for "Grace" until the "Loyal Toast" no one, without the President's permission shall:

-Enter the Mess and sit down at the table;

-Leave the table;

-Return to the table;

-Read anything other than the menu or the musical program;

-Write anything;

-Speak to any non-diner (other than a steward);

All that seems fairly tame and can be made right by asking permission of the President, either in person or by way of a note delivered by a steward.

But now comes the serious stuff, rules which may NOT be breached and which may result in the levying of fines (usually in drinks) or whatever other penance the President wishes to impose. Remember that the President is omnipotent in all matters. There is no appeal.

Diners may not:

-Commence a course before the

President;

-Smoke;

-Utter an oath or use foul language

-Place a bet or wager;

-Discuss political or other controversial subjects;

-Talk 'shop';

-Speak in a foreign language (unless foreign guests are present);

-Tell 'off-colour' stories;

THESE ARE YOUR DIRECTORS READY AYE READY TO DO THEIR DUTY & HEAR YOUR SUGGESTIONS

Here are your directors, at least until the Annual Meeting which will be held on November 16, 1991 (you'll receive the Notice of Meeting in our next mailing this coming October).

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- Mention a woman's name unless she be a celebrity;
 - Mention a specific sum of money (including the price of the dinner);
 - Propose a toast;
- Whenever the President or any Vice-President taps the table all must keep silence until he has finished speaking.
- Best of British Luck!!
- LT Graeme Arbuckle, Customs and Traditions of the Canadian Navy, Nimbus Publishing Limited, 1983*

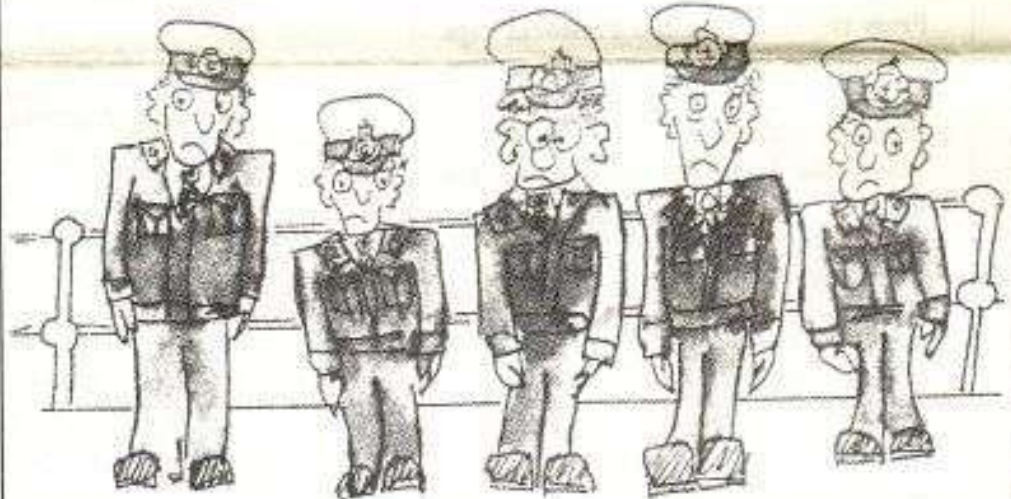
CHANGE OF COMMAND AT HMCS "YORK"

On September 22, CDR Bob Bonnell takes over as CO of HMCS "YORK". CDR Bonnell was active in the UNTD from 1966 to 1968 serving in HMCS "BRUNSWICKER". LCDR Larry Barwick becomes XO.

"YORK" will also have a new Staff Officer, LT Craig Kingsley. Craig was recently Weapons Officer in HMCS "TERRA NOVA" in the Persian Gulf.



HAVE YOU PAID YOUR DUES THIS YEAR?



RIGHT GENTLEMAN, THE BUFFER NEEDS 5 VOLUNTEERS

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