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Jim Boutilier Receives Admirals' Medal for 2015



Flanked by 4 Admirals, [Jim Boutilier \(Centre\) UNTD SCOTIAN '56 U-7957](#), was presented with the Admirals' Medal for 2015 at a Ceremony held in the Upper Lounge of the Esquimalt Wardroom, at noon on July 21st, 2016.

The Admirals, L to R are:

RADM [Art McDonald](#) (incoming Commander MARPAC), RADM [Gilles Couturier](#) (outgoing Commander MARPAC)
VADM [Ron Lloyd](#), (Commander RCN), RADM [Bob Auchterlonie](#) (Deputy Commander CJOC)

Jim is the 30th Recipient of the Admirals' Medal and the 5th UNTD so honoured since this annual Award was established in 1985. Jim is a former Dean of Arts at Royal Roads and is the current Asia-Pacific Special Advisor to COMMARPAC. [See story details on Page 2.](#)

One of the Founders of the Admirals' Medal Award was [VADM\(Ret'd\) Nigel Brodeur](#) who was himself a UNTD MALAHAT while attending Royal Roads. As a result of his attendance at the UNTDA Mess Dinner last April 28th, Nigel has sent in a letter and a story which can be seen on [Page 3.](#)

Jim Boutillier Receives Admirals' Medal for 2015

It was originally planned that Jim would formally receive this prestigious award from VADM Mark Norman, Commander RCN, at the NAC's Annual Battle of the Atlantic Gala Dinner, which was held in the Canadian War Museum on Thursday, April 28, 2016. Jim was not able to be there and so alternate arrangements were made to hold the presentation in the Upper Lounge of the Esquimalt Wardroom, at noon on July 21st, 2016.

To compensate Jim for his having to miss the original date, the number of Admirals mustered for the event was quadrupled.

The citation accompanying the Medal reads;

"For achievements in the field of Canadian maritime affairs, in which his extensive global network in the defence, security, policy and academic communities is leveraged to great effect in support of Canada and the Canadian Forces."

The origin of the Medal itself is explained as follows;

"Established in 1985, in conjunction with the 75th anniversary of the Naval Service of Canada, the Admirals' Medal is bestowed upon individual Canadians in recognition of their outstanding achievements in the advancement of maritime affairs in Canada. Named for Vice-Admiral Rollo Mainguy and Rear-Admirals George Stephens and Victor Brodeur, the silver medal was established by their respective sons who also rose to flag rank: Vice-Admirals Daniel Mainguy, Robert Stephens and Nigel Brodeur. It is awarded annually for outstanding achievement in the areas of maritime related science, technology and academic studies or for the application of practical maritime skills warranting special recognition."

During Jim's 24 years at Royal Roads, first as Head of the History Department and then as Dean of Arts, he was able to nourish and mentor any number of future MARCOM/RCN Flag Officers.

With the closing of Royal Roads as a Military College in 1995, Jim moved into a position of Advisor to MARPAC and has remained as such where he is currently the Asia-Pacific Policy Advisor to COMMARPAC.

Dr James A Boutillier arrived at Royal Roads in a very circuitous fashion. A native Haligonian, he joined the UNTD at SCOTIAN in the Fall of 1956, spent the summer of 1957 on the East Coast and the summer of 1958 on the West Coast, but did not get out to Royal Roads then. Graduating from Dalhousie with a BA (History) in 1960, he came to McMaster for an MA (History) in 1962 and was associated with STAR at that time. Then he was off to London, UK completing his PhD (History) at the University of London in 1969. During his time in the UK he was Commissioned as a LT RNR attached to HMS PRESIDENT in downtown London. Jim then left London for a 2 year teaching appointment at the University of the South Pacific in Suva, Fiji (nice work if you can get it), finally arriving for his initial appointment at Royal Roads Military College in 1971.

In addition to his MARPAC responsibilities, Jim has written books and position papers while holding a number of other academic and institutional appointments. He is in increasingly high demand as an expert speaker and panelist at a variety of Defence related events both in Canada and abroad.

Jim Boutillier Receives Admirals' Medal for 2015 - cont'd

Jim has a well earned reputation for speaking eloquently and incisively, reducing complex issues to their core, much to the appreciation of and distinct advantage to his audiences. That he traditionally does this extemporaneously, with no notes in sight, is icing on the cake.

On September 19th just passed, the Senate National Security and Defence Committee members were the latest of his audiences, as he rendered his opinion to them on the ongoing Defence Policy Review. Jim pulled no punches and there are any number of Senators who are now much the wiser for the experience.

Previous UNTD winners of the Admirals' Medal were:

1991 - Herbie Little
2001 - Art May
2003 - Alec Douglas
2005 - Hugh MacNeill
2006 - Art Collin

There is a compelling story to be told concerning each of those winners as well.

* Late Breaking News ! *

As if the Admirals' Medal was not enough, on September 29th, Jim was also awarded the "CONFERENCE OF DEFENCE ASSOCIATIONS INSTITUTE 2016 VIMY AWARD" This is also a very major award, initiated in 1991. The inaugural recipient was Joe Clark, followed by a string of high profile Flag Officers from all 3 Services with a Governor General thrown in for good measure.

"This prestigious award is presented annually to one prominent Canadian who has made outstanding contributions towards the security and defence of Canada and the preservation of our democratic values."

This award will be presented to Jim this coming November 4th, also at the Canadian War Museum. Hopefully he can make it this time !

Time for a cold one ?

Doug Babcook, [UNTD STAR(OAC) '47 U-3600] left UGuelph (OAC) as an Ag Grad in 1950 and went right to Dow (Carling/O'Keefe) Brewery in Montreal eventually becoming their Brewmaster. He became Head Brewmaster and head of Int'l Production for Stroh's in Detroit and retired when they were bought out by Schlitz in 1985.

He was hired as Creemores's inaugural Brewmaster back in 1987 and developed their signature brand "Creemore Springs Premium Lager". After Creemore, he consulted for, and/or started up any number of other micro-breweries in Canada/US/Europe and beyond.

He's 88 now and vibrantly retired in Nanoose Bay, BC.

VADM(Ret'd) Nigel Brodeur U-9060

In the last Newsletter we reported on the highly successful UNTD Mess Dinner of April 28, 2016.

The organizers were very pleased that Nigel Brodeur was able to attend and take up the Starboard position at the Head Table.

The name of Brodeur has been associated with the RCN since its creation on May 4, 1910. It was Nigel's grandfather, Louis-Philippe Brodeur who became the first Minister of Naval Service on that date. On October 21st of that same year Minister Brodeur welcomed HMS/HMCS NIOBE into Halifax. It is that event which the current RCN has promulgated that we now celebrate as NIOBE day. Louis-Philippe was also at various times Speaker of the House of Commons, a Justice of the Supreme Court of Canada and the Lieutenant-Governor of Quebec.

Nigel's father, Victor Gabriel, was amongst the first intake of Cadets at the newly formed Naval College in Halifax. His seniority was in fact the very same day that his father welcomed NIOBE into RCN Service. Victor became a renowned RADM and FOPC during the WWII Years. École Victor-Brodeur in Esquimalt, formed in 1985, is named for him.

So you might imagine that when Nigel entered Royal Roads in 1950 that he was mindful of that legacy. He did not disappoint. After an escalating series of sea and shore Commands, he retired in 1987 as a VADM and Deputy Chief of the Defence Staff.

At the Mess Dinner referred to, UNTDA President Roger Elmes, presented Nigel with an inscribed copy of UNTiDy Tales. This inspired Nigel to send Roger a note and to attach a story of his own regarding UNTD and Royal Roads Cadets.

Nigel's letter and his story follow:

"Dear Roger,

This is a very belated letter to express my most sincere appreciation for the opportunity to join you, and that marvellous band of "UNTD Brothers" at the excellent dinner on April 28, at which you awarded Honorary Life Memberships to Bob George and Chris Pratt.

I especially want to thank you personally for your very kind presentation to me (as Senior Royal Roads Cadet in Attendance) of that copy of "UNTD Tales", and also your generous words on that occasion.

I must confess that I started this letter on 6 May but since then, a family visit, participation in a group addressing the MND's trans-Canada Defence Policy Review, archival commitments, and too many medical appointments, intruded.

You mentioned that the "Tales" included an account of a UNTD raid on Royal Roads in 1949. I looked for an account of the combined raid by graduating UNTD and Royal Roads Cadets on the Reserve Training Establishment in 1952 - but not finding it, am enclosing my recollections of that enjoyable (but abortive) effort. Am also enclosing a print of one of my favourite photos of our combined summer training.

Once again, Roger, many thanks for your consideration, kind words and great memento.

Bravo Zulu the UNTDs.

Yours most sincerely,

Nigel Brodeur

18 July 2016"

VADM(Ret'd) Nigel Brodeur U-9060 - cont'd

NAVAL CADETS' RAID ON RESERVE TRAINING ESTABLISHMENT - SUMMER 1952

"The cadet graduation parade following naval summer shore and sea training in 1952 was held at Royal Roads and included both the UNTD and the Royal Roads naval cadets.

Following that parade our Royal Roads Executive Officer, Lieutenant-Commander (later Commodore) I.B.B. "Snarky" Morrow, collared a small number of us and expressed a desire to acquire the office desk of his Reserve Training Establishment (RTE) counterpart, Commander G.H. "Skinny" Hayes.

Accordingly, we set off that night, in a Royal Roads whaler, to cross the entrance to Esquimalt Harbour and land a small raiding party to invade RTE and capture the desk. As I recall, our leader who was also the coxswain of the whaler was a UNTD graduate, and Neil Boivin and I were two of the raiding party's Royal Roads members.

Having lived in the Admiral's residence when my father commanded the West Coast from 1937 to 1940 and again from 1943 to 1946 I knew the Esquimalt base area pretty well; and decided that we should land on the beach in front of the residences occupied by the Chief of Staff and the Command Supply Officer. That went reasonably well; until I inadvertently crawled through an unexpected duck pen at the Chief of Staff residence and upset the ducks which set off a ruckus that awakened everyone, and (as I later learned) alarmed his mother-in-law, who asserted that the Russians were invading !

Meanwhile, the rest of the party had barely reached RTE when they were detected and apprehended; with the exception of Neil Boivin, who, strong swimmer as he was, fled to the small mountain near the residences, dove off the rocks and swam out to our waiting whaler. For my part, I took refuge near an abandoned WWII bunker on that mountain.

Next, the Chief of Staff, Captain L.L. Atwood, appeared on his beach, armed with a rifle and a flashlight and ordered the whaler to surrender. Our fearless leader called from the whaler "Who are you?". The reply was "This is the Chief of Staff!". Our leader's obfuscating response was "Well this is Santa Claus!". That was answered by a rifle shot, and the immediate surrender of the whaler. Having witnessed all this, I decided to leave my mountain refuge and was almost immediately apprehended.

We 'prisoners' were all assembled in "Skinny" Hayes' office at RTE when the Chief of Staff arrived. Cdr Hayes was excitedly talking on the phone to "Snarky" Morrow who queried the cause of his excitement and was told "The Chief of Staff is here, he's mad as hell and he's got a gun!".

The raiding party was imprisoned for the night then returned to Royal Roads the following morning to don our best uniforms and return to Esquimalt to muster ourselves in front of Captain Attwood. Our raiding party Fearless Leader offered our abject collective apologies for the concern and trouble we caused. Captain Atwood regarded us sternly then replied "Gentlemen, I will not accept your apologies ... unless you all now come to my residence for a glass!".

There I learned that he was not displeased at his mother-in-law's recent departure from the residence.

That event unquestionably did not match the UNTD's successful raid against Royal Roads in 1949, but it did earn us a kindly drink from Captain Atwood, one of the finest officers I have known and was the subject of occasional merriment with Commodore "Snarky" Morrow and Captain "Skinny" Hayes for many years.

Nigel Brodeur, 8 July 2016"

Nigel refers to Neil Boivin as his partner in crime in the above story. Neil Roland Boivin, a North Bay native, was a UNTD CATARAQUI (RMC) 1950 U-7487. He entered the Reg Force and retired as a CAPT(N) in 1986, having commanded OTTAWA, SKEENA and YUKON along the way. He crossed the bar on April 5, 2016, in Victoria, BC at the age of 85.

Nigel also sent in the picture below, which appeared on p23 of the 1952 UNTD White Twist Yearbook. Nigel holding the flag with Ian Balsillie taking a bearing.



Ian Balsillie was a 2nd Year UNTD STAR (OAC) U-3970. He was featured in a UNTD Brochure produced at that time. He is currently living in Picton ON.

It is worth restating that in the first half of the 1950s, over 200 CanServCol Cadets were integrated into the UNTD program. That is how Nigel Brodeur and Neil Boivin obtained their U-numbers.

Women in the RCN

Fresh off of his success with "Designs of Distinction - Unofficial Insignia of the RCN 1910 - 1948", Dave Freeman, NONSUCH 1960 U-1049, is bringing to the fore another project that he has been working on for years. That is, to reconstruct the Nominal List of the WRCNS.

To that end we are happy to include below his shout-out to the Naval Community and to the public at large.

Do you have a female ancestor or relative who served in the Canadian Navy between 1910 and 1946? Or know anyone else who has?

The CFB Esquimalt Naval and Military Museum in Victoria - not the Maritime Museum of BC - has a project to identify and record the names of all the women who once served in our Navy during the period noted: nursing sisters, doctors, technicians, dieticians, physios and members of the WRCNS (Wrens). This also includes those Canadian women who may have joined the WRNS during the First World War.

On completion, it is our intention to publish the information in book form.

Currently, we have some 8,000 names in our data files but a lot of the info is incomplete: e.g. we hold the married names of 200 Wrens but have no relevant maiden names; for others, we lack many married names, service numbers, ranks and trades.

We wish to record the following information for each person:

- 1. Service number***
- 2. Maiden name***
- 3. Married name(s) where applicable***
- 4. First name (s)***
- 5. Nickname where applicable***
- 6. Rank attained***
- 7. For the Wren's, their Navy trade or occupation.***

We are also looking for high definition images [300 dpi or better] of the women in naval uniform, plus copies of diaries, note books, letters, obituaries, and any naval documents like a station card, leave chit, draft order, etc.

If you can assist, please contact me at the address below or via Clare Sharpe at clare.sharpe@forces.gc.ca.

Looking forward to hearing from you.

Yours aye

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ROU TP Class of '73 Reunion

Michael Ervin, ROU TP BRUNSWICKER 1973, submitted this report and legendized photo below;

"From August 18th to 21st, almost two dozen ROU TP 1973 former naval officer cadets and significant others gathered in Victoria for their first-ever reunion - a 43 year hiatus. The small but dedicated planning committee put on an outstanding program, including a substantial tour of HMCS REGINA, a briefing by MARPAC Cmdre "Buck" Zwick, a tour of the impressive bridge simulator facility at NOTC, and several social gatherings, culminating in a gala dinner at the Coast Harbourside Hotel. Joining the group were members from the neighbouring years of '72 and '74, as well as one of our former CTO's.

The camaraderie and goodwill among those who attended - some from as far away as Halifax - was a testament to the bond that formed during those formative years, and which continues today. Plans are already afoot for another reunion in the future."



FRONT:

Brian Cook (CTO/XO), Hannes Sauerteig, Mike Ervin, Dave Harder, Howie Shiffman, Bill Susak, Mike Slonosky, Dick Fadden, Dave Craig ('74), Ted Iwanowski

REAR:

John McLean ('72), Ray Roberts, Kevin Kirkwood, Al Schepers, David Collins, John Tarzwell, Jim Stevens, Rick Newson

[Ed. note:] This was a very good turnout for a national year-specific Reunion, be it ROU TP or UNTD, especially as it was an inaugural one. There were 43 original members of that intake. As the earliest ROU TP year has now crossed the threshold of retirement-age, so will each successive year follow in turn. The UNTD experience shows that crossing that barrier seems to invite the Reunion process for both nostalgic and practical reasons.

The ROU TP '72s have been holding quintennial (is that a legitimate word ?) reunions for some time now and the '70 intake have very recently been reconnecting with each other.

The median age of all UNTDs is just shy of 80, so the ROU TPs have many years ahead of them to put these events together. The UNTDA is confident that they will increasingly do so and reap the benefits thereof.

The group pictured above are as accomplished as any that have worn a White Twist or an OCdt/NCdt thin stripe. There are any number of former COs of Ships or NRDs, a former Ambassador, a Director of CSIS, Deputy Minister of Defence and a COMNAVRES.

So BZ to you all.

Michael Ervin has also provided the UNTDA with the 1973 ROU TP Yearbook which is available for viewing or downloading on the UNTDA Website.]

CMDRE Laraine Orthlieb inducted as a H-UNTDA

At the UNTDA Board Meeting on September 13, 2016 the motion by Greg McKenzie to induct Laraine Orthlieb as the 10th Honorary Life Member of the UNTDA was passed unanimously.

The following is a nuts and bolts summary of her 33 year Naval Reserve career;

Orthlieb, Laraine Frances – CMM, CD, ndc (b. Saint John, NB 09/04/1938). Civilian career as a registered nurse (R.N.). Vice-President of an international management consulting company (Orthlieb Associates Ltd). Founder of the Naval Museum of Alberta. President Maritime Defence Association of Canada in 1987, Woman of Distinction Award Y.W.C.A. Calgary (Business, Labour & Professions) 1988. Sponsor of HMCS Regina 1991. Women's Hall of Fame, New Brunswick Branch of United Nations Association of Canada 1993.

Enrolled in the Naval Reserve at HMCS Brunswick. 1959. Sub-Lieutenant (RCNR) 1959. HMCS Nonsuch 1960. HMCS Tecumseh 1974. Lieutenant(N) (seniority 29/04/1974). HMCS Tecumseh Training Officer 1977. Lieutenant-Commander (seniority 01/01/1977). Royal Roads Military College for Senior Officer's Study Course 1977. Reclassified NCS 1977. Naval Control of Shipping NCS Standard Course at ASW School Norfolk VA (USA) 1977. NCS Exercise Bell Buoy NCSO Seattle WA as MARPAC Liaison Officer 1979. AdC (Alberta) to Lt Governor 1980. Commander (seniority 01/01/1980). HMCS Tecumseh as Executive Officer 1980. NCS Advanced Course at Norfolk VA. COMCANLANT staff for NCS Exercise Sea Supply and Expanded Sea Halifax 1982. NCS Exercise Wintex-Cimex Norfolk VA 1983. HMCS Tecumseh in command 1983. NATO Defence College Course (Rome) for Naval Reserve Officer's Course 1984. Hon AdC to Governor General. Captain(N) (seniority 01/01/1985). National Defence College of Canada 1987. NDHQ Chief of Reserves and Cadets as Senior Staff Officer (Sea) 1988. Commodore (seniority 17/08/1989). Senior Naval Reserve Advisor (SNRA) to Commander Maritime Command 1989. Transferred to the Supplementary Holding Reserve 1992.

Underlying those nuts and bolts are a number of other significant details.

HMCS Tecumseh received the Silver Destroyer Award as Best Naval Reserve Division in Canada while she was Commanding Officer in 1985. Greg McKenzie was her XO then and succeeded her as CO.

She was the first woman promoted to CMDRE in the Canadian Navy and the first to become Senior Naval Reserve Advisor. During her tenure as SNRA she was the primary cause of that position becoming a Formation Command in 1992 and into which a succession of UNTDs, ROUTPs and NROCs have subsequently been appointed as Commander Naval Reserve.

She was also the first woman promoted to Commander from Officer within the Order of Military Merit.

CMDRE Laraine Orthlieb inducted as a H-UNTDA - cont'd

During the NAC/UNTDA event in Calgary last summer, she was present at a number of venues and those that were there may well have met her at that time, particularly at the tour and reception at the Naval Museum of Alberta, which she co-founded.

Former UNTDA Newsletter Editor Bob Williamson added;

"Aside from a most outstanding career, I point out that CMDRE Orthlieb probably would have joined the UNTD in 1956 as she is my age group, had the UNTD accepted women students at that time. Our naval careers paralleled each other and our paths crossed several times. Most of her fellow officers would have been former UNTDs and I think it is most appropriate that she finally be recognized as one of us."

A number of other Directors and Members weighed in on the appropriateness of this association between CMDRE Orthlieb and the UNTDA, including Greg McKenzie, her sponsor. He spoke fondly and nostalgically of their operational time together in Calgary and her steadying influence during major events such as the burning down of TECUMSEH and its reconstruction and the initial formation of what was to become the Naval Museum of Alberta.

CMDRE Orthlieb has graciously accepted our invitation to become a H-UNTDA and Greg will work out with her how we go about "solemnizing" the occasion.

As with all of our Honorary Members it is they who honour us by virtue of their attachment to us, rather than the other way around.

UNTDA website problems

For a six week period from August into September of this year, our website was inaccessible through our domain name: www.untd.org

This was the result of a "denial of service" attack on Angelfire, our web-hosting site. Our site itself was not damaged or compromised and it was only the link between the domain name and our home page that was severed. Angelfire were somewhat overwhelmed by the attack, with other customers experiencing much more serious problems.

Our Webmaster and former UNTDA President Bill Thomas doggedly and aggressively pursued Angelfire for a resolution, even as he and Jette were on a major cross-Canada road trip.

It was not commonly known that our website homepage can be accessed directly as <http://www.angelfire.com/on2/untd/> and that link was available during the recent problem.

This was our first problem with www.untd.org in over twenty years but it will be handy to be aware of the direct link to our home page in the event that something happens again.

The CF One Card

Russ Cape has submitted the following information for our mutual benefit. Now that Tony Merchant, former UNTD, has launched a class action suit against Air Canada and Westjet for collusion and undue enrichment for charging \$25 per bag for flights, there is another solution for ex-UNTDs/ROUTPs ...

The NDI 44 or CF 44 that used to be available to retired naval reserve personnel isn't issued any more. The "replacement" is the CF One Card which can be used to arrange for up to three free bags per flight. This can be used for the spouses' bags as well. The card has to be presented at the flight counter in person.

The process is to apply on line for the card. Go to:

<https://www.cfmws.com/en/ourservices/cfone/pages/joinnow.aspx>

It may be necessary to first obtain a record of service from Libraries and Archives Canada using the form at:

<http://www.bac-lac.gc.ca/eng/discover/military-heritage/Pages/obtain-copies-military-service-files.aspx#c>.

Figure on some time for them to dig out the records. I had previously used my DVA Blue Cross card as ID. On a recent trip, this was challenged for every flight. So, it is worth getting the CF One Card even though it isn't a real ID card.

Unlike the previous programs, the CF One Card does not require a minimum of 10 years of Military Service

Oh, if you apply for a record of service, give your U and O numbers for their records. However, don't reveal them if you use that 4 digit number as your usual PIN for your bank accounts...

Bob Jenkins and his LVO

Very few UNTDs have received the Royal Victorian Order. In fact the only one that I know of for sure, is Bob Jenkins, our NL Regional Director and 2018 Reunion Coordinator. When Princess Anne visited St John's this past summer, I asked Bob if he was going to be involved in that visit and if he could elaborate on his LVO, knowing it was not in his nature to flaunt that significant award. His reply was:

"HRH, the Princes Royal, Princess Anne, arrives today to help us mark the 100th Anniversary of the virtual annihilation of the Royal Newfoundland Regiment at Beaumont Hamel, France, on July 1st, 1916. She's the Colonel of the Regiment and I will get the opportunity to meet her tomorrow morning at Government House. I coordinated her visit in 1991 when she visited and also the Queen and Philip's visit in 1997 at which time the Queen presented me with a Commission as a Lieutenant of the Royal Victorian Order (LVO) for my services to the Royals, quite unexpectedly."

It was during those previous Royal Visits that Bob was holding a series of Deputy-Minister positions, including Tourism. The Order itself is for "Personal Service to the Sovereign" and Anne is the Order's current Grand Master.

Dave Tildesley & the Minister of National Defence

In the March 2016 Newsletter we reported on and had a picture of, UNTDA President Roger Elmes hosting and meeting the MND Harjit Sajjan in Vancouver. In that same issue we ran Dave Tildesley's report on his Pearl Harbor trip.

We can now report on Dave's own recent meeting with the Minister.

This occurred on August 29th just passed at 8 WING CFB TRENTON. The Minister was there to officially mark the completion of the new Integrated Personnel Support Centre on the Base.

Dave lives just a bit upstream from Trenton and so attended the event with his grandson AJ (Anthony Joseph) in tow. In the picture below, AJ is wearing the Minister's sunglasses.



Dave has just recently returned from another bucket list adventure, where he toured significant WWI and II sites in France, Germany, Poland and England. He will be staying put long enough to attend the imminent NAC/UNTDA events in Ottawa.

Dick Wilson has Crossed the Bar

We are only learning as we "go to press" that LT(N)(Ret'd) Richard Tinning (Dick) Wilson Crossed the Bar, in Toronto, on Monday, October 10th. Dick was the current UNTDA Treasurer and Membership Chair and has been so for many years. We knew that he was most recently ill but were not expecting this. A Memorial will be celebrated at Grace Church on the Hill, Toronto, on 21 October.

Dick was also for many years, concurrently the Treasurer of the NAC - Toronto Branch, having given up that position only last year. Holding both of those positions was of great advantage to the Toronto Naval Community.

Dick was a 1953 Royal Roads graduate and in those days RR Cadets were attached to the nearest NRD as UNTD Cadets. Hence Dick was UNTD MALAHAT (RR) '51 U-79560.

He was known by many and will be missed by all.

UNTDA Up-Spirits/Brunch
BYTOWN Mess, Ottawa, ON
Saturday, October 22, 2016 - 11:00

We reported on this upcoming event in the last Newsletter and provided the details and Registration information.

This event is being held in conjunction with the Naval Association of Canada (NAC) 2016 AGM and Conference taking place between October 20 - 21, 2016 at the Westin Hotel in Downtown Ottawa.

A link to all of that information including Agenda, Brunch Menu, Cost and Registration continues to be at:
<http://navalassoc.ca/occasions/2016-agm-and-conference/>

The one very significant change in the Agenda is that there will **NOT** be a UNTDA General Meeting held after the Brunch.

This was cancelled in order to permit folks to attend the CARLETON Change-of-Command which commences at 13:30.

For those wishing to attend the C-of-C, their name must be registered at the CARLETON Brow prior to the event. To accomplish that, please contact our own Andy Shaw at andy@cancompete.com

Michael Mace, our UNTDA Ottawa Regional Director has been working with his counterparts at both the NAC and BYTOWN to make this happen in a highly successful way. As of October 7th there were 47 registrants for this event, but more can be accommodated, so you can still Register. If there is a problem doing so at the link above, then please contact Michael at mmace819@gmail.com

UNTDA 75th Anniv. Reunion in St John's, NL
September 9 - 12, 2018

In the March 2016 Newsletter we asked that initial expressions of interest to attend this event be forwarded on to Bob Jenkins and we repeated that request in the most recent June 2016 Newsletter. To date, Bob has received 22 notices of intent to attend.

So again we would encourage those who may be looking into this to advise Bob of their intentions. Just to re-iterate, we are not looking at any form of commitment at this stage, and no venues or details of the Agenda, nor any pre- and post-event packages have been carved in stone. The "intention" numbers are meant to guide Bob's Committee as to what they should be looking at, or not.

We know that they are developing a plan to collect memorabilia and archival material for display at the event and news of that, along with any other details, will be advertised as they develop.

Bob Jenkins can be contacted at rjenkins@nl.rogers.com

.UNTDA Regalia available:

After a long absence, UNTDA Ties and bullion Blazer Badges are now available.

Ties: \$35 + \$5 shipping
Blazer Badges: \$25 + \$5 shipping
Lapel Pins: \$5 - includes shipping
Contact Bill Thomas at: wctpts@cogeco.ca

Ball Caps: \$15 + variable shipping
Contact Andy Shaw at andy56@telus.net

All of these items as well as copies of UNTiDy Tales, will be available on-site at the UNTDA event at BYTOWN in Ottawa on October 22, 2016 (minus shipping charges).

UNTDA Archives Update:

The UNTDA Master List database is continually receiving information from a wide variety of sources.

As of September, 2016 we are accumulating data on 8,247 individuals. Of those, 7,051 are UNTDs from the 1942-1968 period, 982 are ROUTP+ from 1969 to the present and 10 are Honorary UNTDAs.

204 are closely associated with the Programs such as Founders, Staff, Trainers etc.

From the UNTD/ROUTP group, 812 are known to have Crossed the Bar and 588 are on the UNTDA VIP List.

Lists are updated frequently and are available on the UNTDA website, on the Members Page:

<http://www.angelfire.com/on2/UNTD/members2.html>

and on the In Memoriam page:

<http://www.angelfire.com/on2/UNTD/IM.html>

The UNTDA Webmaster maintains a growing collection of Obituaries, also available on the In Memoriam page.

Our collection of 26 UNTD and ROUTP+ Yearbooks has been converted to .pdf files and can be viewed and downloaded from:

<http://www.angelfire.com/on2/UNTD/WT.html>

UNTiDy TALES OF NAVAL OFFICER CADETS

The Story of Canada's **University Naval Training Divisions**
By: CDR Robert J. Williamson CD RCNR (Retired)

The 2013 70th Anniversary edition of this 424-page classic is recently back in print. The digital version is also available on a CD. The price for either format is \$20 including tax. Shipping is free for the CD but not for the book.

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