

Greetings and Happy New Year!

You are receiving this exclusive email because you are a friend and a supporter of the Navy and the Naval Officers' Association of British Columbia. As you know, the Association has been fundraising to celebrate our maritime heritage on the West Coast. The project is to build a cluster of three statues to cherish the contribution of the shipbuilding industry on this coast throughout the past century. It is a major undertaking and much has been done to bring this project to fruition. We are nearing half way in our fundraising effort and would like to expedite this process and complete it in 2020, during the 75 anniversary of the Battle of the Atlantic year.

#### Backgrounder

The Shipbuilding Monument (project) consists of three separate bronze statues, each one symbolic of British Columbia's robust shipbuilding activity during the Second World War. The monument will show a male shipyard worker using a torch to bend pipes, while a female worker takes a break and a naval petty officer unrolls vessel plans. (Please see the attached on the project and current status.)

Designed to engage people, the sculpture will be at ground level on the City of North Vancouver waterfront walkway, site of the original Burrard Dry Dock shipyard. The positioning of the monument will allow visitors to take photographs while reflecting on the historic significance of British Columbia's legendary ship building industry.

#### The Ask

A fundraising dinner is planned for Saturday, March 21, 2020, to invite special guests like you, to help with this project. An anonymous donor has offered to match donations we receive up to \$20,000 by the dinner date. That means that if we can raise that amount by March 21, we will have \$40,000 to contribute toward the completion of the statues. As many of you donate to charitable and worthy causes throughout the year, we ask you to channel your annual donation to support this fundraising effort. The subscription is \$1,000 each for a limited and exclusive number of guests. You can also invite a guest to attend this exquisite dinner at the Royal Vancouver Yacht Club and the cost is \$100.00 per plate. Thus, for \$1,200 you will enjoy an excellent dinner with a dear friend/partner and receive a tax receipt for the \$1,000.00 contribution.

#### Tax Receipt will be issued

Our partner in this project, the Vancouver Naval Museum & Heritage Society, will issue tax receipts in recognition of your donation. We sincerely hope that you will take this opportunity to give generously to this project. You can fill in the form below with your information for tax receipt purpose as well as the number of dinner tickets.

We look forward to your favourable reply.

Sincerely yours,

Larry Fournier

Robert McIlwaine

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Your Shipbuilding Monument Project Fundraising Team

## Shipbuilding Monument Project

### Subscription Details

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Donation Amount: \$1,000.00 x \_\_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Dinner Tickets: \$100 x \_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_  
Total: \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
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You can send your cheque to:

Vancouver Naval Museum & Heritage Society  
Memo Note: For the Shipbuilding Monument Project

Address:

Vancouver Naval Museum and Heritage Society  
PO Box 47050 RPO Denman Place  
Vancouver, BC V6G 3E1

We look forward and welcome your support to this worthwhile community project. Please send us your PLEDGE in your reply to the sender of this email and your cheque to the address above. We anticipate seeing you at this fundraising event. A tax receipt will be mailed to you upon receipt of your donation. THANK YOU!