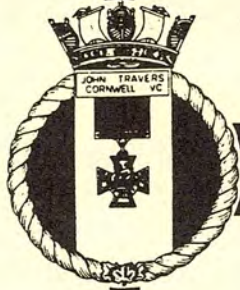


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QUIZ

Who owns Alterta?

- a) Texas
- b) Saudi Arabia
- c) All of the above

Does Gimli have an airport?

- a) Yes, but only Air Canada can find it.
- b) No, and Air Canada still found it.
- c) Maybe, and let's hope it has a gas station.

How many Manitobans does it take to produce "Hymn Sing"?

- a) I am already bored by the question.
- b) More than will ever watch
- c) 184 CBC employees to justify funding for the blandest program on air.

BLOOD BATH AT FLOOD BOWL

by C1 A. Saciuk

As the mid-day breeze cautiously swept over the battlefield, the two legions came face to face, prepared to unleash the Dogs of war. It was to be a challenge of wit, courage, and perseverance for the ultimate honour, the "Blood Bowl" itself. It was Sunday October 24, and the annual football game had begun. As always threats were muttered, insults were hurled, and egos were broken (among other frivolous things like ankles). Nevertheless, the Annual Blood Bowl went quite well, as always in good fun and excellent team spirit on both sides.

Unfortunately or fortunately, depending on one's point of view, the Chiefs' and P.O's mess once again lost to the balding Officers' Wardroom, with the score of 48 to 12. As always, the chapter will continue in next year's game with new faces and renewed vengeance. Save your confederate money folks, the South will rise again.



COXSWAIN & COMMANDING OFFICER

QUADRA STANDS ITS STATION

by Lt(N) Jim Ruel

Comox-- Each summer the cadets from inland travel to the West coast for the type of nautical training only the coast can provide. Why do we go to the coast? Even a boatswain can figure that one out. Water! You have to have water to properly train sea cadets. So like every year since Moby Dick was a guppy, officers and cadets made the trek to HMCS Quadra to take advantage of all the water the great Pacific has to offer.

Three days before training started, I turned on the TV to see that there was just as much water in the Pembina/Jubilee underpass as there was in Baynes Sound. It made me wonder why I made the trip out West.

It had to be the Quadra experience. The experience is one of hard work, long hours, spit and polish, and close friendships. Luckily for me, I'm from RCSCC **JOHN TRAVERS CORNWELL VC** so I'm trained for all of those things. And luckily for me, I didn't have to leave all of my friendships behind. I was joined in Quadra by Lt(N) Johnston (Medical Assistant Course Officer), Lt(N) Hooper (Boats Officer), C1 Saciuk (Adventure Training), P1 Polcyn (Band), and P1 DiMartino (PERI). I also saw numerous familiar faces in meal lines, march pasts, music concerts, and ships at sea. It really just goes to show that you can take a person out of **JTCVC**, but you can't take **JTCVC** out of the person.

The work was tough for every officer and cadet in Quadra. All of those who were at the coast deserve to take a moment to pat themselves on the back for a job well done, because every one contributed to a very successful training summer. Time should also be taken to reflect on the personal successes that all too often do not get noticed by anyone else. I would like to acknowledge three personal successes that reached me this summer. One was by the Cox'n of **JTCVC**; **C1 Saciuk** was awarded the HMCS Quadra scholarships awarded for the first time this year by the officers of Quadra's Wardroom to a staff cadet entering post-secondary education who best contributed to Quadra's core values of quality training, safety, and treating all personnel with dignity and respect. The second was by **P2 Day**. He lived for six weeks in sea cadet hell and returned to **JTCVC** with a Practical Leadership star on his sleeve. The third was by a rookie in Quadra. **AC Zorniak** was hospitalized shortly after his arrival for a week, and with the help of staff, shipmates, and family at home, he managed to rejoin his division, complete his course, and be the first in line to sigh up for next summer. I would like to congratulate these three shipmates and everyone who knows what it means to **STAND YOUR STATION**.

We had a great summer; we bettered ourselves as well as **JTCVC**. But just as **JTCVC** is better because of the Quadra experience, I believe that Quadra is better for the **JTCVC** experience.

The real difference between Winnipeg and Comox this summer was that the water in Baynes Sound was a little saltier than the water in the Pembina/Jubilee underpass.

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HUNT LAKE '93

by Mr. DiMartino

It was a cold and cloudy day on November 6, when the corps went on an overnight hike with its cadets. It took awhile for the cadets to get moving, due to whining that it was too cold. Finally after getting warmed up with physical training they started their trek, but right off the bat P2 Macken goes and hurts himself by stepping on ice and falling on his rear end, injuring his knee. This made us stop to make a base camp. The place where he fell is now been named as **MACKEN FALLS**, so that all of us can remember him and his injury. As the day went on, the cadets went on a nature hike with the Cox'n. They learned to make fire and how to keep warm. Later on at night the cadets played Mission Impossible which was proven to be fun for all of us. Then the Ghost story of Hunt Lake was told by our Cox'n which put all of us including the Cox'n to a well deserved sleep. The next day, the cadets hiked and visited the famous Cornwell Point, where all the cadets cheered **STAND YOUR STATION!!** The cadets did 16 KMs of hiking coming across beaver dams from hell, rock climbs which were worse than Mount Everest and K2 put together and surviving only on the greenish goo of DND and water from the skies. Great fun and good time was had by all of us including P2 Macken and his guardian angel Mr. Chase.

COCK OF THE WALK

by Mr. DiMartino

As the cock of the walk race for the top division of the year gains momentum, the fight for first place increases. The division must fight for every point that comes to them. There are a lot of ways to get points. Divisional projects, sports meets, question of the day, best boots, best drill on deck, attendance are examples of getting some points for your divisions. The first place spot goes to whoever wants it the most. As of right now (I'm not sure when this was written.--Ed) MTA leads the way, followed by MTB. The next sports meets is either deck hockey or basketball or both at once. If you want to do a divisional project come and see me or your divisional officer for ideas or think of one for yourself. Also if you are interested in corps T-Shirts see me as well.

NOW LISTEN UP NEW ENTRIES!!

by Slt Perrier

Welcome new shipmates. You have joined a very special and demanding corps. I hope that you meet the challenge and enjoy yourself. Each member of the corps is now eligible to receive credits from your school for attending sea cadets. **You may receive up to two credits for participation in the cadet program.** These credits will appear on your high school transcript as Sea Cadet Training. If you are interested you should contact your divisional officer for more information. Let everyone at school know about this opportunity. "Stand Your Station," and never stop recruiting.

COXSWAIN'S REPORT

by C1 Saciuk

The start of a new year always gives promise to a bigger and better Corps. One does not need to look far around the deck to see that our numbers are drastically increasing. As well, Sea Cadets are finally getting traditional black uniforms back. Tradition is something our Corps holds dear to our hearts in all that we do. With remembrance of our past, we can boldly move into a future of hope and promise, with pride and confidence. Yet for some, the future has already passed. As is the fate of all senior cadets, my time in cadets has come to a close. From my time in Junior Leadership in 1989, to my position this past summer as Adventure Training Instructor at HMCS Quadra, I look upon my time in cadets as the most memorable and rewarding years of my teenage life. It has been a great honour for me to be cox'n of John Travers Cornwell VC, and I ask of you the same patience and dedication to my successor that you have so greatfully given me. Do not let tough times get you down. I wish you all "fair winds, flowing seas" and always keep the sprit alive.

STAND YOUR STATION!

CAPTAIN'S REVIEW

by Lt(N) D. Bullee CD

Well, we're back for another training year. I hope everyone had an enjoyable summer. I have had nothing but positive feedback from everyone who went away this summer.

Over September and October our New Entry Department has been very busy with a large number of new cadets. Our Corps is growing quickly and every week the deck looks fuller. We have lots more room so don't be shy to spread the word to your friends.

September also brought some changes in the Senior Cadet positions. I would like to extend my congratulations to our new RPO, P1 DiMartino and Senior Band Petty Officer, P1 Polcyn. We have also seen some changes with the officers strength. OCdt T. Chase and OCdt M. Michaluk have left uniform status creating two openings. These will be filled with one new officer, OCdt Daeninck and the return of our former Commanding Officer, LCdr Bruce. Fortunately OCdt Chase and OCdt Michaluk are not leaving the Corps but will remain with us as Civilian Volunteers.



Naval Sea Cadet Corps.

October saw the return of Mr. Riquelme, a former cadet who will be working with the Corps as a Civilian Volunteer and the departure of Mrs. Philpot, who has moved to Alberta.

At Ceremonial Divisions in October C1 Saciuk received the Royal Canadian Medal of Excellence. This award is presented to cadets who exemplify the aims of the cadet movement in both cadet activities and community involvement. Congratulations to C1 Saciuk for a job well done.

Recently we have received the new cadet uniforms. The transition of returning the old and issuing the new uniforms will take some time, so be patient, we are trying to issue these uniforms to everyone as soon as possible.

Keep up the good work and "Stand Your Station."

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