



Royal Canadian Sea Cadet Corps

JOHN TRAVERS CORNWELL VC
ALUMNI



Anniversary Steering Committee Report to Cornwell Branch AGM

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We have completed another very busy and successful year. Our Alumni's 100th Anniversary Project to celebrate RCSCC John Travers Cornwell VC 100th Anniversary is moving forward on many fronts. We have numerous projects ongoing and many points of business on our regular Anniversary Steering Committee (ASC) minutes.

Our major accomplishments in the past year include the continuing display at the Manitoba Naval Museum of our Cornwell at the Gun picture and Jack Cornwell's medals. We also continue to sell and promote our Challenge Coins with a second 100 coin order. We set up a policy to award aging out cadets a Challenge Coin welcoming them to our Alumni, we issued 9 coins this year. In January Mr. Phil Bingham started our jtcvcalumni.ca website. Please check out this excellent website. Using the website Phil started the 2nd 50 Year History Book Project. On the website we have and will continue to post former JTC Commanding Officer videos prepared by Mr. Hugh Walker. We continue to use our Facebook JTCVC Alumni page and are using an updated email contact list to post stories and promotions to our members. Big thanks to Christine Shaw, Scott Yaskiw and Pam Shaw. In February the alumni hosted two Beer Tasting Events at Torque Brewing. The events were well attended and were a great success, special thanks to Mr. Larry Schenkeveld. In January we started looking into finding a permanent home for our Cornwell at the Gun picture, I'm pleased to report that LCdr Gillis CO of HMCS Chippawa agreed for us to hang our picture and Jack Cornwell's medals in a special case in the gangway across from the CO's cabin here at Chippawa. The case has been installed and the picture and medals will be installed before September. As well JTC's badge on the Main Deck will be replaced by September. Mr. Andy Huhn volunteered to paint a 4' X 4' replacement. He worked an estimated 570 hours to complete the project. He presented it to the corps at a CD parade on May 4th.

The committee is and has been working to develop stories, documents and videos to be released in the near future. Please see our website to see some examples and to get details on how to contact us with your stories and pictures.

Fundraising is ongoing and we have received donations, held an event and started some fundraising projects. I would like to thank everyone for their continuing support. To date we have raised over \$4000 and have spent \$2500. All proceeds will be used for our 100th anniversary project and managed by our Anniversary Steering Committee and the Cornwell Branch.

I would like to thank everyone who has come out and volunteered their time and effort to support this project and of course our branch and corps.

May 2020 is fast approaching. There is a lot of work to do before 2020, so please consider volunteering some time for our Corps' 100th anniversary. We welcome any comments and ideas and suggestions.

Let us all Stand our Station in support of our corps, our branch and this exciting project.

Respectfully submitted,

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