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Boys' Naval Brigade formed in Winnipeg

From the Corps History Book 1972

The Royal Canadian Sea Cadet Corps JOHN TRAVERS CORNWELL VICTORIA CROSS had its beginning of 28 June 1920. At a meeting on this date the Winnipeg Branch of the Naval Veterans Association made a final decision to form a Boys' Naval Brigade in Winnipeg.

Recruiting began immediately, and boys wishing to join the brigade were asked to report to the Edward Building on Portage Avenue opposite the Eaton's Department Store on the evening of 1 July 1920.

Every assistance in establishing the brigade was promised by the Navy



The Winnipeg Boys' Naval Brigade — October 1920

League of Canada and its Manitoba president, Mayor C.F. Gray of Winnipeg. Mayor Gray, with a background of many years under sail was instrumental in acquiring uniforms and quarters so necessary for the brigade. The majority of the

instructors were veterans with Royal Navy service.

The first public appearance of the Boys' Naval Brigade was on 21 October 1920 when the sixty boys of the brigade paraded through downtown Winnipeg in a Navy League fund drive.

Corps celebrates 75 years

Over 200 members, former members, friends of the corps, and guests celebrate the 75th Anniversary of the Royal Canadian Sea Cadet Corps JOHN TRAVERS CORNWELL VICTORIA CROSS with a reunion on the first weekend of June 1995.

Celebrations include a Reunion Parade by the present corps, a "Meet & Greet" reception, an Exercising of the Freedom of the City of Winnipeg, a gala dinner and dance, and Farewell Service.

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The Reunion Committee thanks ANAF Veterans Association Unit 60 and Canada Safeway

JTCVC Exercises Freedom of the City

In celebration of its 75th Anniversary, the Royal Canadian Sea Cadet Corps JOHN TRAVERS CORNWELL VICTORIA CROSS will exercise its Freedom of the City in a ceremony on 3 June 1995 at City Hall.

On 19 November 1983 the corps was honoured by the City of Winnipeg by receiving the Freedom of the City. His Worship Mayor Bill Norrie proclaimed that the corps could march through the City of Winnipeg with drums beating, bayonets fixed and banners flying. The corps then paraded through the downtown area to its home aboard HMCS Chippawa. A similar ceremony will be held in

conjunction with this year's anniversary reunion.

Only once since 19 November 1983 was the freedom exercised. Last June the corps exercised its Freedom of the City together with all other units possessing the freedom in celebration of the 50th anniversary of the allied invasion of Normandy in 1944. The corps paraded with members of regular force, reserve, and other military units. RCSCC JOHN TRAVERS CORNWELL VC was the only cadet unit in that parade and is the only cadet unit with the Freedom of the City of Winnipeg.

On Saturday 3 June 1995 the corps will form up behind the Centennial Concert Hall adjacent to Lily Street at 1015. It will begin its short march to City Hall along Market Avenue at

1045 entering the City Hall courtyard via the ramp opposite Market Ave. The Freedom of the City ceremony will commence in the courtyard at 1100 with the Mayor inspecting the corps and welcoming the corps to exercise its freedom. There is a good possibility that the Mayor will be out of town on that day, so a representative from city council may stand in for her — possibly Mr George Fraser, the Deputy Mayor and former Cornwell cadet.

After the ceremony, the corps will parade to HMCS Chippawa commencing at 1150. The parade will proceed south on Main Street, west on Portage Avenue, south on Smith Street and Navy Way, and east on Assiniboine Avenue to the lane behind HMCS Chippawa where the parade will

be dismissed.

Lieutenant-Commander D. Schultz, Commanding Officer of HMCS Chippawa, will be the Reviewing Officer for the March Past in front of the main entrance to HMCS Chippawa. The corps will pass the dais and Lieutenant-Commander Schultz between 1215 and 1230.

A reception for the cadets will be held aboard HMCS Chippawa sponsored by the Auxiliary to the Winnipeg Branch of the Navy League of Canada. A reception for Reunion Participants will be held in the Wardroom of HMCS Chippawa starting at 1230. Your Reunion registration tag will get you past the Commissionaire on duty and into the Wardroom. Casual dress is fine but no jeans please.

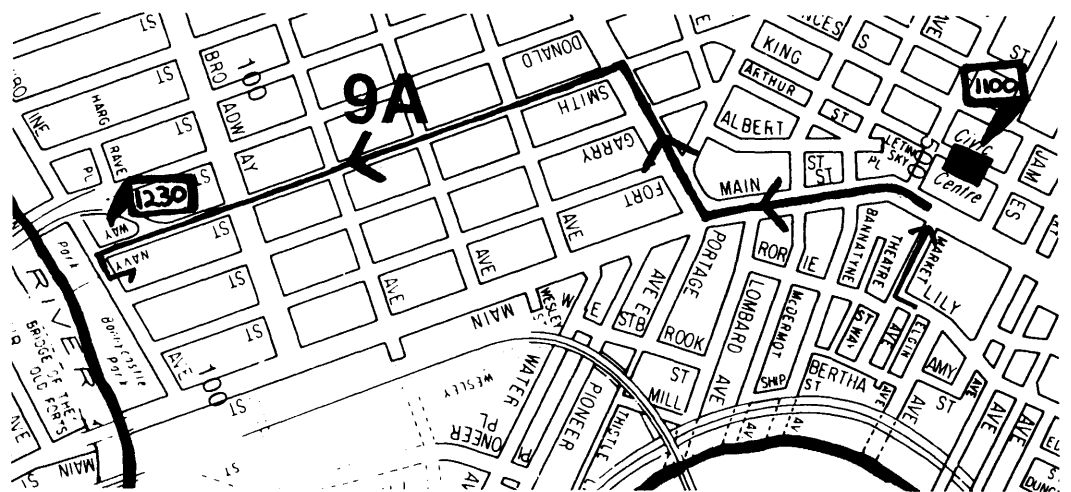
VIP's send BZ's!

Letters of congratulations have been received by the corps on the occasion of its 75th Anniversary.

His Royal Highness the Prince Philip, the Admiral of the Royal Canadian Sea Cadets, the Governor-General of Canada, the Lieutenant-Governor of Manitoba, the Prime Minister of Canada, and the Premier of Manitoba have sent their congratulations on this momentous occasion.

The letters are kept in a photo album and may be viewed in the history display.

Freedom of the City route



The Freedom of the City route — formal ceremony will take place at the City Hall Courtyard

Souvenirs help you remember the event



Your registration fee includes a complete souvenir package

Souvenirs are a great way to help you remember the good time you had at any event — the 75th Anniversary Reunion is no exception. An excellent souvenir package has been put together for this event.

One complete package includes a wine glass, address book, and pen decorated with the 75th Anniversary Reunion logo. The package also includes a beer mug, key chain, and pin with the corps crest as the decoration.

Participants receive a complete package as part of the registration fee. Additional souvenirs may be purchased at most events throughout the weekend.

75th Anniversary Reunion Events

What to do, where to be, when to be there, and what to wear!

Date & Time	Event	Location	Rig <i>uniforms in italics</i>
1 June 1900	Reunion Inspection and March Past	HMCS Chippawa	Casual (collared shirts, no jeans) or <i>No 1A</i>
2 June 1800 - 0100	Meet & Greet Reception/Registration	Ramada (Marlborough) Hotel	Casual (as above) or <i>No 3 or 3B</i>
3 June 1100	Freedom of the City Parade	City Hall followed by reception at Chippawa	Casual (as above) or <i>No 1A, 1C, 3 or 3B</i>
3 June 1730 for 1830 - 0100	Dinner and Dance	Ramada (Marlborough) Hotel	Formal (tux/gown or jacket & tie/cocktail dress) or <i>No 1A, 1C, 2, 2A, 2B, or 2D</i>
4 June 1200	Farewell Service followed by reception	HMCS Chippawa	Semi-Formal (jacket & tie/cocktail dress) or <i>No 3</i>

Paul Robson, guest speaker!



Former cadet, Paul Robson — guest speaker

Former Drum Major, Paul Robson will be the guest speaker for the gala dinner and dance, the highlight of the 75th Anniversary Reunion celebrations.

After a Hall of Fame football career, Paul has spent many years serving various organizations in the City of Winnipeg. His service includes serving on the

Board of Tourism Winnipeg, the Victoria General Hospital, the Host Committee for the 1999 Pan-Am Games, and Winnipeg's United Way Campaign.

Paul Robson and his wife, Margaret, are welcome guests of the 75th Anniversary Reunion.

Mayor proclaims June "Cornwell Month" and 28 June 1995 "Cornwell Day"

Her Worship, Mayor Susan Thompson, will honour the corps by proclaiming the month of June and 28 June 1995 "Royal Canadian Sea Cadet Corps JOHN TRAVERS CORNWELL VICTORIA CROSS" Month and Day respectively. The proclamation will coincide with anniversary activities at the 75th Anniversary Reunion.

The Mayor's proclamation focuses on the corps' service to youth:

"And Whereas The Royal

Canadian Sea Cadet Corps JOHN TRAVERS CORNWELL VICTORIA CROSS has provided seventy-five continuous years of service to the youth of the City of Winnipeg;

And Whereas The Royal Canadian Sea Cadet Corps JOHN TRAVERS CORNWELL VICTORIA CROSS will continue to guide and challenge the future generations of the youth of the City of Winnipeg;"

Copies of the entire proclamation are available at the registration tables throughout the reunion at the cost of duplication.

Who's here?

Reunion participants are listed alphabetically by their decade of enrollment

Guests & Friends

20's

Sargeant, R.
Shepherd, S.

30's

Coghill, J.
Francis, J.
Gorgan, B.
Hodge, J.
Hyslop, C.
Pegg, D.
Percival, T.
Prentice, B.
Sommerville, Wm.
Speed, H.
Wilson, Wm.

40's

Blaney, A.
Bridle, W.
Cameron, J.
Cormack, B.
Cowie, J.
Dancer, T.
Eaton, R.
Kissick, G.
Hearn, E.
Jones, H.
Johnston, G.
Mathieson, R.

McCrea, K.
McQuat, G.
Montgomery, B.
Qualtrough, B.
Singer, S.
Steiman, R.
Templeman, J.
Walton, H.
Wilson, E.
Wood, J.

50's

Baisch, G.
Carther, B.
*Colleaux, D.
Derhak, T.
Demarcky, R.
Gee, K.
Jackson, B.
McInnes, A.
McKinnon, F.
Moore, G.
Palmquist, J.
Purslow, W.
Robson, P.
Weidenbacher, R.

60's

Baker, T.
Blackburn, D.
Boyce, D.

Brown, P.
Bruce, G.
Derhak, G.
Fergusson, G.
Fry, B.
Hooper, A.
Hunt, R.
Jamieson, J.
Janes, R.
Knight, K.
Lofto, T.
Mainer, J.
Nixon, R.
Palmquist, L.
Payne, G.
Ross, B.
Smith, A.
Smith, K.
Sutherland, B.
Trump, M.
Wagner, M.
Walker, H.
Wall, B.
Webb, B.
Webb, B.
Wright, G.

70's

Augert, R.
Bilton, L.
Black, C.
Blando, R.
Bullee, D.

Carrier, W.
*Drew, D.
*Dupas, P.
Frechette, N.
*Grant, K.
Hawkeye, L.
Hooper, D.
*Hornsby, N.
Johnston, N.
Knight, K.
Knight, S.
Kushneryk, D.
Mathieson, D.
Marshall, R.
Nord, K.
Palmquist, G.
Refvik, B.
Ruel, J.
*Scarr, S.
Stankevicius, R.
Templman, J.
*Unrau, W.
Walker, D.
Wellwood, L.
Wiebe, J.

80's

Baker, K.
Benadik, D.
Benadik, M.
Beddington, M.

Beddington, T.
Buccini, M.
Carrier, T.
Chadwick, S.
DiMartino, G.
DiMartino, J.
Fyfe, D.
Hunnie, S.
Jackson, P.
Dempster, M.
Dusa, A.
Halabus, R.
Heesaker, V.
Kozlowski, R.
Kozlowski, S.
McQuat, G.
Pegis, C.
Perrier, G.
Polcyn, A.
Pутtenham, R.
*Rathgeber, D.
Riquelme, H.
Saciuk, A.
Shaw, C.
Shaw, C.
Taylor, J.
Yaskiw, S.

90's

Burke, I.

(* name at enrollment)

Augert, D.
Black, T.
Blando, K.
Bernard, L.
Boyce, M.
Boutilier, D.
Bruce, E.
Bullee, G.
Bullee, S.
Bullee, T.
Burke, R.
Byrne, J.
Coghill, I.
Cormack, J.
Cowie, M.
Dancer, B.
Derhak, J.
Demarcky, R.
Eaton, Mrs R.
Fergusson, L.
Francis, L.
Fry, A.
Gee, B.
Grogan, H.
Hanes, M.
Heibert, T.
Hodge, D.
Hooper, K.
Johnston, E.
Kissick, Mrs G.
Mainer, P.
Mathieson, A.
Mathieson, P.
Meijering, T.

Montgomery, J.
McCrea, J.
McKinnon, M.
Moore, G.
Nixon, M.
Novak, M.
Palmquist, K.
Palmquist, M.
Palmquist, S.
Payne, C.
Peacey, D.
Pegg, L.
Percival, E.
Pickavance, D.
Puvirajah, A.
Qualtrough, L.
Refvik, C.
Robson, M.
Roller, K.
Roth, G.
Sargeant, E.
Singer, B.
Sommerville, I.
Spero, C.
Spero, E.
Steiman, M.
Sutherland, B.
Templeman, B.
Wagner, W.
Webb, K.
Webb, M.
Weidenbacher, J.
Wiebe, S.
Wilson, P.
Wood, N.