



The JTCer

V.C. for Valour

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The 100th Anniversary Book

by John Jamieson

We only have 13 years to do the second fifty year history of our corps. The first fifty year history was a combination history / year book. Hopefully the 100th will be the same format. So if you're planning on having children, grandchildren or great grandchildren in the corps in 2020 start working on it now.

Numerous alumni members have talked about this idea. Lynn Hawkeye and I have probably talked about it the most. Well I have had the idea of interviewing all the past Commanding Officers. My goal is to start this project this fall. I am looking for some help. I want to ask the same questions to all of the COs. So I am building a list of questions. Please contact me with your questions / ideas / comments at 204-474-1699 or by email at johnjamieson@shaw.ca.

To build the 100th Anniversary Book we are looking for your pictures (places, names and dates), mementos, and stories, Officer Wardrooms, Coxswains, Chiefs and POs Messes, Corps Pictures (dates), awards, camp pictures, trade badges, rank badges and anything else that you might have or can think of that we can use.

To do this I don't want any of those artifacts, I only want digital images of them (my basement is already full). What we need is a system to gather, make and store digital files of pictures, audio recordings and videos. To gather these digital files we need expertise, knowledge and tools. I am trying to get educated (but I was never very good at that). If anyone has digital cameras, computers, software programs, storage devices, scanners, tape recorders etc. to start this huge project let me know. I would like the people who know how to handle all those devices to get involved too. Hopefully the same system and technology that we start with now will be able to be made into the 100th Anniversary Book for 2020 (another small problem to consider).

This anniversary book project will be part of the business of the JTC Alumni Committee. This is my goal to start this project and with your help and participation hopefully as an alumni we will see this project through to completion in 2020.

Stand your Station and get your name in our 100th Anniversary Book.



Corps & Branch Start a New Training Year



by John Jamieson

On September 6th RCSCC John Travers Cornwell Victoria Cross started its 87th year of working with the youth of Winnipeg. The corps is looking for new recruits so please spread the word about one of our country's best kept secrets; I am speaking of course of our Sea Cadet program. We have a new corps Commanding Officer Lt (N) Kevin Daeninck who replaced Lt (N) Susan Chadwick who retired in May. Our corps coxswain is CPO1 Matthew Yunik. The corps has some seventy cadets and we would like to see our deck full of JTC cadets so please spread the word and invite parents and young people age 12 to come and take a look. We have two recruiting signs up in Winnipeg, as you are driving about take a look for them.

The Handsome Cabin Boy

submitted by Lynn Hawkeye

Tis of a pretty female
As you may understand.
Her mind being bent for rambling
Unto some foreign land,
She dressed herself in sailor's clothes,
Or so it does appear,
And she hired with a captain
To serve him for a year.

[The captain's wife she being on
board,
She seemed in great joy
To think the captain had engaged
Such a handsome cabin boy,
That now and then she'd slip him a
kiss,
And she'd have liked to toy,
But 'twas the captain found out the
secret
Of the handsome cabin boy.]

Her cheeks they were like roses
And her hair rolled in a curl.
The sailors often smiled and said
He looked just like a girl.
But eating of the captain's biscuit
Her colour did destroy,
And the waist did swell of pretty Nell,
The handsome cabin boy.

'Twas in the bay of Biscay
Our gallant ship did plow.
One night among the sailors
Was a fearful flurry and row.*

They tumbled from their hammocks
For their sleep it did destroy,
And they sworn about the groaning
Of the handsome cabin boy.
"Oh doctor, dear, oh doctor,"
The cabin boy did cry.
"My time has come, I am undone,
And I will surely die."

The doctor come a-runnin'
And a-smilin' at the fun.
To think a sailor lad should have
A daughter or a son.
The sailors when they saw the joke
They all did stand and stare.
The child belonged to none of them,
They solemnly did swear.

The captain's wife, she says to him,
"My dear, I wish you joy,
For 'tis either you or me's betrayed
The handsome cabin boy!"
[Now sailors, take your tot of rum
And drink success to trade,

And likewise to the cabin boy
That was neither man nor maid.
Here's hoping the wars don't rise
again

Our sailors to destroy,
And here's hoping for a jolly lot more
Like the handsome cabin boy.]



Mark Your Calendars

Pancake Breakfast for Alumni, Corps, Parents

- Sunday October 14th 9 – 11am
- Main Deck at HMCS Chippawa
- \$5.00 each, tickets available at the door, you must call or email Larry Schenkeveld at 453-1870 or lschenkeveld@shaw.ca to reserve tickets.

Alumni Gathering November 8th 2007

1845 hrs at H.M.C.S. Chippawa

Special Guest Dave Yates, former Commanding Officer of HMCS Quadra, former President of Quadra Alumni and current member of the Vancouver Branch, NL of Canada

Wine Tasting Event

- Open to Alumni, parents, friends of the Corps
- Saturday November 17th 7 – 9 pm
- HMCS Chippawa Wardroom
- \$10 ticket entitles you to 4 wine samples, product information
- Advance tickets via email 1chad@mts.net or call 889-7968. Limited number of tickets available at the door.

Grey Cup Tickets

- on sale \$2.00 each great prizes
- To purchase or sell Contact Helen Marakovits at 774-5092

Cornwell Joins Facebook!

by Scott Yaskiw



JT Cornwell VC now has it's own group on facebook.com

Facebook is a social networking website. After creating your own profile, you can browse and search for groups, schools, or individuals. If you're under twenty, this is old news to you. If you're over 20, you've probably heard about the privacy or wasted time at work concerns in the news.

Our group has been around since early April, and already has over 113 members from right across the country. There are former JTCers in New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, Alberta, Tennessee, and the furthest (so far): Portugal.

As we get updates from either the Alumni or the Corps they will be added to the group's Recent News. Once you join

you can start discussions on the Discussion Board, upload photos, or write on the Wall. It is hoped that this group will help us to stay in touch with former cadets, and allow us to expand our alumni list. With the 90th anniversary approaching, we want to get as many people on our list as possible. In the future we hope to have links to e-copies of the JTCer & Routine Orders.

There are also groups for CSTCs Quadra, Pat Bay, Avalon, Qu'Appelle; over 216 cadet related groups in all.

The address is www.facebook.com; just do a search for JT Cornwell VC, and you should be able to find us.



Kit Shop is Open

The Cornwell Kit Shop/Canteen is proud to offer a variety of items for purchase. In addition to the regular canteen items on offer for standeasy, the following items are on offer to you, the discerning buyer:

- KIWI BOOT POLISH.....\$3.50
- KIWI BOOT CLOTH.....\$5.50
- DOUBLE SPRAY STARCH.....\$4.00
(Just in case you get the urge to do you uniform again)
- CORPS PIN.....\$5.00
- KEY CHAIN.....
\$3.00
- CORPS CAP TALLIES.....\$5.00
- SOUVENIR CAP TALLIES.....\$1.00



- CD **“Three Little Soldiers”**.....
\$7.50
- CORPS JERSEYS.....\$30/\$35.00
- LARGE CORPS CREST.....\$10.00
- SMALL CORPS CREST.....\$ 5.00
- LARGE KIT BAG\$85.00
- WEEK ENDER BAG\$70.00





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Alumni March Past during Colours Be part of March past or stand your station and heckle or cheer, bring your cameras After Colours - Wardroom Gathering – The bar will be open 2030 hrs. Canteen open for souvenirs sales

Corps Souvenir Cap Tallies \$1.00

Corps Crest Key Chains \$3.00

Corps Crest Pins \$5.00

JTC jerseys \$30 - \$35 (size related)

Grey Cup Tickets \$2.00 each available for purchase and interested sellers

50 / 50 draw tickets \$2.00 (a twooney for the corps)

Winner can ring bell

What's in a Wine?

Ever wondered how to choose a wine for a particular meal? Why you might favour white wine in the summer and red wine in the winter? This is your opportunity to find out.

As a fundraising opportunity, the NL Cornwell Branch is hosting the first, possibly annual, Cornwell Wine Tasting event. The theme for this event is wine from places the Southern Cross (Southern Hemisphere navigational constellation) namely, New Zealand, Australia and South Africa. I suppose this could have been called the British Colonial tour also.

Each entrance ticket (\$10) entitles you to four wine tickets. You will receive

your choice of four wine samples to try and there will be information about what type of food it goes with and other fun facts. To cleanse your palette between samples, we will have some bread and cheese available.

Additional sampling tickets are available; 2 for \$5 or 4 for \$10.

Why not come out and enjoy some wine, meet up with old friends and make some new ones? Advance tickets are available by emailing 1chad@mts.net or will be available at the canteen during the Alumni Gathering in November and also at Remembrance Day at HMCS Chippawa.

From the '90's

Congratulations to Allyson Bourre (nee Edwards) and husband Cam on the birth of their daughter Ainesleigh Chloe Bourre in July. Mother and daughter are doing well. Both parents are REALLY tired.

From the 2000's

Former cadet Steven Payne has been accepted into RMC's Engineering program. He started his preparatory year at St. Jean-sur-Richelieu in September.

From the ?

What are you up to, where are you now, the alumni newsletter wants to know!

We are also looking for some volunteers to help with this event. If interested, call Susan Chadwick at 889-7968 or email 1chad@mts.net.

The JTCer is published 3 times a year. If you have news or views for the newsletter, please submit them to 1chad@mts.net. Thanks to all contributors.