

The JTCer

V.C. for Valour

October 2008

SPECIAL EDITION



ALUMNI COMMITTEE PLANS TRAFALGAR DINNER

Dinner to be held October 25th, 2008 at the Masonic Centre (420 Corydon). A lot of Alumni will be on hand as well as a lot of historical artifact and pictures. Stories are sure to be heard.

Cocktails begin at 1800, with dinner at 1900. There will be plenty of time to renew old acquaintances and form new ones.

Do you have your ticket yet? There is only a limited number available, so be sure to get yours before they are gone. Only \$28.00 each, they must be purchased prior to OCTOBER 17TH.

For further information or tickets, please contact: John Jamieson at johnjamieson@shaw.ca ph: 474-1699 Or

Lynn Hawkeye at LHawkeye@mts.net ph: 224-3696

MINI REUNION PLANNED FOR OCTOBER 23-26TH 2008 IN WINNIPEG

TRAFALGAR DINNER TICKETS GOING - GET YOURS SOON

LORD NELSON SPOTTED ENJOYING SOME GROG

JTC MEMORIBELIA BEING SOUGHT

HISTORY PROJECT UNDERWAY

ALUMNI COMMITTEE NEEDS YOU

REMEMBER YOUR DRILL?

Most of us probably can't fit into our uniforms, but the chance to be a part of a division—the best division on deck—will be make available as part of the Mini-Reunion.

Thursday, October 23rd, 2008, will see Alumni gather at HMCS Chippawa for an evening with the Corps and Comrades.

One year ago Alumni gathered aboard Chippawa and showed the current Corps what Alumni could still do. It was quite the sight, but all endured the challenge, only being sighted by the RPO once for noise and fidgeting. All endured and made it up to the wardroom for some comfort after.

But they passed the inspection by former CDR Dave Yeats of HMCS Quadra, and even managed to turn right in line for the salute. This year, since some of us at least have had some practice, the division will no doubt be awarded the Cock of the Walk. Be sure to come on down and show the cadets of today that once a JTCer, always a JTCer.

The evening will also include a tour of the Ship for those who have not been there before, and round off with lots of fellowship in the Wardroom.

So come on down and get your marching boots on.



SEA CADET SERVICE MEDAL

You too, may be entitled to a SCSM if you served as a Sea Cadet or Wrenette (prior to 1975).

The Navy League of Canada approved the medal for service in 2006. Awarded to current serving cadets after 4 years of service, it is also available to all former cadets as well.

Medals are available from the MNWO Division of the Navy League., and are available to former members at the cost of \$25. To apply for yours please contact:

Lynn Hawkeye, at LHawkeye@mts.net or phone: 224-3696

50TH YEAR BOOK REPRINT AVAILABLE

A reprint of the history of the first 50 years of John Travers Cornwell VC is available for the nominal fee of \$15. This will not include the pages of the cadets and officers of that year, It will be comb bound and done on an order basis.

To pre-order a copy for pickup at the festivities, please contact John Jamieson or Lynn Hawkeye.



LOOKING FOR ALUMNI

DO YOU HAVE SOME TIME TO SPARE?

The Alumni Committee of the Cornwell Branch needs some active members. If you have any time to spare and can contribute on some way, please let us know.

All of the activities, gatherings, newsletter, history project and reunions need help and commitment to happen. Past activities have been mainly arranged by a few people. Who are getting tired and want to concentrate on other items. Future activities may depend on others getting involved.

MARK YOUR SCHEDULES... MINI REUNION ACTIVITIES SET

Thursday, October 23rd (beginning at 1845) An Evening with the Corps and Comrades

- Alumni Division March Past
- Tour of HMCS Chippawa
- Fellowship in the Wardroom

Friday, October 24th (beginning at 1930) A Night of Remembrance

- Tours of Manitoba's Naval Museum
- A peek at NLCC JRK Millen
- Fellowship in the Wardroom

Saturday, October 25th (beginning at 1800) Trafalgar Dinner

- Reception with History Displays
- Prime Rib dinner
- Awards and Presentations
- Fun, Friends and Fellowship

MEMORIBELIA BEING COLLECTED

We have begun the process of collecting JTC items of historical and memorable nature. If you are cleaning your house out, moving or downsizing and want to find a home for these items, please contact us.

Items will be digitally cataloged and go towards our 100th anniversary history project.

Please contact... you guessed... John or Lynn.



