



President's Annual Report **Navy League of Canada Ottawa Branch** **2018-2019**

PORTFOLIO OBJECTIVE

- Maintain a relationship with HMCS Carleton to ensure accommodations for RCSCC Falkland and NLCC Vice Admiral Kingsmill as well as the Navy League of Canada Ottawa Branch.
- Ensure the two corps remain strong and are staffed and resourced to deliver quality training and experiences to our cadets during the training year.
- Maintain a relationship with supporting Legions.
- Obtain a secretary, a membership chair.
- Realign/update and support Portfolio's.
- Public Relations; to ensure the Branch and cadets are seen as significant and positive influences for the community.
- To maintain good leadership and direction for the Executive and Council.

STATUS

- MOU to be updated in the fall of 2019
- Board Meetings to resume in the Fall of 2019
- Continue to participate in and support standing Legions remembrance events.
- We are restoring our membership base.
- I attended many events this year and will continue to do so in the new training year to promote our two corps.
- I am the Vice President of Wreaths across Canada (WAC) – Notre Dame.
- I now sit on the Board of Directors for Ontario Division, I am also the Ontario Area Representative and I sit on the National Committee for the 125th anniversary of the Navy League of Canada which allows me to strengthen our relationships with Division, National and DND.

RECOMMENDATIONS

- New parent volunteers are needed to help support our two corps.
- Current parent volunteers are encouraged to attend Ottawa Board meetings and perhaps overtime to seek a position. We need to increase participation in our meetings.
- We need to strengthen our Branch Council and enlarge our membership base.

ACHIEVEMENTS

It has been a great privilege to work with the Ottawa Board, HMCS Carleton and the Commanding Officers of our two corps, the parents and cadets in 2018, so I look forward to continuing to be a part of this journey into the 2019/20 training year.

Since the last AGM in June 2018, NLOB has continued to work with HMCS Carleton to ensure a place for the Navy League side of the Cadet program to be able to parade. I will be meeting with the Commander of HMCS Carleton in September to ensure our MOU is in good standing and to see if we can make a few adjustments to accommodate for training due to the size of the corps.

Summer of 2018 we had on-water training with the Howard. This is a way to keep the cadets that don't go to camp engaged in the program.

In September 2018 our two corps had the largest intake of cadets. RCSCC Falkland was a strong 151 and NLCC VAdm Kingsmill was 123. As of today, RCSCC Falkland is the largest corps in Canada and NLCC VAdm Kingsmill is the second largest corps in Canada. Thank you to both CO's and their staff. We supported the National Defence Workplace Charitable Campaign by loaning out the Howard and the canoes for their charity canoe race. The Change of Command (CoC) for HMCS Carleton took place on September 29th with the support of RCSCC Falkland cadets and the Boats Officer of NLCC VAdm Kingsmill. The first of three Tag Days took place on September 29 with great success. Gods speed Agnes (September 25, 2018).

In October 2018, we attended the OSLA Community Coordinating Committee (CCC) meeting on October 27th. The Poppy Campaign began on October 27th.

In November 2018, the Change of Command (CoC) for NLCC VAdm Kingsmill - BZ Lt(NL) Woznow! Both corps participated in the Remembrance Day Parade at the National War Memorial as well as other services within the city. The Ontario Division A/Commander was appointed to Commander at HMCS Carleton on November 18th (BZ Sir). The NLOB attended the Navy and Coast Guard Day on November 20th. There were several great performances by the RCSCC Falkland Band.

In December 2018 we participated in the Wreaths across Canada (WAC) at the Notre Dame Cemetery. NLOB attended both corps Holiday Mess dinners.

In January 2019 the NLOB received the Propeller guard for the 50 hp motor that was on the Boston Whaler.

In February 2019 The Navy League was able to host their squadron competitions at HMCS Carleton. It was a very successful event. Thank you to Major Schmidt-Clever for coordinating and to Commander Dussault for her support and participation.

In March 2019 the NLOB supported a March Break trip to Halifax for RCSCC Falkland. Thank you to both the NLOB Treasurer and the XO of RCSCC Falkland for a job well done. The organization of this trip was so well done that Ontario Division is using this as the example going forward for any (BZ to you both).

In April 2019; members of the NLOB attended the Ontario Division AGM in Toronto. I sat on the Merit Review Boards for RCSCC Falkland. A great TAG Day in April

In May 2019; the XO of RCSCC Falkland and members of NLOB attended the OLSA CCC meeting on May 11th. We had another successfully TAG Day on May 11th (thank you Tina and team).

In June 2019 the NLOB attended both the ACR for RCSCC Falkland and the AI for NLCC VAdm Kingsmill.

Summer of 2019; We will continue to use the Howard for on-water training. Ensure that the Log Book located in the Ship's Office is filled out and permission has been granted before the Howard leaves the jetty. The Executive Committee does not want any conflicts for the use of the Howard and the NLOB has been asked to make the Howard available for the British High Commission and for two Vice-Admirals (retired).

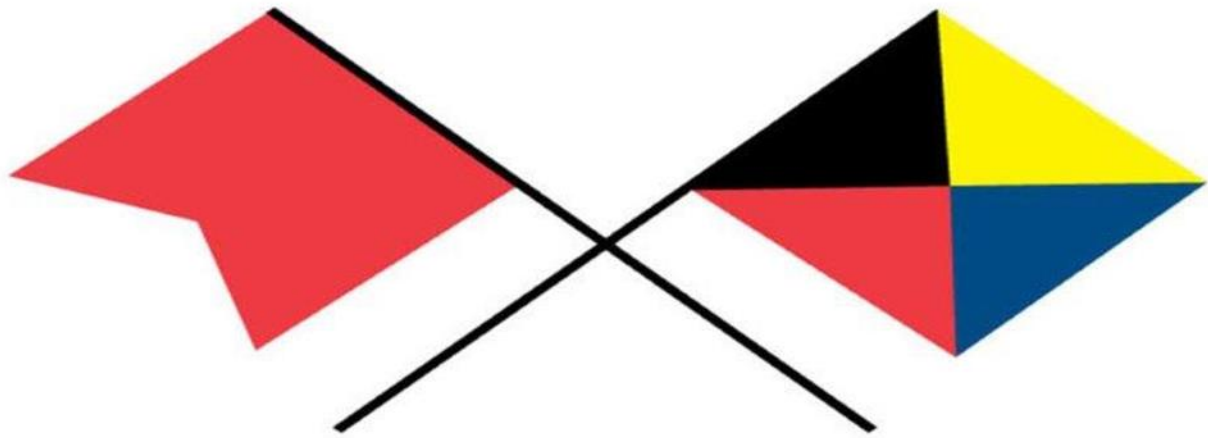
This has been another very busy year. The NLOB has been very active in many if not all of the events listed above. We will continue to be supportive in your activities in the new training year.

SUMMARY

- I would like to thank all of the Cadets, Volunteers and Board Members for their time and dedication in making this a successful year.
- I would like to thank Roland Vaillancourt for his support and his efficient, fast processing for volunteer screenings.
- I would like to thank LCdr Marchand for a great year. I look forward to our next year. Thank you!
- Lt (NL) Bruce Brown, congratulations of your first year as the CO of NLCC VAdm Kingsmill. A job well done!
- Thank you to Bern Greene for taking on the VP of Navy League Cadet role.
- I would like to thank Gerry Powell for great financial reports and for all of the extra duties he took on again this year.
- Thank you to Luis Matos for taking on the Boats Chair position and for all of your support and guidance.
- Thank you to Tina Stone for your hard work and leadership as our TAG Chair.
- I would like to thank Jason O'Dale who continues to do an outstanding job as the VP of Sea Cadets. Congratulations!
- I would like to thank the executive committee for their efforts and valuable contribution over the year. It makes the role of President a lot more pleasant when working with such a committed team.
- I wish you all a safe summer and I look forward to the 2019-2020 training year.

Respectfully submitted,

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