

# UNTDA Archives/Newsletter/Website Report - September 8, 2020

## Nominal List:

The publicly available UNTDA Nominal List is nearing its 10th anniversary.

The online Interactive version first appeared on Feb 13, 2018 and since then it has been updated 293 times or roughly once every 3 days.

## 10,206 name entries.

7,581 (74.3%) - UNTD (1943 - 1968)

2,393 (23.4%) - ROU+ (1969 - present)

232 ( 2.3%) - other (Founders, Hon, Staff, Assoc, etc)

## In Memoriam: 1,593 of 10,206 (15.6%)

1,433 of 7,581 - UNTD (18.9%)

37 of 2,393 - ROU+ (1.5%)

123 of 232 - other (53.0%)

## Contact List:

1,161 of which 931 (80.2%) are active, non-bouncing emails.

Of those 931, 660 (71%) are UNTD, 215 (23%) are ROU+

40 are unresolved bounced emails which may or may not have valid phone/address information.

135 are Location only, that is, we know roughly where they are but no contact information exists.

For various reasons, over time, 21 have requested no contact, which although we retain the information, we respect.

## VIP List:

The VIP Interactive List has a similar chronological, format and revision history to the Nominal List.

There are **1,718** Citations for **702** UNTD and ROU+ Cadets.

1,508 (87.8%) are UNTD, (12.2%) are ROU+.

As Father Time moves along, the ROU+ proportion will continue to increase.

## Military Units List:

This interactive List first appeared in March, 2018 and currently shows **281** operational military units in which NavRes Cadets trained, served or commanded; all 3 Services, domestic and foreign.

## Biographies:

Embedded as links in our online lists, are currently **2,412** Biographies of varying depths. In the initial lists, they were all Nauticapedia links, of which we helped create, but now 1,590 (66%) are of our own format and creation and will increasingly be so. Nauticapedia remains an important collaborator.

## Members:

There are currently **289** "Active" (dues-paying) Members (2019 and beyond). This figure has been steadily increasing in the 5+ years since we instituted the current "Member" system, in spite of, that from 2015 on, we've had 401 known deceased, a number of whom were dues-paying.

## UNTDA Newsletter:

Another issue is imminent. The cover story will feature Dr Bonnie Henry as a current exemplar of the Citizen-Sailor synergies that is a hallmark of our alumni and the highlighting of which is a core UNTDA function.

## Website:

There have been no major structural changes to the Website over the preceding 3 months. The Membership Application form has been revised to coincide with the "Count yourself in" initiative. There is more clarity as to what a Member is, an ability to see if someone is already a Member and both a "Short" and "Long" version of the Membership Application.

A direct URL link to that page can be used when directly communicating with an individual as a prospective Member.

In the last 3 complete months (June, July, Aug) the site has been visited an average of 67 times per day, within a tight range. This includes in-house editing and web crawling robots. 63% of these visits are under 30 sec. while 17% are 1 hour or more in duration.

Some months ago we were perilously close to our bandwidth limit and so increased it. We are now consistently operating at a comfortable 50% bandwidth (8 of 15 GB per month). Every page viewed or file downloaded contributes to Bandwidth.

We also upgraded our file holding capacity and are currently using only 1/3 of it (2 of 6 GB).

Ross Connell has diligently ensured that our all-important Domain Name registration fees are current.

Respectfully submitted.

Bill Clearihue

## NB:

As there have been, for some months now, issues between Cogeco and some other providers, notably Shaw and SaskTel, I am using the alternate email address:

[wclearihue1@gmail.com](mailto:wclearihue1@gmail.com)

I will probably and reluctantly make this change permanent and across the board.