

NRAC Events and Awards Committee – Report to Board 11 March 2024

1. Your committee met once (28 February 2024) since the last Board Meeting.
2. CPO2(ret'd) Cheryl Bush (Eastern Ontario) has had to withdraw from the committee due to pressing commitments but remains interested in supporting events.
3. Current membership includes:
 - a. CPO2 Mark Nicolle (Newfoundland and Labrador) CAB 82
 - b. PO1(ret'd) Andy Pollock (S Ontario) YOR 82
 - c. Capt(N)(ret'd) Craig Walkington (Maritimes) BRU 79
 - d. LT(N) (ret'd) Roger Elmes (British Columbia) STA 60
4. The Committee did an annual review of its Terms of Reference and Policies and recommends the **attached** Terms of Reference and Policies.
5. The Committee discussed the need for a survey to determine the interests of members in various types and locations of events and a draft survey is **attached**. The committee recommends that NRAC conduct a bilingual survey using Survey Monkey or a similar program.
6. The Committee discussed a potential donation to a Battle of Atlantic Wall of Honour Memorial at HMCS Prevost **attached**. Before making a recommendation to the Board the committee will seek answers to the following questions:
 - a. Has the project been endorsed by the RCN as a national memorial project?
 - b. How would it complement or conflict with HMCS Sackville and Haida memorials; the [Canadian Naval Tribute Project near HMCS York](#); the [Halifax Memorial](#); and the [National Naval Reserves Memorial Ottawa](#)?
 - c. Has the project been endorsed by NAVRES?
 - d. Has the project been endorsed by NAC?
 - e. Is federal or provincial government funding requested or approved?
 - f. Which organization's charitable number is being used?
 - g. What level might be considered – Only donations above \$5000 will receive public **physical** recognition.

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