

UNTDA 2023 Committee – Report to Board – 13 December 2022

Victoria 9-12 May

1. We are now half a month until 2023; about 5 months before you all board planes and ferries to come to the major UNTDA national event in Victoria 9-12 May 2023.
2. The online [registration is open](#). **ACTION: PLEASE COMPLETE YOUR REGISTRATION NOW SO WE GET AN IDEA OF PROJECTED NUMBERS. (See attached list of current registrants UNTDA 2023 – Registrants – Victoria)**
3. To date we have 61 paid registrants (up 41 since our last Board meeting in October. **BUT STILL ONLY 5 BOARD MEMBERS other than me**. We also have 26 incomplete – meaning they accessed the online registration and left their name and email, perhaps chose their events but did not pay, At least 8 others have told me they have booked hotel rooms but not yet started their online registration. All told we are likely in the 90 person range. ACTION – Please register now
4. Hotel Rooms can be booked now. **ACTION: PLEASE DO THIS NOW TO GIVE US AND THE HOTEL AN IDEA HOW MANY ROOMS WE NEED TO HOLD**. You will find all the details on booking your hotel rooms in the [Detailed Program](#).

Individuals must make their own reservations directly with the hotel.

NAVRES National Planning

1. NAVRES national planning is proceeding apace and Lcdr Dave Arsenault has provided regular updates.
2. You can each assist in getting the message out. One way is to do presentations locally in your area to NAC branches. **Attached** is the presentation I made on 30 November to NABC. It covers the NAVRES planning, UNTDA planning; the local activities planned for *Discovery* and the CSVCC project with some focus on *Discovery*. The latter two portions of the PowerPoint can be updated locally. **ACTION – Please let me know if you will be helping with this.**

UNTDA NRD Liaison Group

1. The UNTDA NRD Liaison Group has been very active and in many cases a catalyst for planning in NRDs. Ross Connell has done an excellent job of setting up a reliable listing of planned and confirmed events on the UNTDA website. It is being updated regularly to ensure its reliability. Please look at it before our meeting as [the listed activities](#) will not be duplicated in my report. www.unttd.org . You can see we have links to a number of memorabilia, including a 20% discount on *Citizen Sailors*.
2. The list of activities and our Victoria/Esquimalt conference and CSVCC continue to feature prominently in each issue of *NAC News* and NAC updates.

Repurposing the UNTD Proficiency Trophy

1. Communication with the Vancouver Naval Museum and Heritage Society is **attached**.

Finding Lost Souls

1.The Membership Chair has been working hard to identify names of post-UNTDA officer cadets and has had considerable success. But he is still trying to fill gaps. This work is a critical part of getting the word out about Victoria 9-12 May, about the AGM, and about the planned evolution to a new all-ranks organization.

Attachments

1. **UNTDA 2023 – Registrants – Victoria**
2. **Power Point on NAVRES and UNTDA 2023 Planning**
3. **UNTDA 2023 – UNTD Trophy – Proposal to Repurpose – Best Junior Officer Under Training**

Respectfully,

Roger Elmes

9 December 2022