



THE NEWSLETTER

OF THE UNTD ASSOCIATION OF UPPER CANADA
SEPTEMBER 1992



A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

I was fortunate to be a participant in the reunion of the original Corvette, HMCS "HALIFAX", which took place in that East Coast Port (of happy memory) back in late June.

This reunion was held in conjunction with the commissioning of the new Patrol Frigate, HMCS "HALIFAX". Halifax is an ideal reunion location for such an event and the City and Navy went out of their way to welcome us and make us feel at home.

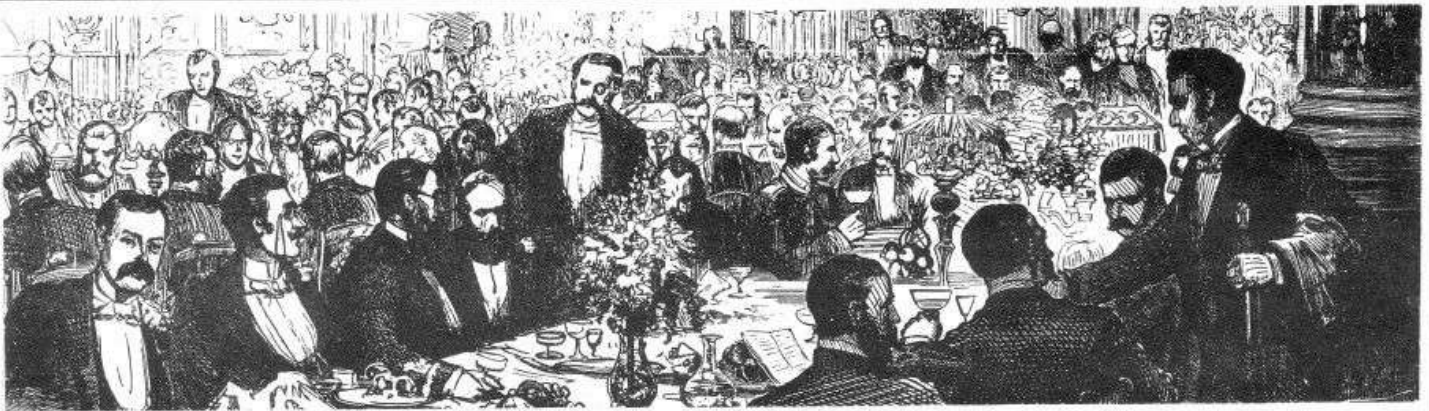
While in Halifax, I met with Ben Lamb, the Chairman of the 1993 UNTD 50th Anniversary Reunion which is now *definitely* scheduled for July 2 - July 4, 1993. He has done a lot of preliminary work for this event (well, it beats judging, I suppose). The Reunion promises to be a memorable time for all of us to look forward to. More details will be found in this Newsletter, courtesy of your Resident Scribe.

I look forward to meeting you all once more this November 21st at the Annual Mess Dinner which will be held in the salubrious surroundings of the Canadian Forces Staff College. The Secretary has assured me that he is prepared, once again, to lead you in a responsive reading of "The Bosun".

One other plot is being hatched by your Executive. In the spring of 1993, we are continuing our policy of spreading *Camaraderie* across this Great Land of Ours by possibly holding a Mess Dinner at the new HMCS "CATARAQUI". Plans call for a joint dinner with the UNTD Association of Ottawa. This should make all ex-UNTDs from Queens sit up and bark. More news later in the Season.

Finally, don't forget our stirring Annual General Meeting to be held at least 5 minutes before the November 21st Mess Dinner at the Staff College, and ... DON'T FORGET TO PAY YOUR FEES.

Charles Copelin,
President



THE UNTD ASSOCIATION OF UPPER CANADA PRESENTS

THE ANNUAL REUNION MESS DINNER

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 1992 - 1800 FOR 1900

AT THE CANADIAN FORCES STAFF COLLEGE
215 YONGE BOULEVARD, ARMOUR HEIGHTS, TORONTO

DRESS: ANY NAVAL UNIFORM, BLACK TIE, BLAZER AND FLANNELS (WITH ANY SERVICE TIE)

INSIDE INFORMATION
ABOUT THE ANNUAL
MESS DINNER

The Annual Reunion Mess Dinner is the highlight of the UNTD Association year. Jim Houston, the CinC of such events, tells us that this year's dinner will be an event to remember.

First off, the price of the dinner will be exactly and precisely what it was last year - \$ 65.00. Mr. Crowe has fought inflation to a standstill and who indeed should be in the front line backing him up? Why, the UNTD Association, that's who.

Once again, keen democrats can gather at 1730 to hear the minutes of last year's AGM approved, financial statements approved and miscellaneous directors reelected.

Music will be provided by the HMCS "YORK" band and, in aid of general conversation, the said musicians will be stationed somewhat further away from the diners than formerly. In this manner, the music will form a delightful background to your prattling.

Speeches are unlikely and, if made will be very brief (and audible). Diners will, however, be reminded of the forthcoming Halifax Reunion and encouraged to attend.

Again, you will have the opportunity of sitting with your contemporaries. The committee (Jim Houston) will carefully sort you by decades.

Before and after dinner, there will be ample opportunity to forgather in the panelled anti-room for refreshment - brandy and cigars perhaps.

Invitations will be mailed to all members and lapsed members in early October. You will prevent Jim Houston and the Treasurer from suffering sleepless nights if you reply PROMPTLY.

And don't forget - ONLY \$ 65.00 - no increase!!!

NOTICE

TO THE MEMBERS OF
THE UNTD ASSOCIATION OF UPPER CANADA

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The Annual General Meeting of the Association will be held at the Canadian Forces Command and Staff College, 215 Yonge Boulevard, Toronto, ON, on Saturday, November 21, 1992 at the hour of 1730 for the purposes of:

- approving the financial statements of the Association;
- electing the Directors of the Association; and
- dealing with such other business as may arise.

Given at Toronto this 21st day of September, 1992

David Fry
Secretary

UNT D ASSOCIATION OF UPPER CANADA
DRAFT FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED APRIL 30, 1992

BALANCE SHEET

ASSETS

Cash and term deposit receipt	\$ 3,722.43
Regalia Inventory	<u>375.00</u>
	\$ <u>4,097.43</u>

LIABILITIES AND SURPLUS

Surplus	\$ <u>4,097.43</u>
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STATEMENT OF NET REVENUE AND SURPLUS

Membership Fees	\$ 3,115.00
Membership Expenses:	
Newsletter	\$ 437.80
Stationery etc.	986.05
Roster	<u>863.75</u>
	2,287.60
	827.40
Interest	98.58
Functions - net	(298.98)
Regalia Sales - net	<u>(34.21)</u>
NET REVENUE	\$ 592.79
Surplus - Beginning of Year	<u>3,504.64</u>
SURPLUS - END OF YEAR	\$ <u>4,097.43</u>

HALIFAX REUNION

JULY 2 - JULY 4, 1993

ANOTHER REUNION?

Of course another reunion! In 1993, it will be eight years since we had a Reunion (with a capital R). And 1993 marks the 50th Anniversary of the UNTD or at least the 50th Anniversary of Naval Order 2854. If we need any more reason than that, the UNTD Association of Upper Canada will be glad to provide.

THE RESPONSE

In April last, we sent a notice to approximately 500 ex-UNTDs. That included the members of the UNTD Association of Upper Canada and those from across Canada who attended the 1985 affair. The response was very favourable. By the beginning of August, 103 ex-UNTDs had expressed interest in attending a Reunion and had indicated that they would bring 61 guests (wives, mistresses, whatever), making a total of 164 potential attendees. Now nobody has yet been asked to put up MONEY (although one extremely keen gentleman has done precisely that), but your Committee is emboldened to proceed.

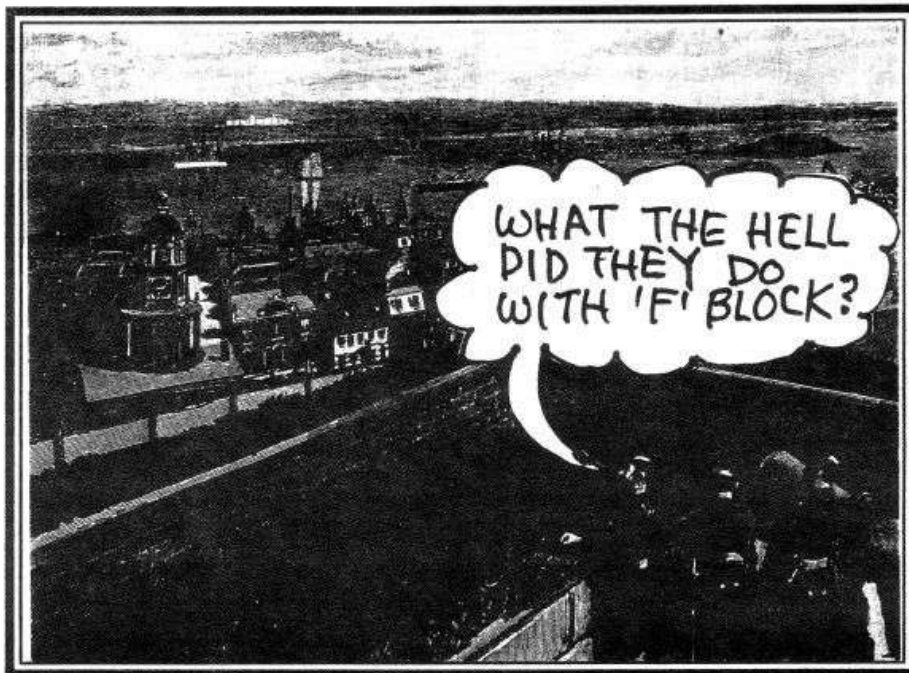
IT'S FULL AHEAD BOTH THE PLANS

Somehow, Ben Lamb, Chairman of the Reunion Committee, managed to visit Halifax twice during the summer, Charles Copelin made two visits and Gil Hutton seemed to be per-

manently within half a mile of Barrington Street. They have secured the consent and co-operation of the Maritime Command authorities. They have persuaded Tony Cormier to head up a Halifax co-ordination committee. Back in Hogtown, various members of our Executive have been volunteered for a number of positions of great authority.

COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN

The following volunteers and pressed men are your contact points for suggestions and possibly clarification:



Ben Lamb Chairman Reunion Committee (416) 483-1411

Charles Copelin Events Committee (416) 639-1962

Bernie Friedman Brewery Support Committee (416) 292-9521

Tony Cormier Halifax Co-ordination (902) 469-1923

The above are home numbers.

THE PROGRAM

The program has had a few changes since the April announcement. On Friday July 2, registration, lunch and so forth, will be at "STADACONA" Wardroom. ("SCOTIAN" is taken up by a world-wide convention of communicators). In the evening, we attend the never-to-be-forgotten NOVA SCOTIA INTERNATIONAL TATTOO, following which, we adjourn for a nightcap at the RA Park Mess (on the side of the Citadel).

Saturday morning will involve ship visits - the "SACKVILLE" for sure and hopefully one of the new Patrol Frigates. Lunch at "STAD" and various low-key afternoon entertainments leading up to a Reception, Dine the Ladies and Dance. Where will this orgy be held? Well we have a small problem (see below).

On Sunday, there will be a Pussers Church Service at Kings College Chapel.

Roman Catholics, Non-conformists, atheists, temperance and UA can stand easy, joining up for up-spirits at the HMCS "KINGS" Wardroom followed by lunch in Prince Hall. After lunch, perhaps a trip on the "Bluenose II".

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NOAC EVENTS

LATEST FROM GIL HUTTON
AND "BUMPH"

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THE PROBLEM

Back to the Saturday night Dine the Ladies. The Wardroom dining room at "STAD" holds 200. Already, we have 164 likely attendees and we expect at least twice that amount. The wardroom anteroom will hold another 100 who would have the opportunity of seeing the head table (*horribile dictu*) on closed circuit television.

An alternative may be the Convention Centre (where the dinner was held in 1985) or the Hilton Hotel (Nova Scotian to you old timers). **In any event, we need to know of your interest as soon as possible.**

Gil Hutton, the President of the NOAC Toronto Branch (maybe the same Gil Hutton that we have), tells me that UNTD Association members are welcome at NOAC events - and even more welcome if they'll do their duty and join the NOAC.

NOAC starts its season on October 1 by entertaining all serving naval officers in the Toronto area at a Reception. Starts at 1900 in the "YORK" Wardroom. Price \$ 15. Call David Field 483-2226 if you plan to attend.

Fraser McKee is speaking on mine sweeping on October 8, "STAR" Wardroom at 1800. Cost \$ 20 - advise Gil (634-3720) if you plan to attend.

CDRE Dusty Miller is guest

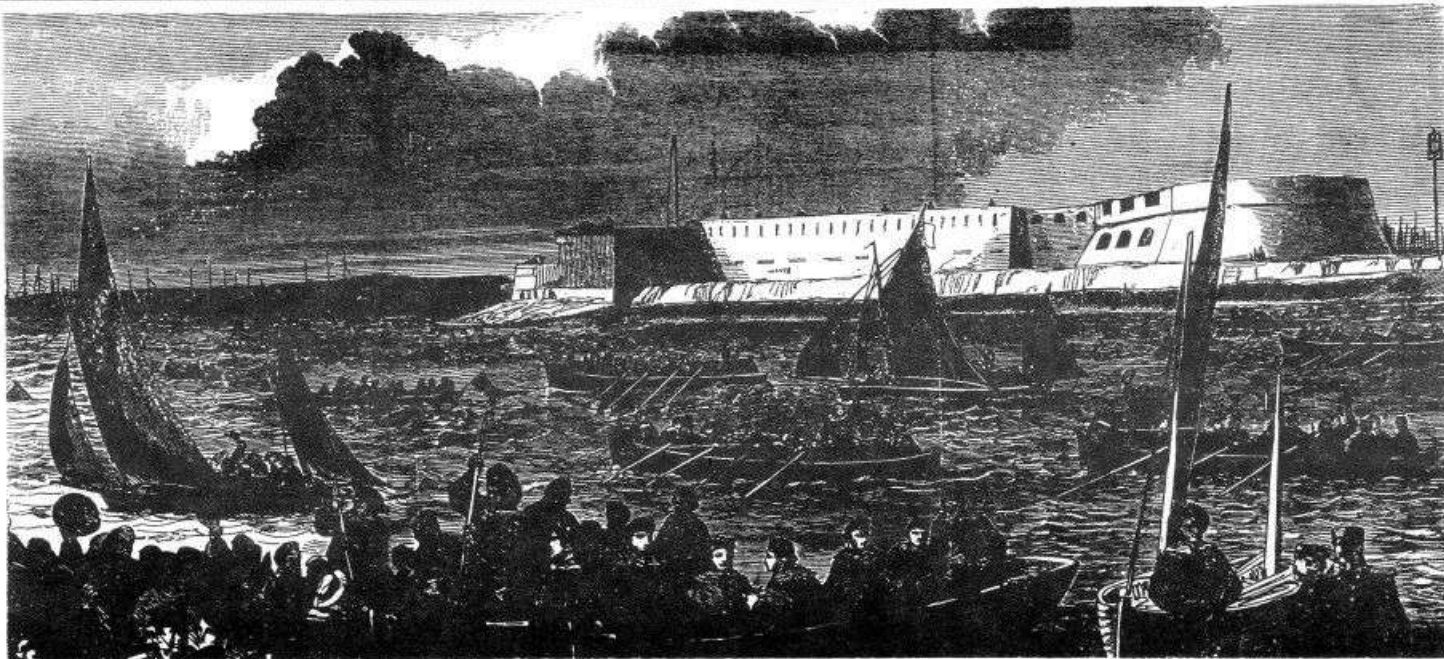
speaker at the RCMI Trafalgar Day (October 21 for the forgetful) luncheon. Events start at 1200 at 426 University Avenue. You must reserve by calling the RCMI at 597-0286.

The Trafalgar Day Mess Dinner at "STAR" will take place at 1830 on October 24. A bargain at \$ 35.00. Call Gil Hutton for a reservation.

Finally, BGEN Dennis Whitaker will be the guest speaker at Dieppe Night in the "YORK" Wardroom. The date - November 12, 1992. No further details.

At the last UNTD Directors' Meeting, Doug Hain let us know that the NOAC was holding a Dieppe symposium in mid-November. For further information, you could call Doug at 239-7061 (evenings).

PAY YOUR FEES



WE'RE ALL OFF TO HALIFAX IN 1993 - WILL YOU BE COMING?

IF YOU HAV'NT SENT US THE ATTACHED FORM, PLEASE DO SO TODAY. THERE IS STILL NO OBLIGATION - YOU WILL BE ASKED TO MAKE A FIRM RESERVATION IN JANUARY - PROBABLE COST \$ 135, GUESTS \$ 90.