



THE NAVY LEAGUE OF CANADA

NLCC M.J. MILLER 78, at 7411 River Road, Richmond, B.C.

February 2017 Newsletter



"I can't change the direction of the wind, but I can adjust my sails to always reach my destination."

~ Jimmy Dean

In Memorandum

Frederick Charles White

January 11, 1934 – January 10, 2017



Tragically, we lost our friend and mentor, Fred White, on January 10, 2017, just one day shy of his 83rd birthday.

After his career with the Royal Canadian Navy, Fred spent most of his time devoted to the Navy League of Canada, passing on the traditions, education, and training of the Royal Canadian Navy to hopeful, young cadets between the ages of 9 to 18 years old.

Fred is survived by Diane, his loving wife of 41 years; his son, Chris, and daughters, Michelle, Sharon-Lee, and Pauline, as well as 11 grandchildren and 9 great-grandchildren; his brother Gary; his beloved Auntie Toots, and many extended family and friends.

We Lost a Dear Friend

**We lost a dear friend the other day,
a man that we all know.
A friend of the Navy League,
we are sad to see him go.
A former Navy submariner,
he was a dedicated man.
Who dropped by the Cadet Corps
whenever he can.
Fred was Executive Officer
of the Navy League.
Then moved to the Branch
plus did so much.
From building maintenance to weekly visits,
he was a fixture at the Cadet Hall.
He would come at a moment's notice
right after he got the call.
Fred was our guardian angel,
always there to assist.
You are passing now through Heaven's Gate,
and you are surely missed.
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Poem Written by LCdr (NL) Cliff Mah



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Upcoming Events

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This may be a regular Training month but new adventures are always around the corner or the horizon.

We will be continuing our Band and Drill training to prepare us for our Divisional Inspection Onboard and Inspection next month (March).

Past Events

General Training Weekend, Jan 13 to 15, 2017



The Cadets participated in the General Training Onboard Weekend at NLCC MJ Miller.

This weekend was intended to provide the cadets with additional training in:

- Uniform maintenance
- Uniform labelling
- Boots maintenance
- White Top maintenance
- March Past (parade formations)
- Lots of fun games and other stuff

We hope you all enjoyed your souvenir coasters, bookmarks, and paracord bracelets.

We also hope you enjoyed ice cream for breakfast and dessert before Supper. We'll see if we can do it again at the next Onboard in March.

Also, a big Thank you (or Bravo Zulu for us Navy folk) to all the parents who helped in the Galley!! We had a great response and lots of people to help for this Onboard.

Past Events

BCMD Band Weekend, Jan 27 to 29, 2017



Selected Band Cadets participated in the BCMD Band Clinic Weekend at NLCC H.C. Wallace.

This weekend is intended to provide the Band Cadets with additional training in music theory, playing their instruments, and using their instruments in parade formations.

There was also a combined Corps Ceremonial Divisions Parade.

Richmond/Delta Branch Annual General Meeting Monday, January 23, 2017 at 7:30pm

Our Navy League Branch Annual General Meeting (AGM) was held at the Navy League Cadet Hall on January 23, 2017.

Thank you to all the parents who attended!!

Here are your newly elected Branch Members:

President:	Bob Torbet
First Vice President:	Jan Torbet
Second Vice President:	Sherman Lee
Treasurer:	Al Groff
Secretary:	Martin Dichupa
Boats:	Peter Wrobbel
	Harry Pratt
	Doris Syroid
Fund Raising:	



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Great job done by you all!! We hope your parents like their new coasters and bookmarks!!

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Monthly Routine Orders February 2017

Monthly Routine Order # 0006

Date of Issue: February 1, 2017

PART 1 – ADMINISTRATION

DUTY ROSTER

Date	Officer of the Day (OOD)	Duty Watch Division	Petty Officer of the Day (POOD)
February 7, 2017	Mid (NL) Gallop, T.	Haida	CPO2 Hill, N.
February 14, 2017	Mid (NL) Gallop, K.	Terra Nova	PO2 Xu, B.
February 21, 2017	CI Williams, M.	Okanogan	MS Bell, C.
February 28, 2017	CI Chen, S.	Huron	PO1 Gallop, J.

DRESS OF THE DAY

Date	Officers	Cadets	Activities
February 7, 2017	No. 5	No. 5	Regular Training
February 14, 2017	No. 5	No. 5	Regular Training
February 21, 2017	No. 5	No. 5	Regular Training
February 28, 2017	No. 5	No. 5	Regular Training

PART 2 – PERSONNEL

	Officers	Civilian Instructors (CI) Sea Cadets	Cadets
Taken on Strength (TOS)	0/0	0/0	2/1
Struck Off Strength (SOS)	0/0	1/0	0/0
On Leave (LOA)	1/0	0/0	0/0
Total Strength	2/2	5/6	40/18

PART 3 – UPCOMING EVENTS

February 2017	
Sat, February 4, 2017	Nautical History Tour (POs and DPOs only)
Tue, February 7, 2017	Regular Training
Tue, February 14, 2017	Regular Training
Tue, February 21, 2017	Regular Training
Tue, February 28, 2017	Regular Training