

OFFICERS' MESS NEWS AUGUST/SEPTEMBER 2017

Bar Hours

Wardroom Bar (Lower / Upper)

Mon	1130-1330 / Closed
Tue	1130-1330 / 1600-1900
Wed	1130-1330 / 1600-1900
Thu	1130-1330 / 1600-1900
Fri	1130-1330 / 1600-1900
Sat	Closed / 1600-1900
Sun	Closed / Closed

Gunroom Bar

Mon	Closed
Tue	1130-1330, 1800-2200
Wed	1800-2200
Thu	1600-2300
Fri	1130-1330, 1530-2300
Sat	1800-0000
Sun	Closed

Mess Committee & Staff

PMC	Cdr Jeanne Lessard
VPMC(G)	LCdr Andrew Wetmore
VPMC(N)	LCdr Angus Fedoruk
Secretary	Lt(N) Krista Seguin
Treasurer	Slt Brendan Carver
Entertain Co-O	Lt(N) Melissa Kia
Entertain Co-O	Lt(N) Rebecca Gallant
Bar O	Lt(N) Eric Dignard
Comm O	Slt Jordan Bornholdt
Member O	Capt Steve Galipeau
Manager	PO1 Andre Carriere
Events	Megan Ilott
Bar Supervisor	Sadie Thompson

Communications

Comments and suggestions should be sent to:
ESQBADM-Wardroom@forces.gc.ca
 Include the word "Comment" in the subject line.

Changes: Bar hours - Wardroom

Regarding the Wardroom's bars, we found that the on certain days usage is exceptionally small, and bars operate very uneconomically. In an effort to maintain low bars prices while sustaining profitability as required by NPP policy, we have adjusted our bar hours. Bar hours in the Gunroom may also be adjusted in September due to the reduced number of Officers in training.

PMC's Message



Since our first newsletter, two months ago, the Officers' Mess has enjoyed successes in events, we continue to refine processes with respect to catering, and we are examining ways to enrich the Mess experience. Among the initiatives, the Committee invited an interior designer to consult on our three lounges: Wardroom Upper and Lower Lounges, and the Gunroom Lounge. This consultation was the first step in a long-term enhancement plan to refresh the look of the lounges, including wall colours, furniture styles, and placement of furniture. We are aiming to present a more detailed plan at the autumn General Mess Meeting (October or November). As well, while we have a Mess that is well used, we strive to increase participation by all members. We have a very full entertainment plan that covers a widening range of member demographics, and we continue to examine ways to include an even greater range of Mess members. This includes changes to some of the traditional events, such as replacing some of the larger events with smaller ones, and a possibility for more family friendly events. We believe these actions will have a positive effect on our Mess, for which each member can be proud!



"TGIT"
 Continuing Thursdays
 August: The Gunroom
 September: The Wardroom

"End of Summer BBQ"
 Friday, August 25, 2017
 The Gunroom (1367 Victoria View Rd)
 1600 – 2000

"Meet the Senior Leadership"
 Friday, September 15, 2017
 The Wardroom (1586 Esquimalt Rd)
 1400-1700

"Oktoberfest Weepers"
 Friday, September 29, 2017
 The Wardroom (1586 Esquimalt Rd)
 1600-1900
 (this replaces lunch weepers in September)

"Niobe Mess Dinner"
 Friday, October 20, 2017
 The Gunroom (1367 Victoria View Rd)
 1900 – 2200

More information at:
wardroom.ca/information
[facebook.com/wardroom](https://www.facebook.com/wardroom)

Changes: Smoking Areas

A review of smoking areas was conducted for the Wardroom and Gunroom. We found that two spaces did not meet the requirements of Base Standing Order 5020-0. Two areas were closed, and users are requested to make note of the remaining authorized areas:

GUNROOM - The smoking area beside the Gunroom Officers' Mess has been closed. The next closest designated smoking area is at the SW corner of Collier Building (WP1367).

WARDROOM - The smoking area outside the Lower Lounge has been closed. The remaining designated smoking area is located on the east side of the building at the entrance to the upper parking lot.