

OFFICERS' MESS NEWS DECEMBER 2017/JANUARY 2018

Bar Hours

Wardroom Bar (Lower / Upper)

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

(* except for TGIT)

Gunroom Bar

Mon	Closed
Tue	1130-1330
Wed	Closed
Thu	Closed *
Fri	1130-2300
Sat	1800-0000
Sun	1400-2100

(* except for TGIT)

The Upper Lounge will be closed evenings for the foreseeable future. Groups of members (min. 10) may request to have the Upper Lounge bar open in the evening by contacting the Mess Manager no later than 7 days prior to the requested date (subject to bartender availability).

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) Rebecca Gallant
Bar O	Lt(N) Eric Dignard
Comm O	Slt Jordan Bornholdt
Member O	Capt Steve Galipeau

Manager	Megan Illott
Events	Bethney Gulmans
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.

PMC's Message



For those that attended, we thank you for your interest and questions at our semi-annual General Mess Meeting (November 17). It was a good opportunity for the Executive and Committee to update the membership, resolutions were approved that we believe will enhance the Mess experience, and we received feedback from members in the form of our first ever survey. Not only are we going to review the survey data, we have heard both content and spirit of your questions at the meeting. You asked some tough questions – these show that people are interested our Mess' future; this energizes the Committee. As we move forward, I am directing the Entertainment Chair and the VPMCs to conduct short meetings to get first-hand input from the membership at-large; these may be done concurrent to a TGIT or during a Friday afternoon. As briefed at the meeting and in subsequent email notices, our senior leadership continues the effort to create opportunities for professional interaction and development. The earlier start time for TGIT will hopefully remove the barrier of "getting caught in traffic," and the Friday afternoon presents opportunities for associate members to meet outside of the regular lunch hours, or for unit wide interaction in professional social setting. What an exciting year 2018 may be for us!

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wardroom.ca/calendar

"TGIT"
 Continuing Thursdays
 1500-1700 (**NEW START TIME**)
 7 December – Wardroom
 14 December – Wardroom (wear your ugly Christmas sweater)

"Gunroom BBQ"
 Continuing Fridays
 The Gunroom
 \$2 hamburgers or hot-dogs
 1130-1300

"Lunch Weepers"
 Friday, December 15, 2017
 The Wardroom (1586 Esquimalt Rd)
 1130-1300

"New Year's Eve"
 Sunday, December 31, 2017
 The Wardroom (1586 Esquimalt Rd)
 See Internet for timings

"Burns Whisky Tasting"
 Friday, January 26, 2018
 The Wardroom (1586 Esquimalt Rd)
 Details to follow.

More Details to Follow...
 Superbowl – February 8, 2018
 Vine, Dine, and Dance – February 10, 2018

Changes to TGIT!

TGIT hours will commence at 1500 to allow professional interaction among a wider audience during business hours.

Holiday Hours:

All lounges close after lunch 15 December.
 They will open:
 Wardroom Lower Lounge: lunch 8 January
 Gunroom Lounge: lunch 9 January

Changes to Friday hours!

Messes are an important part of CAF culture. They are meeting places that build esprit de corps and comradeship while enabling personal acquaintance with peers and subordinates to assist with professional development. To foster this, Friday lounge hours at both the Wardroom and Gunroom have changed:
 Wardroom 1130-1600
 Gunroom 1130-2300