

OFFICERS' MESS NEWS FEBRUARY/MARCH 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 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)	Lt(N) Eric Dignard
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
Comms	Slt Jordan Bornholdt
Comms	Capt Pam Harris
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



We are now in our second month of changes to our TGIT hours, and amending lounge bar hours on Fridays. Not long ago it was a fairly common practice to meet in a Mess on an afternoon, this was in the "old days" before email was a common communication tool. Meeting in a Mess allows peers to do a little bit of face-to-face business, and build camaraderie, the kind of interaction that just cannot be done with email or telephone.

Starting TGIT earlier also helps to reduce a barrier to attendance – the late-afternoon traffic crawl. Our senior leadership has endorsed this, and we are seeing a few more people come out. We encourage members, serving and Associate, to take advantage of these changes to professionally and socially interact. It's also a good opportunity to speak with Committee members. Also in the works is the entertainment plan, with a year-to-year rather than one-year view. This planning includes developing a balance between events during the work week and those after hours. A possible change is to having Mess sponsored branch working lunches, such as the well-attended monthly "Log Lunch" or the "Fluid Flow." We are also looking at how to improve the very popular family oriented events, such as family Easter, Canada Day, and family Christmas. We look forward to a dynamic 2018!

facebook.com/wardroom



wardroom.ca/calendar

"TGIT"

Continuing Thursdays
 1500-1700 (**NEW START TIME**)
 8 February – Gunroom
 15 February – Gunroom
 22 February – Wardroom

"Gunroom BBQ"

Continuing Fridays
 The Gunroom (1367 Victoria View Rd)
 \$2 hamburgers or hot-dogs
 1130-1300

"Superbowl LII"

Sunday, February 4, 2018
 The Gunroom (1367 Victoria View Rd)
 1500-?

"Vine, Dine and Dance"

Saturday, February 10, 2018
 The Wardroom (1586 Esquimalt Rd)
 1800-2300

"Lunch Weepers"

Friday, February 16, 2018
 The Wardroom (1586 Esquimalt Rd)
 1130-1300

More Details to Follow...

St Patricks Day – March 2018
 Family Easter Party – April 2018
General Mess Meeting – April 13 2018

Changes to Friday hours!

Messes are an important part of CAF culture. They are meeting places that build esprit de corps and comradeship to assist with professional development. To foster this, Friday lounge hours at both the Wardroom and Gunroom have changed so that units and members at large may socialize during the afternoon.
 Wardroom 1130-1600 / Gunroom 1130-2300

International Women's Day

Join Wardroom members at 1500 March 8, 2018 in the Upper Lounge for International Women's Day. This event is open to all members of all Messes.