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# April 2024

## O.C.N.V.A. Executive July 2023 – June 2024

|                                     |   |
|-------------------------------------|---|
| President.....                      | Karen Sutherland                                      |
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| 2 <sup>nd</sup> Vice President..... | Bryan Bucholtz  |
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| Membership.....                     | Dick Henshall   |
| Publicity.....                      | Sandra Lightbody                                      |
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| Sports.....                         | Harold Craib  |
| Secretary.....                      | Marilyn McNeil  |
| Master at Arms.....                 | Jeff Scheerer   |
| Directors.....                      | Rick D'Entremont<br>Nancy Wettlaufer<br>Carlene Smith |
| RCNA Director.....                  | Ron Young   |

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(Woodstock Navy Club)

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**President**

president@ocnva.ca



“The Battle of the Atlantic” parade and commemoration ceremony, will be held on Sunday, May 5th at 11:00 a.m. The parade will form up across James Street at 10:30 a.m. and March off at 10:45 a.m. As always, we need a good turnout from our membership, and I am hoping you will consider attending. In case of inclement weather, the ceremony will be held indoors.

The last Friday lunch will be on Friday, May 10<sup>th</sup>.

As the nice weather approaches, the club tends to get a little slower. Keep an eye on the Port & Starboard for the club events that have been planned for Spring and Summer. Don't forget, we have a large patio and outdoor area for your enjoyment. With the membership numbers where they are, it would be wonderful to see our Spring and Summer busy as well.

As always, your continued support keeps us afloat. Thank you to our volunteers who continue to bring fresh ideas, activities, and meals to our members.

"Alone we can do so little; Together we can do so much" - Helen Keller

**Karen Sutherland**

## **Private Bookings of the Club**

### **Members ONLY**

O.C.N.V.A. members must fill out a “Special Occasion Request for use of Facilities” form describing the event. The forms are available from the office or a bartender on duty.

You must pay a set donation for the use of the club, payable at the time of booking.

**If it is approved, as an O.C.N.V.A. Member, you MUST BE IN ATTENDANCE for the duration (start time to finish) and assume responsibility for all guests.**

Galley, Club rooms, and utilized areas **MUST** be cleaned properly after your event plus ALL tables & chairs are to be returned to their original locations. Failure to do so will result in a custodial charge.

Sunday booking requires a mandatory bartender on duty. In addition to the Club use fee, you will be responsible for the bartender's wage for your event. You will be invoiced for the charge and may **NOT** pay cash directly to the bartender on duty.

No outside Caterers allowed. Food order from the galley – a 50% \$ deposit is required at the time of booking,

This meeting is dedicated to.....

# HMCS Skeena



HMCS

*Skeena* was lost in a storm on the night of October 24, 1944. She was anchored off Iceland and dragged her anchor and grounded in 15 m waves.

loss of 15 crewmembers.

*We must never forget their sacrifice.*

.....  
Note:

Her hulk was paid off and sold to Iceland interests in June 1945; she was then raised and broken up. Her propeller was salvaged and used in a memorial near the Videy Island ferry terminal.

Information on dedications is from:

<http://uboat.net/>

<http://www.trentonian.ca/2010/02/11/hmcs-trentonian-historical-record-coming-home>



Monument to the HMCS Skeena | The Canadian destroyer Skeena



**Friday Lunches**

12noon \$13.00

- April 5 Roast Turkey
- April 12 Pork Schnitzel
- April 19 Krispy Chicken
- April 26 Roast Beef
- May 3 Lasagna (CHANGE)
- May 10 Ham & Scalloped Potatoes(CHANGE)

All meals are subject to change or cancellation!

**Friday Night Dinners**

5-7 pm \$13.00

- April 5 Wings or Hot Turkey Sandwiches with fries
- April 12 Wings or Schnitzel Parmesan with fries
- April 19 Fried Chicken on a bun (NO wings)
- April 26 Wings or Flat Bread Pizza
- May 3 Wings or Lasagna (CHANGE)
- May 10 Wings or Smashed Burgers with fries(CHANGE)
- May 17 No dinner – long weekend
- May 24 Philly Cheesesteak and fries

**MEAL CHANGE**

Friday, May 3 and Friday, May 10 have had meal changes for lunch and dinner.

**Saturday Lunches**

**Volunteers needed to prepare a Saturday lunch!**

We have over 850 members and only need a few to pick a Saturday and prepare a lunch.

Something simple as soup/sandwich, hamburgers/fries or something more.....you choose.



*It's a great way to have fun with friends and support your club!*

**Sign-up your group**

**The sign-up sheet is in the gangway.**

**GET !  
INVOLVED!**





House

Peter Keith

Oxford County Naval Veterans Association

Bartenders

Daytime..... Dan Wilkins

Evenings and Weekends (Alphabetical)

Tracy Ditchfield

Jamie Dixon

Gary Docherty

Mark English

Heather Ewen

Steve Gilbert

Sean Jackson

Shelley Norton



10 am – 12 pm  
Hot dogs....pop...kids fishing

A sign-up sheet will be posted in the gangway for members to sign up their ...



# 1<sup>st</sup> Vice

## **Keep the Club Informed!!!!**

When you know of a club member or their immediate family, who has “Crossed the Bar” or is in the hospital ..... Please let us know by contacting the club’s office at 519-537-8991 or Email – [office@ocnva.ca](mailto:office@ocnva.ca)

## **Dennis Beattie**

Sympathy donations were made in the name of:

### OCNVA Member

G. Lyn Wallace

February 29, 2024

OCNVA Member

Ralph Tayler

March 6, 2024

OCNVA Member

### Non- Members



“It is the Soldier, not the minister  
 Who has given us freedom of religion.  
 It is the Soldier, not the reporter  
 Who has given us freedom of the press.  
 It is the Soldier, not the poet  
 Who has given us freedom of speech.  
 It is the Soldier, not the campus organizer  
 Who has given us the freedom to protest.  
 It is the Soldier, not the lawyer  
 Who has given us the right to a fair trial.  
 It is the Soldier, not the politician  
 Who has given us the right to vote.  
 It is the Soldier who salutes the flag,  
 Who serves beneath the flag,  
 And whose coffin is draped by the flag,  
 Who allows the protester to burn the flag.”



— Charles M Province



Master at Arms

Jeff Scheerer



RCNA Director

Ron Young



# The Battle of the Atlantic

Parade and Commemoration Ceremony

**Sunday May 5th, 2024**

11 a.m. (Navy Club parking lot)

Canada and its Naval community commemorate those lost at sea in the longest campaign of the Second World War

***Join us in our memorial service***

The Battle of the Atlantic was Canada's longest military engagement of the Second World War, lasting from September 1939 to May 1945. This battle was bravely fought by the men and women of the Canadian Merchant Navy, the Royal Canadian Navy, and the Royal Canadian Air Force.



**We must never forget their sacrifice!**





# Membership

Several members have approached me recently and questioned how the balance of the membership categories works in the Navy Club.

As an RCNA affiliate club, we are governed by the rule that the number of Social members must never exceed 50% of the total club membership. I have to add in here that the 50% is against the total current club membership, not the club maximum membership although the two numbers are now getting very much closer. The number of Social members then varies as any members resign or leave the club.

As membership chair, I report to the Executive on a monthly basis with the total club membership and also the numbers for each of the individual categories and with the club being so successful, we are now rapidly approaching the club's maximum membership. We may have to begin putting a hold on accepting any new member applications and introduce a waiting list system, as has been done in the past.

The total membership at the end of March 2024 is 878 members with about 47% of those being Social members. The breakdown of the categories is below.

H/L/P – 30 members

|  |           |   |
|--|-----------|---|
| <p>#1 Navy – 25<br/>         #2 Associate – 27<br/> <u>#3 Affiliate - 383</u><br/>         Total 435</p> | <p>==</p> | <p>#4 Social<br/>         412<br/> <hr style="border: 0.5px solid black;"/>         Total 412</p> |
|--|-----------|---|

If there are any questions about membership in the Club, please do not hesitate to contact me at [membership@ocnva.ca](mailto:membership@ocnva.ca) and I will respond as soon as I can.

Looking forward to seeing all the members in the Club.

**Dick Henshall**



When attending a General Meeting for the first time this membership year, make sure you sign the attendance book and get your card stamped for proof of attending your yearly meeting.

**WE NEED TO HAVE CORRECT AND UP-TO-DATE CONTACT INFORMATION FOR THE CLUB**

**PLEASE MAKE SURE WE HAVE YOUR CORRECT**

✓ **ADDRESS      PHONE NUMBERS      EMAIL ADDRESS**



**Contact us with your correct info**

**The Navy Club Office- [office@ocnva.ca](mailto:office@ocnva.ca)**

**or [membership@ocnva.ca](mailto:membership@ocnva.ca)**

# Meeting Dates

## Executive Meeting

Sunday, April 14, 10 am

## General Meeting

Wednesday, April 24<sup>th</sup>, 2024

8 pm

Steak Dinner \$18.00

Served between 5:30 pm – 7:00 pm

### **General Meeting Steak Dinner Pre-Buy Dinner Ticket**

Steak Dinner tickets can be purchased BEFORE  
General Meeting Night.

Starting the Monday of the week before the  
meeting, tickets will go on sale for the steak  
dinner.



Guests are permitted to the steak dinner, but only members  
can attend the meetings.



### *e-transfer available*

*Available to pay for your membership,  
pre-buy your General Meeting Steak Dinner tickets, club's  
dinner & dance tickets, or pay for club rental. Tickets will  
not be held until confirmation of payment is received.*

## \* Sign-up Sheets \*



Sign-up sheets for any event, tournament, or league are posted by the  
universal washroom.

When you sign up, all names MUST be legible –(printed) and must  
contain FIRST and LAST name, and an M (for member). Any sign-up\_-  
non-legible or only part name will be removed from the sheet.



## **Publicity**

[publicity@ocnva.ca](mailto:publicity@ocnva.ca)

Make sure you are supporting the club by attending the events and meals planned for the member's enjoyment.

Thank You

**Sandra Lightbody**



## **Treasurer**

The February financial statements are posted in the gangway for everyone to review.

On Saturday, April 20th starting at 1:15 p.m. we will be holding a Trillium Grant Recognition with a representative from the Ontario Trillium Foundation being in attendance along with some local dignitaries such as Ernie Hardeman MPP and Mayor Jerry Acchione. Please be sure to come out and attend and celebrate the Trillium Grant we received from our Provincial Government for our new Universal Washroom that was recently completed.

So far, we have been able to stay away from the Federal Government needing to add a 4.7% increase on alcohol taxes starting April 1st. This is some very good news for us. With our Club now having a larger member base comes with additional costs. Our liability insurance has increased significantly because of our uptick in sales, 2-1/2 times what we paid over a year ago. We are paying 5.3% extra on every dollar we bring in.

There continues to be a lot of action at the Club with various functions that have been planned for your enjoyment. The Sports Committee will again be hosting the annual Perch Fish Fry on April 27th and the list continues. Sandra does a great job keeping us all posted as to what is happening and coming up in the Club, be sure to check your email and the posters inside the Club. We need to have successful functions to help us continue to operate. Please be sure to come out to support the various meals and events at the Club.

Wishing everyone a safe and Happy Easter

## **Lyle Ball**



**Ontario Trillium Foundation  
Grant Recognition Ceremony  
OCNVA – Navy Club  
Saturday, April 20<sup>th</sup>  
Ceremony starts 1:15 pm**





## Directors

This month, the directors would like to spotlight Past President Val Masson. Val has held the position of 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice, President and is now Past President. His support and commitment to the Navy Club is greatly appreciated. Val brings to the executive meeting his expertise and professional ethics. Thanks, Val for all you do.



Nominations in May and elections in June are approaching soon, job descriptions will be posted later in April. If you have any further questions, please see one of the directors.

**Rick D'Entremont**  
**Carlene Smith**  
**Nancy Wettlaufer**

## *Nominations in May – Elections in June*

July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2024/ June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2025 Executive ELECTIONS are coming up!

### Executive positions:

**President (Resource Committee)**  
**1<sup>st</sup> Vice-President**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Vice-President (Galley)**  
**House Chairperson (Resource Committee)**  
**Entertainment Chairperson**  
**Membership Chairperson**  
**Treasurer (Resource Committee)**  
**Grounds Chairperson**  
**Publicity Chairperson (Social Media)**  
**Sports Chairperson**  
**Secretary (Resource Committee)**  
**Master-at-Arms**  
**OCNVA Directors (3) (Resource Committee)**  
**RCNA Director**



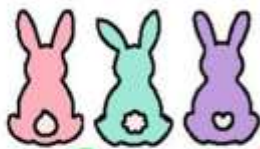
If you are interested in running for a position or would like to nominate someone, forms can be obtained from the bar or a director. Please ensure the person you want to nominate is interested in the position. Any person that is nominated for a position is required to sign a consent form indicating they are willing to run for that position.

# April

| Sun   | Mon  | Tue  | Wed  | Thur | Fri  | Sat  |
|---|--|--|--|------|--|--|
|   | 1  | 2  | 3  | 4    | 5<br>Lunch<br>12noon<br>Dinner<br>5-7 pm<br> KJax<br>8-11pm             | 6<br>MEAT ROLLS<br>1PM<br><br>Last Day of<br>Sat. aft.<br>shuffleboard   |
| 7<br>Day of<br>Tournaments<br>Euchre<br>Shuffleboard<br>Darts | 8  | 9  | 10   | 11   | 12<br>Lunch<br>12noon<br>Dinner<br>5-7 pm<br>Point<br>Taken<br>Band<br> | 13   |
| 14<br>Executive<br>meeting<br>10am                            | 15   | 16   | 17<br>Last night<br>of darts<br> | 18   | 19<br>Lunch<br>12noon<br>Dinner<br>5-7 pm  | 20<br>Trillium<br>Fund<br>Recognition<br>1pm<br><br>Elton John<br>8-11pm   |
| 21  | 22   | 23   | 24<br>8pm<br>General<br>meeting<br>& Steak<br>Dinner   | 25   | 26<br>Lunch<br>12noon<br>Dinner<br>5-7 pm  | 27<br>Sport's<br>Comm Perch<br>Fish Fry<br><br> Fabulous<br>50's Band |
| 28  | 29<br>Last Day of<br>the ladies<br>afternoon<br>shuffleboard | 30<br>Last Day of<br>the ladies<br>afternoon<br>shuffleboard |  |      |  |  |



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# Entertainment George Spilak

**Friday, April 5<sup>th</sup>**

Live entertainment 8-11 pm

**K Jax band**

**Friday, April 12<sup>th</sup>**

Live entertainment 8-11 pm

**Point Taken Band**

**Saturday, April 20**

Ed Greene 8 – 11 pm

**Elton John Impersonator**

Ticketed event

**Saturday, April 27<sup>th</sup>**

Following Sport's Committee Perch Fish Fry (pre-purchase dinner tickets)

Live Entertainment 7-10 pm

**Fabulous 50's Band**

O.C.N.V.A.  
**Saturday, May 11<sup>th</sup>**  
**Blazing Fiddles**

A four-piece fiddle band playing all your fiddle favourites.

**THE BLAZING FIDDLES**

7:30 pm (doors open 6 pm)  
**\$15.00**

Ticket available from the bar - April 8<sup>th</sup>

[theblazingfiddles.com](http://theblazingfiddles.com)  
<https://www.facebook.com/theblazingfiddle>

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**I hope you ready to enjoy the first hints of spring and all the positive vibes it brings!**

**While the flowers are blooming and the birds are chirping, it's also worth noting the real estate market tends to wake up from its winter slumber around this time and the spring market often presents some exciting opportunities for both buyers and sellers alike!**

**If you've been considering making a move or if you're curious about what's happening in the real estate world, I'm here to chat! Whether it's a quick catch-up over coffee or a casual phone call, I'm all ears and happy to provide any insights or guidance you may need.**

**I'll be keeping an eye on the market trends and staying ready to assist whenever you're ready to make a move.**

**Wishing you a wonderful spring filled with warmth, joy, and maybe even a few real estate adventures!**

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**2023 TOP 10  
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2023**

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SUTHERLAND



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## Secretary

Spring flowers are jumping out of the ground, the sun is shining, and all around us, the birds are singing.

I wish you all a healthy and happy Spring at our Navy Club.

## Marilyn McNeil



## Grounds

Spring weather is almost here and it's time for spring cleanup in our yard. We will not be holding a spring clean-up day but would appreciate it if any member had the time to do some raking, picking up pine cones, picking up garbage, and picking up dead branches, to do so on their time. If you can help, bring your garden gloves and rakes when you can .....any and all help is appreciated.



If you notice the fence at the back has fallen, we will be posting a signup sheet needing volunteers to help put up a new wooden fence. Details to follow.

## Gerrie and Bill Arthurs



The pond will be stocked with fish for the kid's fishing derby and members' enjoyment. Please make sure you follow the pond rules. More pond details on page 21.

## NO SMOKING!!!!

You cannot smoke or vape on the **patio** or **within 9 meters** of the patio or front doors. No smoking or vaping on the grass area adjacent to the patio when music, BBO, or a sporting event is taking place. The ideal place would be at the side (east) of the building. Stop using the grass areas for an ashtray(front and back)! Use the provided containers for your cigarette butts. Make sure your guests who smoke know our protocols on this.





Winter sports leagues will be finished in April. - Thanks to Linda, Nancy, Ted, George, Blanche, Jen, Kurt, and Ed for looking after the leagues.

- Men's Saturday Shuffleboard - Saturday, April 6th
- Ladies Monday Shuffleboard - Monday, April 29th
- Ladies Tuesday Shuffleboard - Tuesday, April 30th
- Wednesday Mixed Darts - Wednesday, April 17<sup>th</sup>

**Monday Afternoon Ladies Shuffleboard**

I want to thank all the ladies who came out and had a good time this year on Monday afternoons for shuffleboard. We had fun! The league will start in the Fall on Monday, October 7<sup>th</sup>, watch for a sign-up sheet in the gangway.



**Linda Jackson- coordinator**

Thanks to Jim, George, Bob, and Jason for the help with the Cornhole tournament, it was a great success and lots of fun. Look for the signup sheet for a Cornhole league starting in the fall. Thanks to Barry and Deb for the great subs.

**Winners**

- Ken Boudreau and Rodney Boudreau**  
2<sup>nd</sup> place
- Bill Arthurs and Colleen Cant**





# Sport's Committee

Hope everyone has a wonderful Easter weekend with family and friends.

Elimination draw tickets are on the bar, make sure to purchase a ticket before they are gone, the draw date is Saturday, May 11 at 1pm.

Upcoming events include a Perch Fish Fry Dinner on Saturday, April 27, tickets will be available at the bar. More info to follow, watch the gangway for flyers.

On May 12th, the Sports Committee will be hosting the Mother's Day Fishing Derby for the Kids. The fish have been ordered and the pond will be stocked. Be sure to watch for posters in the Club as well as notices that Sandra will be sending out. This has always been a well-attended event for the kids, grandkids, etc. who always enjoy the outing. We are also pleased to announce that Flower Pot the Clown will be returning to entertain the kids. Hot dogs, drinks, and chips will be available to each child.



Rob Osmond  
Secretary

Sport's Committee December 2024



## WHEN YOU PURCHASE TICKETS FOR AN EVENT

### Events – Table Reservations



Most ticketed events from the Sports Committee, request you sign the sheet for a table reservation. Make sure you sign your table up at the time you purchase your ticket!

**Avoid the disappointment of not having a table reserved for you and your group on the night of the event!**

The committee will assign the location of table seating. Sign-up sheets are posted in the gangway....



## Colour Party

It is getting closer to the end of another month, and we have had a great run on the horse races. We have now raised over \$3,000.00 for the club. Great job to everyone who helps especially our volunteers, we could not do it without you.

We are now getting ready for The Battle of The Atlantic in honouring those who sacrificed their life for us so we could have our freedom.

The parade will be on Sunday, May 5th, 2024, at the club and it would be nice to see you all come out to honour the fallen sailors. There will be a social time following the parade.

### A Sailor's prayer

Take the wheel lord  
And sail us into tomorrow  
For wherever a captain goes  
His crew must follow  
After all is said and done  
The true treasure is those who  
Sail at home.

We are always looking for new members, ask any of the Colour Party and we can fill you in on what is required to join.

Mary Couch & Bob Brown

## Past "Battle of the Atlantic Parades"





# The Pond

The land of the O.C.N.V.A. is private property and is solely and primarily for the use of members who are in good standing.

***Our pond is spring-fed and stocked by Gehrings Fish Farms, Otterville***

*By-Laws for the Pond* Page 23 of your O.C.N.V.A By-Law book.

No unauthorized person is allowed to use the pond.

Members can fish anytime unless otherwise stated – signs will be posted in the gangway and/or in front of the pond.

When the club rooms are closed, non-members must accompany a club member when fishing. Members are permitted to bring 2 non-members.

***Baiting of the pond is strictly prohibited.***

The Navy Club encourages you to take your catch home. Catch and release is causing too many dead fish in the pond. No more than 2 fish per person, per 24 hours. It is illegal to take or attempt to take more than the limit.

It's your club.....your pond....do not abuse it or let anyone else.

Good fishing





## Interesting information about your club!

- ✓ All service clubs request you remove your hat to honour the fallen soldiers and our veterans. Except in the case of religious beliefs and medical reasons, please remove your hat before entering the club rooms.
- ✓ The rule is, do not ring the ship's bell unless you wish to buy a round of drinks for everyone in the club. Two ship bells in the club, one at the entrance to the club room and one by the stage on the wall.
- ✓ The pond out front of the Navy Club is spring feed and is stocked yearly for members' use. It is stocked at the beginning of May and open for fishing after Mother's day. The pond has been dredged twice, with the member's generous donations to help offset the cost. We hold a Kid's Fishing Derby every Mother's Day in May, the Veterans from Parkwood Hospital in London come down for the day and fish, and we allow the Woodstock Fire Department the use of our pond for Ice Water Rescue Training in the winter. Look for signs in the gangway stating if the pond is open or closed for fishing. Further details are on page 21.
- ✓ We have numerous leagues that start in October and end in April. Ladies Shuffleboard, Men's Shuffleboard, Mixed Darts, Snooker and starting in the fall Cornhole. **ONLY MEMBERS** can join our leagues. Watch for notices and sign-up sheets come the Fall.

O.C.N.V.A.  
The Woodstock Navy Club  
PRESENTS  
**ELTON JOHN**  
IMPERSONATOR ED GREENE

Saturday April 20<sup>th</sup>, 2024  
8pm - 11pm

Tickets \$20  
Available from the bar  
Starting March 4<sup>th</sup>

Elton John in Sir Elton's Greatest Tribute Show.  
The show consists of a solo, multiple costumes,  
music just like original recordings, and a voice just  
like Elton John!

# RECIPES



## Vegetable Cream Cheese Rollups

- |   |                      |
|---|----------------------|
| 4 ounces Cream cheese softened  | 1/2 cup Sour cream   |
| 1/4 tsp Garlic powder   | 1/4 tsp Onion powder |
| 1/4 teaspoon Dill dried   | 1/4 teaspoon Salt    |
| 1/8 teaspoon Pepper   | 1/2 cup Broccoli     |
| 1/4 cup Sharp cheddar cheese shredded                                   | 1/2 cup Bell pepper  |
| 1/2 cup Carrots shredded, about 1 medium-sized carrot or 6 baby carrots |                      |
| 3 8 – Inch Tortillas  |                      |

Cut the cream cheese into cubes and allow it to soften on the counter. Add the sour cream and mix the cream cheese and sour cream together until the cream cheese is smooth.

Add garlic powder, onion powder, dill, salt, and pepper to the cheese mixture and mix well. Mix in shredded cheddar cheese.

Dice the broccoli and bell pepper and shred the carrots into small pieces.

Lay the tortillas out on a cutting board. Spread each tortilla with 1/3 of the cream cheese mixture. Sprinkle the vegetables evenly between the tortillas on top of the cheese spread.

Roll the tortillas tightly. Use a few toothpicks to keep them rolled tight. Placing the rollups in the freezer for at least 10-15 minutes allows the spread to firm up and makes it easier to slice.

With a sharp knife, cut the tortilla into rolls that are about an inch thick. Each tortilla makes about six full slices. Serve and enjoy!



*Good Friends, Good Food, Good Times*



# SPRING

Find and circle all of the words that are hidden in the grid. The remaining letters spell a message about Spring. Answer on page 24

ALLERGIES  
CYCLAMENS  
FLOWERS  
GROWTH  
NEW LEAVES  
SEASON  
CLEANING

APRIL  
DAFFODILS  
FROGS  
IRISES  
PLANTING  
SNOWMELT  
TULIPS

BASEBALL  
DANDELIONS  
GOLF  
LILIES  
RAIN  
SOFTBALL  
WARMER

BEEES   
EASTER  
GRASS  
MARCH  
RENEWAL  
SPRING BREAK  
WET

CROCUSES  
EQUINOX  
GREEN  
MAY  
ROBINS  
SPRING

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**Two blondes walk into a tanning salon.**

**The receptionist asks, "Are you two sisters?"**

**They chuckle and reply, "No, we aren't even Catholic."**



**So I was at the bar last night and the waitress screamed...**

**"Anyone know CPR?"  
I said "Hell,  
I know the entire alphabet."**

**Everyone laughed...  
well everyone except  
one guy.**

Below is a list of the executive with email addresses if you need to get a hold of any of these executives.

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|---------------|--|--|
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*To the memory of those stout hearts, our shipmates and messmates who have not returned and will not be returning from the dark waters. Somewhere in those unlit depths today they lie, a torn steel hull their sepulcher, an ocean floor their abbey.*



*One remembers them not alone for the gallantry of their sacrifice, but too because somehow one's own life seems the richer for having known their friendship.*



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The hidden sentence is: APRIL SHOWERS BRING MAY FLOWERS



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