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Tillsonburg Squadron Annual General Meeting, April 17, 2019 at the home of Commander Eric Hatzenbuhler at 7:30 P.M.

District Annual General Meeting weekend of May 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> at Bayfield, see flyer in this newsletter.

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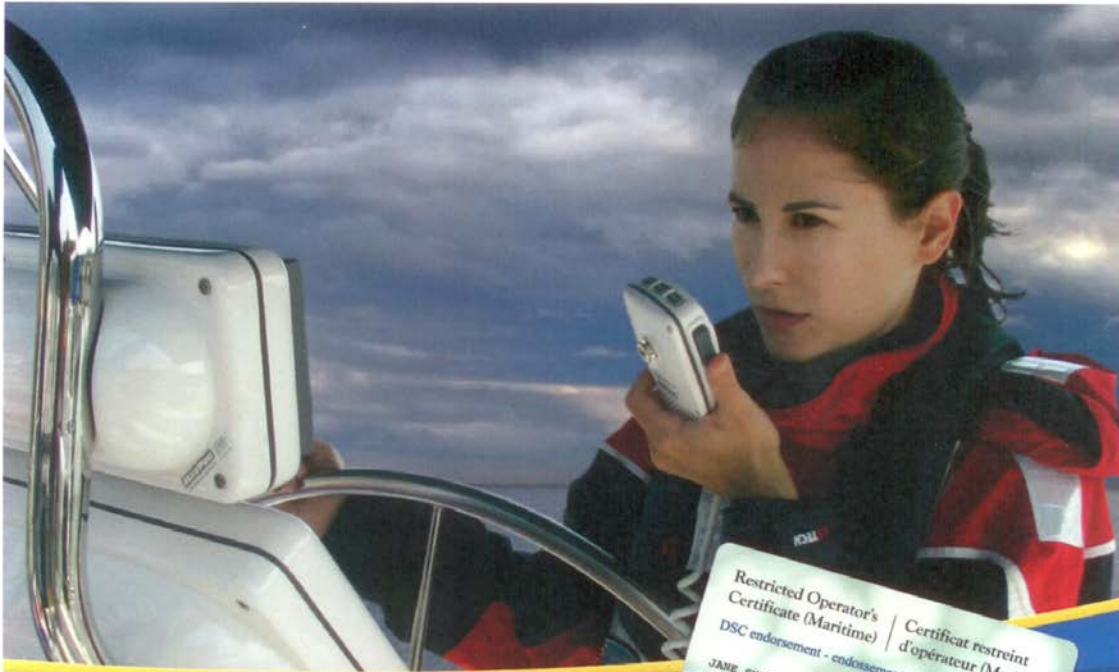
**Tillsonburg Squadron Bridge**

Commander	Eric Hatzenbuhler	536-5245
Exec Officer	Doug Robinson	983-0466
Education Off	Larry Hicks	842-5618
Financial Off.	Crystal Hatzenbuhler	536-5245
Secretary	Jacqui Hicks	842-9291
Membership	Howard Wilhelm	539-6534
P.R	Robert Pegg	852-3678
Maritime Radio	Jon Adlington	879-6243
Port Captain	Yvonne Barbour	765-3793
Newsletter	Joan Hicks	842-5618
Webmaster	Brent Hicks	842-9291
Historian	Joan Hicks	842-5618
RVCC	Peter Barbour	765-3793



Our Squadron is now 50 years old and we are able to add a gold stripe on our burgee. They are available from Joan at 519-842-5618. These are \$25.00 each and are a great addition to your vessel.





## EMERGENCIES DO OCCUR

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## **Tillsonburg Power & Sail Squadron**

### **Notice of Annual General Meeting**

To: The Members of the Tillsonburg Power & Sail Squadron

Take Notice that the Annual General Meeting of the Tillsonburg Power & Sail Squadron will be held at the home of Commander Eric Hatzenbuhler, 824 Kensington Street, Woodstock, on Wednesday, April 17<sup>th</sup>, 2019 at 1930, for the purposes of.

1. Receiving and, if thought fit, approving the Reports of the Officers of the Squadron
2. Receiving and, if thought fit, approving the Financial Statements of the Squadron for the twelve-month period ending March 31, 2019, and the Report of the Squadron Internal Audit Review Committee.
3. Electing the Officers of the Squadron, for 2019-2020
4. Appointing the Squadron Internal Audit Review Committee for the Squadron Year 2019-2020
5. Considering such further and other business as may properly come before the meeting.

The Report of the Squadron Nominating Committee is attached to, and forms part of this notice. Under Squadron Regulation 12.1, any further nominations must be made by way of a petition, in writing, signed by not less than 5 members of this squadron who shall confirm the consent of their nominee to stand for election.

The petition must be filed with the Squadron Secretary not less than 2 days prior to the date of this meeting.

**Dated** this 15th day of March 2019

*Jacqui Hicks*

Squadron Secretary

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## Tillsonburg Power & Sail Squadron

**Report of the Tillsonburg Nominating Committee March 15, 2019.** The Squadron Nominating Committee nominates the following members for election as Squadron Officers for 2018-2019

Office	Name	Address	Phone Number
Commander	Eric Hatzenbuhler	824 Kensington St, Woodstock, N4S 5L6	519-537-8945
Executive Officer	Doug Robinson P	195 Lisgar Ave, Apt 507, Tillsonburg, N4G 3L5	519-983-0466
Training Officer	Larry Hicks <u>AP</u>	185106 Cornell Rd, R.R. # 3 Tillsonburg, N4G 4G8	519-842-5618
Secretary	Jacqui Hicks	185125 Cornell Rd, R.R. # 3 Tillsonburg, N4G 4G8	519-842-9291
Treasurer	Crystal Hatzenbuhler	824 Kensington St. Woodstock, N4S 5L6	519-537-8945
Membership Officer	TBA		
Public Relations Officer	Robert Pegg	240 Brock Street, Thamesford, On N0M 2M0	519-285-3562
MaritimeRadio Officer	Jon Adlington	Box 217, Otterville, NOJ 1R0	519-879-6243
Newsletter Editor	Joan Hicks <u>AP</u>	185106 Cornell Rd, R.R. # 3 Tillsonburg, N4G 4G8	519-842-5618
Environment Officer	TBA		
Historian	Joan Hicks <u>AP</u>	185106 Cornell rd, R.R. #3, Tillsonburg N4G 4G8	519-842-5618
RVCC Officer	Peter Barbour	12 Davis Street, Aylmer, N5H 2N5	519-765-3793
Social Officer	TBA		
Web Master	Brent Hicks	185125 Cornell Rd, R.R. #3 Tillsonburg, N4G 4G8	519-842-9291
Port Captain (Pt Bruce, Pt Burwel)	Yvonne Barbour	12 Davis St, Aylmer, On N5H 2N5	519-765-3793

The Squadron Nominating Committee also nominates the following for appointment by the members as the Internal Audit Review Committee

Peggy Adlington	Box 217, Otterville, Ontario, NOJ 1R0
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The following member will serve on the Squadron Executive Committee by virtue of his position as Immediate Past Commander

Ted VanStevendaal <u>AP</u>	106-66 Devonshire, Tillsonburg, N4G 4T2	519-842-3257
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Pursuant to Squadron Regulations 9.15.1 the following members will serve on the District Nominating Committee for 2013-2014 by virtue of their positions and do not require elections or appointment.

Chair	P/C Ted VanStevendaal <u>AP</u>	Eric Hatzenbuhler
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All in accordance with Squadron Regulation 9.15 and 11.6 and the Guidelines to Nominations in the Guidebook for CPS Officers

Respectfully Submitted	Ted Vanstevendaal <u>AP</u>	Eric Hatzenbuhler
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### **Notice of the District Annual General Meeting**

Notice is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of Western Ontario District of the Canadian Power and Sail Squadrons/Escadrilles canadiennes de plaisance will be held at:

**Lake House of Bayfield, Ontario  
21 Bayfield Main Street North  
Bayfield, Ontario  
Saturday, May 4, 2019 at 1000**

For the purpose of:

1. Receiving highlights from posted year end reports of the Officers and Committees of Western Ontario District.
2. Receiving the Report of the District Financial Officer on the financial position of this District.  
**Motion:** *To assist the District in carrying out its functions, it's moved that each Squadron provide temporary funding by June 30th of 2019 and 2020, equivalent to a \$2 contribution per dues-paying member (\$1 per family member), based on membership as of April 1st in the applicable year. Funding needs will be re-assessed following the 2020 National Conference for the 2021/2022 and future years*
3. Electing to office those members whose names appear in the report of the District Nominating Committee annexed to and forming part of this Notice of Meeting.
4. Appointing a Financial Review Committee for the District Year 2019-2020.
5. Considering such other business as may be properly brought before the Annual General Meeting of the District.
6. Electing of Squadron Commanders to serve on the District Nominating Committee for 1 year. (separate meeting after)

Mary Montizambert,  
Secretary, Western Ontario District.  
[wodsecry@gmail.com](mailto:wodsecry@gmail.com)

#### **Note: Regulation excerpts**

- 12.3.1** At each District Annual General Meeting there shall be elected by ballot of those members entitled to vote, all elected Officers, as set out in the notice of meeting, provided that if a candidate for any office is unopposed, that candidate may be elected by a nominal single ballot cast by the Secretary in favour of that candidate.
- 12.3.2** Persons elected or appointed shall serve until the next District Annual General Meeting or until their successors shall have been elected or appointed.
- 12.3.3** As per 12.3.2, Members may be appointed by the District Executive Committee as deemed necessary for the administration of the affairs of the District.
- 12.3.4** A District Financial Review Committee shall be appointed. The person(s) appointed to the District Financial Review Committee shall not during their term as a committee member be or become an elected Officer of the District, a member of the District Council or a member of any other committee of the District.
- 12.3.5** No member of a District shall be eligible for election at any District Annual General Meeting unless nominated by the District Nominating Committee or by a petition in writing signed by not less than five (5) Members of the District of which two (2) must be from a Squadron other than that of the petitioner who shall confirm the consent of their nominee to such nomination. All such nominations:
- a. by the District Nominating Committee shall be filed with the District Secretary at least four (4) weeks prior to the date of the meeting at which such election shall take place;
  - b. by petition shall be filed with the District Secretary not less than two (2) days prior to the date of the meeting at which such elections shall take place.
- 7.1.6(f)** The Squadron Commanders can elect up to two (2) Squadron Commanders to serve on the District Nominating Committee.



# Canadian Power and Sail Squadrons

Western Ontario District

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## To the Members of Western Ontario District

Report of the District Nominating Committee March 23, 2019

The District Nominating Committee recommends the following members for election as District Officers to serve on the Western Ontario District council for the term of 2019-20.

### EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Office	Name	Address	Squadron
Commander	Scott Homan S	Goderich	Goderich
Executive Officer	Tracie Berekoff P	Windsor	Windsor
Educational Officer	James Atkinson <u>AP</u>	Belle River	Windsor
Administrative Officer	Bob Parke <u>AP</u>	London	London
Secretary	TBA		
Financial Officer	Alice Baratta JN	London	London
Past Commander	Mavis Colyer	Wallaceburg	Wallaceburg

### OFFICERS

Membership Officer	Harry Harris S	London	London
Public Relations	Mary Montizambert S	Stratford	Tillsonburg
RVCC Officer	Joseph Gatfield <u>AP</u>	Windsor	Windsor
Communications Officer	Peter Fuhry N	London	London
USPS Liaison Officer	Nick Baratta JN	London	London
Environmental Officer	TBA		
Assist Communications Officer	Drew Climie P	Vancouver	London

### The District Nominating Committee recommends the following member for appointment by the members as the Financial Review Committee of the District.

Robert Donaldson	Windsor	Windsor
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### Pursuant to Board Regulations 7.1.6 the following members will serve on the District Nominating Committee for 2018/19 by virtue of their positions, and do not require election or appointment:

Chair	P/D/C Mavis Colyer	Wallaceburg	Wallaceburg
	P/D/C James Jeffery JN	London	London
	Scott Homan S	Goderich	Goderich

### Pursuant to Board Regulations 7.1.6 (f) the Squadron Commanders can elect up to two (2) Squadron Commanders to serve on the District Nominating Committee for 2019/20

#### Respectfully Submitted

Chair	P/D/C James Jeffery JN	London	London	_____
	P/D/C Robert Parke <u>AP</u>	London	London	_____
	D/C Mavis Colyer	Wallaceburg	Wallaceburg	_____



Western Ontario District AGM, Bayfield Ontario May 4-5 and join us for Goderich's  
50<sup>th</sup> AGM on May 5<sup>th</sup>

*"50 Years of Boating"* Pick a Decade and Dress Appropriately

## Registration Form

**Payment options:** E-transfers accepted send to [jgmayell@tcc.on.ca](mailto:jgmayell@tcc.on.ca) or Cheque payable to Goderich Power and Sail Squadron. Mail/scan/take a photo of your completed form and send to this address.

**Gary Mayell**  
35117 OLD RIVER RD  
RR2 Bayfield, ON N0M 1G0

**\*\*Please complete registration and hotel reservation by APRIL 19, 2019\*\***

### **Options:**

Lunch, \$25.00 Number attending \_\_\_\_\_ Dinner \$65.00 Number attending \_\_\_\_\_

Full Pkg. 85.00 includes Saturday Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner, Hospitality Number attending \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Squadron \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Squadron \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Province \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ email \_\_\_\_\_

*AGM Dress Code CPS-ECP casual Blazer Optional. Please wear your Name tags*

Indicate Meal Restrictions. Eg. Vegetarian, Gluten Free, Vegan etc. \_\_\_\_\_

**Bayfield is Plastic Free - bring your own mug!**

### **\*\*\*Note\*\*\***

If you are planning on attending the Goderich AGM at the Lakehouse in Bayfield Sunday please let us know: Number Attending \_\_\_\_\_

## **Accommodations: Ashwood Inn, Bayfield**

Visit [www.theashwood.com/rooms](http://www.theashwood.com/rooms) and select "Book Now". In the booking form, under the date selection, enter Access Code **SAIL2019** to access your block of rooms at the discounted price. Guests are also welcome to call the front desk to book at **519-565-4444**. Base room rate 125.00/night

Any guests wanting to book a cottage (across the road on the Lake) can do so through [www.deerparklodge.ca](http://www.deerparklodge.ca) (no access code required) or again by calling our front desk at **519-565-4444**.

## Weekend Agenda

### **Friday**

6pm--- Arrival

7pm -9:00: Dinner at one of Bayfield's wonderful restaurants. There is no group dinner event planned as of yet

10:00pm: Hospitality suite

### **Saturday**

9-9:30 meeting setup

10:00-12:00 Western Ontario District AGM Meeting Lakehouse Restaurant Bayfield

12:30-1:30 Lunch

1:30-3:30 speakers--

3:30 -5:00 Free time to shop beautiful downtown Bayfield

6-6:30 pre dinner happy hour

7:00-9:00 Dinner      Catered by Part 2 Bistro at the Ashwood Hotel

9:00 awards presentations

10:00 Hospitality suite

### **Sunday**

9:00-11:00am district ExCom meeting

12:00-12:30 meeting setup

1:00-2:00 pm Goderich Squadron AGM Lakehouse Restaurant Bayfield

2:00-3:00 appetizers and fellowship



Anyone want to take a shot at the odds of this ever happening again? For those who have served on a jury, this one is something to think about. Just when you think you have heard everything! Not even Law and Order would attempt to capture this mess. This is one of those stories which comes under the heading of “twist of fate” that you wouldn’t be able to sell to a book editor.

At the 1994 annual awards dinner given for Forensic Science (AAFS), president Dr. Don Harper Mills astounded his audience with the legal complications of a bizarre death. Here is the story:

On March 23, 1994, the medical examiner viewed the body of Ronald Opus, and concluded that he died from a shotgun wound to the head. Mr. Opus had jumped from the top of a ten story building intending to commit suicide. He left a note to that effect indicating his despondency. As he fell past the ninth floor, his life was interrupted by a shotgun blast passing through a window, which killed him instantly. Neither the shooter or the deceased was aware that a safety net had been installed just below the eighth floor level to protect some building workers, and that Ronald Opus would not have been able to complete his suicide the way he had planned. The room on the ninth floor, where the shotgun blast emanated, was occupied by an elderly man and his wife. They were arguing vigorously and he was threatening her with a shotgun! The man was so upset that when he pulled the trigger, he completely missed his wife, and the pellets went through the window, striking Mr. Opus. When one intends to kill subject “A” but kills subject “B” in the attempt, one is guilty of the murder of subject “B”. When confronted with the murder charge, the old man and his wife were both adamant, and both said that they thought the shotgun was not loaded. The old man said it was a long-standing habit to threaten his wife with the unloaded shotgun. He had no intention

to murder her. Therefore the killing of Mr. Opus appeared to be an accident; that is, assuming the gun had been accidentally loaded. The continuing investigation turned up a witness who saw the old couple’s son loading the shotgun about six weeks prior to the fatal accident. It transpired that the old lady had cut off her son’s financial support and the son, knowing the propensity of his father to use the shotgun threateningly, loaded the gun with the expectation that his father would shoot his mother. Since the loader of the gun was aware of this, he was guilty of the murder even though he didn’t actually pull the trigger. The case now becomes one of murder on the part of the son for the death of Ronald Opus.

Now comes the exquisite twist... Further investigation revealed that the son was, in fact, Ronald Opus. He had become increasingly despondent over the failure of his attempt to engineer his mother’s murder. This led him to jump off the ten story building on March 23<sup>rd</sup>, only to be killed by a shotgun blast passing through the ninth story window. The son Ronald Opus, had actually murdered himself. So the medical examiner closed the case as a suicide.

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