



Dear Club Member:

On January 27, 2017, we will celebrate the 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary of The Crow's Nest Officers' Club. Originally called The Sea-Going Officers' Club, it is now a National Historical Site, recognized nationally and internationally as, so aptly put by Admiral Sir Percy Noble, "the repository of the legend and lore of the brave men who saved not only Britain but perhaps freedom itself." Thanks to all of you for helping the Club achieve these milestones.

To this end and in keeping with the 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration, your Board has unanimously endorsed the endowment of **The Crow's Nest Officers' Club Scholarship**. The scholarship is an extension of the Club's commitment to remembering and its endowment will bring recognition of the Club and its purpose to a younger generation. As a sponsor, the Club will join a list of those who believe in education, preservation and remembrance, and reflect those values through the offering of financial assistance for education

The Scholarship will be tenable at Memorial University of Newfoundland (MUN). It will be awarded by the University's Scholarship Committee to a second or third year undergraduate student from any faculty who maintains an academic average of 75% or greater. The individual will also be a volunteer for community activities and services and displays leadership skills. Presentation of the scholarship will be made by the Club President at an appropriate function. To endow the scholarship, a minimum of \$28,000.00 is required, for an annual award that approximates \$1,000.00.

You were most generous in your response to a request for restoration funding in 2012, and your Board is confident that you will acknowledge the merit of this scholarship initiative, and once again show your generosity. All contributions are greatly appreciated, and a receipt for tax purposes will be issued by the university (MUN).

Enclosed is a list of several ways in which you can contribute to the endowment. Please select the one which is most convenient for you and help make this Scholarship a reality. The description of the scholarship as it will appear in the university calendar is also enclosed.

With good wishes for 2017, and we look forward to your participation in the 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebrations.

Your Crow's Nest Board of Directors

Margaret Morris, Lieutenant Commander, Ret'd

President

**PLEASE JOIN IN SUPPORTING**  
**THE CROW'S NEST OFFICERS' CLUB SCHOLARSHIP**

Donations can be made in several ways:

**GIVE IN PERSON OR BY MAIL:**

You can drop off your contribution or mail it to Rebecca Dutton, Alumni Affairs and Development, 20 Lamb's Lane, St. John's, NL, A1C 5S7. Please make your cheque payable to Memorial University of Newfoundland and indicate that the gift is for the *Crow's Nest Officers' Club Scholarship*. You should include your name and home mailing address to receive your charitable receipt.

Note: Alumni House is located at the end of the laneway between the Aquarena and Elizabeth Avenue.

**ONLINE:**

You may visit the Alumni Affairs and Development website at <https://www.mun.ca/alumni/give/> and click on "Make a Donation". Please include the *Crow's Nest Officers' Club Scholarship* in the "Designation information" field.

**BY PHONE:**

If you would like to speak directly to someone to make a donation please call (709)864-4354, toll free at 1-877-700-4081 or email [munalum@mun.ca](mailto:munalum@mun.ca) and note the gift is to be directed to the *Crow's Nest Officers' Club Scholarship*.

**IN PERSON OR MAIL TO THE CLUB:**

You can drop off your contribution directly to the Club or mail it to The Crow's Nest Officers' Club, P.O. Box 23161, St. John's, NL, A1B 4J9. Please make the cheque payable to Memorial University of Newfoundland and indicate on the cheque that the gift is for the Scholarship. Please include your name and mailing address. Our treasurer will ensure that your cheque is forwarded to the endowment fund at the university.

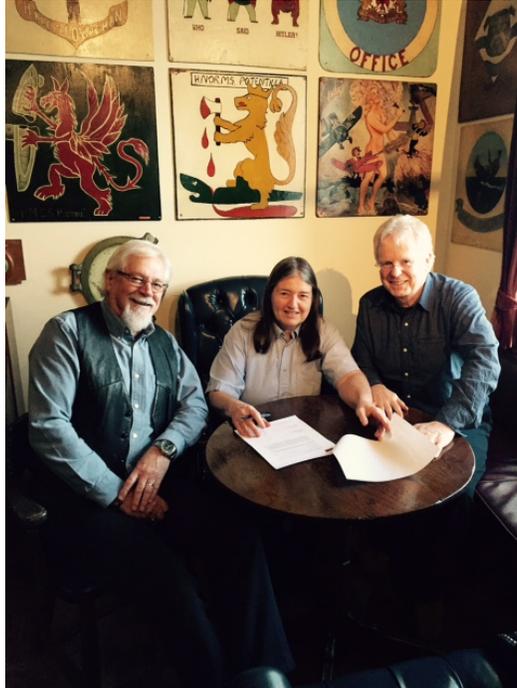
**OTHER:** Donation of Stock: Please call Rebecca Dutton at (709)864-8395 or email [rebecca.dutton@mun.ca](mailto:rebecca.dutton@mun.ca) . Estate Gifts: Planned gifts can be made to this scholarship. Please call Catherine Barrett at (709)684-2157 or email [crbarrett@mun.ca](mailto:crbarrett@mun.ca).

**PLEASE NOTE:** All donors will be issued a tax receipt by Memorial University of Newfoundland (MUN) and will be acknowledged in a coming issue of Scuttlebutt.

## **THE CROW'S NEST OFFICERS' CLUB SCHOLARSHIP**

### **MEMORIAL UNIVERSITY OF NEWFOUNDLAND**

This scholarship was established by **The Crow's Nest Officers' Club Inc.** to honour the 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Club's founding. Established in 1942, the Crow's Nest Officers' Club, a National Historic Site, is committed to maintaining the historic character of the Club and its artifacts, and to remembering and commemorating its wartime history and the commitment of the allied naval and merchant marine personnel who served during the Battle of the Atlantic. Valued at a portion of the income on the endowment, this scholarship is tenable to students in their second or third year of any degree programme. The scholarship will be based on academic standing, demonstrated leadership and participation in student life, and community service. Financial need may also be considered. This scholarship will be awarded annually by the Senate Committee on Undergraduate Scholarships, Bursaries and Awards.



Secretary Wayne Ludlow, President Margaret Morris and Vice-President Gary Walsh with the Crow's Nest Officers' Club Scholarship Endowment Documents



Rebecca Dutton, Memorial University of Newfoundland and President Margert Morris prepare to sign the Crow's Nest Officers' Club Scholarship Endowment Documents