

**From:** John Lind  
**Sent:** October-30-08 1:07 PM  
**To:** Paul Seguna  
**Subject:** Re: 2010 Reunion

Hello Paul with greetings from the Technical Apprentice Reunion Committee.  
Not much has happened since our last communication. We have set our dates and agenda for our 2010 Reunion and we are now deciding on our venue.

With respect to other reunions, Naval activities and Centennial planning, we have seen or heard nothing to date. Are you and Capt. Pickford still involved?

We have set Wed, Sept 15 to Sun, Sept 19, 2010 as our Reunion dates, and we will have some time for participation in an appropriate Centennial project. Is it possible that there could be some funding available for reunions and worthwhile activities?

Our next planning meeting is scheduled for April 23, 2009. You and other members of your work group are welcome to attend. We usually schedule our meetings for 1100hrs and some of us hang around for lunch afterwards.

I will be out of town BUT NOT OUT OF TOUCH from 7 Nov 08 until 15 April 09. I can be reached by email.  
John Lind  
Naval Apprentice Reunion Committee

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**From:** Paul Seguna  
**To:** John Lind  
**Cc:** Bill McRitchie; Ernie Leal; Scott, Doug; Pattison, Clive; Buchanan, Larry; Leask, Brian; Mullin, Bill & Marilyn; Miller, Doug  
**Sent:** Sunday, May 13, 2007 10:06 PM  
**Subject:** Re: 2010 Reunion

Hello again John,

Thanks for the public affairs contact details. If we can't have a physical presence at your next meeting on 8 June in Halifax we will at least provide info for your group on CNC developments to date and key dates ahead. An important part of our plans revolve around the establishment of CNC Committees in cities and towns across the country, especially those with a naval linkages such as Halifax, Victoria and those with ships named after them. Those committees will be important local links for your group where they can get involved and participate in centennial activities. Further info on the status of CNC Committees will be sent as they develop with contacts so that you can establish contact with them.

Cheers,

Paul G. Seguna  
Commander  
Canadian Naval Centennial Project  
Senior Public Affairs Officer

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**From:** John Lind

**Date:** Sunday, May 13, 2007 7:55 pm

**Subject:** Re: 2010 Reunion

Thank you, Paul, for such a quick, positive response to my email. I will be "cc'ing" all members of our planning group as well as Doug (Dusty) Miller who resides in the Victoria area and is our webmaster. Bill McRitchie is our main point of contact for the West Coast.

We will hold our next meeting @ 1100hrs in the back corner of the Games room, Juno Tower, Stadacona. It would be terrific if someone from your group could join us.

For now, until we have established a PR & Advertising point of contact, correspondence can be sent to Larry Buchanan, who is our Secretary, or myself.

You have indicated that Capt (N) Pickford is the primary contact for your group, so until I get further direction I shall stay in touch with you, if that's okay. Best regards,  
John Lind.

----- Original Message -----

**From:** Paul Seguna

**To:** John Lind

**Sent:** Sunday, May 13, 2007 6:22 PM

**Subject:** Re: 2010 Reunion

Hello John,

I am very pleased to make this contact with you and your organization. There will be opportunities in future for the interaction of our respective organizations to mutual benefit in achieving the common goal of highlighting the story of Canada's Navy in its first century.

I shall look forward to our continuing communications and would specifically like to form a close contact with whoever in your organization is responsible for public affairs/relations. This is so we may both benefit from any public affairs/relations activities planned. I will also be able to forward centennial public affairs products for the use and information of your organization in formulating your plans as they relate to the centennial.

I have also included Captain (N) Pickford, the Canadian Naval Centennial (CNC) Project Manager, and Lt (N) Walkinshaw, Capt (N) Pickford's Staff Officer, in this communication for future contact with your group. The CNC Working Group invites the participation of centennial stakeholder groups and Capt (N) Pickford is the primary contact in this regard.

With respect to the planning meeting mentioned in your e-mail on 8 June - may I ask where that will take place for our planning purposes as I'm sure that we will endeavour to seek to participate at some level so as to brief your members on CNC developments.

Thank you for contacting the CNC staff.

Paul G. Seguna

Commander

Canadian Naval Centennial Project

Senior Public Affairs Officer

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From: John Lind

Date: Sunday, May 13, 2007 2:40 pm

Subject: 2010 Reunion

Sir, I am writing to you as chairman of the "Naval Technical Apprentice Reunion Committee". I found your article on the "Canadian Naval Centennial" on our website which I found very interesting and coincidental.

We are planning our reunion in Halifax to coincide with the Navy's 100<sup>th</sup>. The Naval Technical Apprentice Training Plan was born in Ottawa in 1950 and began training aboard HMCS Cape Breton in 1952. A large number of our Graduates played a significant role in keeping our navy afloat and at sea. Many of them took commissions, several of them made it to Commander and one to Captain (N). A large number took part in the Canadian Patrol Frigate Program and continued to work in Maintenance, Supervisory and Contract Management positions on both coasts until their retirement.

We are looking for a theme or a project to go along with our reunion. By the looks of things you already have a pretty good sized working group but we would be pleased if we could help or participate in any way.

Our next planning meeting is scheduled for June 8, 2007, to which I am hoping to take a positive response from you. For more information on us please see our website at [http://www.geocities.com/fas\\_online](http://www.geocities.com/fas_online)

Sincerely, John C. Lind (Ex Naval Apprentice, Entry 10)