

Hi everyone:

I recently volunteered as a member of the Salty Dips Committee. I am sure you are all aware of the Salty Dip publications. The purpose of this email is to invite any of you to submit "Salty Dip" material for consideration by the Committee to be included in the next intended volume (volume 9) to be published soon and in time to be in print for the Navy's Centennial in 2010. Material is invited for consideration from any current or retired naval member of any rank. Many submissions tend to be serious but there is room for lighter material. Length can be from one to several pages. All submissions are considered by the Committee and may be somewhat edited for purposes of brevity.

The foreword of each of the current volumes 1 - 8 provides a good explanation of the origin of Salty Dips and tells what they are about. Material or anecdotes about individual or group experiences in their navy lives, and in our cases about RCN Technical Apprentices and or the Apprentice program, would naturally be of interest, including any career experiences whatever. Also, material can be written up by the person submitting it, or the Salty Dips Committee will arrange to have someone tape record the material from the person submitting.

The already published 8 volumes of "Salty Dips" have been reviewed and have had footnotes and relevant photos inserted in the revised editions. These 8 volumes (revised) are being put on a CD which will also contain the new volume 9 as soon as it is produced.

With recent material received, by email or interview, Volume 9 promises to be a collection of very interesting stories covering 100 years of the Navy's history, but with emphasis on the years after Volume 8. We are not finished gathering stories. We hope to have both serving and retired members assist us in rounding out the picture of the unusual tasks navy people get involved with in their daily lives.

If you would like to be a contributor, or to discuss this further, please contact me at whitnan@rogers.com or by phone at (613) 739-9084.

Thanks.

Cheers,

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