

The Patron News

A "MARINERS' HOUSE OF MONTREAL" NEWSLETTER

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July/August/September 2014

		July/Aug/Sep 2014	2014 -To Date	2013 -To Date	
Service Operations					
Ship visits by chaplains and staff		404	1,251	1,403	
Ships serviced by vans		302	910	917	
Seaman transported		2,747	8,572	7,859	
Prayer services held (attendance)		21 (126)	82 (542)	94 (484)	
No. of long-distance calls placed for seaman (direct dial & phone cards) :		886	2,039	2,338	
Hours of internet time provided (not including Wifi)		60	239	435	
Attendance					
-Daytime		1,979			
-Evenings		<u>1,771</u>			
-Total		3,750	8,109	7,156	
Nationality Breakdown					
Indian	814	American	12	Bulgarian	3
Filipino	433	Turkish	12	Serbian	3
Canadian	188	Romanian	12	Czech	2
Chinese	98	Croatian	9	Greek	2
Indonesian	63	German	8	Madagascan	2
Russian	58	Latvian	8	Polish	2
Montenegrin	51	Samoan	7	French	1
Ukrainian	45	Dutch	4	Georgian	1
Thai	40	Italian	4	S. African	1
British & Irish	17	Sri Lankan	4	Cruise Ships (unclassified)	
				1,846	

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WE RECEIVED:

- ⚓ a bicycle and magazines from **Mr. Stephen Wray**;
- ⚓ a box of travel mugs from **Marchand, Fairchild, Blais Financial Services**;
- ⚓ a bag of clothes, shoes, socks and videos from **Mr. Murray Millett**;
- ⚓ two bags of clothes from **Mr. & Mrs. Walter and Lorna Kane**, kindly delivered by **Ms. Honor Bolger**;
- ⚓ cookbooks from Club Assistant/Driver, **Ms. Cindy Fairhurst**;
- ⚓ a package of bond paper from **Dutchie**;
- ⚓ a pair of shoes and thirty-two jigsaw puzzles from Club Assistant/Driver and volunteer, **Mr. Dennis Dubinsky**;
- ⚓ kitchen utensils, clothes, office equipment and miscellaneous items from the **Filipino/Canadian Tennis Association of Montreal**, brought to us by **Capt. Reuben Santos**;
- ⚓ four bags and a box of books from **Ms. Marilyn Zaslowsky** and **Ms. Donna Fisher**, delivered by **Mr. Steve Fisher**;
- ⚓ a bag of books from **Mr. Jason Delisle**;
- ⚓ a bag of clothes from **Mr. Paul Delisle**;
- ⚓ a bag of shoes, CDs, frames, a suitcase and miscellaneous items from **Capt. Reuben Santos**;
- ⚓ two T-Shirts from **Mr. Carl Katz**;
- ⚓ a bag of clothes from **Mr. Roland Bebilone**;
- ⚓ three shirts from **Mme Thérèse Levar**;
- ⚓ books from **Mr. Dennis Baird**;
- ⚓ two bags of clothes from Club Assistant/Driver, **Ms. Mei Mendoza**;
- ⚓ a \$20 donation from the **M/V Federal Tiber**;
- ⚓ a bag of books from **Seamont Brokerage & Transport Ltd.**;
- ⚓ four bags of winter clothes from **Mr. David Allin**.

Thank you everyone!

(We would now appreciate receiving men's warm winter clothing, coats and jackets)

WE GAVE:

- ⚓ clothes to crew members of M/V Nord Montreal, S/S Maasdam, M/V Nave Dorado, M/V Toronto Express, M/V Maersk Pembroke, M/V OOCL Montreal, M/V Hafnia Lupus, S/S Silver Whisper, S/S Regatta, M/V MSC Aniello;
- ⚓ miscellaneous items to the crew from M/V Nord Montreal;
- ⚓ a suitcase to the M/V Toronto Express;
- ⚓ many travel mugs to the crew of the S/S Maasdam;
- ⚓ jigsaw puzzles to the M/V Hafnia Lupus, S/S Maasdam, M/V British Tenacity and M/V MSC Aniello;
- ⚓ a computer keyboard to the crew of M/V Hafnia Lupus;
- ⚓ jigsaws, clothes, food, books and magazines to various seafarers.

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GRUNT CLUB NEWS:

As our patrons know, the Grunt Club is a major supporter of Mariners' House and most of the profits generated by their activities are generously donated to us.

On Thursday, October 23rd, the Grunt Club is hosting a 'cinq à sept' cocktail party at BEVO, located at 410 rue Saint-Vincent in Old Montreal. Italian snacks and a drink are on the Club! All members are invited to bring their friends who will, hopefully, choose to become full-fledged Grunt Club members.

The 80th Annual Dinner will be held on Friday, December 5, at the Hilton Bonaventure Hotel. Entertainment will be presented by Rock Star Music School and the deadline to purchase tickets is Friday, November 7th. For more information, contact Mr. Chris Keays at 514-8978-0354 or Ms. Oksanna Fleming at 514-788-2917.

CASH CALENDAR WINNERS:

The following persons and companies are the lucky winners for the months of **July**,

Jimmy Deliveliotis	Tracy Whitehill	May Jensen (!)
George Katasonov	Finn Mahler	Theresa Cardinal
Angelo Loffredi	Janet Roussie	Aida Giraldez Bustos
Darin Shanahan	May Jensen	Margaret Martin
Carlos Assuncao		

August,

Wendy Bolger	François Leblanc	Alexander Bos
Rod Jones	Paul K. Marchand	Tiffany Porraccio
Linda Jeannotte	Jean-François Thibault	Jeffrey Cummings
Cossette Sarenas	Stephanie Tombs	Sheila Richardson
Angelica Tombs		

and September:

Jeanne Pépin (\$500)	Nathan Tiseo	Sonia-Anne Kimber
Ida Singer	Laura Murray	Elizabeth Gomez
Paul Bélanger	Nathan Tiseo (!)	Sébastien Richard
Sterling Noble	Lara De Garie	Marie-Claude Leroux
Ida Singer (!)		

**2015 Cash Calendars are now available for purchase –
hurry while stocks last ☺!**

NEWS & ACTIVITIES:

- ✦ The White Ensign Club held a meeting on Canada Day, July 1st, attended by ten members.
- ✦ In August, twenty-four Korean students, accompanied by Dr. Kwang Oh Kim (Director of the Seafarers Mission and Health Clinic), cleaned our vehicles and the centre with enthusiasm and great energy.
- ✦ Mme Emmanuelle Trocadero, manager of the Seafarers' Centre in Lorient, France, paid us a visit.
- ✦ On September 3rd, Merchant Navy Day, twelve members of the League of Merchant Mariner Veterans held a meeting at Mariners' House and, on September 7th, the Naval Association of Canada held a meeting with ten attendees.
- ✦ Volunteers Mr. Mario Pinto and Mr. and Mrs. Herman and Tina Boks took care of us during the month of July. Two gentlemen kindly covered the month of August – first Mr. George Couperus and then Mr. Winston Visser. Mr. & Mrs. Curtis and Maureen Fowler were our mainstays throughout the month of September.



Volunteer, Mrs. Maureen Fowler, standing next to new chaplain, Mr. David Castonguay, with seafarers

A NAUTICAL NUGGET:



Back to the Future: New Wind-Powered 'Sail' Could Help Reduce Fuel Costs

A new wind power system has the potential to provide more than 50% of the required propulsive thrust a vessel needs, depending on conditions. This could save a typical bulk carrier 30% of its fuel costs on a voyage, according to classification society Lloyd's Register.

The UK-based Windship Technology's Auxiliary Sail Propulsion System uses fixed-wing sail technology and two 35 metre high masts installed on the deck of a vessel, each with three aerodynamic wings fitted. The masts rotate automatically to exploit the power of the prevailing wind and, as the speeds and angles of the wind change, the system develops more power, allowing reductions in engine power to be made in order to achieve the same speed, maximising fuel saving.