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Dear Lloyd:

Bill Anderson dropped in to see me the other day and mentioned that he had been talking to you via the "Ham" route and that you were trying to get ahold of the photo of the old R.C.N. 7 class. I knew I had one and sure enough, my Wife Armande found it amongst the usual debris. It is not in very good shape, and I haven't had time to go to a photo shop to see if they can make you a decent copy. However, to keep you happy in the meantime, I made a few photo copies of it and you can let me know if you want me to make you a print. I'm going on a months holiday in a few days, so you can drop me a note if you want me to go ahead and have a print made.

Besides that, it sure as hell good to hear from someone in the old class. After Horley, Church, Palmer & Beatty left Aldergrove, I have not seen a darned sole. I've been here 30 years now at the Dealership and ohly 8 miles from the Navy Station and still no one!! Many years ago I ran into Bill Neill at a meeting in Vancouver. He worked for C.P. Air for many years, and is now retired. On a trip over to Victoria about 20 years ago, I dropped in to see Bill Ferguson. He was operating a Travel Agency over there. We used to get a Xmas Card from Horley & Wife, but that stopped many years ago too. I often wonder if everyone survived the War and are all of them still alive. Maybe you can enlighten me when you answer this letter. I sure would like to see or hear from any of the old bunch.

I have been married for 39 years. Have 4 children. Two boys and two girls. The Oldest is 38 and the youngest is 32. I have 5 grandchildren. All boys!!! My Wife Armande sure would like a Grand Daughter. She says she can spend 3 times as much on a little Girl as a little Boy!!! How about you? Married, kids, and what do you do for a living? Give me all the "Gen" eh?

Just in case you have forgotten Lloyd, I have put the names, original home towns and the 7/number we all have on our arms!!!! Do you remember the day we all showed up in class and Chief Ethel almost had a "cat-fit" !!!! Speaking of Chief Ethel, I had the pleasure of seeing Him and his good Wife off on which I believe was the last holiday he was ever able to take. They both boarded a nice Merchant Ship in New Westminster and made the trip down the coast, stopping at many ports, through the Canal and then across the Atlantic to England. I think they spent at least a month travelling over there, and then returned the same way. He looked just great when I last saw him. Just a few years later, he passed away. I was down south on a holiday, so missed the funeral. Mrs. Ethel wrote me a real nice letter and told me how well they had enjoyed their holiday. He was only on a Navy pension at the time, so was not too flush with money. I had anticipated this so I gave him 250 Quid along with a card and signed it from The gang from R.C.N. 7. He was so pleased and emotionally remembering all the guys, he broke down and cried. He died in Victoria so I presume he is buried there or in Esquimalt.

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I come from Hamilton Lloyd. My Father is still alive (age 90 +) and my only Sister also lives there. Of course I have hundreds of In-laws in and around Hamilton. I often visit there, so am not too far from you. I know your area real well. We often used to go to Queenston, Niagara-on-the-Lake and of course the Falls. A few years back I had lunch in the revolving restaurant at the Falls. We were visiting the coach & G.M. of your Niagara Falls hockey team (Jr.). His name was Wally Scheirer.

Well Lloyd, I have to get going now. I have been rambling on it seems for hours. It sure would be great if a bunch of us could get together some time. Let me know on the photo, and in the meantime, all the best to You and Yours and drop me a line if you have time.

Kindest regards.

