THURSDAY, JUNE 7, 2007



SPIT & POLISH: Tom Grant, the Acton Legion's Sergeant -at-Arms, was the Reviewing Officer recently when the Compass Rose Navy League Cadet Corps held its annual inspection at the Acton Legion, which has hosted the Corps for the past year. – Frances Niblock photo



**OUSTANDING ACHIEVE-MENT: Navy League Chief** Petty Officer 1st Class James **De Rabbie of Acton earned** the prestigious Navy League Medal of Excellence and the Commanding Officer's Award, presented to him by Lieutenant Commander Chris Mulhall, during the Compass Rose Corps' annual inspection recently at the Acton Legion. - Frances Niblock photo

MULTIPLE AWARD WINNER: Petty Officer 2nd Class Jesse Bonnello of Milton received an Award of Merit from Acton Legion president Wes Kutasienski during the 168 Compass Rose Navy League Cadet Corps annual inspection at the Legion recently. Bonnello also earned an award for his consistently high level of self-discipline. – Frances Niblock photo

## Spit and polish at Navy inspection

**By Frances Niblock** Two years ago, Jesse Bonello was a little mouthy, not very respectful and unhappy with himself.

Today, the 10-year-old Milton boy is an award-winning cadet with the 168 Compass Rose Navy League Corps and his parents credit the Navy League program for the positive changes.

"He's more respectful and not just at Navy League. He's more confident, he's more polite and he's having a lot of fun and making friends," said Rhonda Gow, Bonello's mother, before last Sunday's annual inspection of the Compass Rose Corps at the Acton Legion, home to the Corps for the past year.

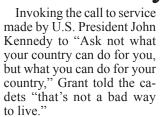
With proud parents and brass from HQ watching, 19 Cadets showed off their skills - with a drill demonstration, a communications demonstration that spelled out 'welcome" and a slide show highlighting cadet events of the past year.

In his remarks, Reviewing Officer Tom Grant offered congratulations and said he'd watched with interest as the Corps had grown since moving to the Acton Legion a year ago.

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Commanding Officer George De Rabbie thanked the cadets' parents for their support and understanding, and their help with tag day fundraising, poppy sales and for driving their children to the Legion each Wednesday night.

Among the Cadets earning awards were:

· Chief Petty Officer James de Rabbie – Navy League

Medal Of Excellence (awarded to one in 500 cadets for consistently outstanding achievement), Commanding Officer's Award

· Petty Officer 1st Class Bonello – Legion Medal of Excellence, the Navy League Badge of Merit, Executive Officer's Award

Able Cadet Rebecca Bath - Esprit de Corps Award for-demonstrating pride, loyalty and responsibility, Seamanship Award

Lieutenant (NL) Glen Wilkinson-10-year Service Medal

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