



**2025**

**MINUTES OF MEETING FOR RGM – April 15<sup>th</sup>, 2025 @ 19:30 hrs**  
**HEADQUARTERS MESS, LEIKIN**

**1. Call to Order:**

Meeting Called to Order by President Wayne Jacquard at 19:31 hrs.

*"We would like to respectfully acknowledge that we are gathered on the un-ceded traditional territory of the Anishinaabe Nation, and recognize the continuing presence of First Nations, Inuit and Métis people in this region."*

*« Nous tenons à souligner respectueusement que nous nous rassemblons sur le territoire traditionnel non cédé de la Nation anichinabée et à reconnaître la présence ininterrompue de membres des Premières Nations, d'Inuits et de Métis dans la région. »*

**2. Safety Briefing and Roll Call:**

Conducted by Marc Dureau with 48 Member in attendance.

**3. Approval of Agenda:**

**MOTION:** That the agenda provided by the Division Admin Officer be approved.

**Moved by:** Estelle Legault      **Seconded by:** Ron Mostrey      **CARRIED**

**4. LAST POST:**

This is the Memorial Roll for former and current RCMP employee(s)/spouse(s) who have served in "A", "N", "CPC" or "HQ". The list is based on the Notice of Passing Away being received between March 10 to April 6, 2025.

<b>Surname</b>	<b>Given Names</b>	<b>Rank</b>	<b>Reg. Nbr</b>	<b>Death Date</b>
<b>CROUCHER</b>	Allan George	Sgt	23740	2025 01 13
<b>GINGRAS</b>	Mario Byron	S/Sgt	22658	2025 02 07
<b>SCHINDELER</b>	William Henry (Bill)	Supt	17781 / O.790	2025 02 15
<b>BURNS</b>	Thomas	Supt	24606 / O.1400	2025 03 04
<b>BRODERICK</b>	Richard	CM	C.2003	2025 02 23
<b>SADLEIR</b>	James Cameron	S/Sgt	23211	2025 03 03
<b>DESCHÉNES</b>	Melvin	Supt	18894 / O.804	2025 02 16



<b>JONES</b>	Carl Gordon	CM (Ret.)	C.3194	2025 02 20
<b>MEIKLE</b>	Patrick W.	Sgt (Ret.)	22787	2025 02 16
<b>PATRY</b>	Karen	CM (Ret.)	C.7378	2025 03 25
<b>McCREADY</b>	Keith Mark	Cst (Serv.)	57394	2025 03 22
<b>CROSBY</b>	Arthur. E. Crosby	C/Supt (Ret.)	23104 / O.1244	2025 03 26
<b>DELANEY</b>	James	Sgt (Ret.)	23881	2025 02 09
<b>GORK</b>	Cindy Jean	Cst (Ret.)	45168	2025 03 27
<b>DUFOUR</b>	Rodrigue	Spl Cst. (Ret.)	S/2942	2025 03 14
<b>KIBSEY</b>	Glenn Bernard	Sgt (Ret.)	34216	2025 03 30
<b>KIBSEY</b>	Claire Madeleine	CM		2025 04 01

**We Will Remember Them.**  
*(Moment of Silence to be observed.)*

**5. Adoption of Minutes:**

A draft copy of the minutes for the meeting held on March 10<sup>th</sup>, 2025, was circulated to members prior to the meeting.

**MOTION:** That the minutes of the RGM Meeting held on March 10<sup>th</sup>, 2025, be approved.

**Moved by:** Estelle Legault      **Seconded by:** Gerard Dupuis      **CARRIED**

**6. Opening Remarks:**

President Wayne Jacquard welcomes everyone in attendance to the April 15<sup>th</sup>. 2025 RGM.

Due to weather conditions on April 8<sup>th</sup>, the RGM meeting was postponed to April 15<sup>th</sup>, 2025.

Wayne added two additional topics to the Agenda and they are as follows:

**6.1 Barbeque Tickets.**

Reminder of the ODVA annual BBQ Tickets are now on sale. The BBQ is on Friday June 6<sup>th</sup>, 2025. Louise Ross is here to sell the event's tickets. The tickets are \$30.00 per person



## **6.2 Commissioner's Commendation April 14<sup>th</sup>, 1977**

Raymond Quintal received the Commissioner's Commendation on April 14<sup>th</sup>, 1977. The Commendation was given for his role in planning the security of the 1976 Olympics at Montréal. Raymond is now 95 years old.

## **7. Guest Speaker:**

### **"The War on the Truth - Information Manipulation and Foreign Interference"**

Susan Dunn introduced Dave McMahon as the presenter for the evening on "The War on the Truth". Dave has a B.Eng M.S.M. from the University of Ottawa. Dave is a 40-year veteran and deep generalist with the intelligence community having served with the CAF, CSIS, CSE, SIRC and OCSEC and as an executive with private sector intelligence companies. He has worked closely with the RCMP throughout his career. Dave is also the CEO of Clairvoyance Cyber Corp. In 2024 Dave was awarded the Moratorium Service of Canada.

Dave provided some background information on how he fell into this area of expertise. He provided an intense presentation on various area of interest which included: Future Security Environment, including the subject of science and technology, where they are all merging at the same time or in a criminal space. He provided details on Wetware Hacking; Forechecking; and on Asymmetric espionage and warfare.

Dave also provided further information and examples on Russia and China who continue to compete aggressively against Canada in this space just below the threshold of armed conflict.

The group was also informed on how Elon Musk and X became the biggest purveyors of online misinformation.

Dave informed the members of the Criminal State Control going back to 1990 and explained of the criminal underworld supported by nation states like Russia and China seeking greater control. There was a mention of, First Contact – Spy vs Spy. Cyber space and not social media.

Mal-Information - is correct information but could be embarrassing if it comes out; and Mis-information - is wrong information was very well explained.

Dave spoke of: E-Spionage (yes spelled this way); Anti – West Dumpster Fire; and Qanon.



Dave also provided details on the Pillars of propaganda defined under the following subjects:

1. Official Govt Communications;
2. State funded global messaging;
3. Cultivation of proxy sources;
4. Weaponization of social media; and
5. Cyber-enabled disinformation.

There was a mention of: Canada is a Permissive Target. Mis/Dis-information Kills Canadians.

Dave mentioned the Russian are little less organized, but they always seem to be associated to a Propaganda. Global Peace Movement – controlled by foreign actors.

A few attendees asked questions to the presenters, which provided additional information to the group.

A question posed: Could we see another Hitler? Information that could sway the person. Dave: Proponent of pushing through fake narrative. Not censorship – guardrail. The only thing we can do is provide good information.

A second question: Is there a tool that a person could have to make our own security more vital. Dave: We have lots of tools and sources. Biggest challenge – people in the best position to put a clamp on this would be social media. Their business model is to create engagement to add advertisement and then they get paid through advertisement. Govt needs to come in and put the rules out to all. You see this in the USA where governance is closed down now. But Canada and Euro are looking into this new law now. Political will.

Someone asked regarding one of the references in the presentation. Dave: Israeli demonstration – Iran is less a threat than China and Russia. They are very active, but current conflict in Iran is the biggest struggle is in the Middle East.

Another question posed: We need a flow chart on Dis-information – who do you know who's telling the truth? Dave: When we first saw movies before special effect – now it's clearly fake. Now we are better at making it look good and adapting for the viewer. Now people are conscious and don't always believe in in the Special Effects. We also are more aware of Spam email, when they start with



Dear Friends.... And Your son needs money.... It is known that Russia and China – poison Wikipedia, by changing the information. Mis-information – media will start disappearing – Canadian News can no longer publish on FB, which could have assisted in sending out true information. Journalists are trying to rectify this issue.

Another comment made was on: Going on reliable internet sites was easy, not they could and should be sometime questioned to determine if they are legitimate. Dave noted: A lot of people are looking at solutions. There are great tools to mine through the tools. Would like to put rating on social medium platforms.

Wayne presented Dave with the RCMP's 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary Challenge coin.

## **8. New Business:**

### **8.1. Calendar of Events:**

**Monthly** – Numerous Regional Breakfasts are planned

#### **MAY:**

- 22<sup>nd</sup>: RNMC Beechwood Flag Lowering (20:00 hrs)
- 23<sup>rd</sup>: RNMC Beechwood Flag Raising (06:00 hrs)  
RCMP National Memorial - Legacy Pathway Official Opening  
(11:00 hrs)  
Kevin Mole will bring us up to date on this subject at the next RGM.

#### **JUNE:**

- 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual ODVA Golf tournament
- 6<sup>th</sup>: BBQ – Long Island Camp (\$30 per person) (16:00 hrs)
- 27<sup>th</sup>: RNMC Beechwood Honouring Judge George Springate (10:00 hrs)

#### **NOVEMBER:**

- 9<sup>th</sup>: RNMC Beechwood Veterans' Week Remembrance Service (11:00 hrs)

The following Agenda items were added to the meeting:

### **8.2 Awards Ceremony – Saturday April 12, 2025**

The award ceremony was held on Saturday April 12<sup>th</sup>, 2025. A great number of members attended the presentation. The President Commendations were



handed out to several individuals as there had not been any issued in the last 2 or 3 years. Fourteen commendations were awarded and 6 remain to be awarded as the recipients could not attend.

The following ODVA members received the awards: Kevin Mole, Ron Lewis 30 years ODVA education awards, Michel Seguin, Jack Briscoe, Graham Muir, Steve Petruska, Marc Dureau, Luisa Russo Lemay, Louise Ross, Diane Ganen, John Nealy, Ralph Mahar, Barry Thomas, Dan McLaughlin, Absent: Bert Hoskin.

### **8.3 RCMP NHQ Mess: Trivia Night**

The NHQ Mess is putting on a Trivia Night. Posters are available throughout the room. Looking at ODVA to attend and looking at Veterans to create a team for this event.

### **8.4 RCMP NHQ Mess: Comedy Night.**

The NHQ Mess is putting on a Comedy Night. Posters are available throughout the room. Looking at ODVA to attend.

## **9. Old Business:**

Noted in the Opening Remarks.

## **10. Draws:**

Door Prize: Alex Young \$22  
50/50 Draws: Linda McEwen & Mike Séguin

## **11. Next Meeting:**

Next meeting is scheduled for May 13th, 2025, at the NHQ Mess. Wayne mentioned they are looking at having the June RGM meeting in Orléans, due to the success of the number of attendees.

**Meeting adjourned at 21:16 hrs**

Royal Canadian Mounted Police  
Veterans' Association  
Ottawa Division  
**Regular General Meeting  
(RGM)**



Association des vétérans de la  
Gendarmerie royale du Canada  
Division d'Ottawa  
**Assemblée Général Ordinaire  
(AGO)**

**2025 Officers and Directors:**

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