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Best wishes for the Holiday Season and 2014!



Meilleurs vœux pour la période des Fêtes et 2014!

As we come to the end of 2013, I wish to thank you for your support throughout the year. This is my third edition since I became the Editor and, without your assistance, the task would have been much greater. A special thank you to all those who shared texts, articles and photos. Thank you also to the Ottawa-Carleton Association for Persons with Developmental Disabilities and to National Division for their valuable assistance with the mailing, and to Gary Walkling for posting on the web.

Page 8 highlights some of the activities for our division in 2013. You will also get a preview of some milestone events coming up next year.

Sincere thanks and best wishes to all partners, sponsors and friends of The Spirit!

Avec 2013 qui s'achève, je tiens à vous remercier pour votre soutien tout au long de l'année. C'est mon troisième numéro depuis que j'ai assumé la responsabilité d'éditrice et, sans votre appui, la tâche aurait été beaucoup plus grande. Un merci spécial à tous ceux et celles qui ont partagé des textes, des articles et des photos. Merci aussi à l'Association d'Ottawa-Carleton pour personnes ayant une déficience intellectuelle et à la division Nationale pour leur aide précieuse à l'envoi postal, et à Gary Walkling pour l'affichage sur le site internet.

Certaines des activités de notre division en 2013 sont présentées à la page 8. Vous aurez également un aperçu de certains événements marquants à venir l'an prochain.

Sincères remerciements et meilleurs vœux à tous les partenaires, commanditaires et amis du "Spirit"!

Suzanne Sarault, Editor / Éditrice

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PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Graham Muir



Greetings all!

Well it's that time of year - a time for reflection, giving of thanks, and counting one's blessings. This issue of the Spirit will mark the end of my first year as President of the Ottawa Division. And what a year it has been!

Let me begin by offering heartfelt thanks to Suzanne Sarault for making the Spirit such an outstanding and informative read. Suzanne has truly 'cracked the code' in chronicling the excellent work and accomplishments of our division, and keeping us focused on upcoming events.

In hindsight, we have had an extraordinarily busy year. And much of what we've accomplished has been to the benefit of others. This in itself is a core value of our association. While we've had a great time playing

golf, we've also raised funds for the RCMP National Memorial Cemetery at Beechwood and the Bruce Denniston Society respectively. These are hallmark enterprises that make us stand out amongst other divisions of the national association. We took on a much more active role in support of the Sunset Ceremonies this summer. I expect that we'll be asked to do likewise in 2014. Certainly, a highlight of this year's activities was the awarding of the 'Second Man' awards to the ladies of our division. The ceremony and reception that followed at National Headquarters, hosted by C/Supt. Ron Mostrey, was simply first rate.

Harkening back to our 2013 AGM in Saskatoon, I came away with a few observations that are central to my message. First and foremost, I can say with pride and certainty that Ottawa Division is one of the strongest and most invigorated divisions within the national family. We are leaders in our own right. This may be the year, in fact, that Ottawa Division earns top spot in the annual national recruiting drive. Win or lose, we've done a great job at improving our numbers and attracting younger members to the fold.

Looking to the immediate future,

the Saskatoon AGM also brought into clear focus the critical work now underway to bring revised Articles of continuance and new national by-laws to the floor at our upcoming AGM, 'Rendez-Vous Ottawa 2014'. There is more to be said on our Ottawa AGM in this issue of the Spirit, but this is my opportunity to invite you all to enrol. There is no better way to support your division, and the great work that Bill Lenton and his team are doing on our behalf, than to go to the website and register - now!

All of the very best of the Season to you and yours.

MESSAGE DU PRÉSIDENT

Salutations à tous!!

Eh bien c'est le moment de l'année - un temps de réflexion, d'actions de grâces, et d'apprécier ce que nous avons. Ce numéro du « Spirit » marque la fin de ma première année en tant que Président de la Division d'Ottawa. Et quelle année cela a été!

Permettez-moi de commencer par offrir à Suzanne Sarault mes sincères remerciements pour

faire du « Spirit » une lecture si bonne et informative. Suzanne a véritablement trouvé la formule gagnante pour faire la chronique et la promotion de l'excellent travail et des réalisations de notre division et, de nous garder concentrés sur les événements à venir.

Avec le recul, nous avons eu une année extrêmement occupée. Et, ce que nous avons accompli a été pour le bénéfice des autres. Cela en soi est une valeur fondamentale de notre association. Alors que nous avons passé un bon moment à jouer au golf, nous avons également recueilli des fonds pour le Cimetière commémoratif national de la GRC à Beechwood et la Société Bruce Denniston respectivement. Ce sont ces initiatives de cachet qui nous distinguent parmi les autres divisions de l'association nationale. Cet été, nous avons assumé un rôle beaucoup plus actif dans le soutien des Cérémonies du

Crépuscule. Je m'attends à ce que nous serons appelés à faire de même en 2014. Certes, un point culminant des activités de cette année a été la remise des prix du «Deuxième Homme» aux dames de notre division. La cérémonie et la réception qui a suivi à l'administration centrale était tout simplement de première qualité, grâce à notre hôte le Surintendant principal Ron Mostrey.

Pour revenir à l'AGA 2013 de Saskatoon, je suis reparti avec quelques observations qui sont au cœur de mon message. Tout d'abord, je peux dire avec fierté et certitude que la Division d'Ottawa est l'une des divisions les plus solides et revigorées sein de la famille nationale. Nous sommes tous des leaders. Ce sera peut-être l'année, en effet, que la division d'Ottawa gagne la première place dans la campagne de recrutement nationale annuelle. Gagner ou perdre, nous avons fait un excellent travail à améliorer nos

nombre et attirer des membres plus jeunes.

Pour l'avenir immédiat, l'AGA de Saskatoon a aussi clairement mis au point le travail critique actuellement en cours pour l'adoption d'articles révisés de continuation et de nouveaux règlements nationaux qui seront présentés lors de notre prochaine assemblée générale annuelle, «Rendez- Vous Ottawa 2014». Vous trouverez des informations dans ce numéro sur le Congrès et l'AGA 2014 à Ottawa, mais cela me donne l'occasion de vous inviter à vous inscrire. Une excellente façon de soutenir votre division, et l'excellent travail que Bill Lenton et son équipe font en notre nom, est d'aller sur le site et de vous inscrire – maintenant !

Meilleurs Vœux de la Saison à vous et aux vôtres !

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du 5 au 8 juin 2014**

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LAST POST - DERNIÈRE SONNERIE

REG. NO. RÉG.	NAME - NOM	DATE	PLACE / ENDROIT
	FOURNIER, Raymond Patrick (RCMP and CSIS Rtd)	Nov, 28	Ottawa, ON
21514	ROBERTS, Harold (Hal) J.	Nov. 21	Saint John, NB
33141	BÉDARD, Brian	Nov 18	Ottawa, ON
20945	MAYER, Ernie	Nov. 17	Ottawa, ON
14382	COOK, Jack	Nov. 13	Ottawa, ON
20226	GOOD, Robert F.	Nov. 13	Bracebridge, ON
13648	MILES, John	Nov. 11	Ottawa, ON
15760	ARSENAULT, Joseph William (Will)	Nov. 8	Truro, NS
19435	HERNDON, James	Nov. 6	Edson, AB
	DAVISON, Adeline (Corky), spouse of Brian Davison	Nov. 5	Ottawa, ON
23841	HARRIS, Barry Ralph	Nov. 2	Penticton, BC
41318	THEBERGE, Leonel Joseph	Nov. 2	Leduc, AB
26954	MURPHY, Peter Thomas	Nov. 1st	Red Deer, AB
17645	KURTZ, E. Gordon	Oct. 31	Ottawa, ON
32405	MOISAN, J.J. André	Oct. 30	Beloeil, QC
22784	BOWMAN, Stewart Charles	Oct. 28	Orleans, ON
27667	VANDENBERG, Piebe (Peter) George	Oct. 24	Ottawa, ON
20478	LOCKWOOD, Paul Nelson	Oct. 22	BC
16819	PYPER, Robert N. W.	Oct, 22	Edmonton, AB
48525	ORR, Shayne Andrew	Oct 16	Fruitvale, BC
14217	O'CONNOR, Thomas White	Oct. 15	Saanichton, BC
17055	PIKE, John Donald	Oct. 13	Saint John, NB
24462	MENNIE, William (Bill) James Alexander	Oct. 12	St. John, NB
18366	GORDON, Robert Ronald	Oct. 12	Mission, BC
33587	KAISER, David Ross	Oct. 11	Guysborough Co., NS
18754	TIBBO, Samuel J.	Oct. 11	Charlottetown, PEI
22826	WILLS, Robert Paul	Oct. 10	North Vancouver, BC
S/0037	WILTZEN, Harvey	Oct. 10	Monte Carlo
CM	LOWRY, Paul	Oct. 9	Ottawa, ON



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REG. NO. RÉG.	NAME - NOM	DATE	PLACE / ENDROIT
17219	VOGT, Andreas A.P.	Oct. 8	Chilliwack, BC
26967	BERGMAN, Chris	Oct. 7	Yellowknife, NT
18940	DIEPPE, E.W. (Ed)	Oct. 5	Clareville, NL
18349	BROWN, Alvin E.	Oct. 3	Nanaimo, BC
21440	COLLINS, Gary A.	Oct. 3	Delta, BC
23688	MILLER, Bruce	Sept. 29	Edmonton, AB
24642	HUMPHREY, James Arthur	Sept. 27	Red Deer, AB
25160	SHIMEK, James M.	Sept. 26	Airdrie, AB
21914	ATKINSON, Norman Joseph	Sept. 23	Halifax, NS
CM2578	GEALL, Catherine R. Jean, spouse of Ken (RCMP & CSIS Rtd)	Sept. 22	Ottawa, ON
15609	McKAY, Doug	Sept. 21	Nanaimo, BC
36475	MacQUARRIE BUCKLEY, Marion Elizabeth	Sept. 20	Baddeck, NC
R/1449	MacDONALD, Garfield Bernard	Sept. 17	Delta, BC
27215	EPP, Walter D. "Wally"	Sept. 9	Carberry, MB
17902	ENG, Allen C.	Sept. 8	Edmonton, AB
10980	CUTTING, George Arundel	Sept. 5	Edmonton, BC
21478	WATTS, George Foster	Sept. 3	Ottawa, ON
16089	RAMSEY, Harold O.	Sept. 2	Saanichton, BC
28374	BOIVIN, Roger	Aug. 28	Gaspésie, QC
38219	PAUL, Eldon J.	Aug. 27	Fredericton, NB
28783	SEEFRIED, Kenneth Harold	Aug. 27	Seven Persons, AB
24724	SHAW, James C.	Aug. 27	Shuswap, BC
19594	EPPY, Brian	Aug. 26	Moose Jaw, Sask
50114	GULAY, Adrian Stacey	Aug. 20	Winnipeg, BC
13922	DRADER, Samuel W. "Red"	Aug. 18	Grande Prairie, AB

I have been a member of the RCMP Veterans' Association, Ottawa Division for many years - and proud to have been - but never more so than when attending a service of remembrance for a good friend.

When people ask "Why do you bother being a member of the Veterans' Association", one could point to the gathering of caring friends and acquaintances who display their respect and consideration for the spouse and family by turning out in such numbers to not only act as an Honour Guard but to help fill the church pews. There can be absolutely no question but that their presence is visible and the services of our Chaplain,

Pierre, are always outstanding. Not only during the service but even more so during the previous days when the spouse and family need help and guidance in so many ways.

Why do we join? That's why. To stand shoulder to shoulder in good times and bad with persons of similar background and service to a common cause. To honour and assist where necessary. We are a family and we look out for one another. May it be always thus.



Harold Pretty received his 30 year pin along with a Certificate of Appreciation from the Royal Canadian Legion (RCL). The awards ceremony was held on September 19 at the RCL Strathcona Branch 595 on Bank Street. Harold is very active serving his community in many different ways. Congratulations Harold! For more information on the RCL Strathcona Branch 595, visit

<http://www.rcl595.ca/>

Photo is courtesy of Stathcona Branch 595, The Royal Canadian Legion



Some Highlights

2013

Quelques Faits Saillants

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sunset Ceremonies • Special Performance of the Musical Ride for Veterans • 16th Annual Charity Golf Tournament of the Bruce Denniston Bone Marrow Society • 7 special guest speakers at the RGMs: C/Supt. Ron Mostry, Commodore Mark Watson, Ombudsman Mr. Guy Parent, A/Commr. Gilles Michaud, Sgt. Brad Chugg, Mrs. Andrea Siew of the Royal Canadian Legion, Mr. Charles Lemieux of Perley Rideau • Recruiting drive for new members • 9th Annual Wives Group Barbeque at Long Island • Visits to colleagues on sick parade • Honour Guard and tribute to colleagues • Perth and District RCMP Veterans' Spring and Fall Classic Golf Games • The Dennis Nelson Charity Golf Classic • Ottawa Division presented with Tipstaff at AGM 2013 to host AGM 2014 • Second Man Awards Presentation • Police and Peace Officers' Memorial • Horse Auction • Education Awards Program • Fun Golf Tournament of the RCMP Veterans' Association - Ottawa Division • Remembrance Day • Christmas Social Dinner and Dance • RCMP National Memorial Cemetery at Beecwood | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cérémonies du Crépuscule • Présentation spéciale du Carrousel pour les Anciens • 16ième édition du Tournoi caritatif annuel de la "Bruce Denniston Bone Marrow Society" • 7 invités spéciaux aux RGMs: Surint. princ. Ron Mostry, Commodore Mark Watson, Ombudsman M. Guy Parent, Comm. adj. Gilles Michaud, Sgt. Brad Chugg, Mme Andrea Siew, Légion royale canadienne M. Charles Lemieux de Perley Rideau • Campagne de recrutement pour nouveaux membres • 9ième édition du barbecue annuel du groupe des dames à Long Island • Visites à nos collègues hors de combat • Garde d'honneur et hommage à nos collègues • Parties de golf du printemps et de l'automne du "Perth and District RCMP Veterans" • Le tournoi de golf de "Dennis Nelson Charity" • À l'AGA, le bâton de commandement est remis à la Division d'Ottawa, hôte de l'AGA 2014 • Présentation des prix "Deuxième Homme" • Service commémoratif des policiers et agents de la paix • Enchère de chevaux • Programme de bourses d'études • Tournoi de golf des Anciens de la GRC - Division d'Ottawa • Journée du Souvenir • Dîner et Souper de Noël • Cimetière commémoratif national de la GRC à Beechwood |
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2014

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Convention and AGM Rendez-Vous Ottawa June 5 to 8 • 40th Anniversary of women police officers in the RCMP • 25th anniversary of Canadian police deployments to international peace missions • 10th Anniversary of the RCMP National Memorial Cemetery at Beechwood | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Congrès et AGA Rendez-Vous Ottawa 2014 du 5 au 8 juin • 40ième anniversaire des femmes policières à la GRC • 25e anniversaire de déploiements de policiers canadiens aux missions de paix internationales • 10ième anniversaire du Cimetière commémoratif national de la GRC à Beechwood |
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“Second Man” Awards / Prix “Deuxième Homme”

Ottawa Division - Division d'Ottawa



Back row: (L to R) – Mrs. Eva Saville, Mrs. Mary Lou Sparks, Mrs. Lorine Spofford, Mr. Bob Clifford (representing his wife Mrs. Jacqueline Clifford, deceased), Mr. David Gutteridge (representing his wife Mrs. Ann Gutteridge, deceased).

Middle row: (L to R) – Mrs. Bernice Vermette, Mrs. Thelma McIntosh, Mrs. Eileen Ecker, Mrs. Marlene Henry, Mrs. Amy Borys, Mrs. Carla Devet, Mrs. Eleta Crosby

Front row: (L to R) - Mrs. June Reggler, Mrs. Georgina Religa, C/Supt. Ron Mostrey, Commanding Officer RCMP NHQ, Assistant Commissioner (retired) Graham Muir, President of the RCMP Veterans' Association, Ottawa Division and Mrs. Lois Frances Pilot.



RCMP salutes history's unsung heroes

On Tuesday, September 10, Commanding Officer for RCMP National Headquarters, Chief Superintendent Ron Mostrey, and the President of the Ottawa Division RCMP Veterans' Association, Assistant Commissioner retired Graham Muir, paid tribute to the wives of RCMP members who helped nurture and support their husbands' policing careers in some of the country's most isolated communities.

Fifteen women were honoured for the often unrecognized support they provided to the RCMP from the 1900s onwards. Each of their stories outlines unique challenges and hardships they endured while on post, often living in inadequate housing and with growing families of their own to tend to.

During this period of the Force's history, women often performed a range of duties in support of police operations, from answering phones, to searching female prisoners, and providing prisoner meals. Their homes often served as the accommodations for visiting RCMP senior officers, judges, doctors and nurses to whom they also provided meals and entertainment.

"These exceptional women are a testament to the daily sacrifice and commitment our own family members make to support those of us who wear the badge," says Chief Superintendent Mostrey. "These women went beyond that call, often assisting in the day-to-day functions of small-town, remote detachments, building crucial links to the communities we serve and protect."

Also on hand for the NHQ presentation were Jack Briscoe and Suzanne Sarault from the RCMP Veterans' Association, who served as Masters of Ceremonies. The RCMP Veterans' Association National Office in Ottawa was responsible for communicating with veterans across the country to solicit nominations for the award.

The NHQ Awards are just one of the ceremonies taking place across the country. A total of 468 recipients will receive the *Second Man Award* – an honorary, silver brooch with the RCMP crest, and a certificate of appreciation from the RCMP Commissioner. Ceremonies have also been held in Calgary, Whitehorse, Charlottetown, Halifax and Regina.

The creation of the *Second Man Award* was approved by the RCMP in October 2010. The contributions are chronicled in the 2004 book, "When the *Second Man was a Woman*," by Ruth Lee-Knight, the inspiration behind the *Second Man Award*.

(Source: Adapted from the RCMP News Release of September 10, 2013)





La GRC salue ses héroïnes méconnues

Mardi, le 10 septembre 2013, le surintendant principal Ron Mostrey, commandant de la Direction générale (DG) de la GRC, et le Commissaire adjoint à la retraite Graham Muir, président de la Division d'Ottawa de l'Association des anciens de la GRC, ont rendu hommage aux conjointes de membres de la GRC qui ont appuyé la carrière policière de leur mari dans certaines des communautés les plus isolées du pays.

Quinze femmes ont ainsi vu honorer les contributions qu'elles ont apportées à la GRC depuis le début des années 1900, souvent sans aucune reconnaissance. Leurs histoires mettent en valeur les difficultés propres aux différents postes où elles ont vécu, souvent dans des logements inadéquats, avec à leur charge une famille grandissante.

Pendant cette période de l'histoire de la Gendarmerie, les femmes appuyaient souvent les opérations policières de différentes façons, notamment en répondant au téléphone, en fouillant les prisonnières et en préparant des repas pour les détenus. Elles accueillait régulièrement chez elles des officiers haut gradés de la GRC, des juges, des médecins et des infirmières de passage, leur offrant gîte,

couvert et divertissement.

« Ces femmes exceptionnelles incarnent l'engagement et les sacrifices quotidiens que consentent encore aujourd'hui les proches de ceux qui portent l'uniforme », fait valoir le surintendant principal Mostrey. « Elles allaient même au-delà du strict soutien familial, participant dans bien des cas aux activités courantes de petits détachements éloignés et forgeant ainsi des liens cruciaux avec les communautés que nous nous employons à servir et à protéger. »

Jack Briscoe et Suzanne Sarault, de l'Association des Anciens de la GRC, ont fait office de maîtres de cérémonie lors de la remise des prix à la DG. Le bureau national de l'Association des anciens de la GRC à Ottawa s'est chargé de communiquer avec les anciens du pays entier à la recherche de candidatures.

D'autres cérémonies de remise s'ajouteront à celle de la DG. Au total, 468 femmes se verront décerner le prix "Deuxième Homme", qui se compose d'une

broche commémorative en argent avec l'emblème de la GRC et d'un certificat de reconnaissance du commissaire. Des cérémonies ont aussi eu lieu à Calgary, Whitehorse, Charlottetown, Halifax et Régina.

La GRC a approuvé la création du prix "Deuxième Homme" en octobre 2010, sous l'inspiration du livre *"When the Second Man Was a Woman"*, de Ruth Lee-Knight, paru en 2004, où sont relatées les contributions qu'il vise à souligner.

(Source: Adapté du Communiqué de la GRC du 10 septembre 2013)





RCMP Veterans at the Police and Peace Officers' Memorial Service on Parliament Hill on Sunday, September 29.



Des Anciens de la GRC au Service commémoratif des policiers et agents de la paix sur la Colline du Parlement dimanche, le 29 septembre.





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2014 Convention and Annual General Meeting (AGM)

The Westin Hotel is the official site for the AGM 2014 activities. It is located right in the heart of the city. On our website, the link will take you directly to the hotel for booking at a preferred rate; also make sure to indicate the code.

WestJet is offering a 10% discount on their best-available Flex fare. Ensure to use the discount code at the time of booking. You also have the chance to win a complimentary ticket. All details on our website.

Take advantage of another special offer! When you present your RCMP Veterans' Ottawa 2014 Delegate badge, you will get special deals around town. The list is on our website.

Sign up early and get a chance to win one of the two prizes offered by the Westin Hotel in the "early bird" contest"! Join us for an exciting programme!

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Bénéficiez d'une autre offre spéciale! Lorsque vous présenterez votre carte de délégué de la Convention 2014 des Anciens de la GRC, vous recevrez des prix préférentiels un peu partout en ville. La liste est sur notre site web.

Inscrivez-vous tôt pour avoir la chance de gagner un des deux prix de participation hâtive, offerts par l'Hôtel Westin! Joignez-vous à nous pour un programme excitant!



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5 - 8 juin



As you know, the Ottawa Division will host the Convention and AGM Rendez-Vous 2014 from June 5th to 8th. We hope to welcome between 500 and 700 Veterans and spouse (s) here in Ottawa.

Much remains to be done, and you can make a difference in many ways. You can confirm your participation by registering now, it's very easy; visit www.rcmp-grcvetsottawa.ca.

You can promote the event in your dealings with colleagues and friends, encouraging them to visit the web page of the AGM 2014.

You can join the team of volunteers - only a few hours can make a big difference.

You can make a financial contribution. One of the goals of our active fundraising campaign is to raise funds specifically for the Ottawa Division to host the Division's President Reception. All financial contributions will be greatly appreciated, there is no small amount. You can make a check payable to the **Ottawa RCMP Veterans' AGM 2014** and send it to the attention of Rick Reynolds, 1025 Bosque Cres., Cumberland, ON. K4C 1C3. Since the RCMP Veterans' Association is not a registered charity, we cannot issue receipts for tax purposes.

You can also use the services of Marc-André Terriault - see his ad on page 31. He will donate 10% of his commission to the 2014 AGM when Veterans and their referrals use his services.

All contributors will be recognized in the information package and on the web site.

Every little bit helps. Thank you for your support!

Comme vous le savez, la division d'Ottawa sera l'hôte du Congrès et de l'AGA Rendez-Vous 2014 qui aura lieu du 5 au 8 juin. Nous espérons accueillir entre 500 et 700 Anciens et conjoint(es) ici à Ottawa.

Il reste beaucoup à faire et vous pouvez faire une différence de plusieurs façons. Vous pouvez confirmer votre participation en vous inscrivant maintenant; c'est très facile. Visitez www.rcmp-grcvetsottawa.ca.

Vous pouvez promouvoir l'événement lors de vos échanges avec vos collègues et amis - les encourager à visiter la page web de l'AGA 2014.

Vous pouvez vous joindre à l'équipe des bénévoles - quelques heures peuvent faire une grande différence.

Vous pouvez faire une contribution financière. Un des objectifs de notre campagne active de levée de fonds est de ramasser des argent pour que la division d'Ottawa couvre les frais de la réception du Président-hôte. Toutes contributions financières seront grandement appréciées; il n'y a pas de petit montant. Vous pouvez faire un chèque à l'ordre des **Anciens de la GRC d'Ottawa AGA 2014** et l'envoyer à l'attention de Rick Reynolds, 1025 Bosque Cres., Cumberland, ON. K4C 1C3. Il est impossible d'émettre un reçu pour fins d'impôts car l'Association des Anciens de la GRC n'est pas un organisme de charité enregistré.

Vous pouvez utiliser les services de Marc-André Terriault - voir sa publicité à la page 31. Marc-André donnera 10% de sa commission à l'AGA 2014 lorsque les Anciens ou leurs recommandations utilisent ses services.

Toutes personnes ayant contribué seront reconnues dans la trousse d'information et sur la page web.

Toutes les contributions aideront. Merci de votre appui!



Presentation of
Service Awards at the
Sept. 10th RGM.

L>R
President, Graham Muir
Suzanne Sarault - 5 yrs
Barry Thomas,
Director, Membership,
Reg # 26689 - 15 yrs
Bernie Eberley
Reg #18868 - 20 yrs
Gilles LaBelle, Director
Service Awards



At the October RGM,
President Graham Muir
Greg LeGrand
Reg # 25786 - 28 yrs
Jim Squance
Reg # 29521 - 5 yrs
Ron Neidig
Reg # 16881 - 25 yrs
Gilles Labelle, Director
Service Awards



For the record: in the last issue, Summer (September 2013), it is MAZ Mufti, C812 who received his 10 year bar at the May 14th RGM, and not Max. My apologies, Maz.



New Members welcomed
at the RGM on Sept. 10

President,
Graham Muir
Michel Séguin Reg #32189
Gary Paltry Reg #33878
Barry Thomas, Director,
Membership, and
Gilles, Director, Service
Awards



President Graham Muir
Gilles Labelle, Director,
Service Awards
Nicole Lauzon Bauer,
Reg # 44251
Glen Wood, Reg # 30051
Mike Wood, Reg # 33314
Diane Ghanem, C 4336
Barry Thomas, Director,
Membership





Assistant Commissioner Gilles Michaud, Commanding Officer of National Division met with Veterans at the Sept. 10 RGM. A/Commr. Michaud provided an overview of the operation of his Division, what his mandate entails and potential points of interest with sensitive investigations and protective operations. A/Commr. Michaud's presentation was very well received by those in attendance and he responded to several questions.



At the October RGM, Sgt. Brad Chugg, discussed his role and responsibilities as the RCMP Liaison Officer to Veterans Affairs Canada (VAC). His office is at VAC headquarters in Charlottetown, PEI. One of Sgt. Chugg's main responsibilities is to reach out to RCMP Veterans to ensure that they are aware of services and benefits available. The presentation was very informative and Sgt. Chugg responded to many questions. For more Information, visit veterans.gc.ca



At the Nov RGM, Andrea Siew, Service Bureau Director, Dominion Command, The Royal Canadian Legion, provided an excellent overview of the work of the Service Bureau and how it applies to RCMP Veterans. Ms. Siew's presentation was well received and she responded to several questions from those in attendance.



Photo of Ms. Andrea Siew with National President, Cal Small is from the RCMP Veterans' National website and was taken at the 2013 AGM in Saskatoon.

SICK, HOSPITALIZED OR SHUT IN VISITATION COMMITTEE

We would like to hear about any member or veteran who is either sick, hospitalized or shut in. We have established visitation teams East, West and South. If you are aware of anyone who would appreciate a visit, please provide us with their names, phone numbers and addresses so that we can visit them. We can't visit those whose condition we are unaware of.

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1st Tuesday of the month
0900 hrs, at the Perth Restaurant and Tavern, 23 Gore Street, in Perth.

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A new *Eastenders* breakfast group meets on the fourth Monday of each month at 10:00 AM at Gabriel's, 2160 St Joseph Blvd. in Orleans. The regular *Eastenders* group will continue to meet on the 2nd Monday of each month at 7:45AM also at Gabriel's in Orleans.

LES BONS VIVANTS DE GATINEAU - Dîner des retraité(e)s

dernier jeudi du mois à 11h30 à la Cage aux Sports, 325, boul. Gréber, Gatineau. Bienvenue à tous.
Pour information, Réo Belhumeur au 819-669-3493

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CENTRAL - CENTRE

1st and 3rd Wednesdays of the month
0800 hrs at Dunn's Famous Deli, 2679 Bank Street, South of Hunt Club across from the cemetery.



Canadian police to mark 25 years of service in international peace operations: volunteers needed

Martine Courage, Communications Advisor,
International Policing Development, RCMP

With 2014 marking the 25th anniversary of Canadian police contributions to international peace operations, RCMP members who have served on peace missions can look forward to participating in events and activities throughout the year.

If you are interested in volunteering to join our organizing committee, please contact us at peacekeeping@rcmp-grc.gc.ca with "25th Anniversary" as the subject.



Sgt. Jacques Maillet on the first Canadian police mission in Namibia in 1989. He just returned from the mission in Haiti, his last before retiring.



Cst. Angélique Dignard poses with locals in Côte d'Ivoire after a sporting event (May 2013)

We will share more detailed announcements and up dates about 25th anniversary events in the coming months.

This year the various Veterans Divisions are in a race to get new members to join the Association. Currently Nova Scotia Division and Ottawa Division are in the race to finish first. This is a call to all our Ottawa Division members to become active and put on a late push to recruit new members before Dec 31, 2013. Come on Ottawa Division - we can lead the pack and recruit the most new members! Contact your previous coworkers and retired RCMP Vets to join the Ottawa Division.

Barry Thomas, Director of Membership



Early bird special ends December 31st Le rabais prend fin le 31 décembre

Barry Thomas

Dues are increasing to \$60.00 for 2014. Take advantage of the “early bird” special! Members who renew before December 31st, 2013, can renew at the current rate of \$50. Only a few days left!!!

Renewing is easy. Mail your cheque made out to the RCMP Veterans’ Association – Ottawa Division to P.O. Box 42020, 1200 St Laurent Blvd, Ottawa, ON K1K 4L8. Please ensure to provide all changes to your email address, home address or telephone number to ensure that you receive all communications from the Association.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me. If you know of anyone wishing to join the RCMP Veterans’ Association and need further information please direct all enquiries to me at barry48@bell.net or at 613-752-1980. I will be happy to assist. Thank you.

La cotisation augmente à 60\$ pour 2014. Profitez du rabais pour un renouvellement tôt. Les membres qui renouvellent leur adhésion avant le 31 décembre 2013 peuvent le faire au taux actuel de 50\$. Il reste seulement quelques jours!!!

C’est très facile de renouveler. Envoyer votre chèque à l’ordre de L’Association des Anciens de la GRC – Division d’Ottawa à B.P. 42020, 1200, boul. St-Laurent, Ottawa, ON K1K 4L8. SVP fournir tous changements à votre adresse courriel, adresse postale ou numéro de téléphone afin de vous assurer de recevoir toutes les communications de l’Association.

Pour toutes questions, n’hésitez pas de communiquer avec moi. Si vous connaissez quelqu’un qui aimerait se joindre à l’Association ou désire des informations, svp me les diriger à barry48@bell.net ou au 613-752-1980. Il me fera plaisir d’aider. Merci.

MOVED? NEW EMAIL?

Please advise Barry Thomas of all changes

barry48@bell.net

DÉMÉNAGÉ? NOUVEAU COURRIEL?

Aviser Barry Thomas de tous changements

RGM

Our monthly RGMs are held on the second Tuesday of each month starting at 7:30 pm. It is a great evening; not only do you get to provide input into the Association’s initiatives, you “stay connected” with former colleagues and friends. Join us at the new HQ’s Officers’ Mess, 73 Leikin Drive.

Nos réunions mensuelles ont lieu tous les deuxièmes mardis du moi et débutent à 19h30. C’est une soirée très agréable qui vous permet de contribuer aux initiatives de l’Association et aussi de “rester branché” avec collègues et ami(e)s. Joignez-vous à nous au Mess des Officers au nouveau QG, 73 promenade Leikin.



Patrick Youldon received the Orville and Louise Boicey award for garnering the most credits in the school year. Congratulations, Patrick, and good luck in your future endeavours!

In 1984, Garth Hampson brought the RCMP Charity Ball into being and the first one was done for "Operation Go Home" which was run by Rev. Norm Johnson, a United Church Minister. Monies raised from the Ball (sold out) was to help runaway kids to phone home and help them adjust to being away from home. It later became national in cope. Today, in the east end of Ottawa, the Norm Johnson Alternate High School allows young people to reach their potential and get their certificate to go on in education or find jobs. The school officials remembered Garth's involvement and ongoing interest in what is accomplished at the school and invited him to make an award presentation at the graduation ceremonies in early Summer.

9th Horse Auction A Success

Brian Sparrow



The RCMP Foundation held their 9th RCMP Horse Auction on Oct 5th, 2013. All 21 of the surplus RCMP horses sold. The average price was \$9,616. Once again this year, the Ottawa Division Veterans' Association had 7 of their veterans assisting the RCMP with this very successful sale.





The Symbolic First Poppy Ceremony 2013 Présentation du premier Coquelicot symbolique



The Governor General of Canada, His Excellency the Right Honourable David Johnston, hosted the Symbolic First Poppy Ceremony of the Royal Canadian Legion at Rideau Hall on October 10. (L > R) Fred Lyle, 1st Vice President, Ottawa Division and President of FSNA Ottawa; Al Rivard, Director and Chair, National Operations; Alex Geddes, National Secretary; Cal Small, National President; Jack Briscoe, Executive Director, and President Graham Muir, Ottawa Division, represented the Association.

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Remembrance Day
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Des membres actifs
et des Anciens
participant au défilé



The Perth and District RCMP Veterans welcomed some 25 members for our Tuesday breakfast and the Fall Classic Golf Game, on Oct. 1st, 2013. As usual the weather was warm and sunny. Our breakfast was enjoyed and everyone received the usual home crafted gifts, supplied by our long time server, Tanya. A free breakfast and several other gifts were raffled off, and won by the one picking the number held in Bill Irwin's head. I'm pleased to inform those that attended, that since Bill forgot his own number, we have him practicing remembering numbers for our next Game! Twenty members played golf, followed by drinks, food, and lies at the Blue Heron Golf Club House. It was nice to see some new members that we hadn't seen in years, and able to fill in some gaps in time. Thanks to some characters, we had many belly laughs, and a great time. Special credits go to Marlene Rockburne, for what has become traditional - a delicious carrot cake. Bill Irwin and Dave Sears for all the great momentous photographs of the occasion. And remember, because it is very important "We are associates until retirement, and then comrades for life". The Perth Spring Classic Golf Game will be played on June 3rd 2014, see you then, and have a great winter (yuck). More pictures at www.rcmp-grcvetsottawa.ca.





The foursomes were sold out very early this year so mark your calendars for next year - Friday, September 12, 2014 - to ensure you get a spot! September 13 was the coldest day of the end of summer but, despite the weather conditions, everyone had a great time. Lots of fun on the course and dinner was delicious. As you can see, Michel Pelletier kept smiling! We thank the organizers, Paul Ouellet, Brent MacDonald, Gary Walkling and Michel Pelletier and all the volunteers who dedicated their time to ensure everyone has a great day. See all the pictures taken by Gary Walkling at www.rcmp-grcvetsottawa.ca

Malgré le froid, tous se sont bien amusés lors du tournoi de golf des Anciens de la GRC qui a eu lieu le 13 septembre. Merci aux organisateurs Paul Ouellet, Brent MacDonald, Gary Walkling et Michel Pelletier. Voyez toutes les photos sur le site web au www.rcmp-grcvetsottawa.ca. Les places ont été réservées très tôt cette année donc marquer à vos calendriers pour l'an prochain - vendredi, le 12 septembre 2014.



- **An Advocacy Manual** has been developed by Ron Lewis, National Advocate. It is very comprehensive and is on the National Website in bilingual format. You will find it on the left side menu - Advocacy Manual. The manual includes: Disability Pension; Attendance Allowance; Exceptional Incapacity Allowance; Clothing Allowance; Health Care Benefits (VAC); Occupational Stress Injuries (OSI); 24 Hour Help Line (VAC); Medical Coverage (PSHCP); Benefits for Survivors (Disability Pension and Allowances) and Contacts (includes Dental, PSHCP and Insurance).

Un manuel de l'Ombudsman a été développé par Ron Lewis, "National Advocate". Le manuel bilingue et détaillé est affiché sur le site web du National. Vous le trouverez au menu à la gauche de l'écran. Le manuel comprend: Prestation d'invalidité; Allocation pour soins; Allocation d'incapacité exceptionnelle; Allocation pour vêtements; Prestation pour soins de santé (ACC); Programme de soutien aux victimes de blessures de stress opérationnel (BSO); Ligne d'assistance jour et nuit (ACC); Protection médicale (RSSFP); Prestations pour survivants (Prestation d'invalidité et allocations) et Personnes-ressources (incluant le plan dentaire, RSSFP et les assurances).

- **The Survivors Guide** has recently been updated on the National Website to include the amended updated Contact List for RCMP members responsible for Headstones and Grave Markers. This list is constantly updated due to transfers and retirements.

Le guide pour survivants et liquidateurs de succession a été modifié récemment afin de mettre à jour la liste des personnes-ressources de la GRC pour les pierres tombales et les bornes. Vous trouverez le guide sur le site web du National. La liste est mise-à-jour régulièrement vu les mutations et retraites.

- **Information For Retiring Members - ID Cards/Badge Encasement/Certificates of Service.** Since March 1st, 2013, the RCMP Veterans' Association no longer issue retired member identification cards. The RCMP now issues retired member identification cards **AT THE DISCRETION OF THE COMMANDING OFFICER**, on the condition that the member is in good standing at the time of his/her retirement, that the card remains RCMP property and is subject to recall, and that the member being issued a retired member ID card no longer has the authority of a peace officer under the [RCMP Act](#). Members who wish to have their badge encased in acrylic must complete form 2455 and have it signed by their line officer. Members are urged not to forward their current Laminated ID Card to National Compensation Services. For more information on what to do with the current Laminated ID card, or about retired members ID Cards and Badge Encasement and/or Certificates of Service, please contact: **NHQ ID Card/Badge Encasement** Email: CARD-CARTE_ID_NHQ-DG@rcmp-grc.gc.ca

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Visiter notre site web régulièrement - <http://www.rcmp-grcvetsottawa.ca> - pour toutes nouvelles informations et événements à venir.

- **Mesa, AZ. RCMP SNOWBIRDS REUNION.** The 33rd annual dinner and dance is on Saturday, Feb. 15, 2014 at Sun Life Resort, 5055 E. University Drive, in Mesa Arizona. Meet and greet starts at 4.30 p.m., dinner at 6.00 p.m., followed by a dance. Dress is casual. Blue or red blazers are welcomed, please, no shorts. The cost is \$25.00(US) per person. Nearby are RV Resorts as well as several suitable motels/hotels with reasonable rates. The annual golf tournament follows on Sunday, Feb. 16 at the Painted Mountain Golf Course. This is a fun nine hole tournament with the first tee time being at 1.30 p.m. The BBQ will commence at the Painted Mountain Golf Course at 5.00 p.m., situated at **6210 E. McKellips Road, Mesa, AZ.** The cost for golf is \$30.00 each and \$20.00 each for the BBQ. Attendance at the BBQ only, is more than welcome. For more information, please contact Greg Cooper at coop-er889@gmail.com or phone: USA: 480 - 264 - 6723 res. or cellular 480 - 363 - 0107.
- **Coffee Get-Together every Saturday morning, starting November 2nd, 2013 until the last Saturday in March 2014; 8.30 a.m. to 10.00 a.m. at the Painted Mountain Golf Resort, 6210 E. McKellips Rd., Mesa, AZ.** Registration for the Dinner/Dance and the Golf/BBQ will take place at the Coffee Get-Together. Limited number for the golf, so early registration is suggested. This is a great time for a Class Reunion or just taking the time to renew old acquaintance and making new ones. One never knows who will be at the Coffee Get-Together. This is not only for the Veterans of the Force, but those Serving Members in our great Force, are more than welcome. Submitted by S/Sgt. T.W.(Tom)Dunlop Rtd. (Email: twdunlop@shaw.ca) or phone USA : 480-373-0304.



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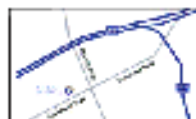
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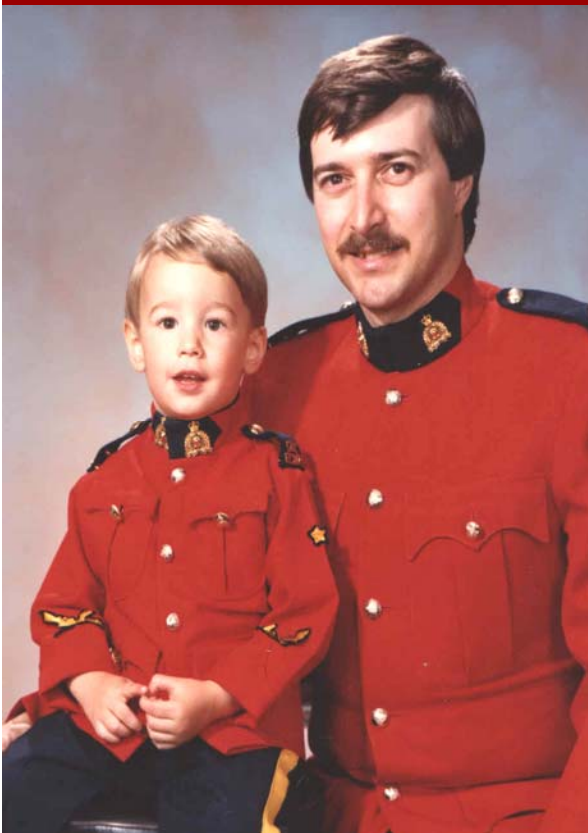
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