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ASSOCIATION DES ANCIENS DE LA GRC Division d'Ottawa

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From May 30 to June 2, 2013, Veterans are gathering in Saskatoon. Then all eyes will be on our Division as we prepare to host the AGM in 2014. Mark your calendar - June 5 to 8 - the countdown is starting. Read about it on page 5.

This is what it is all about ...

Du 30 mai au 2 juin 2013, les Anciens se rencontrent à Saskatoon. Par la suite, tous les yeux seront tournés vers nous car l'AGA de 2014 sera ici à Ottawa. Inscrire à votre calendrier - du 5 au 8 juin - le compte à rebours est lancé. À lire à la page 6.

C'est exactement de quoi il s'agit ...

Friendship. Support.
Stay Connected!



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Musical Ride Special Performance on May 21st - details on page 10. Also, see page 4, the Sunset Ceremonies.

Performance spéciale du Carrousel le 21 mai - voir les détails à la page 10. Aussi, voir à la page 4, les Cérémonies du Crépuscule.

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PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Graham Muir



Greetings to one and all. It would appear that spring has finally arrived! Weather notwithstanding, we know it's that time of year when attendance at our Regular General Meeting spikes as it did this past month - a sure sign that the snow birds are returning.

We counted 85 heads at our inaugural meeting at the Canadian Police College. And 'numbers are up' on more than one front. I am very pleased to observe, from recent division returns on our national recruiting campaign, that Ottawa Division just may be the team to beat. H Division is going to have serious competition this year, so keep up the great work! In recent weeks our division has also been out in strength, as a sign of solidarity and respect for those lost to us,

and to their families. While it may not be a pleasant chore to attend the many services and funerals that befall us, it is most certainly heart-warming and reassuring to see us out in such numbers. Those left to grieve tell us so.

I look forward to seeing members of our division at the 2013 Annual General Meeting (AGM) in Saskatoon later this month. Moreover, this will also mark the one year countdown to our own 2014 AGM. 'Rendez-Vous Ottawa' is coming quicker than we think. Our Committee is already hard at work to make it a great success in its own right. This edition of the Spirit will feature the work and planning of Bill Lenton and his team. Please keep an eye on our website,

www.rcmp-grcvetsottawa.ca and don't hesitate to reach out to Bill at chair2014ottawa@gmail.com to lend a hand.

In closing, I am very pleased and honoured to announce that the Musical Ride will perform for us on Tuesday, May 21st at 7:15 pm, at the Canadian Police College. Family and friends are welcome. Tours of the stables will be run starting around 6:00 pm, and we expect to run a hospitality cash

bar in the Equitation Reception Centre immediately afterwards.

Best regards!

MESSAGE DU PRÉSIDENT

Un grand bonjour à vous tous. Il semble que le printemps est bel et bien arrivé! Nonobstant la météo, nous savons où nous en sommes dans l'année quand les présences se font plus nombreuses à la réunion générale comme ce fut le cas le mois passé – un signe certain que les oiseaux migrateurs commencent à revenir.

Nous étions 85 lors de notre première réunion au Collège canadien de police. Et, sur divers fronts, les chiffres sont à la hausse. Il me fait plaisir de constater que, selon les données tirées de la campagne nationale de recrutement, la Division d'Ottawa pourrait s'avérer l'équipe à battre. La Division H devra faire face à de sérieux concurrents cette année. Donc ne perdez pas

l'élan! Au cours des dernières semaines, notre division était sur place en grand nombre, témoignant tawa » arrive plus vite que nous le de la solidarité et du respect envers ceux que nous avons perdus et à leur famille. Quoiqu'il ne s'agisse pas de la plus belle des tâches, d'assister aux funérailles et services funèbres, il s'agit d'un geste chaleureux et rassurant de nous voir en si grand nombre. Ceux qui se trouvent dans le deuil nous le disent.

J'ai hâte de voir des membres de notre division à l'Assemblée générale annuelle de 2013 à Saskatoon au cours de ce mois. Par ailleurs, ceci déclenche aussi le

compte à rebours de notre propre AGA en 2014. « Rendez-vous Otpensons. Notre comité travaille déjà fort pour en assurer le succès. Ce numéro de « The Spirit » met en vedette le travail et la planification de Bill Lenton et son équipe. Veuillez garder un œil sur notre site web, www.rcmpgrcvetsottawa.ca et n'hésitez pas à communiquer avec Bill (chair2014ottawa@gmail.com) afin de prêter main-forte.

En guise de conclusion, il me fait grand plaisir et un honneur de vous annoncer que le Carrousel nous offre un spectacle le mardi 21 mai à

19 h 15 au Collège canadien de police. Famille et amis sont les bienvenus. Les visites des écuries auront lieu avant le spectacle vers 18 h et nous prévoyons tenir un bar-accueil payant dans le Centre commémoratif du Carroussel par la suite.

Meilleurs souhaits!



SUNSET CEREMONIES lune 26 - 30 incl.

Vets Assistance Requested

The 2013 Sunset Ceremonies Organizing Committee, chaired by Sergeant Major Debbie Reitenbach, is eager to involve the Ottawa Division Vets and is seeking support in the following areas:

- (I) Site security coordination
- (2) Volunteer tasking coordination
- (3) Vendor display coordination, and
- (4) Sunset Ceremonies ambassadors, meet & greet the public.

The first three areas of endeavour will require Vets to engage in advance of the Ceremonies and to participate in some committee work. This is a great opportunity for us to connect with the Force and to provide the all important volunteer effort which makes the Sunset Ceremonies the success that they are. If you are able to dedicate some time and energy to this cause, please reply directly back to Graham Muir at grahammuir@rogers.com

Si vous désirez vous porter bénévole pour les cérémonies du Crépuscule, communiquer avec Graham Muir à grahammuir@rogers.com

GETTING READY TO HOST THE 2014 AGM -JUNE 5 TO 8

Bill Lenton

2014 will be a busy year with a Stay connected - the Association is When you check the web, you will World War and watch the Winter RCMP. Olympics in Sochi.

in the President's message, we will retiring members. be hosting the 2014 AGM. From June 5 to 8, we will be hosting For the last three years, a group of coast to coast.

Let me tell you about our theme friends from across Canada. Rendez-Vous Ottawa – Friendship. Support. Stay Connected! It is The one-year countdown is now meant to reflect what the Associa- beginning. tion is all about and to remind us we are there for one another – no You can play a role too. You can one is alone.

Association.

ing spouses who may not see one spot. themselves initially as "friends" but will unequivocally receive support.

number of anniversaries and activi- a vehicle by which retired and re- note that all Veterans and their Worldwide, among others, tiring members can maintain those spouse are welcome to attend we will remember the 100th anni- valuable connections made during even those who are not yet memversary of the beginning of the First their career association with the bers of the Association.

The dots – are indicative of today's Here, at home in Ottawa, we will electronic communications and the Any questions? Send me an email celebrate the 10th anniversary of ease with which we can in fact re- at chair2014ottawa@gmail.com or the RCMP National Memorial main supportive and connected give me a call at 613.841-1231. Cemetery at Beechwood and, as friends even over long distances you noticed on the cover page and again a reality for many retired and

RCMP Veterans from coast to volunteers has been busy putting together an exciting programme for you and our colleagues and

promote the event as you talk with your colleagues - get them to Friendship - one of the underpin- check our web page AGM 2014 at ning concepts of our event but, www.rcmp-grcvetsottawa.ca. You more importantly, of the overall can volunteer - every little bit helps even if you have only a few hours to spare. You can confirm Support - as an Association we your participation by registering willingly provide support - even right now; it is easy; go to our web beyond and besides friendship. page where all the necessary infor-This is particularly true for surviv- mation and relevant links are all in

Can't wait to see you there!

Friendship. Support. Stay Connected!



Amitié. Soutien. Restez branchés!

EN PRÉPARATION POUR ACCUEILLIR L'AGA EN 2014 - DU 5 AU 8 JUIN

Bill Lenton

2014 sera une année bien remplie et aux membres qui prennent leur Sur le web, vous noterez que tous saire du début de la Première Guerre Mondiale et regarderons Les points - représentent les com- Nous avons bien hâte de vous acles Olympiques à Sochi.

aurez noté en page couverture et prennent leur retraite. dans le message du Président, nous serons les hôtes de l'AGA en 2014. Une équipe de bénévoles est déjà les Anciens d'un océan à l'autre.

Permettez-moi de vous dire de partout au Canada. quelques mots au sujet de notre Rendez-Vous Ottawa - Le compte à rebours est lancé. thème Amitié, Soutien, Restez branchés!

l'Association en général.

conjoints survivants qui ne se con- grande différence. notre soutien.

Restez branchés - l'Association est et liens pertinents au même enle véhicule qui permet aux anciens droit.

avec la célébration de nombreux retraite de rester en contact avec les Anciens et leur conjoint(e) sont anniversaires et activités. Entre ceux et celles qu'ils ont cotoyés et bienvenus à l'AGA meme ceux et autres, sur la scène mondiale, nous avec qui ils ont travaillé au cours celles qui ne sont pas encore memcommémorerons le 100e anniver- de leur carrière au sein de la GRC. bre de l'Association.

munications électroniques d'au- cueillir! jourd'hui et la facilité avec laquelle Ici, à Ottawa, nous célébrerons le il est possible de rester des amis Vous avez des questions? Écrivez-10ième anniversaire du Cimetière branchés et soutenus peu importe moi à chair2014ottawa@gmail.com commémoratif national de la GRC la distance – une réalité pour plu- ou appellez-moi au 613.841-1231. à Beechwood et, comme vous sieurs anciens et membres qui

Du 5 au 8 juin, nous accueillerons engagée depuis trois ans à déveloper un programme intéressant pour vous et vos collègues et amis

Vous pouvez jouer un rôle aussi. Amitié – un des principes de base Vous pouvez promouvoir l'événede notre activité mais, surtout, de ment lors de vos échanges avec collègues et amis - les amener à visiter la page web de l'AGA 2014 Soutien - en tant qu'Association à www.rcmp-grcvetsottawa.ca nous offrons un appui sans réserve Vous pouvez vous joindre à - au-delà et outre l'amitié. Ceci est l'équipe des bénévoles - seulement particulièrement pertinent pour les quelques heures peuvent faire une sidèrent peut-être pas amis, mais confirmer votre participation en qui, sans équivoque, recevront vous inscrivant maintenant; c'est très facile. Sur la page web, vous trouverez toutes les informations

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LAST POST - DERNIÈRE SONNERIE

REG. NO. RÉG.	NAME - NOM	DATE	PLACE / ENDROIT
24978	KING, John Richard	Apr 13	Lloydminster, AB
	MACKINNON, Warren Marshall	Mar 30	Charlottetown, PEI
22870	MOUSSEAU, Gary	Mar. 28	Ottawa, ON
23673	CARLINE, Brian	Mar. 27	Ottawa, ON
17782	RUD, Eric G.	Mar. 22	Ottawa, ON
41631	LAVALLÉE, A.	Mar. 20	Montréal, Qc
18167	CAMERON, Allen, Norval	Mar. 14	Ottawa, ON
17605	TITUS, Kenneth	Mar. 9	Smiths Falls, ON
38940	FLINT, D.A.	Mar. 9	Courtney, BC
14842/0486	BAZOWSKI, Peter	Mar. 4	Victoria, BC
32081	STYLES, Edward	Mar. 3	Chilliwack, BC
14058	LORAINE, J.M.	Mar. 3	Laval, Qc
C 1889	McPHEE, Grant L.	Mar. I	Ottawa, ON
20053	SNOW, Gordon	Feb. 28	Fredericton, NB
17231/0608	MCCULLOUGH, Melvin Neil	Feb. 19	Victoria, BC
15611	HARBIN, Stanley	Feb. 17	Edmonton, AB
13301	CORBETT, Keith D.	Feb. 14	Hilden, NS
21080	LAMBERT, Joseph Jean Paul André (André)	Feb. 12	Orléans, ON
15202	MACGILLIVRAY, Orville Archie Wm	Feb 12	Regina, SK
26765	DUFF, Thomas A. "Tad"	Feb. 10	Belleville, ON
14656/0631	NEY, Marshal (Marsh) Walsh	Feb. 8	Victoria. BC
17122	CHURCH, Thomas James	Feb. 8	Calgary, AB
	FORSYTH, Dodie (Dolores Mauro); spouse of Jim	Feb. 6	Victoria, BC
	STUNDEN, Joan Lillian; spouse of the late Ray (S/Sgt) Rtd	Feb. 2	Kanata, ON
	BROWN, Fraser Leslie; Public Servant Rtd - 35 years with	Jan. 27	Ottawa, ON
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15298/0620	FRIEND, John	Jan. 30	Ottawa, ON
	STECKO, Beverley Ann; spouse of John (Sgt) Rtd (18506)	Jan. 30	Barry's Bay, ON
21133	KRUSINCKAS, Joseph W.	Jan	Ottawa, ON
17912	MCINTYRE, Ronald Archibald	Jan. 29	Calgary, AB
26040	TRATTLE, Ricky Lynn	Jan. 27	Langley, BC
19173	HORNE, George Frederick	Jan. 26	Hants County, NS
14031	MEAD, Dick	Jan. 23	Edmonton, AB

May / Mai 2013

"A RAISON D'ETRE OF WHAT WE STAND FOR TAKING CARE OF OUR OWN" (Graham Muir, President)





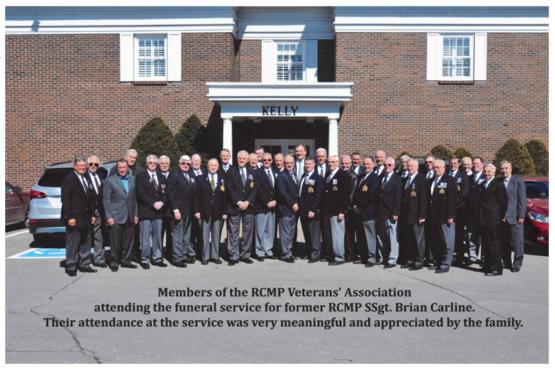
To all of Eric's RCMP brothers:

Thank you for your support and participation in a beautiful "Farewell to Eric ". We were prepared to see a few members in attendance, but were overwhelmed with the numbers. I can imagine him looking down on us and saying "for me? are you sure?". Having grown up an only child, Eric was so happy when he joined the Force, and thought of all his mates as brothers.

Thank you. Joan Rud

The Rud family has asked me to convey their heartfelt and sincere thanks to the Vets for providing such a strong presence and show of solidarity in support of the family and in memory of Eric...24 members of the Association attended. Suffice to say, most impressive in every respect. And it mattered greatly to the family... You have done us proud... My thanks to Vic Marion and Garth Hampson for set-up, and to Reverend Catherine Ascah for tending to the service. Well done all! Graham Muir, President

Hello Graham, it was very meaningful that you and your colleagues came to my brothers funeral. I also was very thankful that you and your colleagues were willing to gather so that I could take photos of the RCMP Veterans. Thank you much for the attendance at the funeral... Please let me know if you



think this photo is okay and what I could do to support you and your association. Best Wishes Gerry (Brian's brother)

The Ottawa Hospital Thanks the Denniston Society!

Brent MacDonald



In 2008, the Ottawa Chapter of the Bruce Denniston Bone Marrow Society began a program with the Ottawa Hospital to courier bone marrow and blood products required for their transplantation operations. This program involved the training of volunteers to the medical standards required in the handling of these products.

The Ottawa Hospital held a reception on February 6th, 2013 to acknowledge the 100th mission and to thank the Society for their partnership in this vital service. As a result of this partnership, medical staff have been relieved of this travel responsibility and their time is used to focus on the medical aspects of transplantation.

At present there are over 40 couriers involved in the program, with 20 being retired or working with the RCMP and the balance coming from a variety of work experiences including the public service, business and other private sector professions.

This reception provided the venue to pay tribute to the volunteers for their service which was acknowledged in the remarks of Dr. Jack Kitts, President of the Ottawa Hospital and Dr. Graham Sher, CEO of Canadian Blood Service. Ottawa Chapter President Jeff Turner thanked everyone for their attendance and their recognition of the importance of the Courier Program.

Left to right: Dr. Chris Bredeson, Jeff Hunter, Michael Petrick 1st recipient, Dr. Jack Kitts, Dr. Graham Sher.

Bruce Denniston Bone Marrow Society – Ottawa Chapter

16th ANNUAL CHARITY GOLF TOURNAMENT



LE 16^e TOURNOI ANNUEL **GOLF DE BIENFAISANCE**

The Meadows Golf and Country Club

Thursday, May 16, 2013 Jeudi le 16 mai, 2013 Tee-off at 12.30 pm Débute à 12h30

Advanced Registration Only / Inscription a l'avance slmt

Cost:

\$150 per person (incl. \$50 charitable tax receipt)

\$1000 for corporate foursome

(incl. hole sponsorship) Register by April 25th to be eligible for early bird prize Registration deadline: May 10th

Make cheque payable to: Bruce Denniston Bone Marrow Society - Ottawa Chapter Attn. Karen Bjergso

73 Leikin Drive, Bldg. M8-2, Box 69 Ottawa, Ontario K1A 0R2 Charity #: 121284665 RR 0001

Prix:

\$150 par personne (incl. reçu à fins d'impôt)

\$1000 pour un groupe de quatre

d'entreprise (incl. commandite d'un trou) Inscrivez-vous avant le 25 avril pour être éligibles auprix du participant hâtif Date limite d'inscription: 10 mai

Prière faire le chèque a l'ordre de: Bruce Denniston Bone Marrow Society - Ottawa Chapter À l'att. Karen Bjergso 73 rue Leikin, M8-2, boite 69 Ottawa, Ontario K1A 0R2 Num. d'enregistrement: 121284665 RR 0001

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SHOW TIME / A L'AFFICHE

Command Performance of The Musical Ride for the RCMP Veterans' Association Ottawa Division

RCMP Stables (formerly "N" Division) Tuesday May 21, 7:15 pm

The Musical Ride will perform for us at the RCMP Stables (formerly "N" Division). Family and friends are welcome. Weather permitting, the Ride will show on the outdoor arena where the Sunset Ceremonies are held. A schedule is being developed that would include the following:

6:00 pm: stable tours for those interested

7:15 pm: Musical Ride performance

7:45 pm: Vets, family & friends meet and mingle

with Ride members

Vets' reception with cash bar held in Musical Ride Reception Centre, joined

by Ride staff

friends you anticipate will be coming, directly to Graham Muir grahammuir@rogers.com as soon as possible

If weather is unsure, check our website by 5:00 pm.

Performance spéciale du Carrousel pour l'Association des Anciens de la GRC Division d'Ottawa

Aux Écuries de la GRC (déjà Division "N") Mardi le 21 mai à 19h15

Famille et amis sont tous les bienvenus. Si la température le permet, le Carrousel s'exécutera dans l'arène extérieur où ont lieu les cérémonies du Crépuscule. Le programme de la soirée est en voie de développement et incluerait:

18h : Visite des écuries pour les intéressés

19h15: Performance du Carrousel

19h45: Anciens, familles, amis rencontrent les

membres du Carrousel

Réception au Centre commémoratif du Carrousel avec les membres du

Carousel (bar payant)

Please confirm your attendance, along any family and Prière de confirmer votre présence et celle de votre famille et amis le plus tôt possible avec Graham Muir à grahammuir@rogers.com.

> Si la température est incertaine, vérifier le site web web vers 17h.

2013 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING May 30, 2013 - June 2, 2013



Check our website regularly http://www.rcmp-grcvetsottawa.ca - for all the latest information and upcoming events.

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May / Mai 2013



SERVICE AWARDS ATTRIBUTIONS HONORIFIQUES



At the Feb 12th RGM, Service Awards were presented to members of the Ottawa Division. L>R Perry Smith - 15 years; Al Haggerty - 20 years Phil Chartrand - 15 years with Gilles Labelle, Director, Service Awards



At the March 12th RGM, Kenneth Dean Mitchel receives his service award for 20 years, with Gilles LaBelle, Director, Service Awards.





At the RGM on April 9, Service Awards were presented to members of the Ottawa Division.

L>R Graham Muir
Neal Melness - 20 years
Ernest Mayer - 20 years
Harold Mcllqhuam - 20
years
Gilles Labelle, Director, Service Awards

Bill Gidley awarded Veterans Ombudsmans' Commendation

Guy Parent, Veterans Ombudsman, recognizes Exceptional Leadership in the Veterans Community. The Veterans Ombudsman's Commendation is awarded to individuals and groups who work courageously and tirelessly to identify and advance issues on behalf of Veterans of the Canadian Armed Forces and the RCMP, and their families.

Bill Gidley is one of the four individuals who were awarded the Veterans Ombudsman's Commendation this year.

"William (Bill) Gidley has contributed more than 10 years to the RCMP

Veterans' Association, including serving as Executive Director. In his recent role as National Advocate for the RCMP Veterans' Association, Bill remained committed to promoting the fair treatment of Veterans and their families in accordance with the Veterans Bill of Rights. A noteworthy leader, Bill has been at the forefront of helping RCMP Veterans obtain benefits from Veterans Affairs Canada. Bill resides in Orleans, Ontario."

The Ombudsman will present the commendations to the recipients during a short ceremony that will be held at a later date.

Congratulations, Bill!





WELCOME - BIENVENUE



New Member Mark Gaillard with President Graham Muir and Director of Membership, Barry Thomas at the RGM on Feb. 12th

RGM

- Every second Tuesday of the month at 19:30. Check the website to confirm location.
- In June, instead of the RGM on Tuesday evening, the monthly get-together will be at the Ladies' BBQ in Long Islands on Friday, June 14. Join us. Tickets on sale now - see page 16
- Tous les 2ième mardis du mois à 19h30. Vérifier le site web pour confirmer le lieu.
- En juin, plutôt que de se rencontrer le mardi soir, nous irons au BBQ organisé par les Dames qui aura lieu à Long Island vendredi, le 14 juin. Joignez-vous à nous! Billets sont en vente maintenant voir à la page 16

At the RGM on April 9, President Graham Muir and Director of Membership, Barry Thomas welcome Chris Korotash and Christian Gauthier.

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C/Supt. Ron Mostrey, C.O. "HQ" attended the RGM on Feb I2th and spoke about his passion for police work, his support for Veterans and his interest to work together with the Veterans' Ottawa Division. He strongly believes that, with their knowledge and experience, Veterans have a lot to offer to younger police officers.





Bill Lenton, Chair, AGM 2014, Marc-André Terriault and President, Graham Muir. Marc-André attended the March 12th RGM and explained that the RCMP not only gave his Dad a wonderful career it made him what he has become today. That is the reason why he's helping the RCMP Veterans' Association. See his ad on page 24.

Veterans at the RGM on April 9

Les Anciens se rencontrent à la RGM le 9 avril



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May / Mai 2013



ONE COMMUNITY, ONE MILLION STRONG LES SSPFFC, À VOTRE SERVICE



At the RGM on April 9, Commodore Mark B. Watson, Commandant of Canadian Forces Support Unit (Ottawa) provided an overview of his mandate and responsibilities. He highlighted the services that are available to RCMP Members and Veterans and services which may also be offered in the future:

- Canex
- Canadian Defence Community Banking (currently eligible)
- PSP Community Recreation
- PSP Community Recreation
- PSP Specialty Interest Activities
- Messes
- CF Appreciation

You can see Commodore Watson's presentation on our website at www.rcmp-grcvetsottawa.ca. Find out what is available now and check regularly to see what is new by going to www. cfpsa.com. - click a selection on "how can we help you" - in the search box, type RCMP.

We are grateful to Commodore Watson for having taken the time to meet with us and for sharing his vision about the Canadian Forces extending their programs and services to RCMP Members and Veterans.

COFFEE CLUBS - LES P'TITS CAFÉS

PERTH

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

EASTENDERS - EST

2nd Monday of the month 0830-0900 hrs start time, at Gabriel's Restaurant, 2160 St. Joseph Blvd., Orleans.

CENTRAL - CENTRE

3rd Wednesday of the month 0800 hrs at the RA Centre, Fieldhouse Restaurant overlooking the ice arena.

WESTENDERS - OUEST

2nd and 4th Wednesday of the month 1000 hrs, at Eggstyle, 790 Kanata Ave, Kanata, next to the Baton Rouge Restaurant.

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

I I h 30, dernier jeudi du mois à la Cage aux Sports, 325, boul. Gréber, Gatineau. Bienvenue à tous. Pour information, Réo Belhumeur au 819-669-3493

LES BONS VIVANTS DE GATINEAU - Retirees luncheon

1130 am, last Thursday of every month at La Cage aux Sports, 325, blvd. Gréber, Gatineau. For Information, call Réo Belhumeur at 819-669-3493.



Ninth Annual WIVES Group Barbeque at Long Island

June 14, 2013--Come in the afternoon about 3 p.m. for a chat time Barbeques lighted at 4:30 Eat at 5 and later

Cost per ticket \$25.00 -- includes full meal-steak, salads, desserts, tea, coffee. etc. Bring you own beverages. Bring your own plates & cutlery

Tickets on sale at:

- RGM Vets meeting May 14th see Joe MacDonald
- Ladies' Luncheon, May 14th
- After that date contact Shirley Pinnock @ 613 834 2600



CASUALTY REPORT - HORS DE COMBAT

Pierre Bélanger

A number of our Veterans can no longer be cared for at home by their families due to illness or, have selected to live in facilities offering special care or services for the elderly.

To support their families and as a gesture of friendship to them, we would

appreciate if members of the Association and friends Pour soutenir leur famille et comme geste d'amitié can coordinate accordingly.

Also, if you are aware of other Veterans that we pour fins de coordination. should be supporting due to illness or residing in long term care facilities, please let us know.

Member services / Services auprès des membres rcmpchaplaincy@rogers.com



Un certain nombre de nos vétérans ne peuvent plus être soignés à domicile par leur famille pour cause de maladie ou ont choisi de vivre dans des établissements offrant des soins ou des services spéciaux pour les personnes âgées.

could take a bit of their time to visit them. When- envers eux, nous apprécierions si les membres de ever you can visit a colleague, contact me so that we l'Association et leurs amis pourraient prendre un peu de leur temps à leur rendre visite. Si vous désirez visiter un collègue, communiquer avec moi

> Si vous connaissez des vétérans que nous devrions soutenir pour cause de maladie ou résidant dans des établissements de soins de longue durée, s'il vous plaît laissez-nous savoir.



IN BRIEF

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- RCMP ID Cards: The process to obtain an official RCMP photo ID card for retired members who have
 never received the card on retirement was communicated to all Division Presidents. This is not a replacement card. If you have an ID Card signed by a Commissioner when you retired and it has not been lost,
 stolen or damaged, there is no action required. Issuance of ID cards is an RCMP responsibility. If you
 need a card, send your application to our division liaison, Gord Ireland, at vetsottdiv@rogers.com.
- The Canada Not-For-Profit Corporations Act: The Board of Directors delegated the responsibility for the transition to the new Canada Not-For-Profit Corporations Act to a Committee of Members, chaired by Director Murray Milne, Saskatoon Division. Dave Leblanc, Director and Vice President Manitoba Division; Ian Atkins, President, Nova Scotia Division; Bob Kells, President, Calgary Division; Governor Larry Power, Newfoundland Division; and Executive Director, Jack Briscoe are members of the Committee. National President Cal Small and National Secretary Alex Geddes sit as observers. The Committee has produced a guide for the information of all members of the Association that highlights the key changes that are legislated pursuant to the Act. A workshop will held on Friday, May 31st, 2013 at the AGM in Saskatoon in order to provide members with an overview of the legislated changes that impact on the future of the Association. Delegates are encouraged to attend this important information session.
- Assistance to homeless RCMP and Canadian Forces (CF) Veterans: National is working on the Association to adopt a program to identify and assist all Homeless RCMP and CF Veterans within their respective communities and arrange to have then RCMP members involved in a joint partnership wherein members working on patrol or other duties throughout Canada would also identify and assist homeless veterans.
- Living Longer, Living Well Reports: You can find these reports on the Ontario Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care website at http://www.health.gov.on.ca/en/common/ministry/publications/reports/seniors_strategy. Cliquer en haut à la droite de la page pour la version en français.
- The Royal Canadian Legion and Wounded Warriors Canada Launch National Partnership to promote support services for Canada's Veterans. The Royal Canadian Legion's Service Bureau Network Service Officers can assist and represent still serving CF Members, Veterans, RCMP Members and their families regarding disabilities claim or related issues with Veterans Affairs Canada (VAC) and the Veterans' Review and Appeal Board (VRAB). For more information, please contact Bruce Poulin at Dominion Command at The Royal Canadian Legion, at (613) 591-3335 ext. 241 or by cell at (613) 292-8760.
- Veterans Review and Appeal Board (VRAB) Positions. There is a requirement to fill 6 positions on the VRAB. The conditions for employment and application procedures are listed at http://www.vrab-tacra.gc.ca/Employment-Emploi/Apply-Devenir-eng.cfm. There is a need for qualified individuals with extensive RCMP experience that are willing to serve on VRAB; now is the time to apply. It is in the interests of our veterans that qualified individuals with policing background apply.

FOR THE RECORD ... Errata in the Winter 2012-2013 Edition. The regimental number for Grant McPhee should have been C1889.



ASSISTANCE REQUIRED/RECHERCHE

Several retired members have embarked on a Hamilton Detachment history project with the view of identifying all members stationed there between 1920 and 1975. They have identified all Detachment Office locations (9), all Detachment commanders (15), and nearly 200 former members. The plan is to produce a pictorial history of the Detachment, a Quarterly write-up later, and more currently a Detachment Reunion. The first goal of course is to identify all those members posted to Hamilton over these years, gather information, pictures and documents, and that is the purpose of this.

Would you please tell us

- I. when you served in Hamilton
- 2. who was in charge
- 3. the names of those serving with you at the time (contact information e-mail or phone)
- 4. any group or individual pictures for that period, any video recordings of any kind, tape, or digitized, and any Detachment documents such as rosters, notices, etc. for the period.

RESPOND TO:

Bill Helland for the Committee, Robin Ward, Carl MacLeod and Ellis Craig.

(<u>wehelland@rogers.com</u> – 519-434-1339) (Ellis Craig, <u>eandjcraig@sympatico.ca</u> 613-837-2089)

W.J. "Robbie" Robertson, a retired member of the Force now living in High River Alberta, trained in 1953 as a member of "F-10" Squad Fairmont Vancouver and "F-1953 Squad "Depot" Regina. This year being the 60th anniversary of where they trained, they are attempting to organize a reunion and would appreciate any help in locating any of the following members:

17976 Edward J. White

17990 Thomas Dennel

17997 J.R.M. Pouliot

17998 J.A. Gilles Arsenault

17999 Joseph Borsa

18002 J.E.W. Gilles Geoffroy

18004 William W. Bell

18012 William Doerkson

Please contact Robbie directlty at wjrobbie@telusplanet.net

Robbie Robertson (S/Sgt. Rtd.) 1033 Sixth Street SW High River, Alberta TIV 1A8 (403) 652-5645

Looking to find members that used to police in Detachment Nova Scotia from Stewiacke between 1973-1975. We want to find out who we can speak to about a historical missing persons file of a subject from Indian Brook First Nation (Shubenacadie Band) who would be able to shed some light on this case as queries on current databases (PRS/PROS/CPIC) have proven futile.

If you have any information, please contact Sgt. Francis directly:

Sgt. Jarrett Francis
Detachment Commander
RCMP Indian Brook FNP

PO Box 292 Shubenacadie, N.S. B0N 2H0 Tel: (902) 758-3388 Fax:(902) 758-1531

Jarrett.Francis@rcmp-grc.gc.ca





HISTORICAL NOTES MOMENTS D'HISTOIRE

60 years ago in 1953

Marc Chabot

On March 15, the Division held a Concert and Movie at the Capital Theatre. Commissioner L.H. NICHOLSON opened the event. The Band played a selection of pieces and then they showed three movies. They were File 1365, also known as The Connor's Case; Making Mounties and Canadian Crime Busters. The initial request to hold the event, which was made to the Lord's Day Alliance of Canada at Toronto, was not approved until the Division clarified whether it was going to charge an admission fee. The Lord's Day Act of Canada forbid any charges, direct or indirect. Admission had to be free, but the Division could take up a collection of voluntary donations. After the Division clarified that it would not sell tickets, the Alliance gave its approval. A total of \$502.52 was collected of which \$202.50 went toward expenses and \$300.02 went for charitable purposes. The Division held a similar event the following year.

In the service of Canada

Francis J. Barrett

At the RCMP Vets Meeting on April 9, when we paused to remember members listed in the last Post I

was very pleased that those who served in the trenches in the Battle of Vimy Ridge during the First World War were also included.

My father-in-law, John O'Neill, Reg # 55675 Canadian Expeditionary Force was there. He served from 1914 to 1919 was wounded and hospitalized in France. He recovered and returned to Canada in 1919.

He then joined the Dominion Police serving though all the changes of the force the N.W.M.P -- the R.N.W.M.P -- the RCMP. He retired to pension

Reg # 8072 Cpl. John O'Neill in 1945. He continued to serve his country with the Corps of Commissionaires and died on duty on Parliament Hill Jan 30 1962 at the age of 73.



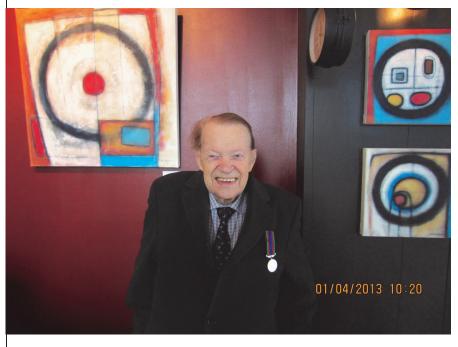
John O'Neill - Royal Visit 1939





Jack C. Cook awarded the Canadian Volunteer Service Medal (CVSM)

Harold Pretty



Recent recipient, Reg. No. 14382 retired Sergeant Jack C. Cook displaying his CVSM. He is in his 90th plus year.

Congratulations, Jack!

During World War II, many RCMP members served with the Canadian Army overseas in the Canadian Provost Corps. Others, from the RCMP Marine Division, served with the Royal Canadian Navy, while a number from the RCMP Air Division served with the Royal Canadian Air Force. In the normal course of events, these members were awarded the CVSM. Other RCMP members served at home in security and wartime duties but, after the war, were not eligible for the CVSM. In 2006, an Order-in-Council concerning the granting of this honour was approved to allow former RCMP members who served on the home front, to be awarded the CVSM. Information and applications can be found on the RCMP website - www.rcmp-grc.gc.ca .



Happy 50th Hylands! 2013 is a very special year as Hylands celebrates 50 years of being a top-quality military golf facility. Activities are being organized for a special anniversary weekend (June 21 to 23). The ProShop has merchandise with the special anniversary logo for sale. For more info, check their website at www.hylandsgc.com

Bon 50e Hylands! 2013 est une année très spéciale pour Hylands qui célèbre ses 50 ans d'installation de golf militaire de qualité supérieure. Une fin de semaine anniversaire (du 21 au 23 juin) est à

être organisée. Vous pouvez acheter des articles avec le logo de cet anniversaire special à la boutique. Du Pro. Pour de plus amples informations, visiter le site web à www.hylands.gc.com.

Remembering special friends

comparable Rita McNeil.



On numerous occasions at World's Fairs in Vancouver (1986)and Brisbane, Australia

(1988) we had the good fortune to socialize with Rita and hearing all about her intense love for her home at Big Pond on Cape Breton Island. She loved performing her unique style of music and it was obvious everytime she went out to centre stage that her solos wouldn't take long and she could then phone the family back at her tea room at Big Pond. If you ever visit there you will see a picture of her favorite band, the RCMP, hanging on the wall.

The other friend of the Force was "Bev" Shea who hailed from Winchester, Ont., 30 miles south of Ottawa. I was privileged to have been invited to the unveiling of the sign at the side of the high-

way at Winchester noting that it Library was the birthplace of this great compound world class gospel singer.

The following day, before a Over the last 24 years of my ser- crowd of 4000 in the local arena, vice, spent with the Concert I was asked to sing the solo that Band, I was privileged to perform "Bev" had sung at his very first on the same stage as many of mission at Westport, Ont. when Canada's leading entertain- he was only 17 yrs. old. In coners. This past month we lost two versation the previous day, he George Beverly Shea and the in- RCMP recruiting station at the ure Skating. great admiration for the Force.



visitors home always asked about the Mountie stetson.

I had the opportunity to sing with "Bev" and we became good friends. His life left this world a great legacy of a fine talent. was a humble man who performed live before 220 million people over his 104 years. He is now buried at the Billy Graham

North Carolina.

Garth Hampson



I should also mention the passing of another great Canadian who brought fame to Ottawa and Canwinning ada by

of our treasured vocalists, told me that he had gone to the Olympic and World gold in Fig-Everyone rememold Justice building when he was bers Barbara Ann Scott. When-18 yrs. When the recruiting offi- ever we were in her presence cer told him he might be obliged here in Ottawa or at her home to work in the Yukon, he decided in Chicago she always comagainst it even though he had mented about the Band leading her parade through the streets of Ottawa when she returned from After singing my solo I came world competitions in the late over to Bev and to the delight of 1940's. She was a real class act everyone present, including those that made all Canadians exrepresentatives of the Billy Gra- tremely proud. We still here ham Crusade, I placed my stetson from Tom King, her husband on his head. He was blown away who was a talented musician in and in correspondence since he his own right performing with his always commented about how show band "The Royal Chicahis goans".

SPIRIT



PERTH AND DISTRICT RCMP VETERANS' ANNUAL SPRING CLASSIC GOLF GAME

It's that time again. As usual, the Classic will be held at the beautiful Blue Heron Golf Course in Lanark, following our monthly breakfast on Tuesday June 4th/13 at the lovely high end Perth Restaurant on Gore Street.

We welcome everyone, Professional Golfers, Amateur Golfers, and The God Awful. Fun is the name of the game.

Costs: 9 holes......\$16.00 (tax inc)
18 holes......\$26.00 "
Cart.....\$19.00 (2) or \$9.50 each

More details can be supplied by contacting one of our specialists;

Big Bill Irwin at (613) 267-9972 or Fast Eddy at (613) 264-8372

The Denis Nelson Charity Classic is in support of the University of Ottawa Heart Institute.

Denis Nelson was a C/M in the Forensic Laboratory and after apparently successful heart surgery was to leave for home when he died suddenly in the hospital washroom. Rather sad business.



The Denis Nelson Charity Classic

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Casselview Golf and Country Club
Thursday, June 20, 2013 - Shotgun Start - 12:30 pm

Lots of prizes available to be won...including a TRIP FOR 2 TO LAS VEGAS!



May / Mai 2013

SPIRIT

Hylands Golf Club is recruiting.

It will welcome new members for the 2013 golf season. If you are interested or know of people who might be interested in joining, now would be an excellent time. Costs of joining are very competitive with other courses of comparable playing quality for all member categories.

http://www.hylandsgc.com/
How_To_Join/
Membership_Information/
Membership_Information.php
Billie-Jo Lemieux, Office Man-

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liejo.lemieux@hylandsgc.com

Le Club de golf Hylands en mode de recrutement

Il accueillera de nouveaux membres lors de la saison de golf 2013. Si vous êtes intéressés ou connaissez des personnes qui pourraient être intéressées à se joindre, le moment est bien choisi pour le faire. Les coûts d'adhésion sont très compétitifs en comparaison avec d'autres parcours de qualité de jeu similaire et ce pour toutes les catégories de joueurs.



Hylands Golf Club Friday, September 13th, 2013 Shot gun Tee-off @ 13:30 hrs

"FUN" Golf Tournament -\$110 per person Green Fee, cart, dinner, prizes

Register by 24th August and be eligible for \$100 early bird prize. All registrations must be received by 31st August 2013.

Donation of prizes gratefully appreciated. Members of Hylands Golf Club fee - \$65, MUST provide your Hylands membership number and bag number on the application.

Note: Hylands Golf Club has a dress code in effect at all times.

For more registration details contact Tournament Co-Chairs:

Michel Pelletier (613) 222-8088 or michelpelletier8@rogers.com

Paul Ouellet (613) 859-3009 or paul.ouellet@rogers.com

Cheque payable to: RCMP Veterans' Association PO Box 4004 Station E, Ottawa, ON K1S 5B1

Hosted by RCMP Veterans' Association Ottawa Division Club de golf Hylands Vendredi, le 13 Sept 2013 Départ simultané à 13:30 h

Tournoi de golf "d'amusement"- 110 \$ par personne Droit de jeu, chariot, souper, prix

Inscrivez-vous avant le 24 août pour être admissable au tirage du prix de 100,00 \$ du participant hâtif. Tous les enregistrements doivent être reçus avant le 31 août 2013.

Les dons de prix pour le tournoi seront gracieusement acceptés.

65,00 \$ pour les membres du Club de golf Hylands, cependant, vous

devez fournir vos numéros de membre et de sac de golf sur votre formulaire d'inscription.

Note: Code vestimentaire du Club de golf Hylands en vigueur - tenue de golf exigée!

Pour tout renseignement additionnel concernant l'inscription, communiquez avec les Présidents du tournoi :

> Michel Pelletier (613) 222-8088 ou michelpelletier8@rogers.com

Paul Ouellet (613) 859-3009 ou paul.ouellet@rogers.com

Prière de faire parvenir vos chèques dûment libellés, comme suit : Casier postal 4004, Succursale E, Ottawa ON K1S 5B1

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Dues / Cotisations

Many have been quick to pay their 2013 dues. We appreciate it! A friendly reminder to those who have yet to do so. Make cheques payable to RCMP Veterans' Association - see mailing address on page 2.

Plusieurs ont payés leur cotisation pour 2013 très tôt. Nous vous en remercions! Un rappel amical à ceux et celles qui doivent encore faire ainsi. Faire le chèque à L'Association des Anciens de la GRC - vous trouverez l'adresse postale à la page 2.

RCMP Vets Items / Articles Anciens de la GRC www.rc Gilles LaBelle - Director / Directeur	mp-grcvetsottawa.ca 613. 225-3456
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The RCMP National Memorial Cemetery at Beechwood was designed with family use in mind. Whether you are a current serving member, retired, former civilian, regular member of the RCMP, Public Service employees (with

20 years uninterrupted service with the RCMP), special constables, you and your families are entitled to use this area in the future. We invite you to be part of the proud legacy that has been created through this exclusively reserved RCMP family section. If you would like a tour of the RCMP National Memorial Cemetery and our new facilities, please contact James Patterson at 613-741-9530 or e-mail at jpatterson@beechwoodcemetery.com.



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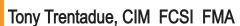


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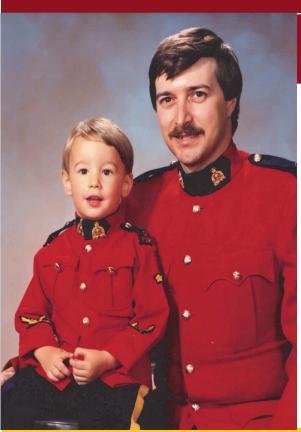
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