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Du 5 au 8 juin 2014

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The AGM 2013 in Saskatoon was a success and we are now 10 months away from hosting our colleagues and friends here in Ottawa. Mark your calendar - June 5 to 8. There are different ways that you can make a contribution to the event. Read about it at page 11.

L'AGA 2013 à Saskatoon a été un succès. Dans 10 mois, nous accueillerons nos collègues et amis ici à Ottawa. Inscrivez-vous à votre calendrier - du 5 au 8 juin. Vous pouvez contribuer à l'événement de différentes façons. À lire à la page 12.

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PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Graham Muir



Greetings All. I trust that the summer months have been good to all of you. It seems as if it were just yesterday that the Ride performed for us at the RCMP stables. And we have not been together as a group since our June BBQ at Long Island, thanks to the great effort from Shirley Pinnock and the ladies. I had the pleasure of attending the Bruce Denniston Society golf tournament earlier this summer and it was, yet again, a big draw for our members and a true success. Hats off to Gary Walkling and Brent MacDonald.

We're already off to a busy start to September. By all accounts our Ottawa Division Vets' golf tournament is a sell-out this year. We will honour our own 'Second Man' recipients at a special ceremony to be held at National Headquarters, Tuesday September 10 at 2 pm, jointly hosted by me and C/Supt Ron Mostrey.

Paying respects to fallen comrades is, regrettably, an all-too frequent part of association life. While it may be considered poor form to draw attention to one among so many we have lost this year, I must say that the regimental service for CSM Mel Gilbey was exceptionally well done and so much appreciated by his family. I would like to thank Sergeant Major Debbie Reitenbach for giving so generously of her time and talent to make Mel's service such a memorable event.

On the national front, I am pleased to advise that Ottawa Division is leading this year's recruiting campaign. While I am encouraged by the news, and thankful for the efforts of our division members, I am also aware that our Halifax colleagues will most certainly re-double their efforts in hopes of holding on to the trophy for a third consecutive year. So it's not over til it's over - it is now time for our own 'full court press' to hold the lead until December! We will need to do our part to ensure broad and fully-engaged consultation on national articles of continuation and by-laws, commensurate with the new Canada Not-For-Profit Corporations Act, as introduced at this year's Saskatoon AGM. And finally, we are now turning our full attention towards ensuring that our AGM

2014 is the success it ought to be.

Stay tuned! There will be lots to do as the Fall turns to Winter. Please let me know if you are able to contribute some of your time to the work that lies ahead.

Best regards!

MESSAGE DU PRÉSIDENT

Un grand bonjour à tous. J'espère que vous avez tous passé un bel été. Il semble que c'était hier que le Carrousel nous offrait une performance spéciale aux Écuries de la GRC. La dernière fois que nous nous sommes réunis était en juin au barbecue à Long Island et je tiens à remercier Shirley Pinnock et les dames pour tous leurs efforts. J'ai aussi eu le plaisir de participer au tournoi de golf de la Société Bruce Denniston et c'était, encore une fois, une belle réussite avec une bonne participation de la part des membres. Je lève mon chapeau à Gary Walkling et Brent MacDonald.

C'est déjà bien parti pour la rentrée. Les inscriptions pour le tournoi de golf se sont fait rapi-

dement cette année et c'est déjà complet. Nous aurons aussi l'occasion de reconnaître et de rendre hommage à nos récipiendaires du programme « Le Deuxième Homme » à une cérémonie spéciale qui aura lieu au Quartier général, mardi le 10 septembre à 14h. J'aurai le plaisir d'agir à titre d'hôte avec le Surintendant principal Ron Mostrey.

Rendre hommage à nos camarades disparus est, malheureusement, une réalité trop fréquente pour l'association. Il est difficile de mentionner une personne parmi plusieurs que nous avons perdues cette année, mais je me dois de souligner que le service régimentaire pour le Sergent-major du corps Mel Gilbey a été organisé de

façon exemplaire et très apprécié de la part de la famille de Mel. Je tiens à remercier le Sergent d'État-major, Debbie Reitenbach d'avoir donné si généreusement de son temps et de son talent afin que le service de Mel soit un événement mémorable.

En ce qui a trait à la scène nationale, il me fait plaisir de vous aviser que la Division d'Ottawa est actuellement en première place pour la campagne de recrutement. Malgré que je sois encouragé par cette bonne nouvelle et reconnaissant des efforts des membres de la division, je suis convaincu que nos collègues à Halifax redoubleront d'efforts dans le but de garder le trophée une fois de plus, soit pour une troisième année consécutive.

Ce n'est pas fini jusqu'à ce que ce soit vraiment fini – nous devons donc continuer nos efforts et tenir le coup jusqu'en décembre! Dans le cadre des exigences de la nouvelle loi canadienne sur les organisations à but non lucratif, telles que présentées à l'AGA à Saskatoon, nous avons un rôle à jouer afin d'assurer un large processus de consultation sur les articles de prorogation et les nouveaux statuts. C'est maintenant le temps de porter notre attention sur l'AGA 2014 pour que ce soit un franc succès.

Demeurez à l'écoute! Il y a beaucoup à faire cet automne. N'hésitez pas de me laisser savoir si vous pouvez donner de votre temps au travail qui nous attend. Meilleurs souhaits!



Sgt-At-Arms Ernie Fast presents the Tipstaff to President Graham Muir, Ottawa Division, host of AGM 2014 - June 5 to 8. (Source: The Right Marker)

Le sergent d'armes, Ernie Fast, présente le bâton de commandement au président, Graham Muir, de la division d'Ottawa, hôte de l'AGA 2014 - du 5 au 8 juin. (Source: Le Right Marker)

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2014**



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LAST POST - DERNIÈRE SONNERIE

REG. NO. RÉG.	NAME - NOM	DATE	PLACE / ENDROIT
15427	GILBEY, Howard Melbourne (Mel)	Aug. 7	Ottawa, ON
18156	CHICK, Richard Melville "Dick"	Aug. 6	Welland, ON
15410	SIMS, Robert B. "Bob"	Aug. 6	Edmonton, AB
25833	BROST, Donald John	Aug. 5	Ottawa, ON
24414	BEAULIEU, Ghyslain, RCMP/CSIS Rtd	Aug 2	Ottawa, ON
S/9290	PARSONS, Cardinal John Philip	Aug. 2	Halifax, NS
19564	GARNEAU, Joseph Bernard	July 31	Lévis, QC
38426	LEMAÎTRE, Pierre (J.J.D.)	July 29	Abbotsford, BC
15137	DUNCAN, William George	July 28	Thunder Bay, ON
20133	WHEELER, John Robert D.	July 28	Ladner, BC
24820	McCOLL, Richard Lee	July 22	Ganges, BC
21789	STEWART, T. Craig	July 20	Meaford, ON
C0767	FRERICHS, Earl Lloyd	July 20	Edmonton, AB
17003	METCALFE, Harold (Harry) Joseph Landels	July 19	Calgary, AB
17957	MERKA, Julius William (Bill)	July 17	Toronto, ON
19263	MYERS, Donald Clair	July 14	Saskatoon, SK
16594	TURNER, John Dudley "Jack"	July 10	Vancouver, BC
31652	LEE, Timothy Eugene	July 7	Vernon, BC
27355	RIOU, J.F. Joseph	July 6	Wainwright, AB
S/0232	WRAGG, Thomas Herbert "Harry"	July 2	Weston, ON
25276	LAUNDRY, Peter Phillip	July 1st	Kingston, ON
39842	FILLION, Eric Richard	June 29	Rockland, ON
20304	SIMON, Hugh	June 29	Pincher Creek, AB
21076	POTTS, Robert 'Bob' Milton	June 28	Ottawa, ON
15436	ANDERSON, Bruce MacDonald, LM, formerly of CPIC	June 20	Ottawa, ON
28686	NAHRGANG, Jan A.	June 13	Nanaimo, BC
15560	NEUFELD, Henry "Hank"	June 13	Kentville, NS
22780	BOLTON, Harvey Neil	June 12	Nanoose Bay, BC
17767	BLAND, George Wally	June 8	Edmonton, AB
24118	MARRIOTT, Edward (Ted) J.	June 8	Stonewall, MB



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REG. NO. RÉG.	NAME - NOM	DATE	PLACE / ENDROIT
	ISAACS, William Roy RCMP/CSIS Rtd	June 7	Ottawa, ON
29418	CHARLES, Gary	June 7	Nanaimo, BC
41777	PÉPIN, J.A.M. Serge	June 7	Val d'Or, QC
25538	BLACK, Michael David William	June 6	Woodstock, ON
14967	McDIVITT, Stanley Elmer "Mac" (Life Member)	June 6	Ottawa, ON
21576	LEDWON, Erich	June 4	Smithers, BC
23744	TRAPP, Ralph John "Mickey"	June 2	Aldergrove, BC
18614	THORSTAD, Brian	May 27	Salmon Arm, BC
26180	HUNTER, Harold William	May 26	Fernie, BC
27866	MacKAY, William S. (Bill)	May 25	Halifax, NS
16620	SMITH, Colin Arthur Beddall	May	Duncan, BC
27323	GRAY, Sidney Lamont	May 22	Nanaimo, BC
33353	ASELS, Gary Allen	May 18	Hay River, NT
20294	MacMILLAN, Weldon "Mac"	May 18	Winnipeg, MB
13826	MORRIS, Peter	May 17	Edmonton, AB
21025	LUCAS, Edward Troy (Ted)	May 14	New Westminster, BC
15073	MARJORAM, Frederick	May 14	Calgary, AB
18129	ANDREWS, Edward James E. (Ted)	May 13	Bromont, QC
S/9801	FLEMING, David Allison (Jr.)	May 11	Calgary, AB
12402	McFARLAND, Ray (Life Member)	May 11	Ottawa, ON
20378	TIM, James Richard	May 11	Ottawa, ON
19701	ROBERTSON, Hugh Alan	May 10	Calgary, AB
18443	DUNGATE, Sydney Earl	May 8	Kelowna, BC
16232	JARVIS, Stephen Richard (Dick)	May 5	St. John, NF
55779	CAREFOOT, Don	May 3	Kelowna, BC
14586	McCOMB, Beverley James	April 17	West Vancouver, BC
	BUSHEY, Ursula, wife of L. Craig Bushey Reg. #26390	Feb 21	Ottawa, ON
	YEOMANS, Brenda F.; spouse of E.T. (Ted) Yeomans II, Reg. # 17935	Dec 14, 2012	Ottawa, ON

VETERANS GATHER FOR FINAL FAREWELL TO MEL GILBEY LES ANCIENS SE RÉUNISSENT POUR UN DERNIER ADIEU À MEL GILBEY



*CSM Mel Gilbey
Saturday/Samedi
2013.08.17.
Sacred Space at
Beechwood
and the
RCMP National
Memorial Cemetery*



There was a parade of the Guidon in honour of Mel, given his instrumental role when it was consecrated at Regina by Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II in 1973. The Guidon Party was comprised of Dan Carroll as Guidon bearer, with Al Rivard (left) and Ron Sparks (right) as escorts.

Une parade du guidon a eu lieu compte tenu du rôle-clé de Mel lorsque celui-ci a été consacré par Sa Majesté la Reine Élisabeth II à Regina en 1973. La Garde du guidon était composée du porte-drapeau Dan Carroll et les escortes Al Rivard (à la gauche) et Ron Sparks (à la droite).



The Pipes & Drums Band

Veterans and Serving Members on parade

Singer Garth Hampson who was accompanied by Jim Brough



Chaplain Pierre Bélanger led the ceremony at the Sacred Space and at the RCMP National Memorial Cemetery at Beechwood.





Octogenarians at 2013 AGM in Saskatoon

Octogénaires à l'AGA 2013 à Saskatoon



Front Row (L to R) seated: 17333 Norman Szun, South Okanagan; 14735 John E. Forsdick, Edmonton; 16642 Jim Forsyth, Victoria; 17518 John Kolomotycki, Edmonton; 15285, Governor, Clare Dent, Nova Scotia; 14779 James Alfred Hornett, Calgary; 17389, George Rechner, Edmonton.

Standing (L to R): 15031 John (Jack) Carroll, Calgary; 15998 Al Mosher, Saskatoon; 15625 Vernon Gordon Rose, Okanagan; 19227 Mel Hart, Abbotsford; 15970 John Ewashko, Manitoba; 17932, Charles Spofford, Ottawa; 15090, Edward B. Trefry, Golden Horseshoe; 18240 Ronald M. Budd, Vancouver; 24825, David M. Leblanc, (National Vice President) Manitoba; 19418 Mike Prokopchuk, Toronto; 14930 Governor, Kelly LaBrash, Toronto; Frank Atchison, H.M, Saskatoon; 16872 Tony Wachowicz, Saskatoon; 18047, Joe Collinson, Edmonton; 21731; Calvin (Cal) K. Small, (National President) Ottawa; 17809 George Powell, Newfoundland.

Missing from Photo: 17369 Arthur Daniel Carroll, Ottawa; 14011 Harold G. Searle (94), Nova Scotia; 17948 Ian F. Brownlee, Calgary; 17474 Bart C. Hawkins, Manitoba and 17365 William James Neill, Vancouver.



Resolutions at AGM 2013

Source: The Right Marker

Life Membership

Director Bob McKee, Chair of the Membership Committee, presented a resolution on Life Membership. The motion to accept the resolution was seconded by Vice President Dave Leblanc, Manitoba Division.

Essentially this resolution was focused on assessing per capita dues for Life Members, effective January 2014.

Director McKee provided the rationale for the resolution to the members and this was followed by several comments from the floor. After an engaging discussion, including the parliamentary procedure pursuant to Robert's Rules of Order, President Dennis Roughley, Georgian Bay Division moved that the resolution be tabled to the AGM 2014 in Ottawa. Motion was carried.

Per Capita Assessment

Director Al Rivard, Chair of the National Operations Committee, presented a resolution to increase the national per capita assessment by \$10.00.

Director Rivard presented a brief overview of the intent of the resolution to the meeting of members which followed an earlier and more formal presentation to the delegates at the National Council Meeting on Friday morning.

The resolution was carried by more than a 2/3 majority vote.

Associate Membership

In 2009, President Hank Moorlag, Yukon Division, presented a resolution for Divisions to extend voting privileges to Associate Members.

Due to a procedural error, the resolution did not proceed at the Whitehorse AGM in 2009 and it was therefore re-introduced in Saskatoon.

The resolution was carried and Associate Members have been given the right to vote on Divisional issues.



Bill Lenton was a constant presence promoting Rendez-Vous Ottawa 2014 in Saskatoon.

Une présence constante de la part de Bill Lenton afin de promouvoir Rendez-Vous Ottawa 2014 à Saskatoon.





Résolutions de l'AGA 2013

Source: Le "Right Marker"

Les membres à vie

Le directeur Bob McKee, président du comité des effectifs, a présenté une résolution concernant les membres à vie. La résolution a été appuyée par Dave LeBlanc de la division du Manitoba.

Essentiellement, cette résolution vise à imposer une cotisation pour les membres à vie à compter de janvier 2014.

Le directeur McKee a fourni les raisons justifiant la présentation de cette résolution et plusieurs commentaires ont été émis par les participants de l'assemblée. Après avoir discuté du sujet et des procédures d'assemblée selon Robert's Rules Of Order, Dennis Roughley, Président de la division Georgian Bay a proposé que cette résolution soit ajournée à l'A.G.A. 2014 À Ottawa. Sa motion a été approuvée.

La cotisation

Le directeur Al Rivard, président du comité des opérations nationales, a présenté une résolution visant à augmenter la cotisation de 10 \$.

Le Directeur Rivard a présenté un bref aperçu des motifs de cette résolution aux membres présents à l'assemblée, après qu'une présentation plus officielle ait été faite aux délégués lors de la réunion du conseil national vendredi matin.

La résolution a été approuvée par une majorité des 2/3 des votes.

Les membres associés

En 2009, le président de la division du Yukon, Hank Moorlag, a présenté une résolution autorisant les divisions à permettre le droit de vote aux membres associés.

À cause d'une erreur de procédure, la résolution n'a pas été approuvée lors de l'A.G.A. 2009 de Whitehorse et elle a été présentée de nouveau à Saskatoon.

La résolution a été approuvée et le droit de vote sur des sujets touchants uniquement leurs divisions a été accordé aux membres associés.



Participants at AGM 2013 in Saskatoon

Participants à l'AGA 2013 à Saskatoon





AGM 2014 - Your participation will make a difference Bill Lenton

As you are aware, the Ottawa Division of the RCMP Veterans' Association is hosting the annual AGM/Convention in 2014. This is a major undertaking for the Division and a group of volunteers has been working diligently for the past three years to plan this event. We hope to attract between 500 and 700 RCMP veterans and their spouses to Ottawa.

There is much work to be done, and your participation will make a difference. There are a variety of ways that members of the Division can contribute to the success of this event – register early, volunteer your services and/or make a financial contribution.

This event was last held in Ottawa in 1999 and, at that time, the membership made voluntary contributions in the amount of \$23,000 to ensure the financial viability of the event.

One of the goals of our active fundraising campaign is to raise funds specifically for the Ottawa Division to host the Division President's Reception. It will be held to welcome guests as they arrive on Thursday June 5th, 2014. The costs associated with this event will likely be in the order of \$15,000. Any additional amounts donated will be used to cover other expenses.

Any contribution that you can make will be greatly appreciated; there is no amount too small. Cheques are to be made payable to **"RCMP Veterans' 2014 Convention"** and sent to **Rick Reynolds, 1025 Bosque Crescent, Cumberland, ON, K4C 1C3**. Since the RCMP Veterans' Association is not a registered charity we are unable to issue receipts for taxation purposes.

All contributors (volunteer services and financial donations) and private sector sponsors will be recognized in the information package of Rendez-Vous 2014 and at related activities throughout the event.

We take this opportunity to thank the RCMP Veterans' Association Ottawa Division Ladies Group who have already assumed the financial responsibility of approximately \$4,000 related to the spousal program.

We also wish to thank Marc-André Terriault – see his ad on page 31 – and we encourage you to use his services. Marc-André will donate 10% of his commission when Veterans and their referrals use his services. Tell your colleagues and tell your friends about this special offer; it is another way to make a contribution to 2014.

Every little bit helps. Thank you for your support.

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AGA 2014 - Votre participation fera une différence

Bill Lenton

Comme vous le savez, la division d'Ottawa sera l'hôte de l'AGA/Congrès de l'Association des Anciens en 2014. Cet événement est une opération de grande envergure et un groupe de bénévoles est déjà à la tâche depuis trois ans aux fins de planification. Nous espérons accueillir entre 500 et 700 Anciens et conjoint(es) ici à Ottawa.

Il reste beaucoup de travail à accomplir, et votre participation fera une différence. Les membres de la division peuvent contribuer au succès de cet événement de plusieurs façons – vous inscrire tôt, faire du bénévolat et/ou faire une contribution financière.

La dernière fois que cet événement a eu lieu à Ottawa était en 1999 et à ce moment-là, les membres ont apporté un soutien financier de 23,000 \$ par leurs contributions volontaires afin d'y assurer la viabilité financière.

Un des objectifs de notre campagne active de levée de fonds est de ramasser des argents spécifiquement pour que la division d'Ottawa couvre les frais de la réception du Président-hôte. Nous souhaiterons la bienvenue aux participants lors de leur arrivée jeudi, le 5 juin 2014. Les coûts reliés à cette activité seront d'environ 15 000 \$. Tout montant supérieur sera utilisé envers d'autres dépenses.

Toutes contributions financières seront grandement appréciées; il n'y a pas de petit montant. Envoyer vos chèques à l'ordre de **L'Association des Anciens Congrès de 2014 à Rick Reynolds, 1025 Bosque Crescent, Cumberland, ON K4C 1C3.** Prière de noter que nous ne pouvons remettre un reçu pour fins d'impôts car l'Association des Anciens de la GRC n'est pas un organisme de charité enregistré.

Toutes personnes ayant contribué (bénévolat et contributions financières) ainsi que les commandi-

taires privés seront reconnus dans la trousse d'information de Rendez-Vous 2014 et aux activités pertinentes au cours de l'évènement.

Nous profitons de cette occasion pour remercier le Groupe des Dames de la Division d'Ottawa de l'Association des Anciens de la GRC qui a déjà assumé une responsabilité financière de 4 000 \$ envers le programme des conjoint(es).

Nous désirons également remercier Marc-André Terriault – voir sa publicité à la page 31 – et nous vous encourageons à utiliser ses services. Marc-André donnera 10% de sa commission lorsque les Anciens ou leurs recommandations utilisent ses services. Dites-le à vos collègues, parlez-en à vos amis; cette offre spéciale est aussi une autre façon de contribuer à 2014.

Toutes les contributions aideront. Merci de votre appui!

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On Tuesday, May 21st, the Musical Ride had a special performance for the RCMP Veterans' Association - Ottawa Division. Despite the "deluge", approximately 250 Veterans, families and friends attended the performance which was moved inside the arena. Before the performance, tours of the stables were held and after the show, everyone gathered for refreshments in the Museum. It was a wonderful evening and everyone had a good time. It is always special to see the Ride and we thank Supt. Marty Chesser and all members of the Musical Ride for dedicating a special evening to Veterans, their families and friends.



Le 21 mai dernier, le Carrousel a présenté une performance spéciale pour l'Association des Anciens de la GRC - Division d'Ottawa. Un "déluge" a forcé le Carrousel à s'exécuté dans l'arène intérieure devant environ 250 Anciens, familles et amis. Des visites aux écuries ont eu lieu avant le spectacle, et, tous se sont réunis au Musée pour des rafraîchissements après le spectacle. C'était vraiment une très-belle soirée et tous et toutes ont apprécié ce beau moment. C'est toujours spécial de voir le Carrousel et nous tenons à remercier le Surint. Marty Chesser et tous les membres du Carrousel d'avoir dédié une soirée spéciale aux Anciens, à leurs familles et amis.



What an honour for me, your Spirit Editor Suzanne Sarault, to act as emcee for the Ride's performance.

Quel honneur pour moi, votre éditrice, Suzanne Sarault d'agir à titre de maître de cérémonie!

The Musical Ride remains a valued symbol of the good work RCMP members do every day across Canada. The 2013 Musical Ride is made up of 17 men and 18 women. (Source: www.rcmp.gc.ca)



Le Carrousel demeure un symbole reconnu du travail diligent que les membres de la GRC accomplissent au quotidien partout au pays. En 2013, les effectifs du Carrousel sont constitués de 17 hommes et de 18 femmes. (Source: www.grc.gc.ca)



2013 SUNSET CEREMONIES CÉRÉMONIES DU CRÉPUSCULE

RCMP Vets and Bruce Denniston Bone Marrow Society team up to volunteer

Michel Pelletier

In our continued efforts to have a “*rapprochement*” with the Force and its members, the RCMP Veterans Association, Ottawa Division volunteered their services for the benefit of the RCMP Musical Ride Sunset Ceremonies.

To be even more effective, the RCMP Vets enlisted the assistance of the Bruce Denniston Bone Marrow Society members who provided us with a total of 20 volunteers for the duration of the event. Pictured are some of the volunteers at the Bruce Denniston Society kiosk which was provided by the RCMP Musical Ride. We were most appreciative of this space as well as the daily announcements by the M.C. during the event describing the “Bruce Denniston Bone Marrow Society” and its cause as well as the generous volunteer commitments by its membership.



Also pictured are some of the volunteers that participated during the event. On the last evening of the RCMP Musical Ride Sunset Ceremonies we can see: Karen O’Brien, Keira Lusk (with her face painting), Michel Pelletier, Don Day, Al Rivard, Arlene O’Brien, Ross Stewart, Mike Kirby (Bruce Denniston Society) and Dave Sear (Bruce Denniston Society/RCMP Veteran).

I was especially proud of my 5 year old granddaughter Keira Lusk who was on her first volunteer assignment. She gave RCMP tattoos/stickers to kids entering the event accompanied by her “Nana” Arlene O’Brien. Arlene’s sister, Karen, was recruited to serve refreshments in the VIP tent. She certainly enjoyed the reprieve from her recent cancer treatments.

All the volunteers enjoyed the camaraderie and are looking forward to actively participating next year.





2013 SUNSET CEREMONIES CÉRÉMONIES DU CRÉPUSCULE



Volunteers Al Rivard, Don Day and Michel Pelletier

**THANK YOU TO ALL VOLUNTEERS
MERCI À TOUS LES BÉNÉVOLES**



Commissioner Simmonds Rtd. speaks to Members of the Ride before their performance. He is with Suzanne Sarault's niece, Karine Gauthier, Sgt. Karen Miller and Supt. Marty Chesser.



Marie Egglestone and Commissioner Phil Murray Rtd.





Presentation of
Service Awards at the
May 14th RGM.
L>R
Barry Thomas,
Director, Membership;
Christine Windover
Reg. #32341 - 5 years
Max Mufti C812 -
10 yrs;
Gilles LaBelle, Director
Services Awards,
Graham Muir,
President

CONGRATULATIONS!

Al and Betty Wrenshall celebrated their 60th anniversary, yes, SIXTY years of marriage, on August 1st.



MOVED? NEW EMAIL?

Please advise Barry Thomas
of all changes

barry48@bell.net

DÉMÉNAGÉ? NOUVEAU

COURRIEL?

Aviser Barry Thomas de tous
changements

Check our website regularly -

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latest information and upcoming events.

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toutes nouvelles informations et événements
à venir.



New Members
Susan Munn
Reg. #37562, and
Ron Leblanc
Reg. #23095 with
Barry Thomas,
Director, Membership
and President,
Graham Muir
at the RGM on
May 14th.

RGM

- Every second Tuesday of the month at 19:30. Check the website to confirm location.
- Tous les 2^{ème} mardis du mois à 19h30. Vérifier le site web pour confirmer le lieu.



Barry Thomas, Director, Membership; Trevor Edwards, Reg. #30711 and President, Graham Muir with a special visitor from St. Kitts, West Indies, Lynell L. Nolan. Lynell, is the author of "Being Black in Scarlett". It details his experiences as a police officer and describes how his boyhood dream was realized in ways he could never imagine.

Guy Parent provided an overview of his mandate and answered questions from Veterans. He highlighted his role:

- to represent all Veterans, serving members of the Canadian Forces and the RCMP and to ensure that their sacrifices and that of their families are recognized through the provision of services, benefits, and support in a fair, accessible, and timely manner;
- a Special Advisor to the Minister of Veterans Affairs; and
- to ensure the fair treatment of Veterans, their representatives, and their families, in accordance with the *Veterans' Bill of Rights*.



Vice-President, Fred Lyle, with Veterans' Ombudsman, Guy Parent at the May 14th RGM. / À la RGM du 14 mai.

His Office views fairness as an outcome that can be objectively measured in terms of adequacy, sufficiency and accessibility. Learn more by visiting the website of the Veterans' Ombudsman at <http://www.ombudsman-veterans.gc.ca>.

We thank Guy Parent for meeting with us and for discussing his objectives with respect to programs, services and benefits for all Veterans.

Guy Parent a présenté un aperçu de son mandat et a répondu aux questions des Anciens. Il a notamment souligné les trois volets de son rôle:



- de représenter les vétérans/anciens combattants, les membres des Forces canadiennes, et de la GRC et de veiller à ce que leurs sacrifices et ceux de leurs familles soient reconnus grâce à la prestation de services, d'avantages et de programmes de soutien accessibles, offerts avec équité et en temps voulu.
- Conseiller spécial auprès du Ministre des Anciens Combattants;
- de voir à ce que les vétérans/anciens combattants, leurs représentants et leurs familles soient traités avec équité, conformément à la Déclaration des droits des anciens combattants.

Son Bureau considère l'équité comme un résultat mesurable objectivement en termes de pertinence, de caractère suffisant et d'accessibilité. Pour en savoir plus, visiter le site web à <http://www.ombudsman-veterans.gc.ca>.

Merci à Guy d'être venu nous rencontrer et de nous avoir fait part de ses objectifs.

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 could take a bit of their time to visit them. Whenever you can visit a colleague, contact me so that we can coordinate accordingly.

Also, if you are aware of other Veterans that we 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.

Pour soutenir leur famille et comme geste d'amitié envers eux, nous apprécierions si les membres de 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 pour fins de coordination.

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.

COFFEE CLUBS - LES P'TITS CAFÉS

PERTH

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

EASTENDERS - EST

- 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.

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

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



LES BONS VIVANTS DE GATINEAU - Retirees luncheon

At 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.

- **ALBERTA 2013 FLOOD RELIEF FUND:** The flood in Southern Alberta on June 20-22, 2013 had devastating effects on many people in many parts of Alberta. High River Alberta was the most severely affected as much of the town was under water. Many members of the RCMP and Veteran members of the RCMP Veterans' Association Calgary Division were directly affected by this crisis. In order *to assist the employees of the RCMP and the members of the RCMP Veterans' Association Calgary division*, a fund has been set up with the Bank of Montreal to accept donations. Cheques, donations, and contributions can be made payable to the "Calgary RCMP Veterans 2013 Flood Relief Fund" payable to any **Bank of Montreal Branch for Bank Transit #2500 Account 8965-887**. Donations can also be mailed to **Ron McLane – 144 Varsity Crescent N.W. Calgary, Alberta T3B 2Z4**. Enquiries to Ron at – mclane@telusplanet.net.
- **THE NEW CANADA NOT-FOR-PROFIT CORPORATIONS ACT.** At AGM 2013, a presentation was done by the Committee responsible for overseeing the legislative changes arising from the Canada Not- For-Profit Corporations Act. Over the past several months, the Committee, chaired by Director Murray Milne, Saskatoon Division, has been heavily engaged in drafting the Articles of Continuance and the new Association by-laws. This has been an intensive process of deliberation to ensure that the Association is fully compliant with the legislation and that both the Articles and our revised by-laws are reflective of the spirit and intent of the law and in the best interests of all members of the Association. Delegates were provided with a detailed briefing from President Ian Atkins, Nova Scotia Division and President Bob Kells, Calgary Division where the key changes arising from the legislation were fully explained. The deadline for submission of the RCMP Veterans' Association Articles of Continuance to Corporations Canada is October 17, 2014 and all Division Presidents have been asked to identify a representative to work with the Committee as we move toward a resolution to adopt the Articles and the revised by-laws on June 5th at AGM 2014 in Ottawa. The consultation process is critically important to ensure that the Association is well positioned for the future and the Committee is confident that together we will successfully rise to the challenge. (Source: The Marker, Special Edition June 2013)
- **LA NOUVELLE LOI CANADIENNE SUR LES ORGANISATIONS À BUT NON LUCRATIF.** À l'A.G.A. 2013, un exposé du comité responsable de superviser les changements découlant de la nouvelle loi a été présenté. Au cours des derniers mois, le comité présidé par le directeur Murray Milne de la division de Saskatoon a été très engagé dans la rédaction des articles de prorogation et des nouveaux Statuts de l'association. Il y a eu de nombreuses rencontres et discussions pour s'assurer que l'association rencontre pleinement les exigences de la loi et que les articles ainsi que les statuts révisés reflètent l'esprit de la loi et les meilleurs intérêts des membres de l'association. Ian Atkins de la division de la Nouvelle-Écosse et Bob Kells de la division de Calgary ont fourni aux délégués tous les détails concernant les changements importants qui découlent de la nouvelle loi. La date butoir pour soumettre les Articles de prorogation de l'Association des anciens de la G.R.C. à Corporations Canada est le 17 octobre 2014. On a demandé à tous les présidents des divisions d'identifier un représentant pour travailler de concert avec le comité afin de produire une résolution permettant d'adopter les articles de prorogation et les statuts révisés le 5 juin prochain lors de l'A.G.A 2014 à Ottawa. Le processus de consultation est extrêmement important pour s'assurer que l'association est bien positionnée pour l'avenir et le comité est confiant qu'en travaillant ensemble, nous réussirons le défi. (Source: Le Right Marker, Édition spéciale, juin 2013)
- **THE GUIDE FOR SURVIVORS AND EXECUTORS** has been revised to show the recently updated RCMP/Grave Marker Contact List in the Divisions and at HQ. You can find the guide at <http://www.rcmpvetsnational.ca> in the left side menu.
- **LE GUIDE DES SURVIVANTS ET LIQUIDATEURS DE SUCCESSION** a été mis-à-jour pour inclure la liste des personnes-ressources pour les pierres tombales et bornes. Vous pouvez consulter le guide à <http://www.rcmpvetsnational.ca> dans la table des matières à gauche.

Renewing your membership

Barry Thomas

As your Director of Membership – Ottawa Division, my role is to give a gentle reminder to all active members about membership renewal. As some of you will be departing for warmer weather, I would ask that you consider renewing for 2014 before leaving.

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**. You can also pay your dues at any monthly general meeting (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.

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.

Please ensure to provide all changes to your email address, home address or telephone number to ensure that you receive all communication from the Association.

If you have any questions on renewing your 2013 and /or 2014 membership, 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. Our current membership is over 460 members and we are always looking for new members. Thank you.

Renouveler votre adhésion



En tant que directeur de l'adhésion - division d'Ottawa, mon rôle consiste à vous faire un rappel amical au sujet du renouvellement de votre adhésion. Pour ceux et celles qui quitteront bientôt pour un climat plus chaud, vous pouvez considérer renouveler votre adhésion pour 2014 avant votre départ.

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**. Vous pouvez aussi renouveler votre adhésion aux réunions générales mensuelles. Nos réunions mensuelles ont lieu tous les deuxièmes mardis du mois et débute 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.

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\$.

SVP vous assurer de m'aviser de tout changement d'adresse courriel, d'adresse postal ou de numéro de téléphone pour que vous puissiez recevoir toutes les communications de l'Association.

Pour toutes questions sur le renouvellement de 2013 et/ou 2014, svp 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. Notre niveau de cotisation est à plus de 460 membres et nous sommes toujours intéressés à recruter de nouveaux membres. Merci.



Bruce Denniston Bone Marrow Society 16th Annual Golf Tournament

Brent MacDonald

The Ottawa Chapter of the Bruce Denniston Bone Marrow Society held their 16th Annual Golf Tournament on Thursday May 16th at the Meadows Golf & Country Club. After a cool and damp spring, the day was sunny and pleasant with a stiff breeze – no flies, no rain, resulting in a great day for golf! Although we did not have a sell-out, we had a very enthusiastic bunch of golfers that have supported us over the years and this year they helped us raise over \$18,000 our largest result ever.

These funds will enable us to make a significant contribution to the objectives of the Society: educating the public to become bone marrow donors; diversifying donor ethnicity; supporting research and families of both donors and recipients.

In addition to the foregoing, we also have made a commitment to the creation of a national public cord blood bank in Canada. This bank will greatly enhance the odds for those Canadians, who need a stem cell transplant to find a lifesaving match. We were honoured to receive a very significant donation in the amount of \$100,000 from Sun Life Financial, to this special cause. This donation was a result of a lot of hard work by Chapter Member Garry Stearns and Canadian Blood Services Member Danielle Leguard-White.

It is impossible to hold such a tournament without both community and corporate support and we look forward to your continued involvement in our 2014 Tournament, which will be held on the 15th May 2014.



BRUCE DENNISTON
BONE MARROW SOCIETY
OTTAWA CHAPTER

16TH ANNUAL - 16TH MAY 2013
FOURSOME WINNERS

(L>R) Paul Ouellet, Martial Genest, Jeff Turner, Denis Gagnon and Michel Genest



BRUCE DENNISTON
BONE MARROW SOCIETY
OTTAWA CHAPTER

(L>R) John Bromely, CBS; Keith Shea, SunLife; Garry Stearns, Denniston; Danielle Leguard-White, CBS; Jeff Turner, Denniston.

So please consider making a donation to the Denniston Society by going to our web-site (www.dennistonsocietyottawa.org) to make an on-line donation or by sending us a cheque. We need your financial support for these critically important programs.



FROM THE EDITOR/DE L'ÉDITRICE

On August 10, an article was published in Globe and Mail featuring Brent MacDonald and his granddaughter under the title "I am for all Canadians. Generosity and Saving Lives Run In The Family". The quality of reproducing the article may have discouraged readers so I encourage you to go on-line to read it on the **Bruce Denniston Bone Marrow Society** website at

<http://www.dennistonsocietyottawa.org/category/events>

Bravo to Brent MacDonald and Gary Walkling for the quiet and selfless work they do behind the scenes for such a worthy cause.

Le 10 août dernier, le Globe and Mail a publié un article intitulé "I am for all Canadians. Generosity and Saving Lives Run In the Family", figurant Brent MacDonald et sa petite fille. Compte tenu que la qualité de reproduire l'article aurait pu décourager les lecteurs, je vous encourage à lire l'article en-ligne sur le site web de la **Société Bruce Denniston** à

<http://www.dennistonsocietyottawa.org/category/events>

Bravo à Brent MacDonald et Gary Walkling pour leur altruisme et leur travail dans l'ombre pour une si bonne cause.

9th RCMP Horse Auction - October 5th

Brian Sparrow



Are you interested in taking up the sport of equitation in your retirement years? Have you ever thought of owning a RCMP horse? Or maybe someone you know would like to own a horse from this world-renowned organization. If so, you need to reserve **October 5th, 2013** and attend the **9th RCMP Horse Auction** which will be held in the Musical Ride arena, here in Ottawa starting at 6:00 p.m.

First held in October 1995, this RCMP Horse Auction has become one of Canada's most sought after equine events. The RCMP Foundation in cooperation with the RCMP, organizes this popular horse auction to manage surplus horses produced by the RCMP Breeding Program, but not used in the Musical Ride. Numerous members from our Ottawa Division Veterans Association assist with the various duties associated in putting on an event of this magnitude.

Proceeds from the sale of horses at all these RCMP Horse Auctions, are re-invested in the RCMP Breeding Program to facilitate the continued success of the world-renowned Musical Ride.

There are 21 horses being offered for sale this year on October 5th, 2013. All bids (absentee bids included), are accepted from everyone except current employees and family members of the RCMP residing in the same household.

Additional information is available by contacting;

Brian Sparrow
2013 Auction Sales Manager
Off. # 613-866-2156
Fax. # 613-741-7778
rcmp_horseauction@live.ca



EDUCATION AWARDS PROGRAM PROGRAMME DE BOURSES D'ÉTUDES

RON LEWIS

The RCMP Veterans' Association-Ottawa Division, in partnership with **Belairdirect Insurance**, is pleased to announce the recipients of the 2013 Education Awards:

- **Allison Penner**, Kanata –daughter of Barry Penner – RCMP HQ
- **April Haggart**, Ottawa – daughter of Frederick Haggart – RCMP HQ
- **Shawn LeBlanc**, Gatineau – son of Charles LeBlanc – RCMP HQ
- **Mathieu Chenard**, Embrun – son of Victor Chenard – RCMP HQ
- **Bryn Ramsay**, Orleans – grandson of Calvin Small – Ottawa Veteran
- **Jean-Michel St. Laurent**, Ottawa – son of Jean-Paul St. Laurent – RCMP HQ

Ron Lewis carried out the draw which was witnessed by: Al Rivard, Ottawa Division and National Director, Fred Lyle, 1st Vice President Ottawa Division and Jennifer Campbell of Belairdirect. The event took place at the RCMP HQ Cafeteria on August 19, 2013, at 12:30 PM.

Congratulations to the recipients!

La Division d'Ottawa de l'Association des Anciens de la GRC, en partenariat avec **Assurance Bélairdirect**, a le plaisir d'annoncer les récipiendaires des bourses d'études pour l'année 2013 :

- **Allison Penner**, Kanata – fille de Barry Penner –QG GRC
- **April Haggart**, Ottawa – fille de Frederick Haggart - QG GRC
- **Shawn LeBlanc**, Gatineau – fils de Charles LeBlanc – QG GRC
- **Mathieu Chenard**, Embrun – fils de Victor Chenard –QG GRC
- **Bryn Ramsay**, Orleans – grand fils de Calvin Small – Ancien d' Ottawa
- **Jean-Michel St. Laurent**, Ottawa – fils de Jean-Paul St. Laurent – QG GRC

Le tirage a été effectué par Ron Lewis en présence des témoins suivants: Al Rivard, de la Division d'Ottawa et Directeur National, Fred Lyle, 1^{er} Vice-Président de la Division d'Ottawa et Jennifer Campbell de Bélairdirect. L'événement a eu lieu à la cafeteria du Quartier général de la GRC, le 19 août 2013 à 12h30.

Nos plus sincères félicitations aux récipiendaires!



Harold Pretty volunteers at Featherston Public School--the same school his own children and grandchildren attended. Weekly Harold comes in early to conduct the Jazz band and give tuba lessons to band members. He also volunteers at Canterbury High School, and South Carlton High School where he uses his professional librarian skills to organize the school's music library.

Never Give Up Hope

Gord Price

In the mid 1980s I was setting up a Tour for the RCMP Band in Australia. On the way home, I stopped in Fiji for some R & R where I met a newly retired couple. The gentleman informed me that he had just retired from the railway in Western Canada and that he and his wife were doing some post retirement traveling and had been in Australia for about a month.

In speaking with them, I learned that they were originally from Poland and that they had fled their home country in 1942 during the second world when Hitler was invading. Although his family, including a brother, did manage to successfully escape, they became separated and dispersed to other parts of Europe and this gentleman eventually emigrated to Canada. He married and started a family and lived and worked in western Canada for most of his adult life. As the conversation continued, he told me that he had gone back to Poland to visit his old neighbourhood and spoke with some of the residents who had returned to their old houses after the war. He asked many of these people if they had seen any members of his family since the war, including his brother, or if they knew of their whereabouts. Their answer was a unanimous no so he left his name with several of the neighbours on the off-chance that should his brother return they could pass on this information and a reunion could be arranged. But no one ever contacted them.

During their travels across Australia they decided, on the spur of the moment, to take a quick side trip to Adelaide to see some more of the countryside and visit this town which was not on their original itinerary. As they had been away for a couple of weeks at this point, they decided to send a couple of postcards to some friends back home in Canada as well as to their children. They stopped into the local post office in Adelaide with their addressed mail and asked the post mistress how much it would be for stamps. The

post mistress picked up the post cards and looked at the addresses and told them how much it would cost. In looking at the destination she couldn't help but notice one of the post cards which was addressed to one of their children and she commented that their name was very unusual. Oh yes, said this gentleman very proudly, "We are Polish." You know the post mistress said there is a family that lives about 10 kilometres out of town with this same name. Again on a total whim they decided to go for a short drive and speak with these people whom they did not know, just to say hello to a fellow countryman.

When they arrived at the house, they went to the door and knocked. When the door opened I could not begin to imagine the shock and emotion that this wonderful couple could have experienced when they realized that the person who answered the door was his missing brother of over forty years. They were invited in and spent some time together getting caught up on forty years of separation and what had happened in those years apart. As I wiped away the tears he told me that they had exchanged addresses and were arranging a family reunion back in Canada so that their families could get to know one and other and become a family again.

I was a 22 year veteran of the RCMP Band at the time and I consider myself extremely lucky to have experienced some incredible moments such as this during my career. It has taught me that life is precious and that we should savour every moment with family and friends.



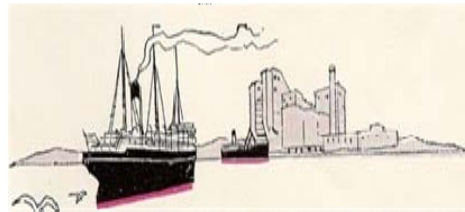
Some 'first times' in the history of the Ottawa Division Veterans' Association

Marc Chabot

- First President: Edward Carroll
- First RGM was held on July 16, 1947 and attended by 37 ex-RCMP members
- First amount for membership 'dues' was \$2.00 per month in 1947
- First 'Honorary Member' was Sgt. George Stanley Howard, Editor of the RCMP Quarterly on November 28, 1947
- First 'smoker' held in the GG Foot Guards Mess at the Drill Hall in 1947
- First 'annual dinner' at the Ottawa Hotel in 1949 with Commissioner Wood and wife attending
- Division's first mixed social was a supper and dance on April 27, 1950, at the Royal Canadian Army Service Corps Barracks.
- In 1965, the Commissioner authorized the Division to use Long Island Summer Camp for Socials
- In 1966, the Division hosted its first AGM on behalf of the Association
- In 1967, the Division's name was changed from 'C' Division to Ottawa Division
- Story-telling period at RGMs was introduced on March 10, 1972
- Draws at the end of RGMs began on June 13, 1972
- Civilian Members were authorized to join the Association on retirement in 1976
- The WIVES (Wonderful Intelligent Vital Enthusiastic Spouses) was formed in 1983
- In 1992 the Division held its first annual golf tournament at Pineview Golf Course
- The name "Vets' News" was changed to "The Spirit"



Gord Ireland donated his Sam Browne, Spurs and Riding Boots to the Friends of Keewatin. It is the most photographed room!



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PERTH AND DISTRICT RCMP VETERANS' ANNUAL SPRING CLASSIC GOLF GAME

Was held on Tuesday, June 4th at the beautiful Blue Heron Golf Course in Lanark, following the monthly breakfast at the lovely high end Perth Restaurant on Gore Street.

As usual, everyone was welcome - Professional Golfers, Amateur Golfers, and The God Awful. Fun is always the name of the game. Visit the website - www.rcmp-grcvetsottawa.ca under special events o see many more photos of this great day!





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The Perth and District RCMP Veterans' Fall Spectacular Classic Golf Game

- Tuesday, October 1st. 2013
- Blue Heron Golf Course in Lanark
- Following our 9:00 a.m. breakfast at the Perth Restaurant on Gore Street

As usual, we welcome everyone - Professional Golfers, Amateur Golfers, and The God Awful. Fun is always the name of the game. Prices are the same as in the Spring:

- 9 holes \$16.00 (tax incl.)
- 18 holes \$26.00
- Cart \$19.00 or with two, \$9.50 each

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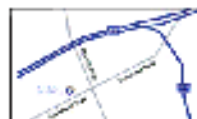
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