



# THE SPIRIT

RCMP  
VETERANS'  
ASSOCIATION  
*Ottawa Division*

ASSOCIATION  
DES ANCIENS  
DE LA GRC  
*Division d'Ottawa*

Inside

President's Corner	3
Last Post	5-6
Christmas/New Year's	7-10
AGM 2014	11-12
Not-For-Profit Act	13
Service Awards	14-15
New Members	15-16
Guests	17
Call for Volunteers	17
Members Services	18
Membership	19
Historical Notes	21-23
In brief	24-25
The Quarterly	26
Golf	27
Sponsors	28-32

À l'intérieur

Message du Président	3
Dernière Sonnerie	5-6
Noël/Nouvel An	7-10
AGA 2014	11-12
Loi-But non lucratif	13
Attributions	14-15
Nouveaux membres	15-16
Invités	17
Bénévoles	17
Services aux membres	18
Adhésion	19
Moments d'histoire	21-23
En Bref	24-25
La Trimestrielle	26
Golf	27
Commanditaires	28-32

Convention and AGM 2014  
June 5 to 8  
[www.rcmp-grcvetsottawa.ca](http://www.rcmp-grcvetsottawa.ca)

Join us!

*Friendship.  
Support.  
Stay Connected!*



Joignez-vous à nous!

Amitié.  
Soutien.  
Restez branchés!



Winter / Hiver 2013 - 2014  
Vol. 171 No. 4

**belairdirect.**

## OTTAWA DIVISION DIRECTORY RÉPERTOIRE DE LA DIVISION D'OTTAWA

Published By/Publié par  
**RCMP Veterans' Association - Ottawa Division**  
**Association des Anciens de la GRC - Division d'Ottawa**  
**[www.rcmp-grcvetsottawa.ca](http://www.rcmp-grcvetsottawa.ca)**  
Editor/Éditrice: Suzanne Sarault  
[spirit.bulletin@yahoo.ca](mailto:spirit.bulletin@yahoo.ca)

<b>2014 Executive</b>	
President	Graham Muir
1 <sup>st</sup> Vice-President	Fred Lyle
2 <sup>nd</sup> Vice-President	Hank Dzuba
Secretary	Mike Séguin
Treasurer	Brian Sparrow
Past President	Don Day
<u>Directors</u>	<u>Ancien Président</u>
<u>Communications</u>	<u>Directeurs/Directrices</u>
& Editor, The Spirit	<u>Communications</u>
Internal Communications	Alison Straker
Webmaster	Gary Walkling
<u>By-Laws &amp; History</u>	Pat Arseneau
<u>Entertainment</u>	Scott Ferris
Entertainment	Gérard Dupuis
<u>Honours &amp; Recognition</u>	Joan Panich
Quartermaster	Don Harrison
<u>Member Services</u>	Pierre Bélanger
<u>Membership</u>	Barry Thomas
<u>&amp; Recruiting</u>	
<u>Protocol</u>	Bill Stewart
Sergeant-at-arms	Dan Carroll
<u>Chairs, Committees</u>	
AGM 2014	Bill Lenton
Golf Tournament	Michel Pelletier
	Paul Ouellet
RCMP National Memorial Cemetery at Beechwood	Roy Berlinquette
<u>Ongoing Projects</u>	
Education/Bursaries	Ron Lewis
Memorial Maintenance Program	Joe Healy
<u>Emeritus</u>	Ian Cooper
	J.M. Jim Maloney

Published four times per year  
Spring - Summer - Fall - Winter

Quatre numéros par année  
Printemps - Été - Automne - Hiver

**ADVERTISING/PUBLICITÉ**  
**Suzanne Sarault**  
**(613) 894-4376 ou [spirit.bulletin@yahoo.ca](mailto:spirit.bulletin@yahoo.ca)**

Reasonable Rates  
By the Issue or by the Year

Taux avantageux  
Par numéro ou par année

# SPIRIT

Articles and comments must be signed and sent to [spirit.bulletin@yahoo.ca](mailto:spirit.bulletin@yahoo.ca). Also include contact information. We condense or edit for style. Cite volume and issue number. All rights reserved.

The Spirit is published by and for the members of the RCMP Veterans' Association, Ottawa Division. Editorial views and opinions expressed in this newsletter are not necessarily those of the Division.

.....

Les articles et commentaires doivent être signés et envoyés à [spirit.bulletin@yahoo.ca](mailto:spirit.bulletin@yahoo.ca). Inclure toutes informations pour vous joindre. Nous révisons et adaptons. Indiquer le volume et le numéro. Tous droits réservés.

Le "Spirit" est publié par et pour les membres de l'Association des Anciens de la GRC, division d'Ottawa. Les éditoriaux et les opinions ne sont pas nécessairement ceux de la Division.



**RCMP Veterans' Association**  
**Ottawa Division**  
**Association des Anciens de la GRC**  
**Division d'Ottawa**  
**PO BOX/CP 42020**  
**1200 boul. St. Laurent Blvd.**  
**Ottawa, ON K1K 4L8**

[vetsottdiv@rogers.com](mailto:vetsottdiv@rogers.com)

[www.rcmp-grcvetsottawa.ca](http://www.rcmp-grcvetsottawa.ca)



## PRESIDENT'S CORNER



Greetings all:

Welcome to 2014! We are now in the home stretch and fully expecting that all of the stellar planning and yeoman effort by Bill Lenton and his team will pay off with the hosting of our 'Rendez-Vous 2014'. Aside from pitching in with work remaining to stage our Annual General Meeting (AGM), the most important thing you can do in support of the cause and your division, is to REGISTER NOW. Avoid being disappointed; reserve early at the Westin Hotel. Please note that a block of rooms for our Convention and AGM has been reserved only until May 6. The hosting of our AGM is also a great opportunity to encourage others that you know to join the association and to get acquainted early with their 'extended national family'.

As we get on with the business and fellowship of the association

this year, I would like to take this opportunity to offer thanks to those who have recently stepped down from our Division Executive Committee. To each of them, we owe a debt of gratitude for their selfless work and leadership. In no particular order, I would like to recognize Gord Ireland, Gilles LaBelle, Tom Fur-long, Bill Maxwell, Vic Marion and Marc Chabot. We will find an appropriate moment in the near future to properly acknowledge their contribution.

Allow me to welcome your new slate of Association directors and officers. We are richly blessed with the talent and energy that these folks bring to table. Once again, in no particular order:  
Secretary - Michel Séguin  
Director, Communications - Suzanne Sarault  
Director, Honours & Recognition - Joan Panich  
Director, By-laws & History - Pat Arseneau  
Director, Entertainment - Scott Ferris, and  
Director of Protocol - Bill Stewart

We also have new faces in key positions in support of the Association executive. Alison Straker joins Suzanne in taking up where Gord left off with our internal communications. Dan Carroll takes on the role of Sergeant-at-

**Graham Muir**

arms in support of our new Director of Protocol and, Don Harrison assumes the role of Quartermaster from Gilles LaBelle.

As we settle in to our winter routines, I would like to remind everyone to take the time to review and give Pat Arseneau the benefit of your feedback on our proposed national by-laws, following from the new Canada Not-For-Profit Corporations Act. We have made it very easy to find this material - it is posted on both the national and our division websites. At the April 8 RGM, I will be seeking your support for the vote that will take place at the Annual General Meeting in June to adopt the new proposed by-laws. I encourage you to join in the discussions; your participation is important.

All the very best to you and yours for 2014.

## MESSAGE DU PRÉSIDENT

Salutations à tous,

Bienvenue à 2014! Nous sommes dans le dernier sprint et nous

anticipons que la planification et les efforts remarquables de Bill Lenton et de son équipe ne seront pas en vain pour notre « Rendez-Vous 2014 ». À part de vous joindre à l'équipe et de leur donner un coup de main pour l'organisation du Congrès et de l'Assemblée générale annuelle (AGA) 2014, une des choses les plus importantes que vous pouvez faire pour appuyer votre division dans l'organisation de cet événement est de

**VOUS INSCRIRE DÈS MAIN-TENANT!** Évitez d'être déçu; réserver tôt à l'hôtel Westin.

Prière de noter qu'un bloc de chambres pour notre Congrès est réservé seulement jusqu'au 6 mai. Accueillir l'Assemblée générale annuelle est aussi une excellente occasion d'encourager d'autres que vous connaissez à se joindre à l'association et à se familiariser tôt avec leur « famille nationale élargie ».

En ce qui a trait aux affaires et à la fraternité de l'association cette année, je profite de cette occasion pour offrir mes sincères remerciements à ceux

qui ont récemment quitté le Comité exécutif de la division. Nous avons une dette de gratitude envers chacun d'eux pour leur dévouement au travail et leur « leadership ». En aucun ordre particulier, je tiens à reconnaître Gord Ireland, Gilles LaBelle, Tom Furlong, Bill Maxwell, Vic Marion et Marc Chabot. Nous allons trouver un moment approprié dans un avenir rapproché pour reconnaître adéquatement leur contribution.

Permettez-moi de souhaiter la bienvenue aux nouveaux directeurs et administrateurs de l'Association. Nous sommes chanceux de pouvoir compter sur le talent et l'énergie que ces personnes nous apportent. Une fois de plus, dans aucun ordre particulier :

Secrétaire, Michel Séguin  
Directrice, Communications  
Suzanne Sarault  
Directrice, Distinctions honorifiques et Reconnaissance Joan Panich  
Directeur, Règlements et histoire  
Pat Arseneau  
Directeur, Divertissement  
Scott Ferris, et  
Directeur du Protocole, Bill Stewart

Nous avons aussi de nouveaux visages dans des postes clés en appui de l'exécutif de l'Association. Alison Straker se joint à Suzanne pour prendre la responsabilité de Gord Ireland pour nos communications internes. Dan Carroll prend le rôle de sergent d'armes à l'appui de notre nouveau Directeur du Protocole et Don Harrison remplace Gilles LaBelle en tant que Quartier-maître.

Je voudrais vous rappeler de prendre le temps d'examiner les règlements nationaux proposés dans le cadre de la Loi canadienne sur les organisations à but non lucratif. Je vous encourage à faire parvenir vos commentaires à Pat Arseneau. Vous pouvez facilement trouver toute la documentation pertinente sur les sites internet du bureau national et de la division. À la RGM du 8 avril, je demanderai votre soutien pour le vote qui aura lieu lors de l'Assemblée générale annuelle en juin pour l'adoption des nouveaux règlements. Je vous encourage à contribuer aux discussions, votre participation est importante.

À tous, mes meilleurs vœux à vous et aux vôtres en 2014!



Executive - 2013 - Exécutif

Bill Lenton, Hank Dzuba, Roy Berlinquette, Brian Sparrow, Bill Maxwell, Don Day, Barry Thomas, Tom Furlong, Pierre Bélanger, Michel Pelletier, Marc Chabot, Suzanne Sarault, Gilles LaBelle, Gord Ireland, Ian Cooper and Graham Muir. Missing/Absent: Fred Lyle, Vic Marion.

Thank you to Gord Ireland, Gilles LaBelle, Tom Furlong, Bill Maxwell, Vic Marion and Marc Chabot. We will soon acknowledge their contribution.

Merci à Gord Ireland, Gilles LaBelle, Tom Furlong, Bill Maxwell, Vic Marion et Marc Chabot. Nous aurons l'occasion de reconnaître leur contribution bientôt.





# ESPIRIT



## LAST POST - DERNIÈRE SONNERIE

REG. NO. RÉG.	NAME - NOM	DATE	PLACE / ENDROIT
23188	SALTER , Frank	Feb. 17	Bridgewater, NS
24189	PARSONS, Stephen T.H.	Feb. 13	Charlottetown, PEI
17313	SIEMENS , William Robert "Bill"	Feb. 13	Mississauga, ON
32417	THOMPSON , Graham Ross	Feb. 7	Toronto, ON
18763	McCOY , W.J. (Bill)	Feb. 4	Calgary, AB
	MACKEY, Patricia Ann, spouse of #19321 R.W. "Dick" Mackey	Feb. 2	White Rock, BC
18899	d'ENTREMONT, J.L. Paul	Feb. 2	Gatineau, QC
16563	WALTON , Edward John	Jan. 29	Summerland, BC
19982	ELLIS , Edwin William (Ted)	Jan. 27	Penticton, BC
27790	BEVERIDGE, R.ichard G.	Jan. 27	Duncan, BC
???	LETOURNEAU, Martha Elizabeth	Jan. 25	Calgary, AB
29158	HUGHES , Daryl Fredrick	Jan. 22	Sicamous, BC
36745	DUFOUR, Jean Paul Joseph Arthur	Jan. 21	Mactaquac, NB
17964	PRINGLE , John William "Bill"	Jan. 19	Carcross, YT
S/0205	HURTUBISE, Henri	Jan. 17	Longueil, QC
	DOYLE, Freda (102); spouse of Reg #11768 – John W. "Jack" Doyle (deceased). Life Member of the RCMP Ladies Auxiliary.	Jan. 11	Burnaby, BC
28238	NADEAU, Paul	Jan. 10	Québec, QC
19679	HUSKA, P. (Peter)	Jan. 10	Kelowna, BC
???	CARRIERE, Charles	Jan. 10	Laronge, SK
22302	NUSSBAUMER, Geroge Frederick	Jan. 4	Yorkton, SK
23034	LEIGHTON , Robert George	Jan. 2	Abbotsford, BC
???	SIBLEY, Barrie Stewart	Dec. 28	Dartmouth, NS
16496	DORNAN, William "Bill" Neil	Dec/Jan	Kamloops, BC
18188	CLARKE, John W.G.	Dec. 26	Edmonton, AB

February / Février 2014



# ESPIRIT



## LAST POST - DERNIÈRE SONNERIE

REG. NO. RÉG.	NAME - NOM	DATE	PLACE / ENDROIT
22254	JAMIESON, John William	Dec. 25	Kamloops, BC
15577	THOMAS, Charles W.	Dec. 25	Hope, BC
???	BROWN, Kenneth Douglas	Dec. 23	Quispamsis, NB
18741	JONES, Budd Gerald	Dec. 21	Hinton, AB
16725	MATTOCKS, Donald Paul	Dec. 18	Alliston, ON
42392	GAREAU, Joseph William 'Joe'	Dec. 16	Bowmanville, ON
19287	WASHINGTON, Kenneth A.	Dec. 16	Richmond, BC
16244	WARD, Fidelis	Dec. 14	Ottawa
29335	BARRON, James Douglas (Doug)	Dec. 11	Kamloops, BC
	RELIGA, Georgina, spouse of Reg #18230 John RELIGA (Deceased). "Second Man" Award recipient	Dec. 10	Ottawa
18642	NEWCOMBE, Harry Alden	Nov. 29	Springhill, NS
C2678	GREEN, Calvin Joseph	Nov. 27	Truro, NS
30888	WOODWARD, Brian Charles	Nov. 23	Prince Albert, SK
23693	GAVIN, Donald Marvin	Nov. 25	Agassiz, BC
27531	NELSON, Thomas Andrew	Nov. 20	High River, AB
38496	CAMPBELL, Alexander Thomas Timothy (Tim)	Nov. 15	Halifax, NS
19730	GREEN, David Warren	Nov. 9	Langley, BC
19935	HENRY, John Godfrey	Nov. 3	Hamilton, ON
15344	MARTIN, William Monkhouse	Oct. 31	Courtenay, BC
15488	DAVIES, Ronald Howard	Oct. 23	Burnaby, BC
18940	DOUPE, E.W. (Ed)	Oct. 5	Clarenville, NL
17877	MacGREGOR, Mackenzie Alexander	Aug. 24	Victoria, BC
26489	STAFFORD, Robert A.	Apr. 26	Pincher Creek, AB
19528	HOURIE, William	Feb 3, 2013	Gold River, BC

February / Février 2014



22 Christmas baskets were prepared by Karen and Pierre Bélanger.

Some of our members gave them a hand; they visited friends and colleagues, and delivered the gift baskets on behalf of the Association.



A special thank you to Karen and many thanks to members who delivered a basket.

\*\*

Un merci spécial à Karen et merci à tous les membres qui ont assuré la livraison des paniers.



## Christmas Dinner and Social

On November 30, 2013 the annual Christmas Dinner and Social was held for the first time at the Leiken NHQ Mess. It commenced with cocktails at 6:00 pm followed by a dinner of roast turkey, tourtière and all the fixings provided by Chez l'Boulanger. After the dinner, draws were held for prizes and then we danced to music provided by Greg Fedor. A few hardy Maritimers kept Greg playing music until midnight. It should also be noted that Greg took countless photos throughout the night and then provided printed copies to the photo subjects throughout the evening. A note of thanks is being sent to the President for his great service at a "Black Friday" price.

The event was attended by 70 persons, a better attendance than in recent years. A big thank you to everyone who made the evening a success - the attendees; my ever-faithful sidekick, Gérard Dupuis, who does a lot quietly and often without adequate recognition; the HQ Building administration who made our access easy considering the security requirements; the Mess Bar Manager, Irène Lemaire, who made sure the accommodation was in line with our requirements and the individual Corps of Commissionnaire employees who were very cordial and welcoming in their responsibilities.

**Tom Furlong**

Twenty one members enjoyed their last supper, oops, I mean the last breakfast before Christmas at the luxurious Perth Restaurant on Tuesday Dec. 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2013. We had about six welcome visitors from afar, such as Ottawa, Carleton Place, and Johnny Francis from the Kingston gang. It was noisy, but fun, with the usual Santa Hats very evident. Many of us who carry a few extra pounds would have made good Santas. Eric Hanson slipped on ice and broke his ankle and was unable to attend, but sent his best wishes. Are you sure you weren't drinking when you took that fall Eric? Another old faithful, Don Day, sent his regards, apparently having car problems. Which car Don? Our cheerful and faithful waitress, Tanya was presented with a card and gratuity collected from the generous members, as a token of our appreciation for the work that goes beyond the norm. Lucky Gord Ireland won the free breakfast, and for the first time, never complained about the price. Why is it that guys with all the money get the freebees? Thanks Bill Stanziuk and Mac, Harold McIlquham for sharing some time with us. We hope to see all of you, and more, for our World Famous Spring Classic Golf Game in June 2014. I almost forgot, Danny Carroll forced us to listen to his jokes, I guess the wife has no patience, eh Dan? Photos by Big Bill and comments by Fast Eddie.

Remember, we are associates for our working lives, then, Comrades for Life.





## The Ottawa Division RCMP Veterans' Wives Christmas Luncheon - December 4th



Everyone had a good time at the Christmas luncheon which was held at Robbie's. President Graham Muir took the opportunity to meet with the Ottawa Division RCMP Veterans Wives and to thank them for all the good work done throughout the year, and especially for their support for the AGM 2014. They are putting together the AGM 2014 Luncheon for Spouses which will be held at the National Art Centre on Saturday, June 7, 2014. We wish to take this opportunity to thank the Ottawa Division RCMP Veterans Wives for assuming the financial responsibility of approximately \$4,000 related to the spousal program. For information and to register for the 2014 AGM, please visit the website at <http://www.rcmp-grcvetsottawa.ca>.

If you wish to get involved with the Ottawa Division RCMP Veterans Wives or participate in the activities, send an email to Shirley Pinnock at [fspin@rogers.com](mailto:fspin@rogers.com). Shirley is in white in upper left photo.





## New Year's Levee Lever du Nouvel An



At the HQ Mess on Leikin Drive

Left - Mitch Owens with S/Sgt. Brad Hampson,  
Ottawa Police

Middle left - Bill and Agnes Lenton

Middle centre - Hank Jensen, Al Burchill

Middle right - Al Haggerty and Dan Carroll

Bottom left - Pipes and Drums Band

Bottom right - Blake McIntosh, Sig Sigurdson, Pat  
Small, Peter Austin, Cal Small - National President  
and Aline Sigurdson

Photos: Courtesy of Peter Austin





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

We are in the home stretch and you can make a difference in many ways. You can confirm your participation by registering now, it's very easy; visit [www.rcmp-grcvetsottawa.ca](http://www.rcmp-grcvetsottawa.ca).

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

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

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

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

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

Every little bit helps. Thank you for your support!

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

Nous sommes dans le dernier sprint et vous pouvez faire une différence. Vous pouvez confirmer votre participation en vous inscrivant maintenant; c'est très facile; visitez le [www.rcmp-grcvetsottawa.ca](http://www.rcmp-grcvetsottawa.ca).

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

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

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

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

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

Toutes les contributions aideront. Merci de votre appui!

# RCMP Veterans' Association Convention & AGM

June 5 - 8, 2014



# Association des Anciens de la GRC Congrès et AGA

du 5 au 8 juin 2014

The “Rendez-Vous Ottawa” theme was developed to capture the essence of the RCMP Veterans’ Association; we are proud to promote **“Friendship. Support. Stay Connected!”** One of our objectives this year is to offer you a “conference-style approach”. Look at our interesting program on our website at [www.rcmp-grcvetsottawa.ca](http://www.rcmp-grcvetsottawa.ca). You will note that, on Friday morning, we have a series of information sessions on issues that are of interest to Veterans, families and guests.

Don’t be disappointed, book early at the Westin Hotel. June is a busy month in Ottawa and a block of rooms has been reserved only until **May 6**. To book your room, you can use the direct link of the hotel on our website or you can call the Westin Ottawa at **613.560-7000** and mention the code that you will find in our information package on the website. The WestJet discount code is also in the package. Can’t wait to see you!

\*\*\*

Le thème de “Rendez-Vous Ottawa” a été développé afin de dépeindre l'esprit de l'Association des Anciens de la GRC, et nous sommes fiers de promouvoir **« Amitié. Soutien. Restez branchés! »** Un de nos objectifs cette année est de vous offrir une rencontre de style « conférence ». Consultez notre intéressant programme sur notre site internet au [www.rcmp-grcvetsottawa.ca](http://www.rcmp-grcvetsottawa.ca). Vous pourrez noter que, le vendredi matin, nous vous offrons une série de séances d'information sur des sujets qui sont d'intérêt pour les Anciens, familles et invités.

Évitez d'être déçu, réservez tôt à l'Hôtel Westin. Juin est un mois occupé à Ottawa et un bloc de chambres a été réservé seulement jusqu'au **6 mai**. Pour réserver, vous pouvez utiliser le lien direct de l'hôtel à partir de notre site internet ou vous pouvez téléphoner au Westin Ottawa au **613. 560-7000** et mentionner le code que vous trouverez dans la trousse d'information sur notre site internet. Vous trouverez aussi le code de rabais pour WestJet dans la trousse d'information. Au plaisir de vous accueillir!

Register now! / Inscrivez-vous maintenant! [www.rcmp-grcvetsottawa.ca](http://www.rcmp-grcvetsottawa.ca)

Click on logo or on AGM 2014 on top menu for all information

Pour toutes informations, cliquer sur le logo ou sur AGA 2014 - sur la barre de menu en haut

Questions : Bill Lenton **613-841-1231**



## Canada Not-For-Profit Corporations Act New Association By-Laws

Pat Arsenau

On October 17, 2014, the above-mentioned Act will be law. As a result, the by-laws that governed our Association until now will be no longer in effect. The Board of Directors from our National Office have tirelessly drawn up new by-laws that will move our organization into the future. Sometimes change is good. In this case it will be for the benefit of the Association. The new by-laws will allow all paid-up members to vote on many issues brought to the Annual General Meeting held every Summer. Audits will also be conducted annually by certified accountants. Random audits of the Association's Divisions will occur.

The new by-laws will be on the agenda at the upcoming 2014 AGM "Rendez-Vous" Ottawa which will be held June 5 to 8, 2014. We will be asked at the RGM on April 8 to vote for the new by-laws so that our President can represent us at the meeting.

Jack Briscoe of the National Executive briefed our Division Executive Committee on January 8th and I provided a brief verbal update at our RGM on January 14th. You can find Jack Briscoe's presentation on our website at <http://www.rcmp-grcvetsottawa.ca> under administration. It is imperative that the new by-laws and articles of continuance be supported and adopted by resolution at our upcoming 2014 AGM, "Rendez-Vous Ottawa". Each of us needs to be informed and engaged. We need your endorsement to ensure that the President votes our conscience at the AGM. Should you have any questions or concerns, please contact me as your Director of By-laws & History, at [deskryder@hotmail.com](mailto:deskryder@hotmail.com).

## Loi canadienne sur les organisations à but non lucratif Nouveaux règlements pour l'Association

Dès le 17 octobre 2014, la Loi susmentionnée sera en vigueur. Par conséquent, les règlements actuels qui régissent notre association ne seront plus en vigueur. Le Conseil national de l'Association a travaillé d'arrache-pied afin de développer de nouveaux règlements pour assurer l'avenir de notre association. Parfois, le changement est bon. Dans ce cas, ce sera à l'avantage de l'Association. Les nouveaux règlements permettront à tous les membres en règle de voter sur de nombreux enjeux soulevés à l'Assemblée générale annuelle (AGA) qui a lieu tous les étés. Des vérifications seront aussi effectuées chaque année par des experts-comptables. Des vérifications au hasard des Divisions de l'Association seront effectuées.

Les nouveaux règlements seront à l'ordre du jour de la prochaine AGA " Rendez-Vous" Ottawa qui aura lieu du 5 au 8 juin 2014. Lors de la Réunion générale mensuelle (RGM) du 8 avril, nous serons appelés à voter pour les nouveaux règlements pour que notre président puisse nous représenter à l'assemblée générale.

Le 8 janvier, Jack Briscoe du bureau national a informé notre Comité exécutif. Le 14 janvier à notre RGM, j'ai donné un bref compte-rendu aux membres. Vous trouverez la présentation de Jack Briscoe sur notre site web à <http://www.rcmp-grcvetsottawa.ca> sous administration. Il est essentiel que les nouveaux règlements et statuts de prorogation soient appuyés et adoptés par résolution à l'AGA "Rendez-Vous" Ottawa en juin. Chacun de nous a besoin d'être informé et engagé. Nous avons besoin de votre appui afin que le président vote selon la volonté de la division. Si vous avez des questions ou des préoccupations, svp, communiquez avec moi en tant que directeur des règlements et histoire, à [deskryder@hotmail.com](mailto:deskryder@hotmail.com).

February / Février 2014



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

L>R

Gilles LaBelle, Director Service Awards  
President, Graham Muir  
**Fred Winters Reg # 22609**  
- 20 yrs  
**Elmer Zwicker Reg # 17905**  
- 25 yrs  
**Gord Ireland Reg # 22476**  
- 30 yrs



Presentation at the January 14th RGM  
President Graham Muir  
with Murdoch Stewart Reg #22759 - 20 years



On January 8 at the Westenders Breakfast meeting  
**Michael A. Sheridan Reg # 17001 - 25 years** with  
Barry Thomas, Director, Membership & Recruiting





Presentation of  
Service Awards at the Feb.  
11th RGM.

L>R  
President, Graham Muir  
**Harvey Stoliker** Reg # 20155 -  
25 yrs  
Don Harrison, Quartermaster



## WELCOME - BIENVENUE



New members welcomed  
at the RGM on Dec. 10

Gilles LaBelle, Director,  
Service Awards  
**Scott Ferris** A6977  
**Alison Straker** Reg # 39028  
President, Graham Muir  
**Don Harrison** C722  
**Tom Ralph** Reg #27122  
who transferred from PEI  
Barry Thomas, Director,  
Membership

New members welcomed at the January 14th RGM and photographed in front of the new roll-out banner to promote the Association.

L > R Carmello Scaffidi Reg # 41173  
 Barry Thomas, Director, Membership and Recruiting  
 Jean-Marc Desrochers Reg # 27537



For the record: in the last issue, Fall (November 2013), Regimental number for Mike Séguin should have been 32198.

New members welcomed at the Feb. 11th RGM

L > R  
 President, Graham Muir  
 Bill Shaw Reg # 25437  
 Robert Jeffrey Reg # 35029  
 Barry Thomas, Director of Membership & Recruiting





On the left, President Graham Muir with Mr. Daniel G. Clapin, Executive Director, The Perley and Rideau Veterans' Health Centre Foundation



On the right, President Graham Muir with Brigadier-General (Rt'd) Charles Lemieux, a member of the Board of Directors of the Perley Rideau Veterans' Health Centre Foundation

A presentation was made at the RGM on December 10, 2013 by Mr. Clapin and Mr. Lemieux. They provided RCMP Veterans with an overview of the Foundation, the Health Centre and, the Seniors' Village concept and new seniors apartments. Their presentation was well received and they answered many questions from those in attendance. For more information about the Foundation, you can visit their website at <http://www.perleyrideau.ca>.

### Call for Volunteers

**Bill Stewart**

As a first initiative, having recently taken up duties as Director of Protocol, I would like to call for volunteers to work with me and our Sergeant-at-Arms, Dan Carroll, in forming an Ottawa Division Honour Guard.

To begin with, we see the Honour Guard forming part of our division's 'active offer of service' to the families of deceased veterans. As it stands, our division members do a good job of supporting the Director of Membership Services, Pierre Bélanger, by attending funerals and celebration of life services. We typically do so wearing blue blazers, grey trousers, with large medals. And we will continue to do so.



From time to time, we are called upon to provide 'honorary pall bearers'. This is where we would like to start with the Honour Guard. First, we are proposing that members of the Guard wear red blazers, with dark blue trousers, large medals and wedge caps. Secondly, and depending on the number of volunteers who come forward, we would expect to get better organized in terms of actual funeral/service protocol. There are numerous tasks and duties that are already being performed that we wish to standardize in future. Depending on the success we have with the start-up of the Honour Guard, there are sure to be other opportunities for us to support the ceremonial activities of both the association and the Force itself.

If you are in possession of our red blazer order of dress, or intend to be in the near future, please reply directly to Dan and myself at: [adc.dancarroll@gmail.com](mailto:adc.dancarroll@gmail.com) ; [wjstewart4400@rogers.com](mailto:wjstewart4400@rogers.com)

### Sick, hospitalized or shut in Visitation Committee

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

Please send information to :

[rcmpchaplaincy@rogers.com](mailto:rcmpchaplaincy@rogers.com)

or call 613-799-1174

Veuillez acheminer l'information à :

[aumoneriegrc@rogers.com](mailto:aumoneriegrc@rogers.com)

ou téléphonez au 613-799-1174

### Malade, hospitalisé ou confiné Comité des visites

Nous aimerais être informés de tout membre ou vétéran qui est soit malade, hospitalisé ou confiné. Nous avons des équipes de visite à l'est, à l'ouest et au sud d'Ottawa. Si vous souhaitez faire partie d'une équipe pour la région de Gatineau, svp nous aviser. Si vous connaissez quelqu'un qui aimerait une visite, svp nous communiquer leurs nom, numéro de téléphone et adresse afin que nous puissions leur rendre visite. Nous ne pouvons visiter ceux dont les conditions nous sont inconnues.



## COFFEE CLUBS - LES P'TITS CAFÉS

### EASTENDERS - EST

2nd Monday at 7:45 AM and/or 4th Monday at 10:00 AM at Gabriel's, 2160 St Joseph Blvd., in Orleans.

### CENTRAL - CENTRE

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

### PERTH

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

### WESTENDERS - OUEST

2nd and 4th Wednesdays of the month 10:00 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 information, Réo Belhumeur au 819-669-3493

### LES BONS VIVANTS DE GATINEAU -

#### Retirees luncheon

At 11:30 am, last Thursday of every month at La Cage aux Sports, 325, blvd. Gréber, Gatineau. For information, call Réo Belhumeur at 819-669-3493.



Renewing your 2014 membership is easy!

Barry Thomas

Facile de renouveler votre adhésion pour 2014!

Another year has passed and it is time to renew your RCMPVA membership for 2014. Already over 260 members have paid their membership dues so please don't delay renewing. Do it now!

Renewing is easy. Mail your cheque made out to the RCMP Veterans' Association to P.O. Box 42020, 1200 St Laurent Blvd, Ottawa, ON K1K 4L8. Membership dues are **\$60** per year. If you have changed your address, phone or email information, please sent it with your cheque to ensure that you will continue to receive all information bulletins and other event news from the Association.

Last year was a busy one for the membership who found 70 new members to join the Association. Your recruiting work is much appreciated. We are continuing our recruitment of new members this year!

Should you know of anyone wishing to join the RCMP Veterans' Association or have a question on membership just direct all enquiries to me at [barry48@bell.net](mailto:barry48@bell.net) or phone #613-791-6344. I will be happy to assist you or your friends. Thank you.

Une autre année s'est écoulée et il est temps de renouveler votre adhésion à l'Association pour 2014. Déjà plus de 260 membres ont payé leur cotisation donc s'il vous plaît ne pas retarder à renouveler. Faites-le maintenant!

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**. La cotisation est de 60\$ pour l'année. SVP fournir tout changement à votre adresse courriel, adresse postale ou numéro de téléphone afin de vous assurer de recevoir toutes les communications de l'Association.

L'année dernière a été une année occupée pour les membres qui ont recruté 70 nouveaux membres qui se joints à l'Association. Tous vos efforts sont grandement appréciés. Nous poursuivons notre campagne de recrutement cette année!

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

## Bravo Ottawa - Prix Howard Kearly Award

President Graham Muir

Congratulations to everyone in our Ottawa Division on winning the Howard Kearley Award for recruiting the most RCMP Veterans across Canada in 2013. Thirty Divisions were in the competition nationally. Our goal was to recruit 36 new members, however, with everyone's hard work, the final number was 70. We won with the highest percentage gain. Besides having bragging rights for the entire year, the Division will:

- receive a plaque with the Division's name engraved on it
- receive a \$250 refreshment gift to celebrate with
- benefit from a write-up in the RCMP Quarterly
- be presented with the Howard Kearley Award Trophy at our upcoming AGM, "Rendez-Vous Ottawa"

I would like to recognize the outstanding work and contribution of our Membership Director, Barry Thomas, for having spearheaded this initiative. I know that Barry, ever-humble, would want it noted that he was well supported in his work and that credit goes to the membership at large in bringing new recruits to the Division. Well done!

## RGM

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

Nos réunions mensuelles ont lieu tous les deuxièmes mardis du mois et débutent à 19 h 30. C'est une soirée très agréable qui vous permet de contribuer aux initiatives de l'Association et aussi de « rester branché » avec collègues et ami(e) s. Joignez-vous à nous au Mess du QG, 73 promenade Leikin.



More and more women attend the Regular General Meeting held every second Tuesday of the month.

L>R: Linda McEwen, Reg #42574; Carole Roberts, Reg #43039; Marg Holloway, Reg #35807; Anne Sorensen, S2141; Chris Windover, Reg #32341 and Alison Straker Reg #39028  
Behind: Suzanne Sarault, Associate; Joan Panich, PS9051 and Susan Munn, Reg # 37562

2014 marks the 40th Anniversary of women police officers in the RCMP

Check our calendar of activities and events regularly -  
[www.rcmp-grcvetsottawa.ca](http://www.rcmp-grcvetsottawa.ca) and join us.

Consulter notre calendrier d'activités et d'évènements sur notre site web régulièrement - [www.rcmp-grcvetsottawa.ca](http://www.rcmp-grcvetsottawa.ca) - et joignez-vous à nous.

Clare Dent turned 85 years young!!  
A surprise party was held on January 26, 2014.

Happy Birthday



## Veteran Encourages Commissioner's Commendation for Bravery

Lutsel K'e, NT, is a small community of approximately 295 people\* located on the east arm of Great Slave Lake. On January 14th, 2014 something very special took place with the bringing together of the entire Dene Community with the Top Brass of "G" Division to present the highest RCMP recognition of a Commissioner's Commendation.

53 years ago, then Constable Garth Hampson was awakened one morning by the shouts of children yelling "Fire" outside his patrol cabin at Snowdrift, now Lutsel K'e. A nearby native tent was engulfed in flames. He later learned that a nine year old girl, Celine Nataway had saved four small children she was babysitting. She actually had to pull the youngest child from under the bed to escape the burning tent. Garth noted the act of bravery, recommending that she be honoured, but no formal recognition was made at the time.

Decades went by and, although the incident was often recalled, it wasn't until Garth returned to Old Fort Reliance with his son Brad in August 2011 that he happened to meet up with Celine once more.



Celine with Garth in August 2011

This coincidence could not go by without her act of bravery finally being recognized. Garth prepared a formal submission to RCMP HQ in Ottawa.

"The ceremony was conducted as if it were in the formal setting of Government House here in Ottawa" said Garth who sang both the National and Royal anthems. Chief Superintendent Wade Blake, Commanding Officer of "G" Division, presented Celine with her Commendation witnessed by the community of Dene, Elders, Celine's family and the entire student body of which Celine is one of the teachers. A reception followed the speeches and an exciting photo session recorded "this historic event that will be talked about for generations", said Garth.



Celine (Nataway) Marlowe with C/Supt. Wade Blake

*Our sincere congratulations to Celine!*



*"It is never too late to recognize a good deed"*  
*Garth Hampson*

Photos and text prepared with the assistance of Garth Hampson  
Source: RCMP News Release, January 14, 2014

\* Source: Canada 2011 Census



At the book launch of 'For Love and Country, A Canadian Soldier's Story' at the Perley and Rideau Veterans' Health Centre.

The book tells the tale of Ron Lawruk's beloved cousin, Private William J.E. "Ted" Patrick.

L > R Captain Tim W. Brown, Dan Clapin, Ted Patrick, and Harold Pretty

Troop Train Ice Sculpture unveiled to mark Centennial of the start of the First World War on Feb. 6th during Winterlude 2014.



More than 66,000 men and women from Canada and Newfoundland made the ultimate sacrifice during the Great War to uphold the principle of liberty. (Source: Veterans Affairs Canada)

## Musical composition honours Henry Larsen

Garth Hampson

"It was a very brisk night as we all entered Henry Larsen School in east Ottawa on November 28th.

Rather appropriate for what was to take place in the school gymnasium. We were there to witness the premier performance of Marc Bailey's composition "Henry Larsen - An Explorer's Tale". We were probably witnessing the first ever musical composition honouring a member of the RCMP.

How it all came about is a story in itself. The composition by Mark Bailey was undertaken in collaboration with the Faculty of Education at the University of Ottawa and the Curriculum Services of the local school board. This was a unique research/creation project of the grades 7 and 8 students at Henry Larsen school. The result being a composition for a Youth Band. The students had a direct input into the creative process of this original contemporary Canadian composition. The work was conducted by the school's music director, Alexandra Guérin and played by the school band comprised of present and former students at the school.

Present for this historic event was Doreen Riedel, Henry Larsen's daughter and her husband together with the composer and yours truly, having worked under Henry Larsen's command in "G" Div. during the 1950's.

The first part of the program featured music performed by the Ottawa Wind Ensemble, musicians of current and former Canadian Forces band and the now defunct RCMP concert Band, music teachers and other local professional musicians. The final item on the program was the commissioned Henry Larsen piece which was enthusiastically received by the large audience in attendance. The work begins with the orchestral sounds of whales in a background of music capturing ice crystals and the broad expanses of snow and wind with notes played on the chimes. A fine

oboe solo reflected the little vessel, the St. Roch, as it makes its way through the vast expanses of ice in Canada's north. The melody line re-enters and we once more hear the sound of the whales.

2014 marks the 70th anniversary of the St. Roch's voyage, skippered by Henry Larsen, to become the first ever vessel to circumnavigate North America, a feat achieved by one of our own, a Norwegian who came to Canada and became a legend with the RCMP, Henry Larsen."



Garth Hampson, Henry Larsen's daughter, Doreen Riedel and her husband, Dieter, in front of the picture of Sup't Rtd. Henry Larsen.

\*\*\*

For more than 20 years, he took the little schooner on annual patrols of the islands and harbours of Canada's Western Arctic. Inuit knew him as "Hanorie Umiarjuag" ("Henry with the Big Ship"). (Source: bcheritage.ca)

- **American Income Life (AIL) Insurance Coverage.** National President, Cal Small formally announced in a letter that American Income Life (AIL) insurance coverage is now in force. The letter explains the benefits to the RCMP Veterans' Association and that information envelopes from AIL will be coming to Divisions in January 2014. This Benefit has been promoted by George Savage, Sub-Committee Chair, Membership/Recruiting for the past year. You can read the letter on National's website at [www.rcmpvetsnational.ca/General/Insurance/AIL/InsuranceAIL-e.pdf](http://www.rcmpvetsnational.ca/General/Insurance/AIL/InsuranceAIL-e.pdf). Just another benefit of belonging to this organization that helps fellow vets.
- **Unfair Practice Affecting Disabled RCMP.** On Jan 13, 2014, Dominion President - Royal Canadian Legion sent out a letter seeking an end to the unfair practices affecting disabled members of the RCMP. Please do take the time to read this letter to the Editor and pass along to your family, friends, neighbours and colleagues.  
[www.legion.ca/article/legion-seeking-end-to-unfair-practice-affecting-disabled-rcmp-veterans/](http://www.legion.ca/article/legion-seeking-end-to-unfair-practice-affecting-disabled-rcmp-veterans/)

**Pratique injuste à l'endroit des vétérans handicapés de la GRC.** La Direction nationale de la Légion royale canadienne à envoyer une lettre à l'éditeur afin de mettre fin à cette pratique. Voir sur leur site et partager avec famille et amis.

[www.legion.ca/fr/article/legion-seeking-end-to-unfair-practice-affecting-disabled-rcmp-veterans/](http://www.legion.ca/fr/article/legion-seeking-end-to-unfair-practice-affecting-disabled-rcmp-veterans/)

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

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

- Souls behind the badge by Wayne Ryan. "About a year ago I wrote an article called RCMP & Policing in General - An Insiders' View... I have now written a book "Souls Behind the Badge" and it's currently for sale at several retail book stores and on line. It's also available in all of the common E Book formats as well. I have included a picture of the front cover. Here is a brief synopsis. "Souls Behind the Badge" is a book which attempts to put a human face to the men and women who work in law enforcement and to explain the personal, emotional and professional challenges that police officers face. It speaks frankly about police use of force, sexual harassment, bullying, gender bias and other allegations of police misconduct and the significant impact of media reporting on public perceptions and expectations. It tries to explain how and why police officers make the decisions they do and how those decisions can sometimes go wrong. When attempting to make a point or express an opinion or thought process I try to use real life police incidents or scenarios to help support or explain them. These stories and scenarios came from many sources. Some are personal experiences but many more are the collective experiences of other officers from across North America. My hopes for this book are several. I hope that police officers will read it and relate. I hope that family members might read it and get a better understanding of what it means to be a police officer. I hope that recruits or those thinking about a career in law enforcement will read it and gain some insight into the challenges they might face...I hope that some members of the public will read it and forever change the way they view and think about police officers. To read more or find out where you can get this book, please visit my website at: [www.wayneryanbook.ca](http://www.wayneryanbook.ca)".



- **Veterans Review and Appeal Board.** A note from Mr. John D. Larlee, Chair of the Veterans Review and Appeal Board on December 20, 2013 "... I am pleased to share with you the Board's progress in addressing the recommendations made in the Standing Committee on Veterans Affairs' Seventh Report: Restoring Confidence in the Veterans Review and Appeal Board (presented to the House of Commons on December 11, 2012).

[www.vrab-tacra.gc.ca/Documents/Progress-ACVA-Progres-ACVA-eng.cfm](http://www.vrab-tacra.gc.ca/Documents/Progress-ACVA-Progres-ACVA-eng.cfm)

The Committee's recommendations, which are based on your and others' feedback, have been a powerful catalyst for change at the Board. As always, we value your contributions and will continue to make improvements to the appeal program to better serve Veterans, Canadian Armed Forces and RCMP members, and their families..."

**Tribunal des Anciens Combattants.** Un mot de M. John Larlee, Président du Tribunal des Anciens Combattants le 20 décembre 2013 "... j'ai le plaisir de partager avec vous les progrès accomplis par le Tribunal pour donner suite aux recommandations faites dans le septième rapport du Comité permanent des anciens combattants : Rétablir la confiance dans le Tribunal des anciens combattants (révision et appel) (présenté à la Chambre des communes le 11 décembre 2012)

[www.vrab-tacra.gc.ca/Documents/Progress-ACVA-Progres-ACVA-fra.cfm](http://www.vrab-tacra.gc.ca/Documents/Progress-ACVA-Progres-ACVA-fra.cfm)

Les recommandations du Comité, basées sur votre rétroaction ainsi que celle des autres, ont été un puissant catalyseur du changement au Tribunal. Comme toujours, vos contributions sont bien appréciées, et nous continuerons de consacrer nos efforts à l'amélioration du programme d'appel pour les vétérans, les membres des Forces armées canadiennes et de la GRC, et leurs familles..."

- **Legion's support of the Canadian Institute for Military Veterans Health Research.** It announced an annual scholarship in the amount of \$30,000 for a Master's level student specializing in Military and Veterans' Health. Rick Morris, Governor RCMPVA, has been our delegate attending all the ongoing workshops on the Canadian Institute for Military Veterans Health Research (CIMVHR).
  - English: [www.rcmpvetsnational.ca/General/Legion/2013/NewsRelease26Nov2013/CIMVHR-e.pdf](http://www.rcmpvetsnational.ca/General/Legion/2013/NewsRelease26Nov2013/CIMVHR-e.pdf)
  - French: [www.rcmpvetsnational.ca/General/Legion/2013/NewsRelease26Nov2013/CIMVHR-f.pdf](http://www.rcmpvetsnational.ca/General/Legion/2013/NewsRelease26Nov2013/CIMVHR-f.pdf)

### Transitions!

We thank you for your patience as we adjust to our new roles in the organization and we roll out some changes which we hope will benefit everyone in the long term.

All bulletins and correspondence come from the [vetsottdiv@rogers.com](mailto:vetsottdiv@rogers.com) email account, which is monitored regularly. If you have any questions, or suggestions, please feel free to let us know. You can choose to not receive bulletins/correspondence from the Ottawa Division Veterans' Association - send us an email at [vetsottdiv@rogers.com](mailto:vetsottdiv@rogers.com) or call us at 613. 894-4376.

Your Communications Team - Votre équipe de communications  
Suzanne, Alison and Gary

### Période de transition!

Merci de votre patience pendant que nous nous adaptons à nos nouveaux rôles et que nous effectuons des changements qui, nous espérons, pourront profiter à tous à long terme.

Les bulletins et correspondances proviennent du compte de messagerie [vetsottdiv@rogers.com](mailto:vetsottdiv@rogers.com), qui est suivi régulièrement. Si vous avez des questions ou des suggestions, svp, n'hésitez pas à nous le faire savoir. Si vous ne voulez pas recevoir les communications de la division d'Ottawa, svp nous aviser à [vetsottdiv@rogers.com](mailto:vetsottdiv@rogers.com) ou au 613. 894-4376.

# THE SPIRIT



Chief Superintendent Ron Mostrey, Commanding Officer, Headquarters, retired from the Force in February 2014. The Ottawa Division wishes to express its sincere thanks to him for his support and strong commitment to Veterans. We wish him all the best in his retirement and all future endeavours!



Photo: C/Supt. Mostrey meeting with Veterans at the RGM in February 2013.



Published since 1933



The Quarterly has faithfully covered news about the Force and its veterans since our inception in 1933, making it one of Canada's oldest publications. The magazine has covered RCMP issues that matter to both serving members and veterans: current events, policing issues, initiatives in communities across the country, new technologies, and more. It helps RCMP veterans maintain a sense of history and pride in service. Each issue includes: investigations by current and former RCMP members, dispatches from around the world, cadet graduations, promotions, retirement announcements, wedding and birth notices, and Scarlet & Gold highlights, news written by and for Force veterans. The RCMP magazine is also a great way to stay in touch with former colleagues. Now, you can enjoy even more news and stories on the latest developments in policing with the magazine printed in full colour.

Subscribe today, at a cost of only \$40 per year, shipping and HST included in Canada, to a publication steeped in eight decades of RCMP history and help keep the tradition alive. For further information, please contact the Quarterly at 1-877-215-3469. Email: [Quarterly@rcmp-grc.gc.ca](mailto:Quarterly@rcmp-grc.gc.ca)

Publiée depuis 1933



La Trimestrielle publie fidèlement des articles et des nouvelles concernant la G.R.C. et ses membres depuis ses débuts en 1933; ce qui en fait une des plus vieilles publications au Canada. La revue traite de sujets qui touchent à la fois les membres en service actif et les retraités: événements d'actualité, problèmes de maintien de l'ordre, initiatives dans les communautés partout au pays, nouvelles technologies et plus. La revue aide les vétérans de la G.R.C. à maintenir un sens de fierté dans ce qu'ils ont accompli. Chaque édition comprend : des enquêtes par d'anciens membres de la G.R.C. et des membres en service actif, des nouvelles de partout dans le monde, les graduations des cadets, les promotions, les annonces des départs à la retraite, les annonces des mariages et des naissances, des nouvelles écrites par et pour les anciens de la G.R.C., ainsi que des faits saillants de Écarlate & Or. Le magazine est aussi une bonne façon de demeurer en contact avec d'anciens collègues. Vous pouvez maintenant profiter du fait que la revue est imprimée toute en couleurs pour apprécier des nouvelles et articles sur les nouveaux développements en technologie sur le maintien de l'ordre.

Abonnez-vous maintenant pour seulement 40 \$ par année, livraison et taxes comprises au Canada, à une publication remplie d'histoire depuis 80 ans et aidez à maintenir la tradition. Pour plus d'informations, communiquez avec la Trimestrielle au 1-877-215-3469. Courriel: [Quarterly@rcmp-grc.gc.ca](mailto:Quarterly@rcmp-grc.gc.ca)

# THE SPIRIT



BRUCE DENNISTON  
BONE MARROW SOCIETY  
OTTAWA CHAPTER

17th ANNUAL CHARITY GOLF  
TOURNAMENT

LE 17<sup>e</sup> TOURNOI ANNUEL GOLF  
DE BIENFAISANCE

The Meadows Golf and Country Club

Thursday, May 15, 2014 Jeudi le 15 mai, 2014

Tee-off at 12:30 pm Débuté à 12h30

Advanced Registration Only / Inscription à l'avance seulement

**Cost:**

**\$150 per person**

(incl. \$50 charitable tax receipt)

Register by April 25th to be  
eligible for early bird prize

Registration deadline: May 10<sup>th</sup>

**Prix:**

**150\$ par personne**

(incl. reçu de 50\$ à fins d'impôt)

Inscrivez-vous avant le 25 avril pour être  
éligible au prix du participant hâtif

Date limite d'inscription: 10 mai

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

Prière faire le chèque à 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

For additional information / Pour plus de renseignements

Brent MacDonald

brent.macdonald@rogers.com  
613-233-3047

Gary Walkling

gwalkling@rogers.com  
613-291-0892

Karen Bjergso

Karen.bjergso@rcmp-grc.gc.ca  
613-843-4476

Supported by members of the RCMP Senior Executive and the Ottawa Hospital Medical Transplant Team  
Supporté par les cadres supérieurs de la GRC et l'équipe de transplantation médicale de l'hôpital d'Ottawa

Special Thanks to / Un gros merci à



**belairdirect.**



**STAR MOTORS OF OTTAWA**  
THERE IS A DIFFERENCE

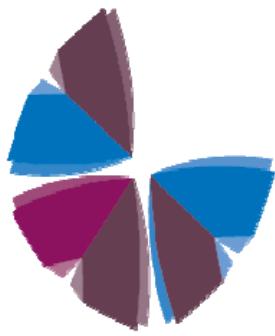


**innovations**  
Business Management Solutions



Sponsorship Opportunities Available / Opportunités de commandite disponible

February / Février 2014



**CHARTwell**  
retirement residences

**CHARTwell.com**



If you prefer to read The Spirit on line at [www.rcmp-grcvetsottawa.ca](http://www.rcmp-grcvetsottawa.ca), let us know and your name will be removed from the mailing list.

If you prefer the hard copy, your name will be added to the mailing list. You can reach us at [spirit.bulletin@yahoo.ca](mailto:spirit.bulletin@yahoo.ca) or leave a message at 613.894-4376. Please let us know if your information changes.

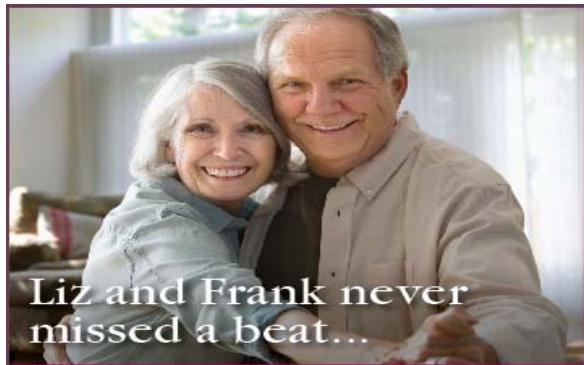
◊◊◊◊

Si vous préférez lire "The Spirit" en ligne au [www.rcmp-grcvetsottawa.ca](http://www.rcmp-grcvetsottawa.ca), svp nous aviser afin que votre nom soit retiré de la liste d'envoi.

Si vous préférez la version papier, votre nom sera ajouté à la liste de diffusion. Vous pouvez nous joindre au [spirit.bulletin@yahoo.ca](mailto:spirit.bulletin@yahoo.ca) ou laissez un message au 613.894-4376. SVP nous aviser de tout changement dans vos coordonnées.

Proud Sponsor  
of  
"Rendez-Vous  
Ottawa"  
RCMP Veterans'  
Association  
2014 Convention  
and AGM

\*\*\*  
Fier commanditaire  
de  
"Rendez-Vous  
Ottawa"  
Association des  
Anciens de la GRC  
Congrès et  
AGA 2014



Liz and Frank never missed a beat...

#### And now they're ready for the next step

While Liz and Frank are enjoying a busy lifestyle today, they appreciate the peace of mind in knowing that Chartwell offers flexibility and choice to help with changing care needs in the future. Until that time, they'll continue to follow where the music leads in their new Chartwell home.

#### Check out our Chartwell Blog

Please Visit us at [Chartwell.com](http://Chartwell.com) to view our Chartwell Blog providing news and information for Seniors & their family members.



making people's lives BETTER

**CHARTWELL.COM**  
VISIT US ONLINE!

Proud Sponsor of "Rendez-Vous Ottawa"  
RCMP Veterans' Association  
2014 Convention and AGM

\*\*\*  
Fier commanditaire de "Rendez-Vous Ottawa"  
Association des Anciens de la GRC  
Congrès et AGA 2014

# newprint.ca

A Commercial  
Printing Company



## RCMP NATIONAL MEMORIAL CEMETERY WITHIN THE GROUNDS OF THE BEECHWOOD CEMETERY, THE NATIONAL CEMETERY OF CANADA

The Beechwood Cemetery, Canada's National Cemetery and its partners, the RCMP and RCMP Veterans' Association Ottawa Division are very proud of the RCMP National Memorial Cemetery at Beechwood and its continued success. In its short 5 year lifespan, more than 350 families have pre-arranged their cemetery needs while taking advantage of the exclusive group rates offered to the RCMP by Beechwood. To further our commitment to the RCMP and its members, Beechwood is delighted to offer full service facilities following the grand opening of the Beechwood National Memorial Centre on April 7, 2008. This 14000 square foot facility can serve the memorial needs of Canada's diverse faith communities. The facilities also include two large visitation and reception rooms to meet the needs of the RCMP and their families.

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](mailto:jpatterson@beechwoodcemetery.com).



## THE BEECHWOOD CEMETERY, THE NATIONAL CEMETERY OF CANADA

P.O. Box 7025, 280 Beechwood Avenue, Ottawa ON K1L 8E2

Proud Sponsor of "Rendez-Vous Ottawa" - RCMP Veterans' Association  
2014 Convention and AGM

Fier commanditaire de "Rendez-Vous Ottawa"- Association des Anciens de la GRC  
Congrès et AGA 2014

*Rendez-Vous*  
**Beechwood**  
*Cemetery*

February / Février 2014



# Tony Graham Infiniti Nissan

Tony Graham Automotive Group

**PROUDLY PRESENTS**

## **THE RCMP VETERAN'S ASSOCIATION VEHICLE PURCHASE PROGRAM**



To show our support and gratitude to the current and retired members of the RCMP, Tony Graham Infiniti Nissan is proud to announce special discounted pricing for the members and their spouses.

### **Pay Below Dealer Invoice**

**On all Nissan & Infiniti cars, trucks and suv's**

You'll enjoy VIP treatment throughout the purchase process and we will provide you with a full disclosure quote so you can drive home in a beautiful new Nissan or Infiniti.

visit

**[www.tonygrahamnissan.com/support-our-troops.html](http://www.tonygrahamnissan.com/support-our-troops.html)**

**or call us 613-596-1515 to book an appointment**

*Aren't you glad Tony Graham sells it!!*



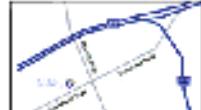
Tony Graham  
Infiniti Nissan

**155 Robertson Road**

Just 5 minutes from Headquarters

**613-596-1515**

[www.tonygrahamnissan.com/support-our-troops.html](http://www.tonygrahamnissan.com/support-our-troops.html)



*"Thank you very much for your professional and dedicated service in the selling of our home!"*  
RCMP Supt. Leo O'Brien (retired)

*Buying or Selling a home?*

**Call Paul and Eric Vani!**

Broker-Courtier (Retired RCMP)

Sales Representative

*"Treating buyers and sellers like family since 1999"*



**DIRECT: 613-286-VANI (8264)**

[www.vanihomes.ca](http://www.vanihomes.ca)

sutton group-premier realty (2008) ltd.

independently owned & operated - brokerage

office: 613-744-5000 [pvani@sutton.com](mailto:pvani@sutton.com) 1-800-561-2942



**Pierre Bélanger**

Cruise and Vacation Specialist

Cellular: 613-799-1174

[pbelanger@cruiseshipcenters.com](mailto:pbelanger@cruiseshipcenters.com)

[www.cruiseshipcenters.ca/pierrebelanger](http://www.cruiseshipcenters.ca/pierrebelanger)

**Tony Trentadue, CIM FCSI FMA**

Financial Advisor

1803 St. Joseph Boulevard

Unit 108

Orleans, ON K1C 6E7

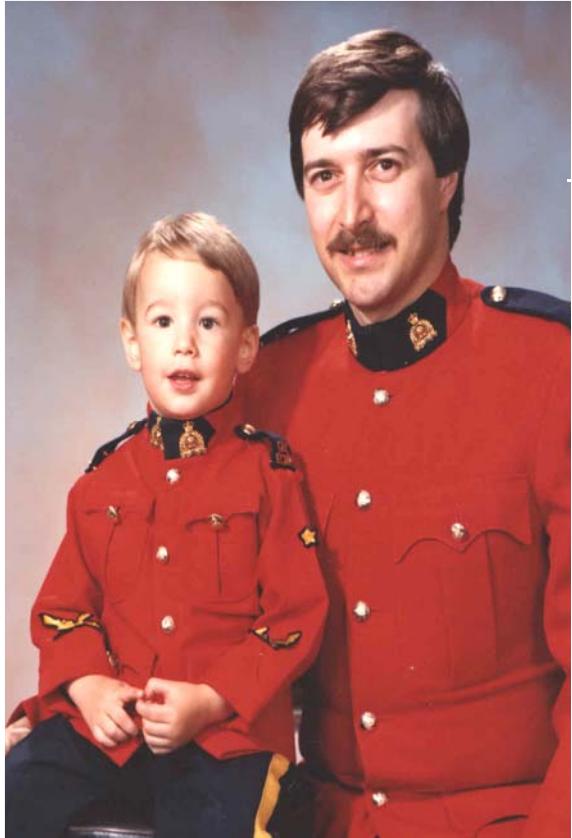
613-841-6262

Member - Canadian Investor Protection Fund



MAKING SENSE OF INVESTING

## Support our RCMP Veterans' Association



**The son of a retired RCMP Member will give a percentage of his sales to support the veterans**

When using my services, not only will you be helping the RCMP Veterans' Association but you will receive great service to help you buy, sell or even invest in real estate. And as a bonus, you'll be privy to a host of benefits that we can discuss when we meet!

**Here are the 3 simple steps to take:**

1. Use my services to buy or sell or invest in real estate
2. Mention the RCMP as your reference and
3. I will donate give a donation to the 2014 RCMP Veterans' Association AGM



Contact me right now to get started.

Marc-André Terriault, Real Estate Broker

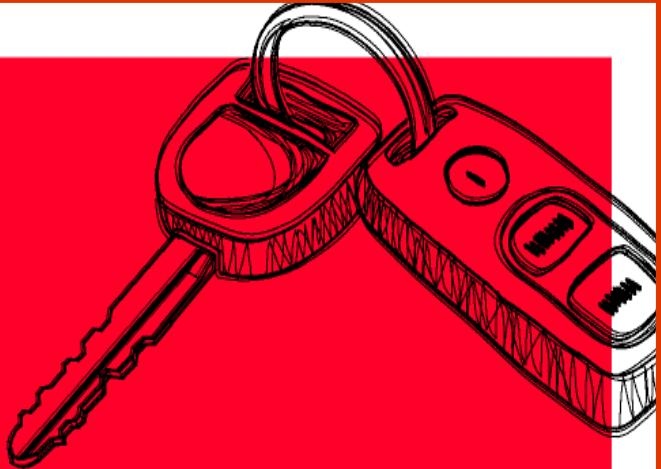
Cell.: 613-884-8944 Email: [ma.terriault@century21.ca](mailto:ma.terriault@century21.ca)

Marc-André Terriault, Broker, Century21 Goldleaf Realty inc. Not intended to solicit properties currently under contract.

February / Février 2014

# YOUR GROUP PROGRAM

A SPECIAL OFFER FOR RCMP EMPLOYEES



## PREFERRED GROUP RATES ON CAR AND HOME INSURANCE

- Before renewing your car insurance this year, get a quote at [belairdirect.com](http://belairdirect.com)
- Enter your exclusive group code GRCM
- You'll get a car insurance quote that includes your preferred group rate.

Your group code:



Take advantage of Your Group Program—only for RCMP employees!

GET A QUOTE  
ON YOUR  
CAR INSURANCE!

Proud Sponsor of "Rendez-Vous Ottawa"  
RCMP Veterans' Association  
2014 Convention and AGM  
\*\*\*

Fier commanditaire de "Rendez-Vous Ottawa"  
Association des Anciens de la GRC  
Congrès et AGA 2014

**belairdirect.com**  
1 866.4.BELAIR

**belairdirect.**  
car insurance

Certain conditions, limitations and exclusions apply to all offers. Only available to Ontario residents. Offers may be modified without notice. Not everyone will qualify for a phone or online quote. **belairdirect** is a trademark of Belair Insurance Company Inc. and is used under license by The Nordic Insurance Company of Canada. Insurance products may be underwritten by either Belair Insurance Company Inc. or The Nordic Insurance Company of Canada.