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October Kit - 2024

ANNUAL ELECTION MEETING

TUESDAY, NOV. 5 - 11:00 AM

DUES FOR 2025 are \$75.00.

They may now be paid on line
through the

1) National web site.

2) e-transfer to
treasurermbvets@gmail.com

3) cheque payable to the
Manitoba RCMP Vets Assoc.
and mailed to Manitoba RCMP
Veterans Association, PO Box
5650 Winnipeg, R3C 3K2.

Below are the Reg #'s and the
years of unpaid dues (National
data base). If you owe for
2023 and 2024 dues only, the
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*National RCMP
Veterans Association
Website
www.rcmpva.org*

2023, 2024 and wish to pay your 2025 dues, the amount to pay is \$210.00

2024 and 2025 dues: \$145.00

Reg. Number / Reg. Numéro	Civil or Public Service Emp. Number
C5141	Unpaid/Impayé 2023/2024
41208	Unpaid/Impayé 2023/2024
19779	Unpaid/Impayé 2023/2024
27733	Unpaid/Impayé 2023/2024
30148	Unpaid/Impayé 2023/2024
34644	Unpaid/Impayé 2023/2024
26098	Unpaid/Impayé 2023/2024
43725	Unpaid/Impayé 2024
20645	Unpaid/Impayé 2024
28674	Unpaid/Impayé 2024
38820	Unpaid/Impayé 2024
19933	Unpaid/Impayé 2024
C02158	Unpaid/Impayé 2024
24347	Unpaid/Impayé 2024
19345	Unpaid/Impayé 2024
22282	Unpaid/Impayé 2024
17474	Unpaid/Impayé 2024
P10442	Unpaid/Impayé 2024
P1014	Unpaid/Impayé 2024

24825	1623	Unpaid/Impayé 2024
34397		Unpaid/Impayé 2024
20041		Unpaid/Impayé 2024
30424		Unpaid/Impayé 2024
28141		Unpaid/Impayé 2024
25492		Unpaid/Impayé 2024
46093		Unpaid/Impayé 2024
39350	0.2652	Unpaid/Impayé 2024
C7204		Unpaid/Impayé 2024
41283		Unpaid/Impayé 2024
CM1974		Unpaid/Impayé 2024

Entertainment Report

October was a busy month even though we didn't hold a General Meeting. Instead, Welfare & Benefits and Advocacy joined together to get us together at the first Advocacy Seminar – Family Transitions: “Kicking the Bucket List”. Great day, great speakers, lots of information and an incredible turnout. Information presented will be posted by Advocacy soon; but let me just say it was a very good “first”, to be followed by more Advocacy Seminars in the near future...stay tuned for more details in the future.

And for those of you that did attend, Tom has sent out a survey that we would appreciate you fill out and send some feedback, so we can learn and improve future seminars. Should only take a minute or two to complete, and we would appreciate that if you brought family members or friends, please forward the survey to them to be filled out...we're looking for everyone's feedback. Thanks.

Our next General Meeting is our Election Meeting, so very important that we get a good turnout so you can cast your vote and help select the next Executive to lead Manitoba Division. We're always looking for more and better ideas, so here's your chance to be that voice and help out with the "business" of the organization. Every Director would love to have an Assistant that could help with duties or step in when they are not available to look after something. So if you're hesitant or don't know what the commitment might be, try assisting one of the directors for a year and take us for a test drive. Don't be shy to talk to a director near you!

Event: **November General Meeting and Elections**

Place: ANAVETS Unit #283, 3584 Portage Avenue,
Winnipeg

Time: 11 :00 A.M. start

Activity: General Meeting, incl. election of Executive & Directors, lunch and socializing

- Randy Prokopanko, Entertainment Director

Committee members: Cheryl Waugh, Ingrid Stark, Dennis Stark, Gayle Frame, Lilian Arsenault

PENSION PLAN INFORMATION

(1) RCMP Pension Centre - 1-855-502-7090 E-

Mail: pensioncentrercmp.centredespensionsgrc@pwgsc-tpsgc.gc.ca

Members can and should email them copies of their spouses Birth Certificate and Marriage Certificate in advance so the Pension Centre can have these placed on their records as these are two of the documents the pension centre require at the time of death in order for the spouse to obtain pension benefits etc. Of course there maybe other documents required such as the death certificate, but they can be submitted when that time comes.

I have personally have submitted these two documents via email on the recommendation of one of their Client Experience Advisor's. It's probably much easier to locate these document now versus having to run around and find them at the time of death.

(2) RCMP Group Life Insurance

Members can access a confirmation statement from SEB Administrative who look after our Group Life Insurance Policy on behalf of the RCMP stating what coverage level members have for themselves and their spouses. I looked into this when I turned 70 years old and I saw that I still had monthly deductions being taken off of my pay for Basic Life Insurance. Coverage for member is \$10,000 and Spouse is \$5,000.

Website Access <https://fp.seb-admin.com/fpconnect/#/rcmpgrc> ((Does not work with Safari)

Phone # 1-877-778-8084

You have to login using your HRMIS # and password, you may have to create an account if you are a first time user.

Submitted by Tom Forbes.

Keeping In Touch
Chaplain's Corner

An Anger Pandemic

Anger... news articles and social media are full of it! Especially with the coming U.S. election, there is constant name-calling, fear-mongering, and insistence that the correct candidate will **fight**, and that the other candidate will be terrible for the country.

Anger is also in Canada: we are to get rid of this awful policy or that terrible person. Protests are multiplying about a variety of things. And there's the violence: whether domestic, or arson, or random attacks on perfect strangers. If you are slashing someone with a knife, you are definitely not feeling peaceful and content.

Anger.

I'm reminded of the work of cartoonists who portray well-known public figures as babies, wailing because they didn't get their own way.

As we all know, babies really can, and often *do* make a huge fuss when they're thwarted: Bobby grabs his little brother's toy, and begins to play with it. Little brother starts to cry. Mama takes the toy away from Bobby, instructing him to say he's sorry. Instead he sets up a howl.

Should Mama have let Bobby keep the toy? Taking it away from him, and telling him to apologize, seems to me to be the right thing to do. But I have the impression that, in the last fifty or sixty years many parents have let their children have whatever they want, often out of a feeling of genuine love for their children, and not wanting to hurt the child's feelings!

But, as the child grows up, there will be many instances when they will not get their own way, and if they've never learned how to deal with the instinctive response of anger, we're all going to be in trouble. When babies

are angry, they don't just howl, they hit.

Right now, in our world, grownups are doing a lot of hitting. A lot. Not just individuals who light fires or slash strangers, but whole countries – think: Russia, Hamas, Hezbollah, Israel, Haiti, Sudan... the list is long.

One of the sad facts about anger is that it escalates. “Billy, why did you hit Jimmy?” asks the parent. And Billy’s answer? “He hit me first!” The parent turns to Jimmy, asking, “Did you hit Billy?” to which Jimmy replies, “He took my toy!” One hit gets a stronger one in reply, which leads to an even stronger one.... And, at the root of it all is anger.

One of the best tools for dealing with anger is forgiveness, but that is for another essay. Instead, I’m writing this on Canadian Thanksgiving, and, having spent some time this weekend thinking about giving thanks, I find that thankfulness can be an excellent resource

for dealing with feelings of anger. Isn't listing the things I am thankful for much better than listing the things that I am angry about? What is good in my life? What is good in yours?

Teaching myself to be satisfied with the good things in my life, instead of getting mad about the things that aren't going my way, is a really good antidote to anger. With tongue in cheek, I might even suggest that teaching ourselves to be thankful, is a “vaccine” against the anger pandemic!

May we all celebrate a little bit of Thanksgiving, every day in our lives.

The Rev'd Canon Tony Harwood-Jones – Chaplain.

Manitoba

Income Statement 01/01/2024 to 09/30/2024

REVENUE

Christmas Cake Sales	28.50
Social Events / Meetings	3,222.55
Dues	16,305.00
Previous Years Dues	495.00
Interest (Savings Account)	11.51
Donations General	80.00
TOTAL REVENUE	<u>20,142.56</u>

EXPENSE

Administration

National Dues	10,940.00
Past years dues	950.00
Postage	60.78
Office Expenses	<u>275.33</u>
Total Office Expenses	336.11
Donations/Assistance Grants	526.50
Donations/Fruit Baskets/Flowers	33.59
Lapel/Service Pin/Name Tags	366.67
AGM Expenses	1,623.29
Interest & Bank Charges	12.00
General Meetings/Socials	<u>3,174.17</u>
TOTAL EXPENSE	<u>17,962.33</u>

NET INCOME	<u>2,180.23</u>
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Balance Sheet As at 09/30/2024

Current Assets

Cash-Access (Noventis) Credit Union.	9,641.38	
Term Deposit 1	12,390.00	
Term Deposit 2	<u>15,637.50</u>	
Cash: Total		37,668.88
Accrued Interest Receivable		514.78
Accounts Receivable Operating		<u>211.38</u>
Total Current Assets		<u>38,395.04</u>

Fixed Assets

Membership Equity Shares	<u>35.00</u>	
Net Fixed Assets		35.00
Total Fixed Assets		35.00

TOTAL ASSET 38,430.04

LIABILITIES

Prepaid Dues 2025		615.00
Prepaid dues 2026		70.00
Total Current Liabilities		685.00

TOTAL LIABILITY 685.00

EQUITY = Earnings

Retained Earnings - Previous Year		35,611.81
Current Earnings		2,133.23
Total Earnings		37,745.04

TOTAL EQUITY 37,745.04

LIABILITIES AND EQUITY 38,430.04

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David Russell Sperry - Superintendent (Retired) -Reg #28325 / O.1554

April 10, 1950 – September 26, 2024 - Years of Service: 1970 - 2000

Postings: "B", "D", "G", HQ, "K" and "M" Divisions
RCMP Air Services

RCMP Veterans' Association Member
Newfoundland and Labrador Division

RCMP Postings

1970-09-08 - Recruit Training,
1971-03-23 - Emerson Detachment,
1971-09-28 - Grand Rapids Detachment,
1972-12-10 - P/V "Acadian", Fortune, NL,
1973-01-03 - P/V "Standoff". Burin, NL,
1974-05-06 - Grand Falls Detachment,
1975-05-06 - Air Division - Uplands,
1977-07-21 - Promoted to Corporal,
1978-07-15 - Air Division - Inuvik,
1979-08-30 - Promoted to Sergeant,
1981-06-30 - Promoted to Staff Sergeant,
1986-07-09 - Air Division - Whitehorse,
1988-07-18 - Air Division - Edmonton,
1990-06-28 - Promoted to Inspector,
1998-01-31 - Air Services - Ottawa and Promoted to Superintendent,
2001-01-01 - Discharged to Pension.

Remembered with respect and gratitude for his service.

Harold Herbert Bielert - Sergeant (Retired) - Reg #20327

March 29, 1938 - September 9, 2024 - Years of Service: 1958 - 1980

Postings: "K", "F", "D" and "E" Divisions

RCMP Veterans' Association Member
Okanagan Division

RCMP Postings

1958-02-05 - Recruit Training,
1958-11-10 - Edmonton Sub-Division Provost,
1959-05-18 - Peace River Detachment,
1959-07-13 - Slave Lake Detachment,
1960-05-20 - Spirit River Detachment,
1961-02-04 - Manning Detachment,
1961-03-27 - Fingerprint Section,
1961-09-11 - 'L' Directorate Training Section,
1962-02-12 - Photographic Section,
1962-07-21 - Regin Sub-Division Ident,
1964-06-11 - Prince Albert Sub-Division Ident,
1968-06-30 - Dauphin Sub-Division Ident,
1968-10-01 - Promoted to Corporal,
1974-08-20 - Burnaby Municipal Ident,
1975-02-01 - Promoted to Sergeant,
1980-06-15 - Discharged to Pension.

Remembered with respect and gratitude for his service.

Ronald David Lyon - Constable (Retired) - Reg #33241

September 20, 1954 - September 24, 2024 - Years of Service: 1976 - 2000

Postings: "D" Division

RCMP Postings

1976-01-19 - Recruit Training,
1976-08-07 - Historical Unknown,
1977-12-01 - Selkirk Highway Patrol,
1980-06-25 - Gillam Municipal Detachment,
1986-08-02 - McCreary Detachment,

1997-12-10 - St. Rose du Lac Detachment,
1998-07-17 - McCreary Detachment,
2000-01-21 - Discharged to Pension.

Remembered with respect and gratitude for his service

Michael Edmond Lewis – Corporal - Reg #56915 - Troop 15 (2008 - 2009)

**January 12, 1987 - September 20, 2024 - Years of Service: 2008 - 2024
Still Serving at the Time of Passing**

Postings: Depot, "D" and "G" Divisions

RCMP Postings

2008-06-20 - Cadet Training,

2008-12-15 - Ste. Rose du Lac Detachment.

2010-12-31 - Nisichawayasihk Detachment (Nelson House),

2013-01-22 - Thompson Municipal Detachment,

2015-12-31 - Major Crime Unit Thompson,

2017-01-27 - Major Crime Unit Winnipeg,

2017-09-11 - Serious Crime Unit Winnipeg,

2019-05-17 - Historical Case Unit Yellowknife and Promoted to Corporal,

2024-09-20 - Died while still serving.

Remembered with respect and gratitude for his service.

Graham Lee Geddes - Inspector (Retired) - Reg #28672 / O.1596

December 1, 1950 - September 9, 2024 - Years of Service: 1971 - 1995

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CMP Veterans' Association Member

Nova Scotia Division

Postings: "D" and HQ Divisions

RCMP Postings:

1971-02-08 - Recruit Training,
1971-08-17 - Powerview Detachment,
1972-06-17 - Falcon Beach Detachment,
1972-09-07 - Powerview Detachment
1972-11-06 - Winnipeg Beach Detachment,
1974-03-15 - Thompson City Detachment
1974-07-04 - Lynn Lake Detachment
1976-04-15 - Winnipeg Airport Special Squad
1978-06-05 - Winnipeg General Investigation Section,
1981-02-02 - Headingly Detachment,
1983-01-12 - Fisher Branch Detachment and Promoted to Corporal,
1984-05-05 - Lynn Lake Detachment,
1985-09-09 - University Training, Winnipeg
1986-04-25 - Aboriginal Police Services D-Division,
1987-06-22 - Provincial Commercial Crime Section D-Division,
1987-12-07 - God's Lake Narrows Detachment and Promoted to Sergeant,
1989-02-02 – Oak Bank Detachment,
1990-10-04 - Thompson City Detachment and Promoted to Staff Sergeant,
1991-03-28 - Promoted to Inspector,
1991-04-22 - Multiculturalism Liaison Branch Advisor,
1993-04-04 - Official Languages Program - French Language Training,
1994-07-11 - Solicitor General Secondment,
1995-11-01 - Discharged to Pension.

Remembered with respect and gratitude for his service.

Robert Clifford Taylor - Corporal (Retired) - Reg #40251

March 29, 1959 - September 5, 2024 - Years of Service: 1988 – 2018

Postings: "E", Depot and "D" Divisions

RCMP Postings:

1988-08-12 - Recruit Training,
1989-03-22 - Surrey Municipal Detachment,
1992-10-15 - Nakusp Detachment,
1995-07-26 - Kamloops City Detachment,
2000-04-21 - Applied Police Sciences - Depot,
2002-12-12 - Headingley Traffic Services,
2005-04-11 - Operation Records Management - D-Division,
2006-05-05 - Headingley Detachment,
2008-06-20 - Falcon Beach Detachment,
2009-03-05 - Promoted to Corporal,
2018-02-23 - Discharged to Pension.

Remembered with respect and gratitude for his service.

John Vincent Cain - Chief Superintendent (Retired) - #19396 / O.683

December 4, 1932 - August 20, 2024 - Years of Service: 1956 - 1981

Postings: "C", HQ, and "D" Divisions

Other Service:

Chief Coroner of British Columbia

RCMP Veterans' Association Life Member

Victoria Division

RCMP Postings

1956-05-04 - Recruit Training,
1957-03-04 - General Investigation Section C-Division,
1960-06-14 - Protective,
1960-09-14 - Protective Station Duty Detail,
1961-04-26 - E & F Branch,
1963-11-01 - Promoted to Corporal,
1966-06-01 - Operational Complaints Section,

1966-07-01 - Legal Branch,
1966-11-01 - Promoted to Sergeant,
1967-11-01 - Promoted to Staff Sergeant,
1971-05-01 - Promoted to Inspector,
1976-02-01 - Federal Policing Branch,
1976-04-01 - Legal Branch and Promoted to Superintendent,
1978-07-26 - Criminal Operations Branch D-Division,
1978-12-01 - Promoted to Chief Superintendent,
1981-08-22 - Discharged to Pension.

Remembered with respect and gratitude for his service.

Robert John Norton - Inspector (Retired) - Reg #28583 / O.1465

May 13, 1946 -July 4, 2024 - Years of Service: 1970 - 1994

Postings: "D", "K" and HQ Divisions

Other Service:

Canadian Armed Forces

1965 - 1970 (circa)

RCMP Postings

1970-12-01 - Recruit Training,

1971-06-15 - Headingley & Powerview Detachments

1977-09-09 - Dauphin Municipal Detachment,

1977-09-28 - Promoted to Corporal,

1979-07-16 - D-Division Admin & Personnel,

1981-02-27 - DSRR

1983-12-01 - Promoted to Sergeant,

1984-12-17 - Official Language Program,

1985-07-02 - 88 Olympics

1988-04-05 - Calgary SubDivision Detachment,

1988-10-06 - Promoted to Inspector,

1988-11-24 - Travel Officer,

1989-07-24 - Prime Ministers Detail,
1990-07-30 - NSI Support Services Branch,
1991-06-01 - System Services Branch,
1994-12-02 - Discharged to Pension.

Remembered with respect and gratitude for his service.

George Hector Annand - Staff Sergeant (Retired) - Reg #17047

December 24, 1932 - October 18, 2024 - Years of Service: 1951 - 1974

RCMP Veterans' Association Member
Ottawa Division
Postings: "D" and HQ Divisions

RCMP Postings:

1951-06-18 - Recruit Training,
1952-01-29 - Winnipeg Detachment,
1954-07-08 - Protective Services D-Division,
1955-05-10 - Winnipeg Sub-Division Race Track Detail,
1955-09-19 - Protective Services D-Division,
1956-05-16 - Winnipeg Sub-Division Race Track Detail,
1956-09-18 - Protective Services D-Division,
1958-03-19 - Establishment & Classification,
1960-05-01 - Promoted to Corporal,
1962-09-10 - Adjudications Branch,
1963-05-01 - Promoted to Sergeant,
1966-11-01 - Promoted to Staff Sergeant,
1970-07-03 - Transport Claims Section,
1974-07-29 - Discharged to Pension.

Remembered with respect and gratitude for his service.

Maurice Sydney Haagenon – Corporal - Reg #20427

December 1, 1935 - February 7, 2020 - Years of Service: 1958 – 1974

Postings: "D", "F", Depot and HQ Divisions

RCMP Postings:

1958-04-08 - Recruit Training,
1959-01-21 - Swimming - Depot,
1959-07-31 - Winnipeg Detachment,
1960-04-04 - Lynn Lake Detachment,
1962-07-31 - Purchase,
1963-08-14 - Rehire - Central Region "C" Section,
1963-08-16 - Central Region Stats Section,
1964-09-01 - Assiniboia Highway Patrol,
1966-09-29 - Shellbrook Highway Patrol,
1967-08-15 - Swimming - Depot,
1968-05-01 - Promoted to Corporal,
1970-08-01 - Fort Churchill Detail,
1972-07-21 - Russell Municipal Detachment,
1974-06-01 - Discharged.

Remembered with respect and gratitude for his service.
