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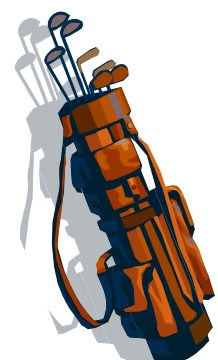
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PRESIDENTS' CORNER



As the last days of Spring usher in the great golf days of summer, I would like to turn your attention for a moment, back to the 2011 AGM 19 - 22 MAY 2011 in St. John's, Nfld. & Labrador. The voting on resolutions presented went as follows:

Resolution # 1 - a motion to split the current invoicing going out to Divisions for Per Capita Dues, as well as Officer and Director Insurance and General Liability Insurance Premiums from one Invoice into two(2) Invoices. Motion Passed.

Resolution # 2 - a motion to Video Conference AGM's every second year starting with the 2016 AGM, with every other year having a regular AGM somewhere in Canada as is now the practice. Motion Defeated.

Resolution # 3 - a motion to increase Per Capita dues going to National by \$ 8.00. Motion Defeated.

Resolution # 4 - a motion challenging old policy that prevented members under the old Part - Pension Continuation Act from contributing to CPP thus making the member ineligible for receipt of CPP benefits and by extension, ineligible to receive CPP Death Benefits. A response was received back from the Force indicating this issue was going to go nowhere. Motion Withdrawn.

Resolution # 5 - a motion allowing spouses, who had married members after the member had reached his/ her 60th birthday, allowing the surviving spouse entitlement to 1/2 of the member's pension. As a similar worded resolution had been presented several years ago and that there was an expectation that reporting annually on developments on that resolution would suffice. Motion Withdrawn.

Resolution # 6 - a motion proposing Per Capita dues not only include Active Members but now include Life Members as well. Motion Defeated.

Resolution # 7 - a motion proposing that Life Insurance be assessed on all eligible Active Members as well as Life Members. Motion Withdrawn.

Resolution # 8 - a motion proposing that RCMP members/ Veterans' be included in the definition of a 'Veteran' as per DND's definition, and would subsequently be entitled to all the benefits that that would include. Through analysis on a case by case basis, DND's support entitlements turned out to be less than those a member would receive from the Force. Motion Withdrawn.

Resolution # 9 - a motion recommending to change our fiscal year end date to allow a budget to be presented at the AGM for the following year and adhered to. The National Treasurer, Maz Mufti, having been recently appointed, was to look into this and recommend an appropriate change if that was possible. Motion Tabled.

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Al Rivard, our Past President, was elected to a National Executive Director position. The second position for a National Executive Director was filled by the incumbent, Dave LeBlanc from Manitoba Division.

Maz Mufti our Ottawa Division Treasurer, has been appointed National Treasurer and took over the reigns just a few days prior to the 2011 AGM. One of our next moves will be to fill the vacancy left by Maz going to National.

As a reminder to everyone and to those especially who enjoy taking a cruise, the 2012 AGM 27May thru 03JUN, hosted by Vancouver Division, will be held on the cruise ship, Century, of the Celebrity Cruise Line. This is a 7 day cruise up to Alaska and back.

On the 16th of June we participated in the RCMP Veterans Wives' Association BBQ at Long Island, where the ladies supplied the steak, salad, buns... and we were responsible for the BYETE, *bring your every thing else* ! Thanks to Al Whitson's tenor voice and Ernie Mayer's guitar playing and singing we had a great musical interlude following dinner.

On the 8th June, we held a Sea Food Chowder event in the Mess with regular members and

Veterans equally invited to the event. Our purpose was to develop a closer relationship with the Regular Service and get to know the serving members through events that we would mutually attend/ participate in. The ultimate purpose is to provide some personal experience associating/working with the Regular Service and Veterans' so that when it came to retirement, the retiring personnel would know a whole lot more about the Veterans Association and what we do, rather than just reading a page introduction that is currently being provided retirees inviting them to join. Our discussions with the C.O. "A" Division, A/Comm. Francois Bidal and the C.O. "HQ" Chief Superintendant Sharon Woodburn support the cooperation and good will that we provide both Divisions. We collectively look forward to participating in events together, building our mutual trust and respect for each other in hopes of making a stronger support base for the Force as well as offer us hope of a stronger membership base for the Association in future years.

To all those retired from the Force, all members of the Association and those other readers and members of your families, good luck in your plans for the summer, travel safely, take care of your families and when you can, take a moment to visit those in Hospital. Everyone appreciates a visit.

Have a great summer - see you in September.

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COIN DU PRESIDENT

Alors que les derniers jours du printemps cèdent la place aux magnifiques jours de golf de l'été, permettez-moi, pour quelques instants, de porter votre attention à l'Assemblée générale annuelle (A.G.A.) qui a eu lieu du 19 au 22 mai 2011 à St. John's (Terre-Neuve et Labrador). Les résultats du vote sur les résolutions furent les suivants :

Résolution n° 1 - une motion visant à séparer la facture actuellement acheminée aux divisions en ce qui a trait aux cotisations des membres et la prime d'assurance responsabilité des officiers et directeurs de façon à ce qu'il y ait deux factures. Motion adoptée.

Résolution n° 2 - une motion visant à mener chaque deuxième A.G.A. par vidéoconférence à compter de l'A.G.A. de 2016, alors que l'A.G.A. des autres années ait lieu ailleurs au Canada comme se veut la pratique courante. Motion rejetée.

Résolution n° 3 - une motion visant à augmenter les cotisations par membre acheminées au national par 8,00\$. Motion rejetée.

Résolution n° 4 - une motion visant à contester une vieille politique qui interdisait aux membres, en vertu de la Loi sur la continuation des pensions de la G.R.C., de contribuer au Régime de pensions du Canada, faisant ainsi que le membre était inadmissible aux prestations du régime en question, et par conséquent à l'indemnité de décès du Régime de pension du Canada. La réponse reçue par la Force indique que cette question n'avancera pas. Motion retirée.

Résolution n° 5 - une motion visant à permettre les époux, qui, s'étant marié après que le membre a atteint son 60^e anniversaire de naissance, touche la moitié de la pension du membre. Du fait qu'une résolution semblable avait été présentée il y a quelques an-

nées, on était de l'avis qu'un rapport annuel faisant état de la question suffirait. Motion retirée.

Résolution n° 6 - une motion proposant que les cotisations par personne comptent, en plus des membres actifs, les membres à vie aussi. Motion rejetée.

Résolution n° 7 - une motion proposant que l'assurance-vie soit basée sur tous les membres actifs en règle ainsi que les membres à vie. Motion retirée.

Résolution n° 8 - a motion proposant que les membres actuels et anciens de la G.R.C. soient inclus dans la définition du mot «vétérant» selon la définition du MDN et seraient par la suite admissibles à tous les avantages que cela comporterait. Par le biais d'une analyse de case en cas, l'appui aux avantages s'est avéré moins avantageux que ce que recevrait un membre de la Force. Motion retirée.

Résolution n° 9 - a motion recommandant la modification de la fin de notre année financière afin de permettre qu'un budget soit déposé lors de l'A.G.A. pour l'année suivante et qu'il soit respecté. Le trésorier national, Max Mufti, ayant été tout récemment nommé, est chargé d'étudier la question et de proposer des changements convenables, au cas échéant.

Motion déposée.

Al Rivard, notre président sortant, fut élu à un poste de directeur au comité exécutif national. Le deuxième poste de directeur au comité national exécutif fut comblé par le directeur actuel, Dave LeBlanc de la division du Manitoba.

Maz Mufti, le trésorier de la Division d'Ottawa, a été

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HISTORY ANYONE?..LEGENDS?.. HOW ABOUT LEGACY?..

Dan Carroll, Historian



Just a few short months ago in the Fall 2010 issue of the **SPIRIT**, Editor & Publisher Gord Ireland saw fit to include a full page article on Reg. No. 15067; Sergeant Major (RTD.) B.H.M. (Harry) Armstrong. The article was most timely and appropriate because Harry was to be a special guest at Rideau Hall

to meet her Highness Queen Elizabeth II during her 2010 visit to Canada. Not many from the R.C.M.P., serving or otherwise, get a special invitation to meet the Queen during her Golden Jubilee year. Not surprising in a way, because both had a lifelong affection and respect for horses.

Harry and Her Majesty have been friends since 1953, the year of the Coronation. Harry was a member of the 'Coronation Ride' the R.C.M.P. mounted troop that participated in the coronation parade. The article in the Fall issue of the Sprit goes on to mention the half dozen times , or possibly more, that Harry met the Queen; attending the coronation, presenting a musical ride horse on the occasion of the Force's 100th Anniversary, during a royal visit to Canada, and celebrating a golden wedding anniversary year.

Most members of the R.C.M.P. who joined during the 25 years between 1952 and 1977 surely got to know the Riding Master during Equitation Training or by attending a musical ride performance somewhere in Canada while Harry was in charge of the Musical Ride. A tall and imposing figure in review order, with a VOICE that could be heard for miles, he was occasionally described by a few as "one tough old buzzard". The man was legend and certainly made his

mark as a member of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police. But beneath that tough exterior was a man of compassion and respect for all, available and ready to help anyone who needed assistance.

Harry's legend does not end in 1977 when he retired from the Force. It was the beginning of a new career as a member of the R.C.M.P. Veterans' Association.

Harry joined the Association in February, 1977. Before long he was asked to become a member of Ottawa Division's Executive Committee. Harry took on the job of the Director of social events. These socials brought members together for refreshments, dinner, dancing and just sitting around and visiting with friends. These were casual but enjoyable evenings and very well attended. As Harry often announced; "Tickets are going fast!!!" If you were lucky, your wife went home with a potted plant.

Harry always knew who was at home, under the weather or shut in. If you were in the hospital, he knew and visited, or encouraged others to visit. He was particularly aware of the widows of deceased members and contacted them as often as he could to ensure that they were not forgotten and there to render assistance if needed.

During the 1990's, Harry took on the job of Vice-President of Ottawa Division and was elected President in 1993, for a two year term, which was the practice in those years, while still managing the social scene duties.

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Harry and wife Connie had a host of friends all across Canada and never hesitated to attend the Annual General Meetings wherever they were to keep in touch and renew friendships. It is my guess, that during his 34 years of retirement, he missed attending only 2 AGM's.

Years of riding eventually took a toll on Harry who had to undergo a hip replacement in his later years. This surgery slowed him down, but very little. He just kept on going helping so many others in any way that he could.

His beloved Connie became frail and Harry could no longer provide the care and nurturing she required at home so it was agreed that she should take up residence at the Rideau Perley Residence for Seniors and Veterans. It became another venue for Harry to help others. He visited Connie faithfully every day. They had lunch together. And, later while Connie had a little afternoon nap, Harry took the time to visit others. As the days and months went by, Harry became the man who assisted others in visiting the library, attending services, keeping doctors and physiotherapy appointments, banking trips, and errands, etc.; and just spending some time with those who needed a visit. Harry also had an infectious sense of humour and enjoyed a joke and a good laugh. His rare absences caused concern amongst the residents and especially the staff who looked forward to his daily visits and his tireless and selfless assistance.

Harry Armstrong was a remarkable man;- a man of few words. He let his actions speak for him. When it came to helping someone, he just stepped up and

did it. Without doubt, an interesting man; a remarkable role model for all of us. Harry left us a legacy of personal generosity, loyalty and dedication. There were no limits to his generosity when it came to helping others. He will be sorely missed by his loving family, his community, his fellow veterans, his many friends at the Rideau Perley, as well as his many friends across Canada.



For the past few years, Ottawa Division of the R.C.M.P. Veterans Association has sponsored a Fall Concert featuring the R.C.M.P. Pipes and Drums and various other entertainment groups and soloists, with the funds raised going to a Charity. Under Garth Hampson's leadership and direction, Ottawa Division Veterans, will again be sponsoring another Fall Concert. The date is November 6th, 2011. The place: Dominion Chalmers United Church. Time: 2:30 p.m.

Watch for further information in the next SPIRIT and posters coming out in September and October. The Pipes and Drums will be there once again, plus the very talented Girls Choir from Christ Church Cathedral, and a few other entertainment surprises. The Concert will honour our late colleague and friend, Harry Armstrong. Proceeds will go to and donations can be made to; The Perley & Rideau Veteran's Foundation, 1750 Russel Rd., Ottawa, ON K1G5Z6.

Unfortunately Harry suffered a series of strokes and died far too suddenly this past April.

We thank you Harry.

Rest in Peace.

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The following members would gratefully welcome a visit if you are in the area.

Pierre **Masson**

Gatineau General Hospital Residence
475 Residence La Gap, Gatineau, Quebec

Connie **Armstrong—CM**

Perley & Rideau Veterans' Health Center
1750 Russel Road, Rm. 297, Ottawa, Ontario

John **MacDonald, #22316**

Manor House., 1570 St. Joseph Blvd.,
Orleans, Ontario

Al **Cameron, #18617**

St. Patricks Home
2865 Riverside Drive, Ottawa, Ontario

Joe **Gorman, #14439**

55 Lodge Road,
Nepean, Ontario

Harrison **Newman, #11919**

Longfields Manor, 330 Beatrice Dr.,
Nepean, Ontario

Willam **Harasym**

Garry J. Armstrong Home
Long Island Lodge Road

REMEMBERING HARRY

Having just lost my own wife of 58 years, it was a double shock to hear of the death of my good friend Harry. I met Harry and Chuck English at Regina on the August long weekend in 1947. We have been friends ever since. We did our First Part training at Rockcliffe and transferred to Regina in early January 1948. I was originally the leading rider on the first Musical Ride to start training after the war. About five weeks before we were to start travelling, some "expert" in Ottawa, (without even consulting the riding master) decided we were too young and transferred eleven of us off ride, bringing in senior men from the field. Harry moved into the position as lead rider and never left. I did my entire service in "K" Division.

We didn't see much of each other during our service

but we attended many AGM's together and were recently talking about meeting again this year. His death will certainly be a blow to the Veterans Association, especially in your Division.

It was Harry and I that organized our Fiftieth Squad reunion at the Manitoba AGM in 1998. I will be sending a condolence card to Connie and family at the Perley Home. I am aware of her circumstances and would appreciate if you could try and get my message to her that she is in my thoughts.

Sincerely,

Reg. No. 15338, Allan G. Elliott, S/Sgt. Retired

Curly Elliott <agelliot@telusplanet.net>



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SERVICE AWARDS



Top Photo: [L-R]

April 5, 2011

Maz MUFTI, 5 yrs

Gilles La Belle, Director,
Pins & Bars, and

Frank CRANTON

Bottom Photo: [L-R]

May 12, 2011

Alfred LONG 40 yrs

Andy LAPIERRE 5 yrs

Gilles La Belle

Bill BAUER 15 yrs

Mel DESCHENES, 5yrs

Barry CALE 5 yrs





June 14, 2011—Service Bars were awarded to: (L-R) Fred Lyle, 10 years.; Guy Lachance, 10 years.; Gilles La Belle; Pat MacPhee, 20 years.; and Blake McIntosh, 40 yreas.

GUEST SPEAKER



April 5, 2011

Second VP Peter Austin (R) presents Joe Healey (L) with a memento for his presentation on his Website.

CORRECTION



December RGM:

VP Fred Lyle presented Alan Bowes with his
25 yr Service Bar



LAST POST



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Spouse of John (Mardy) Lambert	LAMBERT, Sheila	2010-12-04	Gloucester, ON
S/Cst.	DECLARE, Donald	2011-03-29	Pompano Beach, Fla.
Spouse of CM Howell Jones RTD	JONES, Kathleen	2011-04-01	Ottawa, ON
16140/O.579	MARCOUX, Guy	2011-03-29	Duncan, BC
15636/O.666	MANTHA, J.L. Phillipe	2011-03-16	Orleans, ON
15067	ARMSTRONG, Harry	2011-04-15	Ottawa, ON
—	KELSO, Maurice (Moe)	2011-04-09	Picton, ON
Widow of LM George Drury, Deceased	DRURY, Bonita Marilyn	2011-05-03	Ottawa, ON
27644	St, AMAND, Jean	2011-04-17	Gatineau, PQ
14552	YOUNG, Campbell (Cam) James	2011-05-25	Ottawa, ON
23898	NADEAU, Peter Raymond	2011-05-28	Ottawa, ON
19207	BARKER, Wm. Davies	2011-05-012	Ottawa, ON
Tailor	SCOLA, Rasario	2011-06-01	Ottawa, ON
Spouse of Wm. Scharf	PS - SCHARF, Helen	2011-06-01	Ottawa, ON



COIN DU PRESENT

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nommé trésorier national et son entrée en fonctions a eu lieu quelques jours avant la tenue de l'A.G.A. de 2011. Nous tenterons prochainement de combler le poste vacant engendré par ce départ de Maz vers le national.

À titre de rappel à tous, et en particulier à ceux qui aiment les croisières, l'A.G.A. de 2012 qui aura lieu du 27 mai au 3 juin 2012, parrainée par la Division de Vancouver, aura lieu sur un bateau de croisière, soit le Century, de la Celebrity Cruise Line. Il s'agit d'un voyage de sept jours, soit un aller-retour en Alaska.

Le 16 juin, nous avons participé au BBQ de l'association des femmes des anciens de la GRC à Long Island. Les dames ont fourni les steaks, les salades, les petits pains... et nous étions responsables de toutes les autres choses. Un grand merci à la voix ténor d'Al Whitson et à la guitare d'Ernie Mayer. Grâce au chant nous avons eu un intermède musical des plus plaisants après le repas.

Le 8 juin, nous avons eu une soirée de chaudière de fruits de mer au mess, ayant invité les membres réguliers et les anciens membres. Notre but étant de nouer des liens plus serrés avec les membres actifs et mieux les connaître par le biais d'activités auxquelles nous pouvons tous participer. Notre but ultime est d'offrir des expériences personnelles reliant les mem-

bres actifs et les anciens membres afin que lorsque vient le temps de la retraite, les membres actifs seraient bien au courant de l'association des anciens et ce que nous faisons, plutôt que de tout simplement recevoir une introduction d'une page, ce que reçoivent présentement les nouveaux retraités, les invitant de se joindre à nous.

Nos discussions avec le commandant de la Division A, le comm. adj. François Bidal, et la commandante de la Division QG, la surintendante principale Sharon Woodburn, témoignent de la collaboration et de la bienveillance que ressentent les deux divisions à notre égard. Collectivement, nous souhaitons participer à des événements ensemble, bâtissant sur la confiance mutuelle et le respect que nous avons l'un pour l'autre dans l'espoir de jeter une base plus solide pour la Force tout en offrant l'espoir d'une adhésion plus forte à l'Association dans les années à venir.

À tous ceux et celles qui sont retirés de la Force, à tous les membres de l'Association et à tous les lecteurs et membres de votre famille, je vous souhaite la meilleure des chances pour ce qui est de vos plans cet été, n'oubliez pas la sécurité lors de vos déplacements, prenez soin de votre famille, et lorsque vous le pourrez, prenez un moment pour rendre visite à ceux qui sont hospitalisés. Nous apprécions tous une petite visite. Passez un bel été – nous nous reverrons en septembre.

The 125th Anniversary Commemorative Coin CASE is available in limited quantities and offered for sale through the Ottawa Division *Boutique.*

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RCMP Veterans' Association Convention - 2014

Friendship....Support....Stay Connected!

As many of you know with the help of committee members, Suzanne Sarault and assisted by Gord Ireland, we successfully produced our first marketing tool in the form of a bookmark based on our event theme. Gary Walkling joined in to help getting a supporting note on the Ottawa Division web site. With the assistance of the 2011 planning committee the bookmark was distributed to all attendees at the 2011 AGM held in St. John's Newfoundland and Labrador in May. Check it out at

<http://rcmp-grcvetsottawa.ca/>

Click on **AGM 2014**.

Some members of the committee travelled to the 2011 AGM to pick up some ideas to assist in our planning process. We are currently focusing on build-

ing a budget which will no doubt lead to some serious fundraising efforts lead by Al Rivard.

We are still in

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OTTAWA 2014**



need of a person or persons to take charge of the conference/trade show aspect as well as a person or persons to act as coordinators for the many volunteers we will need to actually run the event. We will be moving to fill those positions in the fall. Enjoy the summer!!

Any comments, suggestion, or offers of assistance can be sent to me at chair2014ottawa@gmail.com or you can call me at 613-841-1231.

Bill Lenton – Chair – “Rendezvous Ottawa 2014”

NEW MEMBERS

APPLICANTS:

Potvin, Jean-Pierre # 29565

Panich, Joan #P S9051

Adotey, Emmanuel C3572

Waring, Charles R. # 28120

GREAT DEALS

For RCMP Vets

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Tony Graham
Infiniti Nissan

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Nepean, Ont. K2H 5Z2
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125th Anniversary – RCMP Veterans' Association



On the occasion of our Spring Social 04 JUNE 2011, we had an opportunity to recognize this milestone. A large framed print taken in England in 1943 of the # 1 Provost Company(RCMP), was presented to the President of the HQ General Mess, S/Sgt. Louis Fregault. The #1 Provost Company (RCMP), was attached to the # 1 Canadian Infantry Division during the Second World War. This print, representing an era of our past with the Force, is already being proudly displayed in the entrance corridor to the Mess.

Jack Hearfield, Associate member, had previously provided a similar print for our booth that we regularly staff at the Billings Bridge Plaza, as part of the pre-November 11 events. The booths were set up in the Mall for visiting children from area schools, helping them to learn of our proud Canadian Heritage. A jpeg of this photo is being communicated to National for dissemination to all Divisions where they can have their own print generated for their Mess. A special thank you to Jack Hearfield for sharing this print with Association members.

WIVES NEWS

Shirl Pinnock

June 16--We've just enjoyed our 7th Annual Barbeque and as usual it was a huge success. We have so many people to thank: our salad makers, those who set up and cleaned up, servers, those who assisted in the BBQ hut, the one who brought clean table cloths to and soiled ones from, the one who printed tickets and sold tickets to our 50/50, the one who stores all our BBQ extras in her home, the two fellows who provided a sing song for after the meal and, last but not least, those who faithfully attend year after year. You're all better than the best. Thank you.

13th. We're hoping to enlarge our membership and make this a banner year. The 2014 Ottawa AGM Committee has already been struck and it requires many helpers to ensure A Perfect Time. We welcome new members to assist. Meetings are short on business and long on visits. Won't you join us and become a member of a great group of gals. Hold **Nov. 6th** from 2 p.m. till 4 in order to attend a musical afternoon at Chalmers United Church in aid of the Perley Hospital and honouring the volunteer service of our beloved Harry Armstrong.

Our next meeting will be on Tuesday, September 13th. Enjoy your summer, stay well, see you in September.

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MAY SOCIAL

Tom Furlong



In the photo, Left to Right: Don Day, President, Ottawa Division; Father Gagne, Roman Catholic Chaplin; Myles Woodburn, Ottawa Police Sgt (Rtd) and father of Sharon; C/Supt Sharon Woodburn, C.O. "HQ" Division; and S/Sgt. Louis Fregault, President of the General Mess.

The Spring Social was held at the HQ General Mess on 2011-06-04 and attended by 60 persons. The meal prepared by Lolacher's was roast prime rib beef and from solicitations later in the evening it was enjoyed.

The music for the evening was provided by DJ Music Services. Door prizes were drawn and distributed to winners. Tickets were sold for \$35.00 per person and the event operated at a cost of \$642.97 to the association. A thank you to all the persons who supported the event by attending and helping out.

Meals were provided to 5 nonpaying guests, 3 staff (2 bartenders and DJ). I estimated we would have a full house of approx. 85 @ \$35.00 = \$2975 and this is how I based the ticket price. With a full attendance we would have realized a profit of \$400.00. We will have to revise our ticket prices if the events are not going to receive better attendance. Special Thanks to Don Day for the door prizes he provided.

Tony Gow, brother-in-law of Don Day, collapsed on his way to the bar and was supported by the good nursing of Nance Killam, Helena Cooper, Heather Harris, Don's guest, and other nursing professionals, until paramedics arrived and safely transported him to the General Campus of the Ottawa Hospital. Don is pleased to report that at approximately 1:00 AM Tony left the hospital after being checked and set up with Cardiologists, to pursue his fall further.

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**RCMP Veterans' Association
Ottawa Division
2011 Annual Golf Tournament**

**Association anciens de la GRC
Division d'Ottawa
Tournoi de golf annuel - 2011**

**Hylands Golf Club
Friday, September 16th, 2011
Shot gun Tee-off @ 12:30 hrs**

**Club de golf Hylands
Vendredi, le 16 Sept 2011
Départ simultané à 12:30 h**



Tournoi de golf “d’amusement” - 110\$ per personne

Droit de jeu, chariot, souper, prix

Inscrivez-vous avant le 15 août pour être admissible au triage du prix de 100,00\$ du participant actif.

Tous les enregistrements doivent être reçus avant le 5 septembre 2011.

Les dons de prix pour le tournoi seront gracieusement acceptés. 65,00 pour les membres du Club du Hylands, cependant vous devez fournir vos numéros de membres et de sac de golf sur votre formulaire d'inscription.

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

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

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

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

Prière de faire parvenir vos chèques dûment libellés, comme suit:

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Green Fee, cart, dinner, prizes

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Donations of prizes are gratefully appreciated.

Members of Hylands Golf Club fee - \$65.00. You must provide your Hylands membership number and bag number on the application.

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RCMP Veterans' 2011 Golf Tournament

Hylands Golf Club, 2101 Alert Road, Ottawa, September 16 @ 1230 hrs

REGISTRATION FORM

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Email:

Home Phone:

Cell Phone:

Name Player #2

Hyland Club #

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Home Phone:

Cell Phone:

Name Player #3

Hyland Club #

Address:

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TOURNOI DE GOLF DES ANCIENS de la GRC

Hylands Golf Club, 2101 Chemin Alert , Ottawa, la 16 Septembre @ 1230 hres

Formulaire d'enregistrement

Nom Joueur #1

Hyland Club #

Adresse:

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Téléphone

Mobile:

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Hyland Club #

Adresse:

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Mobile

Nom Joueur #3

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Hyland Club #

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Chèque inclus

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Montant:



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Business Phone:

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Part B - Sponsorship

I wish to offer promotional product(s), prize(s), gift(s) for the tournament

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☐ no

If yes, please explain

I wish to sponsor a hole @ \$300 with the following plaque inscription:

☐ yes

☐ no

If yes, please provide details

I wish to register for \$110 pp (\$65 - Hyland Member)

☐ yes

☐ no

If yes, please provide registration form (attached)

Part C - Total Contribution

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☐ no

Amount:

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Mobile:

Téléphone d'affaires :

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Je désire parrainer un trou à 300\$ avec l'inscription suivante sur l'enseigne

☐ oui

☐ non

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Je désire m'inscrire - 110\$ pp (membre Hyland/65\$)

☐ oui

☐ non

Si oui, s'il vous plaît fournir le formulaire d'enregistrement (ci-attaché)

Partie C - Contribution totale

Chèque inclus

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Don Day, President, Ottawa Division, presented Presidents' Certificate of Appreciation to Past Presidents Al Rivard (Left) and Al Haggerty (Right), in recognition of their contribution to the Division over the past several years.



THE MOUNTIE—A Canadian Feature Film

Kevin McLean



The website for the film is www.themountie.ca and it will be in theaters across Canada starting July 1, 2011.

The *Mountie* is a western movie about a tough, heroic *Mountie* dispatched to the Yukon in the 1890s who must battle a criminal gang trying to enslave a small settler community. The film stars a pair of Canadian Actors, Andrew Walker (Steel Toes, The Torturer) and Jessica Paré (Mad Men), along with other screen veterans such as Earl Pasktko (Highway 61) and John Wildman (My American Cousin). The picture is set in the time of Sam Steele and contains poetry by the great Robert Service. Fans of classic westerns will warm to this All-Canadian western rooted in Canadian History.

While *The Mountie* is first and foremost an entertaining movie, it also expands interest in our history and national stories. Filmed on location in Yukon Territory, the movie also gives the rest of Canada an amazing look at a part of our country that most of us have never before seen.

We would like to work directly with the RCMP Veteran's Association to inform your members and allies about the film. Further, we would like to offer advance discounted tickets for all your members, family and friends who would have interest in attending the film when it plays at the AMC Yonge & Dundas from July 1st to 7th.

Tickets can be purchased at a 20% discount for groups of 10 or more on the official Facebook page <http://www.facebook.com/TheMountieFilm>. I would be happy to work closely with you and walk you through the process if you are interested.

Unfortunately, this Canadian Film depicting the NWMP in the 1890s, will not be seen in Ottawa. Area Vets interested in seeing this film, will have to travel to Toronto or various cities in Western Canada. Perhaps it will come out on DVD at some later date in the future.

Understanding Your Credit Report

Paulyn Clairoux

As credit has become more and more abundant in our society, your credit report, and thus your credit rating, has become more important in your daily life. Your credit rating affects all aspects of your financial activities when it comes to borrowing money. Your credit rating also has the ability to affect the job you get, the apartment you rent, and even the ability to open a bank account.

Your credit report itself is simply a listing of all of your mortgage and consumer debt. Here in Canada, the two main credit reporting agencies are Trans Union and Equifax. Both agencies have a credit history file on anyone who has ever borrowed money. Every time you borrow money, or make a payment on a loan or credit card, the lender then reports the information about the transaction to these two agencies. In addition to credit information, you will also find liens and judgments on your credit report as well as your address, your social insurance number, your date of birth and possibly your work history. The accumulation of all of this information is called your credit report.

The information on your credit report varies based on your creditors and what they have reported about you. Potential lenders and others, such as employers, view your credit history as a reflection of your character. Whether we like it or not, our financial habits have a lot to say about the way in which we choose to live our lives.

The credit score, known as or called a “beacon score”, is a number which gives mortgage lenders an idea of your lending risk.

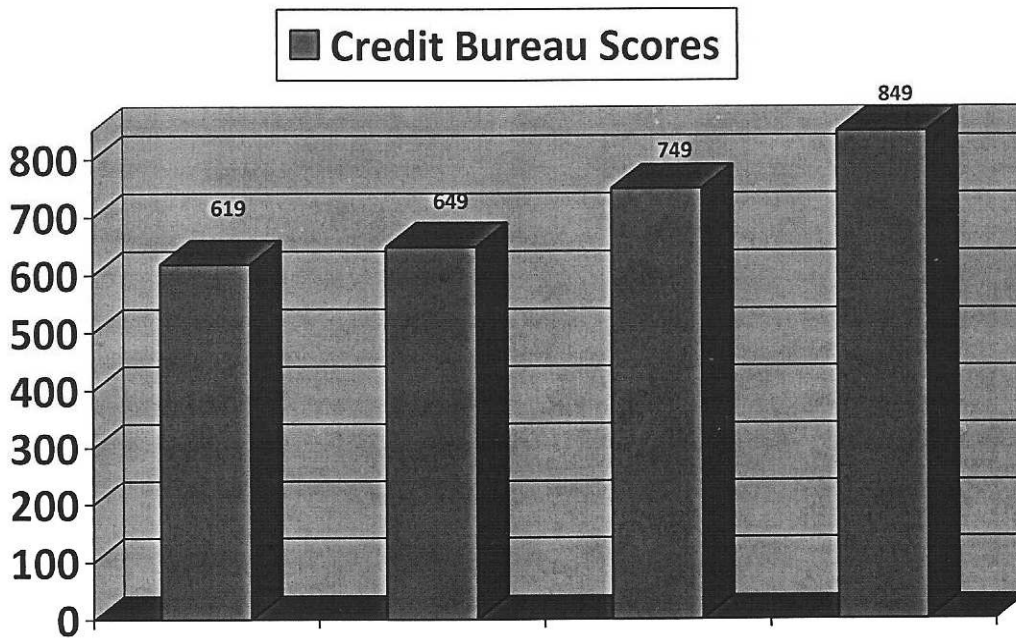
Credit scores range from 500 to 850, the higher your credit score the better. The mortgage products and interest rate that you will qualify for are often determined by your credit score.

One thing that many people do not know is that you have the legal right to obtain a copy of your credit report. A mortgage professional can help you obtain a copy of this report and go through it with you to verify that all of the information is true and correct.

Some tips and tricks that you may not know surrounding credit and your credit report are, if you have a spousal card, or a card for a teenager that is off of your account this credit line is non reporting for the secondary card holder as a way of their credit file or history. This means that you are not helping or building their credit with these habits. You require 2 active trade lines open for a minimum of 2 years to qualify with most financial institutions and it is important that you as a consumer understand this. It is important that you take control of your own credit file now, because if you are always the secondary and never actually the primary account holder you may not be able to get the credit you need on your own should you ever need to do so. You should also be aware that carelessly applying for credit or caring balances above 2/3rds of your available limit on your credit cards can have a very negative impact on your credit score. Sounds a little bit confusing, doesn't it?

The good news is that your credit report is a working document. This means that you have the ability over time, to repair any damaged credit, or to accumulate the required credit minimums and increase your credit score. Speak to me today and let me take you through the process to ensure that your credit is protected and that you are able to access the credit you need when you need it!

Credit Score Rating



Poor

(Nearly 20% of the Canadian population has a credit score under 620. Fall Below that and you are likely to be labelled a high risk for a loan or line of credit).

Fair

For many lenders, 620 is considered the dividing line between good and bad credit. Generally speaking, a credit score above 640 is considered pretty good.

Good

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THE DAY YOU DREAD

Written by Sgt. Russell's wife and published in February's "PoliceAssociation Magazine" by Ron Babcock on Thursday, February 3, 2011

The Day You Dread... You never think this day would happen. Sometimes I thought about it just before falling asleep, because I was at home safe while he was out working the shifts that leave us all so vulnerable to these worrisome thoughts. But those are just silly thoughts, a last moment to ponder before drifting off. I honestly never worried about Ryan's job. I knew he was well trained, I knew he worked in teams, I knew he knew what he was doing out there. I admired him for being a Police Officer. I respected the job. I knew when we got married that I was marrying a cop. Marriage to a cop comes with many days, nights, weekends, holidays, and special occasions spent alone. I knew that, I got that. I also worked shifts, so we both understood the importance of making the most of our time together. When you think about the "day" it happens, you get this visualization of sorrowful Police Officers knocking on your door to break your heart and deliver the tragic news. Unfortunately

it was not that Hollywood moment, it was much worse than anything Hollywood could produce. Ryan was on day shift January 12th. I heard him showering around 4 a.m., and as usual I fell right back asleep. I was up and out of the house by 7 a.m. I dropped off Nolan at daycare, and then began my usual drive into work. The roads were in terrible condition, so much snow and poor visibility. My SUV struggled to make it out of our neighbourhood onto Kingston Road. I listened to the radio for updates on road conditions and accidents. I heard the news that a Police Officer had been injured by a snowplow, but thought nothing other than it must have been a vehicular collision. Finally I made it onto the Gardiner and I called Ryan and left him a message that Nolan was dropped off and the roads were terrible and I was going to be late for work. Not 5 seconds later my phone rang, blocked caller ID, I naturally assumed it was Ryan calling me back. The

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voice on the other end was not Ryan though. It was his friend and colleague, Tom Steeves. I just started blabbing, telling Tom, Ryan was on day shift and he had court today, and try him on his cell. I got the awkward pauses and sighs and then Tom asked me where I was? I said I was driving to work, why? Tom said where are you exactly? I knew from that moment...I don't know how or why, but I just knew. I exited at Spadina in a panic and tried to figure out how to flag down a cop for help. Tom begged me to pull over and wait, saying they would come to me. I just kept driving focused on finding St. Mike's hospital. I hung up on Tom and somehow I was able to continue driving, while barely seeing through my tears, and made the dreaded Hollywood calls. First call was to my mom in Peterborough. I told her Ryan was hurt and she needed to come to Toronto right away. Second call was to Ryan's parents in Florida. I told Ryan's dad, Glenn, he needed to come home, get on a plane and come home now. I found out later, strangely enough, both my mom, and Ryan's dad had been watching CP24 in two different countries, at the same time, and happened to see the same footage, and they both knew that Ryan was more than hurt.> I finally pulled over at Queen and Yonge and waited. I could see St. Mike's hospital one block away. I wanted to run there as fast as I could but my legs would not move. Finally I saw a cruiser coming for me. The Sergeant who drove me one block to St. Mike's could not look into my eyes. I asked him if Ryan was ok. He kept his eyes forward while the tears poured down his face. I knew it was fatal. I was swarmed by a sea of high-ranking Police members as they whisked me through the emergency unit and into a small room. The lights in the room were dim, and I was forced to sit down. Finally the Hollywood moment... After Chief Blair informed me Ryan had been killed, all I could ask was what Ryan was doing out there? Ryan's a Sergeant, why was he out there? How did this happen? Ryan spent many dangerous years at Guns and Gangs, if it was going to happen during his career it would have been then not now, not as a Sergeant. I remember crying but then the tears just stopped. I think my emotions went from shock,

to grief, to disbelief, to anger, to resentment, to frustration and finally to self-pity. It was at the self-pity point (not even 20 minutes after being informed of my loss) that I was asked to consent to donate Ryan's eyes. Ryan's eyes. The most beautiful baby-blue eyes. His perfect 20/20 vision eyes. They told me it was the only part of him that could be salvaged. The most beautiful part was the only part. I immediately consented and I immediately began to feel better. Ryan's body was taken to the Coroners, and I was taken home. I was never allowed to hold his hand or kiss his face. Evidence needed to be preserved.

Family, friends, colleagues, neighbours, all began to fill up my house, all there to comfort me. Somehow I was fine, somehow I was comforting them? From that point on I found strength. I was surrounded constantly by people who cared. I was assisted constantly by the Police Association. I was supported constantly by the Police Service and the public. All of Ryan's courage and bravery jumped into my soul and helped me get through the next week. The visitation was overwhelming but I insisted on greeting every single person who wished to offer their sympathy, or gratitude, or last respects. I did it all for Ryan.

On the morning of Ryan's funeral service, I was able to hold his hand one last time and kiss him goodbye. I told him I would make him proud and raise our son to be just like him. As we followed the hearse, I took every moment in. Citizens outside the funeral home lining the streets, opposing traffic stopping, on ramps blocked off, motorists saluting, the vacated highways, the peaceful journey into Toronto along the Highway of Heroes. We staged in front of 52 Division. The bagpipes began, and slowly the crowds marched. I saw the faces, the tears, the hands over the hearts, the saluting I heard the K9's crying, I heard the sounds of silence in the busiest city in Canada. It was all for Ryan. It was all from you. Thank you for allowing me to tell you about the day you think will never happen. Thank you for being brave and for being supportive. Thank you for serving and protecting. Thank you You are all heroes in life, and remember, there will be an answer, let it be. With the utmost respect,
Christine Russell



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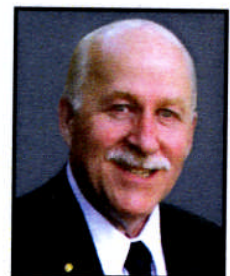


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