

Scarlet and Gold

Royal Canadian Mounted Police Veterans Association, Vancouver

September 2012

“A Really Cool Driver” from *Tragedy on Jackass Mountain*

By Charles Scheideman

If my memory serves me well there were no winters in the Cariboo during the time I was posted there that we did not get a session of extreme sub-zero weather and most years there were several of these events. Such weather was definitely not a new experience for me but I can still very well recall one of my earliest winters there when the temperature did not rise above twenty degrees below zero for a period of six weeks during January and most of February. Weather events like this were usually accompanied by a fairly brisk north wind and little ice crystals could be seen falling from the sky at a forty five degree angle. These little diamonds sting like wasps if they hit exposed skin and if they didn't sting you knew your skin was frozen and you had better get inside immediately.

In the course of one of these severe winters, we were blessed with a commander who adopted the detachment's unmarked car as his own, though it was intended to be available to any of our shift or the specialty units for surveillance or similar duties. Our commander lived a few kilometres outside town and this was where the unmarked car was always located whenever he was not at the office or off to any number of other activities like grocery shopping or visiting friends. This unauthorized use of police equipment was the cause of much anger and discussion among the detachment peons and it was during one coffee break discussion of the matter that a diabolical plot began to form, a plot that would be relatively harmless but a wonderful teaching instrument.

The next day a member of the detachment visited the auto wreckers at the edge of town. Under the pretence of needing material for some sort of an experiment, he gathered a small plastic bucket full of glass fragments by smashing the case hardened side windows of vehicles that were destined for the crusher. Case-hardened glass is that miracle material that under impact will break into thousands of

rather harmless particles rather than the knife-like shards with razor edges that come from untreated glass. With this material in hand we were ready for the next stage of the plot: surveillance and waiting.

We all knew that our commander was a regular attendee at the curling rink and that the unmarked car was his regular mode of transportation to this activity. Through some nonchalant conversation around the office we learned the date and time of his next match there. The curling rink was located about five kilometres from the police office and nearly sixteen kilometres from our leader's residence, which was ideal for this plan.

Luck was with us in that, when the day of the curling event finally arrived, the extreme weather conditions that were necessary to the plot had not lessened but in fact may have become somewhat worse. Anticipation was at a peak around the office. Two perpetrators were selected from among those who were on duty that evening. Every detail of the plot was rehearsed in our minds and we were convinced that the operation would be flawless. Luck also provided us with a “mole” in the form of another policeman who was engaged in a curling match on the ice sheet right next to our illustrious leader. It now began to appear that fate was actually helping us with each phase of the plot. Our mole reported that the subject was engaged as we anticipated and that he would likely be there for the next two hours. We obtained the spare keys for the unmarked car from the secure storage location in the police office and the bucket of crushed glass from its secret storage location. All systems were go.

A marked police car rolled into the parking lot at the curling rink and stopped near the target car. People do not hang around in a parking lot when it is twenty or thirty degrees below zero so it was not a long wait until there were no witnesses to what was about to happen. Two men jumped out of the police car, opened the doors of the unmarked car and quickly wound down all four side windows so the glass was completely out of sight inside

the doors. They then closed and re-locked the doors and scattered the crushed glass particles around and inside the car, being attentive to every detail so the evidence would be convincing. They were on their way again in less than five minutes.

The curling match came to the usual quiet conclusion and our mole left immediately as he had to deal with some urgent matters. Our commander attended the club bar to toast the results of the match and when all the celebratory drink had been drunk and the after-match socializing was over he arrived in the parking lot to discover the vandalism to the parked police vehicle. His rage was quickly replaced by the realization that reporting this event would be extremely embarrassing at best and could result in a black mark on his service record at worst. He quickly came to the decision to replace the windows at this own cost.

He brushed away the glass particles from the driver's seat with his mittened hand and slid into the car. He then drove the windowless car the five kilometres through the thirty-below-zero air to the back of the police office where he arrived in near solid condition. He entered the office cursing and ranting about how he would deal with the vandals if or when he caught up to them. The lonely person in the office on his arrival was the lady known as Lou who acted as our cell guard and she was, of course, very sympathetic. A short time later she came on the radio to request an available car to give the boss a ride home and one of the men returned to the office and listened to the sad story of the

vandalism while displaying his very best poker face. He assisted in placing a tarpaulin over the damaged car before taking the boss home to his out-of-town residence.

Early the next morning the boss arrived for work in his own car and his first order of business was to contact the glass shop in town to arrange for the replacement of the four side windows. The glass shop owner advised that replacing glass of this kind was very unusual and he would have to check his inventory but after short time on hold he came back to say that luckily all four windows were on hand in his shop. Arrangements were made for the immediate repairs and the boss went for another windowless drive through the brisk winter air to the glass shop.

The car was immediately taken into the work bay and one of the employees began using vacuum cleaner to clean up the crushed glass in the car interior while the manager prepared the paper work. Before the two hundred dollar work order was completed, however, the two men in the office were interrupted by a yell from the work bay. The workman had discovered that the windows were completely undamaged. Not so the pride and self-esteem of our boss: he took the rest of the day off and went home. However, he did use his own car for all off-duty travel after that day and the events of the evening in question were never ever discussed.

As many of you know, Charlie Scheideman is a member of the Victoria Division, RCMP Vets Association.

Charlie's tale reminds me of a work-mate from my days, early 1960s, on Prince Albert Highway Patrol. Ron was one of the very diligent members of our crew. He was renowned for his thorough knowledge of the Saskatchewan Motor Vehicles Act, its application and a rather offbeat sense of humor. On this particular day Ron had been tasked with patrolling the highway south of the city. The weather was typical of prairie winter conditions, 40 below, bright and sunny. Ron had positioned his police car so that he could observe passing traffic. It was not long before he noticed a Volkswagen sedan heading south towards Regina. Ron's attention was immediately drawn to the fact that all of the windows were heavily frosted. He quickly caught up with the vehicle and pulled it over. His closer examination showed the driver's vision was limited to two frost free holes at the base of the windshield. The notoriously ineffective Volkswagen heater and defroster of the day was unable to cope with Saskatchewan winters. Ron exercised pity on the very cold driver and issued a warning for impaired vision to the sides of his vehicle and suggested the driver have frost shields installed at the nearby service station. At this point the driver explained that would not be necessary. He would simply drive with the side windows wound down. So the driver wound down his windows and was allowed to drive off. Now here is where Ron's offbeat sense of humor came into play. He followed the Volkswagen at a discrete distance in the 40 below weather for 30 miles before the driver pulled into a service station. Ron later determined the shivering driver had consumed numerous cups of steaming coffee while a full set of frost shields were installed on his vehicle.

Peter

From the Pen of the President, Dick Hawkshaw



September! Have you ever stopped to consider September and what it means? Yes, it means that the youth are headed back to school, that summer is ending and that those who help pay our pensions by contributing to the government's coffers are back to the five day

work week. All of this is most positive for us pensioners. Heck, we even get to enjoy our Monday to Friday five day "weekend" without the crowds taking over our space. But, did you know September is derived from the Latin word, *septem* for seven? So, I ask you why is the ninth month of the year named as if it should be the seventh month as in the sequence ... May, June, September, August, July ...?

This would mean that when September arrives it is summer and we still have lots of time remaining in the year. My life is whistling by too fast as it is so I suggest we change the *Gregorian calendar* to incorporate this. July, which is named after Julius Caesar could then follow August, named after the Roman Emperor Augustus. With July now being the ninth month we are continuing with summer. Yes!!! I will not bring October into this as *Octo* is Latin for eight therefore it should be the eighth month. But, who wants a winter month in summer!!!

Okay, pretending this is the September of old means we are back to our *Vancouver Division calendar*. With the 2012 AGM Cruise now behind us we are moving full speed ahead into further reviewing and implementing the recommendations of our Membership Revitalization Study. This will be a very major undertaking leading in part to changes in meeting venues as well as what time of day we hold them. As a test run of sorts, we will be holding our November 21st meeting at Rancho Caterers in

Abbotsford during the mid-day luncheon period instead of at the dinner hour. Please remember that this meeting is when we will be holding our Division elections.

Meanwhile, our September meeting is a dinner set for the 19th, again at the Rancho Caterers in Abbotsford. We are excited and look forward to having RCMP Inspector Trent Rolfe, who has been awarded the prestigious Order of Merit of the Police Forces medal, speak to us about organized crime and gang activity. Inspector Rolfe is a founding member of the "E" Division Unsolved Homicide Unit and helped set up BC's Integrated Gang Task Force.

Kindly note there is no meeting in October. Instead, we will be busing down to Leavenworth, WA on October 5th and 6th to take in their Oktoberfest celebrations. This is an overnighner. A great trip itinerary has been planned and like the cruise it will be exciting and enjoyable. Please give Barb or Rhonda a call at Expedia CruiseShipCenters Coquitlam (604-937-7125) to reserve your spot - bus and hotel. To-date we have almost filled one bus (56 seater). See page 4 for more details

That is a wrap, so please don't forget to mark down the dates for our September 19th and November 21st meetings as well as book your Oktoberfest getaway reservations.

I now have to sit down and write the International Organization for Standardization asking them to move September to the July position but to forget about moving October. Oh, and would you kindly forget that above I mention November in front of September and October. Being in sequence is fine to a point.

Ciao for now... Dcik



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Oktoberfest, Leavenworth, WA Oct 5 & 6**

Join us on an overnight trip to Leavenworth, to enjoy the festivities of Oktoberfest. Departing Friday Oct 5th, returning Saturday Oct 6th. Includes return transportation, lunch at Eagles Buffet Tulalip Casino, Casino/ Shopping stop, overnight hotel accommodation, buffet breakfast and entrance to Oktoberfest 5th & 6th. Cost: \$219 per person based on double occupancy. Highlights: Eagles buffet Tulalip Casino: Our first stop will be for lunch at the Eagles Buffet in the Tulalip Resort Casino. Friday night: Starting at 6pm, sing, dance and toast the night away! Saturday: The Muenchner Kindl leads the Bavarian procession with the village people carrying our Countries' flags. Leavenworth's



own Musikkapelle rides in a blue and white colorful band wagon, playing those old familiar and traditional Bavarian marches and Polkas. Don't miss out on this opportunity to welcome in the fall season with your fellow Association Members! To secure your spot or if you have any questions please email: rthibault@cruiseshipcenters.com Once you have secured your spot you will be sent a registration form to be completed which can be submitted by mail, fax or email. Note: This event will replace the regular fall event at the Rancho, in Abbotsford. Proposed pick up locations will be confirmed once final registrations have been received. Passports or Enhanced DL required for entry to the US. Please ensure you have out of country medical insurance. Expedia CruiseShipCenters can provide RBC Travel Insurance if required.

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If anyone is interested in any of these items, I will have them available at the Sept 19th meeting in Abbotsford, except for the Tuxedo. In the meantime, if interested in the Tuxedo, email me at rmbudd @shaw.ca and I will have it our place at 12494 21A Ave, Surrey or ensure that I get it to Abbotsford.

In the event anyone is planning winter vacations, this will be your best opportunity to acquire either a blue blazer at \$50 or red at \$100.

Ron Budd, Director.

Remember to call Secretary Mert Rowden if you are to attend the September 19th Dinner Meeting in Abbotsford.



Guard Report by Director Dan Lemieux

The cruise to Alaska was a huge success and the AGM was one of the shortest ever held. A four man Colour Guard performed at the opening ceremony. Keith Leishman organized a meeting in Juneau with our veterans and Alaska State Troopers. We have a long history with these Troopers. Their first recruits trained at "Depot" in 1959. Chaplain Frank McLeod and the Trooper's Chaplain conducted a brief Fallen Member's ceremony to honour two Troopers killed in a plane crash, and #2972 Cst. N.M.Campbell and #3463 Cst. S.G. Heathcote (NWMP) drowned in in the Stikine River, Alaska in 1902. Over the summer, the Honour Guard attended services for John Matthewson, Steve Bunyk and Bob Wood. The veterans' Ceremonial Guard will again be involved at half time during a BC Lions game at BC Place Stadium on Saturday, Nov. 3rd, 2012. Contact Dan Lemieux at deebeel@telus.net or 604-988-7421 if you are interested in attending.

RE-CYCLED BLAZER PROGRAM

At the moment our Division has 6 blue blazers and one red blazer for sale. Ron Budd will have blazers on display at the next meeting in Abbotsford on Sept.19th, 2012.



Honour Guard for Steve Bunyk's service

Left to Right, back row, Jack Morton, S/S/M John Buis, Dan Lemieux, Larry Proke, Les Holmes.
Front Row, Cst. Gord Derosa, Rev. Frank McLeod, Bruce Barbour, Cst. Kajindar Sidhu
Rev. Frank McLeod conducted the service.



Honour Guard for Bob Wood's service

Left to right, Les Holmes, Jack Robinson, Dan Lemieux, Cpl. Greg Rose, S/Sgt. Warren Tomalty, Walter Tyrell, Mel Hart, Dave Turnbull, Jack Morton.
Photo taken by Sheldon Boles.

Vancouver Meetings:

Fairmont Barracks, 11 AM

3rd Tuesday in February
3rd Tuesday in May

Spring Golf Tournament
Fall Golf Tournament

Vancouver dates for 2012

February 21st
May 15

May 17, Kings Links, Delta
September 12, Delta G.C.

Abbotsford Meetings:

Rancho Caterers, 5 PM

3rd Wednesday in March
3rd Wednesday in June
3rd Wednesday in September
3rd Wednesday in November
Spring Social
Octoberfest
Levee

Abbotsford dates for 2012

March 21st
June 20th
September 19th
November 21st
April 21st Rancho
October 6th, Rancho
December 12th, Rancho

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Treasurer's Report by Ben Gwaltney



It is September already - where has the summer gone? AGM2012 has been wrapped up and, by all accounts, was a resounding success. All of the AGM accounts have been settled with the final result that income exceeded expenses by a small margin thanks to the generosity of our sponsors and the hard work of our tour partners. Our current bank balance is a healthy \$30,711.05 and reflects the full recovery of all AGM related expenses incurred over the past three years.

We now need to turn our collective minds to the challenge of how we might use these funds to greatest advantage; how to use them to make a difference in the lives of people in our communities - those who through no fault of their own face tremendous, on-going challenges. For example, annually we sponsor a horse at

Pacific Riding for Developing Abilities (PRDA) an organization dedicated to bringing joy and support to severely challenged individuals. Are there other deserving groups or organizations in your area that we could give a helping hand to? The Executive would like to hear your thoughts and suggestions so please do send them to any Member of the Executive.

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Minutes from May 15th, Mert Rowden, Secretary

General Meeting Minutes of June 20th, 2012

Rancho Caterers, Abbotsford, BC

The meeting was called to order at 1800 hours by the President, Dick Hawkshaw. Following the singing of the National Anthem a moment of silence was called for fallen members, Padre Frank McLeod gave the blessing for the meal. The Life Members led the way for a roast pork dinner prepared by Donna and Shawn. There were 42 members in attendance.

President Dick recalled the meeting following dinner and introduced guest, Pat Wilson of the Delta Police. Dick acknowledged the AGM Committee for the organization of a very successful AGM during the Cruise and congratulated Bob McKee on his election as a National Director. He reported that the Executive had passed a motion to expend up to \$1000.00 for a wind-up lunch for those who worked with the Committee, including spouses, during the three and a half years of planning and execution. Expect 33 including the OIC Langley and Val from the Langley Community Police office will be invited as a thank-you for providing time, meeting room, and coffee for each of the meetings. Barb and Rhonda were to attend tonight's meeting for the presentation of Honourary Life Membership but Barb had other commitments and Rhonda's sister passed away this week and our presentation will be delayed and the presentation will be made at the lunch on June 29th. This will be the last meeting until September and because of the involvement in the AGM, further action on the Revitalization Committee report was deferred until this fall. There had been a suggestion that we adopt the bear costume as a form of mascot for the outreach programs, but the Executive have decided that we should first deal with the Revitalization Study and membership before taking any further action.

Treasurer's Report: Treasurer Ben Gwaltney reported current Bank Balance is \$13,587.00 with the Investment Certificate at \$27,250.00. The final balance from the AGM is not complete and it is hoped to have the complete report ready for the next meeting. 360 members have paid 2012 dues and some have paid 2013 dues. Ben moved his report be accepted, seconded by Bill Schindeler and Carried.

Membership: Director Carl Anderson reported that he had seven applications at this time and they were: Nicholas David WINTER, Terry M. DAY, Marianne FARMER, Marie POUDRIER, Michael, Walter SAVINKOFF, Margaret Duncan SHORTER, David Grant BURKOS, and Gary Patrick POLLOCK. Carl moved acceptance of these applications that was seconded by Murray McLaughlin. Carried.

David BURKOS was present for the meeting and was formally introduced and inducted by the President.

Health and Welfare: Director Ron Budd reported that he had nothing new on Health and Welfare but has some 2012 AGM caps, and a golf shirt on hand. He advised that he also has on hand the regimental ties, caps and some recycled blue blazers, Creative embroidery will continue to sell AGM vests four at a time at \$46.50 each. Let Ron know if you want one. Ron also has some of the AGM calendars (free). Ron will look into copies of Cruise photos for those who wish them.

Social: Jane is away. President Dick spoke briefly on the October Fest plans for October 6th, and advised that material would be circulated for the fall.

Golf: Dick also spoke on the Golf tournament that was a success. He didn't have the numbers, but Bill will have them for the next meeting.

AGM 2012: Committee Chair Tom Quilley reported on the AGM and thanked the Committee and all Division members for their support. President Dick spoke on the support of E Division who provided three uniform members for the send-off and photo session. He spoke of some of the highlights of the send-off with the E Div. Pipe Band. Piper Jim Medley from Edmonton Division piped dignitaries and during the Cruise carried out other piping duties. There was the cheers and salute from the roof of the Convention Centre and circling aircraft towing the large sign welcoming the members to the AGM. There was the escort from the harbour by the City Police Boat, SeaSpan Fireboat, and Detachment zodiacs. At the Juneau Harbour there was the escort of two US Coast Guard boats. Another highlight was the attendance of the Commissioner and Deputy Commissioner of the Alaska State Troopers at the hands across the border and at fallen member service in Juneau.

Website: Director Sheldon Boles spoke on the website upgrade that will continue. The new address for the website is www.rcmpveteransvancouver.com.

National: National Director Bob McKee spoke of the advocate program and that they were looking for Division Representatives. Bob also spoke on the recent loss of two on-duty members of the Marine and Rescue Service. The Service appreciated the condolences of the members.

Force Liaison: Director Larry Proke spoke of the new E Div. H.Q. building that will likely be finished in October with the Force taking over on the 22nd of December. The move-in will take place during the following four months. The building is 3 times larger than the National office. During the early planning the Vets were to be provided with space and would organize and manage the historical area at the entrance. It was to have three stations. Because of the increase in manpower of E Div. some changes in building use may reflect on these early plans. Larry and Sheldon are part of a building committee.

Ceremonial Guard: Squad Leader Dan Lemieux spoke on the St. Roch presentation where 150 attended and there were 40 attended the tour after the Cruise. He had received two jackets from a Widow in Edmonton that have been recycled and the money donated by the Widow to the Riding academy.

Gleaners: Dennis spoke on the outreach that is looking for volunteers. They meet at "Tim's" on Sumas Way at 7.30 am Thursday before going to the plant.

ODS: There was mention of members who needed visitations.

Adjournment: Reminder of the September Meeting, Oktoberfest, and the November lunch meeting and election. Contact Bob if you have someone to nominate for a position on the Executive. There being no further reports or business the President adjourned the meeting at 2045 hours.

Ladies Auxiliary

SEPTEMBER 6, 2012 AUXILIARY LUNCHEON/MEETING:

This was the start of our Fall session and we had 40 in attendance. Mrs. Emily Cadieux of Surrey, B.C. was welcomed, and sworn in as a new Auxiliary member. The finances for the 2012/13 Auxiliary Outreach Project were discussed and we will again be awarding \$2,500.00 toward this effort. Twenty-six knitted, crocheted, or sewn afghans/blankets were handed in at this meeting which brings our total to 104 (so far for 2012) to be donated to the "Variety Club" for distribution around the Province. Correction: There was an error in a previous Auxiliary item in the "Scarlet & Gold": the cost of the monthly Auxiliary luncheon is actually \$16.00 each, and not \$15.00. The next Auxiliary Luncheon/Meeting will be held on Thursday, October 4, 2012.

ANNUAL AUXILIARY CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON:

A reminder to those Auxiliary members who are heading South (Snow Birds), if you are returning for the Christmas season and planning on attending our Christmas Luncheon on Thursday, December 6, 2012, at the Abercorn Inn (Best Western) in Richmond, B.C., please phone Auxiliary President, Kathy Turnbull, before you travel South to confirm that you will be attending. We must advise the Hotel Catering Staff in advance of the numbers reserving. The cost per person is \$33.00 each and it is a full course meal with an open bar at 11:00 a.m. and the meal served at 12:00 Noon. We are anticipating a larger attendance this year, and since it is by "Reservation Only," please advise Kathy soon if you plan to attend. See advertisement in this Newsletter.

CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON RAFFLE GIFT BASKETS

We are now collecting gift items from Auxiliary members for the Christmas baskets to be raffled off at our Annual Christmas Luncheon. Some of the Auxiliary members prefer to donate money towards this project instead of actually buying the individual items, so either will be appreciated. For further information regarding this project, please phone Dorothy or Denise



Martinson at (604) 261-4630. We thank those who have donated empty baskets to be filled and decorated, but we now have enough baskets on hand for this purpose.

CONDOLENCES:

The Auxiliary has sent condolences to Auxiliary member, Mrs. Helen Wood, and family, on the passing of her husband, retired R.C.M.P. Veteran, C/Supt. Robert (Bob) Wood on August 6, 2012. A funeral service was held on September 1st at the St. Andrews Fort Langley United Church in Fort Langley, B.C. which was well attended by R.C.M.P. Veterans and Auxiliary members. Interment will be in Regina, Sask.

AUXILIARY CLOTHING DRIVE:

A reminder that we are continuing to collect for our Clothing Drive throughout the year. All clothing (men's, women's, children's) will be distributed to the appropriate centres, especially to "Covenant House" and the "S.O.S. Treasure Trove," which are both Auxiliary Outreach charities. Any items, which they cannot use, they will distribute to other charities for their use.

Dorothy Martinson,

Past-President (604) 261-4630

R.C.M.P. VETERANS' LADIES' AUXILIARY ANNUAL CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON

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Abbotsford Koffee Klatch

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33550 South Fraser Way, Abbotsford
10:00 AM, last Wednesday

Richmond Koffee Klatch

Minoru Seniors Centre, Minoru Blvd and Granville Ave., 9:45 AM, 4th Thursday of every month

Friday Lunch Crew

Every Friday at 11:00 AM at the Legion in Ladner.

Chilliwack Vets & Ladies Coffee Klatch

Pantry Restaurant, 45466 Yale Road, Chilliwack
Just off the Freeway by the Travelodge Motel
2nd Monday each month, 10 AM

North Shore Koffee Klatch

The Mosquito Grill & Bar, Westview Shopping Mall,
11:00 AM, 1st Tuesday of every month

Vancouver Koffee Klatch

White Spot Restaurant in Oakridge Mall
Second Thursday each Month, 10 AM
Call Herb Martinson, 604-261-4630

Coquitlam Koffee Klatch

Coquitlam Grill on the Barnet Hwy.
3rd Tuesday of each month at 10:30 AM

Maple Ridge Coffee Crew

ABC Restaurant on Lougheed Hwy. at Dewdney Trunk Road. Every Sunday morning at 9:30 AM

Langley Koffee Klatch

Langley Golf Centre, 21550—44th Avenue, Corner of 216th Street and 44th Avenue, Langley 9 AM, first Tuesday of the month.

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Important Phone Numbers and Website Links

- Morneau Shepell for RCMP Pension, Insurance & Survivor
- Benefits 1-800-661-7595
- Sun Life for Public Service Health Care Plan (PSHCP)
- 1-888-757-7427 & for Pensioners Dental Plan(PSDP)
- 1-800-561-7930
- Veteran Affairs (DVA) for Hearing Pensions 1-866-522-2122
- B.C. Health Care Plan (MSPBC) Vancouver
- 604-736-2033
- Old Age Security (OAS) & Canada Pension Plan (CPP) 1-800-277-9914
- RCMP Veterans' National Association: www.rcmpvetsnational.ca

Dinners Call Secretary Mert Rowden at 604-434-0424 three days prior to meeting to ensure a meal will be available for you. In Abbotsford the bar opens at 5:00 PM and dinner is at 6:00 PM. In Vancouver the bar opens at 11:30 AM, lunch is at 12:00 NN.

Are you shut in? Would you like a visit from a fellow vet? Call Jim Druchet at (604)-536-1925.

Dues The dues for the Veterans Association at \$60.00 per year and are due on January 1 of each year. Funds should be forwarded to the Veterans Association office using our mailing address.

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Rides to Vet's Meetings Don't drive at night? Don't drive in the rain. Don't drive at all but want to go to a meeting? Call Larry Proke at 604- 501-4824 or Carl Anderson at 604-943-3456. Larry or Carl will arrange transportation for you. If you're willing to provide a ride for a fellow vet to a meeting please call Larry or Carl.

Sick Parade

Bill Steen #16512
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If you know of someone who is ailing please advise Dick Hawkshaw at raphawk@shaw.ca or by phone at 604-824-8464

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