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17 - 23 - PGA Tour Canada - Club de golf Hylands Golf Club

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE DU PRÉSIDENT

Graham Muir

Greetings all:

This marks the final edition of The Spirit under the masterful pen and creative genius of our Director of Communications and Editor, Suzanne Sarault. On behalf of all the membership of the Ottawa Division, Suzanne, our heart-felt thanks and appreciation to you for 'telling our story' with such energy and insight. Things are now well in hand to pass the torch to Suzanne's successor, Wendy Nicol, so stay tuned!

We owe a tremendous vote of thanks to Jean Claude Malboeuf for stepping into the breach and supporting Alison Straker during a temporary absence. Many of you will not have known that there was anything out of the ordinary with our internal communications. And that's as it ought to be. One of the great strengths of our division is its ability to reach within and find the support we need to keep the drive alive.

With summer now upon us, we can reflect back on a busy winter and spring. It was particularly gratifying to see the response from our membership to the Musical Ride's call for pea jackets. At last count we've donated more than 65 coats to the young men and women who represent us so well.

Once again, the highlight of our spring agenda was the performance of the Ride in our honour on May 12th - by all accounts a success for all and sundry! We owe a tremendous vote of thanks to Marc Dureau and his team for making this happen for us.

Before we down tools for the summer: many of us will have travelled to the Association Annual General Meeting (AGM) in Quebec City; we will have celebrated the recipients of our 3rd bi-annual Honours & Recognition evening at our June RGM; and we will have attended the June BBQ at Long Island Camp sponsored by The Ladies.

I wish you all the very best over the summer months - a time for family, fun and leisure.

Graham Muir

Salutations à tous,

Ceci marque la dernière édition du Spirit sous la plume magistrale et le génie créateur de notre Directrice des communications et éditrice, Suzanne Sarault. Au nom de tous les membres de la Division d'Ottawa, Suzanne, nos remerciements du fond du cœur et toute notre gratitude d'avoir «raconter notre histoire» avec une telle énergie et perspicacité. Les choses sont maintenant bien en main pour passer le flambeau à Wendy Nicol, successeur de Suzanne; alors restez branchés!

Nous devons un énorme remerciement à Jean Claude Malboeuf de nous avoir donner un excellent coup de pouce et d'avoir appuyé Alison Straker lors d'une absence temporaire. Beaucoup d'entre vous n'avez sûrement rien remarqué hors de l'ordinaire avec nos communications internes. Voilà comme il se doit. Une des grandes forces de notre division est sa capacité de se ressourcer de l'intérieur et de trouver le soutien nécessaire

pour maintenir l'énergie et le rythme.

Avec l'été qui arrive à grands pas, nous pouvons constaté que nous avons eu un hiver et un printemps passablement occupés. La réponse de nos membres à la demande du Carrousel pour les manteaux cabans "pea jackets" a été excellente et particulièrement gratifiante. Jusqu'à maintenant, nous avons donné 65 manteaux aux jeunes hommes et femmes qui nous représentent si bien.

Une fois de plus, le point culminant de nos activités du printemps a été la prestation du Carrousel en notre honneur le 12 mai dernier - qui a été encore une fois, un grand succès! Nous devons un énorme remerciement à Marc Dureau et à son équipe pour que cette activité ait lieu.

Avant de prendre une pause bien méritée pour l'été, certains d'entre vous aurez participé à l'assemblée générale annuelle de l'Association à Québec; nous aurons célébré les récipiendaires à notre 3e soirée bi-annuelle de Distinctions honorifiques et de reconnaissance lors de notre RGM en juin, et nous aurons tous participé au BBQ annuel parrainé par les dames au Camp Long Island.

Je vous souhaite tous de bons moments au cours de l'été - un temps pour la famille, le plaisir et les loisirs.

Graham Muir

You have web skills? Read this / Vous avez des aptitude pour le web? Lisez ce qui suit

The communications team has an **immediate need for a webmaster**. The current webmaster will assist for a period of transition and you can work in the comfort of your home. This is an important function within the Communications team and key to the information of the membership. Our website - and especially the members'only page - is constantly updated with the latest information, photos, calendar of events, etc.

If you have the skills to fulfill this responsibility fo the good of the Association, please contact Suzanne Sarault, Director of Communications, at vetsottdiv@rogers.com or at 613-894-4376 or if you know anyone who could be interested, please forward this notice to them.
Thank you.

L'équipe de communication a **un besoin immédiat pour un webmestre.** Le webmestre actuel aidera pour une période de transition et vous pouvez travailler dans le confort de votre maison. Ceci est une fonction importante au sein de l'équipe des communications et clé à l'information des membres, Notre site web - et surtout la page "members' only" - est constamment mise à jour avec les dernières informations, photos, calendrier des événements, etc.

Si vous avez les compétences pour assumer cette responsabilité pour le bien de l'Association, svp communiquer avec Suzanne Sarault, directrice des communications, au vetsottdiv@rogers.com ou au 613-894-4376 ou si vous connaissez quelqu'un qui pourrait être intéressé, svp leur transmettre cet avis.
Merci.

Final Edition by Suzanne - Dernier numéro de Suzanne

Photo by Serge Gouin

When I took over the responsibility of Editor of The Spirit in the fall of 2012, I made a two-year commitment. Time flies when you are having fun! That said, it is time to move on and to give someone else the opportunity to fulfill the role of Editor of the Spirit.

My objective when I became the Editor was to continue to make The Spirit interesting and informative. I trust that I was able to accomplish this during my tenure. I must say that I found it very rewarding to be able to tell the story of the Ottawa Division through photos and articles.

I wish to thank all members of the Executive and of the Division for their support. I particularly need to underline the regular collaboration of Peter Austin, Don Day, Garth Hampson, Graham Muir, Harold Pretty, Dave Sear and Gary Walkling.

I had the pleasure to meet and work with great people. Thank you to Serge Gouin and Gilles Laframboise for their photos at special events. A special thank you to everyone at the Ottawa Carleton Association for Persons with Developmental Disabilities (OCAPDD) for preparing the mail-out. It is always a pleasure to see their bright smiles; their commitment is second to none. Thank you as well to Daniel Larose and all personnel in the Mail Room at National Division who are so helpful and a great team to deal with. The team at NewPrint, printer of the Spirit, is also very supportive of the Ottawa Division.

I am pleased to pass on the reins to Wendy Nicol and look forward to working with her as I continue in my role as Director of Communications. Wendy will be retiring from the RCMP as the Oi/c National Critical Infrastructure Team in Federal Policing Criminal Operations in the next few months and has accepted to become the next Editor of the Spirit. Wendy has all the competencies, skills and experience in journalism and editing to not only continue but also to enhance the tradition that the Spirit has become.

It is with very much pride that I served as the Editor of The Spirit. It has been a great experience and I am thankful to have had the opportunity.

Suzanne Sarault

Lorsque j'ai accepté la responsabilité d'Éditrice du Spirit à l'automne 2012, je me suis engagé pour une période de deux ans. Le temps passe vite quand on s'amuse! Cela dit, il est temps de faire place et de donner à quelqu'un d'autre la possibilité de combler le rôle d'Éditrice du Spirit.

Mon objectif lorsque je suis devenue Éditrice était de continuer à faire du Spirit un bulletin d'information intéressant et instructif. J'ose espérer que j'ai bien réalisé mon objectif durant mon mandat. Je dois dire que ce fut une expérience très enrichissante d'avoir eu l'occasion de raconter l'histoire de la division d'Ottawa par l'entremise de photos et articles.

Je tiens à profiter de l'occasion pour remercier tous les membres du Comité exécutif et de la division pour leur appui.

Je dois particulièrement souligner la collaboration régulière de Peter Austin, Don Day, Garth Hampson, Graham Muir, Harold Pretty, Dave Sear et Gary Walkling.

J'ai eu le plaisir de rencontrer et de travailler avec des gens formidables. Merci à Serge Gouin et Gilles Laframboise pour leurs photos lors des évènements spéciaux. Un merci spécial aux gens de l'Association d'Ottawa Carleton pour personnes ayant une déficience intellectuelle (AOCPDI) pour toute la préparation de l'envoi postal. C'est toujours un plaisir de voir leurs sourires radieux; leur engagement est tout à fait remarquable. Merci à Daniel Larose et au personnel de la salle de courrier à la division Nationale qui sont toujours si serviables; c'est un plaisir de transiger avec eux. L'équipe de NewPrint, imprimeur du Spirit, est aussi d'un grand appui à la division d'Ottawa.

Je suis ravie de passer le flambeau à Wendy Nicol et ce sera un plaisir de travailler avec elle dans mon rôle de Directrice de Communication. Wendy prendra sa retraite de la GRC en tant qu'Officier responsable de l'équipe des infrastructures nationales essentielles au sein de la direction de la police fédérale au cours des prochains mois et elle a accepté de devenir la prochaine Éditrice du Spirit. Wendy possède toutes les compétences, aptitudes et expérience en journalisme et édition afin de non seulement continuer, mais aussi de rehausser cette tradition qu'est devenu le Spirit.

Ce fut une très grande fierté pour moi d'être l'Éditrice du Spirit. L'expérience a été formidable et je suis reconnaissante d'avoir eu cette opportunité.

Suzanne Sarault

Email from President Graham Muir
to Ross Boyle, Reg. # 18158

Thanks once again for turning over your old kit.

I have the honour and privilege of wearing your congress boots and spurs to our annual Officers' Mess Regimental Dining In this evening - photo attached. And thank you sir!

Your riding crop is now with Cpl. Scott Williamson, Musical Ride Equitation Staff. Scott is a young member who truly appreciates and celebrates our regimental traditions. He will carry your riding crop with pride.

Your suspenders are now on their way to Depot where they'll be proudly worn by Cpl David Duanghchahn of the Drill Staff. Your red serge is safely ensconced in our band Quartermaster Stores.

And the tradition lives on !

(Also see article on page 26)

Many Veterans attended the service for A/Commr. (Rtd) Elmer Zwicker on May 12, 2015 including D/Commr. (Rtd) Dave Beiersdorfer from Victoria, BC and Commr. (Rtd) Robert Simmonds

LAST POST - DERNIÈRE SONNERIE

REG. NO. RÉG.	NAME - NOM	DATE	PLACE / ENDROIT
42587	**RUSSETT,** Wayne	May 30	Ottawa, ON
17834	**KNICKLE,** Robert Fenwick	May 25	Winnipeg, MB
19143	**HOK,** Lawrence James "Larry"	May 17	Vancouver, BC
26324	**HARPER**, Douglas G.	May 11	Grande Prairie, AB
Aux	**COATES,** Kenneth (Ken) Laird	May 11	North Vancouver, BC
15922	**FRASER,** Donald G.	May 9	St. Albert, AB
22017	**ZIELINSKI,** John	May 8	Edmonton, AB
21501	**LEASK,** James Morton	May 7	West Kelowna, BC
17904	**ZWICKER,** Elmer	May 4	Ottawa, ON
15883	**TWEMLOW,** Rowland H.	May 3	Victoria, BC
41896	**MILLS,** Royce Ripley "Rip"	April 29	Guelph, ON
19927	**CHURCH,** Peter	April 27	Chilliwack, BC
25514	**LATIMER,** N.L. (Norm)	April 27	Kelowna, BC
15829	**BOLTON,** Howard Stanley	April 26	Kelowna, BC
23598	**WOLFE,** Raymond Albert	April 25	Langley, BC
18904	**MacKENZIE**. Matthew Walker "Mac" , Life Member of Edmonton Division	April 24	Edmonton, AB
23700	**OGDEN**, John Norman	April 24	Kimberley, BC
31235	**TAYLOR,** Ronald	April 22	Vancouver, BC
13498	**BAND**, Thomas W.S.	April 22	Lethbridge, AB
S/Cst	**DESAULNIERS,** Marcel "Des"; one of the first S/Csts. at the Edmonton International Airport.	April 20	Edmonton, AB

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REG. NO. RÉG.	NAME - NOM	DATE	PLACE / ENDROIT
25644	**MacDONALD,** Robert Laird	April 19	Cloverdale (Surrey) BC
	MAULSBY, Dorothy (Dot); spouse of Del Maulsby who passed away in 2005.	April 18	Otttawa, ON
CM	**GREENLEY,** Calvin Dale	April 16	Ottawa, ON
16916	**TOMAS,** Charles "Buck"	April 14	Toronto, ON
19712	**HAYES**, H.G. "Hal"	April 13	Edmonton. AB
42164	**LOCKE,** George	April 12	Ottawa, ON
18776	**McKELVIE** , Ronald David	April 4	Grand Falls / Windsor, NL
22841	**WHITE**, Gerald Henry	April 2	Arnprior, ON
23250	**LESTER**, Michael Russell	March 26	Amherst, NS
14349	**GOSTLING**, Ellis (Al) Arthur	March 23	North Vancouver, BC
16609	**HUGGARD**, Percival Charles Arthur (Charlie)	March 22	Kelowna, BC
22772	**DANDURAND,** J P Claude	March 17	Louiseville, QC
	DEWAR, Isabel, spouse of Darrell (Dickie) Dewar, Reg. #18996	March 16	Owen Sound, ON
18009	**PLESS**, Albert	March	Lundar, MB
15412	**HARLTON, Jerry Robert**	March 15	Spruce Grove, AB
29731	**MUIRHEAD**, Terence Earl	March 10	New Glasgow, NS
	LEWIS (McKillop), Wilma Margaret; spouse of the late Alan Scott Lewis, Reg.#18103. Wilma was a Vice-President of the RCMP Ladies Auxiliary.	March 8	White Rock, BC
17583	**GILBAULT,** Jean Clément	March 7	Rouyn, QC

LAST POST - DERNIÈRE SONNERIE

REG. NO. RÉG.	NAME - NOM	DATE	PLACE / ENDROIT
14429	**WILSON,** John (Jack) Walter	March 7	Delta, BC
C0776	**LAVOIE,** M. Paul-Émile Lavoie	March 6	Montréal, QC
	WICKS, Patricia; spouse of the late Charles Nelson Wicks, Reg. #14743 and a long serving member of the Ottawa RCMP Veterans' Association WIVES.	March 4	Ottawa, ON
19596	**MURRAY,** Ronald Thomas	March 3	Ottawa, ON
18414	**ARNOLD**, Ian Bruce	March 3	Edmonton
26408	**DRISCOLL,** William Francis	March 3	Halifax, NS
16187	**LA FOSSE,** John Matthew (Jack)	March 3	St. John's, NL
27096	**GRAHAM** , Thomas David	March 2	Kelowna, BC
40488	**BOIVIN,** André	Feb. 27	Québec, QC
31793	**YOUNG**, George Stephen	Feb. 22	Brandon, MB
S2043	**LANDRY**, Earl Wellington	Feb. 26	Etobicoke, ON
41970	**LORD**, Jean	Feb. 24	Boucherville, QC
CM	**SABOURIN,** Richard	Feb. 24	Orleans, ON
20264	**FULLER,** William Richard ("Dick")	Feb. 14	Nanaimo, BC
15101	**BOWERS,** Ronald Frederick	Feb. 6	Oshawa, ON
25375	**SEXSMITH,** Garry Victor	Nov. 9	Sintaluta, SK
22405	**COX,** Allan Hugh	Sept. 3	Vancouver, BC

John Wesley Peel

If anyone has any stories they would like to share about her Dad, Robin would appreciate hearing from you. You can send your stories to Ron Mostrey at ottawarcmpvetservices@gmail.com

"… To fellow RCMP Veterans:

Thank you for the tasteful tribute delivered at the memorial service for John Wesley Peel on March 7th. Our family is touched with the honour bestowed on our dear departed father by the Royal Canadian Mounted Police veterans.

Our family appreciates the RCMP veterans sharing time with us after the memorial service. We would have liked to have spent more time with them, but we know they understand the demands on the family during that time.

We thank you for the support during our time of loss and for the RCMP homage to a man who proudly served in the RCMP.

Robin Bray, daughter of John W. Peel, RCMP (Rtd)"

Deacon Pierre Bélanger being presented with the RCMP Veterans' Association stole and aulb at Beechwood Cemetery on May 6, 2015.

The presentation was made by members of the G 52/53 Squad.

All time commitments are helpful - consider a couple of hours a month, one hour a week, etc. What are your skills and interests to join the great team of volunteers : visits, communications, events, recruiting, administration, etc. Tell us what you would like to do.

Write to us at
vetsottdiv@rogers.com

Toutes les contributions de temps sont appréciées - considérez deux heures par mois, une heure par semaine, etc. Quels sont vos aptitudes et intérêts pour vous joindre à la formidable équipe des bénévoles : visites, communications, évènements, recrutement, administration, etc. Dites nous ce que vous aimeriez faire.

Écrivez-nous au
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CBC Documentary Channel to show "Bring her on home: The return of the SS Keewatin" again on Wednesday, July 8 at 18:00 ET.

Honorary Captain Eric Conroy who brought her home is an Honorary Member of the Ottawa Division

Education Award Program

RCMP Veterans' Association
Ottawa Division

The Ottawa Division is pleased to announce the launching of its 2015 Education Award Program. This initiative is sponsored by **belairdirect.** Insurance and it consists of six $1,000 education awards.

Submission dates: May 15th - July 15th, 2015.

Detailed information and application forms at rcmp-grcvetsottawa.ca under Administration.

Ron Lewis, Chair,
Education Award Program 613.837-4540

Programme de bourses d'études

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Division d'Ottawa

La Division d'Ottawa est heureuse d'annoncer le lancement de son programme de bourses d'études 2015. Cette initiative est commanditée par **belairdirect.** assurance et se compose de six bourses d'études de 1,000 $.

Dates de soumission: du 15 mai au 15 juillet 2015.

Pour toutes informations pertinentes et les formulaires de demande: rcmp-grcvetsottawa.ca sous administration.

Ron Lewis, Président,
Programme de bourses d'études 613-837-4540

The RCMP Pipes and Drums at the 70th anniversary of VE Day in Holland. See all the great pictures on their website at pipesanddrums.com

70th anniversary of VE Day
70e anniversaire du jour de la Victoire en Europe

70th Anniversary of Victory in Europe (VE Day) in Ottawa on May 8, 2015. Following a parade, a beautiful ceremony was held at the National War Memorial of Canada.

Twenty-eight countries and many Veterans organizations placed a tulip at the base of the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier. The Youth Orchestra of the Netherlands played a most touching piece - the theme song of Schindler's list.

Our Association was represented by Mark Gaillard, Executive Officer (picture bottom right).

Suzanne Sarault was the master of ceremony.

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70ième anniversaire du jour de la Victoire en Europe à Ottawa le 8 mai 2015. Après un défilé, une très belle cérémonie a eu lieu au Monument commémoratif de guerre du Canada.

Vingt-huit pays et des organisations d'Anciens combattants ont déposé une tulipe à la base de la Tombe du Soldat inconnu. L'Orchestre des Jeunes des Pays-Bas a interprété une pièce des plus touchantes - la chanson thème de "La liste de Schindler".

Mark Gaillard, Directeur exécutif (photo en bas à droite) a représenté notre association.

Suzanne Sarault a agi à titre de maître de cérémonie.

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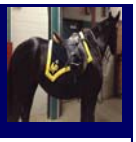
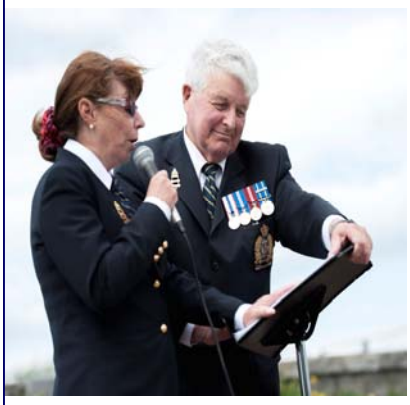
Photos by Fred Cattroll
Courtesy of Veterans Affairs Canada

Photos par Fred Cattroll
Courtoisie d'Anciens Combattants Canada

Musical Ride Presentation For Veterans 2015.05.12 Prestation du Carrousel Pour les Anciens

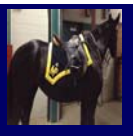


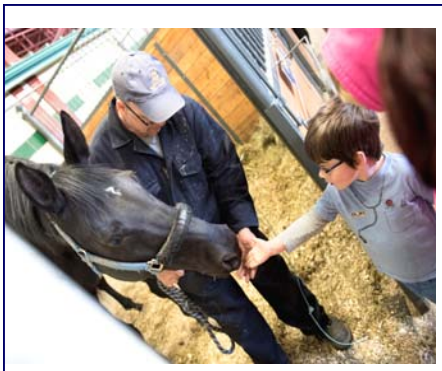


It was a nice sunny day but the wind was fierce. If it took three hands to hold Suzanne Sarault's notes and the podium - thank you Garth! - imagine what it would do to any hats! Nonetheless, it was a wonderful afternoon and everyone had a great time. The salute was taken by Fred Lyle, Vice-President, Ottawa Division, Mr. George Springate, Retired Senior Citizenship Judge and Honorary Member of the Ottawa Division and Mark Gaillard, Executive Officer of the RCMP Veterans' Association.

Thank you to all volunteers - Barry Thomas, Fred Lyle, Bill Lenton, Chris Wendover, Garth Hampson, Scott Ferris, Jean Claude Malboeuf & Marc Dureau.
Absent: Bobbie Cain, Deborah Doherty, Don Harrison, Gilbert & Marc-André Terriault

Musical Ride Presentation For Veterans 2015.05.12 Prestation du Carrousel Pour les Anciens





Following in his Poppi's footsteps? Deputy Commr. Tim Killam (Rtd.) and his grand-son, Kai attended the Veterans' Association Musical Ride performance. 275 persons attended including many children and grandchildren who also enjoyed the tours of the stables.

All photos courtesy of Serge Gouin, RCMP, on our website at rcmp-grcvetsottawa.ca

Mrs. Cybèle Wilson, Director of Stakeholder Relations and Outreach for the Minister of Veterans Affairs with her children Zoé and Zavier, and a friend, Katie Dugard; Mark Gaillard; Supt. Leslie Cook; C/Supt. Marty Chesser; Supt. Joanne White; Mrs. Nancy Nesbitt, Manager, Royal Bank of Canada; Mr. George Springate; Fred Lyle; Michel Pelletier and his grandson Blake Lusk.

Ladies' luncheon on May 13, 2015

The winners of the door prizes :
1st - Gift basket - Doreen Humphrey
2nd- Gift card from Tim Hortons - Anne O'Neil

President Joan Rud does a great job organizing these outings. Always lots of fun!

Join the Ladies' group and participate in activities. For more information, send a note to President Joan Rud at joankrud@gmail.com. Next meeting will be on September 9, 2015

Sunset Ceremonies 2015 Cérémonies du Crépuscule

SUNSET CEREMONIES
June 24 - 28 inclusively
Veterans' Assistance Requested

The 2015 Sunset Ceremonies Organizing Committee is eager to involve the Ottawa Division Veterans and is seeking support in the following areas:

(1) Volunteer tasking coordination
(2) Vendor display coordination and
(3) Sunset Ceremonies ambassadors to meet & greet the public.

The first two areas of endeavour will require Veterans to engage in advance of the Ceremonies and to participate in some committee work. This is a great opportunity for us to connect with the Force and to provide the all important volunteer effort which makes the Sunset Ceremonies the success that they are. If you are able to dedicate some time and energy to this cause, please send us an email at **vetsottdiv@rogers.com.**

CÉRÉMONIES DU CRÉPUSCULE
du 24 au 28 juin inclusivement
Participation des Anciens

Le Comité organisateur des Cérémonies du crépuscule 2015 désire la participation des Anciens de la Division d'Ottawa et cherche un soutien pour les fonctions suivantes:

(1) coordination des tâches des bénévoles
(2) coordination des étalages pour fournisseurs et
(3) Ambassadeurs des Cérémonies du Crépuscule (recevoir et accueillir le public).

Les deux premières fonctions requièrent un engagement avant les Cérémonies et la participation à certains travaux du comité. C'est une excellente occasion pour nous de rester en relation avec la GRC et de fournir un effort de bénévolat important qui font que les Cérémonies du crépuscule connaissent un si grand succès. Si vous êtes en mesure de consacrer un peu de temps et d'énergie à cette initiative, svp, vous envoyer un courriel à **vetsottdiv@rogers.com.**

Hours: 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.
Kids Zone: 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.
* If the show is cancelled due to weather, information will be provided by 5 p.m. on the RCMP website at rcmp-grc.gc.ca and social media.

Heures: 19 h à 20 h 30
Coin des enfants: 17 h à 19 h
* Si le spectacle est annulé en raison de la météo, l'information sera communiquée dès 17 heures sur le site web de la GRC au rcmp-grc.gc.ca et sur leurs réseaux sociaux.

New Member Daniel Szerve Reg, # 31206 welcomed at the March 10, 2015 RGM by Barry Thomas, Director, Membership and Recruiting

REUNION

Training and Development Branch
Second Annual Reunion - June 23

This is our personal invitation to you/your spouse/your partner (RM/CM/PS) to join us for the "**Second Annual Training & Development Branch Reunion.**" If you were stationed or employed with the Training & Development Branch/Training Directorate since the late 1960s, we ask you to join us for a wonderful afternoon of renewed acquaintances, friendships and many shared memories.

Time: 1400-1700 hrs, Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 641
Location: 3500 Fallowfield Road, Barrhaven (Barrhaven Crossing Mall)
Cost: $5.00 per person to cover costs

For more information:

Fred Davis	fdavisis@gmail.com
Wayne Burke	nancyburke10@yahoo.ca
Sig Sigurdson	eastenders@sympatico.ca

Check our calendar of activities and events regularly at www.rcmp-grcvetsottawa.ca and participate!

Consultez notre calendrier d'activités et d'évènements au www.rcmp-grcvetsottawa.ca et participez!

Members attending the RGM on March 10, 2015 were privileged to hear a most interesting presentation by A/Commr. Joe Oliver, responsible for Technical Operations. His presentation on "Cybercrime in Canada" included the ten best tips to protect ourselves against cybercrime. The presentation was very well received and was followed by many questions from those in attendance.

As per A/Commr. Oliver's request a donation was made in support of Honour House in British Columbia. Honour House provided accommodation and support to Joe and his family following his son's (Adrian) tragic death in 2012.

For more information on Honour House and on the Adrian Oliver Memorial Run, visit their website at honourhouse.ca

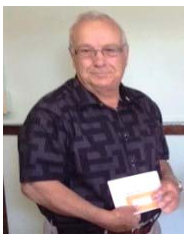
At the April 14 RGM, Real Estate Broker, Marc-André Terriault, made an interesting presentation entitled "Helping People - Investing".

If you have any questions or need further information, you will find the contact information for Marc-André on page 33.

We take this opportunity to thank Marc-André for his support and assistance to the Ottawa Division. He often comes out with his dad, Gilbert, to help at various activities.

HONOURS AND RECOGNITION
DISTINCTIONS ET RECONNAISSANCE

Director of Membership & Recruiting, Barry Thomas, presented the following service awards at the Perth Breakfast meeting on May 5, 2015.
L > R
Tim McNulty, CM, 25 years
Eric Hanson # 24637, 15 years
Ches Banks, # 23412, 20 years



Barry Thomas also presented the following service awards at the Perth Breakfast meeting on April 7, 2015.
L > R
Jim Ball, # 21770, 25 years
Bill Irwin # 18778, 20 years

Thank you to Ruth Thomas for the photos. Ruth is Barry Thomas' spouse.

The Perth breakfast group has been meeting for over 10 years and Wendy Beadle has been serving them all these years!! Wendy, surrounded here by the Perth Veterans, is considered one of the family. Wendy always welcomes the members and their spouses at each meeting and makes a homemade craft gift for everyone who attends. On April 7, The Perth Veterans said Thank You to Wendy for all her hard work and friendship.

Members and spouses at the April 7th 2015 Perth breakfast meeting for the service awards presentations to Jim Ball and Bill Irwin by Director of Membership and Recruiting, Barry Thomas.

In attendance: Bill Irwin, Charlie and Lori Spofford, Tony and Wendy Beadle, Tim and Cathy McNulty, Eric Hanson, Ed and Marlene Rockburne, Jim Ball, Stew Sweet, Rod Beaudry, Ken Sinclair, Ches Banks, Gary and Laurel McKay and Liz Akehurst.

HONOURS AND RECOGNITION
DISTINCTIONS ET RECONNAISSANCE

Our next RGM Special Awards Night will be held in the Fall. You can now submit your nominations for the President's Commendation and the Meritorious Service – all nominations have to be in **no later than August 1st.**

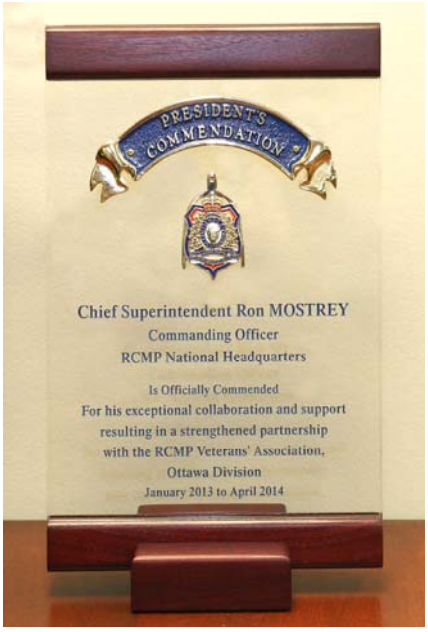
You can also submit nominations for the Veteran of the Year award; the deadline is also **August 1st.**

How to nominate:

- Go to our website at **rcmp-grcvetsottawa.ca** under **Members Only**
- Review the policy for detailed information on the program and its process.
- Review the instructions on how to open the form; this varies depending on what kind of browser you use i.e. Internet Explorer, Chrome, etc.
- Access the nomination form and save it on your computer so that you can work on it at your leisure.
- Once completed, you may send your submission by email or by regular mail.

The Director will acknowledge receipt of your submission.

For more information or if you have any questions, you can send an email to Joan Panich, Director, Honours and Recognition, at vetsottdivrecognition@gmail.com.



Notre prochaine RGM Spéciale pour les distinctions aura lieu cet automne. Vous pouvez maintenant soumettre vos candidatures pour la Mention élogieuse du Président et le Service méritoire - toutes les candidatures doivent être reçues **au plus tard le 1er août.**

Vous pouvez aussi soumettre vos candidature pour la nomination du prix du Vétéran de l'Année; **le 1er août** est aussi la date limite pour soumettre ces candidatures.

Voici comment procéder:

- Allez sur notre site Web à rcmp-grcvetsottawa.ca sous l'onglet "Members Only"
- Revoir la politique pour les détails sur le programme et son processus.
- Lisez les instructions sur la façon d'ouvrir le formulaire; cela varie selon le type de navigateur que vous utilisez i.e. Internet Explorer, Chrome, etc.
- Accéder au formulaire de mise en candidature et le sauvegarder sur votre ordinateur afin que vous puissiez y travailler à votre guise.
- Une fois terminé, vous pouvez envoyer votre soumission par courriel ou par la poste.

La directrice accusera réception de votre soumission.

Pour plus d'informations ou si vous avez des questions, envoyez un courriel à la Directrice du Programme, Joan Panich, au vetsottdivrecognition@gmail.com.

Member Services aux Membres

Sick, hospitalized or shut-in

We would like to pay a cordial visit to any member or veteran who is either sick, hospitalized or shut-in.

We are confirming visitation teams divided into zones - East, West, North and South. Would you like to be a volunteer visitor? It's a wonderful way to brighten someone's day and enjoy the company of a comrade.

Please let us know if you can contribute to one of our visitation teams. Also, if you are aware of anyone who would appreciate a visit, please provide us with their name, phone number and address. We can't visit those who we do not know are ill or shut-in.

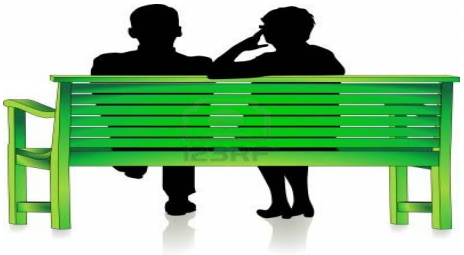
Contact: Ronald Mostrey
Member Services / Services aux membres
ottawarcmpvetservices@gmail.com
819-414-0515

Malade, hospitalisé ou confiné

Nous aimerions rendre visite à tout membre ou vétéran qui est soit malade, hospitalisé ou confiné.

Nous sommes à mettre sur pied des équipes qui seront organisés par secteur - est, ouest, nord et sud. Aimeriez-vous contribuer à cette initiative? C'est une belle façon d'ensoleiller la journée de quelqu'un et de passer du bon temps avec un camarade.

SVP nous aviser si vous pouvez contribuer à une des équipes. Aussi, si vous connaissez quelqu'un qui aimerait une visite, svp nous communiquer leur nom, numéro de téléphone et adresse. Si nous ne savons pas qui est malade, nous ne pouvons leur rendre visite.



COFFEE TIME - LES P'TITS CAFÉS

PERTH

1st Tuesday of the month 9:00 a.m.. " Mr. Victor's Diner" located at 16 Conlon Drive. Directions: When arriving in Perth, proceed to Gore Street, over the bridge, until you come to Cockburn St., then turn right, and proceed to Conlon Drive. At Rogers Road, the street becomes Smith St., ignore this and continue on to Conlon Drive. Victor's is located directly across from the soccer field in a Sports Complex.

EASTENDERS - EST

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

CENTRAL - CENTRE

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

WESTENDERS - OUEST

2nd and 4th Wednesdays of the month
10 a.m. at Eggstyle, 790 Kanata Ave, Kanata, next to the Baton Rouge Restaurant.

LES BONS VIVANTS DE GATINEAU - Dîner des retraité(e)s

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

LES BONS VIVANTS DE GATINEAU - Retirees luncheon

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

Don't forget to renew! N'oubliez pas de renouveler!

Barry Thomas

Renewing your membership is easy. You can now e-transfer to pay your membership dues (see page 24), you can pay at the RGMs on the second Tuesday of the month or you can mail your cheque made out to the **RCMP Veterans' Association, Ottawa Division, P.O. Box 42020, 1200 St Laurent Blvd, Ottawa, ON K1K 4L8.**

Membership dues are **only $60** per year for active members and **$38** for associate members. You can find the criteria for each category on our website at www.rcmp-grcvetsottawa.ca under Administration.

If your address, phone or email information has changed, please let us know so that you continue to receive all information bulletins and event news from the Association.

Recruiting is "job one" for the future of our Association. And every Veteran needs to make it so.

Should you know of anyone wishing to join the RCMP Veterans' Association or have a question on membership or e-transfers, contact me at barry48@bell.net or phone 613. 752-1980. I will be happy to assist. Thank you.

C'est facile de renouveler votre adhésion. Vous pouvez maintenant procéder avec un virement électronique (voir page 24), payer lors d'une RGM les deuxièmes mardis du mois ou envoyez votre chèque à l'ordre de **L'Association des Anciens de la GRC, Division d'Ottawa à C.P. 42020, 1200, boul. St-Laurent, Ottawa, ON K1K 4L8.**

La cotisation pour les membres actifs est **seulement 60 $** par année et **38 $** pour les associés. Vous pouvez trouver les critères pour chaque catégorie sur le site web à www.rcmp-grcvetsottawa.ca sous Administration.

Vous devez nous faire part de tout changement à votre adresse courriel, adresse postale ou numéro de téléphone afin de recevoir tous les bulletins d'information et d'activités.

Le recrutement est « l'affaire de tous ». L'avenir de notre Association en dépend. Et tous les Anciens doivent y voir!

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

The Spirit is on line in full colour at **www.rcmp-grcvetsottawa.ca under announcement/news**. If you prefer to read it online, let us know and your name will be removed from the mailing list.

If you prefer the hard copy, your name will be added to the mailing list. You can reach us at spirit.bulletin@yahoo.ca or leave a message at 613-894-4376. Don't forget to let us know if your information changes.

Le "Spirit" est en ligne tout en couleur au **www.rcmp-grcvetsottawa.ca** sous "announcement/news". Si vous préférez le lire en ligne, svp nous aviser afin que votre nom soit retiré de la liste d'envoi.

Si vous préférez la version papier, votre nom sera ajouté à la liste de diffusion. Vous pouvez nous joindre au spirit.bulletin@yahoo.ca ou laissez un message au 613-894-4376. N'oubliez pas de nous aviser de tout changement à vos coordonnées.

Fast and easy way to pay annual dues!

You can now pay your annual dues via e-transfer payments!

Pay your dues directly from your bank account to the Veterans' bank account in a simple transaction.

You will require the following three things:

1. account email address to send payment to ottawavetsdues@outlook.com
2. enter the following security question: What is the RCMP ceremonial hat called?
3. enter the answer to the security question in the answer field. The answer is not case sensitive.

PLEASE NOTE The email address noted above for payment is set up specifically for receiving annual dues. It is not monitored for regular correspondence.

If you have questions on this or any other issue, please email us at vetsottdiv@rogers.com

Façon rapide et facile de payer votre cotisation annuelle!

Vous pouvez maintenant payer votre cotisation annuelle par virement électronique!

Payez directement de votre compte bancaire au compte bancaire des Anciens par simple transaction.

Voici ce dont vous avez besoin:

1. un compte courriel pour envoyer votre paiement à ottawavetsdues@outlook.com
2. composez la question de sécurité suivante: quel est le nom du chapeau de cérémonie de la GRC?
3. inscrivez la réponse à la question de sécurité dans la case de réponse. La réponse n'est pas sensible aux caractères.

VEUILLEZ PRENDRE NOTE que cette adresse courriel est strictement utilisée pour les paiements et n'est pas suivie pour les courriels.

Si avez des questions à ce sujet ou tout autre initiative, veuillez nous écrire à vetsottdiv@rogers.com.

The revised list of kit & clothing is on page 32 and is also posted on our website under Kit & Clothing. Also included is the contact information for our Quartermaster, Don Harrison. The Order of Dress is also on the website.

La liste à jour des vêtements et accessoires est à la page 32 et est aussi affichée sur le site web sous "Kit & Clothing". Vous y trouverez aussi les informations pour communiquer avec le Quartier-maître Don Harrison. Aussi sur le site web, les informations pertinentes à la tenue vestimentaire.

- **The RCMP Veterans' Association Benefit Trust Fund** is a registered charity with the Canada Revenue Agency (CRA) since March 17, 1969. Among the purposes of the Association listed in the Articles of Continuance under the Canada Not-for-profit Corporations Act on June 27, 2014 are the following:

  - to establish such benevolent fund or funds for the purpose of aiding former members of the RCMP and their immediate families or dependents requiring assistance; and
  - to provide support to community services or organizations of a charitable or benevolent nature

Members of the Association and members of the public may make donations to the RCMP Veterans' Association Benefit Trust Fund either directly, in memoriam, or as a bequest, and receive a receipt for CRA income tax purposes. Cheque or money order is payable to the "RCMP Veterans' Association Benefit Trust Fund" and mail to:

RCMP Veterans' Association
Canadian Police College
1 Sandridge Road, PO Box 8900
Ottawa, Ontario K1G 3J2

Please ensure to provide your name and full address for the Association to issue a receipt for income tax purposes. For further information please contact the Association Office at rcmpvets@rcmp.gc.ca or at 1-877-251-1771.

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La Caisse fiduciaire de bienfaisance de l'Association des Anciens de la GRC est un organisme charitable enregistré auprès de l'Agence du revenu du Canada depuis le 17 mars 1969. Parmi les buts et objectifs de l'Association qui ont été inclus le 27 juin 2014 dans les articles de prorogation selon la Loi canadienne sur les organisations à but non lucratif, il y a:

- la mise en place d'un ou de fonds de bienfaisance pour aider les anciens membres de la GRC, leurs familles immédiates ou leurs personnes à charge qui ont besoin d'aide, et
- fournir du soutien aux services communautaires ou aux organisations charitables.

Les membres de l'association et toute autre personne du public peuvent faire un don à la Caisse fiduciaire de bienfaisance de l'Association des anciens de la GRC, soit directement, in memoriam, ou comme un legs. Un reçu à fins fiscales pour l'Agence du revenu du Canada sera remis. Un chèque ou mandat postal doit être fait à l'ordre de la « Caisse fiduciaire de bienfaisance de l'Association des anciens de la GRC » et envoyé à :

L'Association des Anciens de la GRC
Collège canadien de police
1 chemin Sandridge, Casier postal 8900
Ottawa, Ontario K1G 3J2

Assurez-vous de fournir votre nom et votre adresse postale au complet dans votre correspondance afin d'assurer que l'association puisse émettre un reçu pour fins fiscales.

Pour plus d'informations, vous êtes priés de communiquer avec le bureau de l'association, soit par courriel à rcmpvets@rcmp-grc.gc.ca ou en téléphonant sans frais au 1-877-251-1771.

- **First Responder Golf Special - Champion's Nest Golf Club 2015.** Champion's Nest Golf Club (formerly Poplar Grove Golf Club) is offering special golf rates for first responders, including serving and retired RCMP members, for the 2015 golf season.

  "My name is Doug Lang a retired RCMP member, and presently a member of the Champion's Nest Golf Club (formerly the Poplar Grove Golf Club). On behalf of the management of Champion's Nest I would like to make you aware of special golf rates for the first responder community for the 2015 golf season.

  Champion's Nest Golf Club has been under new management the past couple of years and has made some great improvements. If you haven't played there in a while you should give it a try. They are also hoping to expand their client base, and reaching out to our First Responder community is one step their management asked if I could assist with. We already have a regular group of retired RCMP employees playing early mornings on the course, and there is room for more.

  To encourage the Ottawa and area First Responder community to come out and give "the Nest" a try, Champion's Nest Management is offering all first responders (fire/police/ambulance) **serving or retired** $15 green fees or $25 green fees/with shared power cart - Monday to Thursday anytime for the 2015 season. This offer also applies to their sister golf course the Riverbend Golf and Country Club. Proof of affiliation to a specific agency will be required. Check them out at 1144 8th Line Rd 613-821-3500 or at championsnest.com. Anyone interested in joining the retired RCMP member early bird golfers can contact Doug Lang at mcflang@rogers.com."

- Back issues of The Quarterly. Interested to obtain four decades of The Quarterly? If you pick them up, they will be yours at no cost. Send us an email at vetsottdiv@rogers.com

Ceremonial Troop - Troupe de cérémonie

We are canvassing the membership for volunteers to take part in a ceremonial style troop. This would allow us to provide a regimental response/ participation at funerals as Honorary Pall Bearers or other events as deemed appropriate.

Members are required to have the Ceremonial Dress - Red Jacket, Black/blue pants and wedge cap.

Some practice may be required for ceremonial folding of flags or large pall.

Any members interested are asked to contact the Director of Protocol Bill Stewart at wjstewart4400@rogers.com

(*News release issued by the RCMP Veterans' Association office*)

- **QUEBEC CITY** – May 31, 2015 – **The Association representing former Mounties from across Canada met in Quebec City this weekend** to discuss how to promote the interests and address concerns of ex-members of the RCMP.

  "The Minister of Veterans Affairs Erin O'Toole made it very clear at the Veterans' Summit in Ottawa in April that former RCMP members are veterans," said Dave Leblanc, of Gimli, MB, National President of the RCMP Veterans' Association. "This means that former RCMP members and employees must be recognized for their service and compensated for their sacrifices as would any veteran who has served Canada proudly and well."

  Having been in existence for more than a century, the RCMP Veterans' Association has completed its first year as a federal not-for-profit corporation.

  Among the resolutions adopted at the meeting was one calling for a review of post-incident support to volunteer auxiliary constables and their families, following the wounding of Auxiliary Const. Derek Bond in St. Albert, AB earlier this year in the same shooting incident that took the life of Const. David Wynn.

  "We as RCMP veterans know better than most that police work is dangerous," said Mr. Leblanc. "We owe a debt of gratitude to those who assist us in this work and to their families as well, especially when tragedies such as what happened in Alberta and in Moncton occur."

  At the Gala event with serving RCMP and other Quebec police force members following the meeting, attended by RCMP Commissioner Bob Paulson and Quebec "C" Division Commanding Officer Asst. Commissioner François Deschênes, President Leblanc pointedly saluted the courage and dedication to duty of all serving members.

  "We, who have served before you, stand with pride and applaud you for all that you do."

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- On March 27, The Honourable Erin O'Toole, Minister of Veterans Affairs, announced that **Mr. Christopher J. McNeil** will join the **Veterans Review and Appeal Board** which provides Veterans, Canadian Armed Forces and Royal Canadian Mounted Police (RCMP) members, and their families, with an independent avenue of appeal for disability benefits decisions made by Veterans Affairs Canada. Mr. McNeil, of Dartmouth, NS, spent more than 30 years serving with the Halifax Regional Police.

  Le 27 mars 2015, L'honorable Erin O'Toole, ministre des Anciens Combattants, a annoncé que **M. Christopher J. McNeil** se joindra au **Tribunal des anciens combatants (révision et appel)** qui offre une voie d'appel indépendante aux vétérans, aux membres des Forces armées canadiennes et de la Gendarmerie royale du Canada (GRC) ainsi qu'à leurs familles, pour les décisions liées aux prestations d'invalidité rendues par Anciens Combattants Canada. M. McNeil, de Dartmouth, en Nouvelle-Écosse, a passé plus de 30 ans au Service de police de Halifax.

(*Communiqué de presse émis par le bureau de l'Association des Anciens de la GRC)*

- **QUÉBEC** – LE 31 MAI 2015 – **L'Association représentant les anciens policiers de la GRC a tenu une rencontre à Québec durant la fin de semaine** pour discuter des moyens à prendre pour bien représenter les intérêts desanciens membres de la GRC et répondre à leurs préoccupations.

  « Lors d'un sommet tenu à Ottawa en avril dernier, M. Erin O'Toole, ministre des Anciens Combattants, a clairement déclaré que les anciens membres de la GRC sont des vétérans », de souligner Dave Leblanc, président national de l'Association des anciens de la GRC. « Ce qui veut dire que les anciens membres et employés de la GRC doivent être reconnus pour leur service et compensés pour leurs sacrifices tout autant qu'un vétéran ayant fièrement servi le Canada. »

  En existence depuis plus de cent ans, l'Association des anciens de la GRC vient de terminer sa première année à titre d'organisation à but non lucratif.

  Parmi les résolutions adoptées durant cette réunion, l'une demandait qu'une révision soit faite concernant l'aide apportée aux gendarmes auxiliaires bénévoles et à leurs familles, à la suite des blessures subies par le gendarme auxiliaire Derek Bond à St. Albert, AB, plus tôt cette année lors de l'incident qui a coûté la vie au gend. David Wynn.

  « En tant que vétérans de la GRC, nous savons que le travail policier est dangereux », de déclarer M. Leblanc. « Nous avons une dette de reconnaissance envers ceux qui nous appuient dans notre travail ainsi qu'envers leurs familles, surtout lors de tragédies telles que celles d'Alberta et de Moncton. »

  Lors du gala réunissant les policiers de la GRC et certains membres d'autres forces policières du Québec et auquel participait le commissaire de la GRC Bob Paulson et le commissaire adjoint François Deschênes, commandant de la Division C du Québec, le président Leblanc a souligné le courage et le dévouement de tous les policiers.

  " C'est avec fierté que nous, qui avons servi avant vous, applaudissons votre travail."

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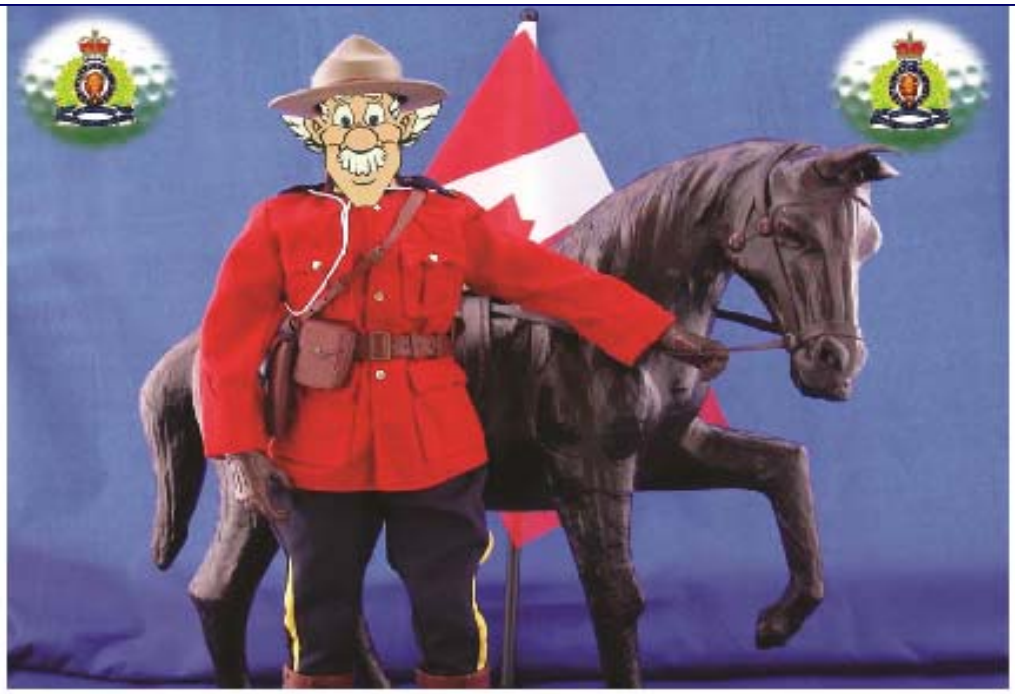
- **Brief to the Standing Committee on Veterans Affairs**. On April 28, The Royal Canadian Legion addressed members of the Standing Committee on Veterans Affairs about Bill C-597, An Act to Amend the Holidays Act. The Legion's position is that November 11th not be a legal or statutory holiday and does not support the proposed amendment to Bill C-597. You can read the brief at legion.ca.

  Mémoire présenté au comité permament des anciens combatants. La Légion royale canadienne a comparu devant les membres du Comité permanent des anciens combattants pour leur faire part des enjeux entourant le projet de loi C-597, soit une Loi modifiant la Loi instituant des jours de fête légale. La Légion considère que le 11 novembre ne doit pas être un jour férié ou une journée de fête légale et oppose la modification proposée au projet de loi C-597. Vous pouvez lire le mémoire à legion.ca

- Between June 2015 and June 2016, The Royal Canadian Legion will be celebrating its **90th anniversary.** La Légion royale canadienne célèbre son **90e anniversaire** de juin 2015 à juin 2016



Hylands Golf Club
Monday, September 14th , 2015
Shot gun Tee-off @ 13:30 hrs

"FUN" Golf Tournament
$125 per person
Green Fee, cart, dinner, prizes

Register by **17 August** and be eligible for the $100 early bird prize.

Donations of prizes gratefully appreciated

Members of Hylands Golf Club fee - $75 MUST provide your Hylands membership number and bag number on the application.

Note: Hylands Golf Club has a dress code in effect at all times.

For more registration details, contact Tournament Co-Chairs:

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

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

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75 $ pour les membres du Club de golf Hylands avec NUMÉROS DE MEMBRE ET DE SAC DE GOLF sur votre formulaire d'inscription.

Note : Le code vestimentaire du Club de golf Hylands est exigé!

Pour tout renseignement additionnel, communiquez avec les Co-Présidents du tournoi :

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If you can help with either of these requests from President Graham Muir, please bring donated kit in to the RGM, or contact Graham by email at grahammuir@rogers.com to arrange pickup. Thank you!

If you require a ride to one of our breakfast, lunch or coffee clubs meetings, please contact me by email (eastenders@sympatico.ca) or 613-824-4359. If I cannot pick you up myself, I will make arrangements for one of our members to pick you up and return you to your home. If you belong to one of our other clubs, **OR IF YOU WOULD LIKE A RIDE TO THE RGM**, please let me know and I will make arrangements for someone in your area to pick you up and also return you to your home.

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RGM

Our RGMs are held on the second Tuesday of each month starting at 7:30 p.m. at the HQ Mess, 73 Leikin Drive. Join us! Your opinion and participation are important!

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If you need a ride to the RGM or any other assistance, you can contact the Director of Member Services, Ron Mostrey, at

ottawarcmpvetservices@gmail.com or
819-414-0515

Les coordonnés du Directeur, Services aux membres, si vous désirez faire du co-voiturage pour la RGM ou pour tous autres besoins.

IMPORTANT NUMBERS AND EMAIL ADDRESSES - NUMÉROS ET ADRESSES COURRIELS IMPORTANTS

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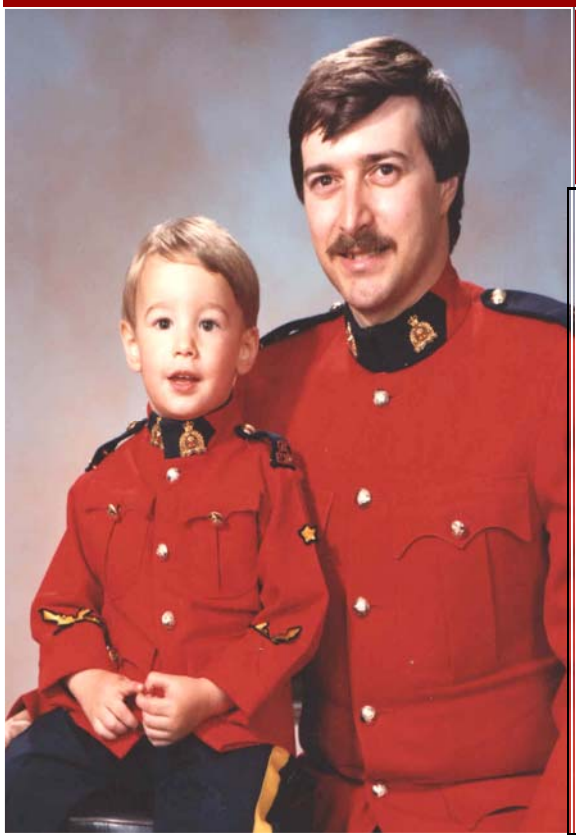

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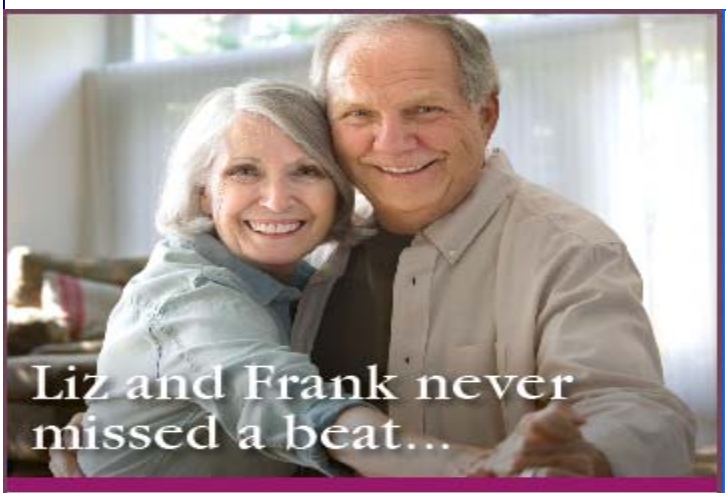

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Although Beechwood is a National Historic Site, many people are surprised to learn that it is not publicly funded and operates as a not-for-profit organization. Governed by a volunteer Board of Directors under the able leadership of Chair, Mrs. Grete Hale, and Vice Chair, General (retired) Maurice Baril, it is the only organization of its kind in Ottawa. Many people take comfort in knowing that the money they spend for their remembrances will be used for the perpetual maintenance, preservation and enhancement of the beauty of Beechwood.

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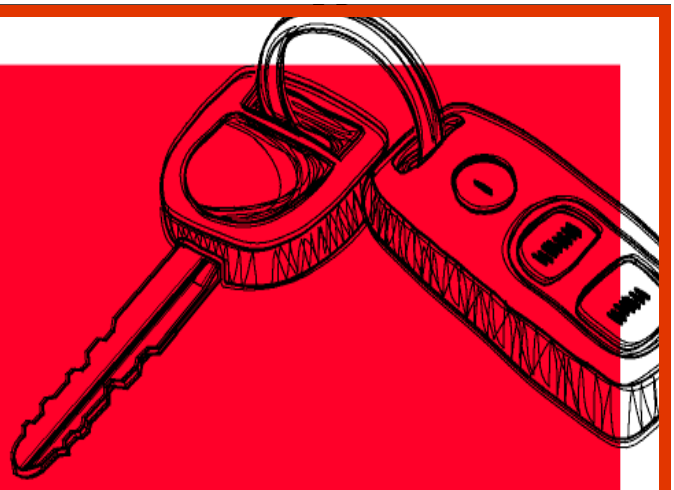

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