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Meet the new C. O.



Appointment of new Commanding Officer for D Division

In close partnership and collaboration with the Province of Manitoba, I am pleased to announce that Chief Superintendent Rob Hill will be the RCMP's next Commanding Officer in Manitoba at the rank of Assistant Commissioner.

Brenda Lucki - Commissioner - RCMP

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22395	MURRAY, Fenwick Donald .	22/05/28	Vancouver BC
18682.	THOMPSON, William John	22/06/01	Denman Island BC
27974	BURNS, Robert Roy	22/06/03	Nanaimo BC
PSE	DOYLE, Sheila Marie	22/06/04	Ottawa ON
21639.	WOOD, James Maurice	22/06/05	Airdrie AB
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C/2870	BRUNNER, Wendy Rosemary	22/06/06	Vernon BC
25017	FRENCH, David Michael	22/06/06	Vernon BC
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21724	POSPIECH Donald S.	22/06/10	St Catherines ON
S/0398	MARINIER, André	22/06/10	St-Mathieu-de-Beloeil QC
15494	FRIESEN, David F.	22/06/10	Cowley AB
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25006	GRAHAM, Ross Stewart	22/06/19	Dollard-des-Ormeaux QC
18225	GRANT, Leonard William	22/06/19	Calgary AB
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19608	ALLCHIN, Lawrence Stuart	22/06/21	Vancouver BC
25743	MacDONALD, Richard Keith	22/06/23	Ottawa ON
C/???	CALDWELL, Leonard Ray	22/06/23	Ottawa ON
30347	MERKLRY, Brent Ricardson	22/06/27	Kanata ON
18072	BECKER, Wilfrid Philip	22/06/27	Calgary AB
A/Cst	WILSON, Carl Allen	22/06/28	Moncton NB
C/118	HANLON, Robert Thomas	22/06/28	Ottawa ON
C/564	BROWN, Patricia	22/06/28	East York ON
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27050	KING, Duane Patrick	22/06/29	Halifax NS
23506	BRAULT, Jacques	22/06/30	Sherbrooke QC
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29467	DESCHENES, Antoine, Joseph Raymond Marie (Tony)	22/07/01	Trois Rivières QC
35968	RUTETZKI, Mark Harrison	22/07/03	Kirkland Lake ON
PS	MELONAS, Carol Dianne	22/07/04	Ottawa ON
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22964	WELD, Michael Corbin	22/07/07	Duncan BC
20586	NEWELL, Donald W.	22/07/10	St. John's NL
20214	MATTHEWS, Thomas G.	22/07/11	St. Paul AB
36762	THIBEAULT, Jocelyn	22/07/11	Ottawa ON
C/1689	PAYDLI, Joseph	22/07/12	Yorkton SK
19427	CULLY, Patrick James	22/07/16	Beaumont AB
C3399	McLAREN, Peter Donald	22/07/16	Edmonton AB
A/Cst	SALI, Edwin Nicklaus	22/07/21	Revelstoke BC
24260	LANGSTON, Russell Dale	22/07/22	Keremeos BC
22869	ARSENAULT, Guy Joseph Alex	22/07/24	Arachat NS

Rest In Peace.

Info Courtesy RCMP Vets' Net

REST AND REFRESH by the Rev. Canon Dr. Murray Still RCMP Padre

And He said to them, "Come aside by yourselves to a deserted place and rest awhile." For there were many coming and going, and they did not even have time to eat." Mark 6:31 NKJV

As I write we are deep into the summer sun. Schools are out and many families have hit the road or have traveled again following a long difficult two years of Covid restrictions.

We still have the coronavirus with us, but as restrictions loosened, folks returned to their pre-Covid activities as best they could. We have emerged from a brutal winter with -40c temperatures and plenty of snow. That said, the summer heat, while welcome, also brings challenges like the forest fires, while heavy rains bring flooding.

In the midst of the return to routine, we likely find ourselves adapting to new ways of being. Some, for example, continue to work from home. Some are working a few jobs to make ends meet. Others are grieving the losses of those who died from Covid or other means. The inflation rates climbed and the cost of living with it. Adapting to new ways can be hard.

In the church, we continue to offer a hybrid way of being that combines in person and livestream. Pastoral care is moving away from the phone or email to in person visits again. Dwindling finances and maintaining buildings can be problematic.

In short, we can quickly get overwhelmed, much like the earliest followers of Jesus, who recognized the need for rest. In fact, he insisted they go to a deserted place where they would not be disturbed. They, too, were in the business of helping others as Jesus taught. Those who are baptized, or led by the Spirit, often find themselves in the business of helping others. This can be draining, and if not dealt with, can cause mental, emotional, physical and spiritual problems.

Resting is not a negative. Rather, resting allows us to regain energy and refocus. Spending time with Jesus leads to new life as He works within us to motivate. Have you ever been out for a walk and passed by a mini library? They're popping up everywhere. Take a book, leave a book. The next time you walk by, stop and grab one that catches your eye. Read, walk, run, bike or whatever activity you enjoy, and that will bring new life. As I run or walk, I often pray and that prayer may lead to ideas of what other activities might be good, such as visiting those we love to bring some joy and hope.

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In these moments following a long Covid battle, we need to find ways to rest in the Spirit. Those who have served a long time and are now retired, still need rest and still have purpose in the Spirit. We find purpose through the gifts we were given in baptism. The Apostle Paul speaks of them in his first letter to the Corinthians.

“The manifestation of the Spirit is given to each one for the profit of all.” (1 Corinthians 12:7). The gifts listed include knowledge, wisdom, prophecy, faith, healing, working miracles, discernment, tongues and interpretation of tongues, Each of us has at least one gift, and the utilization of that gift can bring purpose and new life, no matter our age.

Those in active service of policing are already fulfilling a call or vocation from God. There are many vocations. Policing is just one, while teaching is another, along with child care, health care...any work that provides service to others. When we are engaged in the task of helping others, we are prone to overwork and even burnout. Like the early disciples we, too, need rest.

May all who serve in any way, come to understand God has called them to those key roles that others, too, might live. May we find many ways to utilize the summer break to heed the call of Jesus and find rest in the Spirit.

WELFARE & BENEFITS 2022 JULY REPORT

ALL MEMBERS PLEASE, contact non-Association, retired members, Civilian Members, Municipal Employees, & Auxiliaries, inviting them to join the Association. this would assist us in helping them and their families in times of need.

Widow/Widower Support Group next meeting 2022 Sept 22, at the Silver Heights Restaurant 2169 Portage Ave, Time-11:30 AM.

You should know that no one is required to attend meetings, but feel free to contact Ellen Jacobs 204-479-2783 for more information.

SOME NEEDING A CALL, VISIT or PRAYER

We would appreciate someone agreeing to take over this part of W & B, please call Russ if you can assist.

George POWELL at home now recovering. 204-795-6573

Dianne AITKEN is now in the Carberry Personal Care Home due to Dementia, she may be a safety risk if remaining at home. Call 204-834-2390. Send cards Box 925 Carberry, Manitoba R0K 0H0 or email daitken@mts.net

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- Alex Graham would welcome calls on his cell [204-573-3331](tel:204-573-3331)
- Dennis Hawkins still has issues but welcomes a call at [204-886-7702](tel:204-886-7702) .
- Wally Sheen – Sanford, Mb – call but remember to ask questions he can give a “yes” or no” answer, due to his inability to give long answers. 204-736-4603 or email rad-moresheen@hotmail.com
- Helmut Neufeld is getting stronger, and welcomes calls or emails from old friends. 204-365-6195 or havenese50@gmail.com
- Maureen “Moe” Miller, wife of Bernie, advises he is in Personal Care Home in Brandon. Maureen could use a friendly call from old friends, and if you want information on Burnie call 204-728-1596.
- Good to see Lance Rayner is recovering from treatment/surgery.
- Bruce ONOFREYCHUK

We hear of other members & family having much needed knee & hip surgeries, cancer treatments and other illnesses and are recovering at home but wish to remain anonymous. Note if we missed anyone, please advise so, we can include them in next report.

DECEASED

On 2022 [June 15](#) retired Cpl. Gordon William BLEACKLEY - DOB [1935-01-20](#), Reg #18406 Died in Brandon, Manitoba.

Posting “D” & “F” Divisions

Postings as received from the RCMP

[1953-10-19](#) - Recruit Training, [1954-06-22](#) - Winnipeg Detachment, [1954-06-29](#) - Brandon Detachment, [1954-09-23](#) - Carberry Municipal Detachment, [1957-04-15](#) - Virden Detachment, [1961-11-01](#) - Quartermaster Stores, [1966-07-29](#) - Historical Unknown, [1967-05-01](#) - Financial Services, Promoted to Corporal, [1969-02-01](#) - Historical Unknown, [1978-11-27](#) - Financial Budget Services [1978-12-31](#) - Discharged to Pension.

Rest in peace my love!

No service planned at this time.



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Obituary from Brandon [Sun July 23](#)

BLEACKLEY: Suddenly, on [June 15th, 2022](#), Gordon William Bleackley was taken from his wife and family following a short illness at the Brandon General Hospital. Gordon's early years were spent in Saskatchewan, before joining the R.C.M. Police. Postings included Winnipeg, Virden, Brandon, and Carberry, where he met his future wife, Shirley Switzer. In 1966 the family moved to Saskatchewan and built a new home in Pilot Butte. They were looking forward to celebrating their next wedding anniversary in October. The growing family with their varied interests kept everyone in touch, even during the pandemic. Gordon is survived by his wife Shirley and daughter Karen (Jim Hartwick). Son, Bruce, passed in 1980. Gordon is also survived by two grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. Rest in peace my love!

No service planned at this time.

Shirley can be contacted at Suite #202 - 2 Crocus Gordon Road, Brandon, Mb., R7A 7R9 or try phone [204-726-1591](tel:204-726-1591)

Gordon was a member of the Regina RCMP Veterans Association.

Welfare & Benefits member in Brandon has been in contact with Shirley and family and has been and will continue to aid as requested.

Chaplain Don Bernhardt of Brandon will also aid as requested.

Your association is expressing our deepest sympathy to the families of all the deceased and wish a speedy recovery to those with illness.

“BE CAUTIOUS” The Pandemic easing up but **remain safe by washing hands often, do not touch mouth, nose, or eyes, keep active, keep social distancing when in unknown areas, and wear masks if you feel unsafe in public areas and at businesses that request.**

We have aided and provided information to Veterans and spouses on issues, and many have requested to remain private.

Remember we can only assist if you tell us of assistance needed.

R.L.(Russ) Waugh
Manitoba RCMP Veterans Association
Welfare & Benefits Director
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Widow/Widower Support Group second meeting at the ANAVETS Club, Winnipeg for 11:00 AM on 2022 June 16. Several have agreed to attend.

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I may not attend ALL OR ANY meetings, but the Welfare & Benefits Director and or Advocate will always be available as a resource to assist.

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Bruce ONOFREYCHUK must be recovering as he is never home when I stop by to say hi.

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Process for ordering RCMP uniform items for retired members

A process has been established on how retired members can obtain ceremonial orders of dress after discharge from the Force. Often, retired members still wear their red serge for Remembrance Day, Police & Peace Officers' Memorials, Regimental Dinners, or even weddings, special anniversaries, or other relevant events. Retired members may need to update various uniform items such as a new red serge, additional stars, a different sized belt, etc... After discharge, all purchases of eligible uniformed items from the Uniform & Equipment program are at the retired member's personal expense. Eligibility of retired members to purchase red serge uniform items In order to be able to purchase uniform items from the RCMP's Uniform & Equipment program (UEP), the member must have received documented permission on their Form 1733 (Discharge Request) when they discharged to be "Eligible for wearing of uniform and for a Retired Member ID card". If a member has a "Retired Member ID card", they received permission on the 1733. In addition, after discharge, the member must have remained in good standing to be eligible to purchase uniform items.

Process for ordering and purchasing red serge uniform items A retired member who is authorized to wear ceremonial orders of dress, as per their 1733, and has remained in good standing should follow these steps:

1. Contact the Warrant Officer in the Division in which you retired for approval to purchase the uniform items that you need. If you don't know who your Warrant Officer is, please reach out to your local RCMP Veterans' Association and they can provide you with the appropriate person or contact the nearest detachment. In your e-mail, please include a scanned copy of your "Retired Member ID card" and a specific list of what items you would like to purchase (see below the list of eligible items).
2. The Warrant Officer will conduct appropriate checks to ensure the retired member is entitled to wear the uniform and that they have remained in good standing after their discharge.
3. If approved, the Warrant Officer sends an e-mail to the RCMP's Uniform & Equipment Program, carbon copying the retired member, and documenting the approval of the uniform items for the retired member. a. Internal: Uniform & Equipment Program b. External: Uniform_Equipment_Program@rcmp-grc.gc.ca
4. The Uniform & Equipment Program will contact the retired member with the overall cost of the items and the retired member will send payment, by cheque only, to UEP. Unfortunately, there are no other methods of payment accepted at this time. Cheques need to be made out to the "Receiver General for Canada" and can be sent to the following address: RCMP – Uniform & Equipment Program Attn: Planning & Accounting Section 440 Coventry Road Warehouse Bldg Ottawa, Ontario K1K 2C4
5. The Order will be processed by the Uniform & Equipment Program once payment has been received by UEP.
6. The Order is sent out via Canada Post at no charge to the retired member



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Entertainment Committee Report General Meeting and “Dining with the Dunfords” June 25th, 2022

Our latest General Meeting began at 4:30 P.M. on the back lawn of Dave & Donna Dunford’s yard just north of Headingley, MB. In the past we called it our Annual Pig Roast (ironic to some) but this year Donna asked if we could give it a Ukrainian theme to honour the people of Ukraine during their struggle, and to remember her family that still live in the Eastern side of that country. And you know “Prokopanko” was not going to disagree with that request, so Dave & Donna once again opened their home and their lovely yard to roughly 70 people (66 members and spouses, plus neighbours and helpers) for a memorable Ukrainian dinner.

The “business” portion of the meeting was short and once again highlighted by the recognition and issuing of Long Service Awards to a number of deserving members in attendance. 10 year Service Bars were awarded to Laura Ross, Christine Jackson, Betty Ferguson, Donna Dunford, Joyce LeBlanc and Steve Walker. A 20 year Service Bar was awarded to Dave LeBlanc and a 25 year Service Bar was awarded to Stu Stuart. Congratulations, All, and thank you for your continuing support of the Veterans Association.

The Ukrainian dinner was pretty special and included some regular Ukrainian dishes like borscht, perogies, holupchi, kobasa, Donna’s special spinach salad and coleslaw, Donna’s special dill pickles and beet relish, mushroom gravy and a wide variety of desserts (poppy seed cake and lemon pies!). We even introduced people to Kutia, which is a traditional Ukrainian Christmas dish made with buckwheat & honey, poppy seeds and nuts (almonds, pecans or whatever is available). Kutia is a good luck dish and everyone had to sample it, and surprisingly more than one person went back for seconds. We also enjoyed Kulach, a fancy Ukrainian Christmas bread. The very lucky ones would have tried the Khrustyky, a light, flaky dough with icing sugar. We called them “Nothings”, because that’s what they feel like after you’ve eaten a dozen!

We all want to thank Dave and Donna for not only opening their home and yard for us to enjoy another wonderful “Dinner with the Dunfords”, but also for all the hard work that Donna and family put into the prep of much of the meal and their generous time and support for the Association. Another wonderful “Dinner with the Dunfords”...oh, and we did have the pig roast portion, as well. Well cooked, Dave!



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As you might expect, we still gave away our usual door prizes and our lucky winning friends were Laura Ross, Rocky Young and Donn Babielle...congratulations and I trust you'll enjoy the books/wine/chocolate/hand-sculptured knife set (courtesy of Dave Dunford). We also raised a few bucks for the Association with a raffle of a good supply of Summertime Fun (child's PFD, snorkel fins & masks, beach ball...even a six-pack of Ukrainian beer!). The lucky winner of the raffle was Jerry Donovan...congratulations!

Our next GM and special event will be held on **Sunday, September 11th**, at 4:00 P.M, in **Gimli Park**, Gimli, Manitoba, for the Annual Fish Fry. Maps and details will be available in KIT, along with several fan-out messages from our Communications Director, Murray McNeill, when we get a few more details worked out. And this year it's not only good eatin', so you will want to brush up on your fishing technique and be ready for some skill-testing activities planned for the afternoon. Hint: you'll be tested on your ability to cast, jig and net something, as well as recognizing or identifying exactly what you've caught. So I suggest you practice over the summer...I certainly will be!!!

Next Executive Meeting, Tuesday, August 16th, at ANAVETS Club #283, Winnipeg.

Randy Prokopanko, Entertainment Director
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Assistant Director (position vacant...applicants encouraged to call Randy, above)

Valued Committee Members...**Gayle FRAME, Ellen JACOBS, Ingrid STARK & Cheryl WAUGH.**





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Executive Elections

Our RCMP Manitoba Division Veterans' Association Policy Manual requires that we conduct elections during our November General meeting this year for the Executive positions of President; Credential and Memberships Director; Communications Director as well as Master at Arms. In addition Bob Wass will be stepping down, and we need to also fill the position of Vice-President. **Any Veteran member including our Associate members are eligible to run for Executive positions.** Anyone interested in volunteering to assist us for a 2 year term and run for election can read the Roles and Responsibilities for the respective Executive positions on our RCMP Manitoba Division Veterans Association Website, identified as the Executive and Directors Reference Manual.

During our August 16th Executive meeting a formal Nomination Committee will be identified. **In the interim should any Veteran Member or Associate Member** of our RCMP Manitoba Division Veterans Association be interested in putting their name forward for election please email me at your earliest convenience.

(russshanna1252@gmail.com) - Russ Hana

A member of our Manitoba Division RCMP Veterans Association who is currently on the board of Directors with the Manitoba Division of the Commissionaires, has obtained approval to include our Veterans in accessing their new 870 Tactical Supply Company.

A bit of background on 870 Tactical Supply Company

Over the past year, as part of a diversification effort, the Manitoba Division of Commissionaires has designed, tested, and prototyped a range of Commissionaire specific clothing intended to address ongoing quality and supply issues. The first shipments of in-house developed clothing has fostered interest across the Commissionaire Federation in assuming a larger role in supplying their long-term uniform and equipment needs. In conjunction with this effort to provide greater value, durability, and most importantly quality, Commissionaires have also negotiated with quality tactical wholesalers/producers including Rothco, Tru-Spec, Condor, First Tactical, Tactical Distributors Canada, Gerber, Kershaw, ESS, and SPY to provide a range of commercial goods for resale in an online and physical retail setting. In most cases, Commissionaires have selected both suppliers and quality items to provide alternatives within the local marketplace.

To support the sale of these items, Commissionaires has created a 100% Veteran operated business known as "The 870 Tactical Supply Company" to support online sales as well as warehouse space located at 43 Terracon Place in East

Winnipeg. In alignment with the Commissionaires social mandate, this diversification effort is intended to create meaningful employment opportunities for former members of the Canadian Armed Forces, the Royal Canadian Mounted Police and others who wish to contribute to the security and well-being of Canadians.

So what? The 870 Tactical Supply Company is seeking to provide solutions For Veterans, By Veterans, and With Veterans. This is all about balancing price, quality, functionality, durability, and comfort as well as enhancing durability and longevity.

Introductory Sale - Friends and Family Sale For a limited time only, we are offering a Friends and Family Sale for our extended Commissionaires Family. This sale provides visitors with the ability to access prices 20% or more less than the lowest advertised price for our products. Visit The 870 Tactical Supply Company site and enter the discount code that has been created for the RCMP Veterans - 870RCMPVETS. That discount, applied at checkout, is 20% off all products. Your patronage will support this effort, provide you with great values, and serve to refine our order assembly and shipping business processes.



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Minutes Executive Meeting June 21, 2022

Order: Call to Order by Russ Hanna

Attendees: Russ Hanna, Bob Wass, Doug Agnew, Murray McNeil, Stu Stuart, Russ Waugh, Randy Prokopanko, Gary Carr, Rod Noseworthy, Alan Whitson

Absent: Mike McDonald

Acceptance of Minutes of Previous Meeting: Motion to accept the Minutes of the May 17, 2022, by Gary Carr and seconded by Russ Waugh. Motion carried.

Correspondence Received: Nil

Unfinished Business:

1)- Mail Chimp vs Goggle Mail- Russ Hanna & Murray McNeill- brief discussion on mail Chimp and agreement to move forward with mail Chimp during January 2023, with new Communications Director as Murray will be stepping down after 10+ years.

Accounts- Doug Agnew – Motion by Doug Agnew and seconded by Bob Wass to accept Treasurers reports as submitted.

Committee Reports

Trust Fund: Gary Carr – No new information.

Credentials and Membership - Stu Stuart - Processed 7 new members, did 8 file updates and sent 13 email letters to retiring members who indicated on Form 1733 they might be interested in joining the Veterans' Association, with no replies back to date.

Welfare and Benefits: Russ Waugh -Update on Vets Widow Widower Grief Support Group - next meeting July 14, 2022 @ 11:30 in Board room at ANAVETS. Gimli Vets Breakfast tomorrow Jun 22,2022 9:00 HRS at lakeview Restaurant, Gimli (last breakfast until Sept 21,2022 same time and location). Two more deceased PETTIGREW & POSPIECH and several vets and family we have assisted.

Entertainment: Randy Prokopanko - Sent an invitation a couple weeks ago for the CO to attend our next General Meeting and special event, which is our annual Pig Roast out at Dave & Donna Dunford's place just North of Headingley. This year Donna asked if we could make it a Ukrainian dinner in recognition of the events in the Ukraine and because she still has family over there, so in addition to the pork, there will be some interesting cuisine to experience...most of which Donna wants to prepare herself. Provided update on Pig Roast as sent out to membership with cost and location.

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Awards and Recognition: Mike McDonald-(Absent) Will be prepared to present Service Bar Awards at the June 25th Function.

Communications: Murray McNeill – Murray announced that he will be stepping down as Communications Director during our November elections and has arranged for our Google Groups access and distribution to remain until the end of December 2022.

KIT: Alan Whitson – Reminder to send documents in Word for ease of cut and paste option in preparation of KIT.

New Business: Russ Hanna advised that he learned from our National President that Associate members are eligible to run for election on the Executive and may also serve as President, however in that position they would not be able to vote in case of a tie at Executive meetings or Vote at the National Convention. Russ will advise of this information at the June Pig Roast as well include it in the next KIT.

Good of the Association:

Meeting Adjourned: Russ Hanna adjourned the meeting.

Next General Meeting: June 25, 2022, Dinner @ Dunford's

Next Executive Meeting: August 16th, 2022 @ ANAVETS 283 11:00A.M.





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