

Ottawa Division Communiqué
RCMP Veterans' Association Dues 2023 - 2025

With the recent "Message from the Association President, October 2022" you have no doubt read that the Association dues will be increasing by \$5.00 for 2023, 2024 and 2025. From the perspective of what is laid out in the President's message, I, as the Ottawa Division President have no further information to add. We all know that in today's day and age it takes funding to run an Association.

Based on the information received from the Board of Directors on this topic, the RCMPVA Ottawa Division Executive Committee (DEC) discussed a number of options at its last DEC meeting held on October 5, 2022. After those discussions, it was decided by DEC that the \$5.00 increase would be reflected this year as an increase for the Active Member (voting) Class of the ODVA.

Therefore, I have asked that the Member Management System be adjusted to reflect that 2023 ODVA Active Membership dues are to be \$75.00.

Seeing that this is a national increase and that ODVA is not increasing the Divisional dues, no vote will be required at an Ottawa Division Regular General Meeting.

Should you have any questions, concerns or comments, in regards to the increase of national dues, please send them to: communications@rcmpva.org.

Should you have any questions, concerns or comments, in regards to the actions of the Ottawa Division, please send them to ottawa.info@rcmpva.org.

The National website, Member Management System is expected to be updated for the \$5 national dues increase and open to accept 2023 payments on Monday, October 31. To process your dues electronically through the website, go to www.rcmpva.org. Click on "membership", and then click on "RCMPVA member renewal". Once there, please follow the process as outlined.

If you are interested in paying your 2023 membership dues locally, you can send a cheque made payable to the RCMP Veterans Association, Ottawa Division in the amount of \$75.00 for your 2023 dues. Please ensure to include a note indicating your name, address, telephone number and email address so that the membership list can be updated.

The cheque will be given to the Treasurer and processed for your 2023 dues.
Address to send the cheque is;

RCMP Veterans' Association, Ottawa Division
P.O. Box 9045
STN. T
Ottawa, Ontario K1G 3T8

OR

You can pay your 2023 membership dues (\$75) directly from your bank account to the ODVA bank account in a simple e-transfer transaction. You will require the following three things:

1. Account email address to send payment to: ottawavetsdues@gmail.com
2. Enter the following security question: What is the RCMP ceremonial hat called?
3. Enter the answer (stetson) to the security question in the answer field.

*** Please ensure that you use the security question and answer provided above. ***

- Please allow several days for processing by ODVA.
- Please refrain from sending multi-year or advanced payments for membership beyond 2023.
- Please note that ODVA cannot accept credit card payments; this can only be done through the National website."

Sincerely

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