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EVENTS:

MEETINGS:

HQ General Mess
Second Tuesday of each month at
1930 hrs.— Except July and August.

NEXT RGM:

Tuesday, October 13th, 2009
Speaker: Diane MIRON. Essential
Health & Social Support section of
Ottawa Employment & Financial Assistance

Beechwood 5th Anniversary Ceremony: Oct 15, 2009

Future Guest Speaker:

Guy Thatcher: Author: "A Journey of Days" - Camino de Santiago de Compostela Pilgramage.

PRESIDENTS' CORNER—Le Coin du Président



Another season of Division activities has just started and this year we did it

in grand style. On the 12th of September, our first guest speaker was Grete Hale, President of the Board of Directors, Beechwood cemetery. What a marvelous speaker and story teller!! Her presentation was highly appreciated and she received a standing ovation.

The turn out for this first meeting was excellent with 73 members and 11 spouses in attendance. We look forward to having more of you attend and participate.

The annual golf tournament was held on the 28th of August at the Hylands Golf course. It was a resounding success with 138 golfers participating. With your help and the help of our sponsors we raised more than \$12,000 to support our commitments to the RCMP National Memorial Cemetery and the RCMP Pipe and Drum Band. On your behalf, I want to thank all those volunteers who gave up their time and energy to make these events such a success.

This season we are planning to have exciting speakers, social events and shorter business meetings. In particular, Guy Thatcher, author of "A Journey of Days" will speak at the November meeting. Guy recounts his pilgrimage on the Camino de Santiago de Compostela.

Put your dancing shoes on and join the gang for our fall Dinner and Dance at the General Mess on September 26, being held in the General Mess.

On September 27 is the 32nd Canadian Police and Peace Officers' Memorial

Service on Parliament Hill. Please join the Division Troop in the march or attend the event on the Hill.

The Ottawa Division of the RCMP Veterans' Association, the RCMP and the Beechwood Cemetery Foundation, cordially invites you to attend the 5th Anniversary Ceremony of the establishment of the RCMP National Memorial Cemetery at Beechwood. Please join us on October 15th, 2009 at 11:00 am.

I look forward to seeing all of you at one of our meetings, coffee club or functions over the coming year. If you are interested to be part of the Executive or help on one of the committees please send me an e-mail or call. Being part of the veterans' association is simply a continuance of our friendship and camaraderie that we enjoy being a part of the RCMP family.

Yours in friendship,

Al Rivard, President, Ottawa Division

Une autre période d'activités vient de débuter pour notre Division et nous avons amorcé cette nouvelle année de façon grandiose. En effet, le 12 septembre dernier, nous avions le plaisir de recevoir notre première conférencière de la saison, Grete Hale, Présidente du Comité de direction du Cimetière Beechwood. Quelle conférencière et quelle conteuse extraordinaire!! Sa présentation a été très appréciée et lui a valu une ovation debout.

Cette première rencontre a connu un franc succès avec la participation de 73 membres et 11 épouses. Nous espérons vous voir nombreux et nombreuses lors de nos prochaines réunions.

Notre tournoi de golf annuel a eu lieu

le 28 août 2009 au Club de golf Hylands. Nous avons connu un succès retentissant avec la participation de 138 golfeurs. Grâce à vos contributions et à celles de nous commanditaires, nous avons amassé plus de 12 000\$ qui nous permettront de respecter nos engagements à l'endroit du Cimetière commémoratif national de la GRC et de l'Orchestre des cornemusiers et tambours de la GRC. En votre nom, je veux remercier tous les bénévoles qui ont contribué de leur temps et de leur énergie et sans lesquels nous n'aurions pas connu un tel succès lors de ces événements.

Au cours de la prochaine saison, nous planifions d'autres conférences sur des sujets fascinants, des activités sociales et des séances d'affaires de plus courte durée. Notamment, lors de notre rencontre du mois de novembre, nous recevrons Guy Thatcher, auteur de "A Journey of Days", qui nous parlera de son pèlerinage sur le Chemin de Santiago de Compostelle.

Chaussez vos souliers de danse et joignez-vous à la troupe lors de notre "Souper dansant" qui aura lieu le 26 septembre prochain au Mess général. Le 27 septembre prochain aura lieu le 32ème Service commémoratif en l'honneur des corps policiers nationaux et des agents de la paix sur la Colline parlementaire. Je vous invite à vous joindre à la troupe de la Division lors du défilé ou à être présents sur la Colline parlementaire pour assister à la cérémonie.

La Division d'Ottawa de l'Association des Anciens de la GRC, la GRC et la Fondation du cimetière Beechwood vous invite cordialement à participer à la cérémonie du 5^{ème} anniversaire de la création du Cimetière commémoratif

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EDUCATION AWARDS—2009



Recipients of the 2009 Education Award Program:

Kira Conibear - Granddaughter of Ronald Neidig.

Sarah Paluck - Daughter of Donna Perkins.

Holly Keech - Daughter of Leroy Keech.

Guillaume Archambault - Son of Louis Archambault.

Robert Chamberland - Son of Louis Chamberland.

Lydia Brown - Granddaughter of Worthing

McCullough.

Ron Lewis, Chair of the Education Award program (Left) is shown with Raymond Peddie, belairdirect Insurance (Center) and Al Rivard, President of the Ottawa Division, announced the winners of the 2009 Education Awards. belairdirect annually sponsors this program with scholarship awards of \$1000.00 to university attendees related to members of the Ottawa Division Veterans' Association. Congratulations to all the winners and a huge thank you to belairdirect Insurance.

FAQs

When did I become an Active Member and/or on what date did I join the Ottawa Division?

ANSWER: When you have completed and signed the APPLICATION form, it will be reviewed and approved by the MEMBERSHIP DIRECTOR and then sent to the Asst. Treasurer to add your name in our DATA BASE. From that date on, you are considered an Active Member, assuming your dues are current.

When is an active member considered to be "in good standing"?

ANSWER: When DUES are paid up to date.

When should the dues be PAID?

Gilles LaBelle, Directior, Stores/Supplies

ANSWER; Dues should be paid before Dec 31 of each year, however there is a GRACE PERIOD of (3) three months. After this date you are considered in to be in ARREARS.

If my dues have not been paid for a while, how do I get re-instated?

ANSWER: You will be required to pay one (I) year of past dues and also the current year involved.

If you have questions, call me at 613-225-3456

Alan Whitson can inform you if your dues are in arrears (613) 821-0873

HMS BARHAM

Bill shared the following story World War II story about his father's close call with the Grim Reaper. I asked him to give me a short write up for circulation. Please check out the HMS Barham on the youtube link at the bottom of the page.

My dad Bill Gidley, joined the Royal Navy at age 16 in 1939. When he was 17 years of age he was on board the Royal Navy battleship "His Majesty's Ship" (HMS) Barham. [Dad is the sailor on the right] There were about 1300 crewmen; mostly boys, on the ship.

They were in the Mediterranean Sea as part of a large convoy. My dad was a morse code telegraphist

and had just given his headset to his friend who took his place on shift and my dad was on his way to the deck with a cup of tea and sandwich at the end of his shift. At this time a German submarine fired 3 torpedoes into the huge battleship Barham.

Crew members were streaming up the ladders to get off the ship. Dad noticed a series of ladders that were vacant and quickly made it topside. The ship was listing at quite an angle and the magazine caught fire and blew up the entire ship. Anyone below deck was

immediately killed and were many who were on the deck as well. Dad found himself in the water and even though there was room in lifeboats that actually were able to be launched, he felt that the injured members of the crew needed the boat more than himself and he remained in the water until he was picked up some 5 hours later. The sonar operators on the Barham had heard the "ping ping" on their sonar sets, however, they did not believe that a submarine would dare enter the convoy's midst. This proved to be catastrophic for the crew.

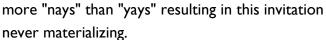
Bill Gidley

Executive Director, RCMP Veterans' Assoc.

I believe there were 888 members who died that day. The British government decided not to mention anything about the loss of this battleship with so many men, therefore nothing was published about it for some time. My dad was taken and left with a "survivor" family for 6 months in Durban, South Africa. In 1990 on the 50th anniversary of the sinking of the Barham, Dad went to Durban and found the remaining members of this family that took him in, including a lady whom he was interested in when he was a boy....and obviously never forgot her. He made two more trips to Durban later on in the 1990's.

I have attended reunions of the survivors of this sink-

ing and learned a bit more. The submarine (U-Boat) Commander after the War moved to West Vancouver and resided near my aunt and uncle - 3 streets away; and I used to walk my dog past the U-Boat commander's home many times without knowing at the time. At one of the Survivor reunions, I learned that the Barham Survivors "Executive Committee" were intending to invite the submarine commander to a reunion as they felt he was not a Nazi, but a German sailor fighting for his country, and unfortunately for many people, a skilled captain. There was a meeting of the survivors and during the "vote" there were



On a video I have at home of this event the narrator says that this was the most "horrific explosion ever caught on film up to this time" and adds that most of the persons killed were mostly boys - "Rest in Peace Barham" Bill Gidley,

See more of the Barham on YOUTUBE

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SRjmMFfTPgc







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cordially invite you to a
Memorial Service
commemorating the Fifth
Anniversary of the RCMP National
Memorial Cemetery

Thursday, October 15, 2009 at 11:00 a.m.

RCMP National Memorial Cemetery at Beechwood

A reception will follow at the Beechwood National Memorial Centre L'Association des vétérans de la GRC Division d'Ottawa, La Gendarmerie royale du Canada et La Foundation du cimetière Beechwood

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GOLF TOURNAMENT 2009



I can't think of a better way to spend a beautiful summer day than with friends on the golf course.

The sun was warm, a light breeze, the course was in great shape, and the friends were many! That's the kind of day it was on Aug. 28, 2009 at Hylands Golf Club in Ottawa at Ottawa Division's Annual Golf Tournament. And from all reports the Golf was pretty good as well!

While GOLF is the main reason that we all gather on this day, one doesn't have to look too far to see that getting together with old friends and associates and socializing takes precedence over all. That is as it should be.

At check-in all participants received and appeared to appreciate very much the gifts of a golf shoe bag with a suitable logo and a stainless steel water bottle with a crest of the Veterans' Association on it.

The afternoon of golf was followed by more socializing at the happy hour, and a half, prior to supper. The buffet of a half BBQ chicken with veggies and salads, dessert and coffee got quite a few compliments and went over well with all in attendance. All in all, the many compliments passed along as all headed for the exits at the conclusion of the evening indicated that the entire event came off without any major hitches and that everyone had a good time. That's

great!!! Hope to see you again next year!

Events such as this take on a life of their own, but not without an Organizing Committee, and Volunteers: Our success would not be possible without our SPECIAL **VOLUNTEERS**; Supersales Woman; BEVERLEY McCONNELL, (\$764.00 worth of draw tickets); LYN BITTNER and HELEN MacNEILL, checking in Golfers, assigning starting holes and giving out bags & bottles; ARLENE O'BRIEN, running and monitoring the HIT THE GREEN contest, (\$1220.00 from participating contestants); and, Gilles LaBelle, monitor for the Hole in One contest. Regrettably nobody got a hole in one. Way to

Participants of note were: Retired Commissioners Bob Simmonds and Phil Murray and their 4somes.
Commissioner William Elliott and his 4some of Greg Peters, Bernie Corrigan and Bill Sweeney; belairdirect representative, Raymond Peddie, broke away from his busy schedule in Toronto to join us for the day, as did the Director of Family Services for Beechwood Cemetery, James Patterson and his 4some. Thank you all for joining and supporting us!

The 2009 Golf Tournament marks the end of a 5 year project undertaken by Ottawa Division Veterans: raising funds in support of The Royal Canadian Mounted Police National Memorial Cemetery at Beechwood.

As I understand it, over this time, these tournaments have raised up to \$50,000.00 for this worthwhile endeayour.

Again this year, the Organizing Committee deserves much credit and appreciation for their dedication, hard work, (at times), and relentless pursuit of success at this event. Their picture and names appear elsewhere in this publication, thanks to Gary Walkling. Also, there are other photos of the day that you will find enjoyable. As Chairman of the Committee, I offer SINCERE THANKS TO ALL, I couldn't ask for a finer group of people to work with.

From all Members of the Organizing Committee, and on behalf of President Al, the Executive Committee, and all members of Ottawa Division; along with our colleagues in the R.C.M.P. and at Beechwood Cemetery, we extend sincere thanks to: Our many SPONSORS for their generosity, especially in this current economic climate;

Our numerous PRIZE DONORS for their novel and valuable donations to the draw table.

Our GOLFERS -- without your participation and support, we wouldn't have had the great fun day that we all had at the 2009 Ottawa Vets Golf Tournament!

GOLF TOURNAMENT—2009



Organizing Committee

Front row L-R Chuck Coates, Mel Gilbey, Melanie Coates, Al Rivard, Dan Carroll, Dave Sear Standing L-R Don Day, Gary Walkling, Brent MacDonald, Bas Adam, Michel Pelletier

Golf Photos: Courtesy of Gary Walkling



PRIZE WINNERS

Men's closest to the bag: Herman Beaulac

Closest to the centre of the fairway: Dwight McCallum

Ladies longest drive: Brenda Ranger

Ladies closest to the hole: Brenda Ranger

Men's longest drive: Corey Roque

Men's closest to the hole: Mike Carroll Ladies closest to the bag: Lyn Bittner

Winning Team: Phillip Bibeau's team of: Phil, Dave Roque, Corey Roque, Pat Banning

Major Draw Prize Winners: #4. Hand crafted clock: Mark L'Abbe; #3. Computer Soft Ware: Wayne Martin; #2. RCMP Crested wrist watch: Bob Taylor; #1. Wrought Iron Lounger & Pad" Louis Fregault











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national de la GRC à Beechwood. L'occasion sera marquée par une cérémonie qui aura lieu le 15 octobre 2009 à 11h00

J'anticipe avec plaisir de vous revoir tous lors de nos réunions, rencontres-café, et autres activités au cours de la prochaine année. Si vous désirez vous joindre au Comité

de direction ou contribuer au travail de l'un des comités, faites moi parvenir un courriel ou donnez moi un coup de fil. Toute contribution à l'Association des Anciens n'est que la continuation de l'amitié et de la camaraderie dont nous jouissons tous et toutes à titre de membre de la grande famille de la GRC.

Avec toute mon amitié, Al Rivard, Président, Division d'Ottawa

KINGSTON VETS BBQ

Ed Rockburne

At the invitation of the Kingston RCMP Vets Association, 32 members attended a BBQ located in a lovely setting at Maitland Ontario on the St. Laurence River, the home of the hosts, Richard and Judy Dickins. The weather couldn't have been better, and the BBQ was also attended by serving members, Supt. Jennifer Strachen, District Commander of North/Eastern Ontario, along with her fiance', Ken. Also present were Sgt. Andy Harper, N.C.O. i/c Kingston Detachment and his wife Jeannine.

Comments from those attending were all very positive and personally, I found it to be one of the friendliest functions attended in some time, and look forward to next years' BBQ. and expect an increase in numbers, especially from the Perth contingent. Thanks to the Dickins for hosting the BBQ at their beautiful and historic home for the last five years. Photos of this event can be found on our website: www.rcmp-grcvetsottawa.ca/

NEW MEMBERS & SERVICE AWARDS



During the September RGM, Harry Armstrong inducted three new members into the Ottawa Division. Shown in the Photograph, Left to Right; Dennis **Richard**, Wayne **Martin**, Harry Armstrong and Bill **Brant**.

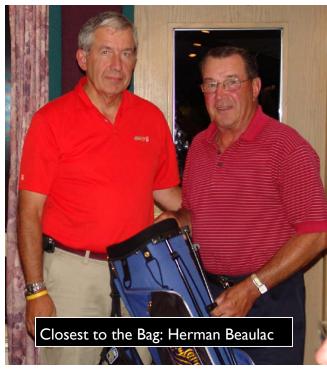
New Member: Reg No 31969, L. Paul Woods,

Service Awards:

24062 John R. **Thomas** -15 year bar and Past President pin 29597 Dennis R. **Richards**— 20 year bar 17905 Elmer **Zwicker**— 20 year bar

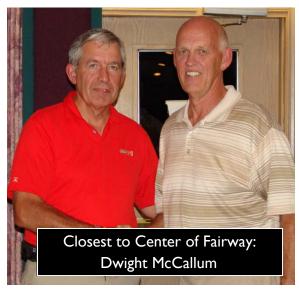
Absent: Henry **Dick**, Ross **Shortill**, Fred **Bollman** & Alan **Skinkle** - 15 year bar,

















BEV SHEA — 100 Years Young

Alex Geddes

Along with my wife, Beverley, rep- signed by President Al Rivard on music it would have brought tears resenting the RCMP Veterans' Association Ottawa Division and Cpl. Richard Duval. Cornwall Detachment, we had the most wonderful and gratifying opportunity to attend this birthday celebration of Shea's Winchester homecoming and to honour a man for more than 50 years of service with the Billy Graham Crusade.

You may ask - Why would the RCMP Veterans' Association Ottawa Division be part of this centurion's celebration? Well the answer is mainly found with RCMP Veteran, Garth Hampson's ongoing connection/friendship, through music, to the Shea family for many years and the wonderful relationship Shea has had with Hampson, the RCMP and Shea's love and support of the RCMP all his life.

My purpose was to present Shea with a Happy 100th Birthday Certificate as approved by the RCMP Vets Association Ottawa Division Executive. The Certificate reads in part - (George Beverly Shea, Heartiest congratulations on the occasion of your 100th Birthday. The Ottawa Division RCMP Veterans' Association commends and congratulates you on your dedication and commitment to Canada and its ideals. To quote your fa-"How Great vourite hymn... Thou Art".) The Certificate is the 31st of July 2009.

Cpl. Richard Duval of the RCMP Cornwall Detachment attended in Red Serge and really added to the overall tribute to Shea. Duval assisted me in making the presentation to Shea on behalf of the RCMP Vets Association, Ottawa Division. Shea was totally in awe of the Red Serge.

The Salvation Army Band from Ottawa was in attendance and the Salvation Army TV Staff from New York City had the service broadcasted live between the Salvation Army Camp at Orchard Beach, Maine, USA via Skype on a giant TV screen which allowed us to take part in the service between Canada and the USA.

Shea's father was the Minister of the Winchester Wesleyan Church where Shea was born on Ist, February 1909 and he grew up in this community.

summer night and allowed the dual hosts Winchester Church and the Salvation Army to present this gala affair which became a two hour marathon of tributes. If you grew up singing the old hymns and some of the great Billy Graham Crusade

to your eyes. The church was packed and the congregation raised the roof with the anthem "Great Things He Hath Done" as Mr. Shea and his wife Karlene entered. Shea was escorted to the front and took a seat in a chair on stage. The Service was co-led by a Major from the Salvation Army and Pastor, Thurland Brown, Winchester Wesleyan Church.

The TV screen showed Shea in the corner with the bigger screen showing a senior Salvation Army leader from Maine introducing the purpose of this tribute and mentioned that the RCMP were honouring Shea as well. This gentleman stated that Shea was being honoured by the Salvation Army for more than 50 years of Christian Service with Billy Graham and he asked Shea if he would honour everyone in Maine and Winchester with a song. It was really quite amazing that this man who was born in 1909 was able to readily pick up the microphone and instruct the organist "key of "G" for Rose of Sharon". He than sang an-The weather provided a beautiful other hymn and his voice is still very powerful.

> Throughout the Service we were entertained by the Salvation Army Band in Orchard Beach, Maine and at Winchester by two lady soloists

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along with an organ / piano recital. All of these enter- told him to wear it with pride as it would make him tainers were extremely professional.

Several presentations were made by Mr. Alvin Runnalls, Mayor of North Dundas, Salvation Army and ourselves. During my presentation, Shea said he would like to tell the story of his connection with the RCMP. He said he completed his application for the Force when he was 18 years of age. Prior to joining he had a tour of Parliament Hill with the Staffing Officer from the RCMP. He asked the Staffing Officer where he might end up after training, and, in response the staffing officer said with your size probably up north in some restricted tough RCMP Detachment. With that he thought a media career would be less stressful and the rest is history. He was thrilled with the Certificate. I gave him a RCMP Veteran's Pin and

an honourary RCMP Veteran.

I presented a gift to his wife Karlene on behalf of the Hampson family. Mrs. Shea, grabbed my hand and told me that George was so thrilled to be honoured by the RCMP Veterans and to receive this Certificate from the Veterans' Association as he just loves the It was indeed gratifying to know that the RCMP is held is such high esteem by a World Class Singer as George Beverly Shea.

SEPTEMBER GUEST SPEAKER — GRETE HALE



September 8th, 2009

Ottawa Division had the pleasure of a notable guest Speaker, Grete Hale. Grete was introduced by Garth Hampson, and she is the President of the Beechwood Cemetery Board of Directors and was a long time friend of Bill and Nora Kelly. In fact she recounted an interesting story regarding the donation of the Grand Piano for the Sacred Place, by Bill Kelly.

In 2006 she was invested into the Order of Canada for her lifelong dedication to helping others. She has been awarded the Woman of Distinction—Mayor of Ottawa's Award for community service, YM-YWCA Lifetime Achievement Award, Canadian Women Entrepreneur of the Year Award—Lifetime Achievement Category, and Scouts Canada Foundation National Salute Award.

Her presentation was extremely interesting covering some history of the 18th Fraser Highlanders and her longtime friendship with Bill and Nora Kelly.





MEMBER SERVICES REPORT

Don Day

HOSPITAL AND HOME

Pierre **Masson** #22930, residing at the LAGAP residence, associated with the Gatineau Hospital.

Ken **Goodrich** LM #14847, residing in Ottawa with his son John, Priscilla and family.

Kelly **Kary** # 17192 residing in AMICA Bearbrook Retirement Home. Kelly is mobile, getting out across the street to the Shopping Centre and to the new "Tim's", recently built across the street from the Residence.

John **MacDonald** #22316, residing in the new Madonna Residence on St Joseph Blvd, Orleans.

Harrison Newman, LM #11919, living in the Longfields Manor in Barrhaven.

Watson **Ring** # 19148 residing at the Granite Ridgelodge, in Stitts-ville.

Wil **Drew** #18619, LM, presently in Civic Hospital receiving treatment for a Liver disorder.

Ike **Taylor** LM #15180, living at the Fairview Manor in Almonte, Ontario.

RECEIVING SPECIAL CARE

Perley and Rideau Health Centre, Ottawa

Brian **Lynch** HLM # 6

Bob Burchett #19611

Connie **Armstrong** (Mrs. Harry Armstrong)

Alta Vista Manor, Ottawa

Joe Gorman # 14439

Cam **Young** # 14552

River View Heights Retirement Residence, Pembroke.

Nadon, Maurice # 13863, LM

LAST POST

BALIK, Charles "Chuck" Stanley Thomas, 18083, passed away on 19 April, 2009 Ottawa.

BLAKE, Gary Boyd "GB" #16106 - passed away at the Civic Hospital in Ottawa 29 April 2009.

DAY, Carol Elizabeth(GOW) passed away 04 MAY 2009 at the Ottawa General Hospital (wife of Don Day # 26014).

TRICKER, Bert Irwin # 20040, passed away at the Ottawa General Hospital on May 7th, 2009.

ALLOGGIA, Antonio "Tony", passed away suddenly on Sunday, May 10, 2009.

GAVIN, Robert (Bob) Bruce # 15477, passed away at the Ottawa Heart Institute on 28 May, 2009.

CARRON, Frank Harry # 14625, passed away at Ottawa on 30 May, 2009.

HEADRICK, Alfred Martin "Tom" # 15899 passed away in The Ottawa Hospital on 04 June 2009.

KELLY, William H. # 12001 LM, Rtd. Deputy-Commissioner, passed away at the Montfort Hospital 06 JUN 2009.

COULTER, Martina "Tina" Johanna Maria passed away at the Brockville General Hospital on 10June, 2009 (wife of Gary W. Coulter).

HODGINS, John Harwood, Superintendent (retired) passed away at

the Peterborough Regional Health Centre on 12 June 2009.

RIVERS, David Chartres #16095, L/M Ottawa Division passed away on 14 June, 2009 at his home in Georgetown.

WENDT, Paul Douglas # 17991, passed away in Ottawa at the Heart Institute on 19 June, 2009.

VANASSE, Yvon, Rtd. Sgt, Reg. No. 18787, passed away Friday, June 26, 2009 in Gatineau Hospital.

DAVIS, Winston H. "Wynn " Davis # 16120, recent passing 07 January, 2009 with the Interment of ashes held at Beechwood Military Cemetery Ottawa on August 12, 2009.

SANDZIUK, Shirley (TAYLOR) passed away 22 July, 2009 on the Klondike River at Dawson City, Yukon while on a northern holiday (wife of Bill #19750).

GINN, Lawrence George, # 13569, passed away peacefully July 24th in his 92nd year at Ottawa.

HAGERMAN, Allen C/M, passed away peacefully in hospital at Ottawa on 20 August 2009.

BENNETT, Tom # 17855, passed away at Peterborough, Ontario 30 August, 2009.



They will be Remembered, May they rest in Peace



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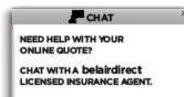
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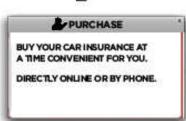
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