



Regimental Association

The Lorne Scots Regimental Association Newsletter

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The Private Connor Beck Memorial Scholarship



The Regiment has created a scholarship in memory of the late Pte Connor Beck. Thanks to the efforts of members of the Regiment who organised a fundraising event, Br.15 Royal Canadian Legion who hosted it and the generosity of the Regimental family, \$9,100 has been raised, which is almost double the original target. The Regiment will work with Heart Lake Secondary School and the Peel Board of Education to set up the scholarship. The money raised will fund the scholarship for many years to come and keep the memory of Pte Beck with us all.

Thank you to all who helped to make the creation of the scholarship such a resounding success.

Our New Honorary Lieutenant Colonel

The Department of National Defence has announced that Mr. Gary Love has been appointed as Honorary Lieutenant Colonel of the Regiment.

LCol Love is a graduate of the University of Toronto, holding a bachelor’s degree in Commerce (Finance) and is a Chartered Accountant. He rose through the business world to the position of Senior Vice President Finance and Chief Financial Officer of Shawcor, an international leading energy and infrastructure technology corporation.



Since his retirement in 2017, he has been involved with the Oakville Hospital Foundation and the Oakville Community Foundation. He was one of the first Community Senators appointed to the Regimental Senate and has taken an active interest in Regimental affairs since his appointment.

LCol Love is currently organising the fundraising campaign for the Regimental Museum project.

Congratulations on your appointment Sir.

Congratulations to the Royal Regiment of Fusiliers

The British Army has been releasing its' mid year promotion and posting news. Two members of the Fusiliers stand out.



Brigadier Jon Swift, the Colonel of the Regiment, has been promoted to the rank of Major General and appointed Commander, Regional Command.

Regional Command, formerly Support Command, was created in 2015. It provides real time support to the army and commands all bases and stations in the UK, Brunei and Nepal. It is the designated HQ for all operations taking place within the UK.

Congratulations to Maj Gen Swift on your promotion and the all the best in your new command.



Colonel Jez Lamb, who was the Commanding officer of the 1st Bn RRF and hosted a platoon from the Lorne Scots on EX HIGHLAND FURY in 2018, has been selected for promotion to Brigadier and will take up the appoint of Deputy Commander, London District in December.

Congratulations on your pending promotion and new appointment Sir.

The Col Thomas Dunn Memorial Softball Tournament

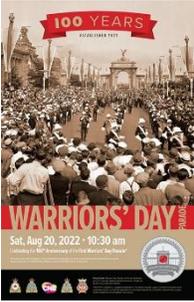
ON the 25th of June, the Association was able to hold the first Col Tom Dunn Softball tournament since the start of the Covid-19 pandemic.

With perfect weather for a gathering, over 50 members of the Regimental family gathered at Jack Duggan Park to see three teams battle it out for the trophy. While the play on the field wouldn't bring any scouts flocking to find new talent, it was a great opportunity to cheer on individuals and teams and to catch up with friends and acquaintances.

The Regimental Association, rather to the surprise of many, managed to win the round robin tournament. Congratulations to all on the team for this win and to team captain Andrew Harris for putting together a great day. If you haven't already seen pictures from the day, click on the link;

<https://www.facebook.com/LornescotsRA/photos/pcb.5159583997482472/5159573154150223>

Warriors' Day 2022



Want to save a bundle on going to the CNE?

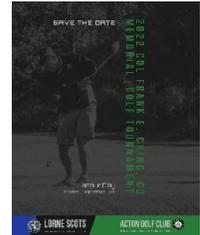
The Warriors Day parade committee provides free tickets to serving members, veterans and their families on the opening day of the Ex.

Tickets are available only on line this year and applications close 05 August. Open the link, fill out the application and the tickets will be mailed to you. <http://www.thewarriorsdayparade.ca/>

The Colonel Frank Ching Memorial Golf Tournament

Good news! The Golf tournament is a go. Labour Day, September 4th at Acton Golf.

Details on how to sign up as an individual or as a team of 4 will be posted on the Association social media in the near future, so make sure that you check in on a regular basis. If you aren't a golfer but want to be involved, sponsors are needed as well as donors of items for the prize raffle.



Museum Update

A lot of things have been happening at the Museum behind the scenes.

Honorary Lieutenant Colonel Gary Love has been preparing a fund raising campaign to reach out to the Regimental Family, the corporate world and any other donors he can think of in the Regimental area. A Trillium Grant application is being prepared as is a Museum Development Fund application through the Directorate of History and Heritage at NDHQ.

Origins Studio has developed an initial plan for the design and layout of the new Museum in the Carnegie Library. This is now being reviewed by the Museum Board of Directors.

There is still a pressing need for volunteers to help at the Museum. No experience is needed. Updating the collection records and verifying the location of the items in the collection are the big items on the list of many things that need to be done. If you want to help, contact the Curator at stewart.sherriff3@gmail.com and I will get you on the volunteer list.

Our collection is still very thin on artifacts, photographs and other memorabilia from the 1960's up to the present. If you have anything you would like to donate or loan from this time period, contact the curator to discuss this.

Links to other parts of the Regimental Family

The Serving Regiment - <https://www.facebook.com/LorneScots>

The Association - <https://www.facebook.com/groups/146923842093667/>

The Pipes and Drums - https://www.facebook.com/LorneScotsPipesandDrums/posts_to_page/

The Royal Regiment of Fusiliers – www.thefusiliers.org

1st Bn - <https://www.facebook.com/TheFusiliers>

5th Bn - <https://en-gb.facebook.com/FiveFusiliers/>

The Fusilier Association - <http://www.fusiliers-association.co.uk/>

How to contribute to the Newsletter

If you have a story about an upcoming event, want to pass on how an event went or something that may be of interest to the Regimental Family, please send a short write up (100 – 150 words or so) with one or two good quality pictures to the Association Secretary at stewart.sherriff3@gmail.com by the middle of the month.

Please ensure that all people in any submitted pictures have agreed to having their image posted. The Association will assume that such permissions have been acquired before the picture was submitted.

The Association reserves the right to vet all submissions for appropriateness before posting. Items may not be deemed suitable for posting due to inappropriate language or content. Items submitted will be reviewed for factual accuracy and may be edited for length.

Any mistakes which may occur are entirely accidental and no malice or harm is ever intended.