



Regimental Association

# The Lorne Scots Regimental Association Newsletter

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### Change of Honorary Colonels

Colonel William Adcock officially handed over the appointment of Honorary Colonel to Colonel Craig Hayman at the end of January.

Our congratulations to Colonel Adcock for a job well done over his long and distinguished career. The son and grandson of veterans, his career has taken him around the world on operations and training and to command of two regiments and a Canadian Contingent on operational deployment. Along the way, he found time to be President of the Regimental Association. Colonel Adcock will continue to remain in touch with the Regiment as a member of the Regimental Senate and as Chair of the Board of Directors of the Regimental Museum.



*Courtesy of Col Adcock*

To Colonel Adcock and his wife Lina, our best wishes for the future.



*Courtesy Col Hayman*

Colonel Craig Hayman was born and raised in Oakville. A graduate of MM Robinson High School, he attended the University of Western Ontario, graduating with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Economics. He received his Certified Financial Advisor charter in 1997 and joined Edward Jones as a financial advisor in 1999. He became a General Partner at Edward Jones in 2004. Colonel Hayman served as the head of the Products, Services and Marketing branch of the Canadian division of Edward Jones before retiring in 2016. Colonel Hayman has been a member of the Board of the Oakville Trafalgar Hospital Foundation and was appointed a Commissioner of the Ontario Securities Commission in 2019.

Col Hayman was appointed as the Honorary Lieutenant Colonel of the Regiment in 2017.

Married to his wife Tammi since 1990, Colonel Hayman is an avid golfer. Our best wishes to you, sir, in your time as the Honorary Colonel.

## **An Update on the Annual General Meeting**

The Annual General Meeting will be held on Sunday, April 25<sup>th</sup> this year. This is also Gallipoli Day in Bury for all our friends in the Fusilier Association.

Due to the pandemic, the AGM will be a virtual event. This year is an election year. The plan to make this happen looks like this;

A request for nominations form has been sent directly to everyone on the mailing list. If you want to nominate someone, including yourself, please send your nomination now, as the nominations close on 28 February.

The nominations will be collated, the potential nominees will be contacted to see if they wish to stand for election and a list of nominees will be posted to the membership in March with the vote on the nominees taking place during the AGM.

Watch your email and our social media for more information about the AGM, how to participate and the election as we move closer to the date.

## **Museum project update**

The Museum Project application to get the use of the former Carnegie Library as a new home for the Museum, will take a step forward on Monday 01 March. Museum Board Chair Col Bill Adcock and Community Liaison Officer Henk Vershuren will meet with City of Brampton staff to discuss the results of an inspection of the former Library by Heritage Ontario and City staff.

The Library is a designated heritage building, hence the reason for Heritage Ontario's participation. They have made several recommendation about physical changes to the building to ensure that it is up to standards for a public accessible site, while still maintaining its' heritage status.

These recommendation and the City staff responses will be discussed at the meeting on Monday. Following this meeting, the City staff will present a formal report to City Council at a date to be named. Following presentation of that report, Council will hold a final vote on approving or denying the request for use of the Library building.

## **Helping the Brampton Veterans Community**

Branch 15 of the Royal Canadian legion will be holding their Annual Run for Veterans on 21 April. If you want to find out more about how you can take part and help the Veterans, community in Brampton, visit the link below;

<https://raceroster.com/events/2021/40950/the-annual-brampton-run-for-veterans>

or contact Henk Vershuren at his email; [henryver@rogers.com](mailto:henryver@rogers.com)

## Help for You, the Veteran

If you underwent basic training and were honourably discharged from the Canadian Forces, you are a Veteran. Doesn't matter if you were Regular Force or Reserve, deployed overseas or served entirely at home in Canada, you are a Veteran.

As a veteran, you may be entitled to a wide variety of physical, financial and mental support from a variety of agencies. If you don't want the help or money that you may be entitled to, stop reading here.

If you have a bad back, bad knees or hearing problems that can be attributed to your military service, Veterans Affairs may provide a disability benefit of either a monthly or lump sum payment if you qualify. Veterans Affairs provides support for those suffering mental pain as well. Depression, PTSD and other illnesses.

The Royal Canadian Legion provides advise and support to all Veterans, whether you are a member of the Legion or not. Their help is free to all Veterans.

If you have a reason to make a claim for support, check the Veterans Affairs website at; <https://www.veterans.gc.ca/eng> or The Royal Canadian Legion website at; <https://www.legion.ca/> for more information. If you think you have a case, contact the local branch of Veterans Affairs or the Service Officer at your local Legion Branch for see about getting started.

## 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/](https://www.facebook.com/LorneScotsPipesandDrums/posts_to_page/)

The Royal Regiment of Fusiliers – [www.thefusiliers.org](http://www.thefusiliers.org)

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

5<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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 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.