



Regimental Association

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The Annual General Meeting

The Association Annual General Meeting (AGM) was held on Sunday the 25th of April after having been postponed in 2020. Due to the restrictions in place due to the pandemic, the meeting was held on line, rather than as a mass gathering. This seem to have been a good idea as shown by the 60 members who took part. This was the largest attendance in the past several years.

The main item on the agenda was the election of a new Board of Directors for the Association. A call for nominations was sent out at the end of March, asking members to fill in an electronic nomination form. This brought in a number of nominations. Confirming whether those nominated wished to run for office resulted in the nomination period being extended into mid April.

Thanks to the efforts of a small organising sub committee and mostly the technical talents of Media Member Darren Kowlessar, the AGM was a resounding success with all presentations proceeding quickly and clearly and no fussing around trying to get background slides into focus at the appropriate part of the presentation.

A number of positions were acclaimed as there was only one declared candidate and several others required a vote by the membership.

The 2021 - 2023 Association Board of Directors are;

President	MCpl (Ret'd) Bryan Cronk,
Vice President	Cpl (Ret'd) Kevin Cranley,
Treasurer	Capt (Ret'd) Steven Hurst,
Secretary	Capt (Ret'd) Stewart Sherriff
Membership	MCpl (Ret'd) Craig Harasymchuk
Community Liaison	WO (Ret'd) Henry Vershuren
Cadet Liaison	Maj (Ret'd) Gillian Federico & Drum Major (Ret'd) Iain McGibbon
Museum	Col (Ret'd) William Adcock
Media	Cpl Darren Kowlessar

As there was no declared candidate for the position of Social Co-ordinator, the position was not filled and will be addressed by the Board at a later date.

Best wishes and thanks from the Honorary Colonel, Commanding Officer and many others were given to the outgoing President, Andrew Harris for his time on the Board as Vice President and President and the good work that he has done meeting and growing the aims of the Association.

The 2020 Primrose Hackle

Thanks to the efforts of MCpl Edward Treivus and the Regimental Public Affairs team, the 2020 Primrose Hackle is now available. You can download your copy at the link below. The Hackle is not currently available in hard copy.



Courtesy of The Lorne Scots

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1dQUEeXuLzhZAy3w9BQ_C5gXumJV8DaKS/view?fbclid=IwAR0cyET0AIS0gEbnBDpjZoA_IHAbatrCI1C4Be-PXyRmedClszZG8BaY5KY

Change of Regimental Sergeant Major

At the AGM, LCol Fraser, the Commanding Officer, confirmed that a Change of RSM will take place on 08 June. CWO Colbeck will be handing the appointment over to MWO Anthony Crawford.

The ceremony will be live streamed as the Change of Command and Christmas Dinner were last year. Details will be sent out as they become available closer to the date.

The Casualty Identification Program

The Canadian Forces has created a program to create a database of the families of the 27,000 Canadian Forces personnel from World War One, World War Two and the Korean War.

As unidentified remains are found, DNA and other evidence will be matched to the database in the hope of finding a match and providing a name to the casualty.

To find out more about the program, see

<https://www.canada.ca/en/departement-national-defence/maple-leaf/defence/2021/02/registry-help-identify-canadian-war-dead-unmarked-graves.html>

Museum Project Update

At the AGM, Col Adcock gave a short presentation of the state of the Museum revitalization project. In this he touched on why the Museum needs to be revitalized, what the project hopes to do and how this can be done.

Then he dropped his bombshell.

Brampton City Council had said yes to a proposal to relocate the Museum into the former Carnegie Library at the corner of Queen and Chapel Streets, next door to the Old Fire Hall which houses the RHQ.

The City has agreed to provide the building and cover the annual operating costs of the building while the Museum Board will find the funding for the Museum operations.

The Carnegie Library was built in 1906-1907 with a grant of \$12,500 from the Carnegie Foundation. The City of Brampton agreed to provide an annual subsidy of \$1,250 to cover operating costs of the Library.



Courtesy LCol JEJ Derochie

The Carnegie Library will provide approximately 3,000 square feet of display, office and storage space, which is more than ten times the amount of space currently available to the Museum.

The Museum will need a great deal of help in moving into and adapting to the Library. This will include physically moving the Museum and archive contents, raising the funds needed to cover the costs of things that need to be done and finding the staff to act as guides and interpreters in the new home.

More specific calls for help will be sent out as we become able to start work, so watch the Association social media for call to help. If you are interested in helping, you can contact the acting Director of Collections, Capt (Ret'd) Stewart Sherriff at stewart.sherriff3@gmail.com, who will put you on the volunteers list.

News from the Cadet Corps

Some particularly good news came out of the Army Cadet League of Ontario Annual General meeting on April 17th.

LCol Jerry Derochie was elected to the League Board of Directors, joining Col William Adcock and Maj Gillian Federico, who were elected to another term as Directors.

Col Adcock was also appointed as the League 2nd Vice President.

As an old boy of 676 Cadet Corps in Georgetown, it was a pleasure for him to be able to announce that 676 had won the award for Top Large Corps Support Committee for 2020. The award recognises the contribution made by the members of the Support Committee to the overall success of the Corps.

Canadian Forces Sexual Misconduct Class Action Suit

Former and serving members of the Canadian Forces are now eligible to file claims in the CF Sexual Misconduct Class Action Suit.

The suit will provide financial compensation based on the severity of the injury suffered by the claimant and may be eligible to participate in Restorative Engagement. To participate in the class action, all claims must be received not later than 24 November 2021.

More information on the suit can be found at

www.caf-dndsexualmisconductclassaction.ca

From the Fusiliers



Courtesy of The Royal Regiment of Fusiliers

The Fusiliers have continued to be active despite the pandemic.

LCol Chris Head MBE MC, has handed the appointment of Commanding Officer 1st Bn over to LCol Rob Arter.

The Bury subunit of the 5th Bn, formerly Machine Gun Platoon, is now a full Company, W (Gallipoli) Company.

The British Army opened combat arms roles to women in the fall of 2018, with training to begin in 2019. The 5th Bn now have their first female infanteer in basic training.

You can find out more about what the Fusiliers were up to in 2020 at these links;

1st Bn - <https://thefusiliers.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/03/1-FUSILIERS-in-2020.pdf>

5th Bn - <https://thefusiliers.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/03/5-FUSILIERS-in-2020.pdf>visit

A new Trophy that helps Veterans

Branch 15, Royal Canadian Legion based in Brampton has an annual Run for Veterans. Now in its' third year, the run continues to attract more participants every year, despite having to be virtual in 2020 and again this year. All proceeds of the run go support Branch activities in support of veterans.

The Branch asked the Regimental Association to fund a trophy to encourage serving and former members of the Regiment to participate in the run, which the Association readily agreed to do.

The Run for Veterans now offers a 5 km team challenge for serving and former members of the Canadian Forces. The winning 5-person team gets to take the trophy home for a year and the Branch has a smaller version that will stay in the Branch.

The first run saw the CO leading a team, RHQ contribute a team and 4 teams led by members of the Association compete for the trophy. The team led by Association President Andrew Harris beat the team led by Association Vice President Bryan Cronk to take home the trophy.

Congratulations to all who took part.



Courtesy Br 15 RCL Brampton

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 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.