



The Lorne Scots Regimental Association Newsletter

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In Memoriam Queen Elizabeth II



21 April 1926 - 08 September 2022

Rest in Peace

2 CMBG Iron Warrior

After missing a couple of years due to the pandemic, 2 CMBG was able to hold a full Iron Warrior event this year.

Reduced funding meant that the Regiment couldn't send a full team, as in past years but two spots on the 32 Brigade team were obtained. Once again, RSM Crawford and MCpl Wilbur represented the Regiment splendidly. This was their fifth Iron Warrior.



You can see the full article on the Lorne Scots Regiment Facebook page. It was posted 01 Sept
2CMBG sent a video thank you to all of this year's participants

<https://www.facebook.com/2CMBG2GBMC/videos/623861742709532>

The Colonel Frank Ching Memorial Golf Tournament

Colder temperatures and a threat of rain didn't deter the golfers in the Regimental Family from making their way to Acton Golf Course for the annual Col Frank Ching Memorial Golf Tournament.

Twenty eight teams were registered this year, although not all were able to attend. All of the hole sponsorships were sold and the various side games were strongly supported. It looks like this year's tournament will be very successful financially.

Thank you very much to the Regimental Trust Fund for sponsoring the post golf meal. Thanks to all who organised and conducted the tournament for a great job. Most especially, thank you to all who came out and took part. It was great to see so many new faces in addition to those who have been coming out in past years. Hopefully the album of the event will be available for viewing soon.

To all, start making your plans for next year's tournament!

Congratulations

The Regimental Birthday celebration was postponed to avoid conflicting with the events surrounding the death of the late Queen Elizabeth II.

On Thursday 22 September, the Regiment and members of the Regimental Association gathered the Col JR Barber Armoury to celebrate our 156th birthday.

A number of presentations and promotions were made to members of the Regiment.



Pipe Major Federico was promoted to the rank of Sergeant (Finally! - Ed.). In case you haven't heard, Pipe Major Federico is also a North American Champion piper. He is Pipe Major for the Peel Police Grade 5 band, which won their category at the Maxville Highland Games earlier this summer. Winning at Maxville confers the North American Championship on the winner.

Congratulations to all those who received a promotion, medal or other recognition.

Visit to the Colonel in Chief

The Honorary Colonel and Commanding Officer were scheduled to meet with our Colonel in Chief HRH The Duke of Kent in London in early September. The visit was to inform His Royal highness about the state of the Regiment and brief him on plans for the Presentation of Colours in May of 2023. Due to the death of the late Queen Elizabeth II, the visit had to be postponed and a later date for the meeting is being arranged, possibly in December.

From the Cadet Corps

The Cadet community is finally back to in person full time parading. All five Corps are busy getting the training year going.

Their first concern has been finding out how many Cadets are left after two years of virtual training. Filling the senior Cadet appointments has been the second big problem. Then comes the staff issues.

If you have time on your hands and want to do something really worthwhile, consider volunteering your time and skills to your local Corps Support Committee.

You can find out more information about your local Corps at ;

Brampton - <https://www.557support.ca/>

Georgetown - <https://www.georgetownarmycadets.ca/676-support-committee/>

Milton - https://miltonarmycadets.ca/support_committee.htm

Oakville <https://www.oakvillearmycadets.ca/contact>

Orangeville - <https://1849orangevillearmycadets.ca/643-2/>

The Museum update

The revitalization of the Regimental Museum is quietly moving forward.

The City of Brampton has been conducting remediation work on the lower level of the Carnegie Library building and has begun work on installing the new emergency exit on the upper floor.

Origins Studio is working with the Museum Board on the design plan for the upper level. It is currently at the matching artifacts to themes and stories phase. Once this phase is complete, Origins will be able to create imagery for use with fundraising and other activities. The next phase will create the written text to go with the approved stories and artifacts.

The Board has managed to cut expenses by some \$30,000 by getting Origins to agreeing that we can repaint the building ourselves rather than hiring a contractor. If you are any good with a brush or roller, keep an eye out for more information about when the repainting will take place.

Despite the savings created by the DIY paint job, there is still a lot of money to be raised to make the revitalization happen. More information on fundraising will be coming out soon.

Staff for the new Museum is still a critical issue. Guides for the general public, and behind the scenes help are greatly needed. If you are interested in volunteering at the Museum, contact the Curator at stewart.sherriff3@gmail.com or museum@lornescots.ca .

The new website

The Association has switched website hosts and will soon be going live with a new website. This will include pages for the Regiment, Band, Museum and all the Cadet. Media member Cpl Darren Kowlessar has been working at the switchover all summer. Setting up the links for donations to the Association and Trust Fund and for payments to the kit shop have slowed the start up down but it is moving forward.

Coming Events

The WO & Sgts Mess will be holding their annual Mess Dinner on Saturday 29 October at the Brampton Armoury. The subscription is \$75 and the timings are 18:30 for 19:00. If you were a member of the WO & Sgts Mess, would like to attend and haven't received an invitation, contact the Mess at lornescotswosgtsmess@gmail.com before 17 October.

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.