



Regimental Association

# The Lorne Scots Regimental Association

## Newsletter

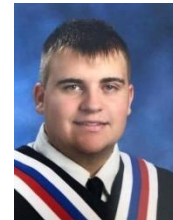
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### In Memoriam

On Thursday May 12<sup>th</sup>, Pte Conner James Beck of Peel Company collapsed during a rucksack march. Taken to Brampton Civic Hospital, he passed away, despite the efforts of Hospital staff, soon after arrival. A student in Police Foundations at Humber College, Pte Beck joined the Regiment in 2020. His training was held back due to pandemic imposed restrictions but he remained enthusiastic and committed to serving. Funeral services were held for Pte Beck on May 26<sup>th</sup> at Meadowvale Cemetery.



The Association extends their condolences and sympathy to the Beck family .

### Cadet Week in Ontario

The Ontario Cadet program has gained official recognition for the dynamic personal and group development work it does with the youth of Ontario.

On April 11<sup>th</sup>, Lieutenant Governor Elizabeth Dowdeswell gave Royal Assent to Bill 45, proclaiming the 1<sup>st</sup> week in October to be Cadet Week.

The bill was the result of a lot of very hard work by a committee made up of members of the Army Cadet, Air Cadet and Navy Leagues of Ontario. Representing the Army Cadet League were League First Vice President Charlene Orel and 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President Bill Adcock

MPP Toby Barrett, representing Haldimand-Norfolk, was convinced to bring the bill before the Provincial Legislature in Nov of 2021. After a lengthy delay after passing first reading, the bill passed through the Legislature in one day and received Royal Assent two days later.

The tri-League committee is now working to organise an event to take place in Toronto marking the proclamation of the Bill. Cadets across the Province will organise their own local individual or combined events to mark the week.

Congratulations to all who have worked to achieve this recognition.

## Taking over the CIA

A well known member of the Regimental family has taken over as head of the CIA.

Not the spy agency - the Canadian Infantry Association.



LCol Robin Hesler is now the interim President of the Association which was founded in 1912 to promote the interests of the infantry by influencing public opinion and defense policy by providing a forum for dialogue. It consists of both serving and former members of the infantry branch.

The CIA is a private group on social media, so if you are interested about finding out more about the CIA, you can contact LCol Hesler at [lscolonel@rogers.com](mailto:lscolonel@rogers.com) and an invitation to join the Facebook group will be sent to you.

## 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Veterans Salmon Derby

If you are a veteran or still serving and like to fish, you might want to look into taking part in this years Veteran's Salmon Derby in Bronte.

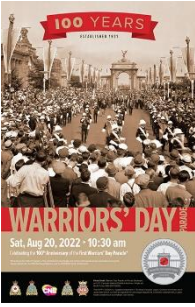
After a break due to Covid 29, the annual event founded by LCol Guy Smith, a former Lorne Scot and later Commanding Officer of the Royal Hamilton Light Infantry, is back. June 11<sup>th</sup> in Bronte

Raising funds for veteran's services, the derby provides veterans and serving members a day of salmon fishing on Lake Ontario. A breakfast, day on the lake, dinner and post fishing entertainment are all provided for participants.

Pre-registration is required. Expand the picture to see more information.



## Warriors' Day 2022



The oldest running veterans' event of its' kind in the world, the Warriors' Day Parade is returning to the CNE this year.

The annual parade will mark the opening of the Canadian National Exhibition on Saturday Aug 20<sup>th</sup>.

Veterans and serving members can apply to the parade committee for free admission tickets to the CNE grounds on the day for themselves and their families by clicking on the link and submitting the ticket application form. Applications close 05 August. <http://www.thewarriorsdayparade.ca/>

This year, Chief Parade Marshal Brian Budden, is looking for retired personnel to act as parade marshals on the day. If you are interested, contact him at [brianbudden@rogers.com](mailto:brianbudden@rogers.com) or by phone at 416-417-4975.

## The Colonel Thomas M. Dunn Memorial Softball Tournament

The park is booked.

All members of the Regimental family (serving, retired, bands, Cadets, your families and friends) are invited to come and take part in the Colonel Thomas M. Dunn Memorial Softball Tournament on Sat June 25<sup>th</sup> at Jack Duggan Park in Brampton.



While all the details haven't been worked out, there will be softball for the athletic, a BBQ for the hungry and other activities. Or just come out and meet up old friends and make new ones. We are looking for as many softball teams as we can get, so start organising now and contact the Association to register your team.

11:00 to 3:00 at Jack Duggan Park. Entrance off Vodden Street East at Brampton Fire station 207. More information will be posted on the Association social media closer to the day. See you there.

## A Plea for help

You may have heard this already but the Regimental museum is looking for help. Not just to act as guides once the new display is built and the Museum opened to visitors but to help get it built and then to make it run.

The museum will need people to act as guides but it also needs people who want to work cataloguing the archive, updating the records, working to properly conserve and store the items that aren't on display, help with temporary displays away from the Museum, digitising the collection, photographing the collection, working on the website and other social media and many more tasks.

While some of these can be done now, the first thing the Museum needs to know is who you are, what you are interested in and when you are available ( days, nights, weekends) so we can create a master list and start planning how to best use your skills and interests.

If you are interested in helping, in any role, as a volunteer, drop a line to [stewart.sherriff3@gmail.com](mailto:stewart.sherriff3@gmail.com) with your name, contact information, any special skills that you have, what you are interested in doing and when is the best time for you and we will get you into the volunteer pool.

## **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.