



A word from the President



Greetings to all!

Spring has arrived early and snowing, I hope that this trumpeter finds you all in good health and well. Inside our trumpeter we have some news from members some interesting upcoming dates and events. I encourage all members to attend our Annual Reunion Saturday June 5th.

Our monthly breakfast parade every last Thursday of the month is still happening but less attendance during the winter months. I hope this spring weather will bring out more of our members and friends of the Association.

I hope and encourage our outstanding members to continue their membership in the association. I also encourage you to attend our Regimental Institute Friday's lunch; dates are under important dates below.

Association Annual General Meeting

Will be held on Saturday May 8th 2010 at 11 AM at the Armoury.

It's that time again for our annual general meeting, which will be held in the Jr. Ranks mess on the first floor. We encourage all our members to attend. A slate of positions is available on the executive board and Veterans are encouraged to be on the Executive Board. This Annual Meeting will give all members an opportunity to voice concerns about our association and we encourage as many members to attend and speak up, see you there.

The Annual Reunion

Will be held on Saturday June 5th 2010 at 1130 am at the Armoury.

How time passes, it's once again the annual reunion, as per our usual Hussars standard we have pulled out all the stops.

Our reunion well be held in the Gym (depending on the numbers attending otherwise it will be in the Officers Mess) with the help of Doreen Riley who is in charge of the decoration, Don Green will have a great display of Museum Artifacts and the great food from our caterer the day should be a great one.

The Menu

Crème Asparagus soup
Cheese Crêpes with Ham and Hollandaise sauce
Filet de bœuf
Roasted Potatoes
Mixed Veggies
Cheese Plate
Maple Sommet Dessert
Coffee, Tea

Bring you family and enjoy the company of your fellow association members, see you there.

**Annual Reunion Saturday June 5th 2010 for noon at the Armoury;
Cost: \$30.00 per member and spouse and,
\$55.00 per person for non-members**

There is a tear out on the last page of the Trumpeter please fill it out and return it to Doreen along with your cheque if you wish to reserve a table please indicate that information on the tear out.

Regimental Updates

End of an era, at the end of May 2010 the regiment will be saying good bye to our Honorary Colonel Fraser Martin who has served from October 1998 until May 2010, during those 12 years Col Martin has always been a great supporter of the regiment and the association.

We will be sad to see him go, but as you know you may leave the regiment but the regiment always remains with you.

We hope Col Martin and his lovely wife Anna-Mai enjoy their retirement.



Afghanistan training, the regiment currently has six members on training for the next rotation to Afghanistan.

The six members are serving with the 12e Regiment Blinde du Canada in Valcartier.

So far the training has been challenging and rewarding, the regiment hopes that all our soldiers return safe and sound from their deployment.

We have asked our soldiers to keep us informed during their deployment and we hope to relay the information in future Trumpeters.

If you wish to correspond to any member on tour in Afghanistan please do so at;

The Troop of Cavalry, had the opportunity on the weekend of April 17th & 18th to train with the horses of the RCMP Musical ride. Although the troop has always been actively training this has been the first time in a few years that we had a chance to train with the RCMP.

Sgt Jean Guy Doucet (RCMP) and Superintendent Bruce Whillans (RCMP) took the training in hand along with our host LCol B J A Ciarroni. The members were instructed over the two days in basic horse drills, as well as stable duties.

It was natural for most of the members present to adapt to life on a horse. The training went very well and at the end of the second day we were able to perform troop drills.

On the Saturday evening LCol Ciarroni and his lovely Lynn Harper-Ciarroni hosted the Troop at there home in Wendover, where we were well received as usual. LCol Ciarroni gave a great lesson on regimental history as well as a history of the current troop.

A great weekend it was indeed and we hope to see more members participate on future troop training.





A Message from Oswald & Lainette Melenson

Oswald's in good health right now, the worse is he can't hardly see & hear.

He's not in hospital he's at the Vet Health Care Center he's getting the best of care. I visit with him every morning and afternoon we'll take him out for a walk in the sun, right now it's snowing and raining. Oswald says hello to all his friends, have a great year.

Lainette Melenson Dieppe, NB

Important Dates

May 22, RCH Association Executive Meeting, 10 am;

May 27, Association Breakfast, 10am;

June 4, Institute Lunch, Noon Officers Mess;

June 5, RCH Association Reunion and Dinner, Noon, Officers Mess;

June 6, Flag Day, Hemmingford Legion;

June 19, RCH Association Executive Wrap Up Meeting, 10am Armoury;

June 24, Association Breakfast, 10am;

July 9, Institute Lunch, Noon Officers Mess;

July 17, Legion Golf Tournament, Hemmingford;

July 23, RCAC Golf Tournament, Smith Falls, Ontario.

July 24, RCAC BBQ, Kingston, Ontario.

July 29, Association Breakfast, 10am;

MEMBERSHIP – Doreen Riley

Paid-up Members	150
Outstanding	23
Widows	24
Total	197

Sick Parade

Collin Martin, Cyril Martin, Alex Muir, George Yorgan, Luc Rene de Cotret - Ste. Anne's Hospital, Montreal, Quebec
Joseph Oswald Melanson - Moncton, N.B.
Peter B. Waud, Brampton, Ontario

LAST POST

Sam Schwartz, Chomedey, Laval, Quebec
Edward Stace, Rosemere, Quebec

NEW MEMBERS DRIVE –Steven Barrette

Last September we welcomed 10 new members and we are always open to receive new members into the association if you know of a past member who wishes to join let us know, our contact info is at the back of the trumpeter, just drop a line and we will do the follow-up.

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Make cheques payable to:

The Royal Canadian Hussars Association

**Please mail payment to Doreen Riley, Secretary
125 Walker Street
Greenfield Park, Quebec
J4V 2P4**

Member Name: _____

Number of Guests: _____

Guest's Name: _____

Please reserve a table: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Amount Enclosed: _____