



ROYAL CANADIAN HUSSARS ASSOCIATION NON NOBIS SED PATRIAE

Summer 2018

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT



Hello fellow Hussars. Summer is upon us. We had a good spring so far, we held our AGM & Reunion which was a success. We have another busy year ahead in which we will celebrate the 60th anniversary of Amalgamation of the 6th & 17th. With that in mind

there will be a Cavalry Ball at the regiment on Saturday October 20th 2018, the details are in this Trumpeter.

Have a great summer and see you in September.
Steven Barrette President

ASSOCIATION CALENDAR

Here is the schedule of the activities for the coming months. We encourage all members to attend.

- August 30th Breakfast @ PJ's Pub 09h00
- September 28th Breakfast @ PJ's Pub 09h00
- October 20th Cavalry Ball
- October 25th Breakfast @ PJ's Pub 09h00
- November 10th Remembrance Lunch @ 12h00 in the combined officers mess.
- November 29th Breakfast @ PJ's Pub 09h00
- December 9th Regiment Christmas Lunch @ 11h30
- December 10th Regimental Kids Christmas Party @ 10h00

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING & REUNION

Our annual AGM & Reunion was held on Saturday April 28th 2018. We had a good group and great food. We would like to thank LCol Funk and RSM O'Donnell for allowing us the continued use of the armoury and messes.

The minutes of the AGM can be found on the Association website. www.RCH.ca



REGIMENTAL PROMOTIONS & AWARDS



Promoted to Corporal:
Cpl Jean



Promoted to Master Corporal:
MCpl Martinez-Ortega & MCpl Zoni



Promoted to Second Lieutenant:
SLT Mermoz

NEW TAPV GUN CAMP



On April 20 to 22 the regiment deployed to CFB Valcartier for a Gun Camp, for those who don't know what I'm talking about. In the good old days of Cougars, and now TAPV (Tactical Armoured Personnel

vehicle) a gun camp was when the training of the gunners and drivers were put to the test on the range, both firing while on the fire pad and while moving. All our gunners and driver successfully completed the range with no exceptions. The Operations cell Captain Phil Gartner and WO Simon Levesque, closely watched as Sgt Elemond & Lt Mesbah properly ran the range. With the help of all unit members present the weekend was a success.

THE MINUTES OF THE AGM 2018

Are available on the website www.RCH.CA

LOST TRAILS

If you know of any member of the Hussars, who would like to join our Association or to get in contact with pass members, please contact our membership Chairperson Isabelle Chatillion, ichatt@hotmail.com

LASTPOST

BROWN, Leonard James - Leonard passed away peacefully on Saturday, October 21, 2017 at the age of 96. Leonard was born in Chatham, and was the son of the late John Ernest (Ernie) Brown (1970) and Miriam Ann Brown (Morris) (1973). Beloved husband of the late Delores J. Brown (Zilz) since September 1946, sharing all those years together in every way, with love, devotion and



happiness. Loving brother of Mrs. Berenice Hanemaayer of Chatham. Fondly remembered by a sister-in-law, Mrs. Maxine Everson of Michigan. Much loved by many nieces and nephews from Canada and the U.S. Sadly missed by many neighbours and friends. Predeceased by a sister Lucia Prangley (2004). He was employed by Ontario Steel Products (1938) and retired from Rockwell International (1975), where he was superintendent of Bumper "A" stamping department for his last fourteen years. Leonard served in World War II and joined the Canadian Armoured Corps in September 1942 and went overseas in July 1943 with the 30th Reconnaissance Regiment (Windsor Essex Tank) and on its disbandment in England served with the 17th Duke of Yorks Royal Canadian Hussars 7th Reconnaissance Regiment, through France, Belgium, Holland and Germany to the end of hostilities. He was an avid member of Old Country View and Indian Creek Golf Courses. For many years he enjoyed five pin bowling and motorcycling most of his life, riding buddy to many bikers of Chatham. He was also a member of the Chatham Touring Club and Suzuki Intruder Club.

Elsa Kramell (nee Lehmann) 1917 - 2018



It is with great sorrow that we announce the peaceful passing of our mother, Elsa Bertha Antonie Kramell, on May 18, 2018, at the age of 101. She was born February 17, 1917, in Perwilten, East Prussia to Walter and Olga

Lehmann. She was predeceased by her husband Heinz, infant daughter Regina, son Hans-Peter, sister Gerda, and Brother Karl.

Mrs. Kramell, best known as Oma, immigrated to Canada with her children after her husband in 1952, settling in Hemmingford in 1955. She was known for her bountiful vegetable garden and raspberry bushes, raising chickens and ducks, tending her flower baskets at home and flower beds at the Village Cenotaph, Protestant Cemetery and Legion Hall, her famous mandarin cheesecake, and Happy Hour at 5 p.m. A true Bon Vivant in every aspect of her life. Oma will be remembered for her generosity, hospitality, joy and wonderful sense of humour. She was a solid rock of inspiration and incredible strength.

During her later years Oma could be found sitting on her front porch, enjoying her coffee and cake or evening drink waving and chatting with everyone passing by. She was a member of the St. Andrews Presbyterian Church in Hemmingford, Branch 244, Royal Canadian Legion and, 8th Canadian Hussars Association in Petawawa, ON. She is survived by her children: Karl of Hemmingford, Volker of Port Coquitlam, BC, Frank (Margaret) of Chilliwack, BC, Gisela (Robert) Kuczynski of Dunedin, FL, Daughter-in-law: Nancy (Dave Spencer) Kramell of Bradenton, FL; 14 grandchildren; 21 great-grandchildren, 2 great-great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

The family wishes to thank son Karl for the many years of dedication and loving care he provided for his aging Mother. A Celebration of her Life was held on Saturday, June 9, 2018 at 11 a.m.

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*The Honorary Colonel, the Honorary
Lieutenant Colonel, the Commanding
Officer, the Regimental Sergeant-Major
and the Members of
The Royal Canadian Hussars Montreal
Request the honour of your presence at the*

Cavalry Ball

*Celebrating the 60th anniversary of the
amalgamation of
The 6th Duke of Connaught's Royal
Canadian Hussars
&
The 17th Duke of York's Royal Canadian
Hussars*

*Which formed
The Royal Canadian Hussars Montreal*

*On Saturday 20 October 2018 at 1800 hrs for 1900 hrs
At the Côte-des-Neiges Armoury*

*Cost per person: \$150
Cheque payable to RCH Unit Fund*

*Dress:
Mess dress no 2
Black Tie
Ladies Ball Gown*

*RSVP and advise us of the name of your guest before 28
September 2018*

*4185 Côte-des-Neiges Road, Montreal, Quebec
Telephone: (514) 496-2024
CavalryBall@rch.ca*

REGIMENTAL CAVALRY BALL 2018

The executive committee has proposed that all life members of the association that attend the 2018 Cavalry ball, receive a 50\$ reduction in their ticket.

In order to be eligible you have to be a life member of the Association, you will be required to purchase a ticket at the regular price and when the list of members is provided by the regiment, we will send you the refund by mail.

*Le Colonel honoraire, le Lieutenant-colonel
honoraire,
Le Commandant, le Sergent-major
régimentaire et les membres du
The Royal Canadian Hussars Montreal
Vous prient de leur faire l'honneur
d'assister au*

Bal de cavalerie

*En l'honneur du 60^e anniversaire de la
fusion du
The 6th Duke of Connaught's Royal
Canadian Hussars
&
The 17th Duke of York's Royal Canadian
Hussars*

Qui formèrent le

The Royal Canadian Hussars Montreal

*Le samedi 20 octobre 2018 à 18h00 pour 19h00
Au Manège Côte-des-Neiges*

*Coût par personne : 150\$
Chèque au nom du RCH fond d'unité*

*Tenue:
Tenue de mess no 2
Cravate noir
Mesdames tenue de soirée*

*R.S.V.P. et faire part du nom de votre invité(e) avant le 28
septembre 2018*

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BAL DE CAVALIÈRE 2018

Le comité exécutif a proposé que tous les membres à vie de l'association qui assistent au bal de cavalerie de 2018 reçoivent une réduction de 50 \$ sur leur billet.

Pour être éligible, vous devez être membre à vie de l'Association, vous devrez acheter un billet au prix régulier. Lorsque la liste des membres est fournie par le régiment, vous recevrez le remboursement par le poste.

REGIMENTAL KIT SHOP

The Regimental Kit shop is open for business, we offer a variety of items, and all can be obtained by contacting Steven Barrette 514-496-2024 Ext 664-1114 or via e-mail at: steven.barrette@gmail.com

WE NOW HAVE AVAILABLE REGIMENTAL FLAGS



BLAZER CRESTS

LAPEL PINS



REGIMENTAL TIE



CUFF LINKS



NEW BASEBALL CAPS



AND MUCH MORE....

HEMMINGFORD PEACEKEEPING DAY

The Hemmingford Legion held the United Nation Peacekeepers Ceremony on Sunday August 12th at the Legion Cenotaph.

Five soldiers from the Royal Canadian Hussars Montreal, participated as part of the Color Party. Well done Gentlemen, thank you for coming all the way from Montreal. It was a good turnout, our local MNA, The Honorable

Stephane Billette took part in honoring our Fallen Comrades that gave their lives for World Peace.

During this occasion Mr. Billette took the opportunity and presented the Legion President Karl Kramell, with a donation of \$3000.00 to Branch 244 for all their community work throughout the years.

Thank you all that participated in this event. Carry on!



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RCH INSTITUTE MAKES CHANGES AND LAUNCHES ANNUAL FUNDRAISING CAMPAIGN

The Royal Canadian Hussars Institute recently changed its name and became the Montreal Cavalry Institute. The Institute was incorporated in 1935 to own and operate an equitation centre adjacent to the armouries in conformity with the terms of a land grant by the City of Montreal, which allowed the construction of Canada's only cavalry-orientated armoury. The Institute's equitation activities continued until the Second World War, when the Regiment converted to a mechanized unit. Since then, it has raised funds for the benefit of the Regiment and the unit fund.

In 2015, at the Regiment's request, a group of former officers undertook the writing of a Regimental History. At first, it was proposed that this project be sponsored by the unit fund, but this proposal was rejected by the Brigade Headquarters, who requested that the project to be undertaken by a separate entity. The Institute accepted to undertake the project, however, in order to do so, it needed to make some changes to its structure and become a registered charity, independent of the military chain of command. The changes included a modernisation of its charter, a name change, a change in address, and a change in the board of directors, to ensure that a majority of directors were not serving members of the military. The Institute completed these changes and became a registered charity in the summer of 2017, giving it the ability to issue tax receipts. Despite being an independent entity, the Institute is committed to supporting and collaborating with the Regiment and the RCH Association.

Currently, the Institute is looking to finance two projects and to make a contribution to the RCH Unit Fund. Its principal project is to publish a 1,000-page two-volume Regimental history in or about 2020. Although the history will be largely written by three unpaid volunteers – Steve Linton, Anthony Kellett and John Cochrane – there are multiple costs amounting to more than \$100,000 that need to be covered by the Institute. They include editing, formatting, printing, translating, rights to reproduce pictures, etc. The books will be sold at a price of \$100 plus applicable taxes, but the sale of books is only expected to cover a fraction of the costs. The second project is aimed at preserving a 30-minute film of the Regiment in the 1950's and converting it to a medium that is accessible using current technology. Finally, the Institute intends to make a donation to the Regiment's unit fund, which is used by the Commanding Officer to pay for discretionary expenses that benefit all of the active serving members but that cannot be paid for by Government funds.

The Institute is now requesting your financial support so that it can continue its operations and pursue the projects outlined above. We encourage you to make a donation, and to order an advance copy of the Regimental History. We thank you in advance. Here is the link to the information sheet that must accompany your donation or book order: <http://rch.ca/institut-de-cavalerie-de-montreal/dons/>

For more information about the Montreal Cavalry Institute, its structure and activities, please consult the association website at: <http://rch.ca/en/>



L'INSTITUTE DU RCH CHANGE SON NOM ET LANCE SA CAMPAIGN ANNUEL DE LEVÉE DE FONDS

Dernièrement, L'institut du Royal Canadian Hussars Institute a changé de nom et est devenu l'institut de Cavalerie de Montréal. L'Institut a été incorporé en 1935 pour posséder et exploiter un centre d'équitation adjacent au manège militaire, en conformité avec les termes d'une concession foncière de la Ville de Montréal, qui a permis la construction du seul manège au Canada conçu pour la cavalerie. Les activités d'équitation de l'Institut se sont poursuivies jusqu'à la Seconde Guerre mondiale, moment où le Régiment s'est converti en une unité mécanisée. Depuis lors, il a recueilli des fonds au profit du Régiment et du fonds de l'unité.

En 2015, à la demande du Régiment, un groupe d'anciens officiers a entrepris l'écriture de l'histoire Régimentaire. Au début, il a été proposé que ce projet soit parrainé par le fonds de l'unité, mais cette proposition a été rejetée par le Quartier général de Brigade, qui a demandé que le projet soit entrepris par une entité distincte. L'Institut a accepté d'entreprendre le projet. Pour se faire, il fallait apporter des modifications à sa structure et devenir un organisme de bienfaisance enregistré, indépendant de la chaîne de commandement militaire. Les changements comprenaient une modernisation de la charte, un changement de nom, un changement d'adresse et une modification du conseil d'administration, afin de s'assurer que la majorité des administrateurs n'étaient pas membres de l'armée. L'Institut a complété ces changements et est devenu un organisme de bienfaisance enregistré au cours de l'été 2017, ce qui lui permet maintenant d'émettre des reçus d'impôt. Soyez sans crainte : En dépit d'être une entité indépendante, l'Institut s'engage à soutenir et à collaborer avec le Régiment et l'Association du RCH.

À l'heure actuelle, l'Institut cherche à financer deux projets et à contribuer au Fonds de l'unité du RCH. Son projet principal est de publier vers 2020 une histoire Régimentaire de deux volumes totalisant 1000 pages. Bien que cette œuvre soit en grande partie écrite par trois volontaires non rémunérés - Steve Linton, Anthony Kellett et John Cochrane - des coûts de plus de 100 000 \$ doivent être couverts par l'Institut. Il s'agit notamment de l'édition, de la mise en page, de l'impression, de la traduction, des droits de reproduction des images, etc. Les livres seront vendus au prix de 100 \$ l'unité, plus les taxes applicables, mais la vente de livres devrait seulement couvrir une fraction des coûts. Le deuxième projet vise à préserver un film de 30 minutes sur le Régiment dans les années 1950 et à le convertir en un medium accessible à l'aide de la technologie actuelle. Enfin, l'Institut à l'intention est utilisé par le commandant pour payer les dépenses discrétionnaires qui bénéficient à tous les membres actifs, mais qui ne peuvent être payés par les fonds publics.

L'Institut sollicite maintenant votre soutien financier afin qu'il puisse poursuivre ses opérations et poursuivre les projets décrits ci-haut. Nous vous encourageons à faire un don et à précommander une copie de l'histoire du Régiment. Nous vous remercions à l'avance. Voici un lien vers la feuille des renseignements que vous devez transmettre avec votre don et votre commande de livre: <http://rch.ca/institut-de-cavalerie-de-montreal/dons/>

Pour plus d'information à l'égard de l'institut de Cavalerie de Montréal et sa structure et ses activités, veuillez consulter le site web de l'association : <http://rch.ca/>