



ROYAL CANADIAN HUSSARS ASSOCIATION  
NON NOBIS SED PATRIAE  
Summer 2015

Annual General Meeting & Reunion

Our AGM was held on May 16, 2015, followed by the Annual Reunion. We would like to thank all our members who attend a great time was had by all, if you missed it please pencil in our next Association event the annual Golf Tournament, Friday September 4<sup>th</sup> at the Bonniebrook Golf Course.

L'assemblée Générale et le Diner annuel de l'association ont en lieu le 16 mai 2015. Nous tenons à remercier tous nos membres qui ont assisté à l'évènement si vous l'avez manqué notre prochain évènement de l'Association sera le tournoi de golf le vendredi 4 Septembre au Club de Golf Bonniebrook.



**MESSAGE FROM THE OUTGOING-PRESIDENT**

This is my first message to you as your Past President of our Association since our last issue of the Trumpeter. In the meantime we had a very successful AGM, Election and Reunion. About 54 members attended both the AGM and Reunion.

It was noted that this was our first AGM and reunion that we had no regimental WWII Veterans present.

It has been 70 years since the Second World War ended. Most of our Veterans would be in their nineties and unable to travel any distances or are in a home. We might still have Veterans coming that served in Korea. But then again we also have a new generation of Veterans, United Nation Peacekeepers, Bosnia and Afghanistan. Our Regiment and Association have Veterans from all the above and are proud to have them with us.

Having had our AGM last May with election I welcome our new President, Mario Hetu and his new Executive Team. I would be remiss if I did not thank the outgoing team for their time, effort and support during my eight years as President. Without each and every one of them, this job would be much more difficult. To the incoming members, please roll up your sleeves and get ready to support your new President for an interesting and challenging year facing our Association. They are working to support your regimental association and your support in return will keep our Association viable and strong. We lost our Treasurer and chairman for Special Projects, Sam Pepin due to a posting to Valcartier this summer. Thank you Sam for all you done for the Association, and of course also as the Regimental Chief Clerk. You will be missed by everyone. We wish you and your family good luck in your new endeavor and position.

A few months before the election I did some contemplating weather to stay as President or step down for a younger generation. The results of the election reflected my decision. I congratulate Mario for taking on this task and wish you many successful years. I as Past President will

support you throughout. I also wish to thank Alan Canavan for his support and guidance during my tenure as President. I also wish to thank our Commanding Officer and Regimental Sergeant Major for their support to many of our Association activities. A big thank you Mario with presenting me with the gavel. I certainly will cherish this fine piece of art.



I visited Stan Highway, our senior WWII Veteran at the St. Anne's Veterans Hospital. Stan, as always, in good spirit, still chasing the nurses, always welcomes visitors. Alan Canavan who was hospitalized in April is now finally in his new

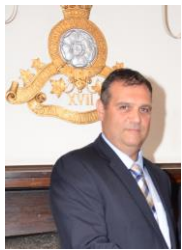
home at the Chateau Westmount. Alan's wife, Irene, will be joining him also soon at the home. Visitors are always welcome. I'll be organizing to have one of our monthly breakfast at the Chateau with Alan. I'll also organize a lunch with Stan at the Veterans Hospital. More information to follow on this.



In closing I wish to thank again all members of the Executive, Association and Regiment for their effort and support. Without your support this job would be impossible to do. To those little things that many of you, the members of the Association do to support our efforts, thank you so much.

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**Karl Kramell**  
**Past President**

## **MESSAGE FROM THE NEW PRISDENT**



Bonjour à tous,  
C'est avec une grande fierté que je vous écris, en tant que nouveau président de l'association du royal Canadian Hussars de Montréal. Il est de mon intention de garder les traditions avec le même professionnalisme, détermination et dynamisme que mes prédécesseurs ont si bien ancré depuis plusieurs années.

J'aimerais tout d'abord remercier le Karl Kramell pour les années qu'il a consacré à l'association pour la garder en vie par son leadership et son implication comme président. Il a été une figure de proue pour l'association, il nous a très bien représenté au Corps Blindé. Il visite continuellement nos anciens combattant dans différents hôpitaux de la région et nous donne des comptes rendu. Merci Karl

Je voudrais aussi remercier le Samuel Pépin également pour son immense implication dans toutes les activités, Tournois de Golf, Vin et Fromage, Oktoberfest, Samuel a fait beaucoup et à donner généreusement de son temps tu vas nous manquer, l'association perd un gros morceau mais je sais que tu ne seras pas trop loin, bonne chance avec ta nouvelle mutation.

Une nouvelle année vas commencer en septembre et la nouvelle programmation des activités sera publiée sous peu. Il me fera grand plaisir de vous accueillir à toutes les activités et du même fait, je vous demande de solliciter et de recruter des nouveaux membres. Nous sommes déjà rendu avec 200 membres et il serait très agréable d'augmenter ses nombres encore plus. C'est avec un maximum de membre que nous serons en mesure de faire des activités de plus grande envergure.

Merci de me faire confiance comme nouveau président et je ferais tout mon possible pour bien représenter l'association.

Hello members, It is with great pride that I write to you as the new president of the Royal Canadian Hussars Association. It is my intention to keep the traditions with the same professionalism and determination as my predecessors.

I would like to thank Karl Kramell for his years of devoted service he gave to the Association with leadership and involvement as president he kept the Association strong. Karl is a figurehead for the association; as well as represented the Regiment & Association in the Armoured Corps. Karl continually visits our old comrades in different area hospitals and continues to give us updates on their health, thank you Karl.

I would also like to thank Samuel Pépin also for its enormous involvement in all activities, Golf Tournaments, Wine and Cheese, Oktoberfest, Sam has generously given of his time he we miss you, the association loses a big piece but I know you will not be too far, good luck with your new posting.

A new year is going to start in September and the Association activities will be published shortly. It will be my pleasure to welcome you at all activities. I ask you to be solicited and recruited new members. We currently have 200 members, and it would be nice to increase our numbers. With more members we are able to make bigger and better activities.

Thank you for your support as new president; I will do my best to represent the Association.

**Mario Héту President**

## **IMPORTANT POINTS FROM THE AGM**

The minutes of the AGM can be seen on the Association website, here are a few important points.

- Annual membership has been increased to 30\$
- Life membership is now 150\$.
- Changes to the Executive Committee

We strive to give back as much as possible to our members with the increases we have made we hope to have more members and more events.



## **2015 ANNUAL REUNION**

With over 500 members in attendance the 2015 Reunion was a great success, the association would like to thank the executive members who were instrumental in making the reunion a success, thanks to Mario Hetu, Sam Pepin, Marie-Lisa Perron, and Steven Barrette. As always we took the opportunity to thank Karl Kramell for his loyal service to the association and the regiment, it was fitting that he be presented with the official Presidents Gavel, once again Karl thank you. The reunion is a time for former members of the regiment and new members to join in celebrating our association. There are a number of new life members who joined the reunion this year and I encourage more to attend, there are more, IMPORTANT DATES, at the end of the Trumpeter where you can join us throughout the year.



Mario Hetu presenting to our outgoing President, Karl Kramell





**REGIMENTAL NEWS**

It has been over 10 years that the Regiment has had a Padre, we would like to be the first to welcome Padre Éric Généreux, who was sworn in on June 26<sup>th</sup> at the Recruiting Center, LCol Hlibchuk was present to witness the event and as you can see by the smile on his face, padre Généreux is ready to get to work at the regiment, good luck padre.



**IMPORTANT DATES**

Date	Event	Location	Dress
30 July	Breakfast	09h00 PJ's Pub	Casual
27 August	Breakfast	09h00 PJ's Pub	Casual
4 September	Golf Tournament	Bonniebrook	Golf
24 September	Breakfast	09h00 PJ's Pub	Casual

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