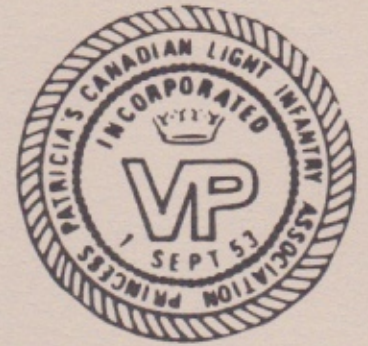
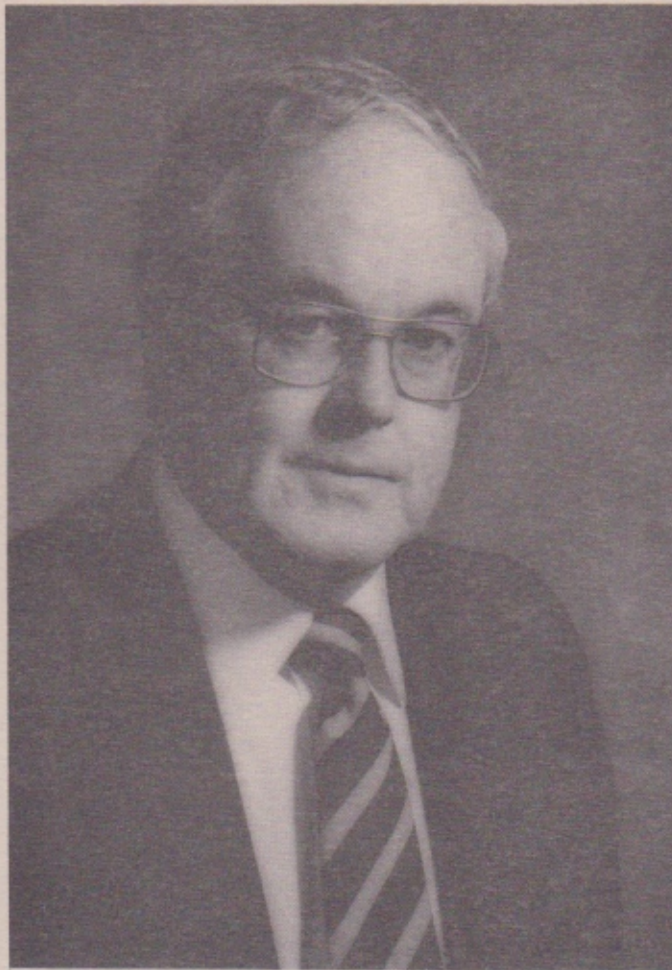




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FROM
THE



EDITOR'S
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The past months have been a period of great rejoicing for the PPCLI Association and of hard work.

As Editor, I would like to mention the end of the term of, and thank most sincerely, C. Vince Lilley, who served as President over the past four years. Vince leaves a lasting impression on the Association. His presidency has led to the progress we accept today though his modesty prevents him from claiming a large share of the credit. On behalf of all members and staff at RHQ, I am honoured and pleased to thank him for his dedication praise and his personal contribution. Vince Lilley is succeeded by Mr. Rod Middleton and it is with great pleasure and enthusiasm that I welcome your new President. In assuming the presidency, Rod will bring a renewed vision to the aims and objectives of the Association and its corporate mission to the exciting times ahead - the 75th Anniversary of the Regiment!

Staff comes and staff goes. They make their contribution and move along with little fanfare. Our policy has been to mark these peregrinations privately. But an exception must be made for Sgt Gord Gosse, who left Regimental Headquarters after three years. Sgt Gosse edited and typed many editions of the Newsletter. A staunch believer and product of the Regimental system, he served his former Regiment loyally and with pride. We wish him and his family good fortune in his new posting at CFB Borden.

A very special thanks to all those who have written us or submitted material for this Newsletter. I must admit, it's a pleasure not to have to delved through outside material looking for items to compile a respectable publication.

There are still several Branches who have not yet submitted their annual fees for their members. Please note that the number of Newsletters published is based on the paid up membership. If you have not yet paid your membership, I suggest that you get it in now or you will be deleted from the active roll. It is ironic that we are asked to publish a third edition - for a total fee of \$5.00 annually! Surely this is totally unrealistic. It's the old chicken and egg dilemma: Who comes first - the fee or the Newsletter? Perhaps with a \$10.00 annual fee - any suggestions?

In closing, I would like to reiterate your President's call for a renewed effort and pledge to the Regiment by being an active member of the Association.

The Association welcomes all new members for 1984. We look forward to meeting as many of you as possible at the next visit. In the meantime, your suggestions as to how the Association can serve you better are welcome.



"THE BRAVE SHARE IN THE SHAME"

"When there is a victory, even the cowardly share in the triumphal procession; when there is a defeat, even the brave share in the shame."

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Fellow Patricias,

It was indeed an honour for me to have been elected at the Annual General Meeting in Winnipeg in May as National President of the Association.

I follow in the wake of a President who, during his term of office worked hard and long to further the goals and objectives of our Association, and to that end, Vince Lilley has been instrumental in encouraging the growth and expansion of the Association from coast to coast. Not one to rest on his laurels, after handing over the reins to me he promptly went off and organized a new Branch in the Vernon/Kamloops area, volunteering his services as President.

May I, on behalf of all members of the Association offer my sincerest thanks to Vince Lilley for his past endeavors and wish him success with the new Branch.

I look forward to working very closely with our Vice-President, Art Kemsley, who will succeed Gordon Henderson in the new year, our Vice-President East, Lloyd Swick, and our Vice-President West, Ken Villiger.

With the fast approaching Seventy-Fifth Anniversary of our Regiment in 1989 it is not too early to commence planning at Branch level for suitable functions to mark the occasion. Plans are proceeding at Regimental Headquarters for celebrations in August of that year and as those plans are confirmed Branches will be advised of the details.

One of the objectives established by your former executive was to increase the size of the Association from its present strength of approximately 700 members to over 1200 members by 1989. We can achieve that goal only with the help and support of all members of all Branches. Seek out old Regimental friends and encourage them to join their nearest Branch. Others may wish to support either the 75th Anniversary Program or perhaps to become Life-time Members. Details of both of these programs are contained in the brochure enclosed with this Newsletter.

In closing I wish all Branches continued success in their endeavors and look forward to serving you all to the best of my ability.

Sincerely,

Rod Middleton

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The 36th Annual General Meeting of the PPCLI Association was held in Kapyong Barracks, Winnipeg, on 29 May 1984. The President welcomed the members and said he was delighted to see such a good attendance. He was especially pleased to welcome the Colonel of the Regiment, Colonel W.B.S. (Suds) Sutherland, Major-General A.J.G.D. (John) de Chastelain, the Senior serving Patricia, and BGen J.L. (John) Sharpe the President of the Regimental Guard. The President's Annual Report and the Accounts were adopted unanimously and are included in this Newsletter. We were all grieved to hear the passing of General Pearkes, VC, and so many other Patricias. We send their families our most sincere condolences.

The members elected Mr Rod Middleton for a two-year term as President of the PPCLI Association. Mr Vince Lilley retired after being head of the Association for the last four years. All other officers and committee members were re-elected. Our good friend, Art Kemsley, will take over as Vice-President on 1 Jan, 1985, when Gord Henderson will step down.

TREASURER'S REPORT

The treasurer wishes to thank all of the members and Branches who promptly paid their 1984 dues. In addition, thanks to all those who had been in arrears and have become current and, in some cases, have become Life-Time members. There are, as of 15 September, 5 current members, who were current in 1983 but have yet to remit their 1984 dues. All members who are in arrears since 1982 will be written off as inactive in accordance with the By-laws of the Association. Therefore, notices have been mailed to members who at one time have served in the Regiment or had been active members. All members are encouraged to contact us if they know of former Patricias who are not active members of the Association. We all must carry on our work and support the Regiment and in turn will be able to serve you, the members.

THE MEMBERSHIP

The Secretary is pleased to report that the Branch membership has generally kept pace with the over-all expectations. We have signed up several new members as Members-at-large, especially in the Okanagan area. The Regimental Major and yours truly attended a meeting at Vernon Army Cadet Camp with many of the friends from the Okanagan area. The object of the meeting was to discuss the feasibility of forming a Branch in Vernon. An Executive was formed, chaired by our good friend Vince Lilley to take steps and form a new Branch to meet the need of nearly 100 members residing in that area.

NEWS OF THE BRANCHES

Summary of Activities

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VICTORIA BRANCH

1983-1984

This Branch held monthly meetings from Sept 1983 to May 1984. In addition to the business portion of the meeting we were able to have some other activity, mainly in the form of guest speakers.

September Meeting: The Commanding Officer 3 Bn PPCLI, LCol M. McMurray, gave a talk on the state of the Regiment and the current and future roll of the three battalions.

October Meeting: Ed. Hansen gave a very interesting talk on his visit to Korea on the occasion of the Cease-Fire thirty five years ago. Ed's talk was supported with some excellent slides.

November Meeting: Charlie MacNeill showed some very good slides along with his talk on his pilgrimage to Italy two years ago, members who served in Italy had some memories brought back with the slides, which covered areas they had fought in. The pictures indicated that the war graves and cemeteries in Italy are being well kept.

December Meeting: Our Annual Bingo Night combined with the QOR of C Association Victoria Branch.

January Meeting: Keith Craig, our Secretary, who is a computer expert brought to the meeting an IBM Personal Computer. Keith gave an interesting lecture and demonstration on the Computer.

February Meeting: With the kind permission of the Naval Officer's Association a 110 minute BBC Video Tape of the Falkland war was shown. We had a strong turn out for this event.

March Meeting: Mr Art Hall, the Secretary of Victoria Branch RUSI who is an ardent Regimental Badge collector gave a lecture on his hobby and of the difficulty and method of obtaining badges. Art brought along a large number of very interesting badges to show.

April Meeting: Doug Smith arranged for and brought an extremely interesting guest speaker, a former Flight Officer RAF, Mrs Gardner, who during the Second World War served throughout the war with MI6, British Intelligence, at Bletchley Park, the location of the enciphering machine "Enigma" and "Ultra". Wives of members attended this special lecture. For this occasion we were pleased to welcome Mr and Mrs AD Wilson and Gordie Jensen and his wife who came over from Vancouver.

May Meeting: Activity for this month was our annual Buffet Dinner. We were very pleased to have out of town visitors, including LA "Dick" Whittington from Calgary Branch, Ted "Boy" Shaw and his brother Jim and Noel Butcher and his wife, all from Vancouver Branch. Our special guests were MGen CB Ware and Mrs Ware. During the dinner R McLaren presented "Cammie" with a Proclamation, Cammie had issued in Italy during the War commemorating May 8th 1915 the Battle of Frezenberg. McLaren had saved the Proclamation over these past forty years and had it suitably framed for presentation. Entertainment during the evening was provided by Angus Grant on his pipes and George Humeston sang a number of our old favourites along with some opera. For those who will remember George, he hasn't lost his voice.

June Meeting: An extra activity after we had stood down for the summer - Doug Smith arranged for our members and their wives to enjoy a conducted tour on June 19th through two very large Japanese Warships that were visiting Esquimalt.

I trust you all had a very good summer.

R.C. Watt
President.

VANCOUVER BRANCH

Dear

"I must have missed a call-letter, or the boat, or something, as I was most surprised to see so many Branch Reports in the Newsletter, with the glaring exception of Vancouver. Just what is the drill for submissions?

Anyway, for the Fall 1984 publication attached is an item. I hope we can send items in as they occur and the Newsletter will edit them."

The Annual Dinner of the Vancouver Branch was held at the Jericho Officers' Mess, Vancouver, B.C., on 17 Mar 84.

Forty-three members and guests sat to dinner, including three welcome members from the Victoria Branch.

Toast to the Regiment was given by Mr L.S. Keith who joined the PPCLI in 1915 and served with it until the Armistice.

Captain Rudy Raidt, the Secretary Treasurer of the PPCLI Association, was our our guest and after dinner presented the sound and slide show regarding the history and development of the Regimental Museum. The membership was most appreciative of the efforts of Captain Raidt, as was indicated by the questions and comments.

Sons of Mr Keith and George Upton were guests and it was a pleasure to have these splendid young men dine with us.

A lettergram from the Colonel of the Regiment passing on Greetings and Best Wishes to the Association was read, and later circulated to all members. This evidence of comradeship and recognition of the efforts of the Association was much appreciated by all.

We regret to inform that Angus Holt and Bill Wood are both seriously ill in hospital.

Editor's Note: We have replied in kind.

SASKATCHEWAN BRANCH

PRESIDENTS REPORT

Now that my term of office is over, I would like to wish all the best to our new President and Vice-President, Capt Lloyd Jones and LCol Cottingham.

I have enjoyed my term as President and thank everyone for their support. A special thanks to Art Church and Sam Hurford for their fine job in making our reunion a great success; and, also, to the ladies of the Prince Albert area for the lunch after our meeting.

We are most fortunate to have Jim Hayward as our Secretary-Treasurer for the coming year and a special thanks to Mona for all of her great help.

It has been most pleasing to see our membership and finances grow in the past year, but we all must work to keep improving in that important area. Last November, I had the pleasure of attending the National Meeting at Currie Barracks which, at that time, revealed that the Association was in great shape - but, of course, looking for more members.

I know the fellows in Regina are going to put on a great show and let's all plan to be there.

In closing, I wish to thank you all again and shall see you all in Regina next March.

Yours truly,

E. Whelen
Past President

Fellow Members,

The PPCLI Annual Meeting and Reunion in Prince Albert on March 17 and 18th will be dates to long be remembered by all who were fortunate enough to attend this weekend, with the gracious hosts from Prince Albert and district.

The past President, Evert Whelan, along with Art Church, Sam Hurford and all of the Prince Albert gentlemen, and now one must not forget the good ladies, who finally receive recognition as participating members.

Graciously, the widows of deceased members can now become Associate non-voting members, and by this now are entitled to attend future functions of this Association. This was made possible by this branch concurring in a change to the constitution, allowing this. We certainly wish to extend our good wishes and hope the good ladies will now feel welcome, and perhaps, a long hoped for recognition with the newly granted status will make them feel part of this family once again.

The evening meal on March 17 was an excellent time of recall and memories I am sure were rushing through everyones mind. The address by LCol Cottingham was most delightful, filled with humour, and information, and I am sure, enlightning to all.

The Association meeting, held in the Prince Albert Armouries, on the morning of March 18th, was certainly well attended and seemed to create in all a desire to participate. The general discussions held, were most informative and will, I hope, be an indication of better things to come.

The elections of Officers was held at this time and once again, Yours Truly, had the honour to be elected as President. LCol Cottingham was elected to the position of Vice-President. Jim Hayward, once again, agreed to act as Secretary-Treasurer, and our good friend, Dr. Stephen Worobetz, was acclaimed to be our Honourary President.

At that time it was my pleasure, to assure those assembled that my efforts would be directed along with the others on the executive, to maintain the present high level of spirit within the Association, and to do all possible to promote and increase our membership.

The next meeting of the Association, will be held in Regina, on March 16 and 17th, 1985. To this end, a committee has been structured to assure a successful weekend. Those who have offered to work at his are: Bob Harris, Jack Kennedy, and Art Clarke. I am sure if there are others who would wish to assist, any of the above would welcome you.

It was once again a great pleasure, to have with us in Prince Albert, Sgt Dave McKay, MM, the lone World War I representative, a very young and spry gentleman of 92 years. His presence, as always, added grace and dignity to all gatherings held.

UNITED KINGDOM BRANCH

Charles and Mary Morphy were not able to attend, as Charles was suffering very much with the flu. Your absence certainly detracted much from our weekend. But I can assure both these lovely people, you were very much in the thoughts of everyone, and all expressed a wish for your speedy recovery, and that you will be able to attend our next gathering.

Good wishes, in the form of a signed letter, were sent off to Vic Poitras, of LeBret, who was not able to attend. As expressed, in that letter, all our Good Wishes go to you Vic, and our hopes for a speedy recovery.

I am sure that there will be information in the minutes, taken at our morning meeting, that I may have not covered. Also I trust that Jim Hayward may also have information to add.

I can only say, once again, for myself and for June, what a fine weekend we had and what a pleasure it was to see so many of our good friends once again. And also what a great honour to myself to once again be elected to be your President.

Wishing for those of you who have been members for so long, new members, and now our associate members, and of course, our Association, all that is good for the coming year.

Sincerely,

R.L. Jones, Capt.
President (Sask. Branch)

TORONTO BRANCH

The Toronto Branch continues to get re-organized. Phase I involves telephone contact with all members of record. If you haven't already heard from John or his volunteers by the time this newsletter arrives, you should be very soon. The concentration at first has been on those who have neglected to pay dues the last few years in order to keep our effective strength at maximum.

In Toronto, as elsewhere, our problem is the League of the Lost. On the positive side we do have a hard core of active members in the Toronto area. If you have a lead on someone you have been in contact with recently, give John Clarke (416) 690-7334 a call. John will take your data, answer your queries, or just have a chat - your choice.

UNITED KINGDOM BRANCH

The annual Frezenberg Day dinner of the U.K. Branch was held at Canada House in London on 15 May. Forty-six members and guests, including our Colonel-in-Chief and several serving officers and their wives, were present.

The dinner marked the cementing of tie between the Branch and another regimental family, that of our much-loved first Colonel-in-Chief, when Captain Alexander Ramsay of Mar, her son and heir, agreed to become our Patron. For some years he and his wife have joined our annual celebrations of the Regimental Day, as have several other close relatives of old Patricias, and it seemed to us particularly appropriate to invite him to accept the honorary office of Patron as a symbol of the enduring relationship between the Regiment and the families of those who have served in it. The office had been filled only once before, by the late Lieutenant-Colonel David Rosser, who was for so many years our Branch President.

Not only is the Branch now honoured by having as its Patron a member of the Royal Family, we also enjoy the unique distinction of welcoming each year two peeresses who hold titles in their own right, The Countess Mountbatten of Burma and The Lady Saltoun, Captain Ramsay's wife, who is an active member of the House of Lords.

We were delighted this year to welcome for the first time two new members of the Branch, Captain Les Grimes and Alex Miller who served with the 2nd Battalion in Korea. We are sure that there are other Patricias in the U.K. with whom we have no contact. We would like to know of them and to hear from them. A note of a phone call to our Secretary, Major Rex Carey, M.C., No. 1 Portland Court, 3 Belsize Park, London, N.W. 3, telephone 01-435-8054 is all that is required!

This year, the Colonel-in-Chief honoured us with an account of her visits to the Regiment in the past year which, with the presence of six serving Patricias, brought us once more into contact with regimental life today.

EDMONTON BRANCH

Greetings from the Far North, the most Northerly Branch of the Association. All is well here in Edmonton. The Membership of the Branch is on the way up. Turnouts for Meetings has shown a sharp increase.

We had two very successful functions during the past year. It is good to see new Members making their way back to the Association. I can think of Ron King, Henry Moncrief, Bob Graham, Muzz Kozak, Oscar Lacombe, and so many others.

The Edmonton Branch is planning several events this year. Do you know any Patricia's in the surrounding area? If so, please tell them about the Association.

From the Home of The Stanley Cup Champs.

Editor's Note: This updated President's Report was received in early September from the Saskatchewan Branch.

Once again greetings and a cheerie hello to all. It is difficult to be that happy with all these rather hot and dry days we have been having.

Does remind one of the so called dirty and dry thirties.

I hope that everyone is able to make the best of it and for those who are enjoying or who have been on holidays, you were able to find a cool spot in which to relax.

I was able to enjoy one weeks holiday in June. Had the pleasure of attending the Royal Canadian Legion Convention in Winnipeg, which was quite enjoyable. While there had the opportunity to have several visits with Brigadier-General James de Lalanne.

On Wednesday morning of that week, both June and I had the pleasure of joining Gen. de Lalanne for breakfast. Very much enjoyed our brief visits.

The same week, after returning from Winnipeg, June and I had the pleasure of going to Wolf Point, Montana, and joining with the American Legion in celebrating 49th Parralell Days, a joint American and Saskatchewan Legion function.

Once again we are saddened by the news in that a long standing Life Member has passed away, Major Allan Neatby of Saskatoon.

Leaving us now with three Life Members who served in World War I.

I was able to visit with Dave McKay in Watrous this past Sunday. Dave is keeping very well and does look forward to all news regarding this Association, and to anyone who may be in Watrous, he of course would be most pleased to see you, and I am sure you also will enjoy the company of a most remarkable gentleman.

I have not been able to get up to Melfort to see Doc and Mary Morphy. But I am kept informed by others from that area on their general well being. I am in hopes that this fall I will be able to visit Doc and Mary.

I was not able to attend the functions and ceremonies in Winnipeg, held during the later part of May. I understand all went well and a most enjoyable time was had by all. Art Clarke was able to represent this branch, and gave me a brief report indicating all was most enjoyable. Our Vice-President, LCol D. Cottingham was also able to attend some of the activities.

On our way home from the Legion Convention in Winnipeg, I stopped at Wappella and had a brief visit with LCol Cottingham. He was at the time busily engaged in renovating a very old and very sound stone house, a one man construction crew. He looks very fit and muscular as a result of all the manual labor. Sends greetings and regards to all.

On the whole things in general have not been too exciting so far this year.

I am hoping that everyone is making plans to be in Regina next March for our Annual Meeting and get together. I have not seen Bob Harris lately but I am sure plans for this event are well in hand.

Once again good luck to all.

Fraternally,

Lloyd Jones



When 'ere a task is set to you
Don't sit and idly view it
Nor be content to wish it done
Begin at once and do it!!



Front Row, from left are, Harry Elliott, Rudy Raidt, Kathy and Larry LaMarche, Don & Grace Hoffman, Vince & Maggie Lilley, Brian Munro, Nell McKay, Ken & Scottie Hanson, Don & Alvina Ardelian.

Back Row, from left are, Mike & Mac Melnechuck, Fred and Mary Shelton, Al & Elaine Neill, Ethel and Chick Query, Chuck Farnell, Reg McKay, Betty Farnell, Wilf Johnson, Bob Casement, Wally and Dora Swanson, Tom & Rene Tyson, Pam & Bill Davis, Wanda Pearson, William Robertson and Tom Powell.

Attending but not in photograph, Percy and Margaret Ford, Roy and Jean Forbes, Cecil and Hazel Rehill and Jim Taylor.

Association formed for Princess Patricia's

By GRACE HOFFMAN

Retired and Serving members of the Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry gathered at the Officer's Mess of the Vernon Camp for their second annual get-together.

One of the objectives of this year's meeting was the forming of a branch of the national PPCLI association locally.

A majority of the members present were in favor of this idea and the following were elected to the executive: President, Vince Lilley; 1st Vice-President, Don Ardelian; 2nd Vice President, Larry Lemarche of Kamloops; Secretary-Treasurer, Ken Hanson.

The PPCLI Association is a worldwide organization of individuals who have at one time served with the regiment, with branches across Canada and in the United Kingdom. There are a number of retired Pats in this area and in the

presentation of the Kamloops area and this branch will ensure that members can get together oftener than the once a year as at present. Regimental Major Harry Elliott and Captain Rudy Raidt, from Calgary presented a slide and sound show from the Regimental Museum. This museum is rated as the best military museum in Western Canada. More than \$2 million value is placed in the inventory including three Victoria Crosses won during the first war by Patricia's. Countess Mounibatten, Patron of the Regiment, has given a number of priceless artifacts for display.

It is interesting to note that the last and the present commandant of the Vernon Cadet Camp have been Patricia's, respectively Lt. Col. Dan Ardelian and this year, Lt. Col. Brian Munro, of Victoria. Following the

Regimental Museum Show, those present were piped into dinner by Piper Greg Scott. Grace was said by Chuck Farnell; the Toast to the Queen by Rudy Raidt and the Toast to the Regiment by Ken Hanson.

Lilley expressed the appreciation of those attending to Munro for allowing them the use of the Mess for the get-together. Munro replied with typical west coast humor that Patricia's would always find a safe port at the camp while he was in charge.

The evening concluded with visiting and reminiscing.

IF YOU FIND MISTAKES

IN THIS PUBLICATION, PLEASE CONSIDER THAT THEY ARE THERE FOR A PURPOSE. WE PUBLISH SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE, AND SOME PEOPLE ARE ALWAYS LOOKING FOR MISTAKES!"



CURRENT MEMBER NEWS

From Steve Brodsky, who recently retired from the Canadian Forces in the rank of Major:

"The blaring fanfare of fluttering yellow pages announced to the military world that I would retire in November '83. After ploughing resolutely through a mob of three and a half crying and cheering pay clerks, I reached the Release Centre desk, and by coffee break It Was So. I've noticed that you can slide into and out of the military on greased skids so swiftly, that the three decades or so of hanging around in line ups in between seems strange.

Since retirement a few old chums have passed this way. Jack and Marj Dinuis stayed with us on their Sentimental Journey across the continent. (last time Jack and I had seen each other was when we travelled through the Khyber Pass to Kabul!) Hard on their heels came notorious friends from the Other E.S. Regiment, John and Barbara Clee, who stayed with us. (But of course we didn't speak). All were fit and happy.

Finally, I want to express my sincere gratitude and affection for all those who have been my comrades-in-arms over the years. Kit and I send our warmest farewell wishes. Our home is always open to Patricias, and we always welcome hearing from old friends.

Steve Brodsky
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From Captain Chris Smith, who is the Chief Instructor at the Canadian Forces Survival School at CFB Edmonton:

"Please excuse the informal approach but I thought it appropriate that I break down and inform all my friends throughout the Patricia's where I am hiding out and what I am doing.

As you are more that aware I was most fortunate indeed, to be posted for a second tour to the Canadian Forces Survival Training School last year.

We train, for the most part, student pilots how to look after themselves should they either eject or crashland in the wilderness. We further conduct both Sea and Arctic survival training for aircrew personnel. Additionally, we conduct Ground Search training for those isolated stations such as Masset and Gypsumville, Medical Refresher training and Mountain Climbing Refresher for the Search and Rescue Technicians. If that's not enough we also take on the Basic Search and Rescue Technician course of seven months duration.

This course consists of taking carefully screened personnel from any trade and subjecting them to seven months of training in survival, ground search, parachuting, scuba diving, mountaineering and medical training culminating with a six week operational training phase at Jarvis Lake near Hinton where we organize exercise encompassing all skills.

The instructional cadre here at the School consists of five Officers and seven NCO's so one could validly surmise that we are quite busy. An enjoyable place to work you can see tangible results.

Enough of CFSTS. I must further relate one of the more humorous 17th March stories that has occurred to me. As circumstance would have it I found myself a last minute substitute on a bush survival course during last March. We deployed the students into their test phase (single man) on the 16th of March.

Observing the course were three US military survival instructors, two from the USAF and one from the USN. My NCO was old RCOC so he knew what I was up to when I ventured the opinion that there was just cause to celebrate the Regimental Birthday, deployed in the Alberta Bush or not.

Accordingly, on the evening of the 17th the three US survival instructors and my ex RCOC comrade had a field mess dinner in our little twelve by twelve log parachute covered cabin. The menu consisted of carefully cooked T-bone steaks on a mountain stove, potatoes, boiled on the same stove and hikers wine. You know the stuff that comes in the small one litre cardboard boxes. (Sure pack well in a rucksack.) As the honoured speaker I was obliged to give a dissertation on the Regimental history for the benefit of our American friends. They were suitably impressed and the field mess dinner was a smashing success.

I would suppose that on the whole, the idea of celebrating the Regimental Birthday under unusual conditions is not rare, but this particular event was significant for me due to the diverse background of my comrades. Quite humorous to reflect, Army, Navy and Airforce all sitting around a mountain stove in a small cabin in the wilderness pausing for a moment in honour of the Regiment. Maybe it was any excuse for a party, regardless, the event shall remain fixed in my memory for a long time to come.

I hope you can spare me some space in the Newsletter for my meagre offering. There is really no other way to effectively communicate with many of my old associates who are serving across the country and overseas.

Best of luck;

Chris Smith

A VISIT TO THE ARCHIVES

Editor's Note: Mr. Barclay joined the Regiment with the 5th University Company on September 16, 1916 as a Pte and later commissioned on 21 November, 1917, wounded 27 August, 1918, and S.O.S. March 20, 1919.

POWDER ROOM

By R.G. Barclay

The Regiment arrived back in England on February 8th, 1919, a month and a bit over four years since it had embarked for France. But, though the war was over, there was no rest for the troops. The final inspection by our Colonel-in-Chief, Princess Patricia of Connaught was only two weeks away, and there was also the training of a Guard of Honour for her wedding at the end of the month. It is a tribute to Colonel Gault and the senior officers that the job of getting the Flanders mud out of our systems, and some smartness in, proceeded with a minimum of bellyaching by the troops who wanted only to get back home. The inspection and the Gaurd demonstrated that the Regiment was just as good on the parade ground as it had been in the trenches. But that is another story.

A few days before the Princess was to arrive at Bramshott, someone thought it would be a good idea if a rest room was provided for her and her lady-in-waiting, Lady Farquhar, and I was given the job of making it ready. The Colonel picked out a cubicle in the nearest officers' hut and evicted the tenant, and I began foraging through the officers quarters for suitable furniture and fittings. Needless to say, most of the loot came from the permanent staff of the camp. I found a rug here, a Hudson's Bay blanket there, a couple of good looking cushions, two easy chairs, a cup someone had won at tennis for flowers. I even found a large flowered thundermug with a cover which was discretely camouflaged in one corner. My batman scoured the floor, dusted the walls and washed the windows. When we finished, we had produced a cozy little retreat where the ladies could relax and powder their noses. And after an hour long inspection of the Regiment they did just that.

The Royal party departed not long after lunch, and I went to the room to begin the chore of returning the various borrowings to their rightful owners. It had been a long and trying day, and I thought that before starting, a short rest and a cigarette were indicated. All during the time the room was being arranged, I had been in and out many times, but the door had always been open. Now I closed it, and sat in one of the easy chairs and lit a cigarette. Imagine my horror when I looked at the back of the closed door and found that the upper panel was completely covered by a coloured picture of a luscious blond, completely nude in a most provocative pose. There she was in the direct line of vision of anyone sitting in the easy chairs, and if that was not enough, beneath the picture was a strip of paper, evidently taken from a packing case from Canada, in large unmistakable black faces type which read "FOR THE USE OF THE TROOP OVERSEAS."

I hope that Her Royal Highness and Lady Farquhar enjoyed their rest room.

NOTICES

Editor's Note: The following letter reached us from Major Lou Grimshaw, presently serving in the UK. We hope that some of our readers can assist Lou.

WANTED - PARACHUTE BADGES

Several years ago, I published privately a small book for collectors, entitled "Ex Coelis" - The Badges and Insignia of the Canadian Airborne Forces. It was well received by collectors and I have now undertaken to produce a revised second edition.

In preparing the revision, I would very much like to fill in some of the blanks. To this end I would like to appeal to readers of the Newsletter for assistance.

My object has been to assemble a complete collection of all types of badges and insignia worn by Canadian Airborne troops. I require early issues of the para badge (Wings), especially any on different coloured backing cloth, examples of the small enamel wing worn by officers who were also qualified pilots or on white mess kit, various badges worn by 1st Canadian Parachute Bn, First Special Service Force, the SAS Company, courses at the Parachute Training School (S14 during the Second World War, CJATC thereafter) and any other badges or crests or whatever worn by units of the Mobile Striking Force and Defence of Canada Force. I am also interested in acquiring complete uniforms, helmets, berets, jump smocks and photographs of people which clearly show their uniforms, insignia and equipment.

Although I would clearly prefer donations, I am willing to purchase items, or alternatively I would like to borrow treasured mementoes for photographing.

I would be most grateful if anyone who might be able to help me in this regard could contact me at the following address:

Major L.E. Grimshaw
c/o Canadian Defence Liaison Staff (London)
CFPO 5051
Belleville, Ontario
K0K 3R0

WANTED FOR MUSEUM:

If anyone is in possession of, or knows where to purchase, a book titled "From Montreal to Vimy and Beyond," published by O.C.S. Wallace, D.D., LE.D., ed. (Toronto: McClelland, Goodchild and Stewart, 1917) please contact Regimental Headquarters at 240-7525 or write us at Regimental Headquarters, Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry, Currie Barracks, Calgary, Alberta, T3E 1T8.

MUSEUM NEWS

NOTICES

The Regimental Museum is alive and well. Despite budget problems we are doing our best to make improvements in our exhibits, restore items which need repair, and continue with our cataloguing of every item in the museum. Many museums and galleries are turning increasingly to computers (for both collections management and public programming purposes) and our museum, too, will have its collection in the computer very shortly. Once we have the collection on the data base, we can derive tremendous advantages as access to other museum's data bases becomes available, including those agencies as the Canadian Heritage Information Network (CHIN).

On a more serious note we must report that our cash donations have been reduced to a trickle. We did receive a \$500.00 donation from the No. 1 Branch of the Royal Canadian Legion here at Calgary. We are always looking for donations regardless of the amount and, remember, all donations are tax deductible. Should Branches decide on a fund-raising campaign, we would gladly provide for tax receipts.

ETHICS OF THE OFFICER

"HAVE A SENSE OF HUMOUR..."



THATS my Foo...



PPCLI WO's & Snr NCO's CLUB (Retired)

Editors Note:

On becoming your Editor, much discussion took place as to the legality or function of this club of retired Patricia NCOs. I do not wish to rehash the stories that I have heard but wish to say simply that if some of our Branches could develop the same comradeship amongst their members as the Club has done over just a few years, we would indeed be fortunate. We must note with satisfaction, however, that 80 percent of the Club are also members of the Association. Perhaps we should work on the remaining 20 percent. On the other hand, we all can learn something as to why the Club is such a success. Members take note and get involved! Don't forget your wives!

Famous regiment here this weekend

Over 150 retired warrant officers and senior non-commissioned officers who served with Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry and their wives will be holding their 8th annual Frezenberg reunion dinner in Oliver this coming weekend. It marks the first time the reunion has been held out of the Lower Mainland.

The P.P.C.L.I. is one of Canada's most famous fighting regiments.

The Club was formed in Victoria April 1976, the aim, to keep alive and maintain the Regimental spirit and comradeship amongst the retired members. The wives of members, by virtue of their associated long and faithful service, are considered an integral part of the club and are included in the voting membership.

With the current membership standing at 158, and a

conservative average service of 25 years per member, this represents 3,950 years of service to Canada and the Regiment.

The focal point of the Club logo is a rocking chair, which reflects the retired aspect, surrounded by two infantry senior NCO sashes and a laurel wreath, surmounted by the coronet and cypher of the Colonel-in-Chief. The Club motto "ESTO PERPETUA" freely translated means "May she endure forever".

While here these friends of long standing will take part in meetings as well as a special dinner at the Southwind Motor Inn. In addition members will be touring the area with special stops at Divino Winery and the Oliver Museum and the local golf courses.

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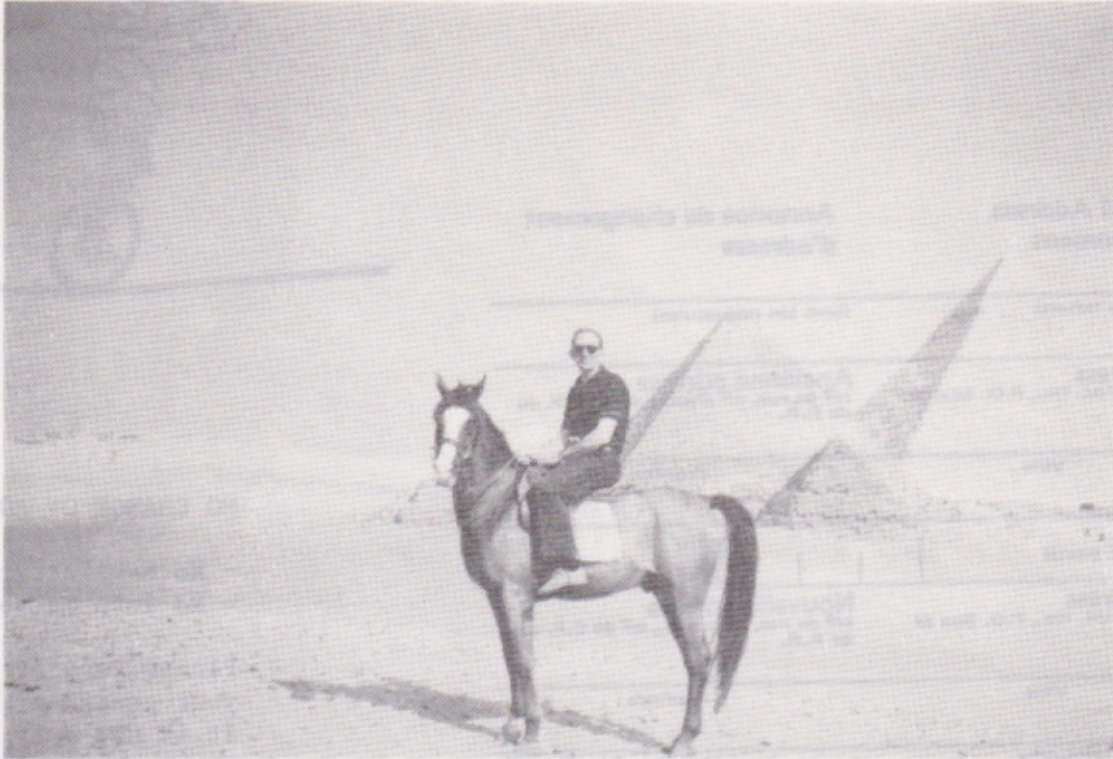


PPCLI WO's 8th MCO's CLUB (Revised)



AN OLD PATRICIA RETURNS

I first came across P.J. Ford's name in the Military Collectors' Club Newsletter which had carried a photograph of a Patricia attached to the 8th Army in North Africa in 1943. Intrigued, I continued my research and finally was able to meet P.J. in Vernon recently. Since then I had the pleasure to welcome Percy in the Regimental Museum. It was with pride that I walked down memory lane with Percy. I was able to learn many missing links in the Regimental saga in Italy during WW II and, equally important, Percy's service since 1945. Percy also gave us several photos of the Regiment in 1946/47 at Currie Barracks. What a change since then! Welcome back to the Regiment, Percy! Percy is now a Member-at-Large.



From Garry Bachman of Rexdale, Ontario:

Garry donated a beautiful carving to the museum. Front showing the Regimental badge and the reverse showing the profile of our first Colonel-in-Chief. The carving is now displayed in the museum. He spent several weeks in the Middle East recently. He claims Egypt is a land of the "dead", tombs, temples, etc. He enjoyed Greece much more. In any case we are happy to have him back in our midst.

PORTRAIT OF A SECOND WORLD WAR VET'.

YOU KNOW THAT YOU ARE GETTING OLDER WHEN:

Almost everything hurts. What doesn't hurt, doesn't work anymore.
It feels like the morning after the night before, and you haven't been anywhere.
All the names in your little black book end in M.D.
You get winded playing chess.
You look forward to a dull evening.
You still chase women, but have forgotten why.
You turn out the lights for economic, not romantic reasons.
Your knees buckle and your belt won't.
You are 17 around the neck, 42 around the waist and 126 around the golf course.
You sink your teeth into a steak and they stay there.
You try to straighten the wrinkles in your socks and find you aren't wearing any.
A little old gray-haired lady tries to help you across the street. She's your wife.



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MINUTES

OF THE 36TH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF
PRINCESS PATRICIA'S CANADIAN LIGHT INFANTRY ASSOCIATION

HELD AT KAPYONG BARRACKS

WINNIPEG, MANITOBA

AT 0900 HOURS, 26 MAY 1984

Calgary, Alberta
22 June 1984

EXECUTIVE

President	Mr C.V. Lilley, MC, OMM, CD
Vice President	Mr G.E. Henderson, CD
Vice President West	Mr K. Villiger, CD
Secretary-Treasurer	Captain R. Raidt, CD

IN ATTENDANCE

Colonel of the Regiment	Colonel W.B.S. Sutherland, CD
Senior Serving Patricia	Major-General A.J.G.D. de Chastelain, CD
President Regimental Quart	Brigadier-General J. Sharpe, CD
President Victoria Branch	Mr R.C. Watt, CD
President Manitoba Branch	Mr N.L.G. McCowan
Commanding Officer 2 PPCLI	Lieutenant-Colonel B. Ashton, CD
Commanding Officer Designate 2 PPCLI	Lieutenant-Colonel I. Gray, CD
Regimental Major	Major H.F. Elliott, CD
Representative U.K. Branch	Mr P. McLennan, CD

INTRODUCTORY REMARKS

1. The President welcomed all members present. He expressed his hope that the forthcoming meeting would meet its objective and send a positive message throughout the Regiment. He introduced the Colonel of the Regiment, the Senior-Serving Patricia, the President of the Regimental Guard, the Presidents of the Victoria and Manitoba Branches, and the Regimental Major. A special welcome and introduction was reserved for an Honourary Life Member of the Association and WW I Veteran, Mr J. Vaughan.

ITEM	DISCUSSION	ACTION BY
I	<u>CALL TO ORDER</u> 2. The President called at 0900 hours, the Annual General Meeting of the Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry Association to order.	
II	<u>Minute of Silence</u> 3. A minute of silence was observed in memory of departed comrades.	
III	<u>NOTICE OF MEETING</u> 4. The Secretary tabled the Notice of Meeting to be held this date. The Notice was dated 27 April, 1984.	
IV	<u>TABLING OF PROXIES</u> 5. The Secretary stated that 176 proxies had been received; a. Victoria Branch -19 b. Vancouver Branch -63 c. Calgary Branch - 8 d. Edmonton Branch - 9	

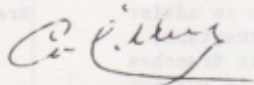
ITEM	DISCUSSION	ACTION BY
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> e. Saskatchewan Branch -11 f. Toronto Branch - 3 g. Ottawa Branch -31 h. Montreal Branch - 9 j. Atlantic Branch - 5 k. Members-at-Large -18 <p style="text-align: right;">Total Proxies: 176</p>	
V	<p><u>QUORUM</u></p> <p>6. The President stated that the 41 members present and the 176 proxies tabled, constituted a quorum in accordance with Article 2.14(4) of the Constitution and By-Laws of the Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry Association.</p>	
VI	<p><u>MINUTES OF THE 35TH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING</u></p> <p>7. The President stated that the Minutes of the previous meeting had been distributed to the Branches and to all members present. He asked if any omissions or errors had been noted. None were reported.</p> <p>8. <u>Decision.</u> Moved by Mr E.J. Sinclair, seconded by Mr R.G. White, that the Minutes of the 35th Annual General Meeting be adopted as read.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">CARRIED</p>	
VII	<p><u>FINANCIAL STATEMENT</u></p> <p>9. The Secretary-Treasurer presented the audited Financial Statements of the Association Operating Account and the Hamilton Gault Memorial Fund for the FY ended 31 December, 1983. (Annex A). Some questions were raised as to the members of Korean Student Bursaries awarded in 1983. The Treasurer stated that three Bursaries in the amount of \$150.00 (US) had been forwarded to the Canadian Military Attaché in Soeul, Korea. One member raised the point that the bursaries were not listed in the Financial Statement of the Hamilton Gault Memorial Fund. the Treasurer stated that he would provide an answer within 48 hrs by Secretarial Note.</p> <p>10. <u>Decision.</u> Moved by Mr W. Hoop, seconded by Mr C. Murray, that the Financial Statements as presented be adopted as read.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">CARRIED</p> <p><u>SECRETARIAL NOTE</u></p> <p>11. The Korean Student Bursaries for 1983 were classified as a Receivable in 1982 and a Payable in 1983. As a result, the funds could not be shown as expenses in 1983, since they already were shown to be expensed in 1982. In future, the bursaries will be shown as an expense in the year the award was made.</p>	
VIII	<p><u>THE PRESIDENT'S REPORT</u></p> <p>12. The President stated that he was very satisfied with the progress made during the last year.</p>	

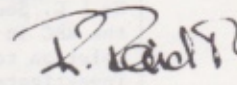
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	<p>The paid-up membership has slightly increased and he expressed his hope that another 100 members would be signed up by end 1984. The President further stated the he was pleased that 25 Certificates of Appreciation had been awarded. He again urged all members to recognize individual's who support the Association beyond their normal call. He also informed the members that he had received communications from the Toronto Branch and that he was satisfied of the work done by that Executive to sustain the Branch.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>OLD BUSINESS</u></p>	
XI	<p><u>REVISION OF THE CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS</u></p> <p>13. The President stated that drafts of the Revised Constitution and By-Laws had been sent to the Branches and Members-at-Large for comments. All responses were positive and many constructive comments had been received.</p> <p>14. <u>Decision.</u> It was moved by Mr P.R. Scrutten, seconded by Mr D. McLellan, that the Executive pursue the task of revising the Constitution and By-Laws.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">CARRIED</p>	President
X	<p><u>DIAMOND JUBILEE PLAN</u></p> <p>15. The President stated that the plan far exceeded the initial forecast. To date, the President stated, 96 members had joined the plan. He clarified the Plan for non-voting or Associate Members. They are required to pay an additional \$10.00 to off-set the cost of the pin and card. He advised the members that the pin and card are expected to be available by 31 August and will be sent out immediately to eligible members. He stated that a master signature had still to be obtained from the Colonel-in-Chief.</p>	President
XI	<p><u>75TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS</u></p> <p>16. The President gave an outline of the Regimental 75th Anniversary Draft Plan. It was noted that the plan now calls for a centralized major activity in Calgary, Alberta, including a 75th Re-union for the Association. The President stated since the major activities are planned for Calgary, the tentatively planned Re-union to be held in Ottawa had to be shifted to Calgary, even though Ottawa was considered a more appropriate location for the Association Re-union. The President will review and appoint specific members to represent the Association on the various committees to be formed. Where possible, such appointments will remain unchanged until the 75th Anniversary. Details will be issued to all members through their Branches once the Regiment issues the approved plan.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>NEW BUSINESS</u></p>	President
XII	<p><u>ELECTION OF OFFICERS</u></p> <p>17. <u>The President.</u> The President stated that after four years, personal reasons are forcing him to tender his resignation. He asked the Secretary-Treasurer to assume, temporarily, the chair and procede with the nominations. The Sec-Treas stated that the Nominating</p>	

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	<p>Committee unanimously nominated Mr R.M. Middleton as their choice to be President. The Secretary-Treasurer asked for nominations from the floor. Mr A.H. Buchanan nominated Mr N.L.G. McCowan. Mr McCowan thanked the nominator but requested that the nomination be withdrawn. He felt that with the 75th Anniversary fast approaching the President should be located near the Home Station. Mr R.G. White moved that nominations cease. This motion was seconded by Mr [unclear] It was unanimously carried.</p> <p>18. <u>Decision.</u> Moved by Mr R.G. White, seconded by Mr N.S. Toseland, that Mr R.M. Middleton be elected President of the PPCLI Association for a two year term.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">CARRIED</p> <p>19. <u>The Vice President.</u> The Vice President explained that personal reasons prevent him from carrying out his duties effectively in the future. The President nominated Mr C.H.A. Kemsley of the Vancouver Branch. He asked for nominations from the floor but none were received.</p> <p>20. <u>Decision.</u> Moved by Mr S.L. McKay, seconded by Mr E.J. Sinclair, that Mr C.A.H. Kemsley be elected Vice President of the PPCLI Association effective 1 January, 1985.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">CARRIED</p>	<p>President</p> <p>President President Vancouver Branch</p>
XIII	<p><u>Budget 1984-1989</u></p> <p>21. The President stated the purpose of the six year planning budget (Annex C) was to keep anticipated costs within our estimated income. The income is based on the annual membership objective 1984-89 (Annex D). The target of 1725 is not unreasonable but will require a constant effort by branches to achieve.</p> <p>22. <u>Decision.</u> Moved by Mr N. O'Shanski, seconded by Mr [unclear] that the proposed budget be adopted.</p>	<p>Branches</p> <p>President Sec-Treas</p>
XIV	<p><u>LIFE/TIME MEMBERSHIP</u></p> <p>23. The Life-Time membership as published in the PPCLI Information Sheet was discussed. Clarification was requested on paid up members of the 75th Diamond Jubilee Membership Plan wishing to become Life-Time members. It was explained that Patricias in this category would have to donate \$125 to the Hamilton Gault Memorial Fund and pay an additional \$50 dollars to the Association instead of \$75.</p>	
XV	<p><u>CONSTRUCTION OF NEW MUSEUM</u></p> <p>24. The President asked the Secretary-Treasurer to brief the members on the present situation. The Secretary-Treasurer stated that the Regimental Executive Committee (REC) had considered three options at their Spring Meeting:</p> <p>a. <u>Option I.</u> Renovation of our current facilities with estimated costs 600K to 900K</p> <p>b. <u>Option II.</u> Build a new facility as part of the Twin Arena project of the South West Arena Society (S.W.A.S.). The Society consists of seven communities, including CFB Calgary, from the South-West area of Calgary.</p>	

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	<p>c. Option III. New, seperate and individual, facilities from 1.2M to 1.4M.</p> <p>The Secretary-Treasurer noted that the REC recommended Option II for approval to the Regimental Guard. The Guard gave approval in principal for the REC to continue with the tentative planning for a new museum. Final approval would be dependent upon a workable financial and operational plan being developed by a newly created Military Steering Committee. This Committee is chaired by Colonel H.G. Leitch, DComd, CFB Calgary and is made up by representatives of all regular and militia units of the Calgary Garrison. No affirmative action can be expected until mid-summer. The Secretary-Treasurer noted further that the REC will have to consider the recommendations of the Military Steering Committee at their next meeting in November. There is no doubt that the Association would be asked to investigate ways and means to assist the Regiment to raise funds for the construction of a new museum once that decision is taken.</p>	
	<p>25. <u>Decision:</u> Moved by Mr R.G. White seconded by Mr L.C. Souch, that the Executive continue to assist the REC in its deliberations to find an acceptable solution to construct a new museum and that Branches investigate ways and means to raise funds in support of the project.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">CARRIED</p>	<p>President Branches</p>
<p>XVI/</p>	<p><u>CLOSING REMARKS</u></p> <p>26. The President asked the Colonel of the Regiment, Colonel W.B.S. Sutherland to address the members. Colonel Sutherland thanked, on behalf of all Patricias', the outgoing President and Vice President. He noted the impressive work done during the past four years under the leadership of the President. He then reiterated the goals and objectives of the Association. He urged the new Executive to focus on a plan and find ways and means to implement such a plan. The challenges are ahead and he is confident that the Association is able and capable to meet these challenges. He wished Colonel Lilley God speed and urged him to continue to work for the Association. He then asked the President of the Guard, BGen JL Sharpe , to give a brief report on the Regiment as a whole. General Sharpe noted with satisfaction that the Regiment is in excellent shape. He stated that the new Regimental Retirement policy is now in effect and that every Patricia, regardless of rank, will now receive the same retirement gift. He briefly explained the purpose of the Guard and its functions within the Council. The President thanked General Sharpe for his comments and noted, that judging by the applause, the steps taken by the Regiment were indeed most welcomed and long overdue. He then asked MGen John de Chastelain to address the members briefly. General de Chastelain stated that on occasions such as this, the true spirit of the Regiment comes alive. He then briefly noted the tasks that face the 2nd Battalion as part of Canadian Forces Europe and urged all members of the Winnipeg Branch to welcome 3rd Battalion Royal Canadian Regiment, who would occupy Kapyong Barracks for the next four years. The</p>	

ITEM	DISCUSSION	ACTION BY
	<p>President thanked General de Chastelain for his kind and informative comments.</p> <p>27. The President closed his remarks by requesting a vote of thanks from the floor to 2 PPCLI for making the arrangements so hospitable. He again thanked the Colonel of the Regiment for his kind comments. He urged all present that communications between the Branches and amongst members must be vigorously pursued and fostered. More news must come from the Branches. He then read a telegram from the Vice Patron of the Association, Brigadier J.A. de Lalanne.</p>	
XVII	<p><u>ADJOURNMENT</u></p> <p>28. Moved by R.G. White, that the 36th Annual General Meeting of the PPCLI Association be adjourned.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">CARRIED</p> <p>28. The meeting adjourned at 1125 hours.</p>	


 C.V. Littley
 President
 PPCLI Association


 R. Raidt
 Captain
 Secretary-Treasurer

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<u>Action</u>	<u>Information</u>
President	Colonel of the Regiment
Vice President	Vice-Patrons
Vice President East	President Regimental Guard
Vice President West	Chairman Regimental Executive Committee
Branches	Senior Serving Patricia

ATTACHMENTS

- Annex A - Financial Statement PPCLI Association Op Acct
- Annex B - Financial Statement Hamilton Gault Memorial Fund
- Annex C - Six-Year Planning Budget 1984-1989
- Annex D - Association Membership Objectives 1984-1989

PPCLI ASSOCIATION
SIX YEAR PLANNING BUDGET 1984-1989

ANNEX C
TO PPCLI ASSOCIATION
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
DATED: 8 JUNE, 1984

COME

YEAR	PPCLI JUBILEE MEMBERS				RECAP ASSOCIATION DUES					
	MEMBERS (a)	HGMF (c)	OP FUND (d)	TOTAL (e)	O.M.LESS (f)	DUES (g)	L.M. (h)	D.J. (i)	TOTAL (k)	
1984	OM	100	\$7500	\$2500	\$10,000	700	\$3,500		\$2,500	\$6,000
	LM	20	2500	1500	4,000			1,500		1,500
	AM	5	375		375					
	RF	20	1500		1,500					
		145	11,000	4,000	15,875	700	3,500	1,500	2,500	7,500
1985	OM	75	5625	1875	7,500	800	4,000		1,875	5,875
	LM	10	1250	750	2,000			750		750
	AM	5	375		375					
	RF	10	750		750					
		100	8,000	2625	10,625	800	4,000	750	1,875	6,625
1986	OM	50	3750	1250	5,000	900	4,500		1,250	5,750
	LM	10	1250	750	2,000			750		750
	AM	5	375		375					
	RF	10	750		750					
		75	6125	2000	8,125	900	4,500	750	1,250	6,500
1987	OM	50	3750	1250	5,000	1000	5,000		1,250	6,250
	LM	10	1250	750	2,000			750		750
	AM	5	375		375					
	RF	10	750		750					
		75	6125	2000	8,125	1000	5,000	750	1,250	7,000
1988	OM	50	3750	1250	5,000	1100	5,500		1,250	6,750
	LM	10	1250	750	2,000			750		750
	AM	5	375		375					
	RF	10	750		750					
		75	6125	2000	8,125	1100	5,500	750	1,250	7,500
1989	OM	75	5625	1875	7,500	1200	6,000		1,875	7,875
	LM	20	2500	1500	4,000			1500		1,500
	AM	10	750		750					
	RF	20	1500		1,500					
		125	10,375	3375	13,750	1200	6,000	1500	1,875	9,375
Yr Total	595	47,750	16000	64,625	1200	28,500	6000	10,000	44,500	

EXPENDITURES

Annual Budgets 1984/89	\$24,000	(\$4,000 per yr)
J.M.P.	4,000	
Celebrations Ottawa 14 Aug 89	1,000	(Grant plus \$2,000 self supp)
Re-union Calgary 10-12 Aug 89	2,000	(Grant plus \$2,000 self support)
Ypres 11 Nov 89	1,000	(Grant plus ? self support)
Special Anniversary Projects	3,000	
Misc	1,000	
Total	36,000	

Code: OM- Ordinary members
LM- Life Members
AM- Associate mems
RF- Regular

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1984-1989

YEAR	LIFE MEMBERS	ORDINARY MEMBERS	J. MEMBERS	ASSOCIATE MEMBERS	TOTAL
1984	20	700	100	10	830
1985	30	800	175	20	1025
1986	40	900	225	30	1195
1987	50	1000	275	40	1365
1988	60	1100	325	50	1535
1989	80	1200	375	70	1725

Note: Associate members do not pay dues and do not have voting privileges.

Category	Amount
Life Members	1,000
Ordinary Members	1,000
J. Members	1,000
Associate Members	1,000
Total	4,000

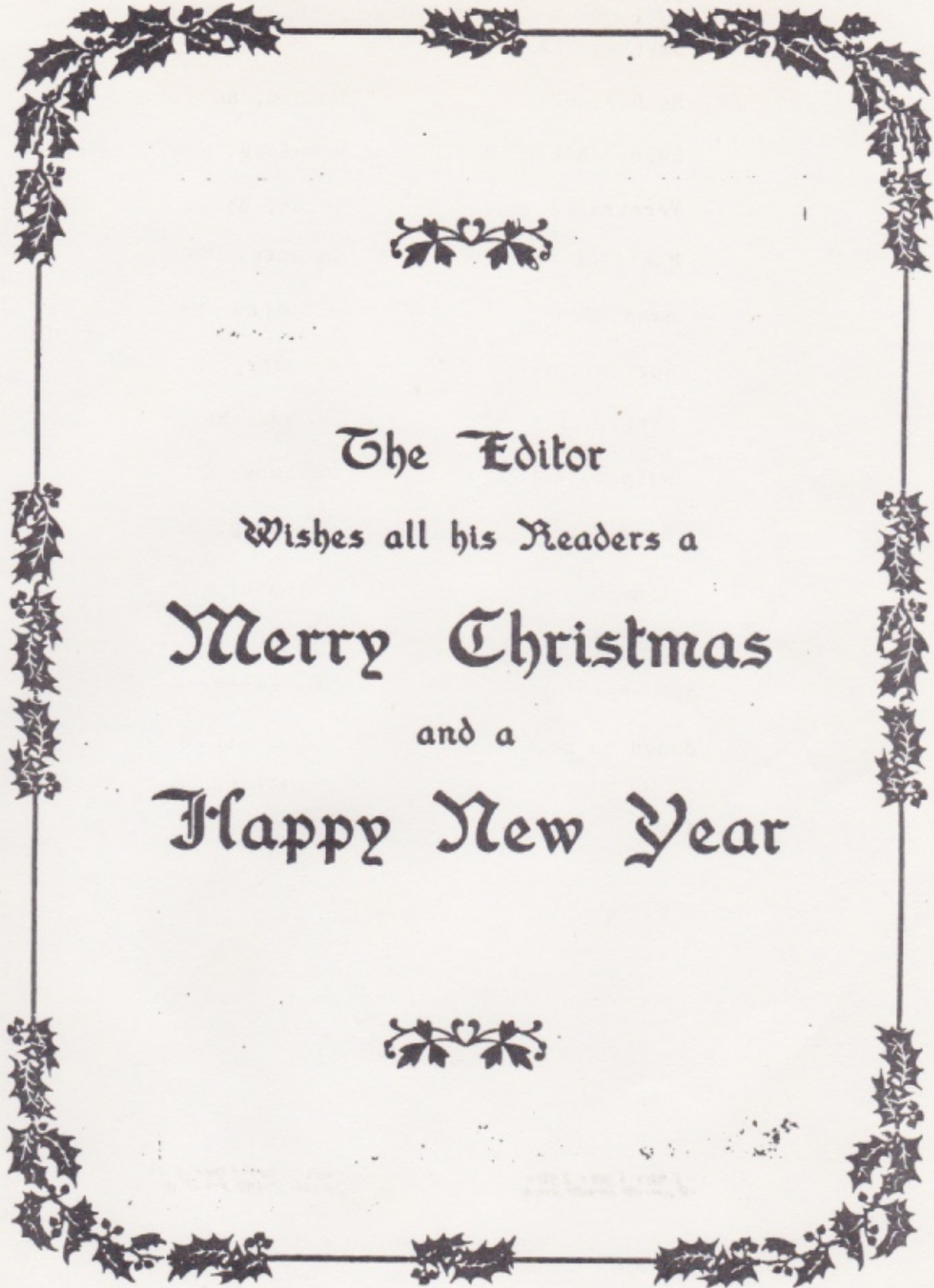
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SERVICE	NAME	DETAILS	SERVICE
W.W. II, RF	(Sgt) Abbott, W.	Woodstock, Ont	28 Feb 84
	Avery, Cecil		25 Jul 84
	Blackburne, Paul (Blackie)		84
	Bowie, Robert	Courtney, BC	82
W.W. I	(Pte) Bradwell, Harold	Chilliwack, BC	2 Dec 83
W.W. II, RF	Clark, Mathew	Toronto, Ont	7 May 84
W.W. II	Crawford, Matthew (Alex)	New Westminster, BC	30 Aug 84
W.W. II, RF	(Pte) Deslaurier, Dennis	Winnipeg, Man	4 May 84
W.W. II, RF	(Pte) Gerylo, John	Parry Sound, Ont	21 Mar 84
W.W. II	(Pte) Gilchrist, William S.	Ont	11 Mar 84
Regular Force	Greenlaw, J. William	Calgary, Alta	Apr 84
Korea	(Pte) Hambleton, Harold	Hamilton, Ont	
Regular Force	(Cpl) Hunter, Keith	Alliston, Ont	20 Mar 84
W.W. II	(Sgt) Irwin, Raymond J.	Victoria, BC	25 Feb 84
Life-Member	Ivor, T. Froud	Carleton, Ont	21 Jun 84
W.W. I	(BGen) Klaehn, Percy	Saskatoon, Sask	8 May 84
W.W. II, RF	(Sgt) Littlewood, William		
W.W. II	(Lt) MacDonald, Kenneth Roy	Winnipeg, Man	27 Sep 83
W.W. II, RF	(Maj) McDougall, Colin M, DSO	Montreal, PQ	3 Jun 84
W.W. II	(Pte) McElrady, Wilfred	Arcola, Sask	12 Dec 84
W.W. I	(Cpl) McRea, Donald Hector	Lethbridge, Alta	
Korea	(Pte) Menzies, Thomas C	Rexdale, Ont	14 Mar 84
W.W. I, II	(Maj) Neatby, Allan F.	Saskatoon, Sask	Jan 84
W.W. II	(Pte) Nickel, Edwin	Man	11 Mar 84
W.W. I, II	(MGen) Pearkes, George, VC	Victoria, BC	

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<u>SERVICE</u>	<u>DETAILS</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>DETAILS</u>	<u>SERVICE</u>
Korea	(Pte)	Poitras, Vic	Saskatoon, Sask	20 Aug 84	
W.W. II	(Pte)	Reilly, Keith Elmer	Shelburne, Ont	18 Sep 83	
	(Cpl)	Robinson, Desmond E.P.	Winnipeg, Man	20 Sep 83	
Korea		Schwab, Jacob (Jack)	Winnipeg, Man	29 Mar 84	
W.W. II	(Sgt)	Smythe, Stanley	Alta	11 Jan 84	
W.W. II	(Cpl)	Sutherland, Albert	Duncan, BC		
W.W. , RF		Swan, Jack J.W.	Winnipeg, Man	24 Mar 84	
		Verstraete, Audre	Ypres, Belgium	3 Dec 83	
		Basil Clifford Reid	Toronto, Ont	11 Jan 84	
W.W. II		Swan, John William	Winnipeg, Man	24 Mar 84	
	(Cpl)	Speidel, Valarie	Winnipeg, Man	11 Jun 84	
W.W. I		Little, Alfred M.	Thunder Bay, Ont		
W.W. II		Heipel, Robert J.	Kelowna, BC	12 May 84	
Korea	(Sgt)	Howe Gerald Thomas	Winnipeg, Man	4 Jun 84	
W.W. I		Gianelli Victor F.	Toronto, Ont	4 Sep 84	

The Association is saddened on hearing of Joan Clarke, wife of Chief Warrant Officer Clarke (PPCLI). We express our deepest sympathies to the Regimental Sergeant Major and family.



The Editor

Wishes all his Readers a

Merry Christmas

and a

Happy New Year