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Our 99th Year

The Regiment celebrates its 99th year amidst a year of severe financial cutbacks to DND but the Regiment, the Association and the regimental family has not been deterred in our efforts. We forge ahead to complete our plans to celebrate the 100th Anniversary.



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FROM THE COLONEL OF THE REGIMENT



Let me begin this report by once again thanking the many members of the Association who have contributed so very much to the planning and preparation for our 100th Anniversary. The projects undertaken by many of the Branches are progressing very well, thanks to the wonderful work and efforts of Branch members.

A milestone meeting was held in Shilo in November 2012 to review the entire 100th Anniversary planning to date, and to capture all the changes to the Regimental Plan that had been made over the past two years. The intent was then to issue Version 2 of the Plan and the revised Consolidated Guidance to reflect these changes. In addition, a review of the impact on the events as a result of the fiscal constraints within DND was conducted. I am pleased to report that as a result of the meeting, the core events and activities will continue as planned, although several changes have had to be made in the scope of these events due to the realities of the fiscal constraints. Simply put, we will not be receiving the level of public funds initially anticipated, and have had to make adjustments to the overall programs accordingly.

Version 2 of the Regimental Plan for the 100th Anniversary was issued in February and is the main source to guide us in our planning and execution.

Those responsible for the planning and execution of the 100th Anniversary are doing an outstanding job. We are well advanced in our planning. The Anniversary Office is doing stalwart work in coordinating the many and varied aspects of the eight programs, and assisting the Commanding Officers and others with the planning. The PPCLI Foundation likewise is extremely active in fundraising through the planning and organization of major events and seeking out of sponsors and donors.

The Association continues to make a very major contribution to our 100th Anniversary in many ways. The Greisbach Village project has now been approved and is on target to be completed for the Edmonton Commemoration. This will be a legacy for all members of the Regiment. The memorials for Ottawa and Frezenberg are also progressing well, as are the many other projects taken on by the Association. The baton to be used for the Memorial Baton Relay is nearing completion.

With regard to the Griesbach Village project, a time capsule will be placed into the memorial as part of the Dedication Service on 10 August 2014, exactly one hundred years from the day of the Regiment being formed. The capsule will contain various artifacts and articles of historic significance to the Regiment, and will be opened in 2064 at which time the artifacts and articles will be placed on display for the Regiment. It is planned that the two youngest soldiers serving in the Regiment at the time and the oldest member of the Association will place the capsule in the memorial; the two young soldiers will be asked to return to the 150th Anniversary in 2064 and assist with the retrieval of the capsule at that time. Prior to the capsule being placed in the memorial, the artifacts and articles will be placed on display in the Better 'Ole during the Edmonton Commemoration. Articles are now being collected for the time capsule.

Again, let me express my sincere thanks to all those Association members who are working very hard in so many ways to make our 100th Anniversary a real success. I look forward to attending the Association Annual General Meeting in Medicine Hat in June, and meeting with our Association members.

All the very best.

PPCLI Private Return Open for Registration!

Everyone can now secure their spaces on the PPCLI return trips to Europe that are part of the 100th in 2015. You can secure your spaces from March 25th 2013 onwards by making an "Intent to Travel" deposit with Special Travel International - your tour operator. The deposit required to hold your spaces on the tours you want, until full registration opens in 2014, is \$300 per traveler (fully refundable until April 01, 2014) - and earns you a \$100 reduction per traveler on your final tour bill. You have your choice of any one or more of the connected tours - UK Week, Battle Week (including the Frezenberg Commemoration), and NATO Week. See <http://www.sticanada.com/> for the tour outlines, pricing and terms. Seats on all tours are limited, so make your move early! Again - your "Intent to Travel" deposit will secure you your seats - and by example - for a member and spouse wanting to go on any of a single tour, one of the two doubles or the full three tours, that would be a total of a \$600 deposit - and you would still have the option before full registration opens in 2014 of withdrawing for any reason - and a full refund. Questions to sti@sticanada.com.

BRANCH REPORTS

Edmonton Branch

by Fred Goldring

So by now we should all have our golf clubs out and ready to go. Some of you are already several months ahead of us!! Our snowbirds are almost all back and ready to enjoy another Alberta spring, summer and fall. We all survived a rather bad winter with an abnormal amount of snowfall.

We are looking forward to the AGM in Medicine Hat in June, hope to see some of you there. Some of our members will be attending the Cdn Ab Regts' 45th in Edmonton. And as we look at the calendar, Aug 2014 is not that far for away for the Regiments' 100th Anniversary National Reunion here in Edmonton!!

Our Korea vets as well as others across Canada finally receiving some long overdue recognition, as 2013 has been declared the year of the Korean Veteran and July 27th is now Korea Veterans Day in Canada

Sad to report we lost one of our members in December. Neil McKerracher passed away. He served in WW2 as well as Korea with the 2nd Bn and regular force.

Our membership has grown with new members Ron Galpin, Ben Weatherbie, Ted Giraldeau, Chris Kopp, Rocky Ror, Mary Landry and Malcolm Bruce.

Our AGM was held in January. In the key positions, Fred Goldring was voted in again as President/Treasurer, Dan Masson as Vice President, David Basham remains Sgt- at- Arms and Ted Giraldeau is now the Secretary

A full report of the 2012 Branch's' activities is in forthcoming issue of the Patrician. Drop in and see us if you are in the area. We still meet at 11:00 at the new Kingsway Legion, 143 Ave and 50 St every 4th Saturday of the month.

Fraser Valley BC Branch

The Branch had a successful year in 2012 fund-raising for the 100th. We conducting a Garage Sale, a Silent Auction and Donations Campaign. We are continuing this year with our fund-raising efforts. Matt Brown & John Loxtercamp have committed to the organizing committee of the Heroes Hockey Challenge in Abbotsford, BC where the Foundation has a goal of reaching \$100K. In addition, the branch is conducting a Silent Auction during our March 17th celebration of Princess Patricia's birthday. We again are hopeful to reach the target of \$5,000.

In celebration of the 100th Anniversary, the Branch has raised the funds to install a Memorial Bench at the local Legion Cemetery. The bench will have the 100th Anniversary logo and "We will Remember Them" engraved on the bench back. We plan on dedicating the Memorial on the Regiment Birthday, August 10th. Branch #280 of the Royal Canadian Legion has offered to assist with a colour party and a birthday levee at the Legion Hall. Anyone visiting the area or the other branches in BC are invited to attend or day of celebration on August 10,

In addition the above, a group of school students have developed a memorial park in Langley BC to honour the fallen in Afghanistan. Their goal is to raise funds to plant a memorial tree for each of the fallen. A donation of \$300. will give the donor a memorial plaque at the foot of a tree. A donation on behalf of the branch is being made by Wes White, a long time member of the branch.

The branch continues our practice of Luncheon Meetings at 11:30 am on the first Thursday of each month. All members of the Regimental Family are invited to drop in for lunch and enjoy listening to war stories from old comrades.

Manitoba and Northwest Ontario Branch

We started the New Year on a sad note, with the passing of our Branch Treasurer, D'Arcy Best, on the 2nd of January. As D'Arcy had requested, there was no funeral, so after our Branch Annual General meeting on the 20th January, we had a small "Celebration of Life" in D'Arcy's honour. The Regiment meant a lot to him, and he worked hard and tirelessly for our Association. "A true Patricia"!

2013 is going to be a busy year for our branch. The Association wants to take one Cadet from each of the 11 PPCLI Cadet Corps and 2 CIC instructors to the Frezenberg Commemoration in May 2015. The cost for each is \$4000.00, and the Association is going to fund raise as follows:

First: The 1 in 1000 Tour Raffle

The raffle will kick off about 01 June, 2013 with the winning ticket to be drawn on Canada Day, July 1st 2013. The prize is Return Air fare for 2 to Edmonton, 2 VIP tickets to the French Grey Ball, with photos with the CIC Madame Clarkson, and Col of the Regiment, Lt. General Crabbe, and a day as a soldier, with one of the Battalions in Edmonton. If the winner does not wish to go to Edmonton, then s/he can take a \$2000.00 cash prize. Tickets will sell for \$10.00 each.

Second: The Manitoba Social

The Social will be held on the 20th of September 2013, at Canad Inns, Polo Park. It will be geared for the 30 to 60 age group, with live music and entertainment. Kick off will be May 8th, 2013. Tickets will be \$20.00 each.

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The Kingston Branch has focused its efforts over the last few months on fund-raising towards both the Association's National 100th Anniversary efforts. Our next event in this effort will be the "PPCLI Hot Stove Night" on 22 March 2013, to be held in the Fort Frontenac Officers Mess.

The brainchild and good work of Ed Staniowski, a member of our branch and a former NHL player, the Hot Stove Night will see us hosting a number of NHL alumni (particularly those who visited the troops in Afghanistan), as well as representatives of community and corporate groups from the Kingston area, serving members and Associates from both our branch and from Ottawa.

If our luck holds, we will be honoured to have the actual Stanley Cup in our midst as well. Thank to the efforts of Paul Hale and the SW Ontario Branch, several cases of Association Red and White wine will be behind the bar.

The evening will include silent auctions to augment the fund-raising at the gate. Whatever we make after costs will go the HGME, and to our PPCLI Centennial Memorial Tree and Plaque Project, to be unveiled in Kingston's City Park in September 2014.

Later this spring, once the greens are open, Jay Lapeyre will be putting together a charitable golf tournament to further contribute to the fund-raising campaign.

South West Ontario Branch Regimental Wine Fundraiser

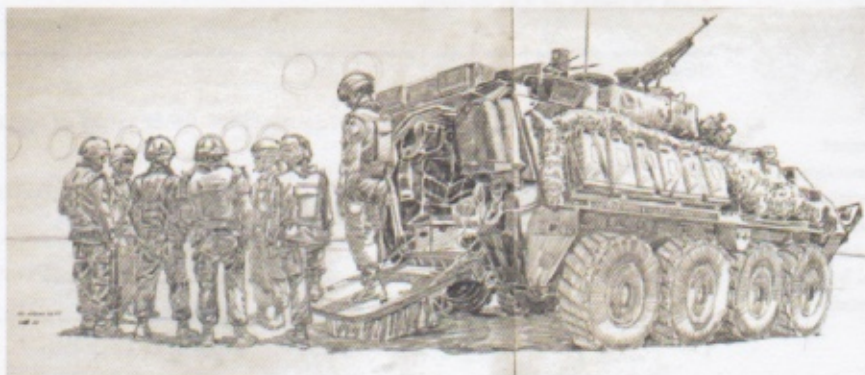
The Branch has continued its fundraising efforts and to date has donated almost \$1200 to the Frezenberg Memorial Restoration. Our primary fundraiser continues to be the sale of Patricia labelled VQA wines from Château des Charmes. Since 2011 we have sold 100 cases of wine. The wines for 2013 have been selected; an Un-oaked 2010 VQA Chardonnay and a 2010 VQA Cabernet blend. The wines can now be shipped to Ontario, BC, Alberta and Manitoba. Our hope is that with your support, sales will exceed 100 cases for 2013. Château des Charmes will be the official supplier of Regimental Wine for our 100th Anniversary celebrations. The 2014 selection will in all likelihood be expanded to include higher end and Sparkling wines. \$2 from every bottle sold goes towards 100th Anniversary fundraising.



The 2013 wines are now available for purchase and can be ordered using the enclosed order form.

Once a Patricia, Always a Patricia

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ORDER FORM

Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry Association,
Southwest Ontario Branch



PPOLI CHARDONNAY	QUANTITY	SUB TOTAL	PPOLI CABERNET	QUANTITY	SUB TOTAL
2 bottle pack \$25.90	_____	_____	2 bottle pack \$25.90	_____	_____
6 bottle case \$77.70	_____	_____	6 bottle case \$77.70	_____	_____
12 bottle case \$155.40	_____	_____	12 bottle case \$155.40	_____	_____
(Shipping charges extra)	TOTAL _____			TOTAL _____	

PPOLI MIXED CASE	QUANTITY	SUB TOTAL	QUANTITY	SUB TOTAL
2 bottle pack \$25.90 (Chardonnay, Cabernet)	_____	_____	12 bottle case \$155.40 (6 Chardonnay, 6 Cabernet)	_____
6 bottle case \$77.70 (3 Chardonnay, 3 Cabernet)	_____	_____	TOTAL _____	
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Ottawa Branch Report — The First Constitution

By Don Dalziel

As there is little to report from the Ottawa Branch other than a better-than-usual turnout for our AGM, and as attention is now turning towards the 100th Anniversary, we thought that it might be interesting to return to the roots of the Association—The Patricia Club (P.P.C.L.I. Old Comrades Association). This Club, formed in Ottawa, is the basis of today's Association.

A Memorandum Agreement to form the Patricia Club was completed within days of the Regiment's victorious return to Ottawa and their demobilization back at Lansdowne Park on 19/20 March 1919. The Memo indicates a desire to be incorporated under the provisions of the Companies Act, and almost word-for-word became the first Constitution and By-laws of the Club, which was passed several months later. Some of the more noteworthy points were:

The primary Object was to preserve the memory and records of members of the Regiment who "offered themselves and died for the cause of liberty".

An annual Memorial Day for those who died was established as 28 February. *(This is the anniversary of the attack on German trenches opposite Shelley's Farm near St. Eloi, led by Maj Hamilton Gault, who was wounded while dragging a wounded soldier to safety and was later evacuated to the UK. Lieut Colville Crabbe led the raiders and Lieut Talbot Papineau the bombers. Gault was awarded the DSO, Papineau the MC, and Colville was MID. Sir John French, the CinC, personally congratulated the PPCLI on the innovative action—the first trench raid. LtCol Farquhar, who proposed and planned the raid, was killed nearby only three weeks later.)*

Another Object was to provide a means of "social intercourse" between Members, and to raise funds for entertainment or for any other "honorable purpose".

Membership was to be restricted to Members and Ex-Members of the P.P.C.L.I. However, "near male relatives of Members and Ex-Members" were also eligible. Recommended friends could be admitted as Associate Members, who could vote on all matters except the election of officers. Any person who had been of service to the Club could be admitted as an Honorary Member.

There was to be an initiation fee of \$1.00, and dues were \$2.00 annually (later reduced to 25 cents during the 30's).

Meetings would not open for business until after Members stood for one minute of silence in memory of Fallen Comrades.

Any Member could be expelled from the club for conduct unbecoming a "Princess Pat". *(Their quotation marks).*

Branch Clubs could be formed at such places as were "deemed expedient" by the Club. *(Other Clubs were formed, notably in Montreal and Toronto, but despite Hamilton Gault's expressed wish that they join together, the Clubs seem to have operated quite independently, and it was not until 1962 that the three Clubs met, in the Hull Armouries, to hold the "First Tri-City Dinner".)*

The first Meeting of the Patricia Club (P.P.C.L.I. Old Comrades Association) was held in the Army and Navy Veterans' Club Rooms at 304 Sparks St. on 21 November 1919. It was primarily an evening of entertainment, with patriotic songs sung by "leading artists from city theatres" who had promised to appear. Another concert was held on New Year's Day, 1920.

In following years, the Club seemed to have met annually, but not always on 28 February. The Annual Meetings were always well reported in the Ottawa papers, and the Club collected a most impressive list of speakers—the first, in 1920, was Sir Arthur Currie, and others included Prime Ministers, Ministers, and even the Leader of the Opposition (in 1939, at the last meeting before WWII intervened).

It is interesting to review the Articles of the 1919 Constitution with our current Constitution. Not really too much change. However, we do seem to have lost the significance of 28 February—**should we bring it back?**





**NOTICE OF MEETING
THE PPCLI FOUNDATION**

THIRD ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

will be held at

1330 HRS, FRIDAY, JUNE 7, 2013

**ROOM #116, THE MEDICINE HAT LODGE,
MEDICINE HAT, ALBERTA**

to be held in conjunction with

**THE PPCLI ASSOCIATION ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
HOSTED BY THE MEDICINE HAT BRANCH**

Agenda, Audited Financial Statements, Annual Report and other documents will be available on-line
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All Foundation members as of June 1, 2013 are invited to attend in person or to dial into the meeting by
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To become a member of the PPCLI Foundation please go to <http://www.ppclifoundation.ca/be-a-member.html>.

PPCLI Association AGM Medicine Hat AB

7-9 June 2013

The 2013 AGM will be held in Medicine Hat AB. Activities are centered on The Medicine Hat Lodge, located at the east end of the city. This is the only convention style facility in the City. Even though the Lodge has numerous amenities the hotel is located close to many other facilities including, restaurants, fast food joints and it is across the street from the Medicine Hat Mall for those who wish to do a bit of shopping. Even better there is a Tim Horton's right across the street. There is a number of other hotels in the general vicinity. The Lodge has easy access to the Trans Canada Highway.

This AGM will be basic for a number of reasons. It is our first "kick at the cat" and we are also a small branch. We will be enlisting the assistance of other veteran groups to conduct the event. It is also the last AGM before the Regimental Centennial and we anticipate reduced attendance because it is felt that a large number of members will concentrate on 2014 and may not be inclined to travel this year.

Notwithstanding the above we still feel that it is a good program. The event starts on Friday 7 June with the normal working group (WG) and meeting of the Association Council. There will also be a Foundation meeting on that day. Those meetings will be held in Saamis Room C.

The evening of 7 June the program for attending members will commence with a meet and greet. This will be held in Saamis Rooms A&B and will start at 1800 hrs until 2200 hrs. The dress for this event will be business casual or if you are so inclined western garb.

The AGM will take place on Saturday morning in the Theatre, Saamis Room D. The venue is available from 0800 hrs to 1200 hrs. The start time for the AGM I am anticipating being 0830 hrs. Saturday afternoon is the Golf Tournament at The Cottonwood Coulee Golf Course. This is an executive par three course in very nice setting. Further details are on the Registration Form.

Saturday evening is the Dinner/Dance in Saamis Rooms A&B. Cocktails at 1800 hrs with dinner starting around 1900 hrs. After dinner the dancing will start approx 2030 hrs and end at 2300 hrs. Dress for the men is Association Blazer/Jacket and tie and the ladies appropriate and corresponding attire.

If there is interest there will be a church service held Sunday morning in the Lodge. Timings will be confirmed. If those attending prefer there are numerous churches in Medicine Hat that would be more than happy to welcome visitors.

A Ladies' program is being worked on and will be announced in the near future.

Registration will be in place as of 1300 hrs 6 June for those arriving for the WG and council meetings. It will also be set up on Friday and Saturday, 100 hrs to 1700 hrs or until all arrival packages have been picked up. In the arrival package you will find other options to fill your time if you are not taking part in the planned events.

The Medicine Hat lodge (Tel: 1.800.661.8095) has reserved a number of rooms for the AGM and are available on a first come first served basis. The group reference number is **510287**, and the group name is PPCLI. Rooms available at the reduced rate:

Executive Rooms (2 Queen beds) - \$145.00

June 6 – 20 Rooms

June 7 and 8 – 42 Rooms

Executive Room (King Bed, Double pullout sofa) - \$145.00

June 7 and 8 – 21 Rooms

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There are also numerous hotels in the general vicinity of the Lodge.

Comfort Inn: <http://www.comfortinnmedicinehat.com>

Phone: Toll free: 1 800 4CHOICE

Local: (403) 504-1700

Fax: (403) 527-1579

Email: info@comfortinnmedicinehat.com

Holiday Inn Express: <http://www.hiexpress.com/hotels/us/en/medicine-hat>

Phone: Toll Free: 1 877 504-5151

Local: (403) 504-5151

Fax: (403) 504-0055

Email: mrae@fortisproperties.com

Day's Inn: <http://www.daysinn.com>

Phone: Toll Free: 1 800 DAYS INN

Local: (403) 580-3297

Fax: 403-580-3299

Email: daysinnmedhat@d3h.ca

Motel 6: <http://www.motel6.com>

Phone: Toll Free: 1 800 4Motel6

Local (403) 527-1749

Fax: (403) 527-1339

There are also a number of campgrounds in and around Medicine Hat. Details are:

Ross Creek RV Park: Address: 2990 – 54 St. SE Medicine Hat, AB T1B 4N4 Telephone: 1 403 526-5809

Gas City Campground: Address: 402 11th Ave. SW Medicine Hat, AB T1A 8E6 Telephone: 1 403 529-8158

Wild Rose Trailer Park & Campground: Address: 28-B Camp Drive S.W. Medicine Hat, AB T1A 4N3
Telephone: 1 403 526-2248

Cottonwood Coulee Golf & RV Park: Address: 3245 - 10 Avenue SW Medicine Hat, AB T1B 4B3
Telephone: 1 403 529-1010

Registration options are outlined on the registration form. The dead line for registration is 1 May 2013 and there will be no routine refunds after that time. Unforeseen circumstances will be decided upon on a case by case basis.

All documentation will be posted on the Association Website. The registration forms can be filled out on your computer then saved and printed. The mailing address is: #130 20 Street NE Medicine Hat, AB T1C 1S1. Make payments payable to: Cypress Hills Branch PPCLI Association.

Contact information for the organising committee:

Email: dgpalmer@shaw.ca

Phone: (Last Resort): (587) 333-6850

PPCLI Association 2013 AGM Registration

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____

Spouse/Partner/Guest Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ Province: _____ Postal Code: _____

Contact Number: _____ Email (Optional): _____

Food Allergies: _____

Whom: _____

Do you wish to have a Church Service?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>	
Do you plan to attend the AGM?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>	
Option 1: Meet / Greet and Dinner / Dance	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>	\$105.00 Per Person
Option 2: Meet and Greet only	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>	\$30.00
Option 3: Dinner and Dance only	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>	\$75.00
Golf Tournament: \$40.00 w/cart \$30.00 w/o	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>	\$ _____
Total:			\$ _____

Make Cheque or Money Order payable to:

Cypress Hills Branch PPCLI Association Mailing Address: 130 20 Street NE Medicine Hat AB T1C1S1

Registration Deadline: 1 May 2013 Note: There will not be any refunds after this date.

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Meet and Greet Dinner and Dance Golf AGM Church

Payment Method: Cheque: Money Order: Cash: **Total:** \$ _____

2013 AGM GOLF TOURNAMENT

Location : Cottonwood Coulee Golf Course

Date : Saturday, June 8, 2012-04-13

Cost : \$30 walking, \$40 with a cart per person.

Prizes : Team prizes/individual prizes

Format : 2 person best ball

Mulligan : \$5 (Limit of one per person)

Entry : Participants may enter as a team or individuals. Individuals will be placed on a team by the Tournament Committee.

Co-ordinator: Marty Gartry

Name: _____ \$ _____

Name: _____ \$ _____

Name: _____ \$ _____

Name: _____ \$ _____



100th ANNIVERSARY OFFICE

With spring approaching, the pace of preparations for the 100th Anniversary commemoration has picked up. Word of the 100th event is spreading and Patricias across the country are beginning to express an interest in the Anniversary plans for this most important of Regimental events. As August 2014 is only 18 months away, serving members, Association and Foundation representatives are busy coordinating the detailed arrangements for a variety of events. Persons in charge from each of the battalions are now confirming plans and securing bookings for the Edmonton and Ottawa Commemorations and conducting detailed recce of event locations. The unveiling of the new PPCLI Memorial Park at Griesbach in Edmonton is just around the corner, as is the opening of the newly renovated Regimental Museum in Calgary.

The number one question on everyone's mind right now is registration for the events. Registration will be open online by late April, allowing Patricias past and present to reserve their spots at the Centennial Dinner and Dance at Northlands in Edmonton, and indicate their attendance at other events. A key feature being considered for the registration will be the ability to select your table and seats at the Centennial Dinner, allowing members to sit with friends and old comrades. Registration will also be available through mail-in forms and by fax. The Anniversary Office will make forms available through Association branches.

The Anniversary Office encourages those who wish to attend all events to indicate so on the registration forms to attain better planning information. We do not want to have too many refreshments ordered...or worse too little!

Remember to visit www.ppcli.com for all 100th Anniversary updates and information.

100th Anniversary Registration is Coming Soon

Details of the 100th Registration process and the cost for attending various events will be published on the 100th Anniversary website in the very near future. While the pricing details are still being finalized, it is important to note that Association Members and one guest will enjoy a considerable savings over non-members, courtesy of the Serving Component's Regimental Fund. In order to take advantage of the Member rates, you will have to retain your membership from the time of Registration through to at least the end of 2014.

In order for the Anniversary Office to be able to verify Association Membership, it will be provided access to the Association Membership Database. If your membership is not up to date in that database, then you will not be entitled to the member rates. Your Branch Secretaries are responsible for keeping your membership data up to date. Make sure that you confirm with them that your membership data in the Association Membership Database is up to date. If Branch Secretaries need assistance with the database, please contact the National Secretary, Mike Austdal or our Webmaster, CJ (Bumpsy) Wallace.

100th Anniversary Memorial Projects

The PPCLI Association has undertaken four memorial projects to support the 100th Anniversary. The Griesbach Memorial Project in Edmonton will commemorate the Regiment's service and is located in high profile public location and will be reminiscent of the Frezenberg Memorial. In Ottawa, the Regimental cairn in Landsdowne Park will be relocated to a more suitable location with the addition of a bas relief depicting the presentation of the original camp flag by Princess Patricia. The Regimental Memorial at Frezenberg will be updated to reflect the Regiment's marking the 100th Anniversary of the Battle of Frezenberg. A Memorial Baton will be created to link these commemorations. The Memorial Baton will be run by relay from Edmonton to Ottawa and also play an important role in the commemoration at Frezenberg. Canada Revenue Agency has granted the Hamilton Gault Memorial Fund authority to accrue funds through to 2014 to be expended on these memorial projects.

You can donate quickly and easily by credit card on-line. Visit www.pplciassoc.ca and a link will direct you to the donation page or visit <http://www.canadahelps.org/BasicSearch.aspx> and follow the instructions. A tax receipt will be sent to you by email immediately after you make your donation.

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