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Haywington

London

Patricia Ramsay Jubilee Year.
Col-in-Chief 1964.

Message from the Honorary Chairman

Colonel of the Regiment

Lieutenant General R.R. Crabbe, CMM, MSC, CD (Ret'd)

Firstly, let me express my sincere thanks on behalf of the entire Regiment to all those who were involved in the planning, preparation and execution of the 100th Anniversary events to date. The Edmonton and Ottawa Commemorations and the Memorial Baton Relay were all very highly successful in every way, as were the many events and activities that preceded these major programs. The Regiment was able to celebrate our centennial and connect with Canadians all across Canada. It was very heartening to see the genuine interest in the Regiment's history, accomplishments and sacrifices. We can all be very proud of what has been achieved and the manner in which the Regiment has gained support and recognition for its contribution to Canada's defence and security over the past 100 years.



The Frezenberg Commemoration will take place 7-11 May 2015. Interest in this program is gaining momentum day by day as requests and interest from a wide variety of sources continue to be received. This Commemoration will take on a different theme as we focus on the Patricias who fought in the First World War, especially the Battle of Frezenberg. The Frezenberg Ceremony will take place at the battle site precisely 100 years to the date of the battle. We will also have the opportunity to visit many of the battlefields where victories were achieved and sacrifices made by Patricias.

It has become very evident throughout the planning and execution of the 100th Anniversary that the accomplishments of our centennial to date would not have been possible without the cooperation and joint efforts of the Association, Foundation and the Serving Component. We have learned a great deal and now need to leverage the experience and momentum to allow us to take full advantage of the tremendous potential provided by all components of the Regiment. To this end, it is intended to hold a strategic planning session in early 2015 to examine several aspects of our operations and how to best work together for the benefit of the soldiers, veterans and their families. It is anticipated that this will provide us with some long term guidance to ensure we can continue the many programs in place now and how we can ensure the perpetuation of them. We will plan on reporting on the results of this meeting in the next edition of the Newsletter.

Let me take this opportunity again to express my sincere thanks to the Association for the outstanding support in so many of the 100th Anniversary events. We would not have been able to achieve many of them without this support from the national and branch levels of the Association. This support is continuing for the Frezenberg Commemoration, largely related to the refurbishment of the Frezenberg Memorial, but in other ways as well.

I would encourage all members of the Association to consider attending the Frezenberg Commemoration. It will be a very fitting culmination to our 100 years of service to Canada.

Message from the President

President of the Association

Mr. David Pentney, CD

What a great year to be a Patricia! The aim of the 100th Anniversary was to celebrate 100 years of service to Canada with Canadians. Collectively, the Regiment - the Serving Component, the PPCLI Foundation and the PPCLI Association, working together did just that.

The Association can be justifiably proud of the role that we played. Most Branches were engaged in local projects and conducted local fund raising initiatives. Others had a significant role to play in the success of the Memorial Baton Relay as it passed through their areas. Nationally our focus was on our 100th Anniversary projects: the Patricia Park Memorial; the Lansdowne Memorial; the Memorial Batons; and the Frezenberg Memorial. We also supported cadet attendance at the Edmonton Commemoration, and are providing some funding to support youth travel to the Frezenberg Commemoration.



As the President of the Association I have been on the receiving end of numerous congratulations and compliments for the Association's contribution. I have humbly accepted these on behalf of those who carried some pretty heavy loads over the past few years.

The leads of the 100th Anniversary projects all deserve our sincere gratitude for the tremendous of time and effort they invested on our behalf to bring these projects from concept into reality. You will find articles in this Newsletter from Mike Austdal on the Patricia Park Memorial project and from Jay Lapeyre on the Memorial Baton project. Both have been very modest in quantifying their real contribution. Bill Bewick, another Association member, was the driving force behind the Centennial Art Show, "Forging a Nation: Canada Goes to War. His article on the Art Show will give you some insight of the amount of planning and coordination was invested to bring this to a very successful outcome. What he failed to mention is the fact that he was selected by the Association as the artist to paint the picture of Princess Patricia presenting the Regiment with the Rid-a-Dam-Doo. Don Dalziel was the lead planner for the Lansdowne Memorial, but more importantly he played a key role in assisting the 3rd Battalion in organizing the Ottawa Commemoration. Paul Hale and the SW Ontario Branch's PPCLI Wine initiative was a particularly successful venture. 100th Wine is still available and you will find the order form in the Newsletter.

I would like to extend my sincere appreciation to all who have contributed their time and talents in helping to achieve a successful 100th Anniversary. I would also like to thank the Newsletter Editor, Mat Brown, for his tremendous effort in producing this special Centennial Edition of the Association Newsletter. I hope that you will enjoy it. I look forward to seeing many of you at the AGM in Chilliwack in April and at Frezenberg in May.

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2014 In Review

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Serving and Association members of Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry (PPCLI) commemorated a century of service to Canada in 2014. The purpose was to celebrate with the nation the 100th Anniversary of the Regiment, highlighting its participation in conflicts from the First World War to Afghanistan, and in missions from peacekeeping to peacemaking.

There were two keystone events in 2014, the Edmonton Commemoration (7 to 10 August) and the Ottawa Commemoration (18 to 21 September). Both commemorations were connected by a 6-week Memorial Baton Relay (10 August to 18 September) that retraced the route of the Originals as they mustered for service in Ottawa on the eve of the First World War. The Baton Relay will continue its historic journey to Belgium where it will officially conclude after the Frezenberg Commemoration scheduled for 7 to 11 May 2015.

Several supporting events occurred leading up to the 100th Anniversary activities. The first event was the reopening of the newly refurbished Regimental Museum on 21 January 2014 at The Military Museums in Calgary. That ceremony also launched the Centennial Art Show, which featured art from the Canadian War Museum, the Regimental Museum, and Patricia artists. In March 2014, the commemorative PPCLI envelopes were issued by Canada Post.



On 23 May, members of 1 PPCLI, on behalf of the Regiment, exercised their right to the Freedom of the City of Edmonton by marching through the streets with ceremonial Colours flying and bayonets fixed. Lieutenant-Colonel Nick Grimshaw, Commanding Officer of the Battalion, led the parade that took place at city hall where Mayor Don Iveson reviewed the troops. The Edmonton Police Service Pipes & Drums and 1 PPCLI drum line also participated in the parade.

The final supporting event was the 2 PPCLI Freedom of the City Parade that took place on 27 June in Winnipeg, where Lieutenant-Colonel Bob Ritchie led his soldiers to city hall. As citizens of Winnipeg watched and cheered, the soldiers marched with a band of pipes and drums as the Winnipeg Police Service provided a motorcycle escort. The Lieutenant-Governor of Manitoba, the Honorable Philip S. Lee, and Winnipeg Mayor Sam Katz presided over the ceremony at city hall.

The lead event in the triad of major 100th Anniversary activities, the Edmonton Commemoration (EC) took place from 7 to 10 August. The aim of the EC was to bring the Patricia family together in one place to celebrate our 100th anniversary together. The EC was comprised of seven events, each designed to showcase a distinct aspect of regimental service while allowing for socializing by members of the regimental family. Secondary events, such as Association Meetings, private meetings with the Colonel-in-Chief or the Colonel of the Regiment and selective competitions also occurred.

The 100th Anniversary and EC officially launched on 7 August when the Colonel-in-Chief opened the Better 'Ole in the Lecture Training Facility. Similar to a beer garden, it provided a continuous venue for all members of the Regiment to socialize, and was open to the public. It featured live entertainment in a historically-themed pub style atmosphere, and several thousand people attended each day. A Soldier's Lunch was held on 8 August, when the Colonel-in-Chief dined with all PPCLI Master-Corporals, Corporals and Privates. The event replicated the dinner held in honour of Lady Patricia's wedding in 1919.



An estimated 10,000 spectators watched the Regimental Centennial Parade on 9 August at the Edmonton Garrison parade square. It was the focal event of the four-day EC that included guards from all three Patricia Battalions.

The Alberta Lieutenant-Governor and the Colonel of the Regiment were two of the many dignitaries in attendance, as the Colonel-in-Chief reviewed the troops. Spectators marvelled at the large-scale parade as soldiers demonstrated the skill, discipline, and precision of an

infantry regiment. The Regimental Centennial Parade concluded with hundreds of Old Guard members marching off the parade square with serving Patricias.

The parade coincided the 1 Canadian Mechanized Brigade Group Military Heritage Day. Thousands of people visited numerous displays comprised of military equipment, vehicles, and activities for children. The Centennial Dinner and Dance was held that evening in the Northlands Expo Centre. More than 2,300 guests attended this formal gala that featured a first-class meal and live entertainment. Members of the Edmonton Police Service Pipes and Drums, the Royal Canadian Artillery Band, and drum lines from all three battalions and the Loyal Edmonton Regiment performed that evening.

A Dedication Service took place on the morning of 10 August at Patricia Park. The ceremonial event was the official dedication of Patricia Park and included a dedication to the Fallen and the installation of a time capsule in the PPCLI Memorial. The Alberta Lieutenant-Governor, the Colonel-in-Chief and the Colonel of the Regiment were some of dignitaries in attendance, as well as representatives from the City of Edmonton.

The EC officially closed at the Better 'Ole that afternoon when the Colonel-in-Chief and other dignitaries officially started the Memorial Baton Relay (MBR). A team of 50 soldiers from 2 PPCLI began a historic journey of transporting a Memorial Baton containing the Regiment's Roll of Honour that lists the names of 1,866 Patricias who gave their lives while serving the Regiment and the nation.

The Memorial Baton route represented the movement of recruits across Canada who travelled to Ottawa to join the Regiment for service in the First World War. Sites of regimental significance were visited en route. The MBR team stopped at 23 cities and towns where they participated in numerous memorial services. They visited cemeteries in towns like Moosomin, Saskatchewan and Espanola, Ontario to honour fallen Patricias who fought in battles from Passchendaele to the Panjwai.

Each stop also provided an outstanding opportunity to connect with Canadians by featuring the Centennial Display Team. They hosted a mobile display of Regimental equipment, vehicles, and artefacts. Soldiers met thousands of visitors who appreciated military displays that showcased weapons, equipment and uniforms worn by Patricias from 1914 to modern day.

The first event of the four-day Ottawa Commemoration took place on 18 September with a tree planting ceremony on the grounds of Rideau Hall. The activity commenced with speeches by His Excellency the Right Honourable David Johnston, Governor General and Commander-in-Chief of Canada, and the Regiment's Colonel-in-Chief, The Right Honourable Adrienne Carleton. A new maple tree replaces the tree taken by Princess Patricia 100 years ago to form the staff for the Camp Colour that she presented to her Regiment at Lansdowne Park in August 1914.

Later that day, the MBR team officially arrived in Ottawa. After travelling 4,000 kilometers over 6-weeks, the soldiers ran to Lansdowne Park where the Colonel-in-Chief presided over a handover ceremony that officially transferred the Baton to 3 PPCLI. Immediately following that was the dedication and consecration of an expanded and relocated regimental memorial. Lansdowne Park is significant because that's where the Originals mustered for service in 1914 after they joined the newly formed Regiment.

The Colonel-in-Chief and Ottawa Mayor Jim Watson then unveiled a new sign of the road from the Park's northeast entrance at the Queen Elizabeth Driveway to the Aberdeen Pavilion. It was renamed "voie Princess Patricia Way" in honour of the Regiment. Since the Aberdeen Pavilion is the only building on the street, it has the address: 1 voie Princess Patricia Way. The Ottawa Commemoration began at Cartier Square Drill Hall on 18 September when the Colonel-

in-Chief delivered a speech to officially launch the activities.

On the evening of 19 September, soldiers of 3 PPCLI and 2nd Battalion, the Royal 22e Régiment conducted a Joint Sunset Ceremony on Parliament Hill. Both Regiments were formed in 1914, and they participated together in this special ceremony as



part of their 100th Anniversary celebrations. Hundreds of spectators witnessed two 100-man Guards, one from each Regiment, march on. His Excellency the Right Honourable David Johnston, Governor General and Commander-in-Chief of Canada, was the Reviewing Officer. The Sunset Ceremony is based on an old military tradition where the night watch would prove their weapons prior to assuming their duties.

Soldiers of 3 PPCLI conducted a Freedom of the City Parade on 20 September 2014 in Ottawa. The parade began with a re-enactment of the PPCLI's historic march on 28 August 1914 from Lansdowne Park to the old Ottawa train station. The soldiers re-traced the departure of the Regiment's Originals who went to fight in the First World War. A 100-man Guard marched north on Queen Elizabeth Driveway carrying a replica of the "Ric-A-Dam-Doo," the Regiment's original camp colour. It was hand-made by Princess Patricia, who presented it to the Regiment. The soldiers were accompanied by the Pipes and Drums of the City of Edmonton Police Service, which is the regimentally affiliated band.

Lieutenant-Colonel John Errington, Commanding Officer of 3 PPCLI was the parade commander who led the troops to the City Hall Heritage Building. Upon arrival, in a time-honoured

ceremony, Ottawa Mayor Jim Watson allowed PPCLI "the Freedom of the City of Ottawa," and authorized the Regiment to march within the city's limits "with drums beating, colours flying, and bayonets fixed." Mayor Watson reviewed the troops after which he made a speech affirming the close ties the Regiment has with the City of Ottawa.

A Rededication Ceremony took place later that day at the National War Memorial. Members of the PPCLI rededicated the Regiment to the service of Canada for the next century. Chaplain General Padre John Fletcher and 3 PPCLI Padre Felix Roberge conducted a memorial service after which the dignitaries laid a wreath. The reviewing officer was The Honourable Robert Nicholson, Minister of National Defence. At the completion of the parade, members of the Old Guard were invited to fall in prior to the Regiment marching off.

That evening, a Regimental Dinner was held in the Museum of History. No less than 630 members of the Regiment and their guests gathered for the formal event that featured the Central Band of the Canadian Armed Forces and the PPCLI Drum Line.



The Ottawa Commemoration ended on 21 September at Beechwood National Cemetery with two special services: The Laying up of the Colours of the Regiment's Second Battalion in the Hall of Colours, followed by a Regimental Memorial Drumhead Service. The service began with a scripture reading by the Colonel-in-Chief followed by prayers delivered by Chaplain General Fletcher and Padre Roberge. The ceremony concluded with soldiers and guests viewing the National Military Cemetery.

The final piece of the PPCLI 100th Anniversary is the Frezenberg Commemoration (FC) that will take place in Ypres, Belgium from 7 to 11 May 2015. The aim is to commemorate the 100th Anniversary of the battle of Frezenberg. Frezenberg was the site of the PPCLI's first major engagement on 8 May 1915. The focal event will be the Frezenberg ceremony 8 May, including the dedication of the refurbished Frezenberg memorial near Ypres.

For more information on the FC, contact the PPCLI Anniversary Office.



Planning the Centennial

How the heck did we plan that Centennial?

By Vince Kennedy

As part of the wrap-up to the 75th Anniversary in Calgary in 1989, the REC agreed to put away enough money over the next 20 years to have a \$1million account for the 100th. In 2000, the Regimental Guard – responsible for strategic planning and policy, issued a Guard Directive, Planning for the 100th Anniversary. This established the aim and the basic approach to guide the REC and the Association Council in their thinking on the 100th. The key extracts from that Directive are in the box opposite.

Not much more on the 100th was done until a small committee, then under the chair of a serving officer started up some preliminary discussions in May 2002 – and this group met four times. The amount of time that a serving person could apply to the 100th was limited, so, late in 2004, the Colonel of the Regiment at the time, MGen (Ret'd) Bob Stewart, accepted a recommendation to appoint a retired person to the task of leading the planning effort, and the 100th Anniversary Planning Committee, jointly chaired by Vince Kennedy (an Association member) and the Chair of the REC (the first of whom for this purpose was then-LCol Wayne Eyre, now a BGen and the Guard President!) was created. All unit DCOs were members, as were specific appointments such as the Regimental CWO, RM and the Regiment's Business Development Manager. That Committee by end-2005 had developed a National Instruction and then a Planning Directive for the writing of the National Plan. This led eventually, in 2009, to the ninth version of a draft plan that had already been reviewed and scrubbed twice, and was budgeted and agreed by all regimental authorities as the basis for the 100th Anniversary. This version was initialled in one copy by all the authorities, including the Association President, then Bert Scott.

The 40 page plan with 200+ pages of annexes called for a 100th celebration across five stages (Planning, Preparation, Preliminaries, Execution, and Continuation) and over the years leading up to 2014-2015. In 2010, LtGen (Ret'd) Ray Crabbe took on the Colonel of the Regiment job, and re-invigorated the process now at the edge of the Preparations Stage– with a smaller core plans team (him, Kennedy, Major Sean Moran, and MWO Jim Butters). They produced the condensed, derivative PPCLI National Plan Version 1 in December 2011, which listed some 80 approved activities under the triad of commemorations and the Memorial Baton Relay, as well as the other four programs. This plan was issued to all, widely coordinated and, together with the stand-up of the PPCLI Foundation and its fundraising start, launched the detailed work to make the anniversary plan happen. Committees formed, teams assembled – for youth involvement, public relations, stamp and coin, raffles, benches, and many other specific undertakings.

There were several more versions of the plan issued, with the last one, Version 4, in February 2014. Every major component of the plan was discussed, recce'd, walked though, and hashed out in a series of detailed meetings and activities involving the Association, the Foundation and the serving component over the years leading up to 2014. Drum lines had to be re-created, speeches written, wordings on plaques agreed, money found, grants applied



for, appointments massaged, photos taken, books written. It was a labour of love for the Colonel of the Regiment, who led the effort with unbeatable commitment. The Anniversary Office was stood up in 2012, and that team took charge of co-ordinating execution.

Within the Association, President Dave Pentney had a powerful group of Council members, including his Vice President Jay Lapeyre who did the fundraising, the Secretary Mike Austddal who did the Patricia Park, Stu Weeks who looked after cadets, Don Dalziel who cared for the Ottawa plan in coordination with CO 3 PPCLI, CJ Wallace with the renewed web presence and Paul Hale who organized the SW Ontario memorial baton stops, and many others who undertook projects big and small to contribute directly to the Association effort.

The Association had been an early and vital contributor to the planning – agreeing to the concept of a single national plan for all Patricias. And, they took up the challenge of committing \$250,000 to the effort, and undertaking the development of the memorial aspects of the whole engagement. This put many longer term actions on their plate – and many of the major projects saw more than one leader as sickness and worse took some of the Association leaders over time – Dave Snowball, who was in the first Ottawa 100th Committee (working closely with DCO 3 PPCLI Major Mark Campbell, later wounded badly in Afghanistan), was also the first lead on the Frezenberg Memorial team for the Association and the Regiment, is but one example – he was sadly lost to cancer in 2012.

The 100th was made possible, yes with money and hard staff work, but more so by the likes of Campbell and Snowball, Dalziel and Crabbe, and thousands of names like that which live on in granite and sandstone, from the Menin Gate in Belgium to the Brookside Cemetery in Winnipeg, and a hundred places in-between that we found anew in the 100th Anniversary. Well done the Association, and well done all Patricias.

The PPCLI Guard Directive:

Aim: To celebrate with the nation the 100th Anniversary of the PPCLI.

Limitations: would not negatively change the financial status of the regiment; single plan for entire regiment; one major ceremonial; and leave a legacy with a renewed sense of purpose for the next 100 years.

Publications! Yikes

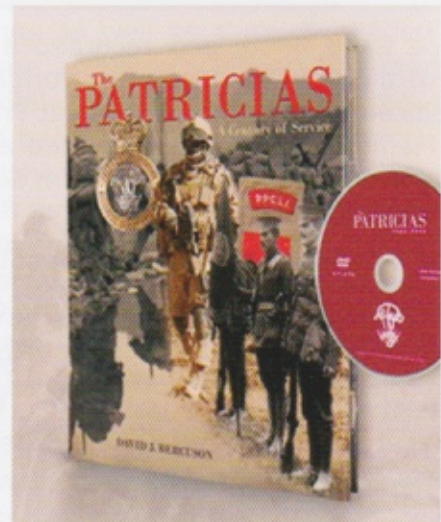
And now how could publications be of interest?

An enduring legacy of the PPCLI 100th Anniversary is the set of publications (including this special Association Newsletter) that the regiment committed to in its plan. Something had to be left besides a few thousand empty Bud cans and worn out boots and platitudes.

Something meaty. Something bright. Something for the century of service.

From the earliest draft plan, and being early was sensible because you have a long lead time with published pieces, there was a healthy programme for creating retrospective elements for the 100th – and the publications plan was an important part of the Memorial Programme.

A key one was a lead book. While the first objective had been a new volume of the written regimental history, it was melded in 2009 with the pictorial history – one that through a set of short chapter pieces, would paint the full combat history, largely in photographs and pictures of memorabilia not often seen. A writer and a production company were engaged – David Bercusson and Goose Lane Printers. From past experience, we knew we would need a separate group to review various works like this book, and Bob Stewart was selected with a



This reception was hosted jointly by the President of the University of Calgary and the Colonel of our Regiment. The Lieutenant Governor of Alberta, His Honour Donald Ethell was also in attendance. More than 400 invited guests were in attendance at this very successful event. The show remained available for viewing at The Military Museums until 15 April during which time more than 5000 individuals viewed the presentation.

Following a last minute cancellation of the previously booked show space at the Royal Alberta Museum, the University of Alberta kindly offered to postpone scheduled shows in their Enterprise Square gallery in downtown Edmonton so that we could present the show in that venue. We opened it on 15 June and arranged a formal reception for 6 August with our Colonel in Chief representing the Regiment at this event. This reception was well attended with some 200 guests present. The Edmonton showing saw some 1500 visitors attending during the period from its opening until it was struck on 16 August. All in all, it was a wonderful preliminary event for the 100th Anniversary and a great show that attracted thousands, earned many positive comments and gained a lot of local and regional press coverage for the Regiment.

THE BUILDING OF A LEGACY – PATRICIA PARK VILLAGE AT GREISBACH

By Mike Austdal

In 2008 as the PPCLI Association debated which projects that it would support and take the lead on for both funding and leadership, the idea of a memorial to our “First Hundred Years” took hold. Originally the plan had been to renovate and improve Hamilton Gault Memorial Park located in Garrison Edmonton. After nearly several years of very slow progress the Association had achieved only an artist’s conception of the idea. It was becoming obvious that fundraising and the skill sets to achieve this project in time for the 100th anniversary were in jeopardy.

Fortunately for the Association and the Regiment, the then serving RM, Major Manny Mandaher, recognized an opportunity to move the project to the Village at Griesbach which was being developed by Canada Lands Corporation and already included a number of legacy components, including storyboards, street names and Patricia Lake. After a number of meetings it became clear that Canada Lands had the expertise and track record to help the Association succeed in this endeavor. In short order both the Association Council and Regimental Executive Committee approved the change in venue. Now that we were off of federal property and within Edmonton city limits, sources of funding became available. With the City of Edmonton on board it was full steam ahead.



The concept was to use the Amphitheatre located on the edge of Patricia Lake and incorporate several elements:

Memorial

On May 8th, the PPCLI were attacked at Frezenberg and Bellewaerde Ridges. After withstanding a heavy artillery assault the Patricia's repulsed the German attack mainly with the use of small arms and rifle fire. By the end of the final German assault, the Patricia's were reduced to 4 officers and 150 men. Facing unbelievably greater numbers, the Canadians once again, had held the line. The German offensive of the 2nd Ypres had ended.

This memorial is a tribute to the honour and bravery of the PPCLI at Frezenberg. It is a replica of the original monument to the Patricia's, which is located near their heroic stand at Bellewaerde. The original monument is inscribed "Here 8th May 1915, the Originals of Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry commanded by their founder Major A Hamilton Gault held firm and counted not the cost."

Four Trees

Canada's first soldiers died in Afghanistan in April 2002 when a "friendly fire" incident killed four and wounded eight members of the PPCLI. The four trees that surround the Memorial Plaza represent not only the four Edmonton soldiers but all those killed and injured in Afghanistan and are a tribute to their sacrifice and courage; and a symbol of the continuing sacrifice of the Regiment today, one hundred years later.

Time Capsule

A time capsule containing regimental artifacts and items of significance and be emplaced in a specifically designed cavity in the Patricia Park memorial with the intent that it will be retrieved from the memorial and opened on August 10, 2064 on the occasion of the 150th Anniversary of the Regiment. The artifacts represent the first 100 years of service by the Regiment.

Battle Honours Pedestals

Battle honours are the right given by the Canadian Crown to the regiment to mark on its colours the name of the battles or operations in which they stood out. Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry has received 39 battle honours, 22 have been authorized for use on the colours. Those 22 are represented here in the Park. With the recent inclusion of Afghanistan and perhaps others, additional pedestals will be added in the future.



Memorial Wall



This memorial was designed to replicate the Wall of Honour found in The Military Museums in Calgary and it commemorates those who have sacrificed their lives while serving with the PPCLI over the past 100 years.

Personal Legacy Stones

As part of the memorial in Patricia Park, you can now leave a legacy for yourself or on behalf on another. Legacy stones with your name or that of someone you wish to remember are available for permanent placement within the memorial. By purchasing a Personal Legacy Stone for \$300 or

making a donation, you will be leaving a legacy in three ways by:

- leaving a reminder of your service or that of another in the Regimental family;
- making a living legacy of support to our veterans, families and serving soldiers through the work of the PPCLI Foundation; and
- supporting the sacrifice made by those who have served Canada so well, and who have suffered from the results of war.

Patricia Park is finished and was dedicated on 10 August 2014 as part of the 100th commemoration in Edmonton. The support of the Regiment, the



Foundation, the Association, the City of Edmonton, Veterans Affairs, the Loyal Edmonton Regiment and the Province of Alberta made this project possible.

This memorial will be a lasting legacy for serving and former members of the Regiment. It will commemorate their service and act as a focal point for the Remembrance of that service and sacrifice. Throughout the year the memorial will provide a tranquil and pleasant location for the local community to pass a moment in memory of the fallen and to enjoy the ambiance of the surroundings.

The Memorial Baton

100th Anniversary Memorial Baton- A Five Step Process

The Design: Jay Lapeyre, the President of the Kingston Branch of the PPCLI Association volunteers to take on responsibility for the Centennial Torch (later Baton) in June 2009. Once we had firm direction from the Regimental Guard to proceed on the Baton option and aided by Louis Grimshaw, we quickly decided to recommend that following items should be incorporated into the design as a minimum, first - represent the three basic Regimental Hat Badges (Marguerite, Edwardian and Windsor Crowns) worn by the Regiment over the 100 years of service, second - the VP and cornet from Lady Patricia and third - it must contain space for the Honour Role. If the Baton was made from wood our first choice was to be Maple as it represented the original staff of the RIC_A_DAM_DOO. The Association proposal on our basic design requirements was finalized and approved in the fall of 2010.



Find a Goldsmith: I had remembered that Olson's Silver and Leather Company of High River Alberta had previously worked on Regimental items, the recent the 100th Belt

Buckle initially sponsored by the new branch in Medicine Hat is one example. I contacted their office only to learn that their Master Goldsmith, Jesper Jensen, had branched out independently in the High River area. After several attempts, we finally spoke and established email contact. He seemed somewhat reluctant initially but started to warm up when I mentioned that our present CinC Adrienne Clarkson was going to be a key figure in the Memorial Baton Relay start ceremony in Edmonton. It was a possible invitation to attend to witness the start of the Baton Relay that got him on board with the project.



Baton Drawings: What should the Baton really look like?? Our instinct was that we did not want a Field Marshalls' Baton but it had to be bigger than a track and field baton. In passing, I mentioned my dilemma to D'Arcy Best at breakfast in Calgary while we attended the annual AGM - he smiled and said how about a smaller sized Drill Cane shape made from Maple. Shortly thereafter, we had Goldsmith drawings for a 21 inch Baton which was shaped like the Senior NCO's drill cane. The addition of the ten silver maple leaves (one for each decade of

service) on the body of the Baton was the idea contributed by the Goldsmith. Approval for a prototype was received by the Fall 2012.

CO's and RSMs Approval: The prototypes were privately vetted in my meeting with the available Commanding Officers and their RSMs at the Medicine Hat Association AGM in 2013. This meeting helped address my concern that the final Baton could be carried in a practical sense during the cross country relay. The RSMs on behalf of their CO's gave me their support with little concern and one recommendation by the end of the AGM. Following the AGM, I travelled to High River to meet with Jesper Jensen to sort out a work timeline and the project delivery for early March 2014.

RHQ Approval: Prior to the Baton(s) being passed to 2PPCLI, they required the necessary sign off by RHQ Edmonton. The pick-up and transport to Edmonton went well – but you cannot imagine my displeasure/etc. when the Regimental Major contacted me in Florida in late January 2014 and states " I thought there was supposed to be THREE cap badges on the Baton"??.... The flood in High River (2013) had destroyed Jespers' shop and somehow the third Hat Badge drawing had been lost. In true Regimental fashion things got sorted and correction made to meet the required deadline. The primary Baton will reside in the Museum of Regiments in Calgary, after the Freezenberg ceremonies in May 2015. Authored by: Jay Lapeyre.



The Events



The EC was held in Garrison Edmonton. The weekend saw a number of events around the city to commemorate the centennial. These included the regimental art show at the Alberta Art Museum, The Better 'Ole, the march past of guards from all three battalions, the action displays presented by various units of the Division and the Dinner Dance held at Northlands Coliseum.

All events were well attended but the Better 'Ole saw the old boys gathering to tell their war stories and for friends to re-unite with old buddies (photos are available later in this Newsletter). The excitement carried on throughout the weekend; the laughter was inspiring and there were many a tearful reunion.



Colors from all three Battalions march past

The regimental parade; with guards from all battalions was a unique experience. The audience; a massive crowd of thousands were treated to a march past accompanied by the regimental drum lines and the Edmonton Police Pipe band. The return of the Drum lines from each Battalion was a highlight of the parade. The sounds of the drums added a

tradition the regiment has been missing for many years. Let us hope the Drum Lines are to remain a permanent part of the regimental life.

Following the march past, visitors had an option to check out the static and action displays from units of 1 Canadian Mechanized Brigade Group. These displays included demonstrations of repelling, mortars, field ambulances, various armoured vehicle rides and the horsemanship of the LdSH Ceremonial Horse Troop.

Saturday night at the Northlands Coliseum was the location for the Regimental Ball. With more than 2,500 people attending, it was amazing to see everyone being served their dinner in a prompt manner. The meal (steak and lobster) was hot and delicious. The entertainment included great music and a performance by the drum lines.

The following morning saw the dedication of Patricia Park and the insertion of the time capsule in the base of the Frezenburg Memorial. It was a solemn event attended by the Colonel in Chief and many members of the regimental family.



The OC was held over an extended weekend from Thursday 18 to Sunday 21 September 2014. Some of the events were national in nature, such as the Parade of Rededication at the National War Memorial. Others, such as the Re-enactment March from Lansdowne Park to the old Train Station in central Ottawa were more local, and recognized Ottawa as the place where Regiment was formed. The number in attendance was of course much smaller than Edmonton, but those who did attend were able to connect with old friends and acquaintances in smaller crowds, and participate in some significant activities.

Although the book launch for *The Patricias: A Century of Service* and the introduction of the Commemorative Envelope were held in the months leading up to the Ottawa Commemoration, the first actual event of the OC was the Tree Planting at Rideau Hall. His Excellency the Right Honourable David Johnson, most ably assisted by the Colonel-in-Chief and the Colonel of the Regiment, planted a Sugar Maple tree to replace the tree



taken from the Rideau Hall grounds by Princess Patricia for the staff of her Camp Colour. That afternoon, in ceremonies at the newly-renovated Lansdowne Park, where the Regiment was formed: the Memorial Baton arrived from Edmonton and was handed over from 2 PPCLI to 3 PPCLI; the Regimental Memorial at Lansdowne Park was rededicated by Madame Adrienne and His Worship Jim Watson, Mayor of Ottawa; and a street sign for the newly-named Princess Patricia Way, the street from the entrance to the Park at Queen Elizabeth Driveway to the Aberdeen Pavilion, was unveiled. Later that afternoon, the Better 'Ole was opened in the Cartier Square Drill Hall, and Madame Adrienne officially opened the Ottawa Commemoration.

On Friday morning, Madame Adrienne unveiled plaques commemorating the rededication of Regimental Memorials in two Ottawa churches, St Clement's Parish at Ste Anne Church, and the Church of St Bartholomew. These memorials remind us of the long association between the Regiment and the City of Ottawa. That evening, on Parliament Hill, Guards from 3 PPCLI and 2 R22eR, with their Colours on Parade, conducted a very impressive Sunset Ceremony. The Governor General was the Reviewing Officer.

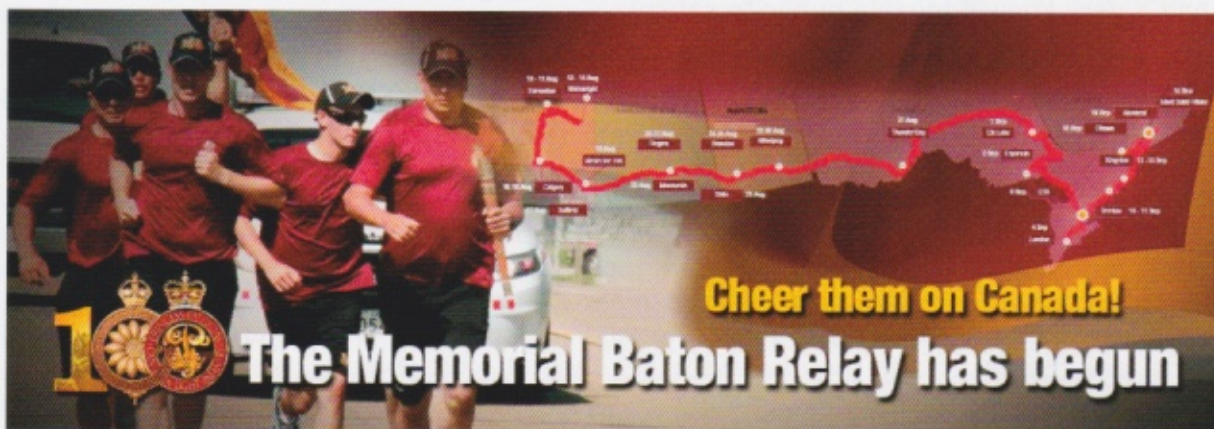
On Saturday, the 3 PPCLI Guard had a very busy day. It began with the Re-enactment March from Lansdowne Park to downtown. Next, the Freedom of the City of Ottawa, first granted the Regiment in 1985, was exercised for Mayor



Watson, and finally, at the National War Memorial, in a Parade of Rededication with the Hon Robert Nicholson, MND, representing the PM as the Reviewing Officer, the Regiment was rededicated for another Century of Service. The Chaplain General, BGen John Fletcher, who was the Chaplain of 1 PPCLI during the 75th Anniversary, participated. There was a major complication in that 25,000 Army Run participants were also trying to collect their race bibs in City Hall at the same time as our parades, but it all went very well.

That evening there was a sold-out Regimental Dinner at the Canadian Museum of History, in the magnificent Grand Hall (the one with all the totem poles). The Guest of Honour was the Right Honourable Beverly McLachlin, Chief Justice of Canada. A copy of the painting of Princess Patricia presenting her Camp Colour to the Regiment, by Bill Bewick, was presented to Deputy Mayor Steve Desroches, representing Mayor Watson.

Sunday morning, a number of the 3 PPCLI soldiers participated in the Army Run, doing either the 5K or the ½ Marathon. Early that afternoon, the 2 PPCLI Regiment Colour was Laid Up in the Hall of Colours in the Beechwood National Cemetery. The final event was a very appropriate Drumhead Service in the National Military Cemetery, only a few metres from the graves of many Patricias who had been killed in action in Afghanistan. In her closing remarks at the Better 'Ole in the Cartier Square Drill Hall, Madam Adrienne thanked Vince Kennedy, who developed the concepts for the 100th Anniversary Celebrations, all those who had participated in the hard work of planning over several years, and the LCol John Errington, his team and all the soldiers of 3 PPCLI who worked so hard to make the Ottawa Commemoration such a success.



THE MBR in Winnipeg 28 August 2014



Soldiers of the 2 PPCLI Memorial Baton Relay (MBR) team had a busy yet satisfying day in Winnipeg on Thursday, August 28. It began in the morning when a small team of runners gathered in the Canadian Tire store parking lot. They met Chief Warrant Officer Jim Seggie, RSM of the Royal Winnipeg Rifles and Queen's Own Cameron Highlander's of Canada. He was one of the local participants who joined the MBR for a 20-kilometre run across Winnipeg to the

Manitoba Legislature.

At 10 a.m., the runners departed for Brookside Cemetery. Winnipeg Police Service and motorcyclists with the Tri-Service Military Veterans and Canadian Army Veterans provided vehicle escort on the route. Following a dedication service at Brookside Cemetery in the Field of Honour section, the MBR ran east to Sergeant Tommy Prince Avenue at Selkirk Avenue.

The runners were greeted by with members of the Sergeant Tommy Prince Army Cadet Corps and Major Ed (Ret'd) Borchert. He served with the Canadian Airborne Regiment, was Regimental Major for the PPCLI, and a friend of Tommy Prince. Major Borchert held a service at the Tommy Prince Mural. After that, the procession crossed Arlington Bridge to Valour Road where they stopped for a brief service at the Valour Road Victoria Cross Plaques.

The final stop was at the Winnipeg Cenotaph, where numerous dignitaries participated in a memorial service. Manitoba Lieutenant-Governor The Honourable Philip S. Lee, C.M., O.M. and The Honourable Shelly Glover, Minister of Canadian Heritage and Official Languages delivered speeches. After the service, a reception was held at the South Plaza of the Legislative Buildings.

THE MBR in London - 4 September 2014

By Bruce Stock

Canada's 11th largest city has very deep military roots and for decades served as the RCR Home Station. It was even a temporary home for the PPCLI shortly after WW I. So when the news arrived that London had been chosen for an MBR stop on September 3rd and 4th, the local Patricias knew they had been entrusted with a very special mission and had a very knowledgeable public to satisfy.

A variety of options were considered but after spirited debate, often polite, and the requisite number crunching, the core group of Paul Hale, Henry Klausnitzer, all Hall Randy Warden, Derrick McClinchey and Bruce Stock agreed that, we would start things off with a smoker Wednesday evening, September 3, to brief our Regimental guests and the public affairs team on their busy schedule. The next day would involve five separate activities across the City of London.

Thursday morning, September 4, the Centennial Display Team arrived at Beal High School to set up on the lawn outside the main entrance. Around 0830, the school's history classes starting arriving to meet the soldiers, many of whom were Afghanistan veterans, and rotate through the displays of regimental achievements, weapons, military vehicles, memorabilia and a presentation of the PPCLI Foundation staffed by Major General (Ret'd) Barry Ashton and his wife Carol. The Head of Beal's History Department, Brad Fickling, was delighted with the positive student and staff reactions, estimating that around 1,500 students and teachers had visited the site. "What a great way for our history classes to start the school year," he enthused.

Between 1300 and 1400 hrs, the public had many opportunities to see and cheer on the Memorial Baton convoy, from various vantage points along Veteran's Memorial Parkway and Oxford Ave, as they travelled through London on the way to Woodland Cemetery. They were escorted by the London City Police, ASU London Military Police and an impressive number of motorcycles of the Canadian Army Veterans' motorcycle unit, the CAV riders all wore red and black. The Black Vest - a debt owed that can never be repaid and Red Shirt - in Support of our Deployed Troops and their families.

The convoy arrived at Woodland Cemetery for two memorial services at 2:15 p.m. to which the public and media were invited. The first was in honour of Major-General Cameron Ware, who was Colonel of the Regiment from 1959 - 1977. The service was held at Cammie's headstone, which rests besides that of his father, a WWI Patricia and was well attended by London and Southern Ontario Patricias from as far away as

Ottawa, Brockville and Windsor. In his concluding remarks, Maj-Gen (Ret'd) Bill Hewson, reminded us that the reason Cammie Ware served so long as COR was because Lady Patricia declared that as long as she was Colonel in Chief, Cammie was to remain as COR.

The second service was held in the Military section of the cemetery to honour two of our "Originals" from 1914 and seven Patricias from other conflicts. Each headstone was marked with a beautiful, broad, red ribbon plus a miniature VP flag. It turned out this service had an unexpected bonus, which added to the significance of the day, when unexpectedly, Bill Bingle drove from



Bruce Stock, Col Pettipas, Eric Bailey, Dean Moore, Derrick McClinchey and John McGregor at Woodland Cemetery

Toronto to tell us his grandfather, LCol. Hamilton Bingle, was an "Original," who had fought in France and Belgium. He died in 1949 and was buried in Woodland. Unaware of the grave's location, we immediately set out to find his headstone so it could be properly included in the service and marked with its Regimental colours.

Following the two memorial services, several Memorial Baton runners formed up and, escorted by the security cortege, headed east through the city for their final destination - Parkwood Hospital. There they spent several hours of quality time with their predecessors - the Veterans, who always enjoy meeting serving soldiers. Joining the celebration were a large number of London's regular, reserve force and veteran personnel including civic dignitaries and friends of the Regiment.

After the BBQ, a short ceremony of recognition and appreciation emceed by Randy Warden was held, with Regimental presentations to both the City and Parkwood. It was obvious from the speakers' words of public tribute and the warm applause that the PPCLI 100th Anniversary visit was very much welcomed and will go a long way to reinforcing its distinguished ranking in London's military history. Special thanks are owing to Henry Klausnitzer, Derrick McClinchey and Randy Warden for all their hard work and excellent organizational skills which ensures that the day was a huge success.



LCol Agar Adamson, DSO Memorial Dedication - 7 September 2014

The South West Ontario Branch was surprised to learn that LCol Agar Adamson's ashes were interred in the Family Crypt at Trinity Anglican Church in Port Credit. The Branch was honoured to take on the task of organizing what would be the keystone event for the Memorial Baton Relay within Southern Ontario. A small Association team consisting of Paul Hale and John McGregor started planning in September 2013. This team quickly grew to include Shelly Tsolakis and Councillor Jim Tovey from the City of Mississauga, Alan Zimmerman, Judy Tutty and Reverend Susanne McKim from Trinity Anglican Church, Lee Tovey, Richard Cullin and Bob Cutmore from the Lakeview Small Arms Society and Jeremy Adamson, grandson of LCol Agar Adamson.

Reverend Susanne McKim and Padre Kevin Olive from 2 PPCLI must have worked overtime since the weather was outstanding and all our plans went off extremely well.

On Sunday, 7 September, the Trinity Church congregation, our Colonel in Chief, Madame Adrienne, Hazel McCallion, Mayor of Mississauga, members of the Adamson family and numerous Patricias participated in a memorial service in honour of Agar Adamson at Trinity Anglican Church in Port Credit, Ontario.

Reverend Susanne McKim went out of her way to welcome the Regiment into her church and invited Captain Kevin Olive to preach in the service. He introduced Master Corporal Odura of 2 PPCLI, wearing a World War One uniform, who read a passage from scriptures. Kevin then spoke to the gathering about his experiences as a Padre at the 2014 mission closure in Afghanistan, his participation on the 60th Anniversary of the end of the Korean War and shared his thoughts of how precious and fragile life can be. Jeremy and Christopher Adamson both participated in the service by each doing one of the readings.



Cadet CWO Jermaine Jeffrey escorting the Colonel in Chief at Trinity Anglican Church



MCpl Odura wearing WW1 Uniform

Immediately following the service, Sergeant Tait from 2 PPCLI played the bagpipes and led the congregation to the Adamson Crypt located on the church grounds. Everyone witnessed the dedication of a memorial plaque in honour of LCol Adamson which was unveiled by Madame Adrienne and Madeleine Adamson (Agar's great granddaughter).

Madame Adrienne spoke of how you cannot find a better record and understanding of the battles of the First World War than by reading Agar Adamson's letters to his wife Mabel. She also painted Agar as an adventurous, cigar-puffing officer who served in the Boer War, who, with

only one eye at age 49, went on to serve in the historic Battles of Frezenberg, Vimy Ridge and Passchendaele as an original Princess Pat.

Jeremy Adamson thanked the Regiment for honouring his grandfather and highlighting his contributions to Canada. "I knew that he was a brave and important person, but to see him being honoured in this way is really amazing," said great-granddaughter Madeleine Adamson.



After the dedication, the Memorial Baton Relay team ran to the Adamson Estate, where Paul Hale, Branch President of the SW Ontario Association, unveiled a plaque to be presented to the City of Mississauga to highlight how the Adamson Estate is connected to the Regiment and to honour both Agar and his wife Mabel.

The MBR team then continued their journey to the Lakeview Small Arms Building, where the 2 PPCLI Centennial Display Team showcased the Regiment's history and conducted a community outreach. It was an outstanding day that would not have been possible without the excellent support from the community and Trinity Anglican Church.



The Adamson descendants in front of the LCol Agar Adamson Story Board

Lance Corporal Thomas Flintoft, MiD Memorial Service

By Paul Hale

On 8 September 2014 at Grace Anglican Church in Waterdown, Ontario. Reverend Jeff Ward welcomed a small congregation that included descendants of Lance Corporal Flintoft, members of SW Ontario PPCLI Association and 2 PPCLI Memorial Baton Relay Team.

Thomas Flintoft was born in 1883, one of seven children of William and Jane (Toner) Flintoft of RR #1 Waterdown. He completed a year of militia service in the 91st Highlanders of Hamilton, and in 1914 was working as a gas engineer in Edmonton. Shortly after the First World War began, Thomas enlisted with the Regiment and went overseas. He left with the Regiment for France on 20 December 1914. Thomas was one of the first Canadian soldiers to be wounded in action. On 8 February 1915, he was admitted to #4 General Hospital at Versailles with a gunshot wound to the right wrist. On 12 March he was on his way back to the front. Just over two months later, on 4 May 1915, he was wounded again, by a gunshot wound to the right leg. He was evacuated to #82 Field Ambulance but was soon back in action. He earned a Mentioned in Despatches on 30 April 1916 for "gallant and distinguished service."



Memorial Baton and photo of Lance Corporal Flintoft

In June 1916, the Regiment bore the brunt of a very heavy German attack at Mount Sorrel, also known as Sanctuary Wood, in the Ypres Salient. The Regiment was virtually wiped out and the bodies of many were never found. Thomas Flintoft was one of those missing in action and is commemorated on the Menin Gate in Ypres, Belgium.

Soon after news of Thomas' death reached Waterdown, his mother Jane commissioned a memorial bell from the Meneely Bell Foundry of West Troy, New York. In late 1916, the Anglican Young People Association of Grace Church began raising money for a belfry to accommodate the bell; the group eventually collected \$65, or over \$3000 in current values. The inscription on the bell is "To God's Glory in memory of Thomas Flintoft, Princess Patricia's Regiment, killed at the Somme, June 4, 1916". Presented by his Mother."



Mrs & Mrs Jim Wright (Thomas's Great Nephew), Reverend Jeff Ward and Padre Kevin Olive with Memorial Bell and Baton in the foreground

appreciative that of the acknowledgment of Thomas's service to the Regiment during our 100th Anniversary. Thomas's name is on the Roll of Honour within the Memorial Baton which will end its journey at Menin Gate and Frezenberg in May 2015. This service in particular highlighted how the Memorial Baton links the triad of events and that the Regiment was recruited from across Canada.

process of raising funds so that the Memorial Bell can be restored and properly displayed for future generations. The SW Ontario Association PPCLI Association will participate in this project.

Capt Richard Leary Memorial Dedication - Brantford, 8 September 2014

By Jim Powless

On Monday 8 September more than 150 people gathered at Mount Hope Cemetery in Brantford, Ontario to participate in a memorial service for Captain Richard Leary. Richard enrolled in the Canadian Armed Forces in January 2004 when he began basic officer training in St. Jean, Quebec. In early 2007, he was posted to 2 PPCLI in CFB Shilo, Manitoba. Capt Leary was posted to Bravo Company and deployed to Afghanistan in February 2008. He did an excellent job as a Pl Commander unfortunately, at age 32, he was killed in action on 3 June 2008 in the Panjwayi District, Kandahar Province, Afghanistan.

The service began with welcoming remarks by Paul Hale, President of the SW Ontario Branch of the Association, followed by an opening prayer from Captain Kevin Olive, military chaplain with 2 PPCLI. During the memorial service at Mount Hope Cemetery, Patricias played the Last Post and Piper's Lament.

Captain Olive conducted the Act of Remembrance and Paul Hale concluded the ceremony with an invitation for everyone to attend a dedication of a memorial to Richard at the Dundson Royal Canadian Legion. Moments later, Sergeant Prokop led the MBR team and two OPP Officers on the 3 km run to the Legion.

Upon arrival at the Dundson Legion, the Memorial Baton was secured in its display case. Sgt Brent Shriner of the Canadian Heroes Foundation acted as MC and welcomed everybody to the service. Padre Olive delivered the opening prayer and Rachel Porter, widow of Capt Leary, addressed the audience. She read "No Debt to Pay" a poem by Richard John Scarr that is engraved on the back of the memorial stone. Mayor Chris Friel of Brantford spoke about how we must remember our fallen and thanked Dundson Legion for allowing the Memorial to be placed on their property.

After the Memorial was unveiled, Padre Olive conducted a blessing and the two Patricias played the Last Post and Piper's Lament. The ceremony concluded with comments from Brent Shriner, and everyone was invited to visit the nearby Centennial Displays. A



Maj Bob Barker thanked Sgt Brent Schriner and Mrs Bev McCraw for their outstanding efforts in support of the Regiment



MWO Bill King lays a Regimental marker at Capt Leary's grave.

reception was held in the Dundson Legion where Major Bob Barker, Officer Commanding of the 2 PPCLI MBR team, made a presentation. He called forward Bev McCraw and Brent Shriner of the Canadian Heroes Foundation and presented them certificates of appreciation on behalf of the Regiment.

Bev in particular was instrumental in the fundraising, design and installation of the memorial stone in honour of Capt Richard Leary. She is the mother of Sgt Shawn Eades from 1 CER who killed in action on 20 August 2008 in Afghanistan. After the loss of her son, Bev became very involved with supporting the military at home as well as families who had also lost a loved one due to the war in Afghanistan. She is an extremely active supporter of

Canadian Heroes and organized three Golf Tournaments in Honour of Fallen Soldiers to raise funds for the memorial.

Korea Veterans National Wall of Remembrance - 9 September 2014

By Paul Hale

The Korea Veterans National Wall of Remembrance is an extremely impressive curved 200 foot-long polished granite wall which contains 516 bronze plaques, one for each Canadian soldiers who died in Korea. The project to build the wall was officially launched at Meadowvale Cemetery in Brampton on 3 November 1996. \$300,000.00 was quickly raised under the leadership of MGen Herb Pitts, MC, CD past Colonel of the Regiment and the wall was officially dedicated on 27 July 1997. It was very fitting that the Regiment conducted a Memorial Service at the wall on Tuesday 9 September 2014 as part of the 100th celebrations.



PPCLI Memorial Baton Relay Team with Korean Veterans and Consul Sang Soo Lee at the Korea Veterans National Wall of Remembrance

The service was well attended by the Korean Veterans Association, Korean Consulate, both Federal and Municipal politicians, Royal Canadian Legion Branches 15 and 609 and the SW Ontario Branch of the Association. Consul Sang Soo Lee from the Korean Consulate spoke passionately about how the Patricias and Canada aided his country from 1951 - 1953. Padre Kevin Olive from 2 PPCLI talked about his previous participation in the 60th Anniversary commemoration of the Korean Ceasefire in Korea and how appropriate it was that he had visited the United Nations Memorial Cemetery in Busan, South Korea.

After the service, four members of the Memorial Baton Relay team, escorted by Peel Regional Police, ran 7 kms to Gage Park and the City of Brampton Cenotaph. The day was a huge success that would not have been possible without the assistance of numerous people and agencies. In particular, Bruce Frampton and Ric Awde from the PPCLI Association, Ben Mathers from the Korean Veteran's Association, Hamees Hassam from Meadowvale Cemetery, Henry Verschuren from RC Legion Branch 15 and Kreisten Kierander and Kevin Minaker from the City of Brampton.



Association member Rick Cadilha assists Mayor Fennell in the laying of a wreath at the Brampton Cenotaph



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Branch Reports

Edmonton Branch

Branch History

From the records we have and previous copies of the Patrician, our records indicate that the Branch was operating in 1948. Members at that time including veterans of WW 1 including several originals and survivors of Frezenberg. Over the years of its existence, there have been about 600 members. In the late 50's many of the members were also serving members. We have a member still in the Branch that was a member in 1965. Our newest member just retired this past spring. We have 121 regular members now, 25 Associates and 31 Honorary Associates. The late 50's and 60's, 35 was a great year for membership with most of the members being regular force. Of our 121, all members non serving. In the early to mid-60's the Branch struggled and one member hung on for a period of 4 to 5 years to keep the Branch above water. Our "oldest time in the ranks Patricia" joined the Regiment in 1949.

Current Events

As the year ends we reflect back on the past spring, summer and fall. It seems like just yesterday that we were saying it was only 3 months or so till the 100th and here is now almost three months since the historic event. Many of our members attended the various components of the ceremonies. Many saw old friends and comrades they had not seen for many years. A few remarked that they had not seen some buddies since 1966 or so. I saw two guys who had not seen other since 1958 when they came back from Germany with 1 VP in 55-57. Many were disappointed in the fact that there were not as many from the Old Guard, Korea, the 50's and 60's who did not or could not attend for whatever reasons. One of our Branch members made the trip all the way from Japan to attend the 100th. Our membership has grown quite a bit over the last year mostly due to the 100th. We hope it will gain even more as we do hope likewise for the whole Association. Many of us ran into fellow Patricians who have been out of touch with the Regiment and old comrades. We hope for a large influx in all types of memberships available to Patricia's regardless of where they reside.

Due to certain circumstances beyond the Regiments' and our control , resources, finances and manpower, the Trooping of the Colours did not materialize as many of the Old Guard really wanted to see a Trooping after participating in many throughout the years. This was a major disappointment. We all look forward to receiving our 100th Anniversary Medallion.

It was a moving moment I am sure, for all the veterans and Old Guard and retired Patricia's' who paraded in the march past and received the applause from those watching the Centennial Parade.

We lost one of members, Ken Lyons passed away earlier this year.

We've had our first snowfall Oct 26th, the golfers have put away their clubs and we all now have our snow shovels and blowers out. The snow birds are on their way south.

We hope everyone has a great festive season and look forward to those who can attend the Association's next AGM in Chilliwack in April 2015.

Fraser Valley BC Branch

Fraser Valley PPCLI Association is alive and well with approximately 38 members. We meet the first Thursday of each month at the Vedder Golden Legion in Chilliwack for lunch. Meeting begins at 11:30 AM.

Our branch has had a quiet year, with many members attending the 100th Commemoration in Edmonton. Most agreed that it was a wonderful time and we all met friends we hadn't seen for many years. The highlight of the weekend was the parade and Old Guard march past.

My wife and I attended the Ottawa Commemoration as well as Edmonton. Again it was very well done and organized. It sure made me proud to be a Patricia!

October 25 our Branch hosted a silent auction and roast beef dinner at the Vedder Legion in Chilliwack to raise funds. This event was well attended and we raised approximately \$2000. Our thanks go out to all who helped, donated and attended this event.

Plans are ongoing for the AGM that we are hosting 17 - 19 April, 2015. We have booked the RCMP Training facility, located on the former Base Chilliwack. There is a great hotel attached and room prices include 3 meals a day! We invite everyone to come and attend; it will be a fantastic weekend.



John Loxterkamp, Tom Walton, Shirley Hensrud, Liz Brown, Matt Brown, Renate Gagne Mark Gagne, Mark Twiname (Sitting), Velma Wishart, Ray Ellis, Joey Ellis, Erika & Bill Wilkinson

Kingston Branch

The Kingston Branch was honoured to host the Memorial Baton Relay (MBR) in the Limestone City on the weekend of 12-14 September 2014, as the baton made its way across the country in this centennial year. The MBR and the Centennial Display Team members joined the Kingston Patricia community in celebrating two events marking our 100th year.

The first of these events was the dedication of a PPCLI 100th Anniversary Memorial Tree and Monument in City Park, in the heart of Kingston. The sugar maple sapling, a gift from the City, recalls both the celebrated tree that grew on Government House grounds and became the staff of the Ric-a-



Sgt Steve Saunders, Kingston Police Service (formerly 2 PPCLI) lowers the National Flag during the Service at Cataraqui Cemetery

Dam Doo, as well as the tree that stands at the Frezenberg Memorial. The monument, funded by the hard work of Branch members, was cut from Barre granite which recalls the French Grey of our facing colours. Its creation, including the striking cap badge in black granite, was the work of the skilled stonemasons of Kingston Monuments Limited.

On a very rainy Saturday morning, the tree and monument were dedicated to the honour of our Patricia fallen and to the people of the City of Kingston, amongst whom so many of us have served and made our homes, if only temporarily. Joined by the military community of Kingston and members of the public, Glenn Nordick and Acting Mayor Dorothy Hector presided as we unveiled what will, by City Council decree, be the last monument to be permitted within City Park.

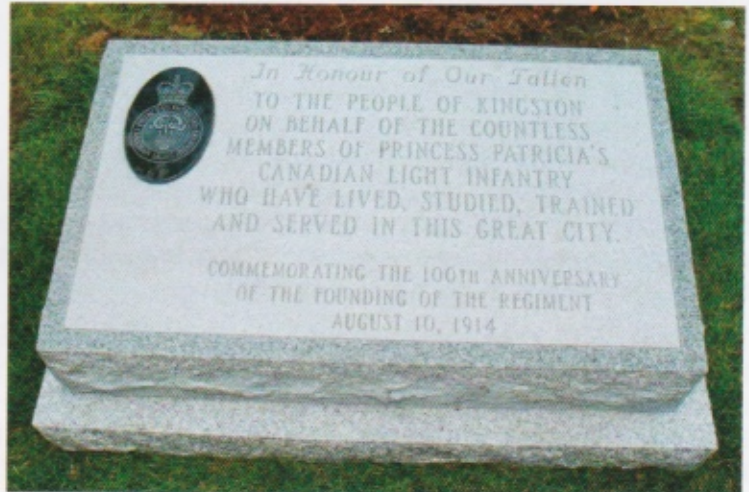
Immediately following the City Park event, as part of the post-Dedication reception in Fort Frontenac Officers' Mess, National Association President Dave Pentney and Colonel Phil Dawe, Commander 2 CMBG, welcomed OCdt Will Buss, formerly of the RCR, into the Patricia family in a badging ceremony.

Later that day, still amidst torrential rain, a smaller gathering, this time composed solely of the Patricia family, conducted a brief memorial service in Cataraqui Cemetery where six Patricia's lie buried. As the MBR piper and bugler provided fitting accompaniment, the cemetery flag was lowered and then raised again by Sergeant Steve Saunders, Kingston Police Service, a former member of 2VP. We concluded the service by spending a few moments to pay silent homage at the gravesites.

We thank the following serving Patricia's, Branch members and citizens of Kingston for bringing these events to life through their dedication and hard work:

Lieutenant Colonel Ryan Jurkowski;
Major Eric Thorson;
Shaun Tymchuk;
Mike Goodspeed;
George Farrow;
Steve Saunders;
Glenn Nordick;

Leslie Kimble, City of Kingston Events Coordinator
Troy Stubinski, City of Kingston Public Works;
Eugene Conner, City of Kingston Arborist;
Cataraqui Cemetery Management; and
Louis Rigos and the staff of Kingston Monuments Limited.



The PPCLI Monument in City Park



PPCLI Association National President Dave Pentney, Colonel Phil Dawe, Commander 2 CMBG and Glenn Nordick welcome OCdt Will Buss into the Patricia family



Reverend (LCol PPCLI Ret'd) Peter Bartlett delivers his good words during the service at Cataraqui Cemetery

Ottawa Branch

History

For the first 49 years after the formation of the Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry, the Patricia Clubs, at least the one in Ottawa—formed by Hamilton Gault in November 1919 as the PPCLI Old Comrades Association, Ottawa—did not celebrate the Anniversary on August 10th, nor on the date of the Battle of Frezenberg, but rather normally marked the "baptism of fire" in St Eloi on 28 February 1915.

This was actually the anniversary of the first major trench raid of the war, and set the pattern for many after. Personally planned by the CO, Lt Col Francis Farquhar, the purpose of the raid was to interrupt work on German trenches that were being pushed into close proximity to their own, and also just to do something other than huddle in their trenches under German artillery fire. About 100 Patricias, organized into groups with specific tasks, took part. It was rather successful, but at the cost of 20 casualties. Hamilton Gault went out under fire to pull in one of the wounded, but was badly wounded in the arm himself. He was awarded the DSO for his bravery, and two soldiers who assisted him, Cpl Hacking and Piper Robertson, received the DCM. As well, Lt Crabbe and Lt Papineau were each awarded the MC, and Sgt Paterson and LCpl Nourse the DCM. Lt Colquhoun, the Snipers Officer, was captured—he survived the war, was awarded the MC for his conduct and attempts to escape, and when the Patricia's were mobilized moved to the UK at the beginning of the Second World War, he was the CO.

The Patricia Club of Ottawa held Annual Dinners on a Saturday evening close to February 28th. The locales varied. An early favourite seems to have been the Russell Hotel in Ottawa, but they also included the Standish Hall Hotel in Hull, the Ottawa Highlanders Mess in the Cartier Square Drill Hall and the Chateau Laurier. Demonstrating the high regard for the Regiment, early Guests of Honour included several Prime Ministers, the Leader of the Opposition and General Currie. Perhaps reflecting the time, the 25th Anniversary was celebrated on Saturday, the 9th of March 1940, with a low-key smoker in the Trafalgar House. As the *Ottawa Journal* reported, "a number of veterans from outside Ottawa attended."

It appears that the practice of celebrating significant events other than the 10 August formation of the Regiment continued, as in 1944, on 19 March, some veterans gathered to commemorate the 25th Anniversary of the return of the Regiment to Ottawa at the end of the First World War. By 1948, they had returned to the commemoration of the baptism of fire at St Eloi when they gathered at the Chateau Laurier on the 8th of March, for their 30th Annual Banquet, reflecting the four years they had suspended the annual gatherings during the Second World War. In 1951, they first went to Lansdowne Park, as they held the 32nd Annual Banquet there in May. In 1959, they met for their 38th Annual Banquet, this time at the Army Headquarters Officers' Mess, but on the 1st of June, to honour the 43rd Anniversary of the Battle of Sanctuary Wood, when Lt Col Buller had been killed, and Hamilton Gault lost his leg. In May 1962, they met for the First Tri-City Dinner, joining together the PPCLI Associations of Toronto, Ottawa and Montreal in the Hull Armouries.

The Fiftieth

Finally, on the 50th Anniversary (1964), it was the formation of the Regiment in August 1914 that was recognized. Celebrations were held by the 1st Battalion in Fort McLeod Germany, and by the 2nd Battalion in Greisback Barracks in Edmonton, both in August. A Commemoration was also held in Ottawa on



the weekend of 26 to 27 September. Unfortunately, Lady Patricia Ramsay, Colonel-in-Chief, was unable to attend due to illness.



On Friday evening there was a Retreat Ceremony at the Cartier Square Drill Square next to the Armouries. On the Saturday morning, four veterans, two from the First World War, and one each from the Second World War and from the Korean War, each turned pages in the Books of Remembrance in the Memorial Chamber in the Peace Tower.

Prime Minister Lester B. Pearson, himself a veteran, inspected a 50-man Guard with the 2 PPCLI Colours, the Regimental Band, all 45 members (remember those days?), and the Old Guard, all formed up on Parliament Hill. The parade marched to the

National War Memorial for a Wreath-laying Ceremony and a March Past. Mayor Charlotte Whitton, Brig. Jimmy de Lalanne, Mrs. A. Hamilton Gault and Maj. Gen. C.B. Ware, Colonel of the Regiment, took the salute. That afternoon, the Regiment returned to Lansdowne Park, but this time to watch an Ottawa-Montreal football game in the Stadium. The PPCLI Band performed at half time, and the Rough Riders won. A Dinner at the RCASC Mess that evening was the final event.

Seventy-Fifth

Skipping ahead 25 years, the 75th Anniversary of the formation of the Regiment was also celebrated in Ottawa, over the weekend of 9 to 10 September 1989. On Saturday, there was a Joint PPCLI/R22eR parade on Parliament Hill, with Guards, together with their Colours, from 2 PPCLI, 3 R22eR, and 1 and 2 Cdo of the Cdn AB Regt. The Reviewing Officer was the Governor General, Rt. Hon Jeanne Sauv . The CDS, Gen A. J. G. D. de Chastelain was in attendance. Following the parade, there was a reception in the NDHQ Concourse, and the Governor General unveiled the stamps issued by Canada Post for both Regiments. That evening there was a Dinner and Dance in the Chateau Laurier.

On the Sunday, there was a re-enactment of the return of the Regiment to Ottawa after the First World War. On 19 March 1919, the Regiment formed up in the Train Station, and Hamilton Gault reported to the Mayor Harold Fisher: "Present, Sir!" They then marched to what was then Connaught Square, now the



A sight not often seen, as four sets of Colours, the Queen's and Regimental Colours of 2 PPCLI, 3 R22eR, and 1 and 2 Cdo" in flanders, Cdn AB Regt, are uncased before being marched on parade.

site of the National War Memorial, and were received by the Governor General, the Duke of Devonshire. On the 75th Anniversary celebrations, services of Remembrance were held at the old Train Station and at the National War Memorial, with guards from 2 PPCLI and the Association. As

well, there was a Guard in WWI period dress commanded by LCol Gary Hunt, with his cane, filling the role of Hamilton Gault. To close the celebrations, the City of Ottawa hosted a Reception in the NDHQ Concourse after the parades.



Led by LCol Gary Hunt, representing Hamilton Gault, soldiers in WWI period uniforms re-enact the march of the PPCLI from the Train Station, where they were met by the Mayor of the City of Ottawa, to Confederation Square, where they were received by the Governor General on the return of the Regiment to Ottawa in March 1919. The Old guard follows.

The Guard from 2 PPCLI, Edmonton, with their Colours, march from Parliament Hill past the National War Memorial.



Saskatchewan Branch

At the AGM meeting in Edmonton, Ray Moskowec, presented to the Assembly that 9 fellow Patricia's had committed to the Sask. Association Branch and after receiving an overwhelming vote, the Sask. Br. was reborn. So like a Phoenix arising out of the ashes, mind you slowly, the Sask. Br. is back! To date we have 13 members signed up and still organizing under the interim President.

Elections are being organized, possibly by electronic means, membership (Recruiting & by "press gang") continues, fellow Patricia members attended the 100th in Edmonton and Ottawa, a few fellow Patricia's attended the retirement of a fellow Patricia, SGT Grant Greenall, (2VP) and his spouse CWO Charlotte Greenall (2 VP-Roto 8) on August 15,2014, in DUNDURN; Sask Branch representation was available at the MBR relay in Regina upon it's passing through that city and 2 Patricias from the Branch participated in the ARMY RUN in Ottawa on September 21, 2014.

So, fellow Patricias in our brother Branches, as mentioned before, we are up and running, looking forward to growing and becoming more active in 2015.

Southwest Ontario Branch

The South West Ontario Branch of the Association has had an extremely productive and rewarding 100th Anniversary. Our Branch membership has increased dramatically, we went from 71 members in 2013 to 117 in 2014. The challenge will be to keep the members and continue to grow the Branch. The Branch stretches from Peterborough to North Bay/Sudbury, Windsor/London, Niagara Falls/St Catharines/ Hamilton to Toronto. Fortunately, we have reasonable concentrations of Patricias in London, St Catharines and Hamilton.

You will notice a number of articles in this newsletter are related to the numerous activities that the Branch conducted in support of the 100th Anniversary. I want to highlight a few other activities. We held a very successful Annual General Meeting at the Lincoln and Welland Armouries on 3 May 2014 where the ground work was laid for the multiple events that would happen in our Area of Operations between Jun and Sep 2014. We also held a mixed Dining In with Christie Blatchford as guest speaker. She is an excellent speaker, whose time in the field with the Regiment and respect for soldiers was obvious to all.



Morris Brause, Christie Blatchford, Bev McCraw and Sgt Brent Schriner



Paul Hale presenting Cpl Chris Klodt with his Regimental Gifts

The wine and

port flowed very freely during the Mixed Dining In. Mark Fisher did an outstanding job of organizing the event and we were all a little surprised when he had 15 decanters of port on the bar for a dinner attended by 54 people. During the dinner we mugged out Capt (Ret'd) Breen Carson, MSM and his lovely wife Nadia. Breen and Nadia have decided to settle in Toronto after 8 years of service with the Regiment. Attendance for the dinner was outstanding and everyone is already looking forward to next year's dinner which will take place on 6 June 2015.

Our next major activities were the Hamilton Tattoo on 7/8 June and the Warrior's Day Parade at the CNE on 16 August. You will find specific articles on these events. They both went very well and we owe a big thank you to CWO Steve Merry for mobilizing ERE Patricias in support of the Warrior's Day parade. We were the lead marching contingent for the parade and won the **LCol, The Honourable J. Keiller Mackay Memorial Trophy and Plaque** as best Regular Force or Reserve marching contingent.

Two key participants in the parade were Pte Robert Webster and Cpl Christopher Klodt. Robert was seriously injured before deploying to Afghanistan and Chris was WIA in Afghanistan. It was my privilege later in the year to present Chris with his Regimental retirement gifts.

During the CNE Warrior's Day Luncheon, Bill Gordon presented his father's medals to the Regiment. 510863 Pte William Pirie Gordon was born on 19 September 1894. He enlisted on 27 March 1916 and went overseas with the Canadian Army Service Corps. He joined the Patricias on 4 November 1917 and fought at Passchendaele and numerous other battles. William was struck off strength on 20 March 1919.

The busiest period for the Branch was 4 - 10 September. There were a total of 23 activities in 7 cities over a 6 day period. From my perspective, as Branch President, everything went very, very well. Following this article, you will find additional articles with more detail on the various events. The teamwork and dedication from a small group of Association members with the assistance of numerous civic officials and volunteer groups resulted in a very busy 6 days and the successful execution of multiple events.

On 5 October, a thank you luncheon was held at the Lorne Scots Officers' Mess for the numerous volunteers that assisted the Branch with the 100th Anniversary. Every single person deserved recognition. Those involved in the Agar Adamson Memorial Plaque dedication were singled out for their significant contributions in highlighting the Regiment's history. Judy Tuttle, Alan Zimmerman and Reverend Susanne McKim from Trinity Anglican Church were exceptional in allowing us access to the Church facilities and Adamson family crypt. Shelly Tsolakis and Councillor Jim Tovey from the City of Mississauga were instrumental in securing support from the city. While Lee Tovey, Richard Cullin and Bob Cutmore from the Lakeview Small Arms Society provided an outstanding venue at the Lakeview Small Building for the Memorial Baton Centennial Display and community outreach.



MGen (Ret'd) David Fraser accepts receipt of Pte William Gordon's World War I medals and arm bands from his son Bill Gordon.



Doug Furchner receiving a Memorial Baton Relay Achievement Award

SW Ontario Blast from the Past

The South West Ontario Branch of the Association can trace its history back to 1917. Here is an extract from the last newsletter of the Toronto Branch on 24 May 1999 as written by James M Reid.

"This will be the last Newsletter from the Toronto branch of the assoc'n, it will be turned over to the South West Ontario branch at the end of this month... We have lasted a long time, the Toronto group was formed around 1917 when the first of the Patricia's returned from overseas. The first information I had of them was an article in the Ottawa papers that a busload of returned vets came in from Toronto to see the return of the Regiment in 1919. The name given at that time was the Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry Service Club, the name lasted until it

became the present one when the Assoc'n was formed in 1947. Annual dinners were held in various places all over the city and once in Hull, Que. Prince George, King Edward hotels, Sir Arthur Currie Memorial Hall, Canadian Forces Staff College, Canadian Forces Staff School, Officers' Mess Royal Regiment of Canada, Officers' Mess The Queen's Own Rifles, Toronto Scottish Officers' Mess last but not least the Primrose Hotel and Carlton or Days inn where we have held the dinner for the past several years.

The last Frezenberg Dinner was held on May 8th and only three Assoc'n members showed up, plus several members of the Patricia's serving in the Toronto area. Charles Scot-Brown, although not a member also attended, he has been a real booster of our assoc'n for many years. Now working at RCMI and doing a great job. I sent out 35 notices and received back a few replies. I phoned the caterer at the Days Inn to let her know that 15 would be attending the dinner, 13 was the number arrived by 6:30 pm, so we had to pay for the AWOL's.

I joined the Toronto group in 1947 when Colonel Snider was president, it was at an annual dinner in the Sir Arthur Currie Memorial Hall, about two hundred attended, and they were mostly WW1 vets and of those some came from as far away as Victoria and several for the United States. On one occasion, could have been the 40th Anniversary, over four hundred were at the King Edward Hotel to celebrate, Brigadier Hamilton Gault came in from Montreal, a far cry for our last dinner where only thirteen sat down for dinner!



PPCLI AGM 9 May 1954

Unknown, Unknown, Bill Potts, Hugh MacDonnell, Speaker ??, Lawrence Hess (President), Brigadier Hamilton Gault, DSO, ED, CD

All the WW1 Patricia's have passed on, the last of them, Bill Roffey and Dave Pearce both died in 1988. Of the WW2 Patricia's only eleven are left in our assoc'n, although there are a few more in the Toronto area, some are drop-outs and others are not interested, a lot of this is the high costs in keeping our assoc'n going especially rent and parking facilities, carfare, postage. For the past few years we have kept annual dues at \$5.00 per year, but now that only covers the postage.

I will still keep in touch with the Patricia's in this area, and they in turn will notify me of any activities they are having such as March 17th and May 8th Dinners. I will also keep in touch with Charles Scot-Brown at RCMI.

I am so sorry I have to give up looking after the assoc'n but there are no others to take over, however I am sure that you will be well looked after with the S.W. Ontario assoc'n, they are more active than we are."

All the best to the members of the Toronto Assoc'n.

James M. Reid (Jim)
President, PPCLI Assoc'n (Toronto branch)



Toronto PPCLI Association - King Edward Hotel 12 May 1979

Front Row: Dave Pearce, James Patterson, Fred Heasman, Harold Reading, Cliff Naylor, ??

2nd Row: Victor Gianelli, Capt Phil Tweedie, Capt Vic McLaughlan, John Demytriw, John Clarke, Capt ?

3rd Row: ?? John Slinkowich, Col Chris Snider, MC, Dave Middleton, James Reid, Capt Shawn Tymchuk, LCol Ted Cutbill, DSO

The SW Ontario Branch assumed responsibility for all of Southern Ontario in 1999. Our longest serving members are Doug and Pauline Armstrong who are both WW 2 vets. Doug served overseas from March 1943 until March 1946. He joined the Regiment in the field on 26 July 1944, was wounded in action on 18 September 1944 and was struck off strength on 7 July 1945. It should be noted that Doug married his wife Pauline on 20 June 1945 in Bloemendaal Holland. Pauline was a nursing sister who served overseas from summer 1943 until February 1946. They will both be participating as official members of the VAC delegation which will visit Sicily and Italy in late November as part of the 70th Anniversary of the Italian Campaign.



Doug Armstrong, Doug Jr (rear), Pauline Armstrong, Madame Adrienne and Maj Darren Hart

Charles Scot-Brown is our other WW 2 Veteran. He was a CANLOAN Officer with the 1st Gordon Highlanders, 51st Highland Division and on D-Day landed on Sword Beach. He was wounded on 11 July 1944 and spent the next three weeks recuperating in the UK. It was during this time that he noticed a sign calling for Para volunteers. He completed the Para course and in September was posted to 1 Para, 1st Airborne Division – just in time for Operation MARKET GARDEN.

On



Valerie Johnson, acting as Princess Patricia presents the Ric a Dam Doo to Re-enactor Robert Saco.

17 September 1944, Capt Scot-Brown and his platoon jumped in near Arnhem and soon found themselves facing extremely heavy resistance from elements of the 9th SS Panzer Division. He did not see the bridge at Arnhem, and was bogged down in urban combat several miles west of his objective. By 25 September, it was clear that MARKET GARDEN was not going to be successful, and the Allies were ordered to withdraw. Out of 10,000 men dropped at this portion of the battle, only 2,300 came out. Charles ended up swimming across the River Neder Rijn, eventually being pulled from the river by Polish paratroopers.

Charles fought at numerous battles after Market Garden and finished the war with four wounds, and two Mentioned in Dispatches. He went home with, in his own words: "Many fond memories." After the war, he served with the Patricia's and

would see further service in the Arctic, Germany, Cyprus, and Yemen, before retiring in 1970.

In closing, the first 100 years of Regimental service has been outstanding. The next 100 will no doubt be just as challenging and historic.

Hamilton International Tattoo - 7/8 June 2014

The South West Ontario Association approached the Hamilton International Tattoo to determine if we could showcase the Regiment during our 100th anniversary year. This would be an excellent way to obtain free advertising within the GTA area so that we could highlight Regimental plans for Southern Ontario and at the same time raise awareness of the commemoration activities in Edmonton. The Tattoo organizers were delighted to have us aboard. A series of vignettes were developed by Mark Fisher that broke our regimental history into components that could be staged in chronological order throughout the Tattoo. Additionally, the Branch manned a booth that handed out information on the 100th and how the kit shop could be contacted for purchases of regimental kit. This booth was set up by John McGregor and ably manned throughout by Barb and George Ledwon (our former Branch President).

The Tattoo opened with news of the declaration of war being flashed around the globe by re-enactors of the Royal Canadian Corps of Signals. Immediately following this, the scene opened on our first vignette depicting the recruiting of the Regiment. Since the recruits were trained soldiers they were quickly declared fit by a Doctor and marched off!

The second vignette was the presentation of the Ric a Dam Doo by Princess Patricia prior to departing for overseas. Princess Patricia was played by Mrs. Valerie Johnson wife of WO (Ret'd) Bill Johnson, MB, CD. She presented the camp colour to five re-enactors in World War One PPCLI uniforms and equipment. Our volunteer re-enactors generously gave up their weekend to come and represent the Regiment throughout the Tattoo. Tom Ross,

Bill Dineen, Jessie Sawadski, Dave Freeman, and Robert Sacco, a former member of 2 PPCLI in Germany are all deserving of our thanks.

The third vignette, supported by the Royal Hamilton Light Infantry Band, saw our re-enactors carrying full packs and duffle bags board the RMS Royal George to sail to England in December 1914.

The fourth vignette encapsulated the Regiment's record in the war time as a spotlight initially highlighted a Patricia in WW1 fighting order, then shifted to a soldier in WW2 garb as per Italy, followed by a soldier in Korean fighting order and finally the spotlight focused on a UN jeep where a Patricia scanned the distance with binoculars as a mobile Observation Post.

The final vignette was the laying of a memorial wreath by our Branch President Paul Hale dressed in arid CADPAT and supported by three RHLI veterans of the War in Afghanistan.

The final act of the evening prior to the Grande Finale was the performance by the 2 PPCLI Corps of Drums led by Drum Major Tom Cole. Talk about ending things with a bang. The Drum Line was magnificent and the black light display was outstanding. The final parade, commanded by Paul Hale included PPCLI veterans from Korea, UN Ops, Balkans and Afghanistan, our re-enactors and a Flag Party led by Doug Furchner from the CAVUNP. The Association was front and centre and marched off to thunderous applause with the massed pipes and drums playing the Black Bear.

It was a great two days. The aim was achieved and the groundwork was laid for the upcoming Memorial Baton Relay activities in Southern Ontario between 4 to 10 September. A special thanks is owed to Mark Fisher for his outstanding work and efforts to ensure success.



Rear Row:

Hub Lalonde, John McGregor, Bill Johnson, Tom Aldred, Joe Murdoch, Al Taylor, Rick Lund, Mark Fisher, Rick Cadilha, John Hunter, Sgt Tom Cole, Cpl Chris MacEachern, Cpl Raven Bingham, Cpl Brandon Gorham, Cpl Odin Francis-Arduh, Doug Furchner and Valerie Johnson

Kneeling:

George Ledwon, Jessie Sawadski, Dave Freeman, Bill Dineen, Paul Hale, Tom Ross, Robert Sacco, Pte Scott Ash and Romeo Daley

The Patricia's March at Warriors' Day August 16, 2014

By Doug Furchner

In celebration of our 100th anniversary, Patricia's from across South West Ontario took part in the 93rd annual Warriors' Day Parade at the Canadian National Exhibition in Toronto Ontario. Our contingent was organized and led by Paul Hale, Branch President, and Doug Furchner.

The main body consisted of ERE Patricia's, Association members and WW1 PPCLI re-enactors. We stepped off as the lead marching unit on parade to the sound of our Regimental March Past played by 30 members of the Royal Hamilton Light Infantry Band conducted by Major Michael Rehill. For some, the pace was a bit quick after all these years, but CWO Steve Merry kept us all in step and looking sharp.



Doug Furchner Proudly holding the VP Camp Flag in front of our Marching contingent.

To add to our excellent drill and marching skills, we were led by the Colour Party of the Royal Hamilton Light Infantry Veterans Association, with Doug Furchner front and centre carrying the VP Camp Flag. Bringing up the rear was a group of PPCLI WWI re-enactors followed by Sgt Brent Schriener driving a Canadian Heroes car carrying our Korea Veterans, Romeo Daley and Hub Lalonde.

The highlight of the parade was the attendance of the Memorial Baton Relay from 2PPCLI who escorted our wounded warriors, Cpl Christopher Klodt and Pte (retired) Rob Webster, along the parade route to thunderous applause from the gathered crowd.



Pte Robert Webster holding the Memorial Baton accompanied by 2 VP Memorial Baton Relay members and PPCLI WW1 re-enactors.

As a result of our drill and esprit de corps, the **"PPCLI 100th Anniversary & Memorial Baton Relay Contingent"** was awarded the **"LCol, The Honourable J. Keiller Mackay Memorial Trophy and Plaque"** for our first place finish as best CAF Regular and Reserve Marching Formation.

Vancouver Branch

Calendar:

Annual General Meeting: Sunday, March 15th or 22nd 2015. Place & time TBA. Luncheon to follow.

Annual BBQ: Usually held the 3rd or 4th Sunday of August. Christmas Party: Sunday, December 7th 2014 at the home of Jenny Urquhart. 2:00pm.

Any further details on the Branch Activity can be obtained at any time by contacting the Branch Secretary.

We were asked to include information on when the Branch started and I couldn't answer the question because Tom & I didn't become members until 1988. But as I went through old files I found a list that Joe Stutt had created for me when I took over as Secretary.

Branch History

According to his information the Branch started sometime before 1945. Lyle Fraser was President in 1945, a vet from WWI. In 1951 WWII vets started to show up in the Executive with Charlie Leighton and in 1972 Derrick Gunderson a Korean Vet took on the tasking. Tom Holland was the first NATO vet to step up to the plate in 2001 and is hoping to step down in 2015.

Secretary-Treasurers started in 1945 with Charlie Palmer, a WWI vet. In 1957 Hank Routledge a WWII vet served as Sec.-Treas. In 1976 Chuck Hardwick a Korean vet became Sec.-Treas. And in 1998 Thelma Holland, a military wife became Sec.-Treas., hopefully stepping down in 2015.

We were able to get a photo of the members attending the Branch AGM this March. First in a while. After quite a time being away it was the first time back in the Branch for George Bullied, since he moved up to Okanagan Falls. And as it turned out his last as he suffered a head injury at the end of July and passed away on August 8th. George was a Korea vet.

The Branch currently has 49 members. We took on several this year, due I am sure to the publicity of the 100th Anniversary. The President and Secretary attended the celebrations in Edmonton in August. Met several of the Branch Members attending various events over the weekend. Had a wonderful time, the Banquet was well worth the money. Visited the Memorial site in Greisbach. Quite a difference from when we lived in the PMQ's. We were also able to take in the Calgary Museum and the Baton relay team when they visited Mawata Armory on their way through Calgary.



[Members in the Photo are:
 [standing from left to right]: Sandra Ipsen, Trudy Lake [Val's daughter from Texas], Dennis Johnson, Naomi Johnson, President Tom Holland, Vice-President Glenn Palmer, Alison Thistlethwaite, Mel Thistlethwaite, [Alison's Mom] Margaret "Peggy" Beare, Bob McDonald and Pat McDonald. Seated in the front row: Dan Ipsen, Secretary-Treasurer Thelma Holland, Patricia Diewold [George's wife], Val Tutte, George Bullied.

Wainwright Branch

Well this has been an incredibly fast paced year, more like an Iron Man Competition but with no iron.

The Wainwright Branch has been flat out with the pre & post events of the 100th events in Edmonton.

To date our members have been involved in all facets of this event.

Mike Austdal was the coordinator of the setup and funding with the Memorial Park in Edmonton as well as coordinating the activities here in Wainwright.

Once again we held our Annual Golf Tournament at the local Golf Course, This was yet again a fun day by all who attended and not to mention some interesting game play. Thanks to Al Whitehall on organizing this event. Al seems to get enough members out for the yearly turn out every time. If you know Al he is driven.



The Train station museum set up has been completed in time for the Baton relay with some time to spare excellent work done by Kevin Crone and Wally Komadina. We will keep adding to the collection of items as time goes by. Wally has been a wealth of information in the setup of the display. I think he may even know some of the members in the older pictures displayed.

We have been a proud supporter the local PPCLI Cadet branch as Mike Austdal can attest as the Association made a monetary donation to the corps, he was also ambushed just before he tried to walk off the parade square to give a quick off the cuff brief of the history of Vimy Ridge to the young cadets, Mike of course took it in stride and gave a great brief.

Seeing that most of the focus has been toward the 100th Anniversary in Edmonton and trying to get the event started all the local PPCLI members both serving & retired made it to Edmonton. Our branch was well represented at all events and yes even the Better Ole.

The majority of us brought our RV's down this was a key element in some of the reunion activities. There where over 250 RV's parked on the runway. For us, 2nd Battalion people it was like a Reforger Exercise. I think we had more fun on the runway with a quick walk to the better ole after a few libations, then hitting the activities.

We held our own in the 100th golf event as it was a Texas Scramble with your fire team partners. Needless to say, the scores where kept low, and a good time had by all.

The parade -trooping was an all-out great event. I think the old guard had more swagger in their step going off the circle square then the currently serving members on parade it must have been from all the trooping's the old guard had done while they were in service. The Gala Dinner was a night to remember by both us and our spouses. Remember our wives are the back bone to our success and they deserved such a special night. The Regiment made sure all the bells and whistles where present throughout the whole event. This is a weekend that memories were shared and weekend we will never forget.

After the Edmonton event had concluded the branch had to get ready for the baton relay that was coming through Wainwright as the first stop for the cross country event. What a show it was and thanks to all who help make this such a great event in Wainwright. Special thanks to the Royal Canadian Legion, Worthington Branch 29 for the great lunch that they provided. We had a few of our older members participate in the run down Main Street, this time with no police cars chasing them to the train station where the local MP and town mayor and the reeve of the MD had a few words of encouragement to provide.



Plaque resented to the Town of Wainwright



Mike Austdal & Wayne Bennett discuss The Memorial Baton

With winter soon on our heels we will start to plan a few events for this year but at a much slower pace. Please remember without your dedicated supported we can't have a successful branch

I would like to thank the members that put in the extra effort to make all of the above events happen flawlessly.

PRO Patricia

from the Foundation

100th Anniversary Commemorations and PPCLI Foundation

By Lieutenant-General (Ret'd) Kent R. Foster, President

The Foundation was pleased to play its part in the truly magnificent and national commemoration of the Regiment's 100th Anniversary. Together with the Regiment and Association and generous support of myriad partners including Canadian Heritage and Veteran Affairs Canada, the Foundation helped raise public awareness of the Regiment and its century of achievements to the highest levels.

A review of the significant media coverage generated by the 100th anniversary showed that the Regiment connected with Canadians. Its storied history, purpose and function resonated with many.



Although the triad of events – Edmonton Commemoration, Memorial Baton Relay and Ottawa Commemoration – spanned five provinces, the news travelled to all regions of the country from coast to coast to coast.

Edmonton Commemorations:



The jumping off point for the celebrations consisted of both a reunion of serving and former members and their families, and public events. Notably on 6 August, a reception for ***Forging a Nation: Canada Goes to War***, the PPCLI Centennial Art Exhibition, attracted 200 business and political leaders. Altogether an estimated 14,000 people viewed this exhibition in Calgary and Edmonton this year.

On 8 August, the Colonel-in-Chief, The Right Honourable Adrienne Clarkson hosted a Soldier's Lunch which was aimed at recreating a similar event hosted a nearly century ago by Princess Patricia at the end of World War I.

Two days later, crowds thronged to Patricia Park in Griesbach Village for the dedication of the new Memorial Wall, and inlay of 200 Personal Legacy Stones, a Foundation project. (Personal Legacy Stones can be ordered from the Foundation, with the next installation planned for May 2015.)

Memorial Baton Relay:

Much has been written about the Memorial Baton Relay which symbolized the movement of volunteers across Canada seeking to join the Regiment. During its Calgary stop, the Foundation

ed a gala dinner at the Mewata Armoury in which MP Joan Crockatt presented a cheque on behalf of Canadian Heritage and Veteran Affairs to the Foundation. This fundraiser was the first of several which were intended to raise awareness of the Foundation's work **For the Soldier**.

The reception of the Baton Relay from Prairie communities was enthusiastic and supportive. The momentum grew as the PPCLI neared the Highway of Heroes, and the major cities of Toronto, Ottawa and Montreal.

Ottawa Commemoration:

Commemoration events were truly an opportunity for the Foundation's Colonel-in-Chief, to meet members and community leaders alike. In Ottawa, she hosted a reception for business leaders to meet soldiers. This was followed by the dedication of a memorial in Lansdowne Park, Ottawa, during the nationally-televised Sunset Ceremony on Parliament Hill. This latter event, to commemorate the founding of the PPCLI and the Royal 22e Regiment in 1945, was preceded by a reception hosted by the Speaker of the House of Commons. Members of Parliament, current and former members of the Canadian Forces, and 100th Anniversary partners and supporters attended, an estimated 350 in



Following the Freedom of the City march in Ottawa, thousands of spectators watched the monument rededicate itself to the service of Canada and Canadians.

Frezenberg Commemoration Youth Education Program:

Looking ahead, the Foundation is focused on sending cadets and youth to the Frezenberg Commemoration in May 2015. On 8 May, the PPCLI will dedicate a renovated memorial to those who paid the supreme sacrifice exactly 100 years earlier at the Battle of Frezenberg. Patricia, accompanied by 25 cadets and youth, will participate in the dedication and a battlefield tour.



The PPCLI Foundation seeks your assistance to enable cadets, youth and leaders, many of whom will be from remote communities across Canada, to participate and learn. If you are able to support this education program, please email officemanager@ppclifoundation.ca

How you can Support "For the Soldier":

The Foundation expresses its deep appreciation and gratitude to the many partners, sponsors and volunteers who made Foundation participation in all of these Commemorative events possible. If you can contribute to the important work of the Foundation, **For the Soldier**, please consider a membership, make a donation and/or consider Planned Giving. Details are available at ppclifoundation.ca or by contacting officemanager@ppclifoundation.ca Thank you!



...He is Not Forgotten

A family's visit to the Middle East to honour a husband and father that was tragically lost in one of Canada's many UN operations is remembered. Cynthia, the widow of Capt Paeta Hess-von Kruedener, and her son visited the location where her husband was killed along with three other members of the UNMO team.

Here is a brief summary of the events that led to Capt Hess-von Kruedener's death and the memorial that now stands in the sands of the Middle-East.

By Cynthia Hess-von Kruedener

Hostilities between Israel and Lebanon broke out July 12, 2006 and lasted 14 days. From July 12 to 25 UN Patrol Base Khiam on the Lebanon Israel border reported 52 danger close, and two rounds into the base. Only five days they did not report operational activities. On July 25, Patrol Base Khiam was subjected to 14 aerial bombs within 500 metres and 19 artillery rounds impacting within 150 metres of the compound.

On July 25, 2006 patrol base Khiam was hit with three "waves" of bombardments starting at 1211 hrs lasting 1hr and 25 mins, of both artillery and aerial bombs. The second bombardment lasted 1418 to 1449 hrs, lasting 25 minutes. Over 10 protests were made to the IDF regarding these incidents. The final bombardment began at 18:29 hrs. Twelve 155mm artillery rounds impacted near the patrol base, four of which impacted within the compound. The chief of OGL approached the senior liaison officer of UNIFIL and requested contact be made with the IDF to stop firing at the position! Contact was made and IDF Northern Command was advised that they were putting "UNMOs lives at risk". The patrol base sustained extensive destruction, including damage to the door of the bunker. It was recognized the base was no longer safe and a decision was made to evacuate the next morning at 0700 hrs on July 26th. After a short reprieve from 1830 hrs to 1915 hrs the bombardment recommenced. The patrol base reported incidents of "Firing Close" at 1915, 1916 and 1917 hrs. At 1925 hrs patrol base Mar relayed details of planned evacuation operation to patrol base Khiam. A "radio check" was scheduled for 1930 hrs, however, no contact was made with patrol base Khiam.

A decision was made at 2010 hrs to advance evacuation and efforts were made to coordinate details with the IDF. Elements of the Indian Battalion made their way to patrol base Khiam with delays due to poor road conditions, continued shelling. The team reached the base at 2155 hrs. The team broke the locked gate and were met with what the Recovery Team Leader described as the almost total destruction on the main patrol base building. The first body was recovered at 2232 hrs on July 25. The second and third were recovered at 2320 hrs and 0155 hrs. The fourth body was not recovered until 1130 hrs on August 4th 2006, of which was only a portion of a hip bone was found. Throughout the recovery efforts of 25-26 July, reports indicates that the vicinity of Khiam was receiving sustaining IDF artillery fire.





Blame was attributed to the IDF as an institution. The BOI considered the incident was preventable if alternative course of action had been followed by the IDF. The results of this incident were foreseeable to the IDF. More specifically, the effects of the direct impacts registered at 1829 hrs were communicated to the IDF liaison network with clear and forceful intent and at several levels including the Force Commander stating "you are killing my people".

The IDF claimed "operational error" and flawed military maps. The IDF acknowledged receipt of protests, failed to explain why they didn't halt.

The incident was ruled tragic and preventable.

After hostilities ended the UN bulldozed the remains of patrol base Khiam. The UN decided to take a portion of the wall and build a memorial to the 4 UNMOs who died at the Khiam UN post. They decided to use the wall because you can see the damage and impact of the bombs from the 2006 war that the post endured, yet remained standing until they finally bombed it. That

bomb blasted wall acts as a reminder to all who serve of the very real danger that a UN peacekeeper may have to face. It was erected just a stone's throw from where the UN post Khiam once stood. It was completed for the July 25, 2007 with a memorial service that was held that the monument. Sadly I was unable to attend. It wasn't until July 24, 2013 that I was able to go and see the memorial. As I understand it, for the first 7 years a memorial service has taken place at the memorial, however due to heightened tensions in the region they now conduct the memorial service at Naquora Lebanon, at the OGL Headquarters.

Lastly the included photograph of Paeta, smiling wearing his blue beret. That photo was taken the spring of 2005 in Naquora, Lebanon at the OGL Headquarters, just after a medal ceremony. That photo was also used in a framed display that is in team Sierra's trailer near patrol base Khiam.

A detailed account of the incident and follow up can be read at:

<https://legionmagazine.com/en/2013/01/one-martyr-down-the-untold-story-of-a-canadian-peacekeeper-killed-at-war/>



Cynthia, her son and UN translators visit wall.

UNMO = United Nation Military Observer

OGL = Observers Group Lebanon

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