



8th Hussars Sabretache

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LCol RS McLeod ED (Ret) named Association “President Emeritus”



The Past Presidents Remarks

Here we are after our 2006 Annual General Meeting and Hussar Family get-together, with members who traveled from as far away as Windsor, Kingston, and downtown New Lowell Ontario. It was great to mingle and chat with the sixty or so who attended the dinner, which also included twelve serving members of the regiment, who were on exercise in the Sussex region.

After lunch Hon. LCol Bill Coupland, Borden McLellan and four young serving soldiers from the regiment drove to the home of LCol RS (Bob) McLeod ED (Ret) who is making great strides in his recovery from a recent stroke. Bob served with the regiment all through WWII and as CO after the war. He along with others, were the driving force toward the establishment of the regular regiment in 1957. Although a very quiet humble and very decent family man, Bob has always been a very much loved Officer and a real Gentleman. It is for these and many other reasons that I made a motion to install our beloved Bob as PRESIDENT EMERITUS of the Association of 8th Canadian Hussars (Princess Louise's). The vote was unanimous.

We presented a framed Certificate to Bob in his home with his dear wife Ann and two of his daughters, as well as all the above. We were very privileged to have as our guest speaker Maj Harold A. Skaarup, a serving member in the Intelligence Corps. He has served many tours overseas most recently Afghanistan. Harold offered considerable insight into the lives of our soldiers in that theatre. The main focus of his presentation was his uncle G573 Cpl. Harold J. Skaarup (of Woodstock NB) who served with A Sqn. 8th NB Hussars (PL) in Italy. He was killed in action when his tank came under enemy fire in 1944. Maj Skaarup is very interested in hearing any information any one has surrounding this event. It was such a fine presentation. We are most grateful to you Harold.

The highlight of the meeting was the election of Officers, which was conducted by Mary Bickerton. The names will appear in this issue.

As I have stepped aside as your president, I wish to thank all for your support over the years. It has been both an honour and a privilege to serve all of you in any way I could.

I ask that you get behind and support Tom McLaughlan as he and his new Executive lead us into new times. I wish Tom and his executive well with their new task. As always they need your helping hands.

REGI PATRIAEQUE FIDELIS

Message from the New Association President

When I was approached to run for office, I took a few days to think about it before jumping into the fray so to speak. As a regular attendee of the Association functions, I have watched numbers dwindle and the energy level of those who did attend start to diminish and I realized that the veterans who started this Association were fading. It was time for younger members to step up to the plate and carry on the task of supporting the Regimental Association, so my mind was made up to give it a try.

As the AGM came to a close, I was very heartened to look around the room and see a large number of new members, and indeed, watched as a member of the Regiment volunteered to fill the role of a Director when one position has not been filled by the nominating committee, led by no less than Mary Bickerton, herself.

So our new Executive does face a challenge of huge proportions as they try to revitalize but yet carry on the work and traditions started so many years before by members like Mary Bickerton, Billy Bell, and too many others to mention.

I, and the rest of the Executive, will need your support and your input, to ensure this Association remains viable and active in the years to come. I welcome all ideas and suggestions and will strive to give each one due consideration within the framework of a

voting delegation. Please pick up the phone and call me at my home and I will respond to your input as best possible. If we miss your call, simply leave a message and I will get back to you. I also plan to post Executive decisions on the Hussar website and certainly will mail out information and Records of Decisions to anyone who wishes to see what is going on in the Association on a day to day basis.

Regi Patriaeque Fidelis

Tom McLaughlan

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Biography of the new Association President



The gavel is handed over from outgoing President Scovil Brown to the incoming President, Tom McLaughlan

Tom McLaughlan first joined the Hussars in 1963, and as a young trooper, relished the day he got to drive one of those Shermans so

proudly waiting in the old Tank Hanger at Camp Sussex for some unsuspecting young trooper to jump into the drivers seat. Needless to say when he retired from the Regiment in 2003, his 404's still had Sherman D & M added to the list and he had survived the crossing of Trout Creek and many other bone jarring obstacles with out too many marks and scars.

After completing his degree at the University of New Brunswick, Tom came back to the Regiment in 1974, and joined B Sqn as a troop leader. From there he advanced to BC and OC B Sqn and in later years moved to RHQ in Moncton to take up numerous positions including two tours as the Regiment 2IC. In addition to his normal duties, he was an avid competitor on the rifle team and attended the national DCRA competition at the Connaught Ranges in Ottawa on a number of occasions, winning a national title in 1981 in both the two man and four-man LAR rifle category. He also has taught at the NATO School SHAPE in Oberammergau, Germany.

Currently he is serving on the Board of the new Hussar Museum in Sussex and is developing some new ideas to expand and enhance the site.

He currently works at CFB Gagetown as the Base Environmental Officer and resides in Lincoln, NB. He has two sons, both serving with the Canadian Forces. Both boys moved from B Sqn in the Militia Regiment to A Sqn of the Regular Regiment before moving on to other postings. Currently Captain Shawn McLaughlan is serving with 4 Engineer Support Regiment in Gagetown and is attending the University of New Brunswick. Maj Pat McLaughlan is with the Royal Canadian Dragoons and is currently posted to Ottawa.

CO'S MESSAGE - LCol Scott Craft

Hello fellow Hussars! I am writing this message after one of the most successful summer training programs where with a combination of excellent recruiting, great instructors, and leadership, we have swelled our ranks to over 200 soldiers! There is a lot going on in the 8th Hussars now and I am confident we can duplicate the results for the upcoming year as well.

All of you know that the army is conducting operations in Afghanistan and Atlantic Canada has been tasked with providing the force that will make up TF 1-07, which will be deployed in Jan-Feb 07. The 8th Hussars will have around 10 soldiers on the ground that have been training for the last 5 months and another 6 soldiers recently put their hand up for TF 3-07, to assist the Quebec sector with its manpower requirements to form a armoured recce troop, the first of its kind to be deployed in my lifetime in an operation like this. It is a testament to the value of having a reserve force to be able to contribute 250 soldiers from Atlantic Canada to such important and high tempo operation as what we are being asked to now.

ARCON this year was attended by 110 8th Hussars and together with the PEIR Regiment put 3- 8 car recce troops and an Echelon in the field to support the exercise. This made us the Largest Atlantic Canadian unit on the exercise, outdoing the nearest by over 20 soldiers! The schemes today are more contemporary in nature dealing with an armed insurgency, raids of drug operations and security. Our soldiers, demonstrating amazing creativity, managed to talk the Hilton Hotel and the Costal Inn to letting us set up Observation Posts on the rooftops of the hotels. Not to call it quits at that, the Hilton delivered coffee and a newspaper to Sgt Deveaux's Patrol every morning and the Costal Inn gave Sgt McDonalds patrol a free room, to make observation easier! It was a

fine exercise and the HON. LCOL Bill Coupland and I saw first hand the progression of our ability over the last few years in our effort to convert to RECCE. The quality and detail of the recce troop reports would have made the other participants fully aware at all times as to what was going on in the different target locations.

The recruiting picture is looking good again this year and I am told by my highly successful recruiting team lead by Capt McEwen and Sgt Spicer that we should expect an additional 35 to 40 soldiers to start our BMQ crse in December. I am impressed at the level of interest in our trade amongst the local New Brunswick population, a testament to the patriotic nature of the youth in our area. With the momentum that we have I don't see reason why 250 soldiers in our ranks would be out of our reach within a year or two.

This fall will bring on a change of Honorary LCol appointments changing from Bill Coupland to Jack Trueman. The date of the change will be the 16th of December. Bill will be missed by all as we wish both he and Betty all the best in the future and hope to see some of you in Sussex for the planned parade, just prior to our Soldier's Christmas dinner (I refuse to call it a "Holiday meal" or whatever the system wants to call it these days).

Until next time; *Regi Patriaeque Fidelis*

Message From Hon. LCol Bill Coupland

Douglas How in his book, "The 8th Hussars, A History of The Regiment," quotes General Worthington during a visit the Regiment in 1954, when he told the men, "If there is any better reserve outfit than this in Canada, I haven't seen it." Douglas How goes on to state, "But in some ways the most striking tribute of all came from a humble Newfoundlander who showed up at Sussex one day and said he wanted to enlist in the 8th Hussars because, from everything he had heard and read, they were the best outfit in the

country and that's where he wanted to belong."

The Regiment continues to follow this tradition as demonstrated by the recruiting drive and basic training conducted during the past year. In April 1949 new soldiers joined the Regiment keen to commence their reconnaissance training after a very demanding recruit course. The Regiment has not seen an intake like this in years. Credit must go to the officers and NCOs who ran the recruiting and training programmes, which were second to none. I observed a number of these young troopers during the summer concentration and on a weekend exercise in September where they demonstrated they were a credit to themselves and the Regiment. I suggested to the CO that he could relax when the Regimental strength reached 600.

An Association meeting and dinner, graciously hosted by the Harold Gamblin Chapter, was informative and indicated a number of people have been working very hard for the benefit of all. Scovil Brown will now take a well-deserved rest after many years in the President's chair. On behalf of all in the Regiment and Association we extend to Scovil a sincere thank you for a job well done. Further, there are many who have dedicated copious hours to Association Executive work and also deserve our sincere appreciation. I am confident the Association will continue to prosper under our new President, Tom McLaughlan. The new Executive has good mix of returnees and new blood to help keep us on the straight and narrow.

It really has been a privilege for me to serve in the capacity of Honorary Lieutenant Colonel for the past three years. What a thrill to watch the Regiment, Museum and Band grow in spite of many difficulties and set backs, "When the going gets tough, the tough get going," to quote General Rad. As I have said, "It really has been a privilege," for me to be part of this organization.

MUSEUM REPORT

Borden McLellan

Your museum continues to attract visitors from many countries in the world, in addition to Canada and the United States, for a total of 1150 visitors. Many appreciative comments are written in the Guest Register.

New initiatives this year include:

- Formation of a Board of directors
- Celebrated the Year of the Veteran on November 11
- Several 8th Hussars Cadet Corps toured the museum
- We hosted Elementary School tours
- Fredericton Veterans Health Unit visited
- The War Brides toured as part of their celebrations, and
- We will recognize the War Brides again on November 11.

A good meeting was held with the Sussex Mayor and Councillors confirming their support for the museum, resulting in our sign being remounted in front of the Train Station. They will support our application to governmental agencies for funds with which to construct a new building. This will be a long-term process.

In June we were pleased to have Ian and Nel Haldane, together with Hunter and Sue Dunn, visit the museum. Nel was particularly interested in the artifacts from the 8th Hussar's time in Holland, while Hunter autographed five of his books, which he had given us.

Funding continues to be a time consuming, but necessary, challenge if we are to become self sufficient and not rely on Association

funds. We are especially grateful to Staff Sergeant Keith Estabrooks who made a CD of 8th Hussars music played by the Regimental Band conducted by his late father, CWO Charlie Estabrooks MMM, and gave us 50 copies to sell. At \$15 a CD this has been an excellent fundraiser. We also participated in vehicle parking on Armories property for the Sussex Flea Market and Balloon Fiesta. Fundraising netted us \$7083 this year, with private donations of \$3700 from four people, together with \$4705 in Grants from the NB Heritage Branch. The Donation Box produced about \$700 this summer.

Staffing is a major challenge, which we hope to correct next year. We hope to hire our staff and cease relying on the slow, complicated, unreliable Student Grant process. We need experienced, motivated Hussars to staff the museum from May through October. Volunteers are also needed. Anyone interested?

On behalf of the Association, we purchased \$2,000,000 worth of General Liability Insurance, which extends the full year. This also covers volunteers when we are involved in Association activities, like vehicle parking on the two major weekends in Sussex.

We look forward to a new, much larger museum building with the finances to sustain it and the volunteers to help us staff it. We need your tangible support if we are to provide a quality 8TH HUSSARS REGIMENTAL MUSEUM in which to display your artifacts and maintain the Hussars history and traditions.

A LITTLE HUMOUR

The Duke of Wellington in one of his campaigns has just finished inspecting some new troops that had become part of his Army. He was heard to mutter I don't know if they will frighten the enemy, but by god – they frighten me!"

BURSARY REPORT

Borden McLellan

Recipients of the 2006 Association of 8th Canadian Hussars Bursaries are:
Trooper Jennifer Carmichael of Upper Coverdale, NB, a serving member of the Regiment in "A" Squadron, Moncton, NB. She graduated from JMA Armstrong High School, Salisbury, NB and the Bursary award was announced at her graduation ceremony. She will attend University of New Brunswick in Fredericton, NB.

Corporal Byron Ostrom of Saint John, NB is also a serving member of the Regiment in "B" Squadron, Sussex, NB. Byron is currently attending New Brunswick Community College, Saint John, NB enrolled in the Mechanical Engineering Technology program.

Congratulations to both Jennifer and Byron. They are both talented, ambitious young soldiers and we wish them well in their studies and future careers.

The selection process was done by MWO Stairs and Borden McLellan on 2 June 2006 at RHQ. There were a total of six applicants with the winners being notified by telephone that day and a letter sent to the others on 8 June 2006.

Applications for the 2007 bursaries will be available on 8th Hussars website very shortly or from Borden McLellan (506) 536-2824 or email at: mclelbol@nb.sympatico.ca. Since I am in the process of moving from Sackville to Hampton, NB you may also contact the new President, Tom McLaughlan, at mclaughlan.tj@forces.gc.ca. He will also have access to the Bursary Applications and will maintain contact with me in our location.

Dear Mr. McLellan,

I am writing to personally thank you for the \$1000 bursary granted to me by the 8th Canadian Hussars Association. I am thrilled to have been chosen as a recipient this year; it is a huge boost to the university funds. With this bursary, payments for my first year will be much easier.

As a brand new member of the regiment, I feel extremely proud to have been chosen for this award. I will do everything in my power to ensure that, through the academic year, I earn every penny of it.

Thank you.

Sincerely,
Jennifer Carmichael



Dear Mr. McLellan,

First, allow me to apologize for the length of time it has taken me to respond to your letter of 08 Jun 06.

Second, I would like to express my appreciation to the Bursary Committee and to the Association of 8th Canadian Hussars (Princess Louise's) Inc. for awarding me this

\$1000.00 Bursary. I am honoured that you have chosen me from amongst the applications you received for this.

I am looking forward to starting into the second year of my Mechanical Technician Program at NBCC Saint John. As well as resuming training with the regiment after a summer break. I was unable to go “away” to CFB Gaagetown this summer due to my coop work-term with NB Power Generation at Coleson Cove. I have missed the military summer training routine and, to my surprise, missed a few of the faces that have become familiar at the Armoury during my two years in “B” Squadron.

In closing I would like to once again express my gratitude to the association for this award. I hope that I will be able to put it to good use.

Yours Sincerely,

Byron B. Ostrom

Cpl, B Sqn, 8thCH (PL)



Byron Ostrom

Professional Development Wkd

By Cpl Dave Folkins

During the second weekend of May 19 selected Corporals and Master Corporals of the Regiment gathered at Adair’s Wilderness Lodge. The professional development weekend was designed and headed by SSM Stairs and the goal was to get the young leaders of the regiment thinking about being better leaders and on taking the next step/steps to further their careers. The weekend was opened only to corporals and master corporals who will be the new backbone of the junior and some senior ranks. This is due to the fact that there is a sudden need for more NCOs than ever before, especially since so far this year we have lost 4 sergeants.

On Friday night the members mustered at their squadrons and then proceeded to the Adair’s Wilderness Lodge. Many were wondering where we were going and some were scared about where the SSM was actually taking us. Once we arrived we could not believe the sight of the cabins in which we would be staying. The log cabins overlooked a large picturesque pond, which some people attacked immediately with their fishing poles. To start off the night there was an introduction made by SSM Stairs, the RSM and the Colonel. Following of which lead to an intriguing discussion by all. Following this, a meet and greet commenced and out came the liquor for the night.

The next morning we all woke up in our double beds (which are a personal first for me since I have been in the army) and made our way to breakfast. After breakfast we started presentations and discussions around leadership, future courses and much more. We also had guest speakers from the Armoured School come in. CWO Lee and MWO Royer lead us through the principles of leadership and we took part in exercises for the rest of the morning and into the afternoon.

That evening we feasted at the restaurant for BBQ steaks and all the fixings. After we had another presentation/discussion and then the rest of the night was all for more “meet and greet” and mingling among the members and friends.

SHE NEEDED HELP

The department of pensions and national health at Ottawa gets some queer letters, but the prize of all, written during the first Great War, was dug up recently. For second Great War laugh purposes, it reads as follows:

Grand Prairie, Que, Feb 1917

Mr Headquarters :

Canadian Army,

Ottawa

Dear Mr Headquarters:

My husband was induced into the surface months ago and I ain't received no pay from him since he's gone. Please send me my elopement as I have four mouths' old baby and he is my only support. I am a poor woman and all I has has gone to the front. Both sides of my parents are very old and can't suspect anything from there, as my mother has been ill with the same doctor for thirteen years and won't have another. My husband is in charge of a spittoon. Do I get more than I am going to get? Please send me a letter and tell me if my husband has applied for a wife and child and please send me a wife's form to fill out. I have already written to Mr. Borden and got no answer. If I don't hear from you I will write to Wilfred Laurier about you and him. My husband says he sets in the YMCA with a piano playing In his uniform. I think you can find him there.

(Name with held)

Harold Gamblin Chapter Xmas Dinner

The Harold Gamblin Chaper would like to invite everyone to the Annual Xmas dinner. It will be held on the 4th of December at the Masonic Hall in Hampton NB. It will begin at 2pm with a meet and greet followed by a supper at 4pm.

We hope to have a good turn out this year. It is a good time and all are welcome. Any questions please contact Sgt Everett Lavoie @ 471-2373 or at sabretache@rogers.com

FROM THE DESK OF THE RSM CWO Stephen Jones

Greetings to all Hussars old and new.

There is so much going on in the regiment at this time, that it is difficult to keep up. From converting to Recce from Armd, to Task Force 1-07, running BMQs, summer training etc. our NCOs have been put to the task and have all done very well to meet all of our needs.

Our recruiting team has been very busy beating the bushes, schools and areas and has found between 40-50 new Hussars (well done)

Coming back from summer training it looks like a busy fall, for the regiment must put to use all the things they have been taught this summer in training, knowing our leaders, this will be a top priority. All these skills you have learned will not only help you in your military career, but in your life career as well.

So now it is time to support our regiment and make it strong.

Soldier on.

The cut off for articles for the next issue of the Sabretache will be 01 Jun 07. This should give everyone plenty of time to write their articles. Articles can be forwarded to:

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19 Pinegrove Dr

Burton, NB

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Or by Email:

sabretache@rogers.com

ASSOCIATION GENERAL ELECTION

On 23 September 2006 the Association held their annual get together and General Meeting at the Sussex Legion. There were 37 members in attendance. At this meeting a new executive was elected. The election results were as follows:

New President – Tom McLaughlan

1st Vice President – Jim Brown

2nd Vice President – elected from Radley Walters Chapter

Secretary – Shirley LaMontagne

Treasurer – Everett Lavoie

Directors - Mike Blanchet
 Borden McLellan
 Brenda Coleman
 Eugene Stairs
 Trisha Janssen
 Perry Fullum

Social and Communication - Brenda Coleman and Sandra Muir

Financial Committee – Debbie Craig

Bursary Committee – Borden McLellan and Eugene Stairs

Sabretache Editors – Kit Graham and Tim Ellis

Museum Curator – Borden McLellan

A Copy of the complete general meeting/election minutes can be obtained through the Association Secretary

RADLEY WALTERS CHAPTER

REUNION 2007

Please note that our reunion 2007 is planned for the 26 May 2007. We will again hold it at the Yacht Club (Jubilee Lodge). Timings and more particulars will be available in the spring newsletter. Make plans now to be available on that date.

RADLEY WALTER'S CHAPTER KITSHOP

For those that were able to attend the last reunion you would have seen that the Chapter has been able to stock a large assortment of items for purchase. We have key chains, ball hats, golf shirts, ladies brooches both Lazy L and Hussar brooch, Lazy L blazer crests (we are attempting to purchase NCM blazer crests), lapel pins, 8CH clocks, war diaries, and mouse pads to mention a few. The Kit Shop has recently added 8CH crested pens at \$5.00 each and fridge magnets depicting the Hussar Hat Badge in colour at \$1.00 each. Also new this year will be Hussars Christmas Cards.

Judith Rutledge has taken overall control of the Kit Shop and would be willing to help you at anytime. To purchase some of these items for your spouse or for yourself, just contact any chapter committee member and we will be happy to quote a price and send it off to you. We are always looking for new and appropriately priced items to give added value to the kit shop and you the members.

RADLEY WALTER'S CHAPTER Web Page

www.rwc-8ch.ca We have set up a chapter website. One more way to communicate with our members and let others know that we are alive and well. (Pictures from Reunion 2006 are posted now).

THE BRITISH CON (Tim Ellis)

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One of the principles of war is concealment (the other six are surprise, concentration, maintenance of the object, mobility, security, economy of force). It seems if you cannot conceal something, at least you can make it look like something else. I always think this as the British Con – which has no equal. Here are a few:

When the first armoured tracked vehicles were being built in England in 1915 the Brits made no effort to conceal them from the other guy's spies. "The word was put about", as the Brits so quaintly describe the dissemination of misinformation- that these monsters were being built to transport water across the sands of Mesopotamia. We still call them tanks.

My first command, boasted a British 8th Army Lieutenant to me, was 52 American tanks in the North African desert. Fifty were rubber blown-up General Lees and the other two were Honies my sergeant and I used to make tracks and stir up dust for the benefit of Jerry Photo-Recce aircraft.

In England 1941-43 we were kept moving around from place to place to give the impression of new troops to defend England.

In 1943 a Canadian nursing sister from Montreal, whose brother had married one of my sisters, arrived in England, posted to a military hospital near us. The next Sunday I

borrowed someone's motorcycle and went over to greet her. Her first words were "Oh Tim, I'm so glad you came because your division is leaving the country soon." Suppressing a smile, I said "Marg, don't pay any attention to the secret, vital information you here from the adjoining latrine fixture." The next month we were in North America. I found out later she had seen medical supplies being packed for Italy. As a matter of interest the supplies never got there. The nurses went over the side in scramble nets to the lifeboats.

(*Watch for more installments of **The British Con** in future issues.)

Hussar History Challenged by Department of History and Heritage.

I was very disheartened when I received an email from Captain (Formerly RSM) Ric Cosman with an attached section of an official publication that challenges the anniversary date, 04 Apr 1848 for the Regiment. In fact, it places the Regiments official birthday as 30 Apr 1869 and goes on to provide reasons including the fact that the Regiment somehow forgot to re-enrol after the Militia Defence of the Dominion of Canada Act came into force in February of that year.

It is obvious that this decision needs to be challenged and steps will be considered in the near future as to the best possible way to approach that challenge.

Perhaps the Department of History and Heritage will be the ones to tell the Royal family and, in particular, the Princess Royal, that perhaps, we might just have been lying to them for a number of years. It certainly leaves a number of issues hanging in the balance for the future and a challenge for the new Executive.

LAST POST

We regret to announce the passing of the following members of the Corps and Regimental families:

Mr. Jerry Chamberlain Pembroke, Ont	24 Jan 2006	Mr Harold Adams Barrie, Ont	16 Oct 2005
Col (R) John Martinson Kingston, Ont	01 Feb 2006	MWO (R) Don Crossman Calgary, Ab	20 Nov 2005
MWO (R) Ron Pepin Kingston, Ont	06 Feb 2006	Tpr James Callaghan Little Current Ont	31 Jul 2005
Lt Gen William Milroy Ottawa, Ont	21 Feb 2006	Sgt Charles Fraser St George NB	15 Aug 2005
Maj Gen Bruce Legge Toronto, Ont	24 Feb 2006	Cpl Fred S. Ross	17 Oct 2005
LCol(R) Bill Campbell Petawawa, Ont	26 Mar 2006	LCol E.W. Johnstone Kensington PEI	2005
Mr. Claude Demers Montreal, PQ	16 Apr 2006	Tpr Edward Brown Riverdale NS	2005
Robert (Bob) Allan Forsythe St. Thomas, Ont	20 Apr 2006	Lincoln Nice Saint John NB	23 Feb 2006
Sgt (R) Lynn Brown Springhill, NS	23 May 2006	Hartford Parlee Sussex, NB	11 Nov 2006
WO Randy Cox Petawawa, Ont	03 Jun 2006		
Mr. Gene Saucier Sarnia, Ont	25 Jun 2006		
CWO (R) Jim Levesque Petawawa, Ont	25 Jun 2006		
Mrs Althea Berry Pembroke, Ont	10 Jul 2006		
Sgt (R) Dennis Carey Bras D'or, NS	24 Aug 2006		
Mr Ken Morrison	10 Oct 2005		
Sgt (Ret'd) Barry Cox Petawawa, Ont	10 Oct 2005		

***The Association's list of fallen comrades is far from being complete. Information is posted as received. If anyone knows of a member of the Regimental family who has passed away or is sick, please contact a member of the executive.**

REGIMENTAL CURLING BONSPIEL

The Regimental Curling Bonspiel will be held on the 17 Feb 07 at the Sussex Golf and Curling Club.

It will kick off Friday evening at the Sussex Armouries with a meet and greet, at which time we will draw the ice times. We will kick off at 0800 hrs Saturday morning curl all day and finish off with a BBQ supper at the Armouries. The cost will be \$80.00 per team, and must be registered by the 8th of Feb 07.

Anyone wishing to enter a team can contact the Armouries at 432-1040 (lve msg), or MCpl Brenda Coleman @ 471-2374.



CO throws the 1st rock of 2006 bonspiel



Winning rink 2006



Gordie Bickerton makes it look so easy