



# *8<sup>th</sup> Hussars Sabretache*

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## FOREWARD FROM THE COMMANDING OFFICER

Happy summer and greetings Sabretache readers. I hope this note finds you all well and able to spend time with family and friends, recharge your batteries and enjoy the great weather. Hopefully COVID is behind us and we can settle into a normal routine and find the balance that we all require.

The Regiment has continued to work diligently through a very busy year and successfully delivered some career courses ensuring our soldiers remain motivated, well trained and prepared to deploy. In March, the Regiment delivered a TAPV gunnery course which was attended by ten Regimental personnel. All of the candidates successfully completed training. The highlight of the course occurred when the students fired live both static and moving cross country. Members of the Halifax Rifles participated in the gun camp which promoted great unit cooperation and a heightened level of competition as each student attempted to prove they were the top marksman. In April, Regimental leadership participated in a computer assisted exercise that focused on tank tactics. Participants had the opportunity to plan and execute an Advance to Contact, Quick Attack and occupy a Defensive position. This summer, the Regiment is delivering the new RQ Trooper course which will provide the unit with soldiers who will be able to drive, communicate and operate in a tactical environment. In the fall the unit will participate in a Brigade level exercise that will see the PEIR, Hal Rif and ourselves working together to provide our soldiers and other 37 Brigade units with the opportunity to see the power an armoured squadron can bring to the battlefield. Very exciting times for the unit and the Armoured Corps.

Planning for the 175<sup>th</sup> is progressing nicely and by now I am sure you all have received information reference the weekend's activities. The 175<sup>th</sup> will be celebrated 18-21 May 2023 and includes many great activities for the entire Regimental family. HCol Jim has been the champion for this event and he has worked tirelessly to ensure the celebration will be an outstanding event.

In May, the RSM and I had the pleasure of attending the Radley-Walters Chapter Reunion in Petawawa. This was a great opportunity for the RSM and me to connect with old friends and develop new connections and friendships. The event was a success on all levels. I had the opportunity to help the RSM develop his golf skills.

The Regimental Birthday celebration was held 02 April in Moncton. A dinner and dance took place at the Crowne Plaza Hotel and was well attended by all ranks. It was a great opportunity for Regimental personnel to get together, enjoy each other's company and toast the Regiments 174<sup>th</sup> birthday.

I'm pleased to announce that Captain Corinna Tofts has returned to Regimental duty after being on maternity leave for the last twelve months. She is the unit Adjutant and has the unenviable job

of trying to sort me out. Good luck Corrina! Major Joe Burchat is also returning and will occupy the DCO position. Both officers are excellent leaders and the unit is very fortunate to have them on staff.

The Regiment also has a new Chief Clerk PO2 Coleen Bishop, a new Operations WO, WO Justin Brown and a new Transport NCM, MCpl John Plante. Welcome aboard! It's great to see new personnel with new ideas and experiences join the Regiment.

Finally, I'm retiring in September. After 36 years of service, it's time for me to move on. I don't have any specific plans however I have started golfing again, dusted off my Fender bass guitar, and am enjoying fat biking on the trails of Fredericton and Prince Edward Island. Major Colin Beazley will be the next CO. He is an excellent officer and the Regiment will be in good hands with him.

I would like to thank the Regimental Council and Association for their support. Your guidance was outstanding and greatly appreciated. HCol Jim and HLCol Susan thanks you for passion and tireless efforts in support of the Regiment. Your compassion for the soldiers was noteworthy. For all the volunteers who work behind the scenes supporting the Regiment thank you. For the day time staff who work so hard to ensure the soldiers of our Regiment receive excellent training I thank you. I know the days were long but you persevered and the Regiment benefitted from your efforts. To all Regimental personnel thank you for your outstanding support to your Regiment. I know the last two years have been very challenging trying to operate "normally" within a pandemic environment but you persevered, got things done and helped the Regiment achieve success. Thank you. I apologize if I have missed anyone.

Take Care

LCol Jamie Hunter

Happy Summer to All

## **MESSAGE AND INVITATION FROM THE HONORARY COLONEL**

### **HCOL JAMES LOCKYER**

In May of 2023, the Regimental Family will be celebrating the 175th anniversary of the 8<sup>th</sup> Canadian Hussars (Princess Louise's).

This invitation is for you to come to Moncton and Sussex from May 18th to 21st 2023 to celebrate and participate in this tremendous occasion. We look forward to seeing you!

The *8<sup>th</sup> Canadian Hussars (Princess Louise's)* is Canada's oldest continuously serving armoured regiment.

The Regiment will celebrate its 175<sup>th</sup> year of service to Canada next year - May 18<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup> in Moncton and Sussex.

Indeed, it was a long time ago that by government order dated April 4<sup>th</sup>, 1848, eleven (11) troops of Southern New Brunswick cavalry, stretching from Sackville to Hampton and settlements in between, were brought together to form the *New Brunswick Regiment of Yeomanry Cavalry*.

There was urgency! These troops were formed to defend the colony from the effects of American expansionist ideology which grew in intensity after the American Revolutionary War, thrived after the War of 1812 and the US Civil War. The threat was always there. After 1848, the threat was to be met by the 8<sup>th</sup> Hussars.

From the earliest times the Regiment's troops were citizen soldiers: landowners, farmers, teachers and businesspeople from Loyalist and Acadian stock who lived along the Petitediac River, in the Sussex and Kennebecasis Valleys, along the banks of Bellisle Bay and the Washedamoak Lake. This demographic remains true in today's 8<sup>th</sup> Hussars.

Later, in 1957, the regular force component of the 8<sup>th</sup> Hussars was formed and served Canada with distinction in Germany, Cyprus, the Sinai, Bosnia and elsewhere over a 40-year lifespan. Its membership came from across Canada.

Since the beginning of WWII, the Regiment has lost 80 members in Italy, Northwest Europe and in other locations where Canadian Forces have served the cause of peace. Over 20% of the Regiment's membership served in Afghanistan.

The Regimental Family will be celebrating this tremendous and outstanding history next year - in 2023. The 175<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebration will take place in Moncton and Sussex - May 18<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup>, 2023 with a special "Homecoming Weekend". As you will see, the celebrations will be momentous and the program spectacular.

All members of the Regimental Family are invited to attend this historic event. For now, we encourage you to make plans and mark the dates! Further information will follow.

**It will celebrate 175 years of continuous service to Canada – a remarkable accomplishment, and – you are an important part of it!**

Join us for this very special occasion.

We look forward to seeing you.

**Regi Patriaeque Fidelis**

**HCOL JAMES E. LOCKYER, O.N.B., C.D., Q.C.**

**Editor's Note:** If any members of the Regimental Family would like to make a small donation to support the "Homecoming Weekend" and its events or projects, please do not hesitate to contact the HCol at; [james.lockyer@umoncton.ca](mailto:james.lockyer@umoncton.ca). Details for the "Homecoming Weekend" were released by email from the Association Secretary, on 30 August with 5 attachments. This email was distributed to all members of the Association and the Radley-Walters chapter. Please review this email and the attachments to ensure you are aware of the information it contains. Additional information can also be found at the following links.

EN: [https://issuu.com/brainworks\\_marketing/docs/hussars\\_booklet\\_r3](https://issuu.com/brainworks_marketing/docs/hussars_booklet_r3)

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*Regi Patriaeque Fidelis*



## ASSOCIATION PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Fellow Hussars:

Well, we are moving through 2022 pretty rapidly. COVID seems to be transitioning from a Pandemic to something we are going to have to put up with from now on.

Again, this year we have spent much of the year meeting on line or by phone to accomplish the Association's business, however the last Board of Directors meeting was again held in person at the Sussex Museum with a handful of members calling in due to distance.

While we have been back and forth here in New Brunswick about the COVID restrictions. In the last year, the NB Government relaxed the COVID restrictions and presently does not seem too eager to go back. Although there are still cases in the hospitals the NB Government is cautiously allowing life to go back to normal. However, the Canadian Armed Forces still have many restrictions in effect on Base Gagetown and the Moncton and Sussex Garrisons

Our Fund Raising that we do every year at the Sussex Flea Market and the Balloon Fest seems to be back on. We provided paid parking at the Sussex Garrison for the Sussex Annual Flea Market again this year last weekend after a two-year absence. The plan is for the Balloon Fest to happen again later in early September and if it goes off as expected we will provide the paid parking for that event as well. Proceeds from these events will go to fund the Regimental Museum for another year.

COVID has not interfered with plans for our 175<sup>th</sup> anniversary. The Association Executive in concert with the Regimental Council has narrowed down the way we will celebrate this milestone. The HCol has produced a schedule of events and has issued it by email already.

The HCol's project to get us a newer pictorial history of the Regiment covering the years of the 1970s through to today is still ongoing. This includes both the Regular and Militia Regiments back in the day as well as the Total Force Regiment in the 1990s and of course the Modern-Day Regiment. The authors are finishing up the drafts of the chapters, and the chapters they have shared with us so far look good. The plan is for all the members of the Association and all the currently serving members of the Regiment to get a copy of this history at no cost to the members.

I hope to see all members of the Hussars family at the reunion next May.

*Regi Patriaeque Fidelis*

*Rick Cosman*

*President*



## **THE MUSEUM REPORT, SUMMER 2022**

### **Tom McLaughlan, Museum Chair**

2022 will be another challenging year for the 8<sup>th</sup> Hussars Museum. The COVID 19 pandemic continues to still have some impacts. Coupled with the cost of travel, they continue to keep our visitor numbers down significantly. However based on last years and current attendance to date, this year will be better. Final numbers will not be available until the end of September. The museum opened in mid June and will be open until after the Labour Day weekend 2022. It is open 5 days per week, 8 hours per day.

Two of the museum's annual fundraising events, the Flea Market and the Balloon Fiesta Car Parking venue, will re-open again this year. It is hopeful that we can regain some of our losses from these past two years but time will tell. The availability of volunteers to contribute time to support 3 days at each of these events is also a key factor.

A number of significant museum donations have been received from Association members in response to the appeal for funding donations. These donations will be acknowledged elsewhere in the Sabretache. We greatly appreciate this support and our thanks goes out to all our supporters who donated to the museum during this year.



The museum received four summer employees through various government programs. Two employees were received from the Canada Summer Jobs program sponsored by the federal government and one employee from the Young Canada Works program also sponsored by the federal government. One employee was hired through the NB Community museums employment program sponsored by the New Brunswick Heritage Branch. Two of our employees returned from last year and two new members were recruited.



**Dylan**

**Sophie**

**Kyra**

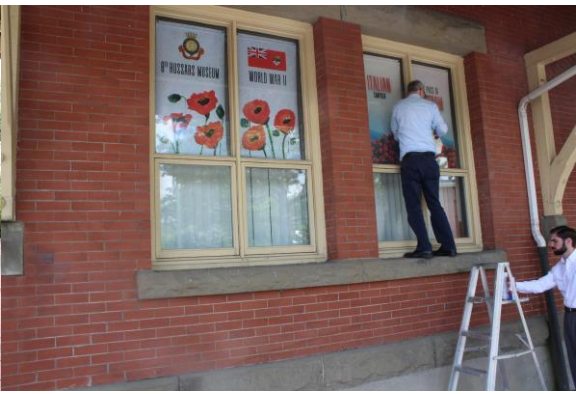
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Each employee has brought a different skill set to the museums summer programming and the benefits are becoming very evident I am pleased to say. Our outreach through social media for example, has expanded and the museum is easily reached through a number of platforms. Links to these sites are listed later in the document.

The first project for the period in 2022 was a shared effort between the museum and the Sussex High School Art Club. In an effort to enhance the look of the museum the project focused on producing window panels which included both military photos and backgrounds of poppies. Twelve panels were produced and mounted inside the building windows. These panels are highly visible to a passerby outside and have greatly enhanced the exterior look of the museum.



**Sussex High School Art Club**



**Cleaning up the final product**

Meanwhile another project was underway as well. As the 175<sup>th</sup> Anniversary approaches the museum had taken a lead and with the support of Veterans Affairs Canada produced a travel ready 175 years of Service display which tells the history of the Regiment thru photographs on portable screens and a digital display panel with 175 photographs. This display will be circulated to various venues within the province to high light the 175<sup>th</sup> anniversary. It is currently on display at the museum and will travel to both Sussex and Moncton venues before the 175<sup>th</sup> anniversary next May.

On 05 May, the liberation of the Netherlands was marked by the exchange of flags between Sussex and Tynarlo (Eelde) in the Netherlands. This annual event survived the Covid restrictions and occurred each year albeit with only a few attendees. This year it was possible to have visitors and a Sussex Middle School class attended as well as the military contingent and our MLA Tammy Scott-Wallace. The class also presented a history project that they had commissioned to the museum and the attending delegates.



**Eelde and Regimental Flags**



**Sussex Middle School**

Just prior to opening the museum for the summer we were very pleased to host a number of curators from the Organization of Military Museums of Canada (COMMC) who held their annual meeting in the Maritimes this year. It was an

opportunity to receive feedback from the pros and we thoroughly enjoyed their time with us.

The committee members who are currently keeping the museum operational are as follows;

Ben Leblanc, Director	Borden McLellan, Director	Mary Jane Sare, Director
Rod Belliveau, Director		Dominique Hache, Director
Perry Fullum, Assoc Rep	Ann Taylor, Director	Steve Wilson, Treasurer
Gail McLeod, Secretary	Brian Clancy, Vice Chair	Tom McLaughlan, Chair

The following members are volunteers;

Bill Nickson	Darren Spicer	Wayne Fogarty
Doug Sare	Gina Kaupp	Diane Lutes

It should be recognized that these volunteers have contributed over 2000 unpaid hours to the museum in the last year.

With the 175 Anniversary rapidly approaching, a number of items have been added to the museum gift shop inventory. Each of these items will have the new 175<sup>th</sup> logo. Due to the problem with supply shortages, we recommend that interested members should get their orders into us asap. The following link will take you to the gift shop on our website:

<http://www.8chassociation.com/museum-gift-shop.html> which has been updated with the new items that are currently available. At the current time our plans include ball caps, golf shirts, wind jackets, with or without wind pants and upgrades to all our glassware with a new pewter emblem recognizing the 175<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Regiment. Payments can be made by cheque or etransfers to [museumsupport@nb.aibn.com](mailto:museumsupport@nb.aibn.com)

Questions can be sent to Tom McLaughlan. [majortmc@nbnet.nb.ca](mailto:majortmc@nbnet.nb.ca)

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**Check the Museum Blog for weekly news, activities and stories.**  
**<http://www.8chassociation.com/blog---museum>**

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Association and Museum Webpage: <http://www.8chassociation.com/>  
Facebook: <https://www.com/groups/249320194490/>



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## Suggestions for Sabretache topics and members information?

[lutesr@nbnet.nb.ca](mailto:lutesr@nbnet.nb.ca)

Let the editor know!

Diane Lutes

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### **RADLEY-WALTERS CHAPTER**

The RWC Chapter 8<sup>th</sup> Canadian Hussars sends greeting to the Regiment, the Association, and all members of the regimental family. The Chapter entered 2022 on a positive note, looking forward to having our annual reunion in May. Your committee got busy talking reunion strategy and making plans. It had been two years since our last reunion and with the pandemic just starting to show signs of recovery, we remained hopeful that our venue you would be available. Mandates were ending and the economy at large was beginning to open. By mid-March we were assured that we could proceed with running a reunion in 2022.

The Chapter Newsletter went out in March with reunion details and events. Over the next couple of months registration forms steadily came in but it was evident that the numbers were down. We understand, some still reluctant to participate in larger crowds, other with health issues and of course concerns about travel/accommodations. In all we initially had 73 persons registered to attend. In the last week leading up to the reunion there were several cancellations.

The good news is the reunion went off as planned and was quite successful. We were pleased to have the CO 8CH LCol Jamie Hunter and his RSM CWO Thomas Holland join us this Year. Those that did attend appeared to enjoy the Meet & Greet, Golf and Dinner all at the Petawawa Golf Club venue.

### **Meet & Greet**

The Meet and greet was well attended and as always some could not spend the entire weekend with us but we are always grateful for those that make the effort to participate in our reunion. This year Darryl and Brenda Hennigar, John Heymans, Bob Shutter, Robi Robichaud, Jim



Mackenzie, Steve Meszaros and Dave Gowers, all joined us for the evening. So glad that you were able to attend Your support to the Chapter is great.

The picture at the left was taken during a quick pause in the food service.  
R to L is Steve Meszaros, Albert Denny, and our former Chief Clerk Mike Vallencourt.

### Radley-Walters Cup

RWC Tournament got underway with a briefing of participants by Charlie Butt. Charlie has given us several years of service to organizing and directing the tournament. Always an exceptional job. Please accept our thanks and gratitude for all that you do.



We were again please that Grant Radley-Walters was on hand to join us for the tournament. Thank you for your continued support.

The pairings were juggled as new names rolled in but as always Charlie had it in hand.

Pictured at left is Ed Butt and Mark Trembly this year's 1<sup>st</sup> place winners.

Pictured to the right is the Men's and Ladies winners in the closest to the pin contest. L to R is Grant Yakimenko and Pam Brown.

Other winners pictured below were Jamie Kendall and Dane Sonstenes our 2<sup>nd</sup> place winners for 2022. Trophies being presented by Chapter president, Bob Lescombe, center.



This tournament has been great way to spend some time with old friends and acquaintances from our past. Each year we see a few new faces and welcome back the others. Always grateful to those that participate as it is your chapter so do come out to enjoy it.



### The Dinner

The dinner on Saturday evening went well. The meal was by all accounts very well received. Those in attendance would have enjoyed the comradery of a few newcomers and many of the regular attendees. While we have not yet formally

introduced all our newest members some were in attendance at this year's reunion. We would like to welcome Mark and Sabine Trembley, William and Lise Dunster and Dane Sonstenes. Welcome folks!





Pictured to the left are several guests gathered on arrival to dinner and they are L to R: Patricia Robinson, Angus Currie, Blake Skippen, Mike Vallencourt, Arnie Jantz and Malcolm Robinson.

The CO LCOL Jamie Hunter and the RSM CWO Thomas Holland were on hand to cut the 174<sup>th</sup> Anniversary cake.

Pictured on the right and L to R is Bob Lescombe Chapter President, LCol J. Hunter and RSM CWO T. Holland. The CO also did a toast to the Regiment. It was great to have you both at this year's reunion.

The Regiment will celebrate 175 years of service in 2023. HCol Jim Lockyer spoke to our Chapter on the festivities being planned for the 175<sup>th</sup> in Moncton on the Long weekend in May 2023.



The Chapter will distribute an electronic version of the 175<sup>th</sup> Anniversary brochure. Additional information will be distributed as it is received. Our Chapter reunion will be 23-25 Jun 2023 one month later than usual to facilitate attendance at the 175<sup>th</sup> Anniversary a Hussar Homecoming.

Doug Seed  
Secretary  
Radley-Walters Chapter

## THE PADRE'S CORNER

Hello Again Everyone!

It is a privilege to serve in the Canadian Armed forces -and more specifically as a Padre to the 8CH in New Brunswick. Since my last "Corner," I have had my BMQ as well as my BMOQ, so, I am raring to go! What a challenging time we have had over the last couple of years! Finally, we are beginning to emerge from the effects of the pandemic and return to some degree of normalcy. As I mentioned earlier, I successfully completed my BMQ. I learned a lot and am also able to understand a little better the challenges and life that our troops face. I would therefore like to briefly share two experiences that helped in my formation. I hope that they will be of some encouragement to you.

First, I want to share about the importance of TEAM! During my Basic Training, the instructors impressed upon us all the importance of "TEAM!" There were many occasions and circumstances created for us such that we would learn to depend on and trust each other. On one occasion, all of us were ordered to move quickly to our tents to find certain items in a very short window of time. It was virtually impossible...on our own! What made it possible was teamwork. If we attempted to complete the task on our own, it was impossible to complete in the timeframe. However, when we worked together as a team, things that seemed impossible were not only possible but even enjoyable. Teamwork is essential in the Forces. What undergirds teamwork is not simply ability, but TRUST! We put ourselves in each others' hands. When we trust each other, we can do well and grow.

Second, I want to say a few words about "HOPE." The CAF has faced a difficult stretch lately. Recently, someone showed me a piece of art that they had painted. Most of the canvas was covered in darker colour. Yet, in the middle I was slightly lighter hue. In the midst of that was written the word "Hope" (with a capital "H." When asked the artist to explain the picture, the artist said: "I managed to find Hope in the middle of the darkest place. I now know that hope can be found...because Hope was looking for me!" Indeed!

Hope is always so important to hold onto-not simply in the difficult times. Perhaps that is when we notice it most. I urge you all, during the current challenges that we face, and in an ever increasingly turbulent time, to hold on to hope. Hope is looking for you!

I look forward to the Summer with all the different activities, events and, perhaps, some time to refresh. I look forward to meeting the troops and getting to know them more.

Have a wonderful Summer!

Faithfully yours,

Padre Rob Salloum,

Chaplain, 8CH.



## **BURSARY COMMITTEE REPORT 2022**

1. A total of (10) ten applications received this year. The applicants were:
  - a. Entrance Bursary:
    1. Renae Houghton, Grand daughter of J.G Brown;
    2. Sarah Marley, Grand daughter of A.R. Denny
    3. Aidan Williams, Grand son of J.T. Slade
    4. Jaclyn Hayward, Grand daughter of LCol J.D. Trueman; and
    5. Hannah King, Great Grand daughter of Alfred B. Balser.
  - b. Continuing Studies Bursary:
    1. Kyle Hayward, Grand son of LCol J.D. Trueman;
    2. Tiffany Hummel. Daughter of James Hummel;
    3. Paige Piche, serving member of the Regiment;
    4. Holly Gowers, Grand daughter of Dave Gowers; and
    5. Abbey Morice, Grand daughter of Malcolm Peacock.
2. The Association is awarding (3) Bursaries this year:
  - a. **Entrance Bursary (\$1000.00).** The aim of this bursary is to provide a student graduating from high school some financial aid towards starting a pursuit in higher education. The 2022 Entrance Bursary is awarded to Jaclyn Hayward. Congratulations, Jaclyn.
  - b. **Continuing Studies Bursary (\$1000.00).** The aim of this bursary is to provide a student already involved with higher education some financial aid. The 2022 Continuing Studies Bursary is awarded to Abbey Morice. Congratulations, Abbey
  - c. **LCol R.S. McLeod Memorial Bursary (\$500.00).** The aim of this bursary is to provide a student graduating from high school, or a student already involved with higher education some financial aid. The 2022 LCol R.S. McLeod Memorial Bursary is awarded to Holly Gowers. Congratulations, Holly.
3. The unsuccessful applicants are reminded that they can re-apply for these bursaries in future years. Good luck to all applicant in your future endeavors.
4. The 2022 Bursary Committee consisted of the following personnel.

Jamie Kendall, Chair, and Chris Kitching.

## HUSSAR CADET CORP SITREP

Don Bourque, NB Branch VP, The Army Cadet League of Canada

The ongoing pandemic has caused much cadet training to be done virtually, with some gradual return to in-person activities. Even so, each of our five affiliated corps have been busy. In numeric order, here are a couple of sentences each.

560 (Moncton) served as the hosting corps for the National Annual General Meeting of the Army Cadet League of Canada. The meeting was a great success.

1535 (Shediac) has found new quarters, a community centre in Point-du-Chêne, soon to become a suburb of the town. There will be some focused recruiting to rebuild the unit.

2335 (Port Elgin) is a recipient of the 2022 Gerard Buckley Cadet Fund. It is one of only four corps across Canada to receive this honour.

2859 Col John Saunders Corps (Sussex) has once again supported the Association and Museum by assisting with the parking of cars at the Annual Flea Market.

3006 (Dieppe) will be changing command to Capt Arsenault. Long-time officer Capt Larry Comeau will be retiring.

These five corps, and the Army Cadet League of Canada, can all be found on social media. To learn more, be sure to look them up!

## Last Post (Courtesy of the RWC Newsletter)

With sadness we announce the passing of the following members of the Corps and Regimental families, since the last Sabretache.

MR. CHUCK DAVIDSON (Brother Carolyn Lescombe)	PETAWAWA, ON	13 JAN 2022
MR RON PATRICK SIMS	POINT de BUTE, NB	19 FEB 2022
LCOL (RET'D) JOHN "JACK" TRUEMAN	RIVERVIEW, NB	29 MAR 2022
MCPL LUC DAIGLE	ROGERSVILLE, NB	03 MAY 2022
MRS. HUGHENA MORRISON	GLACE BAY NS	14 MAY 2022
MRS> FERNE ARMSTRONG	OTTAWA, ON	03 AUG 2022
MR. WILFRED YORK	PORT PERRY, ON	30 AUG 2022

### REGI PATRIAEQUE FIDELIS – FAITHFUL TO SOVERIGN AND COUNTRY

The Chapter list of fallen comrades within the Corp and Regimental families is certainly not complete. Information is posted as received and put into the association records.

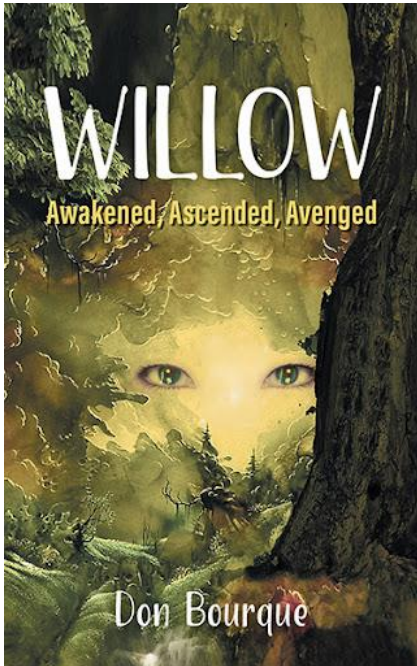
The Radley-Walters Chapter would like to acknowledge the sacrifice and contribution being made today by our soldiers and particularly those of the Armoured Regiments so actively involved. We offer our support to those that leave home to carry on the tasks that the people of Canada have asked you to do. In doing so, you uphold the fine tradition of your Regiments and The Canadian Forces. You have our utmost support and thanks.

We wish to pass our condolences to the families who have lost loved ones in these recent times. There has been no greater sacrifice than the giving of one's life so we may all live in a better world in the future. To the families of those who have fallen we offer our thanks, our admiration and deepest gratitude to all.

## NOT A HISTORY

LCol Don Bourque, now retired, has revisited a passion for writing he knew as a much younger man. Late last year, his first book was published and is now for sale at various channels (see photo).

“Born of inter-racial rape, a young Night Elf/Wood Sprite takes on racism with her newfound allies. ‘Willow Awakened, Ascended, Avenged’ is a trilogy of Young Adult Fantasy novellas with a strong female character who comes of age while caught between two cultures. Can Willow bring about a more peaceful world?”



Interested in knowing more? Check out <https://www.donbourque.ca> where you'll find a longer description, posts, and social media links.

Buy Willow Awakened, Ascended, Avenged here:



“Read this book last night. The author is local, one of Wayne Fogarty 's friends. It's his first book, and it's really, really good. As many of you probably know, I enjoy reading, and have read many, many stories. This book makes my top 10. Maybe even my top 5. (I don't know, I've read so much and I never kept track of my top books, but I know this is one.) Read it if you can!!!!!!

You can find where it sells on his website.” – Mary Frances Fogarty, posted on the Willow Awakened, Ascended, Avenged Facebook Group

## MAKING A BUSBY BY SGT DON ABBOTT, A SQN, REGIMENTAL HISTORIAN

The busby originally came from the Hungarians in the early 1800s and was adopted by the British as a headdress for the cavalry. The busby we wear today is based on those worn by the 13<sup>th</sup> Hussars during the 1890s. The basic busby consists of six main parts with a long bodyline connecting the busby to the rider. These parts are: the shell, the cockade or boss, the busby sock, the plume, short bodyline and chin-chain.

For the 175<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, we hope to field twenty hussars in Full-Dress Uniforms. I hope to build five new busbys and rebuild fifteen by then.

**Editor's Note:** Sgt Abbott has spent many hours, and continues to do so, in order to build and rebuild the busbys for the 175<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. At the last meeting of the Local Organizing Committee of the 175<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebrations, Sgt Abbott was recognized and thanked by the HCol on behalf of the Regiment and the Association for his efforts. Well done, Sergeant.

Unfortunately, due to space constraints, we are unable to include all the photos Sgt Abbott submitted to illustrate his work. However, should you wish to view these (recommended) you may contact him at the following email and he would be pleased to send them to you.

[hussar11@nb.sympatico.ca](mailto:hussar11@nb.sympatico.ca)



## BILL HEBB – A PERSONAL COLLECTION

Bill Hebb, a former member of the Regiment, has developed his own personal collection of military memorabilia and vehicles and has made them available to viewers through Facebook and in person. He often supports Regiment events and parades with vehicle demonstrations and roll pasts while dressed in historical attire to accent his restored vehicles. Readers interested in contacting Bill may do so through his Facebook site. <https://www.facebook.com/lisah601>.







## ***THANK YOU TO ALL OUR DONORS***

### **Donations**

We would like to thank the following members who made a donation to the Association General funds or the Museum since June 2022. It is through their generosity that we are able to maintain an active Association and Museum.

#### Association

Doran Vienneau  
Jim Allard  
Dave Henderson  
Robin Craig  
Wayne Fogarty  
Betty Slade

#### Museum

Peter Mesheau (2)  
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