



The Powder Horn

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Dear members of our Regimental Family:

I am very pleased to be able to announce the publication of a Regimental newsletter to be named "THE POWDER HORN". Our Regimental Headquarters has assumed the responsibility of producing and distributing it, with the cost being borne by the Trust Fund.

"THE POWDER HORN" will be published on 1 September and 1 January of each year, and will be distributed to all members of our Regimental family. The newsletter will not replace "THE RIFLEMAN", which will continue to be published annually in April.

The main aims of the newsletter are to maintain cohesion within the Regiment, and to improve communications by providing timely information concerning all upcoming activities of ALL branches of the Regiment.

With this, the first edition, I wish "THE POWDER HORN" much success.

Regimentally yours,

H.C.F. Elliot
Honorary Colonel

ASSOCIATION ANNUAL MEETING

The Annual Meeting of The Queen's Own Rifles of Canada Association in Toronto took place on 26 April 1991 at which time the following slate of officers was elected:

President	- Jim Green
Immediate Past President	- Jack Martin
1st Vice-President	- Elliot Dalton
2nd Vice-President	- Adam Herment
Treasurer	- Harry Rollo
Secretary	- Art Gay
Auditor	- Al Mercury
Remembrance Secretary	- John Missons
Membership Committee	- John Bennett
Entertainment and Tours	- Art Richardson
	- Ed Rayment

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ASSOCIATION ANNUAL RIFLE MEET

Plans for the Association Annual Rifle Shoot at the Niagara Ranges on 14 September 1991 are nearing completion.

A fee of \$15.00, which includes a light lunch, should be mailed to Art Gay at Regimental Headquarters without delay.

Details of transportation will be notified later, but members who travel by private motor vehicle should be at the Ranges by 1000 hours.

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MILITARY TOUR TO GETTYSBURG AND WASHINGTON, D.C.

The Queen's Own Rifles of Canada Association is proud to sponsor "A Military Tour of Gettysburg and Washington, D.C." during 23-27 October, 1991, organized and led by Captain Mihail Murgoci.

A brochure which provides an outline itinerary of the Tour is attached to this newsletter.

Space is very limited so early registration is essential to avoid disappointment. A registration form is included in the brochure.

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ASSOCIATION ANNUAL DUES

The Association's financial well-being is dependent solely on membership dues. Don't delay in remitting your annual membership dues to Art Gay at the Regimental Headquarters.

MAPLE LEAF RIFLE CLUB

The Maple Leaf Rifle Club will hold its Annual Shoot in Moss Park Armory on a date to be specified in December 1991.

Club President Jim Green and Club Secretary John Strathy wish to inform Club members that dinner will be served in the Officers' Mess immediately on conclusion of the Shoot.

Club members will be notified on the details of the Shoot at a later date.

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1992 TORONTO GARRISON OFFICERS' BALL

The Queen's Own Rifles of Canada will be the host unit for the 1992 Toronto Garrison Officers' Ball.

The Ball will take place on 21 March 1992 at a Toronto hotel yet to be named.

All serving and former officers of the Regiment are urged to reserve this date for a memorable evening.

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CHANGE OF REGIMENTAL SERGEANT MAJOR

A special parade of The Queen's Own Rifles of Canada will take place in Moss Park Armory at 1900 hours on Saturday, 21 September 1991, when MWO Josh Figa will assume the appointment of Regimental Sergeant Major on the retirement of RSM Brian Budden.

The Reviewing Officer will be Colonel H.C.F. Elliot, Honorary Colonel.

All members of the Regimental family and their friends are invited to attend.

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REGIMENTAL TRUST FUND

The President and Trustees of The Queen's Own Rifles of Canada Trust Fund wish to express their gratitude to those members of the Regimental family who have made financial donations to the Trust Fund. Your continued support is essential if the Regiment is expected to keep you informed of Regimental happenings through publication of "The Rifleman" and "The Powder Horn" and maintain all the components of the Regiment.

All contributions qualify for income tax exemption.

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IN MEMORIAM

The Regiment extends its condolences to the families and friends of the following members of the Regiment who have passed away since the publication of the 1991 edition of "The Rifleman".

ADAMSON, Edward F.	LEBOEUF, R.A.
BLACKIE, William E.	LEGUERRIER, J. Victor
BOYER, H.J.	NORRIS, Arnold
BRYANT, Arthur	RIDDELL, Cyril Raymond
BUCKLE, James Henry	SEDEMORE, Brian
CAMPBELL, Robert W.	SHAW, John T.
CHARLES, Wm. James	SHREPNEK, J.C.
FARQUHARSON, D.G.	THOMPSON, Ralph
FROST, Al	TOMPKINS, Claude D.
KAISER, Jim	WARD, William
KENT, W.E. (Bud)	WILSON, Robert Archibald
LANGDON, Eric George	YASCHESHYN, J.W.

The Regiment also extends its condolences to those members of the Regimental family who have lost their loved ones.

AARON, Harry	- father of Bernie AARON
RAYMENT, Collin	- father of Ed RAYMENT
MARTIN, Joyce (CWAC)	- wife of Don MARTIN

They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old:
Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn.
At the going down of the sun and in the morning
We will remember.

WANTEDYOUR INPUT

Please remember that this is YOUR newsletter. We need your input of news, stories, items of Regimental interest, etc.

The next edition of "The Powder Horn" is 1 December 1991.
Send in any items of interest to the Regimental Headquarters
by 10 November 1991.

IMPORTANT DATES OF REGIMENTAL INTEREST

14 Sep 91	All Day	Association Rifle Meet
18 Sep 91	Evening	Change of Command 2881 Army Cadet Corps
21 Sep 91	1900 hrs	Change of RSMs Parade
8 Oct 91	1900 hrs	Regimental Senate Meeting
9 Nov 91	1900 hrs	Annual Officers' Mess Dinner
10 Nov 91	1045 hrs	Remembrance Day Parade and Church Service
11 Nov 91	Evening	Military Demonstrations for the Toronto Board of Trade
11 Dec 91	1900 hrs	Annual Regimental Christmas Dinner
14 Dec 91	1100 hrs	Annual Officers' Christmas Luncheon
15 Dec 91	1100 hrs	Annual All Ranks Family Christmas Party
1 Jan 92	0800 hrs	New Year's Day Levee
21 Mar 92	1900 hrs	Toronto Garrison Officers' Ball

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EDITOR'S NOTE

If you find mistakes in this newsletter, please consider that they are there for a purpose. We print something for everyone, and some people are always looking for mistakes.

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QUOTABLE QUOTES

The good Lord set definite limits on man's wisdom but none on his stupidity and that's just not fair.....
West German Chancellor Konrad Adenauer.

The weakness of democracy is that once a General is built up in public opinion it becomes impossible to remove him.....
Edward Deladier.

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