



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

PEOPLE IN THE NEWS

Brigadier General L.W. MacKenzie, a career officer who began his service with the Queen's Own, has arrived in Toronto to assume the appointment of Deputy Commander of Land Force Central Area. The Area was created in 1990 as the first of Mobile Command's four new regional command structures. The Area embodies the Total Force Concept and its Headquarters commands The Special Service Force, CFBs Toronto, Petawawa and London, the Militia Training and Support Centre in Meaford, and the Ottawa, Toronto, Hamilton, London and Northern Ontario Militia Districts.

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Congratulations to Major General John L. Sharpe on his appointment as President and General Manager of the Ontario Safety League with effect from 1 June 1991. General Sharpe served with the 1st and 2nd Battalions between 1957 and 1970 when the 1st Battalion was re-badged to the PPCLI. He replaces Major General Herb C. Pitts who has retired to pursue other interests.

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Congratulations to Jane Strathy on scoring her first hole-in-one at the Toronto Hunt Club on 15 July 1991. Jane achieved this remarkable feat with a five-iron in her second year of golfing. Her husband John, a former Commanding Officer of the 3rd Battalion and the incumbent President of the Trust Fund, has yet to achieve a hole-in-one after decades of golfing.

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Best wishes are extended to Major J.D. MacKenzie who retired on 31 August 1991 after nearly 39 years of continuous service in the Queen's Own, the Intelligence Corps and the Security Branch.

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Congratulations and best wishes to two former officers of the 1st and 2nd Battalions on their promotions to Brigadier General and appointments to senior command positions in the Canadian Forces. Brigadier General B.W. Ashton has assumed command of 1 Canadian Brigade Group in Calgary and Brigadier General R.R. Crabbe is the commander of the Special Service Force in Petawawa.

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THE CANADIAN FORCES

Editorial material in this publication is not necessarily the views of the authors. Many contributions are submitted under pseudonyms or pen names. Contributors need not be members of the Canadian Forces.

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 Hermant
Treasurer	- Harry Rollo
Secretary	- Art Gay
Auditor	- Al Mercury
Remembrance Secretary	- John Missions
Membership Committee	- John Bennett

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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 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.

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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. (CWAC) LeBOEUF, R.A. (enlisted) and

BLACKIE, William E. LEGUERRIER, J. Victor (Died)

BOYER, H.J. NORRIS, Arnold

BRYANT, Arthur RIDDELL, Cyril Raymond

BUCKLE, James Henry SEDGEMORE, Brian

CAMPBELL, Robert W. SHAW, John T. (Died)

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.

WANTED YOUR 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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