

PRESIDENTS REMARKS

On behalf of your Executive - I hope all members had a safe and enjoyable summer and are now ready to come out to support your Club. As most members realize the summers are traditionally bad months but with your support we should be able to recover our losses.

The attendance at our last General Meeting was excellent and all who turned out had an opportunity to take a look at the plans for the "new club" and ask questions arising from the anticipated "move". Jack Wear has once again volunteered to help write this edition and the Executive thanks Jack for his efforts in this regard. I won't dwell on the subject of the New Club because Jack has a lot to tell you further on, but I would like to say that I have been asked by Art Johnson and Harry Sershall to inform you that the Annual Head Quarters - Support Dinner will not be held this year due to the uncertainty of our moving date. They would like to ensure everyone that the dinner will take place next year. Also, Bill Elms has asked that we inform the membership that the Museum will be closed as of Sept. 19/87 so the Committee can start to pack for the move to the new Museum.

As was mentioned in our first issue of the "Red Tourri" we are going to be looking at several areas to try and improve our ways of informing our membership on issues and also getting them involved to a certain degree in the running of our Association. One of the first areas that we hope you get involved in falls under the title of "Matter for your Attention" and this month this column asks for assistance in "Membership". We

are asking that you assist your Executive to find members who have moved and not supplied us with a forwarding address. As I am sure you know the fellows that look after Membership, Bill South and Roy Head have done an excellent job, but they require your help to keep our records up to date, so if there is any change to your status please keep them informed - just to make the job a little easier and if you know the whereabouts of the people listed give either Bill or Roy a call so they can put them back on the mailing list.

The turnout for Warriors Day was very good, to those of you who could not make it for one reason or another, better luck next time. To the fellows who did make it, congratulations on the turnout, although we did not win anything, it's a good feeling to get together and parade as a unit behind the Regimental Pipes and Drums and Military Band. I won't mention the Drill Team at this point because I know they have a report futher on in the newsletter.

Nomination night is coming up at the next General Meeting on Oct. 15, 1987 at 8:15 p.m. I understand that other newsletters within our Association had the date listed differently, but due to other commitments by the Executive the meeting is being held Oct. 15, 1987. I should point out this time that only dates and times listed in the Red Tourri are to be considered official for any other function.

Getting back to Nomination Night, it certainly would be a boost for your Executive if we had a good show of bodies to support this meeting.

If anyone is interested in running and they comply with the Association Constitution, speak to a fellow member and ask to be nominated. Remember next year we will be in a new home and there will be lots of work to be done to get it off the ground, so come out and run for Office.

The centre-fold this issue is an advertisement for lamps that should interest people of a military background. These lamps are being sold by Major John Brown of the Regiment, a long time member of this Association and the quality of this product is excellent. Anyone interested at seeing one of the lamps, may do so at the Club as there is one on display at the bar. John informed me that if anyone is interested in obtaining a lamp for Christmas they should get their order in as soon as possible.

Last, but certainly not least, I am saddened to report the loss of one of your Executive members, Mr. John Taylor. John served on the Executive of this Association for many years in different capacities and he will be missed by everyone I am sure. I would just like to say that I personally will miss him reminding me of dates to remember and the order of certain duties to be performed. John performed many duties in the background of this association that many people are probably not aware that he was even involved in.

John Taylor, a true Highlander in every sense of the word - Dileas.

D.R. Burr
President

BUILDING COMMITTEE

Don Burr - Jack Wear
Bob Harding - Lt. Col. H. Mowat

Well, since the last newsletter we really have no additional news ---other than---"meetings" go on and "progress" is being made. Hopefully we will be firmed up in many areas (not all) by our next General Meeting ... Oct. 15/87. So come down and get the news firsthand...2015 Hrs. at the club---and we are still looking at Dec./87, as a possible date for occupancy.

Now to involve the many of you who are unable to make our meetings--I think you would be interested in some of the questions that have been raised regarding our move---and the answers given at that time.

Q. What are we selling the building for?
A. \$1,000,000.

Q. Will we be using the same old furniture and fixtures?

A. Very little will be moved--we are looking at about 85% replacement. Also, we will upgrade many items -carpeting, windows, entrance, ceiling, flooring, etc. Along with the new

furniture, we anticipate \$200,000.00 being spent to give us a "dam nice club" - that will leave \$800,000.00 for investment.

Q. Who has the \$800,000.00?

A. This will be retained by the Association in the trust in a separate account - a semi-annual report will be made to the membership on the status and progress of trust investments.

Q. Will the revenue from the investment be sufficient to pay the rent?

A. "Probably not", but reasonably close to it, if it was invested at this time. We will have to wait and see what opportunities are available when our sale is finalized.

Q. How are payments made to us?

A. We will have a separate bank account and the earnings from the investments will be deposited to this account monthly.

Q. If this account does not cover our rent, what then?

A. The club will transfer any balance needed from our regular account.

Q. If we are leasing, what is the length of the lease?

A. We have a 10 year lease with an option for a further 5 years.

Q. Will there be other occupants in the building?

A. Yes--above us, but we will have the right to approve or reject that tenant.

Well these are some of the "questions" and "answers" I think you will find of interest. I would like to mention here however, we intend to maintain a very active club. We have one prime objective - to ensure the continuation of the club and the well being of all members. I am sure also, that is the like objective of everyone out there.

That just about winds up this report - now to other matters.

HUMOUR AND WHIMSY

Just a little different from the norm -- a couple of "ditties" that may be classified as "oldies but goodies", you may enjoy them again.

-NEVER A HIGHLANDER-

One night in late October
When I was far from sober
Returning with my load
 with manly pride
My feet began to stutter
So I lay down in the gutter
And a pig came near and
 lay down by my side
"A lady passing by was hear
 to say"
You can tell a man who boozes
By the company he chooses
And the pig got up and slowly
 walked away.

THE OPTIMIST

The optimist fell ten stories
And at each window bar
He shouted to his friends inside
"I'm all right so far"

- Punishment over...

TREASURERS REPORT - (Jack Wear)

The financial matters remain fairly constant. We are on the plus side of the ledger, but not by much. We will probably be looking at a couple of months "in the red" .. as we are unable to schedule rentals, and other programs right now, due to the uncertainty of our moving date. A temporary condition, but not a desirable one - get down to the club fella's - you could help change the "red" to "black".

LEST WE FORGET

In the past we have remembered our comrades and have informed our members of those who have "Passed away" with notice in "one newsletter" only. We will be making a change on this format starting now. We will register everyone in each issue for the whole year and include regimental numbers when available.

On might say as we "signed up" so shall we be 'dismissed'...

ROLL FOR 1987

<u>REG. NO.</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>DISMISSED</u>
B73473	-ELLIS, Sid	Feb. 3
?	-WARD PRICE, William	Feb. 6
85421	-FALKNER, Len	Feb. 12
B73210	-FRASER, Charlie (MM)	Feb. 15
?	-HEYD, Percy	Mar. 10
?	-FULTON, Bill	Mar. 20
B75153	-BRAIN, Jim	Mar. 25
?	-JENKINS, Aonald Wm.	Apr. 13
B73594	-MURDOCK, George	June 20
B72757	-TAYLOR, John	Aug. 6
B73639	-WOOD, George Bill	Aug. 17

In good company.

NOMINATION NIGHT

For your Executive

Still another month away, but time to remind everyone this night falls on Oct. 15/87 and the vote will take place on Nov. 13/87. We will keep you informed.

It would be a helluva boost for those who volunteer to do the job for you ... to see a good turnout on those night. Better still - at every General Meeting and if you can accept a nomination to do a job, that would be a further plus. Something to think about.

See you Oct. 15/87.

Jack Wear

MATTERS FOR YOUR ATTENTION

Right --- we're going to put you to work out there.

This "little section" will come up from time to time and could cover anything. We could be "thanking" you for a job well done - or on the other hand the opposite may have been earned and in order (there's another way to express that... I think). Now to involve you with the problem of the day - all you have to do is:

1. Sit up or get up -- whichever applies
2. Reach for your wallet
3. Open your wallet
4. Locate your OCA membership card
5. Before proceeding further take a coffee break - you've earned it for your efforts up to now

So far - so good --now--"the big question"...

"What year does your membership card cover???"

Believe it or not about 50% of everyone getting this newsletter today "do not have a '1987' membership.

Surely at this point your saying to yourself I'll get the old checkbook and take care of this right away - good intentions, one problem - by the time you get the checkbook, you've forgotten what it was for. Well, we're not going to let you do that. We don't have the arms and legs etc. to write everyone sooo---IF YOU HAVEN'T PAID CURRENT DUES ... there will be a small sign like

so: X on the address label on the face of your bulletin, to remind you to renew your 1987 membership ... Save us this extra work fella's Put it in the mail today:

Regular member - \$15.00
Life member - \$10.00
Associate member - \$15.00
Social member - \$ 7.50

THANKS A LOT!!!

If you should require any further information or for any enquiries regarding membership please contact either Bill South at 251-9806 or Roy Head at 282-8466.

Please do not call the Club for information regarding membership.

The following members have gone astray and we are receiving their mail back indicating they have or cannot be located. We would like to ask for your assistance in locating these members, so we can update our mailing list and get them back in the "fold" of our Association. If you can be of any assistance in this matter please contact either Bill South or Ray Head.

<u>NAME</u>	<u>NON-APPLICABLE ADDRESS</u>
C.F. WAITE	300 Dufferin St. Apt. 1506 Toronto, Ont. M6B 3T6
E. THORNE	10 Glen Everest Rd. Scarborough, Ont. M1N 1J4
B. McLEAN	76 Hounslow Ave. Willowdale, Ont. M2N 2A8
H.G. ROGERS	190 Jameson Ave. Apt. 405 Toronto, Ont. M6K 2Z5
D. STINSON	10 Datchet Rd. Downsview, Ont. M3M 1X5
P. MALONEY	105 1/2 Broadview Ave. Apt. 2 Toronto, Ont. M4M 2E9
H.W. HARRIS	538 Wilson Rd. S. Oshawa, Ont. L1H 6E2
RALPH CARR	345 Driftwood Ave. Downsview, Ont. M3N 2P4
Capt. W.T. WARE	1010 Eyremount Dr. West Vancouver, B.C. V7S 2B3
P.E. CLEAL	R.R. #4 Georgetown, Ont. L7G 4S7
C.W. PRESLEY	795 Village Dr. Sherwood Park, Alberta T8A 4M9
Capt. D.G. WATSON	18A Hazelton Ave. Apt. 601 Toronto, Ont. M5R 2E2
H.A. BAYLEY	18 Brownlow Ave. Apt. 1004 Toronto, Ont. M4S 2K8

<u>NAME</u>	<u>NON-APPLICABLE</u>
G. McKEAN	R.R. #3, Stayner Post Office Stayner, Ontario LOM 1S0
W.W. FELSTEAD	13 Linden Ave. Scarborough, Ont. M1K 3H6
F.R. MORTON	665 Kennedy Rd., Suite 709 Scarborough, Ont. M1K 2B8
G. O'NEILL	101 Canlish Rd. Scarborough, Ont. M1P 1S8
L. SELLE	3791 Portage Rd. Niagara Falls, Ont. L2J 2L1
E.W. BURROW	155 Marlee Ave. Apt. 2004 Toronto, Ont. M6B 4B5
Lt. L.J. HENDERSON	1036 Lakeshore Rd. W. Oakville, Ont. L6L 1E8
Lt. L.J. HENDRY	SAME AS ABOVE ADDRESS
G. BARRON	2260 Weston Rd., Apt. 516 Weston, Ont. M9N 1Z1
Major A.J. ROBERS	82 Wright St. Richmond Hill, Ont. L4C 4A4
F. LINTON	1249 North Shore Blvd. E. Apt. 910 Burlington, Ont. L7S 1C4
T. BRUCE	80 Calvington Dr. Downsview, Ont. M3M 2M1

REMEMBRANCE DAY DINNER - 1987

The Remembrance Day Dinner will be held in the Memorial Hall Auditorium on Nov. 7/87 at 7 PM. Guest speaker will once again be Andy LeMesurier. We enjoyed his address last year, so much that we asked for a repeat performance. Tickets will be \$15.00 each and can be obtained from the Club Bar, by mailing the attached application, or from any member of the executive.

The Ladies Auxillary won't be catering the dinner this year as the kitchen is closed prior to our move to new quarters. This has made it necessary to hire an outside caterer therefore, we must know how many will be attending the dinner. Our hard working posties are planning a holiday in the next week or so, therefore, we ask you to please pick up your ticket at the club or phone to reserve your place to any member of the Executive.

The new quarters on Leslie St. won't have kitchen facilities meaning that future dinners will have to be catered. This means that all future dinners will have to be on a reserved basis. There will be applications in this issue of the "Red Tourri" prior to the dinners. Thanks for your cooperation in this matter. See you on this 7th of November.

You must have a ticket prior to the day of the dinner to attend. Ticket sales will close on Nov. 1/87 to enable us to give the caterer an exact count.

REMEMBRANCE DAY DINNER - BAR OPENS AT 6:00 P.M.

DATES TO REMEMBER

- OCT. 15/87 - GENERAL MEETING - NOMINATIONS
- NOV. 7/87 - MT. PLEASANT CEMETARY SERVICES
10:30 A.M.
- NOV. 7/87 - REMEMBRANCE DAY DINNER AT
6:00 P.M. (Bar opens)
- NOV. 8/87 - REMEMBRANCE DAY SERVICE -
QUEENS PARK PARADE FORMS
UP AT 2:30 P.M.

REMEMBRANCE DAY DINNER SUBSCRIPTION FORM

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

TELEPHONE: _____

NO. OF TICKETS: _____