

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

It has been almost four months since I wrote my first "President's Report" During this period I have had a fast course on how to be the President of this prestigious - if somewhat diversified - organization.

Your executive has been busy during this time putting together a social program for your enjoyment. We are also working on completing the club premises which is a slow process as we are working with limited funds. This could be improved by your participation in the events, or just visiting the club periodically. In other words, be a regular member!

The date for the Official Opening is Wednesday September 14, 1988. Mark this date on your calendar and plan to make this the event of the year. Don Burr graciously consented to chair the committee for the Official Opening, a job he will do well. He will send out communications on the format and timing so that you can plan your calendar.

Our entertainment chairman, Al Smith, went after the cable company about running a line into our premises. The company finally agreed to install cable at a reasonable rate. We now have Sports Network pay T.V. for your enjoyment. Why don't you sports minded members come down and enjoy the current games and have a brew to slake the thirst.

The membership has been growing by leaps and bounds in the last three months (see membership report) Our social membership has really taken off, which is good as they bring in the business. Looking at the numbers that the Membership chairman reported I see that the regular paid up members stand at 210.

Where are you, I know you are out there somewhere. Will you send in you 1988 due to Roy and make him a most happy fellow and come down to your club and let us have a look at you.

Sports will be taking off in September with the Dart league leading off on September 9th. Get in there with your name before the leagues are filled up. The Sports committee are looking for members to start cards on weekdays. Here is a good chance for our retired members to create a day time interest and good fellowship. The Sports will only be successful with your full participation!!

Your entertainment Committee has joined forces with the Ladies Auxiliary to bring you a full slate of social activities. It is the most ambitious program in many years, but again it will only work with your help. The D.J. in the lounge on Friday and Saturday nights is fast becoming a popular social event. I have been to two so far and have really enjoyed myself.

The museum is almost complete and will open at regular hours. In the meantime, the museum committee has arranged that a member and/or guest may tour the museum if a member of the executive is available to open the door. This can be arranged by talking to the bar steward.

As you can see by this report the club is alive and well. With your support of our efforts we feel that the club can be the best in town. Come talk to your executive and take part in the activities offered. Enjoy what is yours!!!

DILEAS GU BRATH

L. (Larry) Cormack, President

ENTERTAINMENT

Your Entertainment committee has been working in combination with the Ladies Auxiliary to bring you the best in entertainment. We had a very successful boat cruise at Toronto harbour on June 18th. The cruise was arranged and run by the Ladies who did a top notch job. It was so successful that the members are clamoring for another (look for a future announcement). June 25th saw another successful night when the Ladies ran their Vegas Night.

We have had a Disc Jockey in the lounge on Friday and Saturday nights. After a slow start, there has been a steady increase in attendance on those nights and everyone seemed to have a great time! The usual comment was "This is like a house party - everyone joins in the fun!"

The bar steward has been playing tapes that individuals have brought to the club on week nights. If you have a favourite tape that you wish to dance to, or listen to, bring it in to the bar steward and he will play it for your pleasure. Why not make up a party of your friends and use the club. There is plenty of room.

Warrior's Day, August 20th, will be a BIG day in the club. We have planned a full day of entertainment for the members and their friends! The day starts at 12 noon with a Monte Carlo run by the Sports committee, a Meat Roll starting at 4:00 pm and ran by the Drill Team and a D.J. will be playing music from 3:00 pm for your dancing or listening pleasure. In the evening a Jug Band will entertain you and the D.J. will play in between. This is a combined effort on the part of the different segments of our Family. Please support then by attending on Saturday August 20th. You won't regret doing so!!

Upcoming Events:

September 10th - 50/60 Sock Up Dance
September 14th - Official Opening
September 17th - Garage Sale
October 29th - Halloween Dance

November 12th - Remembrance Dinner
November 26th - Cocktail Party
December 17th - Christmas Dance

These are the planned events to date. There will be other events as they become confirmed. Watch for announcements on the club bulletin board and in the foyer. If you have any preferences or ideas in entertainment don't hesitate to bring them to your chairman's attention!

Sincerely,

Al Smith, Entertainment

EDITOR'S KORNER - D.R. BURR, EDITOR

Well folks here we go again, and hopefully without interruption, with a further issue of the "Red Tourri".

I must apologize for the delay between issues but we had technical problems with the program for the address labels, they have now been resolved and you should receive your issues on a regular basis.

The EDITORS KORNER has been created for several reasons, some of which are to criticize, praise, seek help, offer assistance or to publish articles on behalf of the Membership. If you feel you have something you wish published that falls within the above listed categories or just a good joke, etc. just mail your article to me at the following address:

48th Highlanders Memorial Hall
29 Leslie Street
Toronto, Ontario
Attention: D.R. Burr
Editor's Korner

The article this month is an appeal article and the subject matter is Membership Dues and attendance at your Club. For those of you who have paid your dues and use the Club on a regular basis your Executive Committee thank you.

To the members who are not paid up and don't drop in once in a while - "Shame on you" and here are a few facts for you to consider with regards to the financial implications of non-payment of dues and non-support in general.

LIFE MEMBERS' REPORT

The Life Members had planned a corn roast for August 10th, at the home of Jim Selstead. Unfortunately, the corn roast has had to be cancelled to to unforeseen circumstances. It is hoped to have some other outing before fall.

Don't forget Warrior's Day on August 20th. Come and join your fellow Highlanders and show Toronto we can still put on a show! A bus will be at the club on Leslie St. at 8:30 am and will leave at 9:00 am for the C.N.E. You can return to the club by catching the bus at Fort York Armoury at 2:00 pm sharp. There is a program of entertainment at the club after the Warrior's Day parade. Come and enjoy yourself!

Our next meeting will be on September 12th, at the club on Leslie St. Come and join in the comradeship - it is worth the trip to see Olde Sweats again and retell war stories.

Sincerely,

Ted Ruthven

- 1) Out of a mailing list of 866 members we have only 210 Regular and 106 Life Members paid up.
- 2) At present we have 277 paid up Social Members who are supporting your club - but even this is not sufficient without you.
- 3) Without the support of your dues & regular attendance our organization is falling short on a monthly basis of approximately \$5,000.00 to \$6,000.00 of the expected forecast of the Moving Committee, based on last year's figures and relocation.

So to those of you who have not paid their 1988 dues would you please do so and for those of you who live in town try and drop in a little more often to your Club. To you fellows who live out of town, if you happen to be in town for vacation etc. pay us a call - I know there are a lot of faces out there who have not even seen the new Club - come on in, I think you will enjoy the facilities.

I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate the members of the Regiment who took part in the guard for the Economic Summit. I had a very good view from the top of City Hall and the guard look great. In the words of Andy Le Mesurier, I felt "9 feet tall" when I left City Hall, on that day, after seeing your performance.

Warrior's Day - A bus will be laid on for Warrior's Day and it will leave the Club at 9:00 am and return from Fort York Armoury at 2:00 pm Upon your return to the Club, Hamburgers and Hot Dogs will be available at a very nominal cost to offset the expense to the Club of their purchase.

MEMBERSHIP REPORT

Tickets for Warrior's Day for your entrance to the C.N.E. can be acquired by writing to the following address:

Ticket Chairman
Warrior's Day Council
Post Office Box 882
Station "k"
2384 Yonge Street
Toronto, Ontario
M4P 2E0

Each request must be accompanied by proof of Military Service by quoting service number and name of Unit and a stamped self address envelope.

REMEMBRANCE DAY WEEKEND

As I am sure you noticed, our Annual Dinner and Parade for Remembrance Day will be taking place after November 11th. The reason for this is due to a misunderstanding of the Santa Claus Parade Committee, who have already booked their parade for this weekend. Lt. Col. J. Sandham addressed the Committee and they were very apologetic, however the advertisement etc. had already been produced for this event, at great expense, and they are unable to change the date.

The Committee assured the C.O. that this would not happen again and as I stated earlier, they were very apologetic. The Annual Dinner will be on November 12th and the Parade on November 13th.

(details to follow)

Membership is growing at a fairly good pace. We are getting a lot of regular members from the regiment and associate members from other units. The greatest increase in membership has been in social membership, which is very gratifying. The only disappointment, from this individuals point of view, is that a great number of our present regular and associate members have not, as of yet, paid their 1988 dues! If you are one of those individuals, I would hope that you would send in your 1988 dues as soon as possible. It would most certainly help your club! However, even if you don't send in your dues, we would like you to at least drop in and visit the club. It is a lovely place and I am sure you will enjoy yourself.

Following is a list of paid up members as of July 12, 1988:

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| Regular | 210 |
| Associate | 48 |
| Complimentary | 12 |
| Social | 277 |
| Life | 106 |
| Total | 653 |

At this time I wish to thank those from the regiment who helped me in updating and increasing the regimental membership in the O.C.A. This is an example of the Regimental Family in action!!

Dileas

Roy Head
Membership Chairman

The following members have passed away since our last issue, to their families and friends we offer our sincere condolences.

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| January 12/88 | Jim Forbes |
| January 24/88 | Jack Taylor |
| February 23/88 | A. Wills |
| March 6/88 | Albert Smith |
| March 16/88 | Cliff Waite |
| March 16/88 | Hugh Hargrave |
| March 16/88 | Pop W. Fraser |
| March 16/88 | Jim McDonald |
| March 26/88 | John Bernier |
| April 28/88 | John Love |
| May 9/88 | Ken Rennie |
| May 16/88 | Stan Seggie |
| June 6/88 | John Lynn |
| June 16/88 | Hewitt Howe |

CHANGES AND/OR CORRECTIONS TO ADDRESS'

If you are planning a change of address or if your address is incorrect would you PLEASE take a moment to send the change to your membership chairman. Send it as follows:

Membership Chairman
48th Highlanders of Canada
Memorial Hall
29 Leslie Street
Toronto, Ontario
M4M 3C3

We are missing a few member's address' due to the lack of communications. If you know of a member who isn't receiving the "Tourri" ask them to contact the membership chairman to verify their address.