

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Summer has gone, winter is on it's way, cottages are being closed and our sun worshippers are posed to fly south. It is also the start of the social season in your club. Your executive has a busy season planned and hope you take time to enjoy the activities.

The past summer was a busy one for the club, the busiest for some time, with the highlights being Warrior's Day (August 20th) and the Official Opening (September 14th).

Warrior's Day Parade was well attended by a large turn out from the Old Comrades (Blues and Grays), the Drill Team with Colour Party and a combined Pipe and Military Band from the regiment. Our Military Band was awarded second place in the "Brass, Trumpet and Bugle Band" competition. Well done, you deserved first place! The hall was hopping after the parade with the largest crowd we have had for some time, most of whom stayed on into the evening for dancing and entertainment.

Our Official Opening was one of the proudest moments in the history of our Association. Don Burr, Chairman of the Committee, did a bang up job organizing the program, then stepping in as Master of Ceremonies. Unfortunately, Lt. Col. Mowat was unable to discharge this duty due to illness in the family.

I wish to personally thank everyone who took part in our Official Opening. Thanks to the 48th family represented on parade by the Old Comrades (Blues and Grays), the Drill Team and Colour Party looking sharp, those active Members of the Regiment who managed to parade and the Regimental Pipes and Drums. Our Ladies Auxiliary looked smart in their red blazers and tartan skirts. As usual, these ladies were a tremendous help in making this a memorable day! Our bar stewards did a yeoman's job attending to the thirsty crowd. Would that they be that busy at all times.

A special "Thank You" to Metro Councillor Fred Beavis, City Alderman Tom Clifford and our Colonel D.C. Haldenby, C.D. for their kind words and cutting of the ribbon. Padre East gave a rousing benediction in the dedication of the hall. I am sure that our neighbors looked skyward for a bolt from heaven! It was good to see so many long lost friends who had come to help dedicate our new hall. Hope to have them visit more often now that they know the new location. We are most fortunate to have the publisher and editor of the "Leslieville Community News", Bruce and Terry Brackett, as social member of the club. This couple has taken a great interest in the club and have published two articles written by your President. Due in part to the publicity we have increased our membership from local people.

These members have proven to be an asset as they regularly patronize the club and club activities, volunteer their assistance and have the welfare of the Club at heart.

Our next General Meeting (October 13th) is the Nomination Meeting. Let's have a full turnout for this one and nominate the candidates of your choice. The November General Meeting will be the election meeting where you can vote for the candidates of your choice. Exercise your membership rights by attending those two meetings.

Our Annual Remembrance Dinner is to be held on November 12, 1988 at the Memorial Hall. A Dinner Committee consisting of Don Burr, Gord Outhwaite, Pat Richie, Bill South, and myself, Larry Cormack has been formed to ensure that this will be the best Remembrance Dinner this Association has seen or attended. It will take your presence to make this a reality!!

Come enjoy your club. We will look forward to seeing you.

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L. (Larry) Cormack, President

REMEMBRANCE DAY WEEKEND

Our weekend will begin on Saturday, November 12, 1988 at 10:30 a.m. at a service at Mt. Pleasant Cemetery to pay tribute to our Fallen Comrades. The parade will form up at 10:30 a.m. and move off at 10:45 a.m. - all Highlanders are welcome to attend.

The Remembrance Day Dinner will be held at the Memorial Hall, 29 Leslie Street at 7:00 p.m. on November 12, 1988. Tickets for this event are limited to 110 and will be available to Regular Members until October 24, 1988, after which they will be on sale to Social Members.

The tickets this year are \$15.00 each and must be purchased before November 9, 1988 - tickets will not be sold at the door and you must have a ticket to attend the dinner.

Once again, only 110 tickets are available, so if you are planning on attending this dinner, you should purchase your ticket now - they are available at the club bar.

The guest speaker for the dinner this year will be A. Le Mesurier. Andy has spoken at the last two dinners - the subject matter being the past, and the present, so this year he wants to speak on the future - the year 2089 and if you know Andy, this should be worth the \$15.00 fee alone.

The Regimental Remembrance Day Parade will be held on Sunday, November 13, 1988 and the Parade will form up at the South end of Queen's Park at 2:30 p.m. I hope to see you all out for this Parade as it has a special meaning to us all in one way or another.

MEMBERSHIP REPORT

The 1989 Membership Cards are now available at the club bar for your renewal. The membership dues are as follows:

Regular	-	\$15
Associate	-	\$15
Social	-	\$15
Life	-	\$10

The 1988 Membership totals as of the last Executive Meeting are as follows:

Regular	-	224
Associate	-	52
Social	-	341
Life	-	109
Complimentary	-	12
TOTAL	-	738

CHANGES AND/OR CORRECTIONS TO ADDRESSES

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 addresses 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.

ELECTION NIGHT

Election night will be on November 10, 1988. Due to a very poor turnout on Nomination night - for the General Meeting of November, nominations and elections will be held on the same night.

It is imperative that all members who are able, attend the meeting of November 10, 1988 to elect your Executive for 1989.

Grey Cup Sunday

The O.C.A. and the Ladies Auxiliary are holding a Grey Cup Celebration day on Sunday, November 27, 1988. Admission to the Club on this day will be \$7.00 per person.

There will be a buffet, draws and an East-West Football pool, so come on down for a good day of fun. Hope to see you all!

NEWS FROM THE LADIES AUXILIARY

As for the month of October, our Ladies are having a Past President's and Life Members Luncheon on October 22nd at 2:30 p.m. in the main lounge and everyone is welcome.

On November 26th, is our Cocktail Party and Christmas Bazaar at 1:00 p.m. Everything is new or hand made crafts. A good time to come and buy early for that special someone, or if you have a busy schedule and don't have time to do your holiday baking, maybe we can be of some help. Bring a friend or two and get into the holiday cheer.

SOUVENIRS

Christmas is on the way and we have souvenirs available at the Club - such as sweaters, sweatshirts, and T-Shirts, so why not come down and purchase a gift for Christmas.

Margaret Atwells has volunteered to look after the sale of souvenirs and she will be at the Club at the following times if your wish to make a purchase.

Wednesdays	noon to 4:00 p.m.
Thursdays	4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Fridays	1:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

The Executive of the O.C.A. would like to thank Margaret for volunteering her time to accommodate our members.

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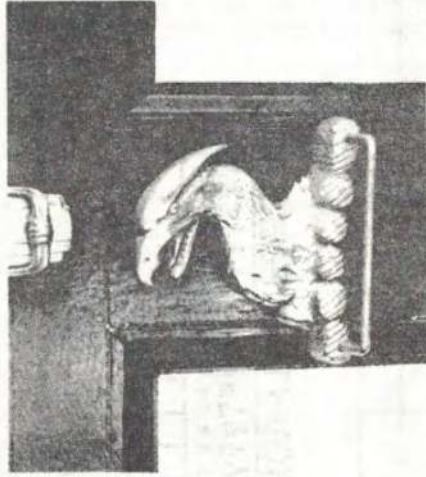
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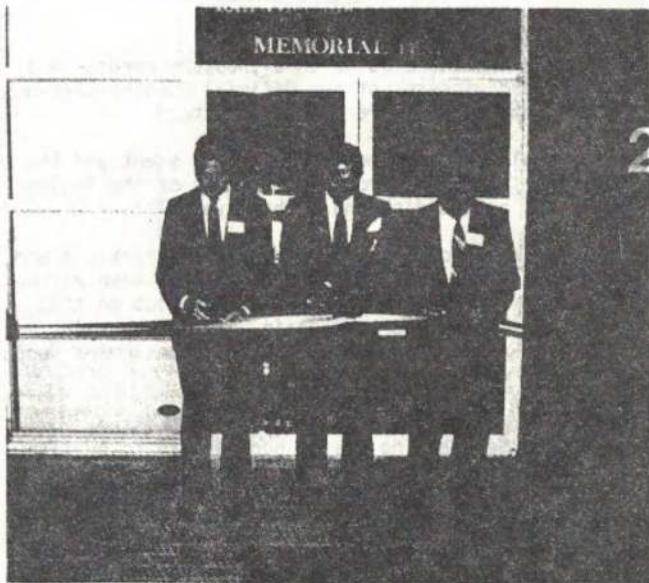
EDITOR'S KORNER

It is said a picture is worth a thousand words, so I have printed pictures of our Official Opening Ceremony for you members who were unable to attend.

It was a pleasure for me to Chair this event and the co-operation I received from all segments of the Regimental Family was outstanding and I thank you all!

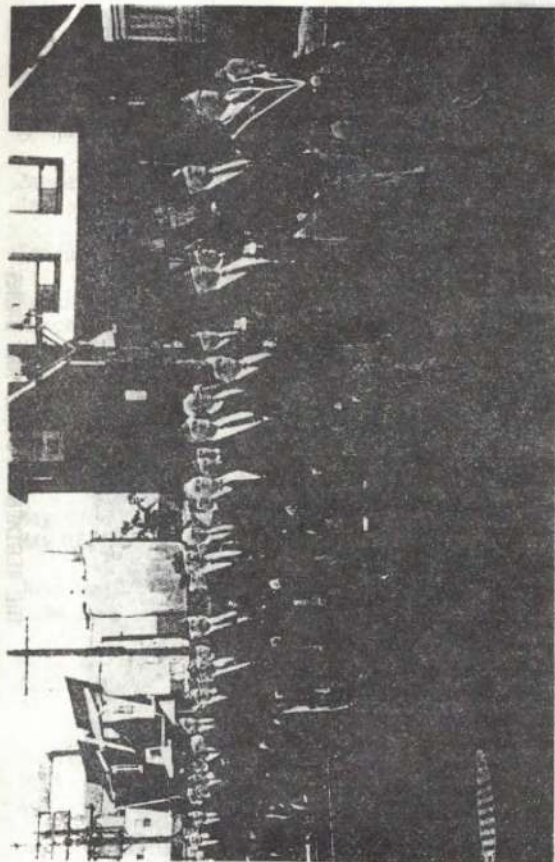
The attendance for this event was also remarkable and I would hope, for those of you who have not been at the Club before, that having a look at the Club on that night, will bring you back again. As I have said before, we cannot survive without the continuing support of you the members.

I did not receive any mail from our last issue, therefore there are no beefs, good or bad to publish, but once again, if you have any ideas to help your Executive make your Club a better place to be, please drop me a line.

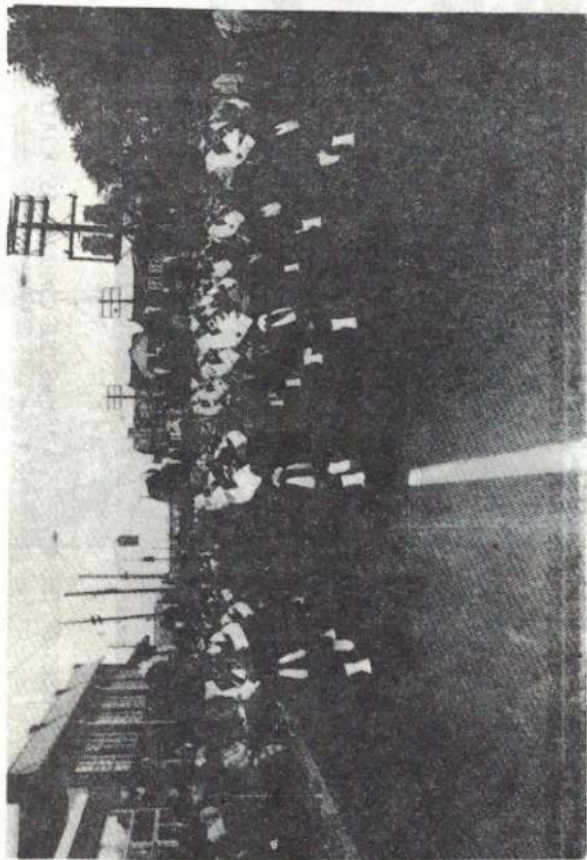


OFFICIAL CUTTING OF THE RIBBON

From left to right - Alderman Tom Clifford,
Col. C.D. Haldenby C.D., Councillor Fred Beavis



MEMBERS OF THE 48TH HIGHLANDERS OLD COMRADES ASSOCIATION



THE REGIMENTAL PIPES AND DRUMS

LEST WE FORGET

The following members have passed away this year, to their families and friends we offer our sincere condolences.

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	Jim 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
Aug. 10/88	H. Wallace
Aug. 20/88	L. Fletcher
Aug. 31/88	A. Graham
Sept. 6/88	J. Blencowe
Sept. 20/88	J. McLaughlin
Sept. 23/88	A. McKissock