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" RED TOURRI "

A NEWS LETTER  
FROM THE OLD COMRADES ASSOCIATION  
48th HIGHLANDERS OF CANADA

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## PRESIDENTS REPORT

Many of the duties of the President of an organization such as this are some times time consuming and difficult, not physically but of a nature that requires the accumulation of facts on which to base judgement.

Information being the key, and having qualified people to provide the technical data I have been very fortunate, but it is you the members that we want to hear from.

Are we doing things right, are we doing the things that YOU want, are we making this a club YOU can enjoy ?. These are the things that are not so easy to put your finger on, and these are the things we want to do.

There are no regular general membership meetings from now till September but the club is open. Drop in and let's hear any ideas that you may have that might add to the clubs attractiveness to you. You the members are the ones that we must please if the club is to prosper.

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Pres. Report cont.

In every organization there is always someone that stands out from the crowd. Usually they are tagged with a nickname that is supposed to be descriptive. Flash, speed, fireball, etc.

Well we have one too, We have "RUSTY". This I believe must be a reverse application of the term. By RUSTY'S performance as our membership chairman he is anything but rusty, in fact he is a shining example of dedication and determination, the best that we have seen for some years.

We are now in a quandry as to what his nickname should be. Since he has reached a membership target that we all thought was a little optimistic he has been one big grin so we considered calling him "SMILING SMALE". This had to be vetoed since we want him on the job again next year and we know that the grin will disappear and the bear will return. It was decided to leave well enough alone and let him keep polishing up his image and with it our membership.

All joking aside, RUSTY has reached his objective of seven hundred members and deserves a sincere vote of thanks from all of us.

Thanks RUSTY and keep up the good work.

Dileas Gu Brath.  
Don Burr Pres.  
O.C.A. 48th H. of C.

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SECRETARY'S REPORT --- WIN ROGERS

With the new set up of the club and the work of some of the members, we are starting to come up with some fair sized parties in the rental department. This is something like the prolific sex maniac that fiddled himself out of house and home.

It's not that bad in this case but we do have to adjust and to save misunderstandings we will attempt to keep the members informed of possible adjustments we will have to make.

SAT. JUNE 10TH 12.00 NOON TILL 7.00 PM.  
AND THUR. JUNE 15TH. FROM 5.00 PM TO 1 AM.

THE MAIN LOUNGE WILL RENTED AND BE CLOSED TO MEMBERS,  
PLEASE USE THE APELDOORN ROOM WHICH WILL BE OPEN FOR MEMBERS AND GUESTS.  
YOUR EXECUTIVE THANKS YOU FOR UNDERGOING THIS INCONVENIENCE.

THIS BEING THE LAST "TOURII" UNTIL AUGUST KEEP THE LISTING OF COMING EVENTS HANDY, WE WILL TRY TO GET OUT SOME SORT OF A REMINDER FOR THE WARRIORS DAY PARADE WHICH WE HOPE WILL BE WELL ATTENDED.

Win Rogers  
secretary.

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Treasurers Report --- Jack Wear  
First of all I must report that with the preparations for the annual meeting that I was delinquent in that a ghost writer wrote my last report.( thanks Win.) Really I don't have too much to report, we are holding our own in the dollar area, everyone is working hard to make this happen. That would seem to take care of my report, except for a small contribution to the giggle dept.

SITTING IN A HOTEL LOBBY OSCAR SPOTTED A LOVELY LOOKING LADY PASSING THROUGH. NOT WISHING TO PASS UP ANY OPPORTUNITIES, HE SIDLED UP TO HER AND SAID "HI! GOOD LOOKING" HER STARE FROZE HIM IN HIS TRACKS. THINKING QUICKLY HE SAID "SORRY I THOUGHT YOU WERE MY MOTHER." SHE IMMEDIATELY SNAPPED BACK AT HIM "THAT'S IMPOSSIBLE HOW COULD I BE I AM MARRIED."

NOW THE FACTS OF LIFE  
FOUR PEOPLE HAVING THE NAMES: EVERYBODY, SOMEBODY, ANYBODY AND NOBODY ARE A GROUP. THERE WAS AN IMPORTANT JOB TO BE DONE AN DEVERYBODY WAS ASKED TO DO IT. EVERYBODY WAS SURE THAT "SOMEBODY" WOULD DO IT BECAUSE "ANYBODY" COULD HAVE DONE IT BUT "NOBODY" DID IT.  
"SOMEBODY" GOT ABGRY ABOUT THAT BECAUSE IT WAS "EVERYBODYS " JOB "EVERYBODY" THOUGHT "ANYBODY" COULD DO IT BUT "NOBODY" REALIZED THAT "EVERYBODY BLAMED "SOMEBODY" WHEN "NOBODY " ACCUSED "ANYBODY"  
NOW EXPLAIN THAT TO THE MISSUS.  
Till then Dileas

Jack Wear  
Treasurer

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SPORTS COMMITTEE ---- Eddie Majeau

EDDIE MAJEAU - SPORTS CHAIRMAN

It's good to be able to report progress rather than be continually using the crying towel as we have had to do in the past. The euchre nights we have been holding are slowly and surely progressing into a major function, with no end in sight as yet. The night of June 12th. will be our special night with a first prize of \$100.00, so be sure to attend that one. Of course Euchre will continue every other Monday night June 26th. July 10th, 24th., Aug 7, Aug. 21. THERE WILL BE NO PLAY ON SEPT. 4TH. (LABOUR DAY).

Summer Crib gets under way on June 5th. and will be held on the alternate Monday nights to crib. This will be Progressive Crib and will operate much the same as the Euchre, \$5.00 registration, cash prizes to the winners and bonus prizes every third week. REGISTRATION FOR EVENTS IS 7.30 PM.

COME OUT AND SEE HOW GOOD YOU ARE !!

EDDIE MAJEAU  
CHAIRMAN SPORTS COMMITTEE

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CANADA DAY

IS JULY 1, 1989

SEE NEXT TWO PAGES  
FOR DETAILS

**CELEBRATE**  
**CANADA DAY**  
AT THE  
**48<sup>th</sup> HIGHLANDERS**

NOON 5 CENT HOT DOGS

1 pm - 10 CENTS FOR 7oz DRAFT

2pm MEAT ROLL IN SPORTS Room

**ENTERTAINMENT**

4pm CANADIAN BACON ON A BUN PLUS  
HAMBURGERS SERVED at reasonable Prices

8 pm DANCE TO THE MUSIC OF OUR D.J

**FREE SOUVENIERS**  
**PRIZES PRIZES**  
**EVERYONE**  
**WELCOME**

no children please



MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE -- JACK SMALE

At the time of writing this we are at 789 members. This is the target that I set for myself plus nine this means that I can relax and lead a normal life again. It has been a struggle well worth the effort.

For this I owe one great big

THANK YOU!

To everyone that got in the act and helped out, especially the wives that came through in the crunch and stirred up their delinquent husbands and gave us that little bit extra that was needed.

THANKS AGAIN -

!!!! A THOUGHT !!!!  
"GEE WOULDN'T IT BE GREAT IF WE COULD GET TO 888 ? ? ? ? ?"  
WE STILL HAVE SIX MONTHS TO GO.

I am already having dreams for next year. 1998 is the preparation year for the Regiment's 100th birthday and a nice round number for membership would be one thousand, "WHAT DO YOU GUYS THINK ?" Is it possible to round out this number by rounding up another couple of hundred Highlanders.

The annual dues are **STILL \$15.00 FOR regular, associate and social membership**  
**FOR Life members \$10.00 .**

Jack Smale      Chairman Membership Committee

THE I O D E

JACKIE TRUELLE  
PUB. RELATIONS.

The I O D E are holding their "ANNUAL GARAGE SALE" ON SATURDAY JUNE 17TH 1989 from 9.00 am. till 200 pm. at the home of Mr. George Jeffries, 820 WILLOWDALE AVE. IN WILLOWDALE.

This has always been a fun day and it would be grand to see the O.C.A. members and Ladies Auxilliary join us.

Any donations for the sale are greatly appreciated.

We would also like to take this oppourtunity to remind one and all that the I O D E Fashion Party will be held again at 49 Spadina Ave. on Sunday October 1st. from 1 to 4.00 pm.. This show is for the I O D E and Friends only, tickets are \$3.00 each. It has been great to see so many from the Ladies Auxilliary attend during the past two years. we hope they will bring their families and friends again this year.

This sale usually affords the oppourtunity to buy the latest at a fair price or to catch some of the end of the line bargains, these are sold at fantastically low prices.

Looking forward to seeing you all.

Jackie Trudelle  
P.R. I O D E

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### WHO CAN THINK BACK 50 YEARS ?

This is where we would like you to cast your minds.

If you look at this years calendar and compare it with 1939 you will see that the only difference in the dates is the year.

It was 50 years ago this September that the Regiment mobilized and because of this and the events that followed we have decided to have a special 50 year remembrance affair, tenatively for the 16th December, the day fifty years after the regiment left for overseas.

The details of the affair are presently being worked out and you will be kept informed.

We hope to involve all Highlanders in the goings on, The Life Members of course are already out the gate and making plans. This insures the success of the programme. These old "buggers" know what they are doing and how to do it in a way we all can enjoy.

Further details will be available for the September Tourii which should give a couple of months to lay your plans to attend.

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## HOUSE REPORT -- HUGH MOWAT

This being nearly the end of Spring it is high time we had our spring cleaning done. there are several areas that are falling into disrepair from use and as part of the continuing maintainance of the club they must be kept in shape.

We have been in touch with the original suppliers of the furniture and also a cleaning firm to determine the best deal to have this done. There should be an early start to put and keep the place in the attractive state that it has to be in order that we can enjoy it. This a high expense item which can be kept under control by the members your assistance in the care and use is greatly appreciated.

The club has been growing in membership, in activities and general acceptability by both members and guests, all of which has been good for the D.C.A. We can all work to keep the improvement factor growing.

Although Monday morning quarterbacks can't do anything about the game that's over they can provoke sufficient thought to prevent a recurrence of past mistakes. Lets hear what you have to say.

Hugh Mowat -- Chairman House Committee

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We still have 13 Highlanders in Sunnybrook. Stewart Beatty is in Etobicoke General. Bill Moir is in the Princess Margaret, Colon McKay in the Toronto Western, Jim Maxwell in the Western (leg amputation,) Ralph Bruton in Scarborough gen( leg amputation ), and Bill is waiting for a bed in Sunnybrook, (Bill requires constant care and his wife is also in very poor health).

It was nice to see Gord Tuchener show up for a Life members meeting, he has recovered enough to get around to some degree. Knowing Gord it wouldn't surprise too many to see him turn up in his posties uniform mailbag and all. Frank Girdlestone also showed up for the Annual Dinner of The Officers Asssocation.

LEST WE FORGET

ERNIE MOORE (NO DEATH DATE INFO).  
R FLETCHER (NO DEATH DATE INFO)  
HARRINGTON A.G. 16 MAY 1989 (12  
YEARS SERVICE WW1 & WW2 AGE 80  
L. BATH WW1 & WW2 AGE 90  
DON FOOTE (WW1 & 2) DEC. 31 88  
EASTMAN WW2 JAN. 1989

Sorry about the lack of information as to the actual death dates, I haven't as yet been able to confirm them.

WE                      WILL                      REMEMBER

HARRY ROSS