

# The RED TOURRI

## Greetings,

*Here is the first communication of the 1992/93 O.C.A. season. This year, we hope to be able to strike a happy medium between the high cost of mailing out a lot of letters and bulletins, and the need to keep all interested members well informed. More of this later.*

### ANNUAL MEETING

We had quite a good turnout for the meeting, held in accordance with the Constitution, on April 23rd, 1992. Thanks to those who could and did attend. To those who were unable to make it this year - please try again next time.

### EXECUTIVE

At the Annual Meeting, we elected Executive group to run the affairs and activities of the O.C.A., including the club. The attached sheet shows your Executive for 1992/93.

## UPCOMING EVENTS - FOR YOUR DIARY

### CANADA DAY JULY 1st - A BIG CELEBRATION AT THE CLUB!

There will be five cent Hotdogs (while they last), ten cent draft beer (for a couple of hours), bacon on a bun and hamburgers. We'll have a meat roll at 2 pm. Bring the youngsters until 6 pm., and have a great family time. This is Canada's 125 th Birthday - come on out and celebrate it with us.

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### WARRIORS DAY AUGUST 22nd

We will be laying on a bus to the Ex for those members who wish to march with us in the parade. Afterwards, come rest your bones and quench your thirst at the Club. We guarantee a good time.

JUNE 13th Ladies  
Auxiliary Tupperware  
Demonstration 1 pm.

JUNE 27th Ladies Auxiliary  
JAMBOREE 1 pm -to- 5pm.

May 1992

## COMMITTEE REPORTS

### SPORTS

The only way your Sports Committee can be more successful is to have more participation. CARDS - GAMES - GOLF - ETC. That's what it's all about.

Have you ever considered why we have very slow nights at the Club ?? There are only TWO reasons - (1) lack of participation, and - (2) lack of interest. Sad but true.

**CRIBBAGE** The Toronto Veterans Cribbage League on Wednesday nights is finished until October. This leaves a lost night. How about a mixed summer league ??

**DARTS** The dart season finished last Friday night. Do you want a mixed summer league ??

**EUCHRE** Every Monday. - starts at 8 pm. The entry fee is \$5, with all money collected going to the winners.

**SATURDAY** Our MEAT ROLLS have been very popular. Imagine winning roasts, pork chops, steaks, spare ribs and cheese on a roll of the dice for only \$2. Hard to believe, but true. Coming rolls on:-

## MAY 30th JUNE 20th JULY 14th JULY 28th

### OTHER EVENTS - AS THEY HAPPEN!

There will be notices posted for SUMMER CRIBBAGE and SUMMER DARTS. If we have enough participants, we will get the show on the road A.S.A.P.. How about picnics, or maybe a night at the races ? Drop me a note - I love reading letters. Any and all suggestion accepted. Ed Majeau

### SPECIAL - MEAT DRAW

On May 9th, Cliff Weir, a Past President, made the draw at the Club, and the winners were:-

Ticket 148	#1 HOWIE SUMMERFIELD Beef Hind Quarter
Ticket 088	#2 S.CANNARELLO Side of Pork
Ticket 135	#3 BILL 10 BBQ Steaks
Ticket 184	#4 TED BOLTON 10 BBQ Pork Chops.

*This was a successful venture - see President Outhwaite's comments on how we're going to spend the money.*

## MEMBERSHIP

So far in 1992, our membership consists of 333 Regular members, 53 Associate members and 14 Life members. There are also 131 Social members. This leads us to a couple of serious problems, because numbers are down, and we've lost track of some people.

Each time we make a mailing, we have letters and bulletins returned undelivered, for a variety of reasons. May we ask for your help in reaching as many Highlanders as possible? We want to cut down on the waste of postage stamps, and get our mailing list as up-to-date as we can.

When you receive this, ask any of your Highlander friends if they've had their copy. If not, it's probably because we haven't got their correct address. We ask you to fill out one of the attached forms for your friend, and mail it in to us. Better still, bring the form down to the Club and say 'Hello'. We're open from 11 am on Mondays to Saturdays.

Now it could be that your friends haven't paid their 1992 dues. There's a lot of people who have not yet done this. We have 400 paid-up members, but our mailing list has about 520 names on it.

**Soooooo- THIS WILL BE THE LAST  
TOURRI SENT TO HIGHLANDERS WHO  
HAVE NOT PAID THEIR DUES UP TO 1992.  
WE JUST CAN'T AFFORD TO KEEP  
SENDING MATERIAL TO PEOPLE WHO  
AREN'T INTERESTED. SORRY, BUT  
THAT'S THE WAY IT HAS TO BE.**

## LAST POST

*We regret to report the passing of these  
Highlanders.*

BRUTON Ralph - B73758 48th WWII Dec 28  
Age 69 Toronto.

FERRIER Pte John A. - B64644 48th WWII  
Nov 17 Age 76 Orillia.

FLEETON Pte Charles A. - B100675 48th WWII  
Dec 28 Age 67 Windsor.

OLIPHANT Tpr Andrew - B72837 48th WWII  
Jan Age 79 East Toronto.

RAUDEBAUGH Pte Elmer - M65446 48th  
WWII Oct 30 Age 72 Red Deer Alta.

WHITE Pte Howard W. (Kip) - A112111 48th  
WWII Jan 15 Age 65 Goderich.

*We shall remember them.*

## SICK and VISITING

On April 30th, Harry Ross, Al Smith, Ray Bower, Marie Nelson and Marg Attwells visited the Highlanders in "K" Wing at Sunnybrook Hospital.

*They are:-*

D.McLennon	Angus Dewar
M.McLeod	John Kyle
Bert Hendry	John Ramsden
Ken Sanderson	Cecil Demman
Herb Hellicker	

*Other Highlanders in Sunnybrook Hospital are :-*

Albert Wilson Jim Reeves Alf Chase

*You should ask at the desk for their floor and room numbers, which change from time to time.*

It is always a pleasure to visit the vets at Sunnybrook, but this visit was most gratifying. The vets, the other patients, and the aids, were ecstatic over the performance the previous Sunday, by the pipes and drums. It was certainly a day to remember. Yes, you've guessed it - they want a repeat performance, and we've guaranteed them just that. We are going to do it up bigger and better, as we are known to do.

The date for the next show is SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1st, at 2 pm. at Sunnybrook Hospital, "K" Wing, Town Square. (I understand it will be called the new Warriors Hall by that time.) Please keep this date open, because it means so much to the veterans and their friends.

This time we will have the pipes and drums of the Scarborough Pipe Band, and our own 48th. We will also have the drill team, the Ladies Auxiliary, the O.C.A. and friends. We are going to do this twice a year. It's something which should have been done years ago by a Regiment for its gallant warriors, so let's get behind it and make up for lost time. R.Bower (Sgt. at Arms)

We would also like to find a way to visit Highlanders who are either in hospitals in other cities and towns, or who are perhaps homebound for some reason. If you know of anyone who would welcome a visit, and is somewhere other than Sunnybrook, please let Ray Bower know, and we'll see what we can do about it.

## **FROM THE PRESIDENT'S PEN**

*As you see, we have changed the appearance of the TOURRI, and we hope you like it. We will be sending out a newsletter regularly, to inform you of all the club functions through the year. I hope you as members, will join in with us as often as you can. I'm sure you realize that the survival of the club depends very much on members participation in club activities.*

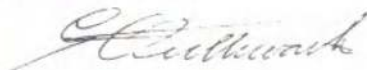
*Your Executive is planning a Canada Day celebration on July 1st. from Noon to 6 pm. Representatives from the Pipes and Drums, and the Military Band will entertain us. It will be great to see a good turnout of members and their families.*

*Our good friend Norma Blake suggested at the Annual Meeting, that we hire a piano player to entertain club members on Thursday evenings. Ed.Majeau, with the approval of the Executive, has arranged for Mr Peter Hall to play in the club from 9pm to 11pm every Thursday. We'll start on May 21st., and keep it going as long as there's a good turnout, so it's up to you.*

*Sports Chairman Ed Majau has raised enough money through raffles, meatrolls, etc to buy a TV set for the Sports Room. Thanks , Ed.*

*I want to extend, on behalf of the entire club, our sincere thanks to one of our Life Members, Bob Scott, who has donated another TV set, which we will place in the Apeldoorn Room. Once again Bob, Many Thanks.*

DILEAS GU BRATH



G. OUTHWAITE

## ***YOUR O.C.A. EXECUTIVE - 1992/3***

GORD OUTHWAITE	PRESIDENT
DON BURR	VICE-PRESIDENT
BOB HARDING	IMMEDIATE PAST PRESIDENT
KEN WALDUCK	SECRETARY
HAROLD DUTHIE	TREASURER
RAY BOWER	MARSHALL
JOHN BRADFIELD	REGIMENTAL LIASON
ED MAJEAU	SPORTS & ENTERTAINMENT
DAN OLIVER	ALTERNATE
HARRY ROSS	SICK and VISITING
JACK SMALE	MEMBERSHIP
KEN WAYLET	HOUSE

### ***ADDRESS CHANGE***

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Dear Jack,  
Here's an address update for you.

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

No.

Street

Apt/Unit

City/Town

Prov.

P.Code

COMMENT