



THE FALCON PARADE STATE

Keeping 48th Highlanders Informed!



A MESSAGE FROM THE COMMANDING OFFICER

Fellow Highlanders, Welcome back to a new training year!

Last year was a highly successful one for the Regiment. In it, we witnessed our soldiers doing a long overdue refresher on defensive operations, we saw many soldiers volunteering for and being employed on both domestic and international operations, and we ended the training year with a highly successful

125th Anniversary Reunion. I would like to thank all Highlanders, young and old, for their contributions this past year. Your efforts and actions lived up to the best of our Regimental traditions and demonstrated what engaged and dedicated individuals can achieve. Thank you!

As we now move full swing into the 2016-2017 training year, the Regiment will be refocusing its training efforts, bringing to a close its 125th Anniversary activities, looking to expand its numbers and preparing its soldiers for future deployments.

Training this fall and winter will concentrate on section and platoon offensive operations. Both live fire ranges and maximizing Regular Force/Reserve integration training will be emphasized. A large number of our soldiers recently completed a highly successful EX STALWART GUARDIAN. During this exercise they were fully integrated within 3RCR and received excellent training in conducting Section, Platoon and Company Attacks as well as Airmobile and Assault Boat training. The skills taught and relationships developed during the summer concentration will continue to be developed.

This fall, the Regiment will be bringing to a close its 125th Anniversary activities. Three of the key events being undertaken include the Pipe Band participating in the 100th year home opener of the Toronto Maple Leafs, the Regiment's addition of the Battle Honour "Afghanistan" to its Colors at the Remembrance Day Parade on November 6th and a Regimental Guard and the Pipe Band participating in the Royal Agricultural Fair Remembrance Day Event on November 11th. Both the home opener and Royal Winter Fair events will prominently feature our 125th Anniversary. Also, as you can see elsewhere in the Falcon, the WOs and Sgts Mess, the Pipes and Drums and IODE 48th Highlanders Chapter are all sponsoring events this Fall with a 125th theme. I hope to see a large turnout from the Regimental Family in support of these events.

Our Regiment is growing! As many of you are aware, the Chief of Defence staff recently announced steps to "Strengthen the Army Reserve". Part of these measured included the reallocation of positions with **the 48th Highlanders being given an additional Rifle Company (128 soldiers)**. This has long been sought after and finally achieved. Now, the hard work of attracting, training and making this additional company effective must be done. To this end, within the active Regiment, we have dedicated the instructors to train incoming troops,

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FROM THE EDITORIAL DESK:

Welcome to our second Falcon Parade State of 2016. We hope that it provides you with an informative review of Regimental activities and helpful information updates. Watch for our second Falcon Yearbook. Coming in January, 2017.

**DUE DATE FOR ALL SUBMISSIONS:
TUESDAY, JANUARY 10, 2017**

125TH REUNION WEEKEND



CO's MSG, CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1

placed a large number of soldiers in pre-training for their section commander's course and are working closely with Brigade to establish and meet both recruiting and training targets. Internally, this expansion will be the primary effort of the active Regiment over the next few years.

Finally, I would like to touch on the preparation of soldiers for future deployments. There are several overseas missions on the horizon and effective next summer, 4th Canadian Division (Ontario) will be at "High Readiness" and responsible for manning most of the army's international tasks. These include the future deployment of a Battle Group to Eastern Europe, the potential deployment of a Battle Group to Africa, a likely mission to Columbia and existing missions in the Middle East and elsewhere across the globe. These activities represent a significant ramping up of army deployments and there is a strong likelihood that large numbers of reservists will be called upon to deploy. Our change of focus to offensive operations, our growing emphasis on live fire training and soldier skills, and our closer working relationships with 3RCR are all designed to ensure that our soldiers are ready and able to take on the increased tasks as they develop. As your CO, I know that the Highlanders will rise to the occasion and answer the calls that come.

In closing I would like to say that my first year as Commanding Officer has been an excellent one. The support given me by the Active Regiment and the Regimental Family has been second to none. It is very much appreciated and I look forward to what the future will bring to our Regiment.

DILEAS!

LCOL H.S. PEDWELL
COMMANDING OFFICER 

THE ACTIVE UNIT

EXERCISE HIGHLAND THRASHER 2016

by Capt Edward Gorham - OC D Coy

Exercise HIGHLAND THRASHER 2016 was an opportunity for troops to train alongside counterparts in the Georgian Army National Guard's 48 Infantry Brigade Combat Team. The 48th were well represented, fielding an entire platoon of the 50-man delegation from 32 Brigade.

Soldiers from the Queens Own, Royals, Lorne Scots, Toronto Scottish and 25 Field Amb all participated in the day and night live-fire exercise.

The following two brief commentaries were written by soldiers that were embed respectively with Bravo and Charlie Company of the second battalion, 48 IBCT. The one shows to novelty of working with a foreign force, while the other shows how similarly our forces operate by the ease with which their section integrated with their host company.

With another great exercise completed to cement the positive working relationship with the 48 IBCT, we hope they will one day accept our open invitation to join us for a winter exercise.

For myself traveling as a platoon commander, it was a chance to cement friendships with my American counterparts, like Second Lieutenant Barrett Sathianathan, whom I first met when he and others from 48 IBCT 2nd Battalion joined us on Ex HIGHLAND STRIKER 2013.

B COY HIGHLIGHTS EX HIGHLAND THRASHER

by Cpl Joshua Rigg

The exercise took place between March 31st to April 3rd 2016 and training was conducted in Fort Stewart, Georgia. My section of 48th soldiers, led by Sgt McCubbin-Freer, was assigned to Bravo Company.

We conducted day and night live-fire section attacks while operating in swampy



On patrol



Capt Edward Gorham of the 48th Highlanders presents a plaque commemorating Exercise HIGHLAND THRASHER to Captain Matt Silva, Company Commander of Alpha Company, 2nd Battalion, 48 Infantry Brigade Combat Team



Fire and movement

terrain. Our squad also worked on our individual soldiering skills, operating U.S. military weaponry and learning different battlefield tactics.

The exercise was a success in all areas

and all of the members really enjoyed the change of environment. For some soldiers, this was their first time travelling outside of Canada with the Canadian Armed Forces, for others it was their second time visiting Georgia.

C COY HIGHLIGHTS EX HIGHLAND THRASHER

by Cpl Matt Zasidko

Our section of 48th Highlanders led by Sgt Corea was attached to Charlie Company and was tasked to conduct live-fire exercises on one of their ranges. This range was unconventional in the sense that it was literally just a patch of wooded terrain with remote targets positioned randomly throughout. Most of the training was done at the section level, with US range safety personnel shadowing us as we went through.

Training in a non-Canadian environment is always a bonus, both for myself and newer troops. Due to a heavy downfall of rain the night prior, much of the training area turned into a swamp.

Once night hit, we conducted another series of offensive drills but using night vision and equipment that allowed us to aim our weapons at night with accuracy. It was a hurdle to get accustomed to using night vision during an attack like this, but our section was able to adapt and finish the attack, with the US troops being very impressed.

THE ACTIVE UNIT

CHARLIE COMPANY REPORT

by Major Tyler Wentzell - OC C Coy

Charlie Company had a demanding year in 2015-2016. The soldiers celebrated the Regiment's 125th Anniversary, sent the lion's share of a platoon on both Operation TRILLIUM RESPONSE and Exercise STALWART GUARDIAN, and trained in defensive operations in Meaford, Borden and Burwash.

After a reasonably relaxed summer away, the soldiers of Charlie Company are excited for the 2016-2017 training year.

The Company has a full headquarters this year. Major Wentzell returns as the Officer Commanding. Master Warrant Officer Carswell returns to his position as Company Sergeant Major after some time away on Operation IMPACT in Kuwait and with battalion headquarters, and Sergeant Kyle Kowalenko continues as the Company Quartermaster.

Captain Nick Butler, a recent transfer from the Hastings and Prince Edward Regiment, joins the 48th as the Company Second in Command. Officer Cadet Min joins us as the Administration Officer.

The rest of the Company is organized differently than it has been in years past in order to support the unit's main effort. The 48th Highlanders of Canada are finally growing, and the focus is on preparing for this new influx of troops: a company's worth of brand new soldiers over the next year and a half.

Delta Company is focused on training soldiers for leadership training, which has pulled away many of the leadership and junior ranks normally in Charlie Company, "the fighting company." Consequently, Charlie Company has one platoon with five sections instead of its traditional two platoon structure.

The platoon is commanded by Officer Cadet Little, a new addition to Charlie Company after recently completing Common Army Phase training in Gagetown. Sergeant Leandro returns as the Platoon Second in Command.

Sergeants Potapenko and Rukman continue as section commanders, and Sergeants Curtis and Moosazadeh return to the company after some time away. Sergeant Corea is presently away on Advanced

Reconnaissance training; his section is in the capable hands of Master Corporal Kang in the interim.

Charlie Company is back on the offence this year, a more exciting phase of war. The first half of the training year will focus on section attacks, including urban operations and live fire attacks in open terrain.

The second half of the year will focus on patrolling skills, especially in winter conditions. All training will focus on developing each of these sections to the point



Stalwart Guardian 2016: Pick-up Zone by Chinook

that junior soldiers can assume positions of greater responsibility.

Troops will be pushed to step up now so that they will be best prepared to assume leadership roles (whether or not they have formal qualifications) when the new troops arrive. We will be asking a lot of these junior soldiers, but I have every confidence they are up for it.



Stalwart Guardian 2016: WO Hanson in a Chinook

ADMIN COMPANY REPORT

by Capt Bill Darling – OC Admin Coy

As September brings around a new training year, Admin Coy continues to be fully engaged in support of Regimental training with an eye towards recovering kit, equipment and vehicles from a busy Regional Summer Training Program and Ex Stalwart Guardian.

Amin Coy, with all personnel back on the ground after supporting numerous taskings in CDTC Meaford (MCpl Pytlik); CFB Borden

and Sault Ste Marie (CSM Ross); and Toronto (RQMS Kinkaid) are also starting to gear up for our annual Staff Assistance Visit and Annual Technical Inspections.

The new year has brought minor ORBAT changes to Admin Coy seeing MCpl Pytlik being posted to D Coy and MCpl Hum being posted in as his replacement. The OC, CSM and RQMS remain.

An added task but one that is happily addressed, is the impact on the Regiment that a new sub-unit will mean in terms of kit, equipment and vehicles. A task that at the moment is somewhat undefined but has us actively engaged with Higher Command with more questions than answers at the moment. A busy time for all.

Regimental Stores have been relatively quiet this Summer with kitting out our newest soldiers in Regimentals as the main task but with a busy Autumn upcoming.

Remembrance Day and a return to opening the Royal Winter Fair should keep Brian Rogerson busy and in his usual good cheer.



Cpl Rigg exhausted after a live fire Platoon attack

THE ACTIVE UNIT

EX HIGHLAND STRYKER 2016



Cpl Edwards and Cpl Tan



Preparing for the range



Cpl Aguilar-Valencia otherwise known as A-V



MCpl Jaskiewicz hits the target



Sgt Kinkaid explains the exercise goals



Demonstrating weapons



Demo for visitors



Action on the pistol range

48TH REGIMENTAL STORES APPEAL

Calling All Former Highlanders!

The Regiment is the only Highland regiment in the world that has all members on parade in Full Dress. Many have their Bands or Colour Party in Full Dress but only the 48th has everyone in scarlets and feather bonnets.

This is another example of what makes us uniquely different and special. But you all already know this as you've had the unique, special privilege of parading before the world as a 48th Highlander.

Being the only Highland Regiment capable of putting a 100 soldier Guard of Honour in Full Dress comes at a cost. The kit procurement, maintenance and up keep, and unfortunately losses comes at a cost.

We do receive minimal support from the Army for some of our kit, but only for those items that are worn with DEU or Service Dress. Our scarlet tunics, feather bonnets, plaids, shawls, spats, hair sporran, etc., the uniform items that make us unique and special, are the Regiment's responsibility to procure and maintain.

Now that you have proudly marched off parade for the last time as an active member and have joined the ranks of the Old Comrades Association, we would like to ask that you all have a look through your old barracks boxes, kit bags and foot lockers.

Look for any items of Regimental kit that may have slipped into a dark corner, seemingly lost and forgotten. We would like to put those feather bonnets, tunics, sporran, belt buckles back on parade so that the world can see the Regiment in its finest!

No names, no pack drills. Consider this one big amnesty box. If you have kit that you would like to return it can be dropped off at Moss Park Armoury on any Tuesday or Friday evening (except for Fridays of long weekends). It can be mailed or couriered to:

48th Highlanders of Canada
130 Queen Street East
Toronto, ON, M5A 1R9
Attention: Regimental Stores
If necessary reach out by email at regimentalstores@hotmail.com to make other arrangements if required.

As a final request, once you decide that you want your closet space back, don't free up that space by placing any of our kit up for sale on eBay, kijiji, etc. or selling it to a military collector as that would not only be illegal it would be disrespectful to your service and the Regiment.

THE ACTIVE UNIT

48TH HIGHLANDERS PIPES & DRUMS

by Drum Major (MWO) Chris Reesor, CD

It was a busy Summer for the 48th Pipes and Drums again.

Cpl Sean Mackenzie-Mardelli was tasked to Edmonton in support of the RCA Band there. While in Edmonton, he performed at many parades and outreach events, but also managed to get some time in a helicopter. As a budding aviation student, he was thrilled with the opportunity.

Cpl Tom Cuming was tasked to CG as the Drum Sgt for the Pipes and Drums. This was a great experience for him and allowed him to develop his leadership style.

Cpl Scott McIntyre was the Regiment's top support NCO this past year. Cpl McIntyre was able to get his driver qualifications for the MSVS as well as Dangerous Goods and is supporting the Regiment on exercises as the Band schedule allows.

Cpl Brian Turner was on tasking to CFB Borden at the School of Music as a drumming instructor and the Pipe Major was also there for a month as the Piping Instructor.

The Band was again on Parliament Hill for the Fortissimo shows. This is quickly becoming a favorite event of the Pipes and Drums. Although not the same as the trips of the previous generations, it is a good time for bonding within the Band members able to make the week long commitment.

And again, the Band represented the Regiment and supported our Old Comrades and Drill Team at the Warriors' Day Parade in August.

The Band will again be opening the Toronto Maple Leafs Hockey season in October and will host a Scotch Nosing in honor of the Regiment's 125th on October 22nd.



Cpl Tom Cuming at Ceremonial Guard 1



Fortissimo 2016 in Ottawa



Cpl Sean Mackenzie in Edmonton



Cpl Mackenzie at helicopter training

THE ACTIVE UNIT



Fortissimo 2016 in Ottawa



Fortissimo 2016 in Ottawa

EX HIGHLAND WARRIOR II - 16-17 SEPT 2016



Checking sights and prepping his weapon



Range set up



Orders Group



Range Briefing

AROUND THE REGIMENT



PACHINO DAY – JULY 10, 2016 – BELLEVILLE

The 48th Highlanders OCA Drill Team and Veterans Guard participated in the annual Pachino Day 2016, at the Regimental Memorial, The Belleville Armoury, with a good turnout and smart drill.

This special event is held each year in memory of the officers and men of The Hastings & Prince Edward Regiment, The Royal Canadian Regiment, and the 48th Highlanders of Canada who gave

their lives in Sicily, Italy, and Northwest Europe beginning July 10, 1943.

The 48th OCA contingent was led by LCol (Retd) Dick Read and MWO (Retd) Mark McVety. Our Regimental Padre Capt Don Aitchison also spoke at the remembrance service held at the monument just outside the Armoury.

Sgt (Retd) Herb Pike represented our 48th WWII veterans.

After the services concluded, all ranks participated in a special spaghetti luncheon held inside the Armoury, as everyone had an opportunity to re-tell war stories and enjoy the camaraderie of the day.



WARRIORS DAY – AUGUST 20, 2016 – TORONTO

In celebration of the 48th Highlanders 125th Anniversary, the OCA Drill Team and Veterans Guard were honored with the nod to march at the head of the annual Warriors Day Parade held August 20, 2016, at the Canadian National Exhibition, Toronto.

The OCA Guard was accompanied by a contingent of the 48th Pipes & Drums as they marched through the Princes Gates to the applause and cheers of several hundred spectators seated in route stands.

This was the 95th annual Warriors Day Parade, a tradition that has been ongoing since first established in 1921. The Parade honors current and past serving members of the Canadian Armed Forces, and includes representative military groups from the USA, Europe and Asia. Several thousand troops participate each year and WWII veterans are given special rides in antique vehicles along the route.

This year's reviewing officer was Vice-Admiral Mark Norman, M.A.G., CMM, CD, Vice-Chief of the Defence Staff, who took the salute as the troops marched by the main judging stand.



AROUND THE REGIMENT

PEACE THROUGH VALOUR MEMORIAL, 25 JUNE 2016



Nathan Phillips Square, Toronto

The Italian-Canadian Community dedicates this memorial to more than 93,000 Canadians who took part in the Italian Campaign of WW2. We admire them, we are grateful to them, we honour them. Dedicated June 2016.



Left to Right: Vets Bob Fraser, Herb Pike, John Lowndes review the monument.
Photo courtesy of the Toronto Sun

On June 25, 2016, Deputy Mayor Denzil Minnan-Wong (Ward 34 Don Valley East) received, on behalf of the Mayor and City Council, a new public art sculpture donated by the Italian-Canadian community through the Peace Through Valour committee of Villa Charities.

This large, bronze monument, called Peace Through Valour, commemorates the more than 93,000 Canadian soldiers who took part in the Italian campaign of the Second World War. Several veterans of that campaign were at the dedication ceremony today and helped unveil the sculpture. The work was created by internationally known Canadian artist Ken Lum. "This work conveys the accomplishments of our Canadian veterans while also creatively illustrating the immense destruction of war."

Lum's work will be located at Nathan Phillips Square's Sculpture Court, in the northwest corner of the square, behind the statue of Sir Winston Churchill. The sculpture presents a 3D printed bronze topographical map of the town of Ortona, where Canadian soldiers fought the fiercest battle in the Italian Campaign, and achieved one of the greatest victories of the Second World War. At each of the four corners of the map, a slightly less than life-size bronze statue of a Canadian soldier stands vigil.

Ortona was a beautiful medieval coastal town on the Adriatic Sea that was reduced to ruin and devastation upon the conclusion of the campaign. Renowned Canadian artist Charles Comfort took many photographs and created several paintings of the destroyed town. (Courtesy of the Toronto Sun)



St Andrew's College Cadet Corps marches on Yonge Street in Aurora, during the Unit's Annual Church Parade, in April, 2016. Photo credit: Paul Mosey, SAC.

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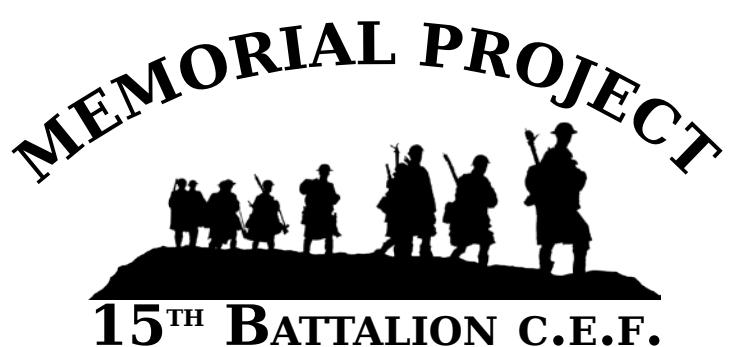
15TH BATTALION EXHIBIT GOES TO WASHINGTON DC

BGen G Young (Retd) 15th Battalion CEF Memorial Project

In 2012, the 15th Battalion CEF Memorial Project team was given the privilege of accompanying members of The Durand Group into the maison blanche tunnel system near Vimy. This tunnel complex, most especially the numerous carvings and inscriptions (Many of which were left by members of the 15th Battalion) left in them by Canadians prior to Vimy, have been the subject of several documentaries but the tunnels are not accessible to the general public.

Subsequently the Project Team began to work closely with the CANADIGM project team who systematically scanning and cataloging the tunnels contents. CANADIGM has reproduced a number of the carvings – including a number of 15th Bn ones – using 3D printing technology and these reproductions now form the core of a travelling exhibit that had already toured locations in Canada and will at Vimy for the Centenary.

The 15th Battalion project has supported CANADIGM with research on the 15th Bn men who appear in maison blanche and the provision of 15th Bn display materials for the exhibit during its successful exhibit in Mississauga from Sept to Dec 2015. As a result of this successful joint effort, the 15th Battalion Project exhibit will accompany the CANADIGM exhibit on display at the Canadian Embassy in Washington DC from Feb to May 2017.



The 15th Battalion Memorial Project is supporting this ongoing Canadigm presentation, through an accompanying Display, pictured in the photograph above.



Wreath placed on the 15th Battalion Memorial in Courcellette, marking the the 100th Anniversary of the Battle of Thiepval ridge.

RESTORATION OF REGIMENTAL MEMORIAL UNDERWAY

BGen G Young (Retd) Restoration Project Manager

The project to restore the Regimental memorial at Queen's Park began in 2014 as part of a number of plans for the centenary of The Great War. The memorial was unveiled in 1923 and records show that since then little maintenance work has been done on the structure. Although the memorial has held up to the elements quite well, almost 100 years later it was in need of some maintenance.

As the City of Toronto owns the memorial, it was necessary to secure the City's authorization for any work to be done. Once that was acquired, the necessary funds were secured from three principle donors: Veteran's Affairs Canada, the City of Toronto Culture Division and several private donors. Following the requirement for consultant and conservator reports to be conducted on the state of the structure, the nature of the restoration work being proposed and the public tendering of contracts, work was finally ready to start this June.



Restored 134th badge

The work was divided into two stages with the City of Toronto portion of the work commencing in early June. This is now complete and it consisted of enhancing the heavily faded main text on the front north face of the memorial and cleaning, restoration and re-waxing of all the bronze badges.

The second portion of the work tendered by the Project Manager will start in mid-late September and it consists of the removal of all the badly deteriorated grout between the granite blocks of the main tower, chalking & re-grouting, cleaning the tower and re-setting of a number of stone slabs on the main platform.

Also, as part of this second contract, the Regiment's newest Battle Honour – AFGHANISTAN – will be inscribed on the front north face taking its place along with those of South Africa, WW1 and WW2. Work will be completed in advance of this year's annual 11 Nov commemoration service at which time the memorial will be re-dedicated.



Enhanced main text north face

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48th Highlanders Of Canada Pipes & Drums 125th Anniversary - Scotch Tasting



Come join the Pipes & Drums of the 48th Highlanders for an evening of fine spirits and good company. All Ranks are welcome, as are guests. The night will feature 5 single malt Scotch , a meal of traditional Scottish fare, and fine Celtic music.

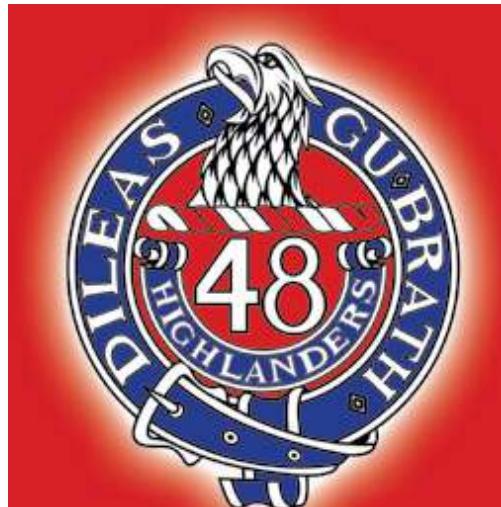
When: Saturday, October 22nd, doors open at 18:00

Where: 48th Highlanders WO and Sergeants' Mess, Moss Park Armoury

Tickets: \$60.00 each (includes 5 scotch and meal—cash bar will also be available)

Dress: Business casual (no denim, collared shirt for gentlemen)

For Tickets or more information, please contact CPL Boast (gboast@yahoo.com, (647-408-4848), CPL Cumming (647-233-8449), or Peter Calleja (peter.calleja.48@gmail.com, or visit the P & D Mess.



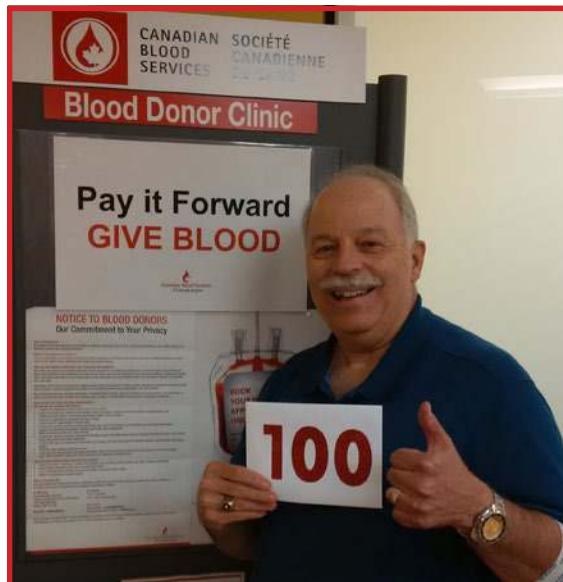
Limited Edition 48TH Highlanders of Canada Commemorative Watch featuring:

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- 24k, raised gold plating on its face
- Exquisite alligator-style leather strap in black, red, blue or green
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Size approximate.
Suitable for men
and ladies.

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timeisticking@sympatico.ca



HITTING THE 100TH BLOOD DONATION

Sgt (Retd) Al Kowalenko, recently gave his 100th blood donation on August 11, 2016.

Regarding this important occasion, he said: "This is certainly one of the key milestones in my life. I made my first blood donation 45 years ago in 1971. I encourage all Highlanders to roll up their sleeves, give blood and become part of a great cause which saves lives."

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48th Highlanders of Canada Old Comrades Association Remembrance Dinner



Davidson

Saturday

November 5th, 2016

YORK BANQUET HALL
1100 Millwood Road
Toronto, Ontario M4H 1A3



Stewart of Fingask



Mount Pleasant Cemetery



Toronto's Old City Hall



Queens Park, Toronto

Reception: 17 30 Hours
5:30 P.M.



Dinner: 18 30 Hours
6:30 P.M.

Dress: Mess Kit, Tuxedo, Highland Dress (Miniatures)
Blue Patrol, Blues and Greys, Business Suit (Full Medals)

Ticket Price: \$60.00 per person Refunds up to: October 31, 2016

WORLD WAR II and KOREAN ERA VETERAN'S - NO CHARGE

TICKET SALES END: OCTOBER 31st, 2016
Limited Seating Available

NO TICKET SALES OR RESERVATION PAYMENTS AT THE DOOR

TICKETS AVAILABLE

From the Warrant Officers / Sergeant's Mess - or - The Pipes and Drums Band Room - or - The OCA Executive below			
Contact: Executive Member	E-mail	Residence	Mobile
President: Mark McVety CD	markm131953@yahoo.ca	(416) 294-4543	(647) 227-6232
Treasurer: Ken Bice CD	rev.dr.ken.bice@gmail.com	(905) 852-0344	



Wally Moore

NOTICE OF A RECENT CHANGE OF BARRACKS FOR A HIGHLANDER WW II VET

Wally Moore has now moved into the
Veterans Wing of
Sunnybrook Hospital:

K WING / K 3 WEST / ROOM 23

REMEMBRANCE DAY SCHEDULES

Friday, 11 Nov 2016 is the National Day of Remembrance in keeping with Regimental traditions, the 48th Highlanders of Canada Regimental family will mark the occasion by parading to the Regimental Monument, with elements of the St. Andrews Cadet Corps on Sunday, 06 November 2016. The 48th Highlanders will also execute the final commemorative event of the 125th anniversary to honour our predecessors while maintaining a tangible link between current serving members and the Canadian people. This will involve a drumhead service and monument rededication as the Regiments 50th battle honour "Afghanistan" is unveiled on both the Regimental Colour and Monument.

4 X bus to shuttle parade pers from MPA to Queen's Park commencing at 06 0830 Nov 16 until 06 1000 Nov 16. Ops to order buses.

Note: A separate OCA bus booked by MWO (Retd) McVety will transport 48 Highrs OCA Guard to Queen's Park, for a 06 0900 Nov 16 departure.

1000 hrs – OCA Contingent will move off first, pipes playing.

1010 hrs - The Regiment will subsequently move off; and

1030 hrs – Service begins at Regimental Monument.

1100 hrs - Lament

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The
**St. Andrew's
Charity Ball™**
TORONTO
Saturday
November 19th,
2016

You Are Cordially Invited to Attend the
2106 St Andrew's Ball
Co-Hosted by the St Andrew's Society and the 48th Highlanders of Canada

DATE: Saturday, 19 November, 2016
RECEPTION: 1800hrs
LOCATION: Royal York Hotel
TARIFF: \$150.00
ATTIRE: Highland Dress, Black Tie, Mess Kit, Evening Dress

Contact Major Ron Alkema for further information and ticket purchasing:
• Cell: 905-965-4609
• Email: ron.alkema@rjburnside.com



The Warrant Officers and Sergeants'
Of The
48th Highlanders of Canada

Cordially invite you to our 125th Annual Mess Dinner
To be held at
Moss Park Armouries

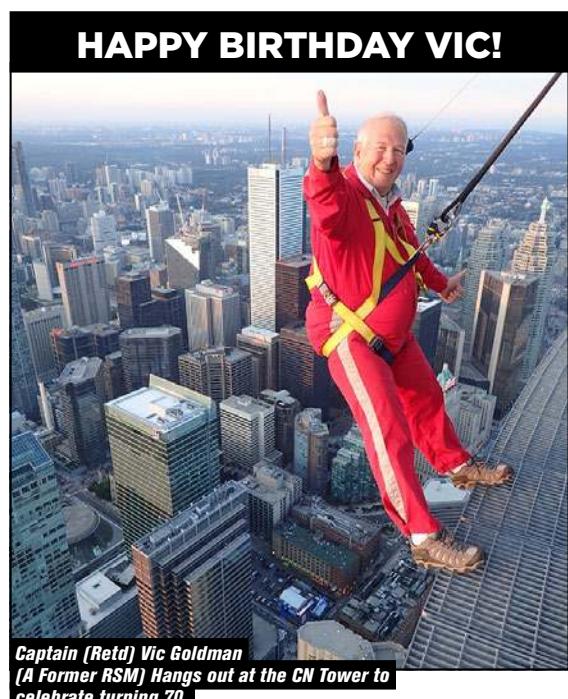
On Saturday 15th October 2016.
Cocktails at 1830hrs.
Dinner at 2000hrs.

Dress: Mess Kit
Blue Patrol #2
DEU #3, or
Suit with Regimental Tie.

Tariff: \$80.00 per person
Parking: Available at Moss Park Armoury
RSVP: No later than 4 October 2016

For more info contact Sgt Chris Launder
Phone: 416-635-4440 ext 4920
Email: christopher.launder@forces.gc.ca

PLEASE NOTE THIS MESS DINNER IS FOR WARRANT OFFICERS AND SERGEANTS OF THE REGIMENT ONLY.



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48TH VETERANS SERVICES UPDATE

VARIETY VILLAGE – NEW 50% VETERANS MEMBERSHIP DISCOUNT

One of Toronto's premier fitness and training facilities, Variety Village (Scarborough), is now offering a special 50% membership discount to all veterans of the Canadian Forces (Regular and Reserve).

Variety Village is a major complex used by both the physically disabled athletes and community members of all ages. It features a large 200-metre indoor track, 3 regulation basketball courts, dozens of cardio/fitness machines of all types, a weight room, and an Olympic sized swimming pool.

Individual membership for veterans is \$277 per year (plus tax) which works out to less than \$6 per week for unlimited use of a major fitness facility. This is probably the best deal in town!

For more information, visit the Variety Village website at www.varietyvillage.ca or contact Judy Black, Membership Office, at **416-699-7176 ext. 275**.

VETERAN POPULATION IN CANADA (2015 VAC ESTIMATES –LATEST AVAILABLE)

*World War Two (1939-45) – 75,900: average age 91

*Korean War (1950-53) – 9,100; average age 83

*Current CF Veterans (since 1954) – 600,300; average age 57

MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT

Veterans Affairs Canada has a free 24-hour VAC Assistance Service for CF veterans who require access to a mental health professional. The toll free number is **1-800-268-7708**.

VAC DEFINITION OF A CF VETERAN (REGULAR AND RESERVE FORCE) 2016

"A veteran is any member of the Canadian Armed Forces who successfully underwent basic training and was honorably released."

For all VAC programs and services visit www.veterans.gc.ca or call **1-866-522-2122** or contact **Sgt (Retd) Al Kowalenko – OCA Veterans Services Representative (416-219-4967)**



125TH ANNIVERSARY
HIGH TEA OCT 23, 2016
KING EDWARD HOTEL



48th Highlanders IODE Tea Tasting and High Tea

The King Edward Hotel - Toronto
37 King Street East- Windsor Ballroom



Sunday, October 23, 2016

12:00 Noon Tea Tasting - 1:30 p.m. High Tea
\$65 Per Person

Tea Tasting by our own Ian Macdonald (former owner of Majesteas Fine Teas)

Funds Raised in support of
IODE 48 HIGHRS Chapter
Charitable projects including support to 48 HIGHRS CADET CORPS

Tickets can be reserved by contacting
Karen Barker at: karenbarker4@rogers.com

Cheques can be mailed to:
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48TH KEY REGIMENTAL EVENTS

OCTOBER 2016 - APRIL 2017

DATE	EVENT	LOCATION
Sat 15 Oct 16	WO & Sgts' Mess Dinner	Officers' Mess
21-23 Oct 16	Exercise Highland Falcon II	4CDTC Meaford
Sat 22 Oct 16	Pipes & Drums Scotch Tasting	WO & Sgts' Mess
Sun 23 Oct 16	IODE High Tea	King Edward Hotel
Sat 05 Nov 16	Remembrance Service	Mount Pleasant Cemetery
Sat 05 Nov 16	OCA Remembrance Dinner	York Banquet Hall
Sun 06 Nov 16	Remembrance Day Parade	48 th Monument, Queen's Park
Fri 11 Nov 16	Remembrance Day:	
	Royal Winter Fair Guard of Honour	CNE Ricoh Coliseum
Sat 19 Nov 16	St. Andrew's Ball	Royal York Hotel
25-27 Nov 16	Exercise Highland Falcon III	4CDTC Meaford
Fri 09 Dec 16	Regimental Christmas Dinner	MPA Parade Square
Sun 11 Dec 16	Regimental Kid's Christmas Party	WO & Sgts' Mess
Tues 13 Dec 16	Officers' Association Cocktail Party	Officers' Mess
Sun 25 Dec 16	Christmas Day	
Sun 01 Jan 17	New Year's Day Levee	Officers'/WO & Sgts' Messes
Thurs 19 Jan 17	Officers' Burns Dinner	Officers' Mess
27-29 Jan 17	Exercise Highland Blizzard I	CFB Burwash
10 Feb 17	Davidson Challenge vs Royal Regt	MPA Parade Square
24-26 Feb 17	Exercise Highland Blizzard II	CFB Burwash
10-12 Mar 17	Exercise Highland Falcon IV	4CDTC Meaford
24-26 Mar 17	Exercise Highland Shooter	Fort Drum, New York
Sun 16 Apr 17	Easter Sunday	
Sat 22 Apr 17	Officers' Association Dinner	Officers' Mess
Sun 23 Apr 17	Regimental Church Parade	St. Andrew's Church
Tue 25 Apr 17	Mackenzie Shoot (Offrs/WO/Sgts)	MPA Ranges

48th HIGHLANDERS OF CANADA - ANNUAL KIDS CHRISTMAS PARTY

** Sunday, December 11, 2016 **

(Timings: TBA)

**48th WO & Sergeants Mess
Moss Park Armoury, Toronto**

For family members of all active unit personnel.

PRIZES, GAMES, TREATS AND A VISIT FROM SANTA