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RCAA NEWS AND UPDATES

Change in Royal Canadian Artillery Association Logo / Changement du logo de l'Association royale d'artillerie canadienne



As approved at the 2016 Annual General Meeting of the Association, I am pleased to announce the adoption of a new logo more closely reflection our national image. The changes include using colour, replacing the Tudor ("King's") Crown with the St. Edward ("Queen's") Crown, including "UBIQUE" and using the abbreviations "RCAA" and "AARC" to better reflex the bilingual nature of the Association.

Tel qu'approuvé lors de l'assemblée générale annuelle de l'Association de 2016, je suis heureux d'annoncer l'adoption d'un nouveau logo plus fidèle à notre image nationale. Les changements comprennent l'utilisation de la couleur, en remplaçant la Couronne Tudor («du Roi») par la couronne St. Edward («de la Reine»), y compris «UBIQUE» et en utilisant les abréviations «RCAA» et «AARC» pour mieux refléter la nature bilingue de l'Association. **READ MORE**

Artillery Day celebrations at the Royal Canadian Horse Artillery Brigade



Check out the video from the Artillery Day celebrations at the Royal Canadian Horse Artillery Brigade, which took place on 26 May 2017 in Kingston, ON. **SEE MORE**

Airborne Gunners Reunion: 28-30 July 2017, Petawawa, ON





Additional Airborne Gunner coins may be available at the event for those who would like to purchase one (\$25.00/coin). **READ MORE**

1 RCHA Gunners (1970s-1980s) Reunion: 4-6 Aug. 2017, Trenton, ON f t in e

There is a Facebook page "1RCHA Lahr" for up-to-date info. This is a very informal event hosted by Rick Reid and held primarily at Branch 110 Trenton Royal Canadian Legion 19 Quinte Street, Trenton, ON (Downtown). The concept was devised 10 years ago by Turtle and just became a habit. The event is open to all, especially Gunners and friends.

Many of us were posted in Germany and it created quite the bond and this is an opportunity to catch up. Accommodations may be available at Yukon Lodge, CFB Trenton with the Galley right next door. Book a room ASAP as availability is unknown.

The rough schedule is: Friday night "Meet and Greet" at Legion and they have a regular weekly BBQ: Hamburgers, hot dogs and sausage at a very reasonable price on the patio up until 7:00 p.m., extended if required. There is musical entertainment with Joe Claus and Company. This starts after supper on the patio, weather permitting, and goes until ??

On Saturday, there are some daily options with Golf at the Roundel course on Base. This is an open day and a chance to explore the area. Saturday evening, Tim Phinney prepares a classic German meal with Schnitzel, spätzle, and sauce. Price TBA. The dinner will be at the Legion at approximately 6:00 p.m., followed by an evening of more music. Sunday is usually group breakfast at the Base Galley, 9:00 a.m.-ish. Farewells and travel day. Home for the Holiday Monday.

For more information, contact George Shewfelt at: georgeshewfelt@gmail.com.

Eastern Ontario Gunners Association Reunion: 18-20 Aug. 2017, Picton, ON f t in e

Fellow Gunners and Members:

We/"The Committee" held our Spring Meeting recently over a potluck which has become enjoyable for most of our review and planning get-togethers. Only 13 people around a table built for eight. Another great meeting.

This year, the Legion being "SOLD," we are meeting at the Elks Lodge Hall. Space is not an issue, as the room we will be using is larger than the one at the Legion. There are about 10 steps to get in the most used door on Elks Street, but a street level entrance is available on York St. The Hall is not far from the "sold" Legion and there should be little problem finding it. I've included the address below, along with a [Google Map](#) attachment.

[Read the Spring Newsletter](#)

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Erratum



The 2 RCHA Spring Ball will take place on Friday 24 June 2017 in Petawawa and not on Monday 26 June 2017 as previously reported.

Le Ball du printemps de 2 RCHA aura lieu le vendredi 24 juin 2017 à Petawawa et non le lundi 26 juin 2017 comme précédemment.

Royal Canadian Artillery School Change of Command / Passation de l'École d'artillerie royale canadienne



Friday 7 July, 2017, CFB Gagetown, NB

Le vendredi 7 juillet, BFC Gagetown, NB

RCAA AGM and RCA Board



RCAA AGM and RCA Board is scheduled for 12-14 Oct. 17 at the Morrison Artillery Park, Ottawa. The meet and greet will be on the evening of Thursday 12 Oct., the RCA Board on Friday 13 Oct. with the dinner that evening and the RCAA AGM will be on Saturday 14 Oct.

L'AGA de l'AARC et le conseil de l'ARC



L'AGA de l'AARC et le conseil de l'ARC se tiendront du 12 au 14 octobre 2017 au Parc de l'Artillerie Morrison à Ottawa. La soirée de rencontre et bienvenue sera le soir du jeudi 12 octobre, le conseil de l'ARC le vendredi 13 octobre suivi du dîner en soirée et l'AGA de l'AARC sera le samedi 14 octobre.

Vancouver Artillery Association and RUSI Vancouver Members News — June 13, 2017



Check out the latest news and updates from the Vancouver Artillery Association and RUSI Vancouver. **READ MORE**

The Royal Danish Arsenal Museum



Enter a magnificent world of cannons, hand weapons, armour, uniforms and lethal swords in King Christian IV's solid Renaissance arsenal from 1604. Since 1928 the high ceilinged rooms of The Royal Danish Arsenal Museum have housed exhibitions on the technology of war. Take a walk through the different galleries on war and weapons, and see tools of war ranging from samurai swords to a German V-1 flying bomb from World War II. **READ MORE**

DEFENCE NEWS

Training key to realizing new concepts for Reaper ops



C4ISRNET

The Air Force is facing a massive pilot shortage — in both its remotely piloted aircraft and conventional manned aircraft — which for RPAs has affected the ability to train and game new concepts. As the Air Force — and the

military writ large — continues the counter-terrorism fight against technologically inferior actors in so-called permissive environments, it must balance this with operations in more contested environments with advanced radar, anti-aircraft and fighter jets capable of intercepting potentially vulnerable drones. **READ MORE**

Lockheed Martin targets Q-53 radar at U.S. Army's SHORAD need



Jane's 360

Lockheed Martin is integrating a short-range air defence (SHORAD) into its AN/TPQ-53 counter-fire radar. Additionally, in March 2017, the U.S. Army awarded the company a five-year indefinite-delivery/indefinite-quantity \$1.6 billion order-dependent contract to manufacture radar systems for the army, Foreign Military Sales, and provide support. **READ MORE**

IMI Systems introduces C-LYNX Lightweight Multiple Rocket Launcher System



Israel Defense

IMI Systems recently presented for the first time an innovative new rocket system for Special Forces, based on the first of its kind ACCULAR precision rocket and designed to assist forces in urban warfare and neutralize targets in ranges up to 35 kilometres. Developed at the IMI Systems Givon plant, the new system joins other precision rockets systems developed and manufactured by the company for ranges from 40 kilometres to 300 kilometres, including the Extra rocket for the range of 150 kilometres and the Predator Hawk rocket for the range of 300 kilometres. **READ MORE**

THE LAST POST

Baird, Harold



Passed away on 30 April 2017 in Brandon, MB. Harold was an instructor with the Apprentice Battery in Shilo in the late 1950s. He served with Z Battery, many years with the Royal Canadian School of Artillery in charge of the Meteorological Section and a tour with 3 RCHA. Harold played many sports in the service, but hockey was his love. After his release from the service in 1965, he worked for Investors in Brandon and attended many of the Artillery Reunions.

Heitshu, Robert G. 'Bob' BGen (Retired) — RCA



Bob died peacefully at the Hospice at Maycourt in Ottawa on June 2nd, 2017. **READ MORE**

Hussey, Harold Maxwell



It is with heartfelt sadness that we announce the passing of our father, Harold Maxwell Hussey, on Saturday, Dec. 6, 2014 at the age of 83. He was a son of the late George and Martha (Hanes) Hussey. He was a veteran of the Korean War with two tours of duty and remained in the army for 27 years. He then worked for Maritime

Steel and Foundry until his retirement. In his day, he was an avid hunter and fisherman and loved nature. He was also an excellent gardener. He was a proud Newfoundlander and went by the name Newfie for years. He was predeceased by his wife, Norma (Swan). He will be remembered by his three children, Karen (Brian) McGowan; Angela Flemming and Charmaine Hussey; his three grandchildren, Matthew, Sara and Mitchell. He is also survived by brothers, Cecil and John.

Jardine, Thomas 'Tiny'



Jardine, Thomas "Tiny," beloved husband of the late Arleen "Babs" Jardine, occurred at the Brandon Regional Health Centre on Friday, June 2, 2017. Funeral arrangements are pending. Donations in memory of Thomas may be made to the Brandon Regional Health Centre Foundation for Cancer Services, 150 McTavish Avenue East, Brandon, MB R7A 2B3. Complete obituary information will follow. Expressions of sympathy may be made [here](#).

Machut, Gunner David Joseph / Machut, Artilleur David Joseph



Gunner David Joseph Machut, an Artilleryman who was serving proudly with 1 RCHA, was in a vehicle accident on 10 June 2017 and passed away on 13 June 2017. Many members of the Regimental Family had the opportunity to visit him and his family in hospital before his passing and had the opportunity to say goodbye.

Funeral information will be distributed once available.

David Joseph Machut, un artilleur qui servait fièrement le 1 RCHA, fut victime d'un accident de véhicule le 10 Juin 2017 et a succombé suite à ses blessures le 13 Juin 2017. Plusieurs membres de la famille régimentaire ont eu l'opportunité de visiter David ainsi que sa famille à l'hôpital avant son décès et ont eu l'opportunité de dire au revoir.

L'information funéraire sera distribué une fois disponible.

O'Neill, Edward



It is with heavy hearts that the family of Edward Henry O'Neill, husband of Florence (Holland) of 58+ years announce his death at the Dr. Everett Chalmers Hospital in Fredericton, NB, on Friday 8 June 2017. Edward was a former member of the Canadian Forces — The Royal Canadian Horse Artillery. **READ MORE**

Pollock, Maj William



Pollock, Maj William passed away peacefully in Chilliwack, B.C. at the age of 87 on 21 May 2017. **READ MORE**

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We'd like to hear from you! In an effort to enhance the overall content of the RCAA News Brief, we'd

like to see some of your news in future editions. Please submit any suggested news articles, links, or upcoming events to the Executive Director RCAA, at: exdir.rcaa.aarc@gmail.com. Please ensure that the articles are timely and relevant, and include captioned photos. Submissions for the weekly RCAA eNewsletter should be received by Monday at 1600 EST, in order to be published in the Thursday edition. Comments/suggestions regarding the weekly RCAA Newsbrief should be sent to exdir.rcaa.aarc@gmail.com. The Royal Canadian Artillery Association reserves the right to accept or reject any submissions received. Articles will appear in adherence to our editorial deadlines.

Nous aimerions avoir de vos nouvelles! Dans le but d'améliorer le contenu global des « Nouvelles en bref de l'AARC », nous aimerions voir certaines de vos nouvelles dans les prochaines éditions. Veuillez soumettre des articles d'information, des liens ou des événements à venir au directeur exécutif de l'AARC, à l'adresse courriel suivante: exdir.rcaa.aarc@gmail.com. Assurez-vous que les articles sont opportuns et pertinents, et comprennent des photos sous-titrées. Les soumissions pour le « Bulletin électronique » hebdomadaire de l'AARC devraient être reçues au plus tard à 16 h HNE le lundi, afin d'être publiées dans l'édition de jeudi. Les commentaires / suggestions concernant les « Nouvelles en bref de l'AARC » publiées chaque semaine doivent être envoyés à exdir.rcaa.aarc@gmail.com. L'Association de l'artillerie royale canadienne se réserve le droit d'accepter ou de rejeter les soumissions reçues. Les articles apparaîtront selon nos délais de rédaction.

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