

## **RCMP VETERANS' ASSOCIATION**

The RCMP Veterans' Association is a national body comprised of, and representing former members of the RCMP. The organization has been in existence since the first meeting of NWMP ex-members in Calgary on April 16<sup>th</sup>, 1886. The Association, like the Force, is divided into Divisions, each encompassing a geographic region. There are currently 30 Divisions across Canada with approximately 5,000 members.

As a discharging member you automatically have Transitional Membership which is valid for one year after discharge without cost. During this complimentary transitional year, you are invited to attend the Division general meetings and social functions in order to become familiar with the organization. If you choose, you may join as a regular Active Member immediately on discharge, or at any time during the year, to gain full membership privileges of voting on Association business, holding executive office and participating on various committees.

### **WHY JOIN ?**

Membership benefits include:

- Continued camaraderie and fellowship through social & entertainment functions, sporting and recreational activities
- Confidential assistance with disability eligibility and applications, and other benefit entitlements
- Hospital visitations and comforts provided during times of illness & assistance to family
- Survivors' and Executors' Guide & Checklist that is updated annually and contains essential information needed by the spouse and family on a member's death
- Assistance to surviving spouse and family with funeral arrangements and advising survivors of the processes for continuing pension, insurance and health benefits
- Perpetual care and annual maintenance of member gravesites at no cost
- No cost Accidental Death & Dismemberment coverage, also available to spouses
- Group discounts on Home & Auto insurance
- Regular notification of employment opportunities
- Each year an opportunity to attend the Association's annual general meeting (AGM) in different geographic locations in Canada to meet and socialize with former colleagues
- Tremendous value for the minimal membership cost

In order to facilitate contact, we need to know **Who you are** and **Where you are**. For that purpose you are asked to complete a Membership Application form and return to your Veteran Division as shown on the Welcome page of the National website [www.rcmpvetsnational.ca](http://www.rcmpvetsnational.ca) and click on **Division Addresses & Dues**.

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