

Royal Canadian Mounted Police Veterans' Association
Kingston Region Division
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Minutes of Meeting
Tuesday September 19th 2006
Buffet Delight 2455 Princess St., Kingston, ON

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1. **ATTENDANCE:** 11 Active members as per register.
2. **CALL TO ORDER:** President Kraus called the meeting to order at 1900 HRS..
3. **WELCOME BY THE PRESIDENT:** President Kraus welcomed all those in attendance.
4. **MINUTE OF SILENCE:** A moment of silence was observed for departed members.
Member, #17695 DAY, George W. passed away at his residence 21 JULY 06.
Thanks to Vern, Chuck, Ron, Tom, Stuart, Nic, Jack(June) and (Fran K./Bob) for attending funeral 26 JUL 06.
5. **MINUTES OF June 20th, 2006 MEETING:** There being no errors or omissions, they were adopted as presented.
6. **CORRESPONDENCE:** Copies of the following correspondence were either Emailed or mailed to the members.
Email – National President's Newsletter June 2006.
Email - The Future of Disability Programs and Services for RCMP Members and Their Families: Needs Assessment.
Email - National President's Newsletter August 2006.
Email – Minutes of the Pension Advisory Committee Meeting 17 February 2006.
Email – RCMP Auxiliary – Veterans Questionnaire.
Email – RCMP Veterans' Association Modernization Committee.
Thank you card from the family of George Day.
A letter and Historical Material from Billy Bishop Re: Canadian Red Ensign @ Vimy.
7. **TREASURER'S REPORT:** Copy attached.

8. DIRECTORS REPORTS: Social, East, West, Website & Visitation Directors absent.

VISITATION: President Kraus contacted Cliff Ruttan who is currently residing in Prince Edward County and will be moving in to a new home in Bobcaygeon, ON in OCT. Cliff is doing OK and was glad to get the telephone call. He winters in the USA because of his health and will be heading to Arizona for the winter this year.

President Kraus contacted Archie Barr. Archie advises there is no change and appreciates the telephone calls and all the Email traffic.

Earl Dickson advises that Keith Taylor has made a very good recovery and is able to drive again. Good for you Keith!!

EAST: Breakfast in Brockville – The breakfasts in Brockville continue to be well attended. Members gather for breakfast at 9:00 a.m. on the second Tuesday of every month at Buds On The Bay Restaurant. All members are welcome to attend.

SOCIAL:The results of the Summer BBQ at Maitland and the Fall Corn Roast at Gananoque are posted on our website www.rcmpvets-kingston.ca The President again thanked those responsible for hosting and participating in those events. Fall Formal Dinner/Dance 3rd Nov 2006 – Glen House Resort – Gananoque. Tickets are still available. Please contact Lloyd Dunham and order your tickets ASAP. Lloyds number is 613-382-1973 led103@hotmail.com

The Boat Tour/Dinner tickets for Oct 14th are just about sold out. Contact Ron or Bev Miller at 613-549-0298.

The December wine and cheese social is planned for December 10th at the home of Jim and Jane Stephenson.

Spring Social Event. Your entertainment committee members are looking for new ideas for this event which is scheduled for May/June 2007.

MEMBERSHIP: Jim Stephenson reported that we have one new applicant, #31931 Gregory WAGAR.

Lapel Pins (Large) c/w Service Bars and executive positions held. It was decided that the Division purchase the required pins for presentation to the Members.

9. OLD BUSINESS: RCMP Plaque for grave of Leif N. Crozier A/Commr. NWMP. Don Webb looking in to this matter.

10. NEW BUSINESS: Force I.D. Cards signed by the Commissioner. The Commissioner approved the issuing of ID cards to all members (including CM's) who retired prior to the 30th June, 1988. The RCMP Veterans' Association Ottawa will be responsible for the administration of the cards. SEE ATTACHMENT.

Modernization Committee – Earl Dickson will be our Division Modernization Rep. (DMR) and Ron Pond has been advised accordingly.

Emails – Receipt and dissemination. It was decided that the distribution of Emails be restricted to Association business.

A thank you letter was sent to Irene Shier for supplying corn for the corn roast. Nominating Committee. Jim Stephenson agreed to head up the nominating committee, Bob King will be assisting Jim. If anyone is interested in a position on the executive, please contact Jim or Bob.

11. NEXT MEETING:

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday October 17th 2006 – Location to be determined.

12. MOTION TO ADJOURN: 2015 HRS>

Vernon Coburn

Secretary

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS OCTOBER

***BUTLER, Jim
HICKMAN, Jack
LEE, Richard***

