

**LUNCHEON MEETING
SMUGGLER'S RUN, GRILL AND HIDEOUT
IVY LEA RD., THOUSAND ISLAND PARKWAY
MAY 15TH, 2007**

Thirty-six members/associate members/visitors and guests were welcomed by President Bob Kraus.

A warm welcome to:

A/Commr. G. Clement, CO "A" Division Ottawa
#S/144, Peter Pedersen (Faye) new member
#28861, Earl McClare (Brenda)Trnsf. Fm. Golden
Horseshoe Division

VISITORS:

Bryan & Murielle Neville, NB, Division

GUEST:

Rob Pullaw, new applicant

Wes Rideout introduced A/Commr. Clement. A/Commr. Clement presented Wes with his LSM Gold Clasp & Star Award. A/Commr. Clement gave a short talk on current Force issues and assured everyone that the current controversy will subside once all areas of concern have been investigated and reported on. She advised that the recruiting program is in 'high gear' and emphasis is currently on younger applicants as the mobility of older applicants has been too challenging. A few questions from the floor were answered with candor.

President Kraus thanked A/Commr. Clement for attending our luncheon meeting and socializing with the membership in a sincere and friendly manner.

Ron Tessier was presented his Service Lapel Pin c/w 10 yr. Service Bar by President Kraus.

#S/144 Peter Pedersen (Faye) was Inducted in to our Division by President Kraus. Peter was presented with a copy of the RCMP VA Constitution and an RCMP VA Lapel Pin.

Some enjoyed the boat tour prior to the luncheon. The 'camaraderie' was most evident at this event.

A very special thanks to Wes(Karen) for making all the arrangements for this very successful gathering.

Our next social event will be the Annual BBQ WED 18 JUL 07 @ Dick & Judy Dickins in Maitland, ON (Thousand Is. Parkway).

NEXT REGULAR MEETING:

19 JUNE 07, particulars to follow.

Robert M.S. Kraus, President

