

**LUNCHEON MEETING  
CAIGER'S RESORT  
THOUSAND ISLAND PARKWAY  
MAY 20<sup>TH</sup>, 2008**

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

A warm welcome to:

Guest: Ron Lewis, S/Sgt. (Rtd.)

Wes Rideout introduced Ron Lewis. Ron Lewis gave a talk on the RCMP pension issues and personnel issues he surfaced prior to his retirement from the RCMP. Ron was most revealing and candid in his talk with us. President Kraus thanked Ron for attending our luncheon meeting and socializing with the membership in a sincere and friendly manner.

Business:

Earl McClare advised that he was bringing Brenda home from the hospital today and wanted to share the good news with all of us. We wish you well Brenda, welcome home.

Dorothy Leduc advised that Paul has suffered a heart attack, is home, however, was not able to attend the meeting and receive his Veterans' Service Pin c/w 5 yr. Service Bar. Dick Dickins will present Paul with his service awards. We all wish Paul a speedy recovery.

An invitation has been received from the Acting CO "O" Div. for our members to attend the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Memorial Ceremony to honour five members who lost their lives in the line of duty June 7, 1958 on Lake Simcoe. Particulars e-mailed.

Gravesite Visitations 2008 – Awaiting arrival of RCMP Flags that are to be placed at each gravesite we visit this year.

Musical Ride – The only ride the Toronto RCMP Canteen will be attending in our area is the one on SAT 05 JUL 08 at the Kingston Memorial Arena grounds. When a time has been set for the ride, those members who volunteered to staff the 'boutique' will be advised.

Jack Hickman/June will be attending the AGM in Winnipeg this year. Any member having any comments about the resolutions being presented or executive nominations should contact Jack prior to his departure.

Special thanks to the members that have contributed to the Travel Fund for Cadet Gordon Stevenson this year.

Award Presentations by President Kraus:

Vern Coburn, 30 yr. Service Bar, Ron Tessier, 15 yr. Service Bar, Dave Sandey, 10 yr. Service Bar and Bryan Neville, Veterans' Service Pin c/w 10 yr. Service Bar.

We will combine our JUNE meeting with the Wine/Bus Tour to Prince Edward County THURS 26 JUN 08. Particulars e-mailed.

Treasurer's Report for MAY attached.

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

***Robert M.S. Kraus, President***