

**LUNCEHON MEETING  
CAIGER'S RESORT  
THOUSAND ISLAND PARKWAY  
MAY 20, 2009**

Thirty two members/associate members, honorary members and guests were welcomed by President Kraus.

Jack Hickman introduced #13004 Wes Glenn (90 yrs.) who joined the RCMP in 1937 and left the Force for Corrections Canada (1957 > 1977). Wes plays bridge at the same bridge club as our Life Member #12551 Roy Holton (94 yrs.).

A warm welcome to Life Member Joan Miller who has transferred from Ottawa Division to our Division.

It was nice to have Honorary Member Denise Revine with us again. Jim joined her as well. Denise has now officially retired from the RCMP.

Frank & Betty Gough brought their son Michael and daughter-in-law Tina with them. Frank & Betty were so taken with the Resort, they decided to stay overnight.

Ron Lewis was back with us again to update us on his book, "This is Not the RCMP I Joined," and autograph his book for those who purchased a copy. He made special reference to Denise for her sincere dedication and untiring contribution to the RCMP Pension and Insurance Investigation. As Ron stated "without her devotion to duty, the Force and its members, the investigation may have slipped through the cracks." Denise completed 38 yrs. service in the RCMP.

President Kraus presented #17662, Dick Young and #18599, Vern Coburn with their Life Member Certificates and Bars.

Ron/Bev Miller updated us on the progress of the Heritage Ball, 26 SEPT 09. Ron advises that ticket sales have been exceptional and arrangements are progressing with good co-operation and enthusiasm.

**Ron also advised that arrangements are in place for us to hold our regular monthly meeting TUES, 16 JUN 09 at the Vimy Officers' Mess, CFB Kingston. As the CO of "O" Division was unable to attend our MAY meeting, we are hoping he will be able to attend our JUNE Meeting.**

**Jack Hickman suggested our Division support Resolution #3 Tartan tie and bow-ties be accepted accessory wear with the Red or Navy Blazer Veterans' Order of Dress. Carried.**

**The local detachment members have been invited to attend our Heritage Ball in Sept. Also, Toronto and Ottawa Divisions will be sent invitations as well.**

**President Kraus thanked all those who attended the luncheon meeting and a special thank you to Wes for arranging it again this year.**

**BY THE WAY:**

**Earl McClare & Brenda had planned on attending our meeting, however, Brenda put in a bad night, therefore, they had to decline. Our thoughts are with you Brenda.**

**Jim Stephenson was recently in hospital again with heart issues. Jim advised me that corrective action was taken and he is around and about again. Give Jim a call!!**

**Dick Dickins advises that Vets.' from Perth, On. recently attended their breakfast meet in Brockville and suggested that they be invited to our BBQ in July. This will be discussed at our June Meeting.**

**Bryan Neville will be commencing his bicycle ride to the West Coast shortly. We wish you success on your adventure Bryan. Murielle, please keep us posted.**

Robert M.S. Kraus, President  
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