

**Royal Canadian Mounted Police Veterans' Association  
Kingston Region Division  
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**Minutes General Luncheon Meeting, October 20, 2009  
Aunt Lucy's Restaurant, 1399 Princess St., Kingston, ON**

1. **ATTENDANCE:** 16 Active – 8 Associates – 2 Guests
  2. **CALL TO ORDER:** 13:30 P.M.
  3. **WELCOME BY THE PRESIDENT:** President Kraus welcomed all members and guests.
  4. **INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS:** Bryan Neville introduced his daughter Christine, visiting from Argentina and Betty Gough introduced her daughter Peggy Diakow (chauffeur!)
  5. **MINUTES OF June 16, 2009 MEETING:** There being no errors or omissions to the minutes they were adopted as presented.
  6. **CORRESPONDENCE:**
    - E-Mail FM. Jim Ball, Graphic Licence Plates – 26 JUN 09
    - E-Mail FM. DSSR's Public Works to Adm. RCMP Pension Plans in 2013 - JUN 09
    - E-Mail FM. Earl Dickson, Military Veterans – Free Marine Atlantic Ferry Passes – 01 JUL 09
    - E-Mail FM. Earl Dickson, Free Via Rail passes July each year Military/Veterans – 03 JUL 09
    - Letter FM. Commissionaires – Here We Grow Again – 16 JUL 09
    - Letter FM. Ian Cooper – RCMP Vets' Office – Tartan Ties in stock – 09 AUG 09
    - E-Mail FM. President Kraus – No General Meeting in SEPT – 17 AUG 09
    - Letter FM. RCMP Vets' Office – 2009 Christmas Cards – 25 SEPT 09
    - FSNA On Guard – Fall 2009
    - E-Mail FM. Nova Scotia Division – Vets' Licence Plate frames available (\$15.00)
  7. **TREASURER'S REPORT:** Tom Petch – copy attached.
  8. **DIRECTORS REPORTS:**
    - SOCIAL: Vacant**
    - Heritage Ball 26 SEPT 09 – Ron gave an overview of the evening and the budget he prepared for the Ball proceedings which derived a profit of \$1445.57. It was decided to donate some monies to the bands and other planning participants. Ron and Bev were given several rounds of applause for their dedication to the Heritage Ball event and its success. See Ball activity report attached.
    - MEMBERSHIP:** Jim Stephenson – Member, Donald A. King passed away 11 SEPT 09. Funeral 18 SEPT 09 in Picton. Attendees: Jim Miller, Jack Hickman, Earl Dickson and Bob Kraus.
    - New Members – A2266E Barry V. Howe – Albany, NY – 19 JUN 09
      - #33186 John Dempster – Glenburnie, ON - 20 SEPT 09
      - #26146(0.1346) Robert D. Myhill – RR#2 Kingston, ON – 07 OCT 09
    - Members, Keith/Marlene Taylor formerly of Colborne, ON, have moved to Abbotsford, BC
    - Bryan Neville gave us a talk on his cross Canada Bicycle Trip and received a round of applause for his achievement!
    - Presentations – President Kraus presented Jim Stephenson with his 10 yr. Service Bar
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**BENEFITS:** - Earl Dickson – Not in attendance

Earl advises to contact him direct if there are any issues of concern

Also, currently RCMP Members and RCMP Veterans do not get free Ferry Passes or Free Via Rail Passes this is for Military/Military Veterans, only

**EAST:** Dick Dickins – Not in attendance

Brockville Breakfast Meet – 2<sup>nd</sup> TUES of each month @ Bud's on The Bay in Brockville 0:900 A.M. Peter Pedersen advised they had six members attend the last meet.

Gananoque 'Detachment' – Coffee/Breakfast meet **LAST TUES** in month. Locations will be announced by Wes. Wes advises it has been hit & miss during summer months, however, hope to get rolling again.

**WEST:** Rick Lee – Not in attendance

**WEBSITE:** Jack Hickman

Visit our website [www.rcmpvets-kingston.ca](http://www.rcmpvets-kingston.ca) for events and our latest website sponsors. Bryan Neville advises that he is working with the new server to have our website up and running as soon as possible. This will offset our current website cost, \$251.50.

**VISITATION REPORT:** Jack Hickman

Get Well Cards.

Ron LaMarsh – Colon Cancer. Has completed treatments. Operation scheduled for 11 NOV 09

Dave Sandy – Prostate Cancer. Commenced treatment 19 OCT 09

Condolence Card – Marlene King and family. Donation to The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society of Canada

**6. OLD BUSINESS:**

Annual BBQ Activity Report – Report Circulated (attached)

**7. NEW BUSINESS:**

Executive replacements AGM 17 NOV 09 (Nominating Committee)

REMINDER: Wine & Cheese – Mike/Ida (SUN> 06 DEC 09) – **Mike is doing a computer photograph display of social activities held in the last year and would like those that have photos to e-mail them to him.** [clarabut@explornet.com](mailto:clarabut@explornet.com)

**8. NEXT MEETING:**

**ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING: Tuesday 17 NOV 09**

**Denny's, 33 Benson St. Kingston  
HWY 401 & Division St.**

**9. MOTION TO ADJOURN:**

John Tait – 14:30 hrs.

*Bob Kraus*

*President*

**BIRTHDAY GREETINGS:**

**NOVEMBER: Dick Dickins, Ron Grinham, Earl McClare, Bob King, Bob Kraus,  
Wes Rideout and Jim Stephenson.**

