



July BBQ

JULY 14th, Dick and Judy live a half kilometer east of the Maitland entrance onto hwy #2. (From 401) They live in the old stone house with the matching stone carriage house. Don't forget to bring your own meat and beverages. Please contact Judy to discuss bringing a salad or dessert. 613-348-1870 if you haven't already. We will be presenting life membership certificates..

Aug Corn roast

Tentatively 14 Aug with John and Sharon Lenihan

Sept

Will be due for at least a short meeting. Probably someplace in Kingston.

October

Octoberfest at the mess in Kingston on October 15, Ron will have tickets.

Cruise 2012

The details are out and you can make your reservations. Email me if you didn't receive a copy.

Last weeks "Theatre" event in Brockville was a success followed by a very enjoyable dinner. I joined the group for Dinner and noted that Vern managed to bring FIVE good looking ladies, no wonder he always has a big smile on his face. Another is being planned for December, more to come from Ron and Bev.

PLANNING AHEAD

Earl had a friend send him a package the Golden Horseshoe has put together for those we leave behind when our time comes. It has helpful tips on planning and preparation, other than the obvious - make a will. I will have a few at the BBQ for perusal and hopefully someone will pick up the ball and run with it for us.

Speaking of which, a few Veterans from the province have passed on.

Glenwood Lyall "Glen" SKAFTFELD, aged 80, on Monday June 14, 2010. Member of London Vets.

#14679, William "Bill" CAMPBELL, died June 15th, 2010. Former member of Toronto Div. until his transfer to London Div.

Gary Charles EASTER, aged 70, died June 20th at Kingsville, Ont. former member of Toronto Vets.

May they Rest In peace.

Is anyone interested in a "RING"

Greetings to Secretaries of RCMP Veterans' Divisions across Canada:

It would be very much appreciated if you would distribute this email to your members.

Kathy Forbes, a member of Saskatoon RCMP Vets, has designed a ring that may be of interest to serving RCMP, Veterans, retired members, Public Service Employees, and others who have an interest in the Force, such as spouses of deceased Vets. Below you will find her web site and contact information.

Kathy will become a sponsor on the Saskatoon RCMP Vets web site in the near future, and the information will also be available there.

If you visit the Mounted Police Ring web site you will see photos, order form and information. I have seen the rings and am impressed and intend to order one for myself. The ring is designed so the smooth outer edges refer to the initial and retirement stages of an RCMP career, the middle part of hammered gold signifies the rougher stage during service. It is important to order your correct size initially.

Thanking you in advance,

Regards
Virginia Dowler
Secretary
Saskatoon Division
RCMP Veterans Association

Kathy Forbes
The Mounted Police Ring
e: contact@themountedpolicering.com
p: 306.260.0728
w: www.TheMountedPoliceRing.com

www.TheMountedPoliceRing.com.

Subject: Assist to locate. A retired member in Ottawa is trying to locate a former member by the name of: **Gary Coolan**....if anyone can help please let me know. Take Care and Keep Well!

Gerry, Newfoundland by Birth Canadian by Referendum & Nova Scotian by Choice horseman@ns.sympatico.ca

For any of you following the Robert Dziekanski inquiry the following are some notes. I have a 32 page report which I will forward to anyone interested.

From:

~~2. L.N.Giles@telus.net~~

To: "**Undisclosed-Recipient:**"@invalid.domain

Subject: Fw: Coverage June 19

Date: Mon, 21 Jun 2010 20:50:43 -0700

Hello to all you ex-RCMP and other ex-police friends,

As most of you know, I acted as the Registrar for the Braidwood Commission of Inquiry into the death of Robert Dziekanski at the Vancouver International Airport in October 2007.

On Friday, June 18th, I attended Commissioner Braidwood's release of his final report. Over the term of the hearings I received global press clippings from our media relations officer. Attached are some of the Canadian clippings I received the morning after the press release. I thought many of you might be interested in the extent of the coverage and comments the final report release generated. Opening the attached document will give the full reviews. The final report can be found at: <http://www.braidwoodinquiry.ca/>

With best regards,

L.N. (Len) Giles

1. Piling up the negatives

National Post – page 1

2. RCMP must fire officers involved in YVR death; How can Canadians' trust in the force be restored if these four Mounties are still on the job?

Vancouver Sun – page 3

3. RCMP officers to face second look at charges; Attorney-General makes announcement after release of final report into Robert Dziekanski's death

Vancouver Sun – page 5

4. Contrition is an art that comes easier for some than it does for the RCMP and BP; People, companies must act quickly and decisively to be perceived as genuine

Vancouver Sun – page 8

5. EDITORIAL: Braidwood's words must be taken to heart

Richmond Review – page 10

6. Criminal probe reopens into 'shameful' Dziekanski death

BC Local News – page 11

7. Use of Taser on Dziekanski 'not justified,' report finds;

The Welland Tribune – page 14

8. A taser and a stapler

The Globe And Mail – page 15

9. 'WHY?'; This was the dying utterance of Robert Dziekanski, who was tasered by the RCMP at Vancouver airport. His death will force a restructuring of the way the national police force is investigated. And his mother gets an unqualified apology

The Globe And Mail – page 16

10. Journey marked by exhaustion, panic

The Globe And Mail – page 18

11. Growing public distrust of RCMP forces radical changes

The Globe And Mail – page 20

12. Braidwood sets RCMP's course

Times Colonist (Victoria) – page 22

13. Dziekanski case as bad as we thought

Times Colonist (Victoria) – page 24

14. Report slams RCMP officers and their 'shameful' actions

Toronto Star- page 26

15. Mounties battered by more bad reviews analysis Chronology of Robert Dziekanski's 2007 death; A 2007 report called the RCMP 'horribly broken.' It now seems little has been fixed

Toronto Star – page 28

16. 'Shameful conduct': Dziekanski inquiry slams officers as BC reconsiders charges

The Canadian Press – page 31

A woman was at her hairdresser's getting her hair styled for a trip to Rome with her husband.. She mentioned the trip to the hairdresser, who responded:

" Rome ? Why would anyone want to go there? It's crowded and dirty.. You're crazy to go to Rome . So, how are you getting there?"

"We're taking Easy jet," was the reply. "We got a great rate!"

"Easy jet?" exclaimed the hairdresser.. " That's a terrible airline. Their planes are old, their flight attendants are ugly, and they're always late. So, where are you staying in Rome ?"

"We'll be at this exclusive little place over on Rome'sTiber River called Teste."

"Don't go any further. I know that place. Everybody thinks its gonna be something special and exclusive, but it's really a dump."

"We're going to go to see the Vatican and maybe get to see the Pope."

"That's rich," laughed the hairdresser. You and a million other people trying to see him. He'll look the size of an ant.

Boy, good luck on this lousy trip of yours. You're going to need it."

A month later, the woman again came in for a hairdo. The hairdresser asked her about her trip to Rome .

"It was wonderful," explained the woman, "not only were we on time in one of Easy jet's brand new planes, but it was overbooked, and they bumped us up to first class. The food and wine were wonderful, and I had a handsome 28-year-old steward who waited on me hand and foot.

And the hotel was great! They'd just finished a \$5 million remodeling job, and now it's a jewel, the finest hotel in the city. They, too, were overbooked, so they apologized and gave us their owner's suite at no extra charge!"

"Well," muttered the hairdresser, "that's all well and good, but I know you didn't get to see the Pope."

"Actually, we were quite lucky, because as we toured the Vatican, a Swiss Guard tapped me on the shoulder, and explained that the Pope likes to meet some of the visitors, and if I'd be so kind as to step into his private room and wait, the Pope would personally greet me.

Sure enough, five minutes later, the Pope walked through the door and shook my hand! I knelt down and he spoke a few words to me."

"Oh, really! What'd he say ?"

He said: "Who the f**k did your hair?"

THOSE WHO HAVE RIDDEN WEST JET WILL BELIEVE THIS IS TRUE. They have sense of humour.

For all Employees Who Work with Rude Customers - An award should go to the Westjet gate attendant in Kelowna , British Columbia for being smart and funny, while making her point, when confronted with a passenger who probably deserved to fly as cargo.

A crowded flight was canceled after Westjet's 767s had been withdrawn from service.

A single attendant was re-booking a long line of inconvenienced travelers. Suddenly an angry passenger pushed his way to the desk.

He slapped his ticket down on the counter and said, "I HAVE to be on this flight and it HAS to be FIRST CLASS".

The attendant replied, "I'm sorry, sir. I'll be happy to try to help you, but I've got to help these people first, and I'm sure we'll be able to work something out."

The passenger was unimpressed. He asked loudly, so that the passengers behind him could hear, "DO YOU HAVE ANY IDEA WHO I AM?"

Without hesitating, the attendant smiled and grabbed her public address microphone: "May I have your attention please; may I have you attention please, " she began - her voice heard clearly throughout the terminal. "We have a passenger here at Gate 14 WHO DOES NOT KNOW WHO HE IS. If anyone can help him find his identity, please come to Gate 14."

With the folks behind him in line laughing hysterically, the man glared at the attendant, gritted his teeth and said, "F... You!"

Without flinching, she smiled and said, (I love this bit) "I'm sorry, sir, but you'll have to get in line for that too."