

# Welcome to 2000!



*Greetings from Ottawa! (L-R): Mrs. Kathryn McKenna (Circulation Manager), Mrs. Jennifer Miriguay (Editor), S/Sgt. Ron Sparks (Rtd.) (Executive Director, RCMP Veterans' Association), Mrs. Bonnie Gray (Researcher/Writer).*

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A new millennium and a new *Quarterly* — that just about sums up my perspective and feeling as new editor! Year 2000 promises to be an exciting year for *the Quarterly* and its faithful readers — a year full of challenges, enhancements and opportunities. In fact, I think we're already ahead of the game thanks to the tradition and foundation laid by the RCMP and former *Quarterly* editor, Christiane Evans. Without question, I've got some big shoes (or boots!) to fill.

In this issue, you'll notice some colourful *and* obvious changes. For one — there's advertising — an element not seen in *the Quarterly* since the 1970s! There's also a new section called **Scarlet & Gold** which highlights news, events and information for RCMP veterans. In addition, we've also dedicated one page in *the Quarterly* to classified advertisements. Do you have something to sell? Are you looking for RCMP memorabilia? If so, then this section is for you! As a result of some technical changes, we've also had to change the format of the Promotions and Retirements listings.

Also included are some great articles, a riveting recent case, and the always-entertaining divisional dispatches, plus much more. These elements have made *the Quarterly* a much-

loved, 67-year tradition and we encourage you to keep sending in your articles and stories.

As editor, my commitment and pledge to you is to continue to deliver an informative, interesting and unique *Quarterly*. With your help, we can take *the Quarterly* to a new level of excellence in the millennium — one that continues to reinforce and uphold the traditions and pride of the RCMP. If you have suggestions on how *the Quarterly* can continue to improve, write to us! We want to make *the Quarterly* a publication that all readers will continue to be proud of and a part of. Here's to a new future and a new *Quarterly*. All the best in 2000 and thanks for your continued support!

Jennifer Miriguay  
Editor

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Here's what you can look forward to in our next issue ...

- Update on Relay 2000
- Long Island gears up for opening day