

Letters to the Editor

COLLECTORS

Dear Editor,

Would you consider the creation of a section in the *Quarterly* in which collectors of Force regalia, badges and paraphernalia could advertise items for sale or trade? A sort of "trading post"?

There is a keen interest among members in collecting Force items and I cannot think of a better place for these collectors to advertise and communicate with one another than in the *Quarterly*.

Sgt. W. O. MacTavish
Montague, P.E.I.

Dear Sgt. MacTavish,

We are willing to assist collectors by publishing on a one-time basis their names, addresses and the types of items they collect: i.e. whether they specialize in badges only, uniforms, printed material, or collect general memorabilia. It then will be up to the individual collector or interested party to make contact. Ed.

COP IN THE CLOSET

Dear Editor,

I very much enjoyed your first installment of "Cop in the Closet." It generated such an interest that we ordered and received a dozen copies of the book in our office. It is not an outstanding literary accomplishment but it certainly relates to life as a member of

the Force. I am sure that any member would find this book a welcome addition to his collection.

A. N. Skinkle
C.P.S.I.C. Supervisor

Dear Editor,

Please renew my subscription with the Fall 1981 issue. I must not miss the second installment of "Cop in the Closet."

C. H. Ovaitt
Bethlehem, Conn.

Dear Editor,

I have only one bone to pick with you, "Cop in the Closet." I can't believe that *Quarterly* readers want yet another lesson in the history of the RCMP.

K. L. Douglas

"E" BADGE

Dear Editor,

Would you be kind enough to tell me what kind of badge Cpl. F. R. Graham is wearing above his stripes in the photograph on page 61 of the Fall '80 issue of the *Quarterly* (vol. 45 no. 4)?

Also, I have noticed that the stetson hats of the past are not of today's colour and style. Is this so?

Yours truly,
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U.S.A.