

**CRIME STOPPERS** We won again! Crime Stoppers International (CSI) presented the Edmonton/Northern Alberta Association with four 1995 Productivity Awards at the 17th Annual International Conference held in Mobile, Alabama, October 8-12, 1996. The prizes included: 1st prizes for "Most Cases Cleared" and for "Most Improved Program"; 2nd prize for "Most Arrests" and for "Greatest Dollar Recovery".



(L-R): Sgt. Al Sauvé, Edmonton PS; Ian Proctor, Edmonton Crime Stoppers Board; Kathleen Douglas, "K" Division Crime Stoppers Coordinator.

**1996 CHILI COOK OFF** In support of the Lethbridge City Police Victim Services Unit, Lethbridge Detachment members entered a team



The Lethbridge Detachment chili was prepared by decorated chili chef, Cst. Ed Peszat. Team members consisted of (L-R): Sgt. Bob Byers, NCO i/c Lethbridge Detachment, PSE Laurie Scott, Cst. Ed Peszat, Cpl. Graeme Cumming, PSE Judy Cartwright, and was anchored by Supt. Lloyd Hickman, OC, Lethbridge Sub-Division.

in the "1996 Chili Cook Off" held September 14, 1996, at Galt Gardens in Lethbridge. This event was sponsored by Downtown L.A., as part of the 9th annual Fall Fun Festival and attracted approximately 20 4-person teams that prepared chili for sale to the public at \$1 per bowl.

**TROOP REUNION** "F" Troop 1966-67 celebrated its 30th anniversary with a reunion in Regina, August 2-4, 1996. Although 10 of the original troop members could not be located, four of the remaining eight serving members attended the three-day reunion and were joined by six retired members and their spouses. During the Sunday morning church service in the RCMP Chapel, with Rev. Allan Higgs and Father Don McLean officiating, Sgt. R.J. Oncescu (from "F" Division), Sgt. B.M. Walsh (from "F" Division), Cpl. J.A. Stott (from "E" Division), were awarded their Silver Clasp and Stars for 30 years of service, by fellow troop mate, Insp. R.A.B. Connell (from "G" Division).



(L-R) Front row: Rev. Allan Higgs, Sgt. M.M. (Ben) Walsh, Sgt. R.J. (Rick) Oncescu, Cpl. J.A. (Al) Stott, ex-S/Sgt. L.F. (Lyle) Kennedy, Father Don McLean, ex-Cpl. R.J. (Roger) Baker. Middle row: ex-Cst. R.B. (Bob) Morton, ex-Sgt. R.J. (Rick) Galloway, ex-Sgt. W.J. (Bill) Osbourne, Insp. R.A.B. (Bob) Connell. Back row: ex-Cpl. R.L. (Rod) Smith.

After brunch at the Academy Mess, the group enjoyed a tour of the facilities lead by a cadet and further reminisced at the BBQ held on the last night. Photos and some family movies taken during training were definitely a highlight of the evening.

Everyone had a very memorable weekend, renewing friendships, enjoying the social activities and agreed to meet again, but not to wait another 30 years to do so.

*by Sgt. R.J. Oncescu*