



Editor's Notes

A HISTORY OF THE RCMP VETERANS' ASSOCIATION

Donald J. Klancher, a well-known author of RCMP-related publications and himself an RCMP veteran, has put out an interesting, informative and long-overdue history of the RCMP Veterans Association. The book, titled *The History of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police Veterans' Association 1924-1999*, includes a rich chronicle of the activities and stories of RCMP veterans long before the charter formalized the Association in 1924.

Attractively bound in red and gold, the book represents the dedicated and outstanding efforts of many veterans in bringing together the histories of 20 of the Association's divisions. Order your copy now (\$19.95, plus 7% GST or 15% HST, where applicable in Canada, and \$3 S&H), as the first 200 books sold will be numbered and signed by the author. Please make your cheque payable to the "RCMP Veterans Association 75th Annual General Meeting" and mail to:

75th Annual General Meeting
P.O. Box 42020
1200 St. Laurent Blvd.
Ottawa, Ontario
K1K 4L8

Please allow six weeks for delivery. The book will also be available at the Annual General Meeting and Conference being held in Ottawa June 24-28, 1999.

MARCH WEST COFFEE TABLE BOOK

GAPC, in association with renowned Canadian photographer John McQuarrie and the RCMP, has published a photographic table top book to commemorate the 125th anniversary of the March West. *RCMP: The March West* uses photographs and illustrations, both recent and historical to trace the origins of the RCMP, beginning with the March West, and follows the RCMP's evolution into a modern police force.

The book will be available this summer at all Chapters, Smithbooks and Coles book stores across Canada. This is truly a Canadian memento, keepsake and gift in celebration of Canada and the new Millennium.

RCMP VETS NET A free listing containing names and Internet addresses of more than 600 RCMP veterans, or to add your name and address to the list, visit Jim Forsyth's website at: www.members.home.net/mpvets.

MISSING CHILDREN — ABDUCTION INDICATORS

Law enforcement personnel will encounter all types of travelling criminals along our highways. Listed below are numerous indicators that may assist police in detecting a child abduction when encountering travelling motorists:

- ✓ child appearance (ie: new clothes, makeup, etc.),
- ✓ child shows signs of abuse (ie: bruising, unclean appearance, malnutrition),
- ✓ inappropriate amount of clothing for length/purpose of trip,
- ✓ inappropriate amount/type of toys (ie: do not suit age of child or are not appropriate for season; recently purchased indicating a spontaneous trip),
- ✓ baby present but no diaper bag, bottles or other baby articles,
- ✓ child pornography present,
- ✓ child's demeanor is suspicious (ie: child appears as being physically controlled; appears to be asleep at unusual time),
- ✓ attempt a border crossing at an inappropriate time of day for children (ie: early morning on a school day, etc.),
- ✓ adult tends to answer questions for everyone in the vehicle.

Many of the same principles apply as taught on the Pipeline Convoy courses (ie: signs of stress/deception, etc. ...).

Source: Missing Children's Registry