

PERSONALS Looking for former RCMP member by the first name of **Alexander**, born in Holland, circa 1927/29, making this man between 69-71 years old. Served in the RCMP until the late 1960s; possibly served in the RCMP Band in the late 1950s. Please contact:

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1227 Parsons Lane
Oakville, Ontario L6M 1K3
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EARLY DAYS OF THE RCMP IN ALBERTA

The "K" Division March West Committee is looking for anyone who's got an interesting story to tell about the early days of the RCMP in Alberta: about early members' lives, what happened to the scouts and guides that were on the original March West, how the families got on with their lives. They would also like to hear from the descendants of those first Mounties and the guides. All stories and information can be sent to:

"K" Division March West Committee
ATTN: Irene Asiedu-Ampem
11140-109th Street
Edmonton, Alberta
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Telephone: (403)412-5553
Fax: (403)412-5403
E-mail: rcmpkdiv@planet.eon.net

75TH AGM AND CONVENTION The Ottawa Division of the RCMP Veterans' Association will host the 75th Annual General Meeting (AGM) June 24-28, 1999. It is fitting that the last AGM of the second millennium be held in the city where the RCMP was founded 126 years ago. Early summer is a beautiful time of the year in the Nation's Capital with blooming flowers, a colourful Rideau Canal, lakes and rivers, and numerous scenic routes. The executive and members of the Ottawa Division extend a warm invitation to attend the 75th AGM, to enjoy our Ottawa Valley hospitality and to visit some of the attractions that Eastern Ontario has to offer. The AGM Organizing Committee is endeavouring to make this historic 75th AGM a special and memorable

event. See you in 1999! For more information, please contact:

RCMP Veterans' Association AGM 75
P.O. Box 83004
Ottawa, Ontario
K1V 1A3
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E-Mail: kennedy.mooney@sympatico.ca

MEMORIES OF HOME Renowned Nova Scotia Artist Tom Forestall is currently working on a painting that pays tribute to the RCMP's experience in Nova Scotia. The painting depicts a number of children playing in the attic of an RCMP member, exploring the trunk of the well-travelled Mountie. Profits from the sale of the 750 prints will support three Nova Scotian charities, including the IWK Grace Children's Hospital. For more information please contact:

Scarlet and Spurs
Client Services
3139 Oxford Street
P.O. Box 2286
Halifax, NS B3J 3E1

Telephone: Pat McCloskey: (902) 426-1274
or Fred Gallop: (902) 426-4841 or via ROSS

REUNION IN RIO GRANDE (TEXAS) It appears that many retired RCMP employees head south for part of the winter months. Reunions are being held in Mesa and Yuma, Arizona, and more recently in Florida. The Rio Grande Valley is also a popular winter haven for Canadian Snowbirds. Any retired RCMP employees interested in holding a reunion in the Rio Grande area are invited to contact:

R.A. (Bob) Harvey
Box 2107
Kamsack, Saskatchewan
S0A 1S0
Telephone: (306) 542-3887
Winter: Site 202, Gateway RV Park
Raymondville, Texas 78580

LONELY PATROL The undersigned is looking for this Scrimshaw Print, which was the