

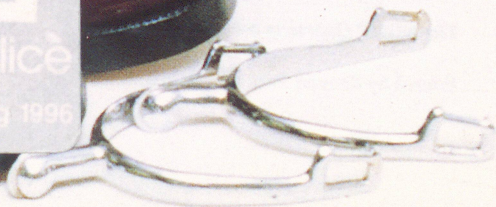
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# Editor's Notes

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**COVER MYSTERY SOLVED** For everyone who was curious as to the identity of the two members in red serge saluting the Prime Minister at the XXIst Economic Summit in Halifax, on the cover of the Fall 1995 *Quarterly*. They are (L-R): Cst. Stewart Knockwood of Digby, Nova Scotia, and Cst. Sophie Thibault of Iqaluit, Northwest Territories.

**HOPE REUNION** The "Past Employees Hope Detachment Committee" is planning to host a reunion for everyone who has ever served at Hope Detachment, British Columbia, July 27-28, 1996. For further information contact:

Sharon Lamb  
26607 28th Avenue  
Aldergrove, British Columbia  
V4W 3A7  
Telephone: (604) 856-3765

or

Denise Jones  
"E" Division HQ Admin. Services  
Telephone: (604) 264-2851

**MARCH WEST CAPTURED IN BRONZE** The Red Coat Trail Association, headquartered in Eastend, Saskatchewan, has been actively promoting the identity of the March West route. They have done this by erecting distinctive signs along the roads marking the original route as closely as possible. To mark the beginning of the trail at Emerson, Manitoba, the Manitoba Division of the RCMP Veterans' Association has undertaken a project to erect a life-size bronze statue depicting RCMP guide, Jerry Potts, standing beside a mounted Colonel Macleod.

The success of this undertaking, which will cost approximately \$150,000, will only be realized through the generosity and financial support of many businesses, associations and individual Canadians. For a minimum donation of \$100 (personal) or \$250 (business), contributors' identity will be engraved on a brass plaque located at the base of the statue. Appropriate Income Tax receipts will be issued, providing clear names and return addresses are provided. Donations should be made out to the Town of Fort Macleod and marked "Statue" and sent to:

Town of Fort Macleod  
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**CENTENNIAL RIFLE FOR SALE** RCMP Centennial Winchester Rifle, in mint condition, with the original packing case, tags, papers, etc. Serial Number RCMP5704.

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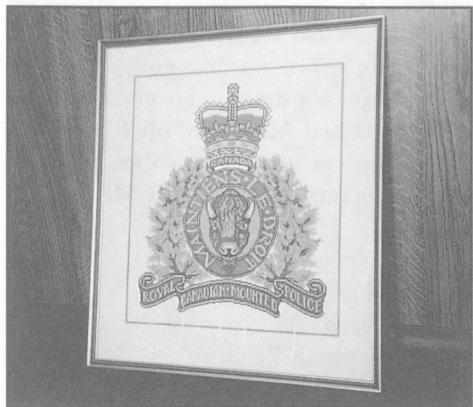


**INFORMATION WANTED** Looking for any former RCMP members who knew Reg. No. 12589, ex-Cst. John Bryson, who joined the Force in June 1935. Ex-Cst. Bryson served in "D" Division, at Winnipeg and Portage la Prairie; in "Depot" Division; in "K" Division, at Edmonton and Peace River, and in "C" Division, at Montréal, Sherbrooke, Coaticook, Rock Island and Quebec City. He took his discharge from the RCMP on October 3, 1938, to join the Royal Air Force. He was killed in September 1940, while still in active service in Great Britain. Please contact:

Michael Robinson  
25 Byron Close  
Bletchley, Milton Keynes  
England MK3 5BD

**IDEAL GIFT** A framed cross-stitch picture of the RCMP badge entered in a crafts competition at the Calgary Stampede received many favourable comments and compliments. This work would be appreciated by members of the RCMP; it would enhance the decor of any RCMP Detachment office or make an ideal retirement gift. The picture is 13 by 16 inches, in a 21 by 24 inch frame with a double mat. Please contact:

Miss Gerri Swanson  
No. 53, 1845 Lysander Crescent S.E.  
Calgary, Alberta  
T2C 1X9



**PINNED IN PORTAGE** A pin collector's club in Portage la Prairie, Manitoba, is interested in contacting groups or individuals with similar interests in Ottawa and the National Capital Region, for the purpose of making purchases or trading pins. Please call:

Mr. R.R. Goody  
615-7th Street  
Portage la Prairie, Manitoba  
R1N 3E4

**POLICE BADGE COLLECTOR** A members of the International Police Association and police badge collector in Germany is anxious to contact Canadian police personnel with similar interests.

Hermann Kesting  
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Telephone: 0 23 38 24 98

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J8L 1T3

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Telephone: (306) 781-4110



**MISSING QUARTERLIES** Help from fellow subscribers would be appreciated to assist in locating or perhaps exchanging the following issues of the *RCMP Quarterly*: 1933/34, Volumes 2 and 3; 1934/35, Volumes 1, 2 and 4; 1935/36, Volumes 2 and 3; 1939/40, Volume 3. The undersigned is hoping to put together a complete set of the magazine. Please contact:

Joe Vadik  
1805 Ocean Surf Place  
Surrey, British Columbia  
V4A 9P1

Telephone: (604 538-5653 (residence)  
or (604) 264-2601 (office)

**QUARTERLY NEEDED** Looking for Volume 13 Number 4, April 1948 issue of the *Quarterly*.

Harvey Elson  
P.O. Box 412  
Victoria Station  
Westmount, Quebec  
H3Z 2V3

**PEN PALS** A dispatcher with the Richland Hills Police Department in Tarrant County, Texas, is gathering names of potential pen pals (adults and children) from various police agencies in the United States and in Britain. This effort snowballed to the point that it has turned into a quarterly police pen pal newsletter. If interested, please send your name and address (it is recommended that a post office box address be used) along with a bit of information about yourself and your hobbies. Although this is a free service, please include one dollar or one International Reply Coupon to cover the cost of copying and postage should you wish a copy of the list mailed to you.

Sharon Dyer  
P.O. Box 121036  
Fort Worth, Texas  
76121

**HUSSAR PEN PAL** An ex-member of the Eighth Canadian Hussars is interested in becoming a pen pal of serving or ex-members of the RCMP. Interested parties can contact:

Klaus T. Pechtol,  
P.O. Box 46 042  
Petroleum Plaza RPO  
Edmonton, Alberta  
T5K 2S3

**FRENCH CONNECTION** The family of Edmond Wozniak, Maréchal des Logis Chef de la Gendarmerie Nationale, would like to correspond with a similar family in Canada to broaden their knowledge and experience of the world.

M. et M<sup>me</sup> Edmond Wozniak  
Gendarmerie Nationale  
62600 Berck sur Mer  
France

**TEEN PEN PAL** Sixteen-year-old looking for Canadian pen pals, any age, male or female. Please contact:

Alison Fyfe  
129 Cranford Road  
Aberdeen, Scotland  
AB1 7NJ

**PEN PAL FROM DOWN UNDER** With her family all grown up and gone, a grandmother from Australia who grew up near the Queensland Mounted Police, now has lots of time to write and wishes to correspond with members of the RCMP.

Thelma Dixon  
Unit 6, Block 2  
Bentley Place  
Wagga Wagga, NSW  
Australia 2650



## Thank You for Dinner

Last December, I was particularly honoured to accept an invitation — as Editor of the “Quarterly” — to attend the annual Christmas Dinner, held by the Executive of the RCMP Veterans Association, in Ottawa. The evening was quite a formal affair, with former members wearing Red Serge blazers and their spouses as elegantly attired, complete with Grace said by Ken Koch, the Toast to the Queen by Ron Sparks, the Toast to the RCMP by Bill Pratt of the Mounted Police Foundation, welcoming remarks by Commissioner Murray and the usual seasonal presentations. The atmosphere was very relaxed, the meal sumptuous, and the conversations warm and friendly. My husband, Ross, and I wish to thank everyone for having made us feel so welcome.

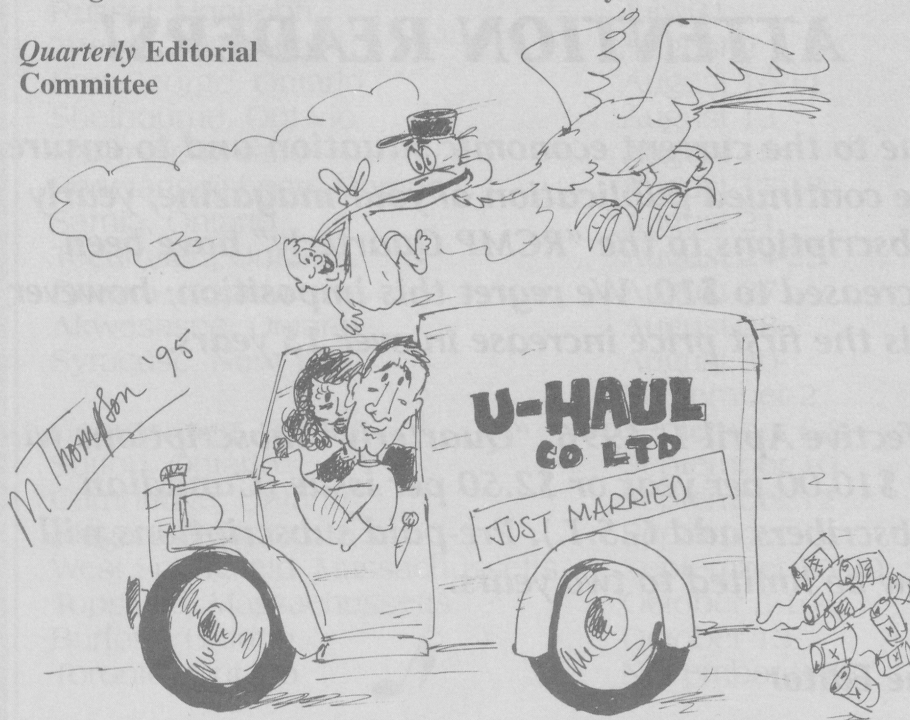
Christiane Evans, Editor



It is up to every *Quarterly* reader to keep us informed of their change of address. We encourage members of the Force to purchase gift subscriptions for family members, neighbours, business affiliates or colleagues from other police forces who are interested in the RCMP and would be interested in reading the *Quarterly*.

We also encourage our readership to submit Marriage or Birth Notices through their Associate Editors or even directly to us.

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## ATTENTION READERS!

*Due to the current economic situation and to ensure the continued publication of your magazine, yearly subscriptions to the "RCMP Quarterly" have been increased to \$10. We regret this imposition; however, it is the first price increase in over 15 years.*

*Effective April 1, 1996, "Quarterly" subscriptions will be \$10.00 per year or \$2.50 per issue (Canadian subscribers add G.S.T.). Pre-paid subscriptions will now be limited to two years.*

**The Editor**

## RCMP MUSICAL RIDE TOUR 1996

Location	Date
Lindsay, Ontario	May 16
London, Ontario	May 18-19 
Amhearstburg, Ontario	May 20
Devon, Pennsylvania	May 26-29
Cornwall, Ontario	June 6
St-Justin de Newton, Quebec	June 7
Sudbury, Ontario	June 9
Rouyn-Noranda, Quebec	June 11 or 12
Kapuskasing, Ontario	June 14
Powasson, Ontario	June 16
Ottawa, Ontario	June 24 - July 1
Almonte, Ontario	July 3
St-Raymond, Quebec	July 5
Altona, Manitoba	July 11
Thomson, Manitoba	July 13-14 
Dauphin, Manitoba	July 17
Morris, Manitoba	July 19-21
Brandon, Manitoba	July 24-26
Swan River, Manitoba	July 28
Russel, Manitoba	July 31
Tuelon, Manitoba	August 2
Fort George, Ontario	August 10-11
Shelbourne, Ontario	August 13
Hanover, Ontario	August 15
Penetanguishene, Ontario	August 17-18
Sarnia, Ontario	August 21
Tecumseh, Ontario	August 24-25
Ottawa, Ontario	August 27
Akwesasne, Ontario	August 28
Syracuse, New York	August 30-
	September 2
Georgetown, Ontario	September 6-8
Sutton, Ontario	September 10
Cambridge, Ontario	September 12
Niagara Falls, Ontario	September 14
West Springfield, Massachussetts	September 25-29
Topsfield, Massachussetts	October 5-10
Burford, Ontario	October 13
Toronto, Ontario 	November 3-16





# Letters to the editor...



## DISAPPEARING ACT

Dear Editor,

I am in the "illusion business" but nothing I do compares with your disappearing act (i.e. missing dog from cover of Vol. 60 No.3). How did you do it? It's OK to share professional secrets with a fellow magician. Seriously, the *RCMP Quarterly* is my favourite publication and has been for over 50 years. It's a wonderful way to keep up on what is going on in the RCMP and with its members across the country and around the world. Keep up the good work.

Yours in magic,

Bill Brace  
Rainbow Magic Productions  
General Delivery  
Clandeboye, Manitoba  
R0C 0P0

*Our apologies to Cpl. D. Smith who was supposed to appear with PS dog "Sam" on the cover of the Summer 1995 issue of the Quarterly, with Cst. J. Cuddington and Chantelle. Unfortunately, the pair was literally "cut out of the picture" during the final stages of artistic production of the cover design. Our apologies for any embarrassment this omission may have caused. — Ed.*



## REACH OUT AND TOUCH SOMEONE

Dear Editor,

Thank you. We always enjoy reading our copy of the *Quarterly* ... it really keeps us in touch with everyone.

Douglas L. Ferguson

Vancouver, British Columbia



## EXPRESSION OF APPRECIATION

Dear Editor,

I would like to express my sincere appreciation to all those retired and serving members who responded to our query which appeared in the Summer 1995 issue of the *Quarterly*. As soon as we have completed the winter uniforms we will send you a photograph.

Bruce G. Medeiros Sr.

President, Whaling City Greater Cape Cod  
Scottish Society

101 Seymour Street  
New Bedford, Massachusetts



## LOYAL SUPPORTER

Dear Editor,

Many thanks for your thoughtfulness in sending me the material and for forwarding the letter from Bill Brace. Bill was in the squad ahead of me when we were in training, and the last time I saw him was over 50 years ago. Now, thanks to the *Quarterly*, we are communicating again after all these years.

Best regards,

Ed Lysyk

Richmond, British Columbia

# Senior Saddler Retires

by Staff Sergeant A.K. Marshall and Sergeant R.G.J. Gallup  
Regina, Saskatchewan

Recently, C/M Joe Gallenger retired after serving 33 years in the Leathercraft Unit at "Depot" Division. Joe Gallenger began his career with the RCMP in 1962. Before that, he owned his own business for 12 years and worked with his father, Joe Gallenger Sr. for 11 years. In all, Joe and his father served this community for well over 100 years. Joe's Dad made the boots for the Hungarian Hussars, a mounted unit of the Hungarian Army. Real old-timers will remember Joe's Dad as the first man that blocked boots for the RCMP when his shop was located on Hamilton Street in downtown Regina.

Horses were a part of the training at "Depot" when Joe joined the Force and the work was really challenging — the making of bridles, remodelling saddles and making articles for the Riding School. "The work at that time was much more interesting," says Joe, who worked with the horses for five years.

The 32-man troops provided plenty of work for Joe in those days, with the fitting of

Sam Browne, belts, spur leather, hat bands, cross-straps, etc. When women joined the RCMP, they became a welcome addition to the Force. Joe also made "specialty" items for many of the members at that time.

Joe always enjoyed hanging out with the hockey players, both at "Depot" and at tournaments. "These guys are a special breed," Joe says. Joe also very much enjoyed working with members of the Force, whom he describes as the finest people in the world. He also especially enjoyed meeting the parents of the new members, at the many graduation ceremonies that he was invited to attend.

Joe conveys his thanks to everyone who made his job such a pleasant one. Also, if any of the members would like to contact Joe, his address is: 3406 4th Avenue North, Regina, Saskatchewan S4R 0V9; his telephone is: 1 (306) 543-3656.

We take this opportunity to wish Joe a long, healthy and enjoyable retirement. ❖

## **RED-HANDED, RED-FACED**

Police were called to Corsair Bay in Christchurch in the early hours after numerous calls reported a person screaming "help!" They found a man with his hand trapped under a car. It appeared he was trying to steal the car's wheels when his hand became caught and after an hour attempting to free himself, he gave up. The police took the man to hospital for treatment—then arrested him.

Reprinted from *POLICE LIFE*, September 1992

# Operation "Show and tell"

by Inspector S. Ferguson  
Aboriginal and Visible Minorities Officer, Nova Scotia

In conjunction with the RCMP, the Black Cultural Centre of Nova Scotia along with many local black communities, held a Law Enforcement initiative in November, 1995. A total of 30 African-Canadian RCMP members, either born in Nova Scotia, or stationed there, attended the week-long event. "Operation Show and Tell" as it was affectionately dubbed, coincided with Career Week being held in Nova Scotia schools. The RCMP members gave presentations in the surrounding communities of Halifax, Dartmouth, Truro and Windsor; they also played a game of basketball against local youth, attended a church service and a local parade, as well as a reception at the Black Cultural centre in Cherry Brook.

The presence of black RCMP members, as a group, had an overwhelming impact on

the black community and the Province in general. The black community was informed of the number of RCMP members who are actually from, or that are presently serving in various locations throughout the province, as well as throughout Canada. The youth and young adults were made to realize, by the example they were shown, that the possibility of becoming a member of the RCMP is a reality within their grasp.

The most significant event of the final weekend was the dedication of the Constable Jonathan Skeete Memorial Wall of Honour. Cst. Skeete, a seven-year veteran of the RCMP, died in 1987, after a lengthy battle with cancer. The Memorial Wall, which features photographs of the many members who joined the Force from Nova Scotia, is designed to honour these members. Furthermore, the Memorial Wall



African-Canadian RCMP members, either born in Nova Scotia, or stationed there, attending the week-long event, seen here with (L-R) sitting: Mrs. Carolyn Thomas, member of the Commissioner's Visible Minority Advisory Group; Insp. J.D. Smith, OIC, Cole Harbour Detachment; Chief Don Boudreau, Halifax PD; A/Commr. Ralph Falkingham, CO, "H" Division; Commr. Murray; Insp. Gordie Legge (retired) Halifax PD; C/Supt. D.L. Bishop; Mr. Henry Bishop, curator, Black Cultural Centre.



also serves to highlight the many community services reaching the black community, and particularly the youth, through community policing.

The RCMP members involved in Operation Show and Tell appreciated the tribute to

their dedicated service. They were also touched and very encouraged by the show of support they received from the Community and RCMP Management. ❖



Cst. Pat Slawter and Cpl. Roger Crawley took the opportunity to visit new and old friends alike.

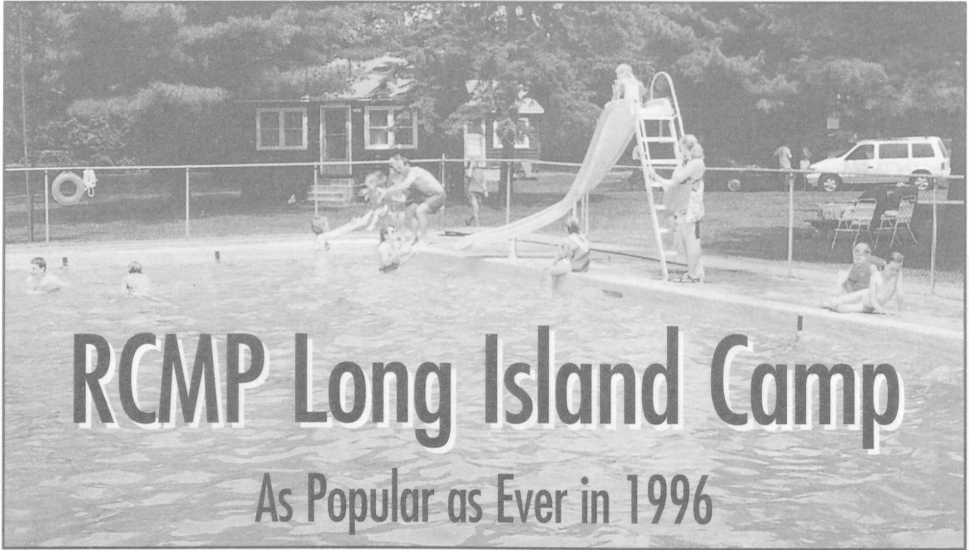


Local high school basketball team vs Team RCMP.



Commissioner Murray at the dedication ceremony with Cst. Skeete's parents, Olga and Lemuel Skeete.

Photos by S/Sgt. Ron E. Yeomans



by C.B. Evans, Editor

Since an *Order in Council* transferred the 9.5 acres of land just below the Long Island Locks on the Rideau Canal to the RCMP in 1941 — thus creating the RCMP Long Island Camp — users of the camp are still having a marvellous time. There are 490 trailer sites, 14 cabins, boat docks and numerous other facilities that would make most commercial park owners quite envious. Activities for adults and children alike are organized by very competent staff and volunteers.

**All RCMP employees** and their families are welcome to use Long Island Camp facilities. In fact, many employees — mostly those working in the National Capital Region — spend their summers there and commute the 20 minutes back and forth to work. Other RCMP employees come from all over Canada, travelling on transfer, or spending their holidays in the restful atmosphere. In addition, relatives and close friends enjoy the camp facilities on a limited “sponsored” basis.

Activities for the 1996 season are scheduled to begin in May, with many other events planned and scheduled as the season progresses. The trailer site draw is sched-

uled for May 16, during the Victoria-Day long weekend; this is when those wishing to use campsites for the entire summer enter their names to be drawn for a site. The annual “Clean-Up Day” for the cabins and campsites, will be held May 25, along with a pot-luck supper for all participating volunteers.

Plans are underway to host many of the successful Saturday night “soirees” that were held last summer, namely the annual Senior NCOs’ Mess BBQ and dance on June 15 and their Lobster Dinner and Dance on August 24. As they get scheduled and finalized, events and details as well as the *Cabin Rental Application Forms* will be made available to all RCMP employees either in the *Pony Express* or by ROSS.

This year’s official Opening Day will be June 22, 1996, featuring the annual Long Island 10-km race, a “Fun Run” Marathon for kids of all ages, fishing derby, prizes, hot dogs and a giant wind-up dance. Certainly an event not to be missed!

Plans are underway as well to hold many other popular events like those organized last year: the famous “cocktail hour” hosted



**During their stay at Long Island, both the young and the young-at-heart forge friendships that last for a lifetime.**

by Bev and Arnold Baldwin; the shish-kebob dinners organized by Monique and Jacques Picotte; the Candlelight Dinner organized by Dave Cochrane and the "Labatt's Flats Crew"; Hip-o-Beef Dinner, Western Night, Italian and Chinese food pot-lucks, Children's Carnival, canoe races in the pool, duck races on the Rideau River, Halloween in August, and much, much more. Popular weekly events, like the crafts for kids or adults and family Bingo night, will continue along with regularly scheduled volleyball and basketball games.

Thanks to the ever-so-organized Bonnie Gray, the popular "Teen Nights" included many fun activities like pizza and movie nights, mini-putt golfing, horse-back riding and go-kart racing. With funds collected during some of the camp events held last summer and fall, other camp volunteers are

planning to erect the long-awaited teen hall, complete with ping-pong table, in time for this coming season.

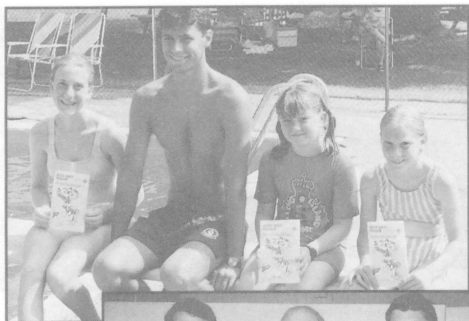
RCMP employees from all over the National Capital Region brought their children to "Halloween in August", which is always a huge success for young and old alike. Campers and cabin dwellers joined in with much enthusiasm. The old hands (including resident magicians and stand-up comics) are always more than pleased to pull out old tricks from up their sleeves and costumes from their junk trunks to help set up the mysterious "Haunted House" at Gary and Glenys Fisher's cottage.

A special thank you to the Hamelin family for running the ice-cream stand last summer; it was a very popular hang-out on many hot summer afternoons and evenings.

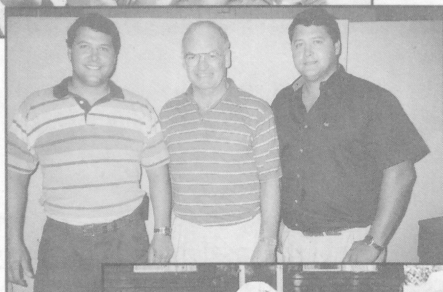


Enjoying some of the many gourmet fares last summer. Traditionally, camping families meet at Long Island to celebrate Thanksgiving and enjoy a traditional turkey dinner with all the trimmings, cooked on-site, with the help of many volunteers. Kudos for last year's Thanksgiving feast go to the Fedor family (Sylvia, Chris, Greg and Charlene) and their many helpers.





Warren Pratt, one of the certified life-guards offering swimming and diving lessons — at very reasonable prices — allowing children of all ages to acquire necessary aquatic skills, badges and certificates. Kudos to Jan Gibbon for organizing the life-guard program last year!



Commr. Murray with RCMP members Greg and Chris Fedor (aka "The Book-Ends"), sons of Supt. Frank Fedor (retired). The twins, along with many others in the same boat (so to speak) spent their summers at Long Island when they were younger — practically growing up there; now, they too come to Long Island with their own children.



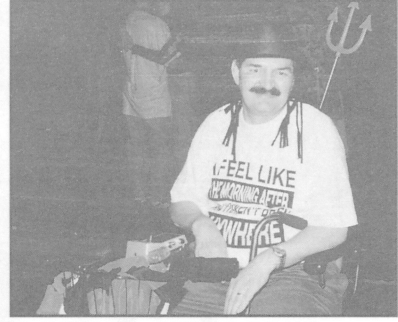
Sgt. Tim Gray, Secretary/Treasurer (L), and Sgt. Gary Fisher, Camp Supervisor (R), received an aerial photograph of Long Island Camp, presented by members of DND Corps of Engineers, as appreciation for using Long Island facilities during their annual Track'n Field Family Fun Day, last summer.

Many thanks as well to the many other volunteers, namely the Champagnes, the Hansens, the Corleys, the Allens, the Sandeys, the Fiegenwalds, the Doyles — and list could go on and on — for giving their time and lending their many talents to organize events for the benefit of Long Island Camp. In fact, there are so many volunteers responsible for the continued success and survival of the camp that it would not be possible to name everyone in one article.

Many employees, veterans and former RCMP employees come to Long Island to meet old friends and new, to celebrate birthdays, weddings or anniversaries, to attend office parties and family reunions; several even volunteer their services to conduct maintenance and repairs. Commissioner Murray and his wife, Rene, attended the

Candlelight Dinner last summer, where special presentations were made to former Camp Supervisor, S/Sgt. Wayne Burke and his wife, Nancy, for all their help and dedication over the years.

Whether by day or by night, there is always something to do for the whole family at Long Island Camp: races, boating, canoeing, pedal-boats, basketball, volleyball, tennis, family baseball games, fireworks on the dock for Canada Day, family dances, camp fires, you name it! All RCMP employees are encouraged to visit and support the camp for a day, a week, or just drop in, dock their boats, swim, play tennis, and attend one of our dinners or functions. The nominal fees charged for facility use are well worth it and are required for the survival of Long Island Camp. Everyone is made to feel welcome to join the other



**Campers decorate their sites days in advance and costumes are put together with great attention to detail; goblins and ghouls appear out of nowhere and goodies are shelled out to all trick or treaters alike, while magic potions brew in very bizarre caldrons...**

campers at such an undeniably beautiful and peaceful spot.

To date, the RCMP Senior Executive Committee (SEC) has not addressed the issue of whether or not Long Island Camp should continue to exist. So for the time being, we are planning for a normal, fun-filled season. Please come and join us, see what the camp has to offer, and support and participate in this most worthwhile Force legacy: RCMP Long Island Camp.

Take it from me: you won't want to miss Long Island Camp in 1996. For the first time ever, my family and I went camping at Long Island during the July 1995 long weekend. We had such a good time and met so many wonderful people that we decided to stay for the rest of the summer and are planning on definitely going back this summer.

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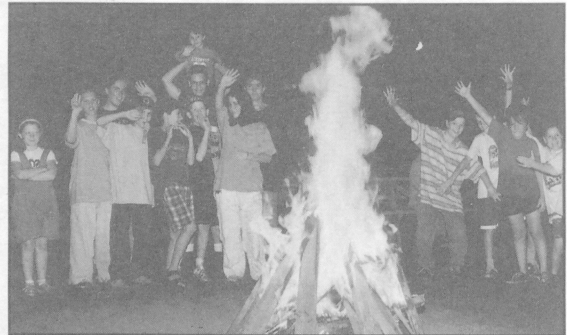
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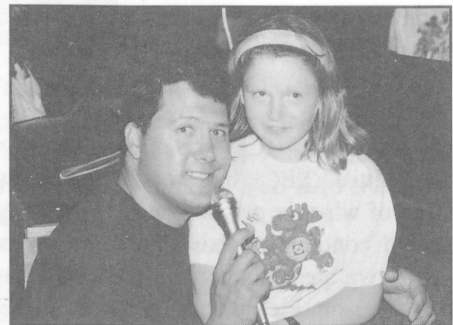
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Tubing on the Rideau during the first annual "Long Island Spill-Off", while fans scored every wipe-out according to degree of difficulty; blueberry pancakes by the fire and roaring camp fires.



One of the biggest attractions at Long Island in 1995 were the family dances held every Saturday night, thanks to talented DJ Greg Fedor and helper Jeff Allen. Everyone had a rock'n good time, especially on Karaoke night. Young and old seen here doing the "Maccarena" — will you be joining us this summer?

*All photographs courtesy of  
Cst. Greg Fedor*



# Common Values, Shared Vision: Determining Our Future

by C.B. Evans, Editor

## **FACING THE FACTS**

**T**he RCMP has experienced significant organizational changes in recent years. Some say that philosophic "flavour of the month" changes are the cause, others say community policing, while still others say problem-solving, visioning, mission statements, service standards, etc... The point here remains the same. We need to find a better, more efficient way to provide police services to our communities. As a result, both administrative and operational initiatives have been developed, including a new emphasis on accountability (in both internal and external relationships), a new training program at "Depot" that reflects partnerships and problem-solving, and a multitude of other projects.

While it is difficult to see how all of these things relate to one another, be sure that there are many common threads. The thread that worries and motivates us the most is the significant budget reductions that we are experiencing. It is difficult, but we must look past this issue. We must see the bigger picture and we must go to that place that allows us to be more efficient and more effective with the resources we have. To succeed in the future, we must be open-minded enough to see and develop alternate

financial and other resources in these hard times.

The commanding officers, directors and senior executives attended a Shared Leadership Vision Session with Commissioner Murray, in Ottawa, last November, to develop a draft mission and vision for the Force. It was obvious that men and women of this organization must all come together to survive and that the development of shared mission and vision statements would be an important step. The relationship between the pressures of fiscal restraint and the ideas/goals of Shared Leadership Vision is best described as a challenge to maintain our excellence in the most cost-effective, efficient manner possible. Now is the time to address our frustrations and channel this energy into positive ideas and useful actions.

## **GETTING WITH THE PROGRAM**

A new RCMP initiative called "Common Values, Shared Mission: Determining Our Future" was instituted to allow all RCMP employees to affect the future of the Force. The development of a shared vision for the future will significantly influence a number of programs and guide the Force for years ahead. The key to a strong future for the RCMP will depend on its ability to focus, in

the current climate of fiscal constraint, on providing services consistent with its core values and those traditions which reflect a dynamic and progressive organization.

The advantages of participating in such an initiative are numerous. Participants will discover what personal and professional issues challenge them the most. From here, other participants reveal that they too, share their colleagues' points of view and concerns. These issues (both negative and positive) are brought up and are **not** forgotten. They are philosophically put into a "parking lot" where they are duly noted, and will be up for further review and action, as part of the RCMP's new commitment to its employees.

Since last December, the important task of determining common values and a shared vision has been undertaken by RCMP employees of all ranks and categories. For this purpose, 160 facilitators (regular members, Public Service Employees and civilian members who "walk the talk") from coast to coast have volunteered for the job and have been trained for that very purpose. Many of them were already participating in their respective focus groups, which adds to the credibility of the exercise of consulting as many employees as possible. Their goal is to participate in the development of shared mission, vision and value statements for the RCMP. Facilitators have set up focus sessions in their respective divisions, which will be held from January to the end of May, 1996. As employees of the RCMP, our input in the developing of these guiding statements for the Force: mission, vision, core values, the RCMP's commitment to its employees, and the RCMP's commitment to communities, are of vital importance.

Everyone's support is essential for this process; every employee will be given a chance to participate and have a say in the outcome of the common values, shared vision initiative. Session facilitators

encourage open, honest communication. Participants — equals in the process, regardless of rank and category — are asked to talk about their frustrations, fears and concerns about the changes and the challenges facing the RCMP. Some facilitators are trying to recreate the coffee-room atmosphere, where the best conversations take place because people are more relaxed and comfortable when voicing their thoughts and ideas.

### **THE CHALLENGE**

Some employees are sceptical about the initiative, seeing it as just another proposal from Headquarters that won't go anywhere. Overcoming this scepticism and cynicism will not be an easy task for facilitators. Employees want to see something tangible come out of the process because they feel that their ideas could get lost in the shuffle. In order to get whole-hearted participation, the RCMP must demonstrate that it is and will be an organization based on the values established by the employees — as well as follow up on the concerns that will be aired during these sessions. According to many facilitators, a lot of local and divisional issues have already been solved thanks to this particular initiative. Only the Force-wide "parking lot" issues are to be brought forward to the final meeting of participants from all ranks and categories of employees, at the end of May 1996. Here, the final five guiding statements for the Force (mission, vision, core values, the Force's commitment to employees, and the Force's commitment to communities) will be developed.

Convincing employees of the urgent need for change is another monumental challenge facing session facilitators, because change has traditionally meant loss of jobs. Change has created a significant amount of anxiety and tension and people have resisted it. Facilitators are encouraged about the process, all the while realizing that their work has been cut out for them: attempting

to show employees they are being empowered by the vision process. Facilitators hope that once employees realize this is an opportunity for them to make a difference, they will see the value of this exercise.

This is a unique initiative for an organization such as the RCMP, which has long been viewed as a "paramilitary" institution. But the RCMP is adopting a shift in management style, from the top-down culture that we are accustomed to, to a bottom-up approach in which employees are being empowered to make a difference — similar to many successful private sector organizations.

### **MAKING HEADWAY**

On February 14, 1996, during a video conference of facilitators and members of the shared vision initiative, held from the NOC at Headquarters, facilitators from every RCMP division were able to share their experiences during the one- or two-day sessions they have been conducting. Facilitators, some of whom admitted they personally "ate, breathed and dreamed about this stuff" were reporting significant changes in attitude taking place with those attending the shared leadership sessions. Although many of the participants had initially been sceptical about the shared vision process, most of them underwent positive transformations during the "therapeutic" venting sessions. By participating in and understanding this process, participants will be in a better position to buy into the new vision.

Facilitators participating in the video conference were very encouraged and admitted that the venting sessions alone were worth while. Others reported that they were surprised at the turnout and confirmed that the results were even better than what they had initially expected; others were reporting over 80% participation and a good representation of rank, categories of employees,

years of service, etc. from their co-workers in their respective divisions.

Some facilitators reported their divisions were short of representatives from the Civilian Member and Public Service Employees categories; other facilitators from more equitably staffed divisions quickly volunteered to help out. Some reported that by asking participants to leave their rank at the door they were finding that the issues being brought up were common to all levels and categories of employees. The sessions were reported to be an excellent forum for employee suggestions, not just for complaints. There was an indication that the process is generally well viewed and supported in varying degrees by employee representatives — whether DSRRs or Public Service unions. Facilitators also shared the successful ways they invited their colleagues to attend the sessions: personal letters, pay cheque stuffers, posters and E-Mail messages. After such positive feedback from facilitators, those in divisions where the sessions had not yet been started were very eager to do so.

In one division, facilitators invited RCMP Veterans to attend sessions. This was quite successful because Veterans, being somewhat detached from day-to-day operations, were in a better position to offer insights about core values and traditions of the RCMP. The Veterans' participation was very much appreciated; their comments were quite refreshing and highly regarded. Facilitators in other divisions were strongly urged to ask their local RCMP Veterans' Associations for input as well.

### **FOCUS ON THE FUTURE**

It is crucial that all ranks and category of employees be represented. Every employee will be provided with the opportunity to participate if they wish to ensure greater understanding and input whenever possible

considering time, distance and cost factors. Community policing is based on the principle that effective policing programs reflect and incorporate the direct input of the communities they serve. Working with communities in a preventative, problem-solving capacity will allow employees to recommit to the ideals and values that brought them to the RCMP in the first place.

Commissioner Murray, in his video to participants of the shared vision sessions, asserts that policing is about commitment — commitment to service, community and ethics; commitment to alleviating problems in society, and protecting and preserving the fundamental principles which makes us Canadians. To remain the “police service of choice” in our jurisdictions, all RCMP employees must embrace these ideals and develop a true sense of community policing philosophy and vision. An understanding of these issues will improve the way employees within the Force relate to each other.

It is vital that this process be successful despite these challenging financial times. Excellence is not achieved through moderation and caution, but through active participation in the building of a strong future for the RCMP. The RCMP must be at the forefront of change and best practices, while continuing to provide excellence in service to the Canadian public. As RCMP employees, we are all in this together.

In answer to the question that some of you may wish to ask concerning comments contained in this article, yes, I am one of those trained facilitators and have been there and done that, personally, with others. My motto is as follows: “If you are not part of the solution, you are part of the problem!”

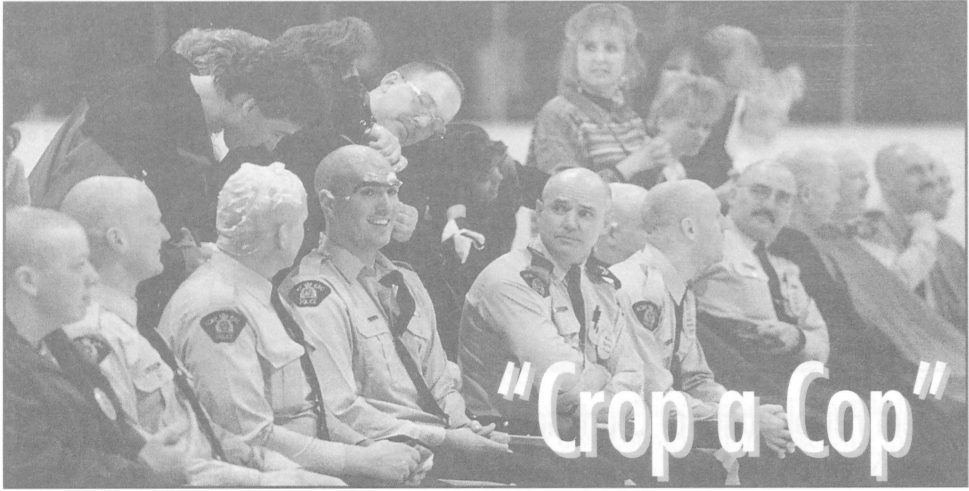
*Prepared with files from Heather Chew (Pony Express) and with the help of Julie Fazekas (Community, Contract and Aboriginal Policing Directorate) and Bill Maxwell (Project Renewal). — Ed. ♦*

## **CAUGHT IN COURT**

**Oh, the marvels of technology. A room next to an English Crown court has been converted for use by child witnesses who give evidence on video in sexual abuse cases. On the day the room was to be used for the first time, the judge explained to the court how the system operated. Counsel and judge took off their wigs to create the required informal atmosphere. Then the judge pressed a button in the hushed and expectant courtroom, and the screens lit up to reveal, not the little victim, but three police constables enjoying coffee and cigarettes in the only empty room they could find!**

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## Williams Lake Experience

by Constable S.A. Sullivan

On February 11, 1995, 22 employees of Williams Lake Detachment, British Columbia, shaved their heads to raise funds for cancer research. Actually, it all started out with a little girl, Avril Chévigny, who had been diagnosed with cancer in early 1994, and was undergoing chemotherapy. Her family were long-time supporters of the RCMP and had even donated a buffalo head to the Detachment. When members discovered that Avril's fantasy was to ride in a police car and someday own her own white horse, they resolved to make her wishes come true. Cst. S. Sullivan, attired in full Red Serge, took Avril on a ride-along and his colleagues found a local lady who owned a white horse that she was more than willing to donate.

A little while later, when Avril lost all her hair as a side effect of the chemotherapy, Cpl. M. Quinn and Cst. S. Sullivan wanted to shave off their own hair to inspire her to continue fighting, and to show that their hearts were with her. They posted a list at the Detachment, asking for other volunteers. The list grew to eight members, but when senior administrative assistant Wendy Sproston added her name to the list, things took off. In no time, 22 of the 39 Williams

Lake Detachment employees had their names on the list.

The local media caught wind of the project and assisted the group in their quest for donations from the community. They were hoping to raise \$2500 before heads would be shorn, but within the first four hours, \$3000 was raised. With the community behind them, the sky was the limit. Before long, others were climbing on the bandwagon as well; even Avril's Dad and his colleagues added their names to the list.

The local junior hockey team organized a charity hockey game with all proceeds going to this worthy cause. The hair shearing event was to be staged between periods at the hockey game. Media coverage went beyond anyone's expectations; both the CTV and CBC networks were on hand, along with representatives from the *Province* newspaper and the local media. The story was even sent out on the National Wire Service and was seen as far away as Arizona. Radio interviews were also conducted from as far away as Toronto and Halifax. Williams Lake personnel have clippings from various newspapers all over Canada.

The event raised over \$30,000 and the money is still coming in. Half of it was donated to Ronald MacDonald House, the

rest went to cancer research. Apart from the benefit derived from this noble venture in terms of the funds raised and the boost to a

sick child's morale, it certainly raised the profile of the RCMP in the Williams Lake area.



**Members of Williams Lake Detachment with Avril Chévigny.**

*Photo by Ric Ennst, The Province*

## Repeat Performance at Courtenay by Staff Sergeant J.E. Hogarth

At short time later, members at another "E" Division Detachment, at Courtenay, organized a similar head-shaving venture. This time, it started as a show of support for Cst. D. Flint, who had recently shaved his head when his 12-year-old daughter Katie's hair fell out as a result of chemotherapy. He wanted to show her that "Dad was still Dad" — with or without his hair.

A fundraiser was organized where the privilege of shaving the heads of Courtenay Detachment members would be auctioned off to the highest bidders. Proceeds would go to YANA (You Are Not Alone), a local organization dedicated to providing support to families of sick children. On August 2, 1995, the event was held at Lewis Park, with Much Music video-jockey, Terry David Mulligan on hand to assist Cumberland auctioneer Dave Stevens, and master of ceremonies Greg Phelps, manager of CFCP-Radio. The turnout of supporters as well as the local newspapers and radio stations was overwhelming.

A total of 21 valiant RCMP members volunteered their heads to this worthy cause. One by one, each of them approached the block and submitted their head to be auctioned then shaved by the highest bidder. The average winning bid was approximately \$500. The highest bid of the day was \$2,900, for the privilege of shaving the head of Cst. Hope Callaghan, the only female member to participate in the fundraising event. Suckers, donated by Overwaitea Foods were handed out to all shorn members to complete the Kojak-style look. The big winner however, was YANA, as over \$12,000 was raised for this very worthy cause.

Events such as these demonstrate RCMP employees' propensity in taking the initiative and getting involved in community projects as well as their genuine compassion and desire to help others. ♦



**Members of Courtenay Detachment with Katie Flint. (L-R) Front row: Cpl. G.S. McKenna, Csts R. McKinnon, I.D. Lawson and P.L. Bateman, Sgt. W.D. Hodgson, Cst. S.L. Bourrie. Middle row: S/Sgt. J.E. Hogarth, Cst. H. Callahan, Katie, Csts R.J. McCormick, D.A. Flint and M.J. MacDonald. Back row: Sgt. G. Rogers, Cst. T.R. Foster, Insp. W. Rushton, Csts N.R. Hogg, E.P. Houlihan, A.F. Isles and K.W. Deakoff, Cpl. W.L. Leduc, Cst. D.H. Kryzanowski.**

# Rotary International Exchange

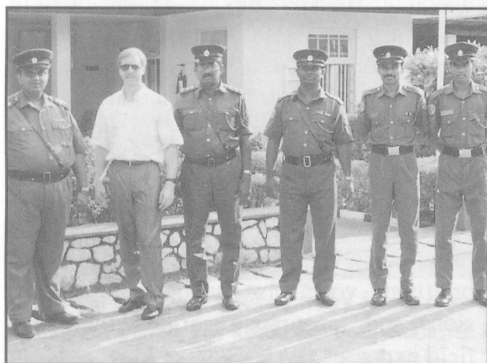
by Corporal C.J. Croal, London, Ontario

In February 1995, I travelled to Sri Lanka (formerly Ceylon) as part of a group study exchange team sponsored by the Rotary Foundation of the Rotary International organization. This exchange program for non-Rotarians is an educational activity designed to promote international understanding through organized travel and person-to-person contact. The program provides travel grants (at no cost to participants) for teams of young professionals to exchange visits between paired areas in different countries.

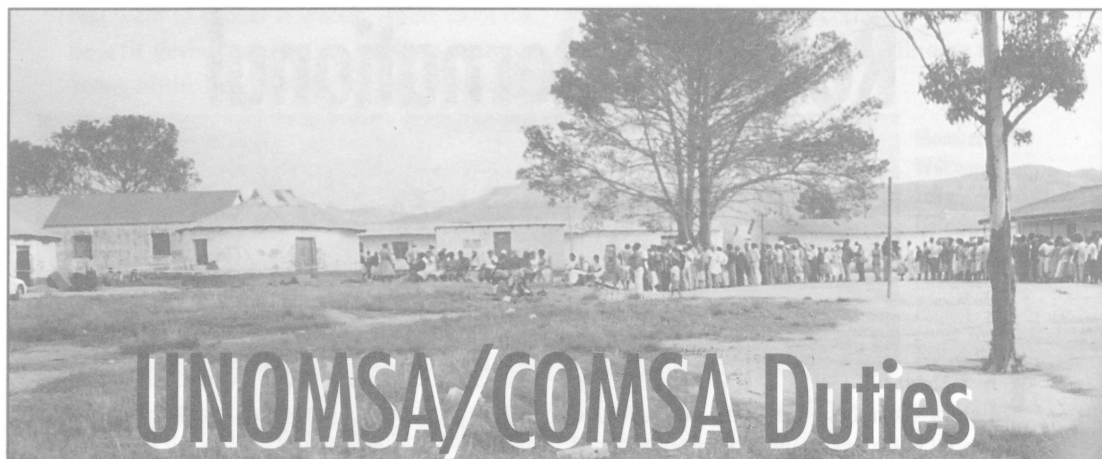
The Rotary Foundation provides round-trip air tickets for team members, while local Rotarians in the host region/country develop an itinerary, provide meals and lodging (commercial and private accommodations) and arrange group travel in their district. For four weeks, members of the exchange team study the institutions and lifestyles of the host countries, develop personal acquaintances, observe members of their professions at work in their milieu, and exchange ideas. While abroad, team mem-

bers are expected to travel with a sense of mission, sharing personal knowledge of their own country, while observing the customs, vocations and lifestyles of the host country.

This trip to Sri Lanka was a tremendous experience for me and provided an opportunity to study my counterparts in the Sri Lanka Police Force. I will never forget the experience, which gave me a better understanding of what it is like to live and provide police services in a third-world country. Given the spirit of this international exchange, and the positive light in which the RCMP was displayed through my involvement, I would like to encourage those interested in applying for the group study exchange program in their local Rotary District. For additional information about the program, feel free to contact a local Rotarian or telephone me at (519) 645-3844. ♦



Cpl. Croal with members of the training staff at the Sri Lanka Training Academy and with the Sri Lanka group study exchange team that visited Canada in May 1995.



Courtesy of G.D. Humphrey

## RCMP Veterans Monitor South African Elections

by C.B. Evans, Editor

In February 1994, the Department of External Affairs requested that members of the RCMP Veterans' Association volunteer to serve in strife-torn South Africa to monitor the first democratic elections for President. The Veterans would be required to serve as observers with the United Nations Observer Mission South Africa (UNOMSA). The Commonwealth Observer Mission to South Africa (COMSA) also requested the services of two retired RCMP senior officers, former Commissioner R.H. Simmonds and D/Commr. H. Jensen, to be part of the Commonwealth team that would be monitoring the establishment of the National Peace Accord in South Africa.

Although many volunteered, only ten members of the RCMP Veterans' Association were chosen to serve with UNOMSA during the month before and during the historic South Africa Elections, April 26-28, 1994. During the months of February and March, there was a hectic flurry of activity (correspondence, faxes, meetings and telephone calls) between the Nova Scotia Division and the Ottawa Division of the RCMP Veterans' Association and the Department of External Affairs. The members interested in volunteering their services were asked to

submit brief resumes of their police background. Twenty-five members of the Ottawa Division, along with two members from the Nova Scotia Division, signed up for this mission; eventually, eight members from Ottawa Division and the two from Nova Scotia were selected. Five of them had had previous experience as Election Monitors in Cambodia (1993) and in Namibia (1989).

The 10 RCMP Veterans attended briefings in Ottawa, March 29-30, along with the one hundred or so Canadians who would eventually go to South Africa with UNOMSA or as Non-Government Observers. The Veterans left Ottawa on Friday April 1, 1994, en route to Johannesburg via London, England, and finally arrived at their destination on Sunday. They were transported to the Carleton Hotel, in the centre of Johannesburg, where instructions awaiting them clearly stated: do not venture outside the hotel after dark and certainly not alone.

Sunday was to be the last "free day" that the Veterans would have for the next month or so. On April 4-5, they attended more briefings, voter observation training sessions and meetings regarding funds for field expenses.



The Veterans were impressed with the development of South Africa, a country with an established economic foundation, large cities, an ultra-modern highway system, large farms and ranches, universities, schools and hospitals, an abundance of minerals, electric power and a wide variety of scenic landscapes. They were also impressed with the friendliness of both Black and White South Africans, who treated Canadians with high regard and wanted first-hand information about Canada from Canadians.

RCMP Veterans serving as UN observers were assigned to several provinces of South Africa as follows:

- ✓ F.W. Korycan — Northern Transvaal
- ✓ D.A. Lehman — Eastern Transvaal
- ✓ P.J. Dunleavy — Eastern Transvaal
- ✓ R.G. Moulton — North West Province
- ✓ R.H. Keeble — Orange Free State
- ✓ P. Dornan (Nova Scotia Division) — Northern Cape
- ✓ R.E. Sparks — Eastern Cape
- ✓ D. McMaster (Nova Scotia Division) — Eastern Cape
- ✓ F.H. Pinnock — Western Cape
- ✓ R. Hoban — Pretoria-Witwatersrand Vereeniging (Johannesburg)

✓ G.D. Humphrey — East London (Security Liaison Officer for the Bilateral Observer Corps under Canadian Foreign Affairs sponsorship)

The Veterans' duties involved a variety of functions including that of Security Officer responsible for the preparation of Emergency Evacuation plans for other UNOMSA personnel and members of the European Union Election Unit, European Community Observer Mission and Commonwealth Observer Mission to South Africa. Working in teams with members of these various groups, the RCMP Veterans established voting stations, attended political rallies, voter education programs and temporary voting card stations, for the purpose of determining that all potential voters were not being intimidated by other political parties. Security was paramount and it was necessary to remain diligent, particularly for a week or so before the election.

All of these duties brought the Veterans in contact with the South African Police, the Defence Force as well as many other South African officials. During the actual three election days, the veterans were assigned to multinational observer teams, usually composed of three persons. At predetermined



(L-R) Front row: Gary Moulton, Henry Jensen (Canadian representative of Commonwealth Commission), Ron Sparks, Pat Dornan, Bob Keeble and Doug McMaster. Back row: Pat Dunleavy, Roy Hoban, Dave Lehman, Don Humphrey, Frank Korycan and Fred Pinnock.

times, the observation teams assigned to clusters of voting stations visited these stations to observe the actual voting process (checking for possible irregularities) at the polling stations and the actions of the Independent Election Commission (IEC) members who were responsible for running the election. Their observations were recorded and reports submitted to the IEC — reports which, along with those from other observers, formed the foundation for the IEC's declaring the election free and fair.

Overall, the mood of the voters was for the most part peaceful during the election. Waiting in long lines seemed to have little negative effect upon the millions of people who had never been allowed to cast their ballots in this first election involving one person, one vote. Occasionally, the RCMP Veterans were faced with a variety of tense situations which tend to arise during election campaigns involving militant political

parties. Fortunately, not one of them was involved or injured in any of the violence. As UN observers, they also assisted many blind, illiterate and physically handicapped persons when they needed help.

The thought of going to South Africa during this "troubled" period of time must have raised some doubts about health and safety issues. There was cause for concern and several members did experience tense moments during this tour of duty, but everyone returned home safely. Our Veterans worked long hours, faced danger in a potentially hostile environment and put up with a lot of frustration but, in the end it was worthwhile. Upon their return to Canada, members of the group put together a collection of their thoughts, experiences and stories regarding this period of their lives. There are many interesting stories and parts of some of them will be published in upcoming issues of the *Quarterly*. ♦



**In East London, RCMP Veteran Don Humphrey (L), with his two other team members (L-R): Canadian MPs Svend Robinson and Jean Augustine, as well as Mr. Doug Fraser, Foreign Affairs, and their two drivers, Dudley and Bridgeman.**

*Courtesy of G.D. Humphrey*

# Florenceville PALS Program

by Constable R.A. Fullerton, Florenceville, New Brunswick

Cst. Mitch MacMillan, a member of Florenceville Detachment, was recognized by the local School District for leadership in initiating a "Police at Local Schools" (PALS) program. After hearing about similar successful programs in the United States, Cst. MacMillan had decided to establish and coordinate PALS at Florenceville Intermediate School. Florenceville Detachment is now a committed PALS partner in establishing the program throughout School District No. 13.

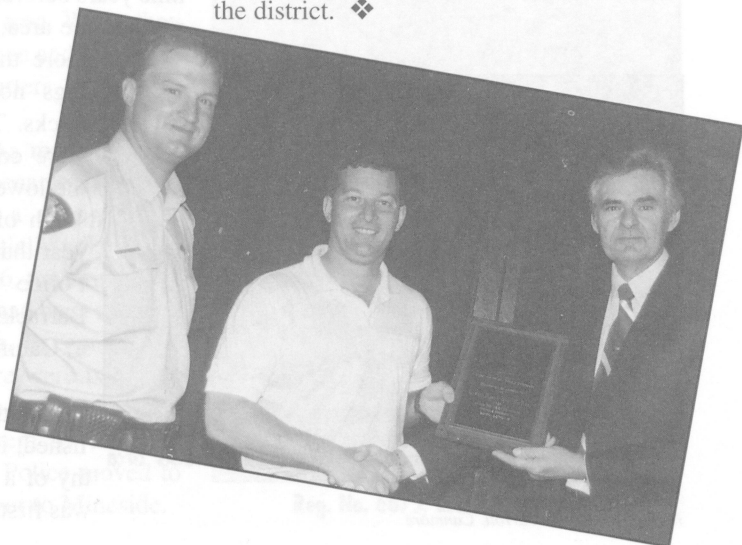
The old saying "An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure" was evident, judging from the response of teens at Florenceville Intermediate School, who smiled and cheered when Cst. MacMillan arrived to attend the school's final assembly of the year. Several School District personnel and local detachment members also attended the assembly.

Initially, Cst. MacMillan had wanted to make an impact on students. PALS teaches students successful behaviour patterns in society and Cst. MacMillan hoped they would retain some of the knowledge they would learn. Dr. Neil Wortman, School District No. 13, extended the board's appreciation for Cst. MacMillan's involvement with PALS. "Mitch is a resource person, an entertainer, a teacher and a good friend," said Dr. Wortman. "He has made Florenceville a better place to live."

PALS is successfully being extended to other schools and Detachments in "J" Division. Cst. MacMillan has been transferred from Florenceville to Woodstock Detachment; his replacement, Cst. Rob Fullerton took over the PALS program for the district. ❖

**(L-R): Cst. R.A. Fullerton, Cpl. M. MacMillan, Dr. N. Wortman.**

*Photo by Wendy Marr,  
The Observer*

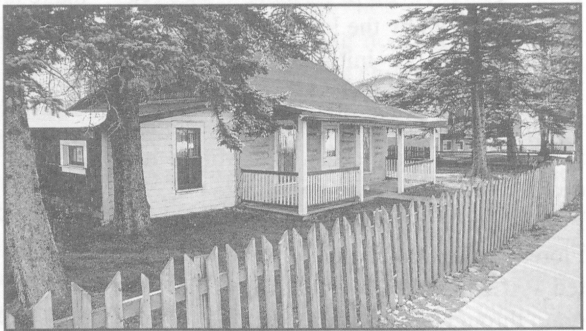


# A New Life for the Old Barracks

— Canmore North West Mounted Police Barracks —

by C.B. Evans, Editor

An important piece of Canmore's past was given a new life. After 40 years as a private home, the original North West Mounted Police (NWMP) Barracks, which has been standing on the west bank of Policeman's Creek in Canmore since 1892, has been designated a Provincial Historic Site by Alberta Culture and Multiculturalism. The mud-chinked, log structure and property on which it stands, were acquired by the town of Canmore recently, and have been placed in the care of the Centennial Museum Society of Canmore. The society plans to restore the structure as a historical landmark as a tribute to the NWMP — something from the past for future generations to cherish.



NWMP Barracks at Canmore, as it looks today.

## HISTORY

In 1892, Canmore was a divisional point on the recently-completed Canadian Pacific Railway and a fledgling mining community with a population of around 500; the majority of whom were single, employed by the railroad and in the mines. Established just nine years before, when the track crews had reached the area, the town was just a little

more than a collection of buildings north of the river by the tracks. The first mining facilities were coming into production on the lower slopes of the mountains south of the river. It was in this year that the North West Mounted Police established their first Barracks in the town, a milestone in Canmore's history.

When the town was first established, it was not considered worthy of a detachment of its own. It was first policed from Calgary and

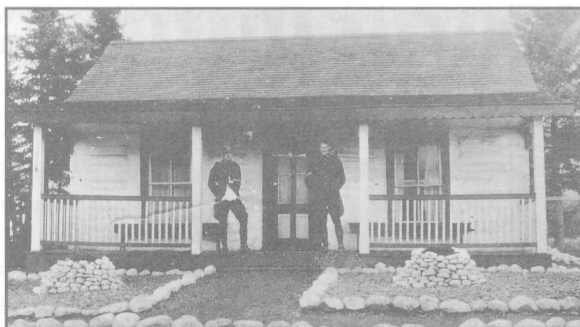


Sgt. Oliver (L), and other members at Canmore Barracks circa 1900.

Photo by Daisy E. Carroll, Canmore



then from Banff. In 1898, Macleod Stewart, President of the Canadian Anthracite Coal Company, wrote to Lieutenant Colonel Fred White, the Comptroller of



**Reg. No. 6158, Sgt. C.H. Clarke (R) with unidentified member.**

the NWMP at Ottawa, and petitioned for more police to control what he considered to be a worsening liquor situation which was causing outbursts of rowdiness among the miners at Canmore and Anthracite, ten miles to the west.

The official response was to station one constable in Canmore. Cst. Harris, the town's first policeman, set up shop in rented quarters on land belonging to J.D. Anderson and Vincent Towers. By 1890, two men and a commissioned officer were stationed there. In 1892, a plot of land on the west bank of what was then known as Carey Creek was selected as the site of a permanent home for the Canmore Detachment of the NWMP. Two local men, with a team of horses, got to work constructing first a stable, then the barracks from logs obtained in the area. When they were finished, two policemen and two horses moved into the new quarters.

Canmore was changing. As more families settled in the town and it became more of a community, the need for a strong police presence to control a potentially volatile situation diminished. By 1896, the strength of the Canmore Detachment had been reduced to one man and one horse. Except for the winter of 1899, when there were two men stationed here, the strength remained at one until 1929, when what were by then the Royal Canadian Mounted Police moved to new quarters across the river to Mineside.

The barracks and stables were rebuilt in 1909, on the site by the creek which had been renamed Policeman's Creek. When the Mounted Police vacated the old barracks in 1929, the

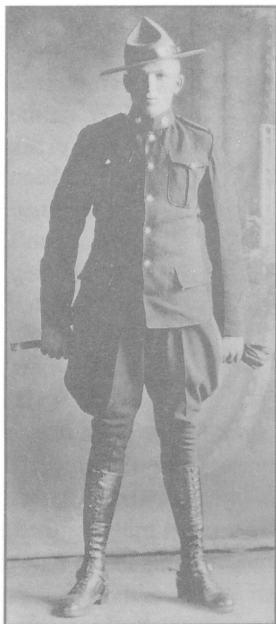
building sat empty until 1930, when it was rented to a local man to whom the property was later sold. Though the stables were demolished in 1943, the old mud-chinked, log structure still stands by the creek today at the east end of the Main Street, a reminder of Canmore's heritage.

### **PRESERVING CANMORE'S HERITAGE**

Although the building was not quite ready yet, a "grand opening" (or reopening) was held July 16, 1995. A lot of people were simply interested in finding out what was going on. A scene of what life may have looked like at a NWMP Detachment in the 1890s was replayed on that day. The



**Reg. No. 6675, Cst. J. Christensen.**



**Cst. W.P. Klassen.**

log-hewn building that had been built 103 years before, had been restored through the splendid work and dedication of numerous volunteers of the Canmore NWMP Barracks Restoration Committee.

Many government representatives, including A/Commr.

Wayne Eaton, CO, "K" Division, and two surviving daughters of Sgt. C.H. Clarke (Detachment Commander from 1917-1929), as well as officials from various organizations involved in this community-oriented project, also attended the opening ceremonies. Supt. Bill Buchanan (retired), representing the Calgary Division of the RCMP Veterans Association, presented original NWMP badges and buttons on behalf of his family, and in memory of his father, the late Insp. W.E. Buchanan, who

had served with the RNWMP, the Alberta Provincial Police and the RCMP for a total of 35 years.

Although the restoration of the building was (and still is) an on-going project, visitors were able to visit the quarters, view photographs, uniforms and various household items of that era. Local artists and performers provided a musical program for the large crowd on tailored grounds that once housed the stables and gardens of the original Detachment.

The restoration committee is working closely with the Alberta Historic Resources Department and is currently trying to get the building recognized by the Federal Historic Resources Department. From all the research conducted, it is believed that this is the original building on the original site, which makes it all the more valuable.

Serving and former members of the Force are encouraged to furnish items of interest for credit or display in the Canmore North West Mounted Police Barracks Museum. Those wishing to donate artifacts or make a financial contribution to this worthwhile project are asked to contact Mrs. Vi Sanford or Mrs. Linda Hammell, P.O. Box 2131, Canmore, Alberta T0L 0M0. Telephone: (403) 678-5882; Fax: (403) 678-6774. ♦



**ATTENDING GRAND OPENING (L-R) Front row: Don Shlecker, Royal McKellar, Bill Buchanan, Phyllis Starnes, Rosemary Fennell, Anne Meckle, Linda Hammell and Vi Sandford. Back row: Mayor Bert Dyck, Gary Max and A/Commr. Eaton.**

*Courtesy of Photographic Impressions, Canmore*

# UNMIH NEWS

## Speaker Welcomes Peacekeepers

On November 9, 1995, the Speaker of the House of Commons, Gilbert Parent, welcomed a group of Canadian peacekeepers, in Ottawa, in honour of the 50th anniversary of the Canadian Parliament's ratification of the *United Nations Charter*. The Speaker introduced these members of the Canadian Armed Forces and the RCMP in the Chamber of the House of Commons and hosted a reception in their honour at the end of Question Period.

Members of this representative group of peacekeepers have served in UN Missions in Cyprus, Egypt, El Salvador, Haiti, the Golan Heights, Kuwait, Mozambique, Rwanda, Uganda, Namibia and the former Yugoslavia.

## An Easy Day in Haiti

by Constable David Mancini

**O**n April 3, 1995, I was just about to start my first six days of Compensatory Time-Off after my first month or so in Haiti, which had consisted of 26 days of hard work and 10 days of Dengue fever. **(Dengue — or break-bone fever — is transmitted by the *Aedes aegypti* mosquitoes, a species that bites before sunset and after dawn and is abundant in and around human habitations. Dengue fever continues to be a problem for the UN Peacekeeping Force in Haiti, accounting for a large percentage of admissions to the TF86 hospital. — Ed.).**

I had been posted to Les Cayes Detachment in the South Department of Haiti. As a reward for having worked so hard to find the locations of the "Bureau d'inscription de vote" in our area, the Detachment Commander assigned me to an **easy** job — to work at the police station. I gladly saun-

tered over to the station to look at the list of complaints received during the night, as well as at the ticket register.

Everything went smoothly until 10 o'clock, when a police officer from the National Haitian Police came to pick me up to execute a warrant in Saint-Jean-du-Sud, 25 km from Les Cayes — or one and-a-half hours away. We took off in a pick-up truck, five Haitian police officers, a fellow Jordanian CIVPOL monitor named Ayman Taleiha and me, as well as the witness of the crime who happened to represent the Commissaire du Gouvernement d'Haïti, and who was also going to act as our guide.

When we arrived in Saint-Jean, the guide pointed to a house in the distance. Ten minutes later, as we were passing the house, the guide pointed at the top of a hill, which did not seem far. Again, we started our trek. I have to confess that initially, we had not

thought that our destination would be so far — so we had not brought any water with us. The guide was walking very fast — being a mountain man — the rest of us were getting tired and very thirsty.

We kept asking the guide to slow down but to no avail. When we finally arrived at the top of the hill there was no village or house in sight. We were starting to get a little bit upset. When we questioned the guide he pointed to another hill: “Not the first, not the second, but the third hill, that’s where we have to go.” When I pointed out that on the warrant it said “Saint-Jean-du-Sud”, he agreed, but specified that we were going to the “third section of Saint-Jean”. Since we had already gone this far, we decided to keep going and finally arrived to the village one hour later. Out of the seven people we had come to arrest, we only managed to capture three. (They had seen us coming.)

As we proceeded to leave, my friend Ayman spotted an eight-year-old girl whose face was inflated. When asked, her mother responded they did not have any money to bring the little girl to a doctor. I proposed to bring the little girl to the hospital in Les Cayes, where it was free. When she said that they would need money to stay there overnight, I gladly offered 100 gourds (representing 10 Canadian dollars). So off they went inside their house and came back out ten minutes later, all dressed up to go to the hospital.

Again we set off on our downhill trek (with our guide who had noticed how generous I was), when suddenly we got to a cliff that we didn’t remember seeing before — we were on a different route! We proceeded with our bodies hugging the rock wall, holding onto the rocks with our hands so that we would not fall off. We were beginning to think that we might be lost, when suddenly we arrived at another small village. There stood a man with a little boy, all dressed up. The guide stopped by them and

explained that the little boy was suffering from an ear infection. Somehow the guide had sent the message around about a white man who was giving money to people who had sick children and that he would bring them to the hospital. I refused to play the game. It took us two and a half hours to get back to the pick-up truck — when it had only taken one and a half hours to go up.

Fortunately we had been able to drink some coconut milk to quench our thirst on the way down, but when we got back to the vehicle, we drained our water containers. Needless to say that by now, we were totally exhausted. As we climbed into our vehicle, I asked the mother to come sit in front with her daughter. Without going into great detail, let me just say that we were forced to stop many times to let the little girl out because she was sick — and I had to clean the inside of the truck.

A little while later, while we were still driving towards Les Cayes, the Haitian police officer sitting by me screamed and pointed to a man holding a small child by the neck. He was trying to shield himself with the child from a woman who was attempting to throw a rock at him. I rushed out of the truck and when the man saw me, he panicked and threw the child at me. We ran after the man for about half an hour, but he managed to get away. Later, we found out that he was the father and that the mother did not want to press charges.

When we finally arrived in Les Cayes, we brought the prisoners to jail. On our way out, we were approached by a pitiful trio: one man was wearing his bloodied t-shirt on top of his head; he was accompanied by an older blind man holding a six-year-old child by the hand. The elder told us that his son had been attacked by an assailant wielding a machete and that he wanted to press charges. The injured man, obviously in a lot of pain, showed me his injuries: his left ear was holding on by a small piece of





Cst. Mancini, little girl with her mother, and UNCIVPOL Monitor Ayman Taleiha, from Jordan.

skin and there was a long cut on the top of his head.

I reassured them that we would be bringing the injured man to the hospital first and that he could then proceed with his complaint. My Haitian police colleague however tried to intervene, wanting to take the complaint first. I won my case — this is why we are called “police monitors”.

When we finally arrived to the emergency ward at the hospital, the nurse proceeded to take the injured person’s name, rather than tending to his injuries! When she enquired if I were the one who was paying, I made it

quite clear that I did not know the man and that this was a government hospital where services were supposed to be free. (Little did I know that it was customary to ask for payment anyway.) Eventually, we were told that the man’s injuries would only require a few stitches. I must admit that I did not find great comfort in being told I would not have to pay anything. I can’t help wonder what they did to the poor man’s ear.

*The author is presently serving at “C” Division, Dorval Airport in Montreal. He served in Haiti from February 27, 1995, to August 28, 1995. — Ed. ♦*

## Working Together in Haiti

by Staff Sergeant J.F. Delorey

**T**he spirit of working together is alive and well in Port-au-Prince. This was recently demonstrated when 11 RCMP members assigned to the International Criminal Investigative Training Assistance Program (ICITAP) and some of their colleagues got together to provide food to the needy.

Most of the personnel were living in one of the local houses, designated as House No. 5, on a hillside in the midst of one of the poorer areas of Port-au-Prince. Upon being relocated to housing within the Haitian National Police Training Centre (HNPTC),

they decided that rather than trying to divide up the excess food they would cook and serve it to the under-privileged people in the immediate area.

The driving force behind this venture were Sgt. Don Szymeic (RCMP “K” Division, Alberta); Sgt. Maurice Fournel (RCMP “C” Division, Quebec); ex-Sgt. Gilbert Morrisette and retired Chief Tom Younce of Wilson, North Carolina (U.S.A.). Realizing that their own food supplies would not be sufficient, they set out to secure more. Some of the extra food they purchased locally and the United States Special Forces stationed at the Town of

Tiote were gracious enough to contribute a sizeable amount of rations.

Early in the morning of July 23, the group began mixing and cooking the food for the great "feast" in order to have the dinner ready for the serving time set at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. Tables were set up at the front gate leading into the house compound and the dishing out of the food got underway at the designated time.

Response was slow at the onset and we began to doubt whether sufficient people were going to show up to eat all the food. Slowly, the numbers grew and at last count it was estimated that at least 500 meals had been served up to a very appreciative crowd. Though most of the recipients of the food were children, there were some very young and very old adults as well. Dinner ended up at 5 o'clock when all the food — every last drop of it — had been consumed. After running out of plates, we resorted to serving food in paper cups and eventually, in whatever receptacles we were handed (some of which were rather large and

unique). Once everything was done and over with, all the extra eating utensils, tin cans, cardboard boxes were taken away for further use.

Apart from the many smiling faces, what really stood out was the way everyone got dressed up in their Sunday Best. Knowing that most of them came from mud houses in the hillside, it was hard to believe that anyone would go through such trouble and to take the time to dress up for the occasion.

The following persons also assisted in the feast: Chief Inspectors Horst Krape and Martin Haupt (Austrian Police, attached to CIVPOL); Sgt. Claude Côté and Cst. Jean Chevrier ("A" Division); Cpl. Gerry Baragar, Cst. Chris Nuessler and Cst. Jeff Roscoe ("F" Division); S/Sgt. Frank Delorey, Cst. Brian Carter ("H" Division); Cpl. Greg McGrath and Cst. Bob Jacobson ("O" Division); Cpl. Dennis O'Byrne ("E" Division). This was a heart-warming and gratifying experience for us all. In our minds, this was time well spent; it will be long-remembered in our hearts. ♦

(L-R) Insp. Krape, ex-Sgt. Morrisette, Insp. Haupt, S/Sgt. Delorey, Cst. Roscoe, Sgt. Côté, Cpl. O'Byrne, Cpl. Baragar, Cst. Nuessler, ex-Chief Younce.



Children at the gate waving Canadian flags in a show of appreciation. Ex-Sgt. Morrisette talking to child; Sgt. Fournel in uniform.

Courtesy of Cst. B. Carter

# After All These Years...

by Sergeant C.A. Gill, Calgary, Alberta

Recently I received a telephone call from a member at Beaverlodge Detachment. Apparently, a young lady there wanted to talk to me concerning a traffic fatality I had investigated several years before. As we talked, I began to remember the incident...

... On a bitterly cold day in January, 1979 (-45° F) I arrived at the scene of an accident and first noticed two badly damaged vehicles. One had been struck with such force that it had flipped over and landed upright on the other side of a barbed-wire fence. A man stood in the ditch, obviously dazed and in shock; his face was badly lacerated and his leg appeared to be broken.

When I peered in the window of the crumpled vehicle, I saw the lifeless bodies of two little boys lying on the back seat — both had died of head injuries. A severely injured woman, presumably the mother, slumped motionless in the front seat; next to her, a disoriented, barefooted little girl sat whimpering, apparently in great pain. The force of the impact had ripped off her shoes and socks, and her tiny feet, exposed to the numbing cold, exhibited the waxy symptoms of frostbite. When I tried to move her to the warmth of the police car, she screamed in agony. I suspected that her collarbone may have been fractured, but I knew that if I didn't get her out of the cold immediately, that she could lose her feet, or die as a result of her wounds. As gently as I could, I picked up the frantic little girl in my arms and transported her to the warmth and security of the police vehicle.

Suddenly, the injured man who was starting to come to grips with the reality of the situation, blurted "What about my boys?" I fumbled for the words to tell him they were gone, and that I could do nothing for them. Overcome with grief and anger, he pounded on my chest with both his fist. Grabbing his wrist while restraining him, I explained the situation and that his wife and daughter needed him now. I ordered him in the police car, to stay with his daughter.

By this time, another member had arrived to the scene and he attended to the woman's injuries as best he could until the ambulance arrived. As I drove the injured man and his daughter to emergency-room at the Beaverlodge Hospital, I fought back the tide of emotion that threatened to engulf me. Returning to the scene later on, I passed the ambulance speeding to the hospital.

At the scene, I interviewed the driver of the other vehicle, who was still in shock and readily admitted to consuming one bottle of beer earlier in the day at an establishment north of Grande Prairie. After verifying his statement, I felt satisfied that he had not been impaired and that alcohol had not played a part in the accident.

In an attempt to reconstruct the accident, I had followed the exact route of the offending vehicle and noted that the sun had been in my eyes. At that time of year in northern Alberta, the sun dips very low on the horizon and, compounded with the glare from the snow, the effect can be blinding. In fact,

when I returned my gaze to the road, I had difficulty clearing my vision while sun spots danced before my eyes.

Under those circumstances, and the fact that the stop sign was yellow, I could see how the young driver could have missed it. Still, a tragic accident had occurred and I was forced to lay a charge against the youth for a stop-sign violation. During the ensuing years, I often thought about this accident: the haunting images of the crumpled vehicle... the huddled bodies of the two little boys... the girl with her frozen, bare feet... and the man who, despite the severity of his injuries, was still able to wander around with a compound fracture of the leg. I often had wondered what had become of them and whether they had been able to put their lives in order after such a terrible tragedy.

From 1986 to 1990, I worked as a Drug Awareness Coordinator for Alberta, conducting seminars and presentations to promote a drug-free lifestyle throughout the province. I recall addressing a group of high school students during a lecture in a small Alberta town, where the subject of police officers and their feelings had come up — we were often being accused of being cold and callous. I racked my brain to come up with something that might change their misconceptions and related the story of this particular accident.

As I recounted the tragic events, my mind was flooded with the distressing images and the painful emotions I had experienced that cold January day. Although it had happened many years before, the sorrow I experienced was just as vivid and an unsurmountable tide of emotion swept over me, with all the pain, hurt and frustration. Try as I might, I could not fight back the tears that welled up and began to stream down my cheeks. It took every bit of will-power I had

to regain my composure, long enough to finish the presentation. When I gazed around the room at awe-stricken young faces and saw the tears coursing down their cheeks too, I knew they would never again question a police officer's humanity, nor his or her ability to feel.

... Back to the telephone call. The voice on the other end of the line belonged to the little girl in the accident. She was now grown up, married and the mother of her own little boy. She still had some nagging questions regarding the accident however, and wanted me to help her find the answers. She thanked me for coming to see her in the hospital after the accident and for giving her a little blue teddy bear. It had meant a lot to her growing up and she had kept it until it became lost when she was about 16 years old.

Her main concerns now were whether the other driver had been impaired at the time of the accident and if her father had punched me. I answered both her questions to her satisfaction and helped her put to rest the troubling issues that had plagued her for so many years. She revealed that although both her parents had survived the accident, that they still lived with the pain of their loss and never spoke about the tragedy, and that they had eventually adopted a little boy. The young lady said she was very glad for the opportunity to talk to me and thanked me for the information.

As a police officer, that call meant more to me than the young woman could ever realize. We too need closure for the anguish we suffer on those occasions and during the years that follow. Knowing that the girl and her parents had put their lives back together after such a terrible tragedy, and that I was able to help her resolve some of her residual pain after all this time, was a great comfort to me as well. ♦



# "Smoked"

by Constable J.M.E. Huot, Carberry Detachment, Manitoba

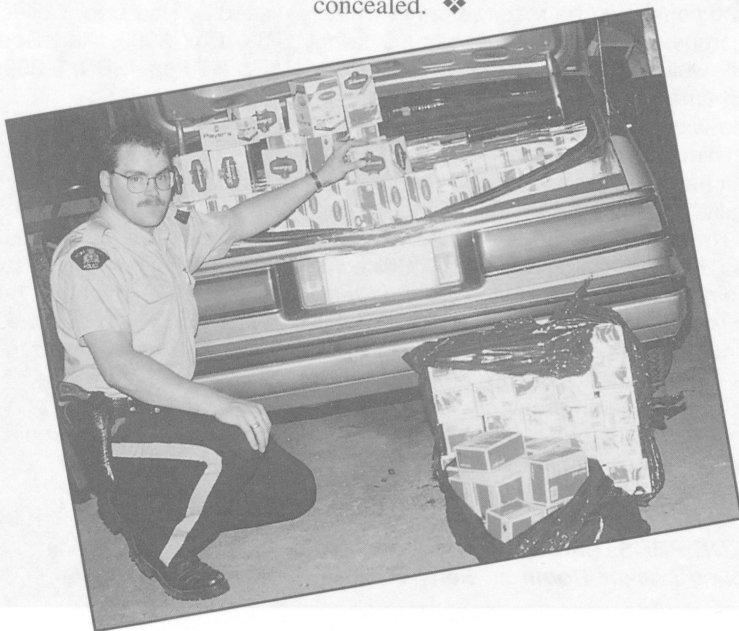
Recently, when I stopped a west-bound vehicle on Highway No. 1 for a routine *Highway Traffic Act* violation, I had no idea what I was stumbling onto. The two occupants of the vehicle were routinely separated and individually questioned as to their identity and activities. Based on their conflicting stories and other suspicious indicators, I decided to search the vehicle — to which the driver (reluctantly) agreed.

A careful search of the car's interior turned up two black plastic garbage bags hidden in the rear passenger area. They contained a large quantity of illegally-imported cigarettes. The trunk of the car was legally forced open, revealing numerous other cartons of cigarettes of various brands. A total of 500 cartons of illegal cigarettes (estimated worth \$13,550) were seized, as well as the vehicle, a 1987 Buick LeSabre (estimated value \$8000) used to smuggle the contraband.

The accused appeared in court, was found guilty of smuggling contraband and levied \$40,000 in fines and penalties. He requested time to pay (one week) as he was currently unemployed.

The success of this operation is attributed to the Operation Pipeline Convoy Training (OPCT) that I had taken recently, as well as to Cst. R.S. Ruiters, "D" Division's Pipeline Coordinator. First instituted in the United States and found particularly effective in combatting illegal drug traffic in Florida and Texas, the OPCT Program was recently introduced to the RCMP with promising results. OPCT teaches police officers what to look for, what questions to ask suspects, how to spot possible smugglers and the many places to check on various vehicles where contraband could be concealed. ♦

**Cst. Huot inspecting the trunk-load of smuggled cigarettes that was seized.**



## Book Review

### **HEAD INJURIES: THE SILENT EPIDEM-**

**IC** by Janelle Breese-Biagioni, published by New Canada Publications, a division of NC Press Limited, Box 452, Station A, Toronto, Ontario — pp. 148 \$16.95 ISBN 1-055021-096-3

On May 19, 1990, Cst. Gerry Breese suffered a motorcycle accident while on duty. His wife, author of the book, tells of an often compassionate, and very frustrating story about the devastating consequences of her husband's crippling brain injury. Suddenly asked to summon resources almost beyond human capability, she recounts how she had to deal with a loved one she could no longer recognize. This was made all the harder, because, outwardly appearances remained normal: the former father no longer knew his children; the former loving husband was now suddenly subject to unforeseeable mood swings, foul language and inappropriate behaviour causing acute embarrassment in public.

Although modern technology can keep the physical body alive, because of the nature and the severity of her husband's injuries, the author agonized over whether her husband could ever be restored to his former vigorous self. Their lives became a living hell, while she tried to juggle children, a part-time job, as well as babysit a husband who was no longer aware or responsible for himself. For six months, the author watched her husband deteriorate and finally die of a heart attack in October 1991. An autopsy indicated that his death was caused by arteriosclerotic disease and not related to the motorcycle accident.

Stirring our emotions, the book describes the author's crusade to provide head-injury victims with greater help. It is also a tribute to the human spirit's tenacity to survive overwhelming adversity.

*by Garry Saunders*

**BLUE-PERS (more) Tales from the Police Locker Room** by Perry P. Rose,

Wordstorm Productions Inc., P.O. Box 49132, 7740-18th Street S.E., Calgary, Alberta, T2C 3W5; 294 pages; ISBN 0-9697756-2-8

It's been said that laughter is the best medicine. If this is true, we recommend you go directly to your family doctor and get a prescription for Perry P. Rose's second laughed-filled book.

The author's first literary effort was highly successful and more importantly, resulted in a virtual deluge of humorous and intriguing stories from law enforcement officers from around the world. As a result, this second and equally hilarious compendium of true-life accounts from actual police blotters and case files was born.

Although written for an audience with a law enforcement background, its wit and humour is universal in appeal and makes for very enjoyable reading regardless of the readers' profession or experience.

*by M. Thompson*

### **The Third Suspect — The Inside Hunt for the Yellowknife Mass Murderer,**

by David Staples and Greg Owens, published by Red Deer College Press (1995), P.O. Box 5005, Red Deer, Alberta, T4N 5H5. 479 pp. ISBN: 0-88995-131-4

Beset by labour strife and months into an acrimonious strike pitting management against miners, Royal Oak, the mine owners hired "scab labour" to carry on. Other mine workers with families to support risked their lives by crossing picket lines, while those loyal to the cause hurled invectives, rocks and used slingshots to harry the hated Pinkerton guards hired to maintain a semblance of order amongst the chaos. Many had warned that this unresolved dispute would "land up someone getting killed".

On September 18, 1992, nine experienced miners lost their lives in an underground explosion at the Giant Mine in

Yellowknife. When the news of the explosion came, the town was shocked and surprised at its extent. For the next 13 months the community would reverberate with hatred, divisiveness and hostility. The appalling loss of lives suffered in a small community and the accompanying emotions spilled over everywhere, the RCMP getting its share in the process, being lumped in as the "Royal Oak Mounted Police".

The question of who set the explosion would lead the RCMP into a 13-month investigation involving more than 300 officers and the most labour-intensive investigation in RCMP history since the Air India Bombing incident. Although in hindsight readers know from the very start who the prime suspect is, both David Staples and Greg Owens weave an incredibly detailed yarn spinning out the inevitable conclusions on a stage that clearly demonstrates how the RCMP followed every lead, talked to hundreds, if not thousands of witnesses

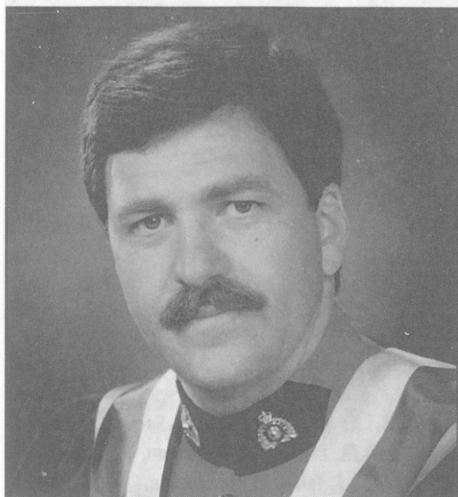
until their search narrowed down to one inconspicuous man, the "Third Suspect".

The last third of the book is taken up with the psychological examination of the third suspect's motives, his confession and subsequent trial. The verdict returned by the jurors was not a surprise; second-degree murder. Before Judge de Weerd sentenced the culprit to 20 years in prison without parole, he summed up the situation: this crime was no bungling attempt by an amateur. The bomb had been set to destroy the morale of those working the mine, to create havoc, and at least to cause injury and likely death to the ore train operator. It was nothing less than an act of terrorism.

To the widows of the men killed in that disaster the verdict came as a relief. Now they could once again get on with their lives after almost two and a half years of waiting.

*by Garry Saunders*

# UNIVERSITY GRADUATES



**On May 27, 1995, Reg. No. 33765, Cpl. G.E. François graduated with a Bachelor of Arts degree, majoring in Psychology, from Wilfrid Laurier University, at Waterloo, Ontario.**



# "DEPOT" DIVISION GRADUATES



Troop 1 (1995/96) began training April 12, 1995, and graduated November 6, 1995. (L-R) Seated: A.K. Natingor, Cpl. M.M.M. McSween, Sgt. R. Gallup, Supt. J.R.P. Piché, Insp. J.G.H. Boucher, Cpl. R.B. Flewelling, Cpl. R.J.H. Plamondon. First row: T.L. Richard, A.M. McKay, D.L. Rankin, L.Y.C. Chow, B.T. Reynolds, C.L. Couves, L. Dabit, C.L. Humphreys. Second row: L.S. Scott, J.P. Redshaw, D.M. Doyle, M.A. Dorrington, N.A. Birbeck, K.A. Lucas, S.J. Kelly. Third row: R.G. Bryce, A.M. Paradis, B.R. MacGillivray, M.P. Hansen, D.W. Noel, A. Triantafillou, P.J. Flannery, G.S. Sells.



Troop 2 (1995/96) began training April 26, 1995, and graduated November 14, 1995. (L-R) Seated: Sgt. R. Gallup, Supt. L.R. Chipperfield, C/Supt. J.R.A. Gauthier, Supt. R.R.P. Piché, Cpl. D. Rivais. First row: G. Toupin, M.F.C. Gravel, B.W. Mucha, Cpl. J.J.N. Gaumont, D.G.W. Yen, B.T.K. Ng, H.B. Topacio. Second row: M.K. Bjornson, C.A. Peters, E.K. Wayne, J.C. Rockhill, C.C. Holloway, K.M.M. Bruce, J.A. Neumann, H. Saleh. Third row: S.M. Ali, J.S. Mohanraj, D.A. Lynch, S.W. Whiffen, R.W. Chanin, J.J. Telus, M. Schimanke.



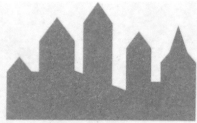


**Troop 3 (1995/96)** began training May 10, 1995, and graduated November 15, 1995. (L-R) Seated: Cpl. C.J. Gibson, Sgt. R. Gallup, Supt. J.R.P. Piché, Insp. J.G.H. Boucher, Cpl. D.T. Pooler. First row: K.T. Law, M.N.S. Jurick, A. Shreeram, M.J.S. Chenard, S. Brisson, K.L. Bradshaw. Second row: M.L. Zadavetz, K. Klein, P.A. Wellington, K.S. Sandhu, W.Y. Ng, R.N. Palfy, J.H. Heiberg. Third row: C.B. Browne, K.F. Brophy, R.J. King, M.S. Dudas, M.J. Oakley, R.G. Johnson, R.W. Holland, C.R. Van Imschoot.



**Troop 4 (1995/96)** began training May 5, 1995, and graduated December 11, 1995. (L-R) Seated: Sgt. R. Gallup, Supt. L.R. Chipperfield, C/Supt. J.R.A. Gauthier, Insp. J.G.H. Boucher, Cpl. M. O'Connor. First row: S. Dubreuil, H. Tso, Cpl. N. Patterson, G. Pichler, D. Sinclair, E. Pelegriin. Second row: C. Gabriel, V. Louie, S. Ramteemal, B. Huff, L. Côté, R. Woo, C. Harris. Third row: C. Wyrtnwal, R. Flynn, L. Martin, S. Courtorielle, C. Baker, P. Pabla, P. Mager, O. Roberts.

*Photos by Instructional Support Service Unit*



# DIVISIONAL DISPATCHES

## HEADQUARTERS AND "A" DIVISION OTTAWA, ONTARIO

**HIT OF THE YEAR AWARD** For the second year in a row, AFIS Automated Fingerprint Identification Section recently won the Printrak International "Hit of the Year" Award, for their role in helping to solve a multi-million dollar international credit-card fraud case. The forensic identification specialist in "O" Division, Ontario, had found a total of 317 latent or partial latent fingerprint impressions on a multitude of exhibits gained through searches and undercover operations. There were so many fingerprint comparisons to be carried out — around 100,000 just for the suspects — that a complete search of the AFIS system would have taken many hours of work.

However, by using the AFIS technology to its fullest and creating a special database, 56 latent fingerprint identifications were made, and as a result, 17 of the 28 suspects were physically connected to the crime. The major suspect was later identified in a search of the complete AFIS system, which took extra effort on the part of the AFIS team because they had to work from an unclear latent print.

Preliminary cases are now in court against six of the major players in this case. Two others have plead guilty and several others

fled the country and remain at large. According to S/Sgt. Lee Fraser, NCO i/c Latent Fingerprint/Canadian Police Services Information Centre Operations, it was the manipulation of the technology that won it for AFIS, along with a real team effort between the forensic identification specialist in "O" and the AFIS team in Ottawa.

**PET FANTASIA** Last August, the Police Dog Section/Explosive Disposal Training Branch participated in the 1995 Pet Fantasia held at the Nepean Sportsplex. Cpl. D. Amyot, Police Service Dog "Jocko" and potential PSD "Laws" entertained and educated audiences during the three-day event.

**AWARDS PRESENTATIONS** On May 30, and subsequently on November 28, 1995, awards presentation ceremonies were held at the Major E.J.G. Holland, V.C. Armoury, in Ottawa. The first ceremony was hosted by A/Commr. J.W.B. McConnell, CO, "A" Division; the second by C/Supt. R. Linteau, OIC, Administration and Personnel. C/S/M Y.J.T. Mercier attended both ceremonies and Commissioner J.P.R. Murray presented all the awards.





(L-R) Front row: Insp. A.F. Weir (BCS), C/Supt. D.J. Fox (GCS), A/Commr. McConnell, Commr. Murray, C/S/M Y.J.T. Mercier (BCS), A/Commr. D.C. Cooper (GCS), C/Supt. W.J. Whyte (GCS). Back row: Insp. G.B. Braun (LSM), Insp. W.B. Urquhart (LSM), Insp. W.S. Varden (BCS), Insp. J.D.M. Séguin (LSM), Insp. A.R. Parnell (SCS), Insp. J.J. Healy (BCS), Insp. J.H.A. Thovin (BCS).

(L-R) Front row: Insp. J.E.G. Grant (BCS), Sgt. E.E. Summerell (BCS), A/Commr. McConnell, Commr. Murray, C/S/M Mercier, S/Sgt. R.V. Reynolds (GCS), S/Sgt. J.D.A. Pichette (BCS). Back row: Cpl. R.J. Kennedy (BCS), Cpl. E.S. Daley (BCS), S/Sgt. B.F.W. Burke (SCS), S/Sgt. L.V. King (BCS), Sgt. J.J.M. St-Amand (BCS), S/Sgt. B.W. Noiles (GCS), Sgt. D.G. Hobbs (BCS), Sgt. D.L. Dorsey (BCS), S/Sgt. J.M. Flynn (SCS), Sgt. E.B. Dunn (BCS), S/Sgt. F.W. Pratt (SCS).



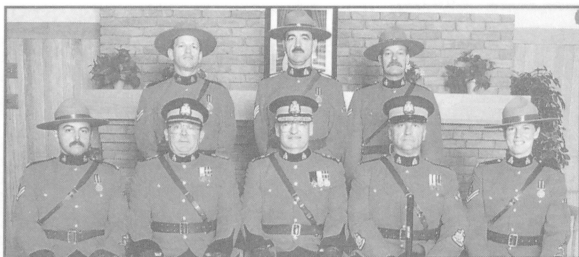
(L-R) Front row: C/M M.C.N. Dugas (MP20), C/M M.G. Huibers (MP20), A/Commr. McConnell, Commr. Murray, C/S/M Mercier, C/M R.J. Van Gastel (MP20), C/M L.R. Berndt (MP20). Back row: C/M T.W.O. Lo (25P), C/M J.A.M. Lampman (MP20), C/M P.R. Lalonde (MP20), C/M D.L. Widdifield (MP20), C/M J.E. Tamblyn (30P), C/M M.T.A.T. Savoie (25P), C/M J.F.A. Trottier (30P),

C/M G.A. Meery (MP20), C/M D.E. Harrison (25P), C/M R.G. Ball (35P).

(L-R) Front row: S/Sgt. J.D. Hearfield (SCS), S/Sgt. L.W. Ward (SCS), A/Commr. McConnell, Commr. Murray, C/S/M Mercier, Cpl. R. Miller (BCS), Sgt. C.S.J. Murdoch (SCS). Back row: S/Sgt. V.S.J. Gareau (BCS), Sgt. G.A. Manuel (BCS), S/Sgt. K.J. MacLean (BCS), Sgt. B.D. Ross (BCS), S/Sgt. A.R.J. Ford (SCS), S/Sgt. J.J.N.R. Sauvé (SCS), S/Sgt. J.J.P. Cyr (BCS), Cpl. A. Lear (BCS).



(L-R) Front row: Cpl. J.D.M. Parent (LSM), Cpl. E.V. Josey (LSM), A/Commr. McConnell, Commr. Murray, C/S/M Mercier, Sgt. H.E. Doornbos (LSM), Sgt. B.W. Allen (LSM). Back row: Cpl. J.S.M. Bédard (LSM), Cpl. J.H.R. Labrèche (LSM), Cpl. A.P. Sandrin (LSM), Sgt. J.C.S. Murray (LSM), Cpl. J.A.G. Gagnon (LSM), Sgt. L. Vidal (LSM), Cpl. J.J. Lavoie (LSM).



(L-R) Front row: Cpl. J.M.A.L.P. Woods (MC), A/Commr. McConnell, Commr. Murray, C/S/M Mercier, Cpl. C.E. Windover (LSM). Back row: Cpl. J.E.J. Lemieux (LSM), Sgt. J.A.A. Giroux (LSM), Cpl. G. Brunet (MC).

(L-R) Front row: Insp. G.W.A. Gresham (GCS), Insp. V.R. Boutilier (BCS), C/Supt. Linteau, Commr. Murray, C/S/M Mercier, Insp. A.M. Geddes (SCS), Supt. D.J. Watson (SCS). Back row: Supt. L.J.C. Philion (SCS), Insp. T.D. Payn (BCS), Insp. M.C.L.B.G. Clément (LSM).



(L-R) Front row: PSE F. Keeley (PS25), C/M H.W. Peel (30P), C/Supt. Linteau, Commr. Murray, C/S/M Mercier, C/M D.G. Patterson (30P), PSE D. Revine (PS25), C/M H.W. Jones (35P). Back row: C/M J.G.M. Lemay (MP20), C/M R.M. Fourney (MA), C/M K.L. Bowen (MP20), C/M D.W.

Halliday (30P), C/M D.E. Mungham (MP20), C/M M. Hearty (25P), C/M D.S. Flemming (MP20), C/M Y.J.L.A. Beaupré (MP20), C/M G.R. Carroll (25P), C/M D.G. Henderson (25P).

(L-R) Front row: Sgt. J.Y.J. Courtois (LSM), C/M S.C. Gupta (MP20), C/Supt. Linteau, Commr. Murray, C/S/M Mercier, PSE G. Cross (PSEY), Sgt. B.A. MacDonald (SCS). Back row: Sgt. T.A. Bursey (BCS), Sgt. J.A.R. Martin (LSM), Sgt. J.W.R.B. Lettre (BCS), Cst. W.A. Rudderham (LSM), S/Sgt. L.K. Siddons (SCS), Cpl. J.J.C. Lafrance (LSM).

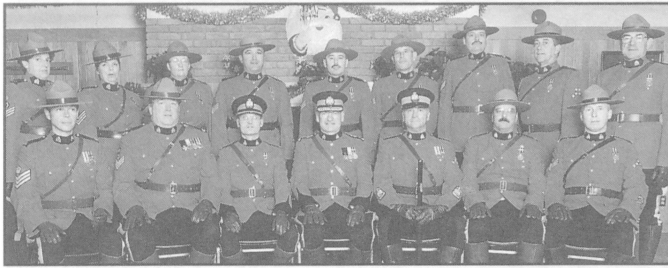
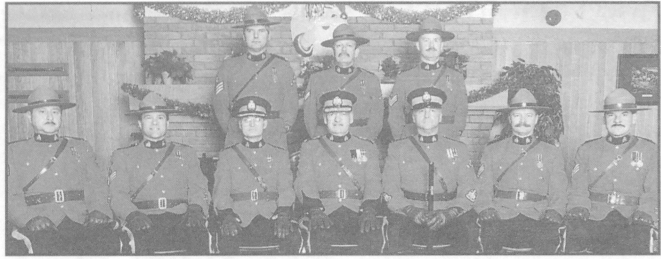


(L-R) Front row: S/Sgt. B.F.A. Finney (BCS), Sgt. G.R. Annand (SCS), C/Supt. Linteau, Commr. Murray, C/S/M Mercier, Sgt. C. Broughton (LSM), Sgt. J.P.R. Riopel (LSM). Back row: Sgt. V.G.A. Rambaut (GCS), S/Sgt. R.G. Muir (LSM), Cpl. C.L.S. Manders (LSM and MC), Sgt. J.W. Oliver (SCS), S/Sgt. J.J.B.

Baillargeon (BCS), S/Sgt. P.G. Teolis (LSM), S/Sgt. P.W. Fraser (BCS), S/Sgt. L.R.J. Goulet (BCS).



(L-R) Front row: Sgt. H.D. Fauser (BCS), Sgt. E.W.P. Goodyear (BCS), C/Supt. Linteau, Commr. Murray, C/S/M Mercier, Sgt. J.J. Gaudet (BCS), Sgt. A.L.J. Girardin (BCS). Back row: Sgt. P.L. Laturnus (BCS), Cpl. D.E. McGee (BCS), Sgt. B.G. Duncan (BCS).



(L-R) Front row: Sgt. J.G. Fyfe (BCS), Sgt. W.R. Reggler (BCS), C/Supt. Linteau, Commr. Murray, C/S/M Mercier, S/Sgt. R.E. Stewart (SCS), Sgt. M.V. Shaver (BCS). Back row: Sgt. R.D. Burns (LSM), Sgt. M.E. Allard (LSM), Sgt. B.R.M. Swann (LSM), Sgt. J.A.F. Duguay (BCS), Sgt. P.R. Landry

(LSM), Sgt. L.J.R. Walman (SCS), Sgt. R.L. Hyndman (LSM), Sgt. D.F. Campbell (SCS), Cpl. S.G. Clarke (SCS).

*Legend: Gold Clasp and Stars (GCS); Silver Clasp and Stars (SCS); Bronze Clasp and Star (BCS); Long Service Medal (LSM); 35-Year Pin (35P); 30-Year Pin (30P); 25-Year Pin (25P); RCMP Medallion and 20-Year Pin (MP20); Public Service 25-Year Plaque (PS25); Meritorious Certificate (MC); Merit Award (MA); PS Award for Employee of the Year (PSEY)*

## UNITED WAY BLITZ

Last Fall, employees from VIPSS, EDPS and the MacDonald Cartier Airport in Ottawa, held an apple blitz, whereby dressed in Red Serge, they offered apples to the public or to their colleagues, in exchange for United Way donations. More than 6000 apples (50 baskets) were handed



(L-R): C/Supt. W. Martel, Csts G. Carrière and G. Monette, Mr. L. McElroy, Director General, United Way Campaign; Supt. A. Rivard.



out to a very appreciative traveling public who welcomed the sight of RCMP members in Red Serge at the airport. Subsequently, a \$4, 219 cheque was presented to the United Way during the annual "A" Division Spaghetti luncheon.

A/Commr. C. Allen presented a \$350 donation for the United Way campaign to Mrs. A. Slegtenhorst. The funds were raised by Personnel Directorate employees during their annual Employee Recognition Day, held at RCMP Long Island Camp last September.

**LABATT LIGHT RELAY** For the second year in a row, Cpl. G. Terriault recruited the help of other RCMP employees, their families, along with FBI Special Agents and members of the U.S. Marine Corps. Wearing the Fontaine and Associates logo on their T-shirts, they participated as a team in the Corporate Category, in the 7th annual Labatt Light 24-Hour Relay Race, held August 26-27, at the Nepean Sportsplex. The team, one of 88 others participating in this event, made a fine showing, placing second in their category and coming fifth overall.

Everyone had a great time collecting \$3674 in pledges for the Ottawa Rehabilitation Centre. The RCMP extends its appreciation to the U.S. Embassy, the FBI and the U.S. Marine Corps for their assistance and enthusiasm in this worthwhile event.



(L-R) Kneeling: Z. Ghabdan, Sgt. R. Vance (USMC), Special Agent T. Nestor (FBI), Sgt. R. Busto (USMC). First row: J. Caillier, N. Stackhouse, H. Lang, J. Turnbull, J. Kerry, Sgt. B. Taylor (USMC), Cst. D. Poirier. Second row: Cpls J. Charette, P. Young and G. Comeau, M-A. Terriault, Sgts M. Gaudet and T. Handley, Gunnery/Sgt. T. Haugland (USMC), Cpl. G. Terriault, R. Leclerc. Missing: Cpl. T. Furlong, Insp. T. Killam, N. Killam, Cpl. M. McDonell, Cst. D. McRea, Cpl. D. Muirhead, Sgt. T. Dekorse (USMC), Cpl. P. Myers (USMC).



Relay team in costume parade as the "Miserable Ride".

Sunshine Foundation "Highway to Dreams" event at Andy Hayden park, July 1, 1995 (L-R): S/Sgt. R. Lyon, OPP Detachment Commander, Ottawa; Cst. W. Russett, "A" Division CP/VSU; Child Ambassador Amy Ferguson, from Beachburg, Ontario; Sunshine Bear, Insp. B. McGarvey, Ottawa-Carleton Regional Police.



Photograph by Cpl. C. McDiarmid, "A" Division Ident.

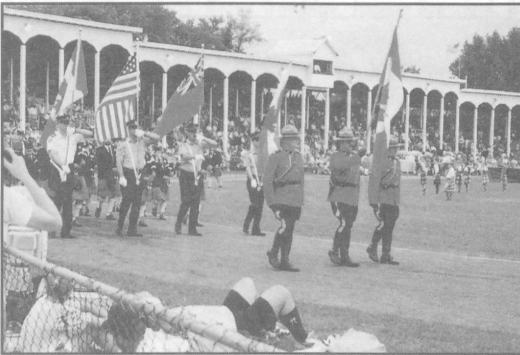


In commemoration of the first Interpol Crime Analysis Conference held September 12-13, 1995, at Interpol General Secretariat in Lyon, France, C/M R.C. Fahlman, OIC, Criminal Analysis Branch (L), presented a framed print of "The Three Sergeants" to Mr. R.E. Kendall, Secretary General of Interpol.



During the first European Union Criminal Intelligence Analysts' Conference, held December 7, 1995, at Europol/EDU in The Hague, Netherlands, C/M R. Fahlman, OIC, Criminal Analysis Branch (L, Centre), presented an RCMP plaque on behalf of the Criminal Intelligence Directorate, to Dr. W. Bruggerman, Assistant Coordinator, Europol/EDU. Back row: Members of the Europol/EDU Crime Analysis Section, Simon Robertson, Ruud De Heer, Paul Minnebo and Nick Ridley.

## "C" DIVISION HEADQUARTERS — MONTRÉAL, QUEBEC



**GLENGARRY HIGHLAND GAMES** More than 2500 people attended the 1995 Glengarry Highland Games in Maxville, Ontario. For the 4th year in a row, a colour party from "C" Division was invited to attend the opening ceremonies. As expected, it was a great photo opportunity for tourists and locals alike. Cst. Richard Pink, Mirabel Airport Detachment; Cst. Daryl McAndrew and Cst. Guy de la Boursédière, from Montréal GIS, were joined by Pipe Major John T. MacKenzie.

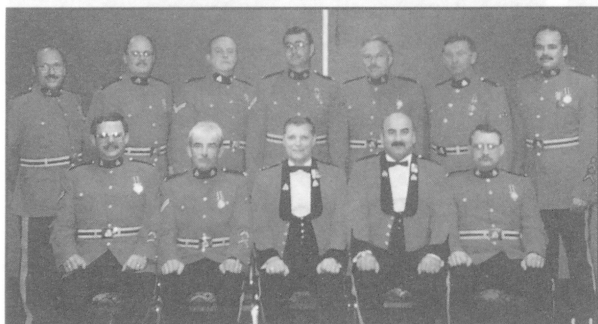


Last May 21, members of the VIP Security Section donated the sum of \$500 — profits from their Coffee Club — to Mrs. Diane Tétrault and Mr. Richard Rioux (C) of the Quebec Society for Crippled Children in Montréal. (L-R): Cst. Linda Jobidon, Sgt. Marc Bourque, Cpl. Marcel Leblond, S/Sgt. Ron St-Charles, Csts François Gallant and Pierre Renaud, Sgt. René Journoud, Csts William Robbe, Claude Aubry, Normand Thériault, Riette Leblanc, Roland Gallant and Ross Tylor.

## **"D" DIVISION** **HEADQUARTERS — WINNIPEG, MANITOBA**

**BIRTH** To Reg. No. 37777, Cst. C.M. Massey and his wife, Reg. No. 38533, Cst. S.L. Massey, a daughter, Breanna Morgan, on November 7, 1995, at The Pas, Manitoba.

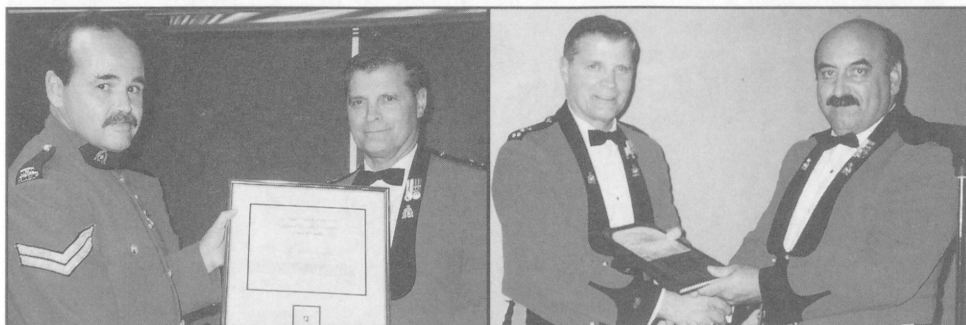
**MARRIAGE** Reg. No. 41511, Cst. D.C. Kraus to Kimberley Pachniosky, on October 14, 1995, at Las Vegas, Nevada.



(L-R) Seated: Cpl. C.E. Russell, Cpl. B.F. Coffin, A/Commr. J.D. Moodie, Insp. D.M. Leblanc, Cpl. W.D. Cameron. Standing: Cst. G.J. McLean, Cst. J.N. Ross, Cpl. W.D. Ashcroft, Cpl. D. King, Sgt. H. Bil, Sgt. I.R. Yaskiw, Cpl. R.B. Cooke.

### **AWARDS PRESENTATION**

On October 11, 1995, a long service awards presentation ceremony was held during the Gimli/Beausejour Sub-Division POWPM, at Gull Harbour, Hecla Island. A Regimental Dinner followed the ceremony presided by A/Commr. J.D. Moodie, CO, "D" Division.

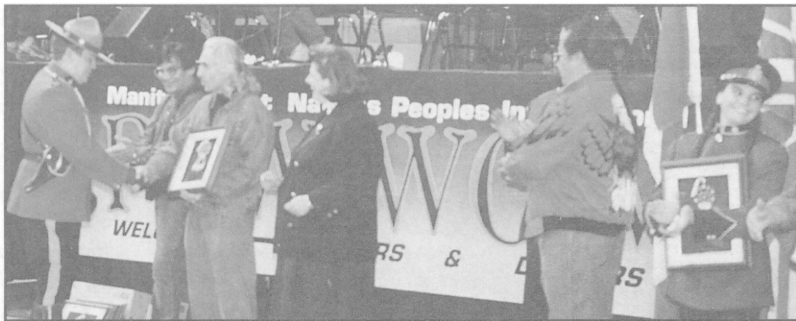


Cpl. R.B. Cooke, Gimli Detachment, recently returned from UNPROFOR duties in the former Yugoslavia, received an award from the Most Venerable Order of St-John of Jerusalem. A/Commr. Moodie received a limited edition, commemorative book depicting Icelandic life in Manitoba to mark the occasion, presented by Insp. D.M. Leblanc, OC, Gimli/Beauséjour Sub-Division.

**ABORIGINAL ACHIEVEMENT AWARD** On October 26, 1995, Cst. S. Anderson, "D" Division Aboriginal Policing Services, received an Aboriginal Achievement Award for his contribution to Aboriginal peoples in Manitoba. A member of the Dauphin River First Nation, Cst. Anderson completed 15 years service and has contributed significantly to the overall success of the 1933 National Aboriginal Youth Conference held at Winnipeg. He has been extremely active in the recruitment of Aboriginal peoples into the Force, in fact, his efforts to date are largely responsible for the fact that "D" Division leads the other Divisions, with 105 Aboriginal members. Anderson, who lectures at various universities on Aboriginal policing concerns, is often called upon to liaise between the RCMP and Aboriginal leaders on sensitive issues and negotiations.



(L-R): Cst. Anderson received his award from Phil Fountaine, Grand Chief, Assembly of Manitoba Chiefs, and Susan Thompson, Mayor of Winnipeg.



**THOMPSON CITY RIVER RATS (L-R)** Front row: Csts P. Cahill and R. Bridge, Lee Cummings, Kerry Tremblay, Joanne Bresciani. Back row: Cst. C. Bridge, Cpl. J. Bergamaschi, Rob Bourguignon, Csts R. Muir and A. Tremblay, Insp. R. Reinhardt, Cst. D. Bresciani. Missing: Cst. G. Singh.

**SLO-PITCH CHAMPS** On September 5, 1995, RCMP teams from across Manitoba, as well as the Winnipeg City Police converged on Teulon Detachment for the annual Police Mixed Slo-Pitch Tournament. There was nothing "slo" about the Thompson teams however, as the Thompson City River Rats won the "A" event and the Thompson Sub-Division team took second place in the "B" event.

**BRITISH YOUTH VISIT** On October 23, 1995, a group of 11- to 13- year-old girls visited Churchill as part of a crime prevention program. They had won a contest held by the Durham Agency Against crime, for taking an old recreation area that was unusable and fixing it up so it could be used by children again.

Their prize consisted of air-fares from England to Churchill, accommodation in Churchill, a tour on the Tundra Buggy as well as a tour of the area by helicopter. Churchill Detachment arranged for a tour of the Canada Spaceport site, a presentation on the history of Churchill by Parks Canada official, as well as for a ride on the local fire truck. The girls also received a collection of pins as a souvenir of their trip.

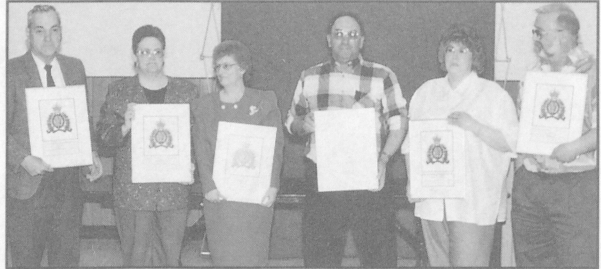


(L-R): Csts P.T. Legace and R.L. McCarville flank Durham Agency Against Crime contest winners.



**BRANDON AWARDS PRESENTATION, SEPTEMBER 11, 1995 (L-R) Seated:** Cpl. T. Bowskill, Sgt. W. MacLennan, A/Commr. J.D. Moodie, CO, "D" Division; Commr. J.P.R. Murray, Supt. R.E. Boughen, Cst. W. Huebsch. **Standing:** Sgt. W. Jacobsen, Cpls J. Harapiak and T. Knight, Cst. B. Tegg, Cpls B. Lynch, D. Gormley and V. West, Cst. P. Clark.

**COMMUNITY APPRECIATION** On May 5, 1995, Oakbank Detachment held its second annual Community Appreciation Social, where awards were presented to local residents (L-R): Don Reid, Sandra Draper, Gloria Swan, Fred Oshanski, Margot and Bill Garbutt, for their outstanding contributions to the community.



**SUMMER ACTIVE IN CARMAN SUB-DIVISION** A team of 20 hearty individuals cycled 112 km from Carman to the site of the recently-dedicated NWMP statue at Emerson. (L-R) Sitting: L. Myers, Sgt. S. Stewart, H. MacRae, D. Reimer, M. Jones, Csts N. Losness and R. Rumak. Standing: Cst. G. MacRae, S/Sgt. M. Kerelchuk, Sgt. C. MacKinnon, Cst. K. Munroe, Cpl. K. Minty, C/M K. Howden, Insp. B.E. Robinson, Cst. J.J. Boulay, J. Clarke, S/Sgt. D. Gratton, A. Brown, Cst. R. McCarthy. Missing: Cst. R. Oosten.



**SHOW OF APPRECIATION** Certificates of Appreciation were recently presented to Vicki Yakemishin, Mimi Balak (in front) and C/M Agnes Love, seen here with Cst. P. deBruin, Cpl. S. Dreilich and Insp. C.R. McPherson, for their assistance to the Dauphin Sub-Division General Investigation Section in solving a serious crime.

**THOMPSON AWARDS** Recently, Insp. N. Schroeter, OIC, Thompson Sub-Division (C), presented a Commanding Officer's Commendation to Cpl. D. Fisher, Norway House Detachment (L), for his dedication and perseverance



during a murder investigation of a 16-year-old girl killed at Roseisle, June 24, 1990. Sgt. C. Cochrane, NCO i/c Norway House Detachment (R), accepted a Commanding Officer's Appreciation Award on behalf of Norway House Detachment employees, in recognition of their contribution to community-based policing initiatives.



On August 21, 1995, Cst. P. Legace, Churchill Detachment, presented a \$200 cheque to Mr. K. Cassidy, Churchill Minor Hockey Association, to help purchase a new scorer's clock. Churchill Detachment employees sell T-shirts and ball-caps to raise funds for local organizations and charities.



November 8, 1995, attending sod-turning ceremony for the new Dauphin Sub-Division building, scheduled to open next spring (L-R): R. Wowchuk, MLA, Swan River; Stan Struthers, MLA, Dauphin; Inky Mark, Mayor of Dauphin; A/Commr. J.D. Moodie, CO, "D" Division; The Hon. Rosemary Vodrey, Justice Minister/Attorney General, Manitoba. (S/Sgt. R.J. Marlin in Red Serge, at back).



**FAREWELL** On September 9, 1995, friends, family members and colleagues from across Canada attended a retirement ball in honour of Supt. Reg Boughen. After 40 years with the RCMP, Supt. Boughen and his wife, Edie, will be missed, but the citizens of Brandon will be gaining this pair of tireless workers involved with their community. (L-R): Cst. G. Peck (son-in-law), Commr. J.P.R. Murray, Supt. Boughen and Cst. T. Boughen (son).

## "E" DIVISION

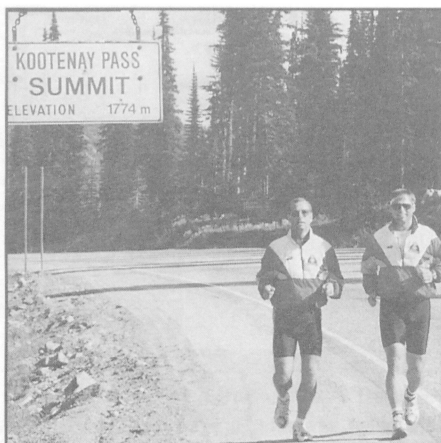
### HEADQUARTERS — VANCOUVER, BRITISH COLUMBIA

**END OF AN ERA** On January 20, 1995, over 200 friends, including the Mayor of Burnaby, gathered to celebrate the retirement of long-time Burnaby City employee, Mrs. D. Jackson, better known as Mrs. "J". She has been an integral part of the Burnaby Detachment Traffic Section and a surrogate "Mom" to countless members for over 31 years. Mrs. "J" has witnessed a number of changes at the Detachment during her tenure, including a move to new facilities and growth from 100 members and 16 municipal workers, to 230 members and a municipal support staff of 75.



Mr. B. Copeland, Mayor of Burnaby, making the presentation to Mrs. Jackson.

**KOOTENAY KINDNESS** During the third week of September, 1995, Csts D. Bonang and M. Sorokan, Cranbrook Detachment, set out on a bold venture: a run through the incredible Salmo-Creston Pass (a.k.a. the Kootenay Pass) —a grueling 250-km up-hill, from Cranbrook to Nelson. Their ambitious trek, dubbed the “Kootenay Kindness” was not just for fun and adventure however, but to help raise much-needed funds for the Pediatric Units at Cranbrook, Creston and Nelson Hospitals. After an official send-off by the Mayor of Cranbrook, Insp. H. Cox, OIC, Cranbrook Detachment, and the staff from Cranbrook Hospital, the intrepid runners were off on their six-day odyssey. Along the way they were cheered on and encouraged by numerous supporters and well-wishers, nourished by offerings of fresh apples and pasta dinners and inspired by the unsurpassed beauty of the mountains in late Summer.



**CRESTING THE SUMMIT (L-R): Csts Sorokan and Bonang.**

On reaching their destination six days later, the duo was greeted as conquering heroes by a cheering throng in downtown Nelson. Despite their physical exhaustion and aching muscles, the support and generosity of the people of the Kootenays was more than ample reward for their ordeal. Their feelings of elation were further heightened by the fact that they were able to turn over almost \$19,000 to the hospitals.



**LONG SERVICE AWARDS** On May 12, 1995, Supt. B.A. Beaudreau, OIC, Burnaby Detachment (R), presented the Bronze Clasp and Star to (L-R, centre): S/Sgts L.D. Harris and D.C. Woods, in the presence of ex-S/Sgt. N.A. Adolph (L), their first Watch Commander at Burnaby Detachment, back in October, 1970.

## **"F" DIVISION**

### **HEADQUARTERS — REGINA, SASKATCHEWAN**

**BIRTHS** To Reg. No.37719, Cst. R. Bartley and his wife, Marta Fulop, a son, Alexander Robert Victor, on October 28, 1993, at Lloydminster, Saskatchewan.

To Reg. No. 37301, Cst. R. Campbell and his wife, Reg. No. 41448, Cst. P.I. Campbell, a daughter, Jenna Laine, on May 14, 1993, at Lloydminster.

To Reg. No. Reg. No. 39521, Cst. Y. de Champlain and his wife, Janet, a son, Adam

Gerald, on February 15, 1994, at Lloydminster.

To Reg. No. 43854, Cst. T.L. Gosselin and her husband, Reg. No. 44131, Cst. R.O. Gosselin, a daughter, Sydney Victoria, on May 3, 1995, at Kelowna, British Columbia.

To Reg. No. 41184, Cst. F. Smart and his wife, Alison, a daughter, Jenna Elizabeth, on September 24, 1995, at Lloydminster.



**NEW DETACHMENT BUILDING** On August 12, 1995, Rosetown RCMP Detachment held an official opening ceremony of its new detachment building. Guests of honour including The Honourable J.E.N. Wiebe, Lieutenant-Governor of Saskatchewan and his wife; C/Supt. R.K. Leatherdale, OIC, Criminal Operations, representing the CO, "F" Division; Supt. F.H. Goodman, OC, Saskatoon Sub-Division, and Supt. D.G. Warner, OIC, FSS Branch, officiated the ribbon-cutting ceremony in the presence of many other federal, provincial and municipal representatives.

The official opening ceremony was held on the same day as the Royal Canadian Legion's remembrance celebrations. The Lieutenant-Governor, along with Rosetown Detachment personnel participated in the parade and remembrance ceremony held at the cenotaph, in front of Rosetown Union Hospital.



Attending official opening ceremonies, Rosetown Detachment personnel and guests (L-R): Rev. Penfound, Cst. A.M. Elhatton, Cpl. R.G. Sutherland, Rev. Father Lafrenière, Cst. B.K. Pilatzke, Supt. Warner, Cst. R.M. Cozine, Supt. Goodman, The Hon. J.E.N. Wiebe, Mrs. Doreen Boyd, Mrs. Wiebe, Sgt. F.L. Matchett, The Hon. B. Wiens, Cst. B.D. Haley, Mayor Alma Dubé, C/Supt. Leatherdale. Missing: Csts R.T. Dubois and S.W. Hewson.

Rosetown Detachment personnel moved into the new 5,400 square feet building on July 17, 1995. The new structure is much more comfortable and spacious than the previous site, which had served their needs well since 1967.

*Submitted by Sgt. F.L. Matchett  
NCO i/c Rosetown Detachment*

**NEW AUXILIARY CONSTABLES** In February 1995, three residents of the northern village of La Loche were officially sworn into the Force as auxiliary constables. They are reportedly, the first community-sponsored auxiliary constables in the province. Sponsorship for the three new members was provided by the village of La Loche and the Clearwater River Dene Nation.



(L-R): Cpl. R. Parisée, Aboriginal Policing Services; A/Csts D. Herman, A. Piché and G. Fontaine; Insp. H.D.M. Madill, OIC, Aboriginal Policing Services.

## "H" DIVISION HEADQUARTERS — HALIFAX, NOVA SCOTIA

**BIRTHS** To Reg. No. 35129, Cst. K.G. Coakley and his wife, Darlene, a son, Andrew William, on November 8, 1995, at Halifax.

To Reg. No. 37596, Cst. S.L. Williamson and his wife, Jennifer, a daughter, Cecilia Marie, on June 9, 1995, at Halifax.

**AWARDS CEREMONIES** On November 7-8, 1995, awards presentations were conducted at Government House, hosted by The Honourable J. James Kinley, Lieutenant-Governor of Nova Scotia and Mrs. Grace Kinley, and presided by A/Commr. R. Falkingham, CO, "H" Division. The Hon. J.W. Gillis, Minister of Justice and Mr. D.W. MacDonald, Deputy Minister of Justice were also in attendance, while Supt. R. Watson acted as Master of Ceremonies.



**NOVEMBER 7, 1995 (L-R) Seated:** PSE M. Tapper (PS25), C/M J. Archibald (MP20), J.W. Gillis, The Hon. J.J. Kinley, Mrs. Kinley, A/Commr. Falkingham, C/M J. Ward (MP20), PSE L. Brookbank (PS25). **Standing:** Cst. A. Doon (LSM), Cpl. A. Wadden (LSM), Cst. W. Chapman (LSM), Cpl. K. Mahoney (LSM), Cst. D. Gairns (LSM), Cst. H. Martell (LSM), Cst. B. Brewer (LSM), Cst. M. Beaver (LSM), Cpl. W. Latimer (LSM), Cst. R. Hodges (LSM), Cpl. D. Shiers (LSM), Cst. A. Myette (LSM), Cpl. S. Emmerson (LSM), Cst. D. Van Meer (LSM).



**NOVEMBER 8, 1995 (L-R) Seated:** C/M S. Jesty (MP20), PSE S. Ried (PS25), Mr. D.W. MacDonald, The Hon. J.J. Kinley, Mrs. Kinley, A/Commr. Falkingham, Supt. R. Watson. **Standing:** C/M G. Beiko (MP20), Cst. D. Williams (LSM), Cpl. H. MacLean (SJA), Cst. S. Wardrope (LSM), Cpl. R. Walker (LSM), Cst. J. Seewald (LSM), Cst. W. Madden (LSM), Cpl. D. Manthorne (SJA), Cst. J. Arsenault (LSM), Cst. J. Kelly (LSM), Cst. K. Butler (LSM), Cst. R. Brackett (LSM), Cst. G. Huett (LSM), C/M R. Robertson (MP20).

*Legend: Long Service Medal (LSM); RCMP Medallion and Pin (MP20); PS plaque for 25 years (PS25); St-John's Ambulance award for efforts in serving with UNPROFOR in the former Yugoslavia (SJA)*

**COMMISSIONER ON TOUR** During his tour of Sydney Sub-Division, Commissioner Phil Murray visited several detachments on Cape Breton Island. On May 24, as guest speaker, he attended the Sydney Sub-Division Regimental Dinner, held at the Canadian Coast Guard College, in Westmount. Commissioner Murray's visit was very well received and all employees appreciated the opportunity to openly chat and discuss various issues with him.



**SYDNEY SUB-DIVISION REGIMENTAL DINNER** Supt. D.L. Bishop, OC, Sydney Sub-Division, served dinner to the most junior member, Cst. M.P. Itwaru, with (L-R): Cst. B.K. Moss and Cpl. W.T. Fogarty looking on.



One of the many events that Commr. Murray attended was the planting ceremony of a flowering Japanese Crab tree, at North Sydney Detachment. He is seen here with A/Commr. A.D.F. Burchill, CO, "H" Division, and North Sydney Detachment personnel.

**PORT HAWKESBURY OPENING** On October 14, 1995, the new Port Hawkesbury Detachment was officially opened, followed by an open house. Officials in attendance included A/Commr. R. Falkingham, CO, "H" Division; Insp. J.C. Geddes, OIC, Corporate Management; The Honourable F. Leblanc, MP for Canso Highlands; Mr. R. Mann, Minister of Transportation and local MLA; as well as Supt. G.E. Carlson, OC, Sydney Sub-Division, acting as master of ceremonies.



The Detachment will serve four counties — two on Cape Breton Island and two on mainland Nova Scotia — and will be home to approximately 19 police officers and four Public Service Employees. Port Hawkesbury Detachment will also house the Port Hawkesbury and Mulgrave Town Details, as well as the County Detail, Highway Patrol and Forensic Identification Section.

**OFFICIAL OPENING CEREMONIES, PORT HAWKESBURY (L-R):** Cst. G. MacDonald, Supt. Carlson, A/Commr. Falkingham, S/Sgt. D.E. Redden, The Hon. F. Leblanc, Cpl. B.A. Parks.

More than 260 RCMP employees and members of the community attended the Regimental Ball that evening.

A/Commr. Falkingham presented various long service awards, as well as appreciation awards to the Cape Breton and Central Nova Scotia Railway, Tim Horton's and the Strait Area Chamber of Commerce for their continued support of community-based programs.



**A/Commr. Falkingham presented (L-R): the Bronze Clasp and Star to Cpl. H.C. MacLean and the Silver Clasp and Stars to S/Sgt. D.E. Redden, NCO i/c Port Hawkesbury Detachment.**

*Photographs by Cpl. K. Almey, Port Hawkesbury Forensic Identification Section*

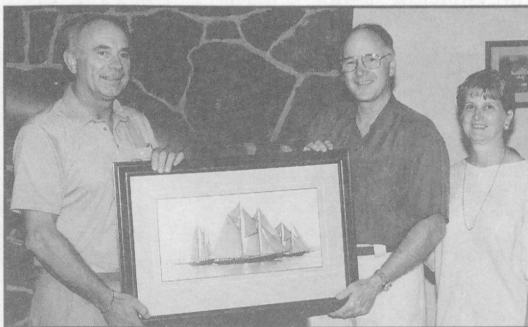
*Submitted by Cpl. A.E. Langille*

**UNIQUE GATHERING** The Advanced Identification Training Course, held in Fredericton last October, was the setting for an unusual reunion — a gathering of all the NCOs who had ever been in charge of the Forensic Identification Section, at Port Hawkesbury. The section was originally opened by Cpl. R.E. Yeomans in July, 1973; today, it is operating from new facilities with state-of-the-art technology, under the command of Cpl. H. MacLean.

**(L-R): Cpl. MacLean (1989-present), Cpl. E.W. Mollins (1985-1989), Cpl. B.D. Pacquet (1982-1985), S/Sgt. D.J. Rahn (1977-1982), S/Sgt. B.R. Meating (1975-1977), S/Sgt. Yeomans (1973-1975).**



**Kingston Detachment members attending the 2nd annual fishing derby, August 29, 1995 (L-R) front row: Cst. J. Berry, Carl Yuill, Phil Jacques, A/Cst. R. Giffen. Back row: Csts M. Tamlyn and M. Buglar, Sgt. H. Jones.**



**S/Sgt. A. Woodrow presented a beautifully-framed photograph of the Bluenose as a farewell gift to Insp. G. Green and his wife, Peg, September 9, 1995, during a surprise farewell party held at the home of Cpl. S. Merrick and his wife, Ann. Everyone had a great time and Cpls I. Black and D. Manthorn told stories about some of the Insp. Green's more memorable exploits during his six years in Halifax Commercial Crime Branch.**

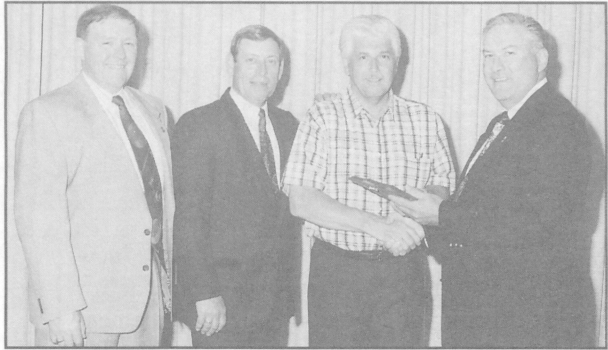


## **"J" DIVISION**

### **HEADQUARTERS — FREDERICTON, NEW BRUNSWICK**

**BIRTH** To Reg. No. 42808, Cst. J.M.R. Bernard and his wife, Nathalie, a son, Joseph Dominic Nicholas, on December 1, 1995, at Woodstock, New Brunswick.

**FAREWELL** Recently, Fredericton Sub-Division bade farewell to over 100 years service with the retirement of three staff sergeants. The occasion was celebrated at the Division's Combined NCOs' Mess, with Cpl. J. Wride as the master of ceremonies. Numerous friends and family attended and wished S/Sgts A. MacDonald (28 years), T. Robertson (36 years) and B. Durning (35 years) well and showered them with suitable gifts.



(L-R): S/Sgts MacDonald, Robertson and Durning, Cpl. Wride.

## **"K" DIVISION**

### **HEADQUARTERS — EDMONTON, ALBERTA**

**COMMENDATION** On November 7, 1995, Supt. D. McLay, OC, Red Deer Sub-Division presented a Commanding Officer's Commendation to 14-year-old, Clayton Grant. The award was presented in recognition of the youth's courageous and selfless rescue of Mr. Dennis Martens from the swift-flowing, icy waters of the Red Deer River on April 14, 1995, near Fort Normaneau.



Supt. McLay and Clayton Grant.

**JAIL-N-BAIL** On November 16, 1995, the Canadian Cancer Society held a Jail-n-Bail fundraising event at Drumheller in aid of cancer research. Drumheller Detachment members, S/Sgt. R. Wesner and Cpl. P. Schneider, participated as members of the arresting team; Cpl. D. Storie was part of the organizing committee.

The arresting team apprehended more than 90 notorious offenders in the community to face a variety of "serious" charges. One of the more nefarious characters brought in to face "The Judge" was the infamous Brock Wood, Mayor of Drumheller, who was charged and found guilty of wielding his gavel in an unsafe manner — raising \$750 in bail in the process. The event was a great success with a total of \$19,850 raised. The Cancer Society

expressed sincere appreciation to everyone involved, particularly the co-chairmen, Mr. J. Sparling (QC) and Dr. B. Naylor.



(L-R): Unidentified jailbird, "Deputy" Paul Schneider, "Jailer" Bruce Naylor, "Jailbird" Mayor Brock Wood, "Sheriff" Ron Wesner.

**NEW RECRUIT** Sherwood Park has a new recruit — a recently acquired robot police car, for use in delivering safety messages at local elementary schools by resource officers. The battery-operated, remote-controlled car is decorated with the RCMP corporate colours and logos, just like a regular police car. Its dimensions are 34 inches high, by 24 inches wide and 37 inches long, and it is equipped with a speaker/microphone so that the operator can communicate with spectators.



Cpl. D. Asp and Safety Bear introduce a youngster to the new robot car.

**TERRY FOX RUN** On September 14, 1995, a Terry Fox Run was held at Calgary Sub-Division to help raise funds for Cancer Research. Prior to the start of the run, Gerald Wheatley of the Terry Fox Foundation, and Jennifer Parke, a Terry Team member, spoke to the 14 Calgary Sub-Division employees who participated in the race about the importance of this community program and how the funds raised have helped save the lives of thousands of cancer victims.



**CALGARY SUB-DIVISION RAISED \$800!**(L-R) Kneeling: J. Parke, Cst. V. Bouey, PSE F. Howell, Cpls G. Secord and E. Howard, Cst. G. Owen. Standing: Insp. R.M. Munro, Cst. K. Goodyear, G. Wheatley, Cst. L. Singular, Cpl. P. Ariss, Csts A. Lamb, G. Pitt and J. Ariano, Cpl. B. Simpson, Csts J. Gamelin and A. Virk, Cpl. H.W. Trupish. Missing: PSE B. Derksen.

**THE "SHAKER"** For the past four years, the Chinook Country Police Shaker has been a major fundraiser for southern Alberta, with all the proceeds — amounting to over \$70,000 — donated to charity. Last year's event, held on May 13, 1995, raised over \$45,000 in one night, for STARS (Shock Trauma Air Rescue). The event was sponsored by the RCMP in Lethbridge Sub-Division, the Lethbridge City Police, the Coaldale Police Service and the

Taber Police Service. Entertainment for the Shaker was ably presented by the RCMP Country Rock Band, comprised of "K" Division and "E" Division (B.C.) Members: Sgts G. McRae and V. Shockey, Cpls N. McNairnay and N. Duncan, Csts P. Backus and M. Lawlor.



Chinook Country Police Shaker participants.



**HERITAGE DAY PARADE** The annual Three Hills Heritage Day Parade, held on July 15, 1995, took on a rodeo atmosphere in keeping with the return of the Foothills Cowboy Association Rodeo to Three Hills. (L-R) Front row: Cst. T.S. Soltys, Safety Bear (A/Cst. M.D. Farthing), A/Cst. B.N. Manchur. Back row: M.L. Loewen, Councillor, Municipal District of Kneehill; Sgt. R.H.J. Gaultier, NCO i/c Didsbury Detachment; C. Haley, MLA Three Hills-Airdrie; R. Marz, Reeve, Municipal District of Kneehill; O. Hoff, Councillor, Municipal District of Kneehill.

## "M" DIVISION HEADQUARTERS — WHITEHORSE, YUKON

**WATSON LAKE CENTENNIAL ACTIVITIES** Watson Lake Detachment employees hosted a variety of interesting activities over the last year to commemorate the RCMP Centennial in the Yukon. Detachment employees and their families volunteered their time and effort to ensure everyone had a fantastic time during all the events.

### ✓ Curling Bonspiel

On January 27-29, 1995, 25 teams participated in the mixed-open, four-event Centennial Curling Bonspiel, which also included a dinner dance, a turkey shoot and numerous other fun activities. Over \$5000 in trophies and prizes were awarded. Participants came from all over the Yukon as well as northern British Columbia.



(L-R): Csts J. Wright and D. Rogers work to secure another win for their team.



(L-R): Organizers, Andy Routhier and his wife, Karen, pose with Cst. M. Blackwell (in red serge) and servers, Johanne Richards and her husband, Cst. P. Richards.

### ✓ Food Fair

On February 10, 1995, during the local Winter Carnival, the RCMP booth in the Food fair boasted a menu of home-made cooking called "rations" prepared by Watson Lake Detachment employees and their spouses. Numerous people from the community dropped by to sample and enjoy the sumptuous fare.

### ✓ Snowmobile Poker Rally

On March 26, 1995, snowmobilers traveling over 40 km of trails, selected cards at five check points; the participant with the best poker hand at the end of the course was declared the winner. Prizes provided by businesses in the Yukon and Northern British Columbia totaled over \$2500.

### ✓ Pig Roast

On May 5, 1995, Detachment employees hosted an outdoor community pig roast for friends in the community and nearby Detachments. The pigs were roasted the old-fashioned way, over open fires starting at 4 o'clock in the morning, in order to be ready by supper-time. Everyone had a great evening with plenty of fine food and many a great story told around the campfire.



(L-R): Sgt. D. Gibbons and Cst. K. Anderson prepare the pigs for the roast behind the Detachment.

### ✓ Regimental Ball

Detachment employees and their spouses, people from the local community and a number of serving and retired members from other parts of the country attended the gala evening held May 6, 1995, in the local community hall. Door prizes and Commanding Officer's

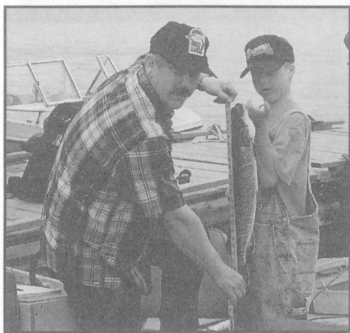


Commendations were awarded during the dinner dance. A certificate of appreciation was presented to the CO, CFB Whitehorse, in recognition of the historic ties between the Canadian Armed Forces and the RCMP. The Long Service Medal was also presented to Sgt. D.D. Gibbons, NCO i/c Watson Lake Detachment.

#### ✓ Historical Van

On May 8, 1995, during the visit of the Historical Van, students from the Johnson Elementary School attended the presentation on the evolution of the role of the Mounted Police in the Yukon over the past 100 years. Watson Lake Detachment employees set up the display in town using original photographs, documents and artifacts.

**Cst. M. Blackwell (rear), poses with some of the students from Johnson Elementary School visiting the Historical Van display.**



**Cst. K. Alderson measures a proud participant's entry before returning it to the water.**

#### ✓ Fishing Derby

During the weekend of June 2-4, 1995, a Catch-and-Release Fishing Derby hosted by the RCMP in conjunction with the Dog Sled Club, Search and Rescue and the Department of Renewable Resources, was held on Watson Lake. Numerous local businesses and companies both inside and outside the Yukon sponsored the event. The derby was very popular and prizes were awarded according to the various age groups and the different species of fish that were caught.

#### ✓ Golf Tournament

On June 25, 1995, members of the public were invited to join police personnel (experts and novice golfers alike) for a golf tournament held at the Greenway's Greens, in the Watson Lake District. The Texas Scramble 18-hole event was followed by a steak dinner and prize presentations.

#### ✓ Musical Ride

On July 19, 1995, the Musical Ride put on two performances at Watson Lake during their first-ever tour of the Yukon. Detachment employees and their families pitched in and constructed stables in the local arena. Many of the activities surrounding the Musical Ride visit were financed through the generosity of local businesses and individuals. John Dickson, Liard First Nation elder as well as a former scout/interpreter with the RCMP, took the salute from the Ride during the afternoon show; the Mayor of Watson Lake received this honour at the evening performance. A special welcome banquet was put on at the Watson Lake Ski Chalet for the Musical Ride members, followed by a campfire cookout at the Detachment fire-pit, hosted by employees and their families. This visit made a big impression on Yukoners, tourists and Musical Ride members alike.

### ✓ Presentations

Funds raised from the 1995 Centennial events and sales made by Watson Lake Detachment employees and their families were distributed among local community clubs and charities in support of youth activities.

\* On June 30, 1995, \$200 went to support the walkathon held at Denetia Elementary School, in Lower Post, British Columbia, for school-related education and athletic programs in the community.

\* On October 11, 1995, Sgt. D.D. Gibbons presented \$500 to Captain W. Wannamaker, of the Watson Lake Royal Canadian Army Cadet, to help finance their training programs.

\* On October 11, 1995, Sgt. D.D. Gibbons presented \$300 to the "Kids Helping Kids" youth group to help purchase a computer to assist a physically challenged student with written communication.

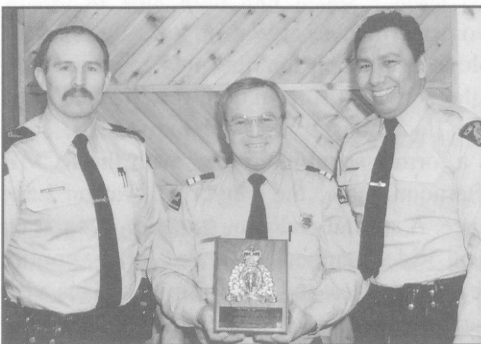
\* On October 12, 1995, Cst. P. Richards, himself a cub-pack leader, presented a \$500 cheque to the First Watson Lake Wolf Cub Pack, to help fund indoor and outdoor events.

\* Sgt. D.D. Gibbons, presented a \$1000 cheque to the Watson Lake PRIDE youth group which promotes a substance-free lifestyle, so that the group could attend a conference in Winnipeg and organize different events.

**SPECIAL AWARD** On November 22, 1995, a special awards ceremony was held at Beaver Creek Detachment. The Canadian Center of Substance Abuse (CCSA) Medallion of Distinction was awarded to Cpl. L.J.M. Kavanagh and Cst. R.R. Cardinal for their commitment to addiction-related health concerns in their community. As part of the RCMP's community policing program, these members regularly present educational programs at the schools on the dangers of substance abuse and act as strong, positive lifestyle role models through their volunteer involvement in sports and leisure activities for local youth. They also work closely with the White River First Nation elders identifying areas of mutual concern as well as help to develop special assistance programs such as the proposed White River First Nation local wilderness treatment center.



(L-R): Cpl. Kavanagh, NCO i/c Beaver Creek Detachment, and Cst. Cardinal receiving the CCSA Medallion of Distinction from C/Supt. T.W. Egglestone, CO, "M" Division.



Superintendent G. Burgess (Canada Customs, Beaver Creek Port) and Vice-President of the local Community Club, received a plaque in recognition of the community's support during the RCMP Centennial in the Yukon.



Mr. Eddie Albert, presented a print entitled "Cry of the Night" drawn by a local artist, to Beaver Creek Detachment members, in recognition of their work with the White River First nations people.

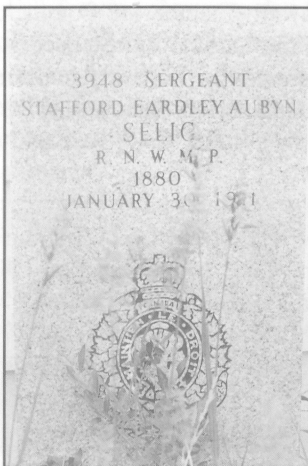
## NORTHERN GRAVES REVISITED

Herschel Island in the northern Yukon remains as one of the more remote outposts ever maintained by the RCMP. Established at the turn of the century because of the influx of American whaling ships working the Beaufort Sea, Herschel Island became a winter port where whalers weathered the long, cruel Arctic winter freeze-up while waiting to begin their activities with the spring thaw. The Anglican church also maintained a mission there to administer to the whalers' spiritual needs. As the population grew, a small RCMP Detachment was also established which remained in operation until 1964. Over time, Herschel Island became a central location for breeding RCMP sled-dogs.

On July 25, 1995, a small party paid a visit

to Herschel Island to view the old Anglican mission site and pay homage to two RNWMP members buried there: Reg. No. 5548, Cst. Alexander Lamont, who died in 1918, and Reg. No. 3948, Sgt. Stafford Selic, who died in 1911. Father John Tyrell of St. John's Anglican Church at Watson Lake, his wife Carol, and six friends from the United States joined in a memorial service in the Whalers recreation hall, along with the Herschel Island Park Warden who was born and raised on the island.

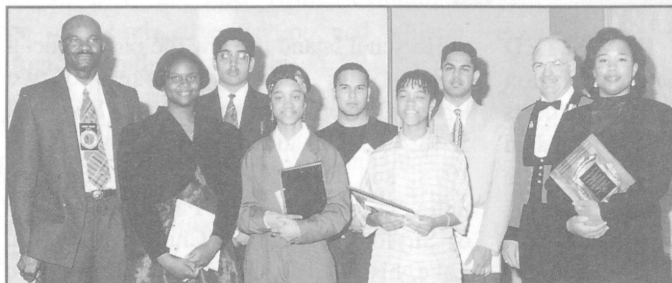
The service was particularly significant in that 1995 was not only the RCMP Centennial in the Yukon, but also the 50th anniversary of the *St. Roch's* voyage through the Northwest Passage in the Beaufort Sea, using Herschel Island as one of its many stop-overs.



Well maintained headstones of RNWMP Sgt. Selic and Cst. Lamont, in a quiet location overlooking the settlement on Herschel Island.

## **"O" DIVISION** **HEADQUARTERS — LONDON, ONTARIO**

**ABLE AWARDS BALL** On May 27, 1995, Commissioner J.P.R. Murray presented two \$1000 bursaries to members of the Association of Black Law Enforcers (ABLE) during the annual ABLE Awards Ball, held at Toronto. Also in attendance were Cpl. L. Nolan, Newmarket Detachment and Vice-President of ABLE, as well as Cst. Leslie Maley, Ottawa-Carleton Regional Police, who received a bravery award for having been wounded in the line of duty while she and her partners attempted to apprehend fleeing robbers in Ottawa.



**(L-R): Cpl. Nolan, S. Drummond, D. Singh, S. Autten, C. Hill, S. Autten, J.M. Buttwal, Commr. Murray and Cst. Maley.**

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### **CORNWALL CHRISTMAS**

Cornwall Detachment's main responsibilities lie in the area of enforcing smuggling offences, including contraband, aliens, weapons and drugs. In an effort to enhance Police Community Relations, Detachment employees and their families participated in the annual Santa Clause



Parade, November 19, 1995, sponsored by the Cornwall Chamber of Commerce. The RCMP entry was lead by two mounted members from the Musical Ride, a decorated boat from Cornwall Detachment filled with youngsters dressed in red serge uniforms, the Kingston Sub-Division Drug Awareness van and, of course, Safety Bear. Along the parade route, several uniformed members gave away more than 4000 candy bars and promotional handouts.

**WINTER FAIR** Civilian Members from the "O" Division Operational Communications Centers (OCC) in London, the Toronto Lester B. Pearson International Airport (TLBPJA) OCC, and the Security Operations Control Center, represented the RCMP at the 1995 Royal Agricultural Winter Fair, November 13-17, 1995. This was the first time that civilian members assisted regular members in representing the RCMP at such a high profile event. They organized a display consisting of an OCC computer console, equipped with a computer program simulating typical telephone calls and radio dispatches.

An estimated 250,000 members of the public, including many students, had an opportunity to use the equipment and ask questions about the role of civilian members in the RCMP.





The civilian members enjoyed interacting with the public and educating them on the vital role they play in the Force. The event was a huge success and was the first step in providing Communications Operators with the opportunity to participate in future community policing projects.

**FIREARMS TRAINING** On October 30, 1995, members of Cornwall Detachment were the first to begin training on the use of the newly adopted Smith & Wesson semi-automatic pistols recently purchased by the Force (to replace the .38 caliber revolvers used for many years). Prior to initiating the Small Arms Replacement Program, Cornwall Detachment firearms instructors had been trained by Headquarters training personnel in all aspects of the two new pistols, including usage of the new holsters, proficiency in shooting, firearms safety and the cleaning and maintenance of the new equipment. Instructors also received training with respect to the new ASP baton recently adopted by the RCMP for duty use.



(L-R) Kneeling: Csts Léo Philippe, Rob Elson and Nick Lavergne, Cpl. Al Bennett, Insp. Rolly MacNeil. Standing: Csts Greg Bowen, Rob Gilchrist, Greg Fedor, Rick Duval and Yves Cuillerier.

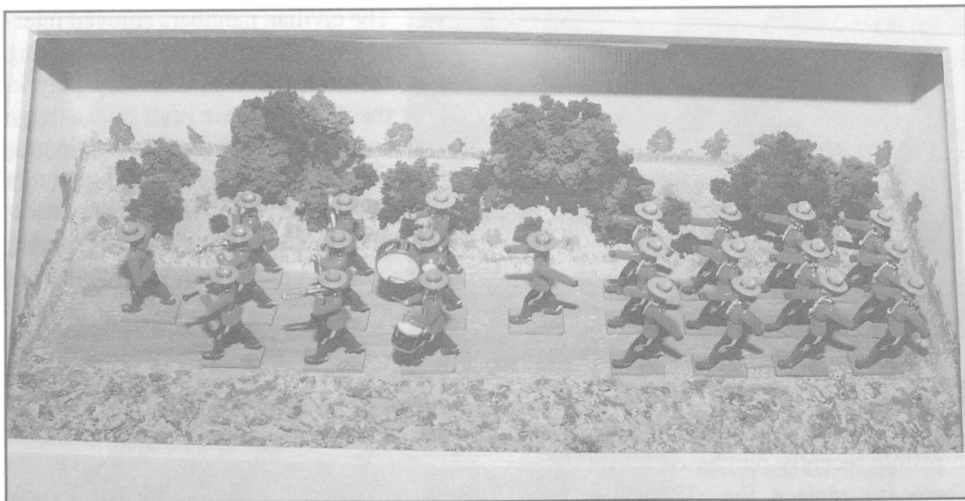
Because of Cornwall's close proximity to Ottawa, arrangements were made with the Dwyer Hill Training Centre so that Detachment members could receive their instruction at this facility. To date, training has proceeded smoothly and was expected to be completed in six to seven weeks. Members have expressed their approval of the training syllabus prepared by HQ Training Branch. Upon completion of the five-day course, members feel confident in their ability to use both the new pistols and the batons in a competent and professional manner.



Cpl. B.W. Slattery (BCS), Insp. R.B. MacNeil (BCS), Cpl. W.G. Johnston (BCS), Sgt. T.R. Bell (BCS), Cpl. R.D. Smith (LSM), Cst. J.C. Plante (LSM), Cst. G.F. Pender (LSM) and Cpl. W.L. Gilker (LSM).

Legend: Silver Clasp and Stars (SCS); Bronze Clasp and Star (BCS); Long Service Medal (LSM)

**LONG SERVICE AWARDS, KINGSTON SUB-DIVISION, NOVEMBER 2, 1995 (L-R) S/Sgt. G.R. McIntee (SCS), Sgt. T.G. Crawford (SCS),**



**MINIATURE MOUNTIES** Mr. W.J. Burnell has always enjoyed building things. When his daughter Cst. Karen Burnell, of Newmarket Detachment, Commercial Crime Section, purchased a set of miniature Mounties from the "O" Division RCMP Veterans' Association as gift for him, he naturally got busy with his hammer and saw, some wood and paint, and created a miniature parade square to display them in. Mr. Burnell's son-in-law, Cst. Gary Leydier, is also a member of the Force, serving at Peace River, Alberta.

### **"DEPOT" DIVISION REGINA, SASKATCHEWAN**

**WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH** As part of the activities associated with Women's History Month in October 1995, "Depot" Division identified a woman who would most personified this year's theme: *Women in History —Leaders, Scholars, Mentors, The History of Women in Education*. The organizing committee decided that Colonel Doris E. Toole (retired) embodied the very essence of this theme. Seconded from the Department of National Defense more than 20 years ago to assist the First Female RCMP Troop (Troop No. 17) at "Depot" Division, Colonel Toole served as mentor to troop members and, in fact, to numerous other women contemplating careers in traditional male professions.

Col. Toole graciously accepted an invitation to visit "Depot" for a few days, during which she toured the training facilities and the museum, observed cadets in training and even inspected the troops during the Sergeant Major's Parade. Later that afternoon, she attended a reception held in her honour at the Officers' Mess, followed by a private dinner in the evening. Prior to her departure, C/Supt. A. Gauthier, CO, "Depot" Division, presented her with a framed picture of her inspection of the troops, bearing an engraved plaque conveying his personal comments, as a memento of this special occasion.



**Colonel Toole and C/Supt. Gauthier.**

*Photo by Instructional Support Services*

This event focused attention on the significant contributions of women to the growth and development of the Force, as well as Col. Toole's unique contribution to the RCMP's move into the future. In addition to Cpl. Toole's visit during Women's History Month, a presentation depicting the first female troop in training was held and several posters were displayed throughout the facilities. Historical facts compiled by Status of Women Canada pertaining to women's accomplishments in Canada were also sent out to all "Depot" personnel.

*Submitted by Mrs. Louise Beaudry*

## ROUGH RIDER PRIDE

Members from both "Depot" and "F" Divisions volunteered many hours of community work to ensure that the 1995 Grey Cup, held at Regina last November, would be the best one ever. RCMP colour parties supported Grey Cup events both on and off the field. The weather also cooperated during the Grey Cup Parade November 18, and the RCMP presence played a significant role in the success of this Grey Cup event attended by over 80,000 fans.



**Colour Party led by Supt. L.R. Chipperfield in the 1995 Grey Cup Parade.**

*Photo by Royal Studios, Regina*

## VISITORS WELCOME



**TAKING THE SALUTE AT SUNSET CEREMONY (L-R): Supt. J.R.P. Piché, Support Services Officer; Major M. McCarter, South African Salvation Army (seconded to Saskatchewan Salvation Army); Captain W. Hendel, Nordrhein Westfalen Police, Bottrop, Germany (IPA, touring Western Canada).**

Many distinguished visitors often pay visits to "Depot" and the RCMP Centennial Museum as part of their North American itineraries; last year was no exception. Many of them are law enforcement officers from foreign countries who have specific interest in some of our training methods and facilities. Several are also members of the International Police Association (IPA), a fraternal organization popular in the U.S. and Europe, promoting friendship and touring within the international law enforcement community. Occasionally, visitors are asked to take part in various ceremonies at "Depot".

The ideal time for a visit is during the summer, when there are many entertaining activities to enjoy, such as the popular Sunset Ceremonies and RCMP Tattoos, which include choral singing, precision drill performances and band concerts. All Sunset Ceremonies are dedicated to community service agencies dealing with emergency services, the disabled and handicapped, as well as to the Red Cross, the Salvation Army and various other charitable organizations.

**CHAPLAINS TRAINING SEMINAR** The Canadian Association of Police Chaplains held their annual Training Seminar, October 29-November 1, 1995. Fifty chaplains attended from most RCMP Divisions, to undertake training that would provide them with first-hand experience to help them understand the environment in which police officers function. The seminars covered relevant topics such as police driving, firearms familiarization, cancer and its impact on the police family, department, and life as a peace officer.

The Chaplains now have a better appreciation of the stresses in police officers' lives and for the training they must undergo during their careers, and left "Depot" feeling better equipped to provide appropriate support to police officers.

*Submitted by Rev. Allan Higgs,  
"Depot" Chaplain*



(L-R): Chaplain J. Poe (Oklahoma PD), President, International Conference of Police Chaplains; Chaplain R. Ellis (Sarnia PS), President, Canadian Police Chaplains Association.

*Photo by Mrs. S.A. Higgs*



**FITNESS WEEK** The Police Driving Unit was one of the instructor teams entered in the 1995 "Depot" Fitness Week Ball-Hockey Tournament. They put forth a valiant effort, beating Troop 2 before succumbing to Troop 9 in a close 5-4 defeat. (L-R) Kneeling: Cpls R. Vallières, S. Theriault, F. Leblanc and M. Rodrigue. Standing: Cpl. S. Parillo, Miss. N. Breton, Cpls D. Blanchard and J. Bradley, Miss. M. Labreque, Cpl. R. Thibault.

*Photograph by Cst. G. St-Germain, Fort Qu'Appelle Detachment*

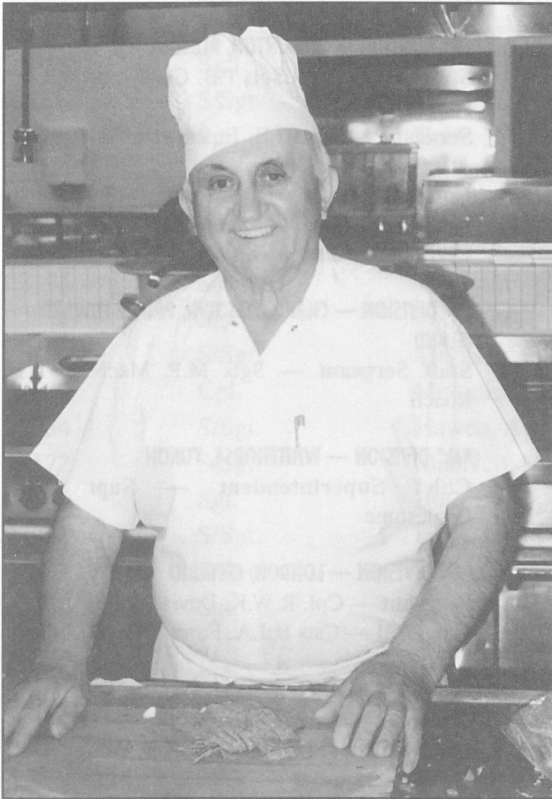


**NEWFIE INVASION** What's the next best thing than bringing "Depot" personnel to Newfoundland? Bringing a little bit of "The Rock" to "Depot". Buddy Wasisname and the Other Fellers — (L-R): Wayne Chaulk, Kevin Blackmore and Ray Johnson — the popular Newfoundland musical/comedy group had everyone holding their sides and rolling in the aisles for nearly three hours during two performances at the Drill Hall. The proceeds from the 1160 tickets sold enabled the Applied Police Science Section to donate \$2000 to the Coats for Kids Program during the Christmas Season.



## CANADIAN POLICE COLLEGE ROCKCLIFFE, ONTARIO

**A FOND ADIEU** As the RCMP evolves, people come and go: sometimes their leaving is marked by a great fanfare and other times, their departure, like their many years of faithful service, goes virtually unnoticed. Throughout its long and illustrious history, the Force has been blessed by a great number and variety of employees, who, although not necessarily peace officers, made significant and valuable contributions to the function and flavour of the day-to-day operations of the organization. To mention a few, there were guides like the legendary Jerry Potts, saddlers, farriers, maintenance and cleaning personnel and countless others. For the most part, these people worked tirelessly and faithfully in the background, yet took great pride in the fact that they worked for the Royal Canadian Mounted Police.



One such person is Herman Dreher. As of January 1996, he will have had 45 years of service in RCMP Food Services, starting in what was formerly known as "N" Division and is now the Canadian Police College. One can only imagine the number of RCMP personnel and police officers from around the world that have savoured his culinary creations over the years. Herman Dreher, who was born in Poland, emigrated to Canada in 1949 from Denmark, where he apprenticed as a cook. He began his career in the RCMP as a cook at "N" Division in 1950 and became Chef in 1964.

Another part of Herman Dreher's life is his willingness to give of himself whenever a need arises. He has donated blood over 100 times and is the recipient of two medals: the Queen's 25th Anniversary Medal in 1977, and recently the Canada 125 Medal.

His two great loves in life are his garden and making home-made chocolates — the fruits of which he delights in sharing with his many friends.

Upon his retirement February 14, 1996, Herman plans to enjoy doing "nothing", although he intends to visit a few old friends in Denmark first. Rest assured Herman, that you will be remembered and appreciated long after you leave. All the best!

# PROMOTIONS

## HEADQUARTERS — OTTAWA, ONTARIO

**Assistant Commissioner** — C/Supt. W.F. Martell

**Chief Superintendent** — Supt. J.R.R. Charbonneau

**Superintendent** — Insp. R.F.S. Farrell

**Staff Sergeant** — Sgts J.V. Edwards, P.W. Fraser

**Sergeant** — Cpls R.G. Grabb, J.C.P.H. Joanis

**Corporal** — Csts W.F. MacDonald, D.B. Muirhead, D.H. Roth

**Civilian Member** — C/Ms D.E. McGee, N.S. Workman, J.F.P. Chenard, J.E.C. Leblanc, P.C. Genoway, K.G.C. Boisclair, E.M. Henderson, D.I. Moore, M.D.R. Stuckless, S.C.B. Dick, H.C. Homuth, T.L. Lanoue

## "A" DIVISION — OTTAWA, ONTARIO

**Inspector** — Sgt. A.P. Nause

**Civilian Member** — C/M L.C. Dubois

## "C" DIVISION — MONTRÉAL, QUEBEC

**Superintendent** — Insp. J.A.R.H. Dion, J.C.G. Fortin

**Sergeant** — Cpls J.R. Dufresne, D. Gauthier, J.C.P.R. Lavigne, J.R. Sparkes

**Corporal** — Csts L.D. Aitken, J.A.S. Berthiaume, J.J.P. Giguère, J.P. McCrae, B.C. Redmond, J.W.V. Tremblay, P.R. Goulet, J.D.A.D. Rochon

**Civilian Member** — C/Ms J.R.J.P. Rochette, J.L.G. Vincent, J.E.M. Massé

## "D" DIVISION — WINNIPEG, MANITOBA

**Corporal** — Cst. K.E. Brosko

**Civilian Member** — C/Ms W.D. Grayson, J.K. Pearce

## "E" DIVISION — VANCOUVER, BRITISH COLUMBIA

**Inspector** — S/Sgt. L.W. Smith

— Sgts L.W. Kjemhus, D.J. Lafosse

**Staff Sergeant** — Sgts D.R. Day, G.A. Kaminski, D.G. Miller, W.C. Van Otterloo

**Sergeant** — Cpls J.M. Gerich, W.A. Hudyma, P.R. Vanderploeg, R.W. Hobbs, M. Nickel, W.J. Rossa

**Corporal** — Csts W.J. Andreaschuk, J.A.M. Aubry, R.N.C. Booth, C.R. Cree, T.S. Forestell, B.S. Gilkinson, L.A. Marzinzik, P.D. Morris, Q.G. Smith, C.B. Worth, W.T. Clary, P.M. Talvio  
**Civilian Member** — C/Ms B.E. Murtzell, B.E. Hunt, B.J. Jerstad

## "F" DIVISION — REGINA, SASKATCHEWAN

**Staff Sergeant** — Sgt. V.B. Scowby

**Corporal** — Csts K.H. Scharf, A.V. Quinlan

## "G" DIVISION — YELLOWKNIFE, NORTHWEST TERRITORIES

**Chief Superintendent** — Supt. R.A. Grimmer

**Inspector** — Sgt. G.W. Barnes

**Sergeant** — Cpls G.D. Morash, R.W. Votour

**Civilian Member** — C/M J.E. Henneberry

## "H" DIVISION — HALIFAX, NOVA SCOTIA

**Superintendent** — Insp. G.E. Carlson

**Sergeant** — Cpl. M.D. Urquhart

**Civilian Member** — C/Ms T.S. Webb, S.F. MacEachern

## "J" DIVISION — FREDERICTON, NEW BRUNSWICK

**Staff Sergeant** — Sgt. H.A. Reid

**Sergeant** — Cpl. L.S. Jackman

**Corporal** — Cst. M.J. Frenette

## "K" DIVISION — EDMONTON, ALBERTA

**Staff Sergeant** — Sgts P.B. Cieslikowski, C.E. Sackett

**Sergeant** — Cpls I.E. Emanuels, T.S. Gilbert, A.R. White

**Corporal** — Csts R.K. Field, G.M. Hignell, M.D. O'Rielly, B.J. Florence, G.R. Steinke

**Civilian Member** — S/Cst. J.G. Bulford

## "L" DIVISION — CHARLOTTETOWN, PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND

**Staff Sergeant** — Sgts M.P. MacNeil, A.F. Roach

## "M" DIVISION — WHITEHORSE, YUKON

**Chief Superintendent** — Supt. T.W. Egglestone

## "O" DIVISION — LONDON, ONTARIO

**Sergeant** — Cpl. R.W.K. Davis

**Corporal** — Csts H.J.A. Forrest, B.W. Mullen

## "DEPOT" DIVISION — REGINA, SASKATCHEWAN

**Corporal** — Csts D.R. Bazowski, J.R.D. Boyer, J.R. Ouellette, M.A. Pharand, T.B. Walton

**Civilian Member** — C/Ms J.K. Murray, A.J. Powaschuk, J.B. Yung



Reg. No.	Rank	Name	Division	Date
0.0967	D/Commr.	Farrell, J.D.	"E"	96-01-01
0.1132	Supt.	Beaudreau, B.A.	"E"	95-07-05
0.1145	Supt.	Gerhardt, K.D.	"K"	96-01-03
0.1176	Supt.	Santor, R.G.	"O"	95-11-14
0.1210	Supt.	Thériault, J.C.P.	"C"	96-01-02
0.1391	Insp.	Lacey, C.J.	"H"	95-11-06
0.1457	Insp.	Laronde, L.P.	"F"	95-10-14
0.1483	Insp.	Tough, D.J.	"B"	95-11-12
0.1596	Insp.	Geddes, G.L.	HQ	95-10-31
20731	S/Sgt.	Brown, T.S.K.	"O"	95-11-16
21041	S/Sgt.	Hudson, D.B.	HQ	96-01-05
21164	S/Sgt.	Smith, R.R.	"K"	95-07-05
21187	S/Sgt.	Noiles, B.W.	HQ	95-10-25
21526	Sgt.	Roy, D.B.	"D"	95-11-10
21596	Sgt.	Brown, J.C.	"K"	96-01-03
21608	S/Sgt.	Fournier, M.J.P.G.	"C"	96-01-17
21992	Sgt.	Buck, L.T.	HQ	95-10-20
22032	Sgt.	Lalancette, J.M.A.G.	"C"	95-10-02
22091	S/Sgt.	Julyan, R.L.	"K"	95-10-11
22099	Sgt.	Leppard, P.F.	"H"	96-01-05
22194	S/Sgt.	Trenholm, J.W.	"B"	96-01-03
22578	Sgt.	Poth, G.F.	HQ	95-11-06
23008	S/Sgt.	Marks, C.C.	"K"	96-01-03
23532	Cpl.	McLaughlin, G.H.	"E"	95-12-20
23534	S/Sgt.	Hawco, A.J.	HQ	95-10-27
23572	S/Sgt.	MacNeil, M.P.	"L"	95-11-17
23940	Sgt.	Butler, J.E.	"A"	95-12-20
24094	S/Sgt.	Funk, D.F.	"K"	96-01-03
24097	S/Sgt.	Wright, G.V.	"D"	95-11-22
24340	Sgt.	Rein, K.L.	"E"	95-11-18
24411	Sgt.	McKay, J.R.	"K"	95-12-24
24439	S/Sgt.	Stephenson, B.H.	"F"	95-12-15
24461	S/Sgt.	Berthelet, J.L.L.G.	"A"	96-01-08
24588	Cpl.	Hayes, G.R.W.	HQ	95-10-25

Reg. No.	Rank	Name	Division	Date
24618	Cpl.	Johnsen, R.W.D.	"K"	95-11-08
24686	Sgt.	Robertson, W.I.	"E"	95-12-12
24764	Sgt.	St-Louis, M.J.	"K"	95-11-08
24829	S/Sgt.	Otway, E.D.	"K"	96-01-03
24984	Sgt.	Shockey, V.L.	"E"	96-01-17
24990	Sgt.	Bill, R.J.	"K"	95-07-26
25113	Sgt.	Beattie, J.D.	HQ	95-10-25
25183	Cpl.	Ledrew, T.P.	"J"	95-11-22
25257	Cpl.	Jewell, M.R.	"K"	95-08-31
25449	Sgt.	Robertson, C.M.	"K"	95-10-15
25454	S/Sgt.	Faulconbridge, G.S.F.	"Depot"	95-06-15
25675	Sgt.	Dosenberger, A.J.	"F"	95-12-02
25891	Sgt.	Soucie, M.F.	"H"	96-01-17
26231	Sgt.	Bilger, T.A.	"O"	95-11-01
26246	Sgt.	Rennie, W.P.	"E"	96-01-03
26467	Cpl.	Gaven, D.D.	"E"	96-01-10
26513	Sgt.	Oberg, G.F.	"Depot"	95-06-15
26606	Sgt.	Doidge, H.L.	"E"	95-12-20
26745	Cpl.	McMahon, M.T.	"K"	95-08-02
26894	S/Sgt.	Kakoske, D.B.	"K"	95-11-08
26896	S/Sgt.	Baillargeon, J.J.B.	HQ	95-10-27
27017	Sgt.	McKenzie, T.S.	"K"	95-12-31
27061	Cpl.	Casper, D.G.	"F"	95-11-14
27230	Sgt.	Rioux, J.G.	"C"	96-01-04
27366	Cpl.	Andrews, M.W.	"B"	95-11-05
27523	Sgt.	Cusson, J.G.R.	HQ	96-01-01
27700	Cst.	Neville, D.F.	"K"	95-12-07
28002	Sgt.	Larocque, W.F.	"K"	95-09-06
28023	Sgt.	Garton, W.	"E"	95-12-06
28286	Cpl.	Terhorst, T.H.	"F"	95-11-27
28397	Cst.	Halstead, G.W.	"E"	95-12-20
28490	Cst.	Shields, W.D.	"H"	95-10-27
28495	Cpl.	Zaichkowsky, G.E.	"E"	96-01-03
28537	S/Sgt.	Nahorniak, L.J.	"E"	95-12-06
28597	Cpl.	McGregor, G.V.	"L"	95-10-25
28599	Sgt.	Scheller, R.R.	"E"	95-12-06
28788	Cpl.	Blackburn, J.G.M.	"A"	96-01-03
28868	Cst.	Breckenridge, S.O.	"E"	96-01-03
28872	Cpl.	De Jersey, A.J.	"E"	95-10-25
28913	Cpl.	Warner, W.W.P.	"E"	95-11-25
29031	S/Sgt.	Snell, T.M.	HQ	95-12-15
29146	Cpl.	Brochez, J.P.	"E"	95-11-11



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29157	Cpl.	Straker, J.C.	"E"	95-12-06
29210	Cpl.	Barbour, G.W.	"O"	95-10-31
29216	Cpl.	Bass, S.M.	"E"	95-11-08
29469	Cpl.	Kadin, G.R.	"F"	95-12-07
29507	Cpl.	Paquet, J.R. Y.	"C"	95-11-03
30011	Sgt.	Parry, E.N.	"K"	95-09-08
30284	Cpl.	Sandhu, M.S.	"E"	95-11-08
30341	Cpl.	Lajoie, J.J.P.J.	"C"	95-11-29
30590	Cpl.	Cann, D.A.	"E"	95-10-22
30660	Cpl.	Holmes, S.A.	"L"	95-11-22
30838	Cpl.	Weiss, R.L.	"E"	95-11-22
30885	Cst.	Boulianne, J.A.R.	"A"	96-01-01
30893	S/Sgt.	Jacobson, L.L.	"H"	95-11-20
30919	Sgt.	Ryan, E.J.	"K"	95-10-11
30928	Cst.	Morrison, V.W.	"H"	95-10-17
31046	Cpl.	Grouette, H.K.M.	"E"	95-11-17
31077	Cpl.	Carter, M.G.	"E"	96-01-14
31362	Cst.	Leblanc, M.P.	"H"	96-01-03
31945	Cpl.	Watters, T.D.	"E"	96-01-03
32075	Cpl.	Aussant, J.L.M.P.	"A"	96-01-08
32091	Cpl.	Généreux, J.A.G.Y.	"A"	96-01-02
32445	Sgt.	Sommerfeld, T.G.	HQ	95-10-25
32714	Cpl.	Miller, W.L.	"K"	96-01-10
32732	Cpl.	Prévost, G.P.	"Depot"	95-12-19
32815	Sgt.	Gamache, J.C.M.	"A"	95-11-07
32853	Cpl.	Otto, L.S.	"E"	96-01-17
32894	Sgt.	Neave, D.T.	"E"	95-10-04
32953	Cst.	Brewer, B.C.	"H"	96-01-14
32964	Cpl.	Hough, D.S.G.	"E"	95-11-08
32973	Cpl.	Wall, J.L.S.	"E"	95-11-08
32999	Cpl.	Mathers, W.C.	"O"	95-11-11
33024	Cst.	Stoppler, A.F.	"E"	95-11-22
33063	Cst.	Felbel, D.L.	"K"	95-12-21
33445	Cpl.	Busch, R.G.	"K"	95-11-25
40965	Cst.	Little, R.G.	"B"	96-01-03
41311	Cst.	Johnson, T.L.	"A"	95-10-09
41672	Cpl.	Stutt, D.E.	"E"	95-10-11
42885	Cst.	English, E.B.M.	"F"	95-11-08
C/1116	C/M	Shapter, A.S.	"B"	95-11-22
C/1149	C/M	Gillis, J.P.	"H"	96-01-18
C/2455	C/M	Wortman, R.L.	HQ	96-01-09
C/4439	C/M	Roberts, H.P.	"A"	95-10-31

## OBITUARIES

*Obituaries without full service histories are those of members whose service files have been destroyed. Thus the information is no longer available. With respect to members' training, "Depot" Division has always been located at Regina, Saskatchewan, and "N" Division, at Rockcliffe, Ontario; Headquarters has always been based at Ottawa, Ontario. Their locations will therefore not be specified again in the text hereunder. — Ed.*

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**ALLEN** Reg. No. 16155, ex-S/Sgt. George Wesley Maurice Allen, 65, died November 8, 1995, at Burnaby, British Columbia. He was born August 11, 1930, at Semans, Saskatchewan, and joined the Force July 7, 1950, at Regina. Upon completion of training at "Depot" and "N" Divisions, Allen was posted to "K" Division, Alberta, serving at Peace River, Beaver Lodge, Fort Vermilion, Edmonton, Grand Prairie and Camrose. On June 1, 1954, he was transferred to "E" Division, British Columbia, where he worked at Prince Rupert, Williams Lake, Burnaby, Burns Lake, Kamloops, Natal, Sparwood, Richmond, Langley and Chilliwack, retiring to pension November 15, 1982. Allen was promoted to corporal December 1, 1964; sergeant December 30, 1970, and staff sergeant August 1, 1973.

**ASCAH** Reg. No. 12139 (S/1296), ex-Coxswain John Watson Garland Ascah, 95, died October 23, 1995, at Porters Lake, Nova Scotia. He was born June 1, 1900, at Peninsula, Gaspé County, Quebec, and joined the Force as a special constable June 21, 1932, at Halifax, Nova Scotia. He was posted to Marine Section at Halifax. On April 1, 1934, he converted to regular member status and took his discharge September 30, 1939, to join the Royal Canadian Navy where he served for the remainder of WWII. Ascah subsequently reengaged into the RCMP at Halifax, and retired to pension November 15, 1945. During his career, he had worked aboard the *Ulna, No. 4, Alachasse, Chaleur, Bayhound, Stadacona, Tenacity, Fleur-de-lys, Bluewing, Adversus, Beaver, New Brunswick, Tenacity, Arresteur* and *Laurier*.

**ATKIN** Reg. No. 21350, ex-Cpl. Ronald Charles Atkin, 56, died December 18, 1995, at Cochrane, Alberta. He was born March 16, 1939, at Brandon, Manitoba, and joined the Force March 25, 1960, at Winnipeg. Upon completion of training at "Depot" Division, Atkin was posted to "K" Division, Alberta, namely at Red Deer, Innisfail, Grand Prairie, Wetaskiwin and Cochrane, retiring to pension May 4, 1980. He was promoted to corporal August 1, 1972.

**BARRETTE** Reg. No. O.453 (13147) A/Commr. Joseph Emile Marcel Barrette (retired), 79, died December 20, 1995, at Ottawa, where he was born September 4, 1916, and joined the Force December 30, 1938. Upon completion of training at "Depot" Division, Barrette was posted to "F" Division, Saskatchewan, namely at Weyburn and Assiniboia. He was subsequently transferred to the following locations: September 1, 1939, to "C" Division, Quebec, at Huntingdon and Montréal; July 23, 1954, to "H" Division, Nova Scotia, at Halifax and Truro; June 7, 1955, to "O" Division, Ontario, at Toronto; July 24, 1956, to Headquarters, performing Visa Control duties at Karlsruhe, Germany; June 1, 1959, to "C" Division, at Montréal; July 1, 1960, to Headquarters; August 15, 1965, to "C" Division, at Montréal; August 1, 1967, to Headquarters, and June 10, 1970, as Commanding Officer to "A" Division. He retired to pension December 29, 1973. Barrette was promoted to corporal June 1, 1946; sergeant November 1, 1947; staff sergeant December 1, 1951; sub-inspector August 1, 1954; inspector August 1, 1956; superintendent September 1, 1965; chief superintendent August 23, 1967, and assistant commissioner September 8, 1969.

**BERTRAM** Reg. No. 17325, ex-S/Sgt. Ward Medford Bertram, 65, died December 1, 1995, at Vernon, British Columbia. He was born June 15, 1930, at Vancouver, where he had joined the Force October 26, 1951. Upon completion of training at "Depot" and "N" Divisions, Bertram was posted to Headquarters. He was subsequently transferred to the following locations: September 22, 1954, to "D" Division, Manitoba, at Winnipeg; September 13, 1956, to "K"

Division, Alberta, at Lethbridge; September 1, 1959, to Headquarters; September 1, 1961, to "D" Division, at Winnipeg; June 29, 1964, to "F" Division, Saskatchewan, at Regina; October 21, 1970, to "J" Division, New Brunswick, at Fredericton; August 1, 1974, was to "E" Division, British Columbia, at Victoria, Vancouver and Surrey, retiring to pension May 8, 1987. Bertram was promoted to corporal August 19, 1965; sergeant June 24, 1968, and staff sergeant July 19, 1971.

In November 1989, Bertram was recalled to service and served in Namibia in support of the United Nations Transition Assistance Group (UNTAG), where serving RCMP members participated as police monitors. He was one of ten RCMP veterans to assist in the supervision of the elections held in Namibia.

**CAMPBELL** Reg. No. 14725, ex-Sgt. Kenneth Easton Campbell, 70, died November 12, 1995 at Regina. He was born June 28, 1925, at Elnora, Alberta, and joined the Force July 8, 1946, at Calgary. Upon completion of training at "Depot" and "N" Divisions, Campbell was posted to "F" Division, Saskatchewan, namely at Herbert, Gravelbourg, Ponteix, Climax, Willow Bunch, Mossbank, Assiniboia, Cabri, Strasbourg, Maple Creek and Swift Current, retiring to pension October 31, 1964. He was promoted to corporal May 1, 1957, and sergeant November 1, 1963.

**CLARKE** Reg. No. C/902, ex-C/M Dorothy Irene Clarke, 47, died in June 1995, in Ontario. She was born November 8, 1947, at Eastview, Ontario, and joined the Force as a civilian member June 21, 1971, at Ottawa. She was posted to Headquarters and took her discharge October 15, 1972.

**COX** Reg. No. M/1 (S/1707 and 13178), ex-Marine Cst. Percy Wallace Cox, 94, died December 3, 1995, at Lunenburg, Nova Scotia. He was born November 1, 1901, at Harrington Harbour, Quebec, and joined the Force as a special constable August 4, 1938, at Halifax, Nova Scotia. Cox converted to regular member status on August 4, 1939, and took his discharge September 30, 1939, to served with the Royal Canadian Navy during WWII. He was awarded the Canadian Volunteer Service Medal and clasp, the War Medal 1939-45, the Atlantic Star, the 1939-45

Star and the Victory Medal. Cox reengaged into the RCMP as a special constable October 10, 1945, and was posted to Marine Section, Halifax, namely aboard the *MacBrien, C&M, Irvine, Wood* and *French*. He converted to marine constable status April 1, 1960, and retired to pension August 3, 1962.

**DEWSNAP** Reg. No. O.1236 (22678) Insp. William Alfred Dewsnap (retired), 52, died November 5, 1995, at Gloucester, Ontario. He was born May 8, 1943, at Barrie, Ontario, and joined the Force June 28, 1962, at Toronto. Upon completion of training at "Depot" Division, Dewsnap was posted to "L" Division, Prince Edward Island, namely at Charlottetown, Alberton and Montague. On June 1, 1968, he was transferred to "A" Division, Ontario, at Ottawa, and on December 30, 1975, he was posted to Headquarters, taking his discharge July 16, 1984. Dewsnap was promoted to corporal September 1, 1971; sergeant April 1, 1976; staff sergeant July 23, 1979, and inspector March 1, 1983.

**ELLIOTT** Reg. No. 15240 (R/S/9404), ex-S/Sgt. Earl Francis Elliott, 67, died September 27, 1995, at Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island. He was born October 29, 1927, at Clarence, Annapolis County, Nova Scotia, and joined the Force as a special constable February 12, 1947, at Halifax. Upon completion of training at "Depot" and "N" Divisions, Elliott was posted to "A" Division, Ontario, where he served at Ottawa. On September 1, 1948, Elliot converted to regular member status and on November 29, 1949, he was transferred to "J" Division, New Brunswick, namely at Saint John and Fredericton, purchasing his discharge June 20, 1951. He reengaged into the Force May 23, 1955, at Ottawa, and was posted to "A" Division, Ottawa. On March 27, 1957, Elliott was transferred to "L" Division, Prince Edward Island, where he served at Summerside and Charlottetown, retiring to pension on June 7, 1977. He was promoted to corporal May 1, 1960; sergeant May 1, 1964, and staff sergeant June 1, 1971.

**FRASER** Reg. No. 11949, ex-S/M John Donald Fraser, 84, died October 1, 1995, at Dartmouth, Nova Scotia. He was born July 23, 1911, at Moncton, New Brunswick, and joined the Force November 29, 1932, at

Regina. Upon completion of training at "Depot" Division, Fraser was posted to "D" Division, Manitoba, namely at Minto, Selkirk, Winnipeg and Brandon. On August 1, 1958, he was transferred to "L" Division, Prince Edward Island, where he worked at Charlottetown, retiring to pension November 28, 1961. Fraser was promoted to corporal May 1, 1942; sergeant November 1, 1946; staff sergeant November 1, 1951, and sergeant major November 1, 1961.

**GETKATE** Reg. No. C/4606, C/M Marinus Getkate, 37, died December 8, 1995, at Ottawa, Ontario. He was born March 20, 1958, at Lethbridge, Alberta, and joined the Force as a temporary civilian employee at Ottawa, October 31, 1994. He was posted to Headquarters and was hired as a civilian member April 3, 1995. Getkate was still serving at Ottawa at the time of his death.

**GREEN** Reg. No. 16691, ex-Sgt. Claude Rodney Austin Green, 64, died October 12, 1995, at Campbell River, British Columbia. He was born June 12, 1931, at Duncan, British Columbia, and joined the Force October 2, 1950, at Victoria. Upon completion of training at "Depot" and "N" Divisions, Green was posted to "K" Division, Alberta, namely at Waterton Park, Lethbridge, Fort MacLeod, Mannyberries, Ryley, Edmonton, Tofield, Evansburg, Medicine Hat and Grande Prairie, retiring to pension December 27, 1977. He was promoted to corporal June 1, 1962, and sergeant May 1, 1968.

**GREEN** Reg. No. C/209, ex-C/M Kenneth Douglas Green, 77, died December 17, 1995, at Ottawa. He was born May 29, 1918, at Wokingham, England, and joined the Force as a civilian employee May 3, 1955, at Ottawa and was posted to Headquarters. Green converted to civilian member status under the RCMP Act April 1, 1960, and retired to pension May 28, 1978.

**HENDRICKS** Reg. No. 15491 (R/S/10055) ex-Cpl. John Donald Hendricks, 67, died December 15, 1995, at Chase, British Columbia. He was born March 10, 1928, at Trenton, Ontario, and joined the Force as a recruit special constable July 19, 1948, at Toronto. Hendricks converted to regular member status August 27, 1948, and upon completion of training at "Depot" and "N"

Division, he was posted to "F" Division, Saskatchewan, where he worked namely at Regina, Saskatoon, Biggar, Rosetown, Castlegar, Kindersley, Young, Colonsay, Hudson Bay, Melfort and North Battleford, retiring to pension August 14, 1969. He was promoted to corporal April 1, 1961.

Hendricks received a Commanding Officer's Commendation as well as a Meritorious Certificate from the St-John Ambulance, Priory of Canada, for his role in saving a man's life August 7, 1965, at Wascana Lake, Saskatchewan.

**HIMMELMAN** Reg. No. 12180 (S/1182) ex-Cpl. Theodore Frederick Himmelman, 88, died November 2, 1995, at Dartmouth, Nova Scotia. He was born November 13, 1906, at Riverport, Lunenburg County, Nova Scotia, and joined the Force as a special constable May 1, 1932, at Halifax. Himmelman converted to regular member status April 1, 1934, and was posted to Marine Section at Halifax, namely aboard the *Adversus*, *Ulna*, *Scatarie*, *Louisbourg*, *Fleur-de-Lys*, *Acadian* and *Laurier*, taking his discharge September 30, 1939, to join the Royal Canadian Air Force during WWII. He was awarded the 1939-45 Star, the Atlantic Star and the Canadian Volunteer Service Medal and clasp. Himmelman reengaged into the RCMP October 9, 1945, at Halifax, and was posted to Marine Section, at Halifax, where he served aboard the *Irvine*, *Fort Walsh*, *Fort Pitt*, *Grenfell*, *C & M* and *French*, retiring to pension November 19, 1950. He was promoted to corporal May 1, 1949.

**HOWELL** Reg. No. 12619, ex-Sgt. Donald Harris Howell, 78, died November 3, 1995, at Novato, California. He was born February 13, 1917, at Edmonton, Alberta, and joined the Force as a trumpeter June 24, 1935, at Vancouver, British Columbia. Upon completion of training at "Depot" Division, Howell was posted to "Depot" Division, taking his discharge to join the Royal Canadian Air Force in August, 1938. In September 1940, he joined the British Columbia Provincial Police (BCPP) and served at Port Alberni, Victoria, Ucluelet, Kimberley and Nelson, taking his discharge in May 1945, to join the Canadian Army. Howell was awarded the War Medal 1939-45 and reengaged with the BCPP in October 1945, working namely at Kamloops



and Salmon Arm. He joined the RCMP August 15, 1950, upon the amalgamation of both police forces, and was posted to "E" Division, British Columbia, where he served at Penticton and Victoria, retiring to pension November 17, 1959. Howell was promoted to corporal May 1, 1952, and sergeant May 1, 1957.

**IVORY** Reg. No. 21249, ex-Cst. John Richard Ivory, 54, died May 13, 1995, at Bay Roberts, Newfoundland. He was born May 27, 1940, at Fredericton, New Brunswick, where he had joined the Force January 14, 1960. Upon completion of training at "Depot" Division, Ivory was posted to "B" Division, Newfoundland, namely at Harbour Breton, Placentia, St. John's, Bell Island and Gander, taking his discharge December 21, 1973.

**JUST** Reg. No. 15282 (R/S/9530), ex-Cst. Alvin Herman Just, 67, died in June 1995, at Calgary, Alberta. He was born November 13, 1927, at Yorkton, Saskatchewan, and joined the Force as a recruit special constable April 14, 1947, at Regina. Upon completion of training at "Depot" and "N" Divisions, Just was posted to "O" Division, Ontario, namely at Toronto, Niagara Falls and Sudbury. He converted to regular member status September 1, 1948, and on September 1, 1950, he was transferred to "E" Division, British Columbia, where he worked at Victoria, Vancouver and Burnaby, taking his discharge August 31, 1953.

**JUST** Reg. No. 15282 (R/S/9530), ex-Cst. Alvin Herman Just, 67, died in June 1995, at Calgary, Alberta. He was born November 13, 1927, at Yorkton, Saskatchewan, and joined the Force as a recruit special constable April 14, 1947, at Regina. Upon completion of training at "Depot" and "N" Divisions, Just was posted to "O" Division, Ontario, namely at Toronto, Niagara Falls and Sudbury. He converted to regular member status September 1, 1948, and on September 1, 1950, he was transferred to "E" Division, British Columbia, where he worked at Victoria, Vancouver and Burnaby, taking his discharge August 31, 1953.

**LAVOIE** Reg. No. 26937, ex-Sgt. Joseph Rosaire Fabien Claude Lavoie, 46, died May 20, 1995, at Longueuil, Quebec. He was born January 20, 1949, at Quebec City, where he had joined the Force November 18, 1968.

Upon completion of training at "Depot" and at "P" Division at Penhold, Alberta, Lavoie was posted to "C" Division, Quebec, namely at Drummondville, Montréal and Quebec City, where he was still serving at the time of his death. Lavoie was promoted to corporal August 11, 1978, and sergeant September 21, 1988.

**MACDONALD** Reg. No. 23998, ex-Sgt. Bernard John Michael MacDonald, 52, died October 19, 1995, at Grimshaw, Alberta. He was born February 22, 1943, at Saint John, New Brunswick, and joined the Force May 20, 1965, at Fredericton. Upon completion of training at "Depot" and "N" Divisions, MacDonald was posted to Headquarters. He was subsequently transferred to the following locations: March 7, 1966, to "B" Division, Newfoundland, at Corner Brook, Labrador City and Happy Valley/Goose Bay; August 15, 1980, to "K" Division, Alberta, at Lethbridge, Beaverlodge, Grimshaw and Peace River, retiring to pension February 2, 1995. He was promoted to corporal June 1, 1975, and sergeant December 19, 1988.

**MARTIN** Reg. No. C/1921, ex-C/M Maurice Allan Martin, 70, died October 26, 1995, at Toronto. He was born July 22, 1925, at Calgary, Alberta, and joined to Force as a civilian member March 8, 1976, at Toronto. Martin was posted to "N" Division, where he worked at the Canadian Police College and retired to pension August 10, 1986.

**NELSON** Reg. No. 16335, ex-S/S/M Francis Earl Nelson, 82, died October 18, 1995, at Victoria, British Columbia. He was born December 12, 1912, at Sprucefield, Alberta, and joined the Force August 15, 1950, upon amalgamation with the British Columbia Provincial Police, where he had been serving since April 2, 1935, namely at Kamloops, Vancouver, Cascade, Cranbrook, Corbie, Natal, Fernie, Princeton, Creston, Oliver and Grand Forks. Nelson was posted to "E" Division, British Columbia, at Grand Forks, Trail, Colverdale, Burns Lake, Nelson and Victoria, retiring to pension October 29, 1970. He was promoted to corporal July 1, 1949; sergeant May 1, 1951, staff sergeant March 1, 1955, and staff sergeant major March 1, 1968.

**NILSSON** Reg. No. S/51 (S/11127), ex-S/Cst. Asbjorn Emil Nilsson, 66, died

December 27, 1995, at Ottawa. He was born May 1, 1929, at Oslo, Norway, and joined the Force as a civilian employee October 1, 1948, at Victoria, British Columbia. He was posted to Air Services, namely at Ottawa, and was hired as a special constable April 1, 1959. Nilsson converted to special constable status under the *RCMP Act* April 1, 1960, and retired to pension July 3, 1987.

**O'HANDLEY** Reg. No. 24756, S/Sgt. Stephen Joseph O'Handley, 51, died December 23, 1995, at Halifax, Nova Scotia. He was born August 1, 1944, at Boisdale, Nova Scotia, and joined the Force May 10, 1966, at Sydney. Upon completion of training at "Depot" and "N" Divisions, O'Handley was posted to "K" Division, Alberta, namely at Red Deer, Stettler, Killam, Olis and Manning. He was subsequently transferred to the following locations: April 13, 1971, to "H" Division, Nova Scotia, at St. Peters, Kentville, New Minas, Barrington Passage and Kingston; November 30, 1992, to "L" Division, Prince Edward Island, at Alberton; October 27, 1995, to "H" Division, at Halifax, where he was still serving at the time of his death. O'Handley was promoted to corporal February 1, 1976; sergeant September 1, 1988, and staff sergeant December 1, 1992.

**PARADIS** Reg. No. 11833, ex-Cpl. Louis Alcide Adalbert Paradis, 87, died August 29, 1995, at Montréal. He was born November 29, 1907, St-Sébastien, Quebec, and joined the Force November 15, 1932, at Rockcliffe. Upon completion of training at "N" Division, Paradis was posted to "J" Division, New Brunswick, where he worked at Fredericton, Richibucto, Moncton, Caraquet, Newcastle, Shediac, Buctouche, Shippegan and Tracadie. On April 20, 1939, he was transferred to "C" Division, Quebec, namely at Bedford, Cabano, Quebec City, Gaspé, Rock Island and Montréal, retiring to pension November 14, 1957. Paradis was promoted to corporal November 1, 1947.

**PARKES** Reg. No. 11097, ex-Cst. Derek Edmund Parkes, 93, died June 27, 1995, at Kamloops, British Columbia. He was born June 6, 1902, at Wallington, Surrey, England, and joined the Force October 23, 1931, at Vancouver, British Columbia. Upon completion of training at Fairmont Barracks at Vancouver, Parkes was posted to "E"

Division, British Columbia, serving at Vancouver and aboard the *St. Roch*. He was subsequently transferred to the following locations: May 1, 1932, to "G" Division, Northwest Territories, namely at Aklavik, Herschel Island and Coppermine; October 1, 1936, to Marine Depot at Halifax, aboard the *Scatarie*, *Acadian*, *Alachasse*, *Captor*, *Fleur-de-Lys*, *Lady Borden*, *Laurier* and *MacDonald*; June 1, 1938, to "E" Division Marine Depot at Esquimalt, where he served aboard the *St. Roch*. Parkes took his discharge October 31, 1939.

**PERRETT** Reg. No. 26029, Sgt. Richard Greg Perrett, 49, died November 16, 1995, at Raymond, Alberta. He was born November 1, 1946, at Nanaimo, British Columbia, and joined the Force August 23, 1967, at Victoria. Upon completion of training at "Depot" as well as "P" Division, at Mynarski Park, Alberta, Perrett was posted to "K" Division, Alberta, namely at Peace River, Fairview, High Level, Fort Vermilion, Spirit River, Edmonton, Sherwood Park, Desmarais, Nanton, Fort Saskatchewan, Raymond and Magrath, where he was still serving at the time of his death. He was promoted to corporal September 14, 1977, and sergeant January 28, 1993.

**REED** Reg. No. 24971, ex-Cpl. Lawrence Ernest Reed, 47, died February 25, 1995, at Sherwood Park, Alberta. He was born March 17, 1947, at Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan, and joined the Force July 14, 1966, at Regina. Upon completion of training at "Depot" Division, Reed was posted to "K" Division, Alberta, where he worked at Calgary, Banff and Canmore. He was subsequently transferred to the following locations: April 3, 1971, to Headquarters; April 1, 1973, to "K" Division, at Stony Plain and Edmonton, taking his discharge July 3, 1978. Reed was promoted to corporal August 1, 1977.

**RICHMOND** Reg. No. S/1315, ex-S/Cst. William Graham Richmond, 65, died December 4, 1995, at Peterborough, Ontario. He was born June 15, 1930, at Toronto, where he joined the Force as a special constable October 15, 1974. Upon completion of training at "Depot" Division, Richmond was posted to "O" Division, Ontario, namely at the Toronto International Airport, retiring to pension June 15, 1990.

**ST-MARSEILLE** Reg. No. 42271 (S/3474) Cst. Joseph Aimé Germain St- Marseille, 53, died May 30, 1995, at Montréal, where he was born November 10, 1941, and had joined the Force as a special constable March 13, 1987. He was posted to "C" Division, Quebec, where he served at Montréal. St-Marseille converted to regular member status June 7, 1990, and upon completion of training at "Depot" Division, he was posted to Montréal, where he was still working at the time of his death.

**SASH** Reg. No. 19128, ex-Sgt. Larry Charles Sash, 61, died December 3, 1995, at Esterhazy, Saskatchewan. He was born January 8, 1934, at Mazenod, Saskatchewan, and joined the Force October 6, 1955, at Regina. Upon completion of training at "Depot" and "N" Divisions, Sash was posted to "A" Division, Ontario, namely at Ottawa. On June 18, 1956, he was transferred to "E" Division, British Columbia, where he worked at Vancouver, Ashcroft, Hundred Mile House, Prince Rupert, Salmon Arm, Nanaimo, Sicamous, Quesnel and Boston Bar, taking his discharge September 30, 1969. Sash reengaged into the Force October 11, 1972, at Regina, and was posted to "F" Division, Saskatchewan, where he worked at Rosetown, Cabri, Kipling and Esterhazy, retiring to pension March 22, 1985. He was promoted to corporal November 1, 1967, and sergeant January 16, 1980.

**SHEDDEN** Reg. No. 13173, ex-Cst. Donald James Shedden, 76, died July 28, 1995, at Sorrento, British Columbia. He was born October 7, 1918, at Edmonton, Alberta, where he had joined the Force as a member of the RCMP Band April 4, 1939. Upon completion of training at "Depot" and "N" Divisions, Shedden was posted to "N" Division, taking his discharge April 3, 1942.

**SMITH** Reg. No. 12796, ex-S/Sgt. Murray Sutherland Smith, 85, died November 16, 1995, at Victoria, British Columbia. He was born June 14, 1910, at Halifax, Nova Scotia, where he had joined the Force as a marine constable, August 29, 1935. Smith was posted to Marine Depot at Halifax, namely aboard the *Fleur-de-Lys*, *Laurier* and *MacDonald*, taking his discharge September 30, 1939, to join the Royal Canadian Navy during WWII. He was awarded the 1939-45 Star and the

Canadian Volunteer Service Medal and clasp. Smith reengaged into the RCMP September 4, 1945, at Victoria, British Columbia, and was posted to "E" Division Marine Depot, at Esquimalt, British Columbia, where he served aboard the *St. Roch*, *Halifax*, *Irvine*, *French*, *C & M*, *MacLeod* and *Fort Walsh*. On March 1, 1950, he was transferred to "G" Division, Northwest Territories, namely aboard the *St. Roch*, *Halifax*, *Fort Walsh*, *MacBrien*, *C&M* and *Irvine*, retiring to pension November 3, 1956. Smith was promoted to corporal October 1, 1949; sergeant November 1, 1951, and staff sergeant November 1, 1953.

**SMITH** Reg. No. 18346, ex-Cst. Robert Ernest Smith, 64, died December 2, 1995, at Nanaimo, British Columbia. He was born October 22, 1931, at Amherst, Nova Scotia, and joined the Force September 22, 1953, at Toronto. Upon completion of training at "N" and "Depot" Divisions, Smith was posted to "E" Division, British Columbia, namely at Port Alberni, Nanaimo and Victoria, taking his discharge September 17, 1966.

**STRANG** Reg. No. 15916, ex-Sgt. Severin Albert Strang, 69, died November 19, 1995, at Moncton, New Brunswick, where he was born October 28, 1926. He had joined the Force September 26, 1949, at Fredericton. Upon completion of training at "N" Division, Strang was posted to "F" Division, Saskatchewan, namely at Regina. On September 20, 1952, he was transferred to "Depot" Division and on January 19, 1959, he was posted to "N" Division, retiring to pension November 16, 1972. Strang was promoted to corporal November 1, 1965, and sergeant October 25, 1966.

**SUTHERLAND** Reg. No. 10348, ex-S/Sgt. James William Sutherland, 88, died April 23, 1995, at Ottawa. He was born February 5, 1907, in Scotland, and joined the Force September 21, 1927, at Ottawa. Sutherland was posted to Headquarters and "A" Division, namely at Ottawa, and retired to pension September 20, 1953. He was promoted to lance-corporal June 1, 1938; corporal March 1, 1941; sergeant September 21, 1947, and staff sergeant October 1, 1949. (Information provided by RCMP Historical Section. — Ed.)

**TREMBLAY** Reg. No. 17008, ex-S/Sgt. Joseph Eugène Rosario Gaston Tremblay, 65, died October 6, 1995, at Vernon, British Columbia. He was born May 13, 1930, at Quebec City, where he had joined the Force May 28, 1951. Upon completion of training at "N" Division, Tremblay was posted to "C" Division, Quebec, namely at Montréal. He was subsequently transferred to the following locations: December 16, 1954, to "E" Division, British Columbia, at Burnaby, New Westminster and Cloverdale; July 15, 1965, to "C" Division, at Montréal; April 1, 1970, to "J" Division, at Campbellton and Fredericton; April 20, 1972, to "A" Division, Ontario, at Ottawa and North Bay, retiring to pension September 8, 1981. Tremblay was promoted to corporal August 12, 1964; sergeant February 20, 1967, and staff sergeant August 1, 1973.

**TURGEON** Reg. No. 19023, ex-S/Sgt. Joseph Philippe Alfred Guy Turgeon, 59, died December 28, 1993, at Laprairie, Quebec. He was born April 19, 1933, at Charlesbourg, and joined the Force July 5, 1955, at Montréal. Upon completion of training at "Depot" Division, Turgeon was posted to "A" Division, Ontario, namely at Ottawa. He was subsequently transferred to "C" Division, Quebec, where he worked at Hemmingford, Montmagny, Rock Island, Rimouski and Montréal, retiring to pension July 4, 1990. Turgeon was promoted to corporal September 1, 1964; sergeant August 1, 1972, and staff sergeant July 3, 1984.

**WADSTEIN** Reg. No. 27931, Sgt. Allen Douglas Wadstein, 46, died October 9, 1995, at London, Ontario. He was born June 23, 1949, at Pincher Creek, Alberta, and joined the Force March 31, 1970, at Lethbridge. Upon completion of training at "Depot" Division, Wadstein was posted to "O" Division, Ontario, namely at Toronto, Hamilton and London, where he was still serving at the time of his death. Wadstein was promoted to corporal July 25, 1979, and sergeant July 26, 1993.

**WEBSTER** Reg. No. S/203, ex-S/Cst. Charles John William Frederick Webster, 64, died December 4, 1995, at Stroud, Ontario.

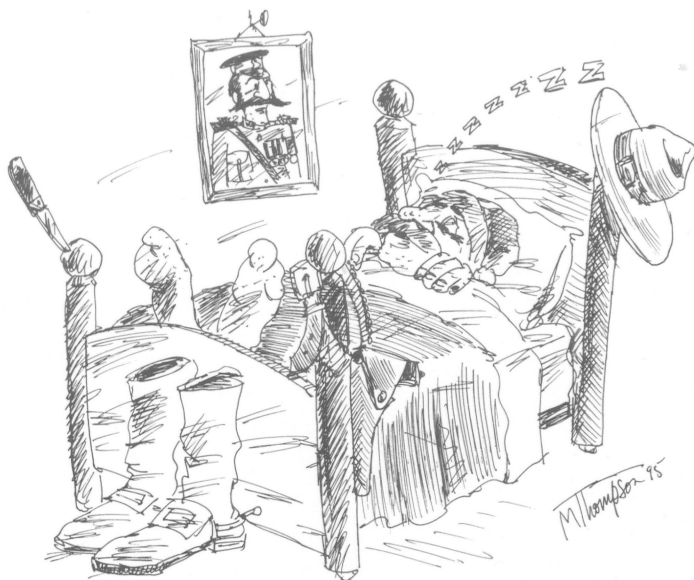
He was born April 7, 1931, at Montréal, where he had joined the Force as a special constable, December 18, 1961. Webster was posted to "C" Division, Quebec, namely at Montréal, and took his discharge July 15, 1984.

**WEIR** Reg. No. 15000 (S/9637), ex-S/Sgt. John Stewart Weir, 68, died October 27, 1995, at Perth, Ontario. He was born November 29, 1926, at Ukiah, California, and joined the Force as a special constable July 31, 1947, at Winnipeg, Manitoba. Weir converted to regular member status December 22, 1947, and upon completion of training at "Depot" and "N" Divisions, he was posted to "C" Division, Quebec, namely at Montréal. He was subsequently transferred to the following locations: August 22, 1950, to "B" Division, Newfoundland, at St. John's, Bell Island, Stephenville, Lewisport, Grand Falls, Burgeo and Channel; July 7, 1957, to "A" Division, Ontario, at Ottawa and Sault Ste. Marie, retiring to pension April 13, 1970. Weir was promoted to corporal May 1, 1956; sergeant April 1, 1961, and staff sergeant June 6, 1966.

**WELLIVER** Reg. No. 12518, ex-S/Sgt. Robert Lyman Welliver, 85, died October 13, 1995, at Salt Spring Island, British Columbia. He was born January 15, 1910, at Red Deer, Alberta, and joined the Force November 28, 1934, at Edmonton. Upon completion of training at "Depot" Division, Welliver was posted to "F" Division, Saskatchewan, where he served at Regina, Assiniboia, Melville, Ituna, Watrous, Meadow Lake and North Battleford. On October 1, 1957, he was transferred to "K" Division, Alberta, namely at Edmonton and Lethbridge, retiring to pension May 23, 1964. Welliver was promoted to corporal April 1, 1943; sergeant May 1, 1951, and staff sergeant November 1, 1956.

On December 21, 1937, Welliver was awarded the Deputy Commissioner's Commendation for successfully completing an investigation in Grayson District; on January 25, 1939, he was also awarded a Commissioner's Commendation for Devotion to Duty, for his role during an investigation in Goodiva District, Saskatchewan.





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