



**The Cameron Highlanders
of Ottawa
(Duke of Edinburgh's Own)
Regimental Association**

November 2017 Newsletter

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Coming Events:

Meetings are held in the Cartier Square Drill Hall WO's and Sgt's Mess at 2000 hrs, ***the first Monday of every month***, except January and September where meetings are on the second Monday. There are no meetings in July and August. A light meal is served around 19:30, before the meeting for a nominal fee of \$5.00 to recover costs. The meal is provided by a different member each meeting and the culinary skills are amazing.

December's meeting will be the annual election of officers for 2018 and a photo will be taken of the membership present. Dress is blazer, flannels and Regimental tie. No charge for the December meal. A large turnout would be nice so please try and make a special effort, particularly those we haven't seen for awhile.

Event at St. Giles Presbyterian church, our Regimental Church

Cameron Highlanders Benefit Concert for Centertown Emergency Food Centre:

The Pipes and Drums of the Cameron Highlanders of Ottawa will present their annual benefit concert at St. Giles Presbyterian Church, Bank and First Avenue, on **Wednesday December 6 at 7:30 p.m.** Come and enjoy a great evening of Scottish music. Admission is free. Donations of

non-perishable food items and cash much appreciated. The church is at the corner of Bank St. And First Ave.

Wreaths Across Canada (WAC)



Wreaths Across Canada (WAC) will hold a ceremony at the National Military Cemetery in Beechwood Cemetery where a balsam wreath will be placed on every one of the 2,710 veterans' graves. The Cameron Highlanders of Ottawa Association and Regiment support this event. **The start is 13:30 Sunday 3 December but those wishing to attend should aim for 13:15 and look around for our Cameron group upon arrival.**

Message from the Editor:

Greetings fellow Camerons. I can be reached at billmccauley@rogers.com or by mail at our PO Box. Your comments are welcome by mail or e-mail. **Please remember to notify me of any changes in address and phone numbers including e-mail addresses.** Also, if you wish to receive an electronic copy of the newsletter, please let me know.

If you hear an Association member state that they haven't seen a recent newsletter, please ask that they e-mail me so that I can confirm their e-mail address!

Membership:

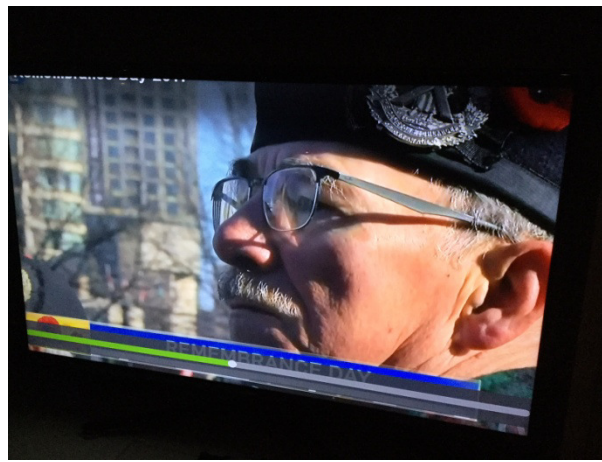
To figure out whether dues are owed or not, refer to the date in the top right corner of your envelope's label, it should read at least **2017**. Please renew your membership if you haven't already done so for 2016. **For those of you, who receive the electronic copy, if you are unsure of your status, please contact the Membership Secretary, Roger Laplante (rj.laplante@videotron.ca), and he will be happy to give you the information.** Annual dues for regular members is \$15.00, junior ranks \$10.00 and life \$75.00, after you reach the age of 65.

Many thanks to all of the members who have already remitted their dues! As of January 2017, membership stands at **112** ordinary members (**46 in arrears**), **47** life members and **17** honorary members for a total of **176**.

Your support is important to us, as it provides the funds to sustain the Association's various activities, so please remit current and past dues without delay. The Association embarked upon a campaign to reduce the number of members in arrears.

The Association in Motion:

Remembrance Day 2017



A solemn Chris Murphy at the Cenotaph on November 11

CH of O Association Honorary Life Membership - Ed Cashman



President Jeff Hill of the Cameron Highlanders of Ottawa Regimental Association presented an Honorary Life Membership to WO Edward Cashman CD (Retired). The award was in recognition of his many years of service to The Cameron Highlanders of Ottawa Regimental Association

Association Reunion Weekend 2017 - November 4/5

The 72nd Annual Reunion Weekend was a great success with over 30 attending the Wine and Cheese on Friday night and 175 diners on Saturday night for the main event. The food and comradeship were outstanding as was the music of the Pipes and Drums.



Conrad Laplante Addressing the Haggis

Linda Murphy and Gerry McCauley presenting the green arm band to I/Col Dan MacKay and the museum.

This year's Mayor's Award for Community Service was won by Bill McCauley. The award was presented by Councilor Mathieu Fleury.



L to R; Pres. Jeff Hill, Bill McCauley, Counselor Mathieu Fleury, Gerry McCauley, L/Col Chris Jackson

Gordon Wright won the "Distant Diner" award.

A special thank you to the Nicholsons and the Featherstonhaughs, who organized the Wine and Cheese, to Vic Weatherall and A.J. Bergsma for organizing the dinner and Lt Ryan Hendy, who performed admirably as our dinner MC.

The Book of Remembrance

The on line version of the Book of Remembrance of the Cameron Highlanders of Ottawa has been updated and is current as of 19 January 2017.

Sick and Visiting Committee

We still need a couple of volunteers to be on the sick and visiting committee. As time goes on, this is a service that is needed more and more. Last Post:

If you know of anyone who has passed away and has not been mentioned in the Last Post please contact Chris Murphy by writing to our PO Box or by email directly at chmurphy@sympatico.ca

The regiment is always prepared to support the remembrance services for long serving members and veterans. Points of contact to request regimental support are the Adjutant, Capt. Hudon (613-990-1609) and/or the Drum Major, Matt Kane (613-945-2056).

It is with heartfelt gratitude that we advise you that no members of the Cameron family past away since September that we are aware of.

Regimental Gift Shop

The CH of O website has a photo with the price of every item available in the Kit Shop. The Association Newsletter highlights one or two items by reproducing the photo and price. If you wish to place an order by mail please make your cheque payable to the CH of O Foundation Kit Shop and not the Association. To cover the postage, please add **\$2.00** for small items and **\$6.00** for medium items. For larger orders, the postage may be higher.



Pendant, Sterling Silver \$50
(Chain not included)



Ring, Regimental, Sterling Silver - \$105



**THE NEXT ISSUE OF
THE CAMERON HIGHLANDERS OF OTTAWA REGIMENTAL
ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER WILL BE OUT IN JANUARY 2018.
IN THE MEANWHILE, WE HOPE TO SEE YOU AT THE UPCOMING
ASSOCIATION EVENTS!**

CAMERONS, ADVANCE

**THE CAMERON HIGHLANDERS OF OTTAWA REGIMENTAL
ASSOCIATION
MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL FORM**

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