

The Kingston Branch Report

From the President's Desk

Summer 2009

AGM '09

Our 2009 Annual General Meeting was held at MINOS Uptown Village Restaurant on 21 April 2009. One hundred of our members took advantage of the opportunity to meet face to face with their board members, hear the report on the past year's activities and express their concerns. Gratifying numbers on the one hand, however given our total membership of more than 3600, somewhat disappointing as well!



On a positive note, Carol Wylie volunteered to become our new secretary replacing Bill Wornes. A big presidential *Well Done* to Carol.

On behalf of the board of directors and the members, I would like to thank Bill for his hard work and dedication to the branch. I know that the job of secretary is not an easy job and can be very time demanding. This is not the first time Bill has given freely of his time to serve the organization, and I'm sure he will remain an active and participating members. And thanks also to Clare for sharing his time with us.

Branch BBQ

Our next scheduled event is the summer Branch BBQ to be held at **Rideau Acres**, one of our favourite spots. Noel assures me he has a great afternoon lined up for us. Look for more details and the response form on the next page.

Board of Directors

Since taking office as president, I have been extremely fortunate, and grateful, to have had a great team of board members. Volunteers who are willing to give freely of their time to serve the members of this branch and the association.

This year's slate of officers assures me that we *will* continue moving forward.

Thank you all for a great 2008. I'm very enthusiastic about what we can accomplish in 2009.

Regards,

Ron Henderson

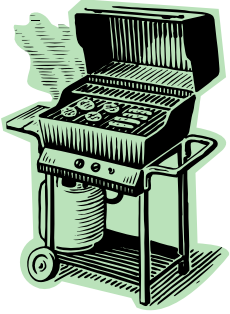
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Hi Folks:

It's BBQ time again and for our "Summer '09 BBQ" we've decided to return to one of our favourite places.

Rideau Acres Campground, 1014 Cunningham Rd., Kingston.

Circle **Tuesday, August 11th** on your "important date" calendars:

🕒 **11:30 a.m.** Meet and Greet . . . lunch at **12:00 noon** 🕒

The menu will include your choice of steak or chicken, with potatoe salad, green salad, coleslaw, a light desert and tea or coffee.

A selection of cold, **non-alcoholic** beverages will also be available.

Cost will be \$15.00 for members and 21.40 for non-members.

Don't wait - *fill out your form right now!*

Please indicate your menu choice and mail the response form below as soon as possible.

We must advise final numbers by the 7th of August. Please keep in mind, this is an outdoor activity, and dress appropriately for the weather. There is a hall available should the weather be inclement, so it's a go - **rain or shine!** Although there are picnic tables available, I suggest you may also want to bring along a comfortable lawn chair.



Due to the fact we are on a campground, there will **NOT** be a bar available; however, if you wish, you may bring your own alcoholic beverage (that's legal!!) or other cold beverage.

Rideau Acres Campground is located approximately 2 kilometres north of highway 401 off highway 15.

Turn west onto **Cunningham Road**, follow the road past the brown barn, turn left just past the duck pond and look for all the happy people!



For those with internet access, find more info and maps at

www.kingstonfsna.com or www.rideauacres.com See you all there!



✉ **Mail the coupon below to** BBQ

Kingston & District Branch, FSNA

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KINGSTON and DISTRICT BRANCH ACTIVITY RESPONSE FORM
KINGSTON BBQ - 11 August 2009

I plan to attend the Branch BBQ on August 11 at the Rideau Acres Campground
I have enclosed my cheque in the amount of \$.....
payable to Kingston & District Branch, FSNA. Please save mespace/s.
(Members are encouraged to endorse the back of their cheque "Deposit Only")

My menu choice/s are: steak..... or chicken..... (Please indicate numbers)

Name/s: _____

Telephone: _____

E-mail address: _____

- I require transportation, please have someone contact me.
- I am able to provided transportation if someone requires a rid

N.B. Apparently local fire regulations require the campground owners to have a record of all vehicles on the grounds. Therefore it will help speedup the entry procedure at this campground gate if you provide me with **the license plate number of the vehicle you will be traveling in:** _____

In Memoriam

2009

We regret to announce that your Branch has lost the following members due to mortality this year

Bendle, Dorothy	Kingston	Blackburn, Contance	Kingston
Burns, Muriel	Brockville	Burrel, Claude	Odessa
Burrel, Muriel	Odessa	Chapman, John	Arden
Collins, John	Lyndhurst	Donnelly, Margaret	Kingston
Loke, William	Brockville	Loyst, James	Kingston
Macey, Hubert	Kingston	Munnely, Sylvia	Bath
Price, Stanley	Brockville	Sampson, Sydney	Seeley's Bay
Saunders, F. Raymond	Kingston	Shoniker, Lois	Kingston
Smith, Kenneth	Kingston	St. Lawrence	Kingston
Stople, Daniel	Kingston	Wenz, Eleanor	Cornwall

THE CANADIAN CORPS OF COMMISSIONAIRES – THEN AND NOW

Captain Edward Walter, a retired officer of the Crimean War, founded The Corps of Commissionaires in England in 1859 to help veterans make the difficult transition back to civilian life and employment.

In an effort to find jobs for these veterans, he convinced friends and acquaintances that the exemplary discipline, loyalty and dedication to service that veterans possessed could be put to excellent use in business. He succeeded in finding jobs for seven veterans and thereby launched the Corps of Commissionaires.

While Canada's Governor General proposed a Corps be formed in Canada after World War I, it wasn't until 1925, that the Commissionaires opened offices in Montréal, Toronto and Vancouver. By 1950, the Commissionaires offered services from sea to sea. The Kingston Division was established in 1947 and Colonel Elroy Forde was elected as the first Chairman of the Board. He also became Commandant of the Division. Colonel Forde served with the Royal Canadian Corps of Signals and was instrumental in the building of Vimy Barracks and the established of the Signal Corps in Kingston.

Today, the Kingston Division serves an area from Oshawa to the border of Quebec and employs over 700 Veterans from the Canadian Forces and RCMP. The Regional Headquarters Office is located at Arlington Park Place Kingston with district offices in Peterborough, Cobourg, Belleville, Brockville and Cornwall. Today our services include; security guards, enforcement, mobile patrol, fingerprinting, criminal background checks and pardon applications.

The Commissionaires is not an agency of the federal or provincial governments. We are a private, self-supporting, not-for-profit organization, continuing a proud tradition that started more than a century and a half ago. By operating in this manner, we are able to fulfill original mandate of providing fair and meaningful work to Veterans and serving members of the Reserves; Primary, CIC and Canadian Rangers, while providing our clients with quality service at competitive rates.

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**MEETINGS: MILITARY COMMUNICATIONS & ELECTRONICS MUSEUM
CFB KINGSTON, 95 CRAFTSMAN BLVD, HIGHWAY 2, KINGSTON EAST**

Regular monthly board meetings are held at 10:00 a.m. on the third Thursday of each month except July, August and December. Members are welcome to attend.

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