



**Vancouver Artillery
Association News**



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Newsletters normally are emailed on Monday evenings. If you don't get a newsletter on time, check the websites below to see if there is a notice about the current newsletter or to see if the current edition is posted there. If the newsletter is posted, please contact me at bob.mugford@gmail.com to let me know you didn't get a copy.

Newsletter on line. This newsletter, and previous editions, are available on the Vancouver Artillery Association website at: www.vancouvergunners.ca and the RUSI Vancouver website at: <http://www.rusivancouver.ca/newsletter.html> . Both groups are also on Facebook at: <https://www.facebook.com/search/top/?q=vancouver%20artillery%20association> and <https://www.facebook.com/search/top/?q=rusi%20vancouver>

Wednesday Lunches - We serve a great 5 course buffet meal for only \$20. Hope to see you all there. Guests are always welcome. Dress - Jacket and tie, equivalent for Ladies

Upcoming events – Mark your calendars See attached posters for details.

- Mar 17** - Vancouver Welch Men's Choir at Christ Church Cathedral
- Mar 30** - Conference sponsored by the Canadian International Council Vancouver Branch
- BCR 'Taste of Greece' Lunch
- Mar 31** - Blair Rifle Range Plaque unveiling
- Apr 01** - SHC 100th Vimy Memorial Dinner
- Apr 09** - Commemoration of the 100th Anniversary of Vimy Battle
- Apr 11** - Battle of Vimy Ridge talk by Keith Maxwell

World War 2 - 1942

John Thompson Strategic analyst - quotes from his book "Spirit Over Steel"

Mar 15th: Hitler announces that the Soviets will be soundly defeated in his coming summer offensive, but Mars does not like braggarts. After the losses of 1941 and in the Soviet winter-counter offensive, the Germans simply do not have the resources to advance on a broad front as they did last year; and must choose their objectives carefully.

Mar 17th: MacArthur arrives in Australia to become Supreme Allied Commander of the Southwest Pacific.

Mar 19th: Bill Slim arrives in Burma to take up command of the battered I Burma Corps.

Mar 20th: Admiral Vian takes 5 light cruisers and 17 destroyers to escort four merchant ships in a supply run to Malta. PQ -13 heads to Murmansk, lurking U-Boats and aircraft will sink five of 19 ships.

Mar 21st: German 16th Army begins its breakout of the Demyansk Pocket.

Canada 150 medal

Attached is a reply from the Minister of Heritage rejecting a request by the Naval Association of Canada for the government to strike a commemorative medal or decoration for the 150th anniversary of Confederation.



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Dr. Jim Carruthers
National President
Naval Association of Canada
jimc@rruthers.com

Dear Dr. Carruthers:

Thank you for your correspondence addressed to the Honourable Mélanie Joly, Minister of Canadian Heritage, regarding a commemorative medal for the 150th anniversary of Confederation. Minister Joly appreciates your taking the time to write on this matter.

As you are aware, plans for the anniversary are under way and announcements are being made regarding the celebrations. There are currently no plans to have a commemorative medal program; however, the contribution of great Canadians, past and present, will be recognized through a wide range of projects that will be announced in due course. Through projects funded under the Community-Driven and Signature Initiative components of the Canada 150 Fund, the Government of Canada is empowering and encouraging Canadians to engage their neighbours and to make 2017 a year to remember.

I encourage you to visit canada150.gc.ca, which is the central location for announcements on how Canadians can participate in the celebrations.

Please accept my best wishes.

Sincerely,

Manon Côté
Director
Ministerial Correspondence Secretariat

c.c.: The Honourable Kent Hehr, P.C., M.P.
The Honourable Harjit Singh Sajjan, P.C., M.P.

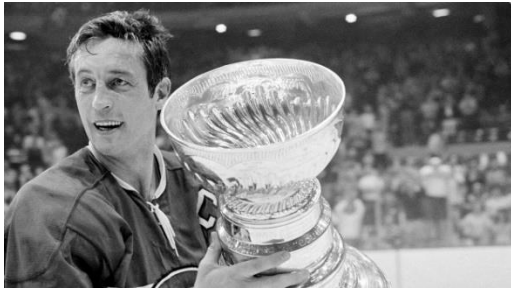
Canada



Govt OKs New Coins to Honour Stanley Cup and Vimy Ridge

New quarter to mark 125th anniversary of the Stanley Cup

Elizabeth Thompson, *CBC News* Mar 08, 2017



Canadiens great Jean Beliveau holds the coveted Stanley Cup. The Royal Canadian Mint will issue a 25-cent coin to commemorate the Cup's 125th anniversary. (Associated Press)

Canadian hockey fans are about to score a new coin to mark the 125th anniversary of the Stanley Cup. According to details obtained by CBC News, the 25-cent regular circulation coin will feature an image of the Stanley Cup flanked on the left by a hockey player in period uniform and on the right by a player in a modern-day uniform. Above the two players and the cup will be a banner with the inscriptions 1892 and 2017. At the bottom of the coin will be the inscription "125 Years Ans." The obverse side will feature the usual image of the Queen by North Vancouver artist Susanna Blunt. The Royal Canadian Mint will likely unveil the coin next week. "It will be in conjunction with the celebrations of the 125th anniversary of the Stanley Cup," said Alex Reeves, spokesperson for the Mint, who declined to reveal the exact day of the unveiling. A tribute organized by a number of groups including the National Hockey League, the Ottawa Senators and Rideau Hall is scheduled to run March 15-18 to mark the 125th anniversary of the most coveted prize in professional hockey.

The Stanley Cup quarter is one of two new coins recently authorized by Prime Minister Justin Trudeau's cabinet. The second coin, a \$2 regular circulation coin to be unveiled later this year, will commemorate the 100th anniversary of the First World War Battle of Vimy Ridge. The bloody battle killed or wounded 10,500 Canadians, but it became one of Canada's most celebrated military victories and marked the first time Canadian troops fought together as a single force. The coin will feature an image of the Vimy Memorial on the inner core and overlapping onto the outer ring of the coin. To the left of the memorial will be a Canadian soldier in a First World War uniform. To the right of the memorial the coin will feature an image of a Canadian veteran saluting. The coin will also have the same security features that have been on the \$2 coin since 2012 such as two micro-engraved maple leaves and a maple leaf that appears and disappears as you move the coin. The coin commemorating Vimy Ridge is part of a continuing series of \$2 coins that over the next six years will mark the anniversaries of important events in the First and Second World Wars, Reeves said.

A new \$2 coin commemorating the 100th anniversary of the Battle of Vimy Ridge will feature an image of the Vimy Ridge Memorial. (Kevin Gamble/CBC)



The two coins are commemorative circulation coins but will be in general circulation the same as any other coin. Each will be

issued for a limited time. In addition, the mint will be issuing collector coins to commemorate the Battle of Vimy Ridge closer to the anniversary of the battle in April. Reeves said this is a busy year for the mint, with plans for a series of coins to mark Canada's 150th anniversary. "There are special designs coming up for all of our denominations over the course of the year. It's important to stagger these coins so that one doesn't overwhelm another and overlap."

Ex-soldier Evicted During Wait for Military Pension

'I felt like I was pushed through the cracks,' says single mother and cancer survivor facing delay in military benefits. *Murray Brewster, CBC News Feb 09, 2017*



Tricia Beauchamp, a former member of the air force's logistics branch, waited over five months for her military pension and severance. In the meantime, she was evicted from her home near Ottawa. In receiving her second cancer diagnosis within the span of two years, Tricia Beauchamp's doctor said something that stuck with her. "It's called unlucky," she recalls him saying.

Beauchamp is a retired air force sergeant and single mother who spent 27 years in the military's logistics branch as a traffic technician. In that role, it was her job to get supplies and equipment where they were needed with no fuss or muss. Within the span of six years, she endured a botched surgery in the military system and, as a result, failed a physical fitness test by nine seconds. That triggered her medical release, which she fought unsuccessfully to prevent. She was denied a civil service job on her last day in the military and she survived two bouts of cancer, one of which included 26 radiation treatments. But perhaps the most difficult, frustrating battle is the one she's fought with the Defence and Veterans Affairs departments. Beauchamp was released to civilian life last summer and, like thousands of other ex-soldiers and air crew, she was forced to wait for her military severance, pension and veterans benefits. "I felt like I was pushed through the cracks," Beauchamp told CBC News. "I have been so stressed it's unreal. I'm lucky I have kids that understand."

She said she barely scraped by through the summer, fall and early winter with virtually no income except nominal support payments from her ex-spouse. But because of the wait, she was evicted in November from the house she was renting in a small community outside of Ottawa. "They [the landlord] thought I was lying about my pension and severance," said Beauchamp, who managed to find another place to rent nearby with no down payment. Groups like Vets Canada, an organization that deals with soldiers in crisis, stepped in to help, but life was a constant struggle. "I have my baby bonus [Canada child benefit] that came in on the 20th of every month that kept me afloat," said Beauchamp, who served on six overseas deployments including Somalia, Kosovo, Haiti and Afghanistan. Just before Christmas — five months after her release — the military came through with both her severance pay and pension.

What could be more important, though, is that her veterans affairs disability and other medical benefits remain stuck in the system. Beauchamp was told last month that veterans officials were only working on claims that had been submitted last March. Her paperwork went in last September because Veterans Affairs required her to go for a separate round of medical tests — something the military ombudsman has complained about. "They just said, 'We're backlogged and we can't do anything about it and we're sorry,'" said Beauchamp. "We should not be in this state. It is money that is owed to us. We worked so hard throughout our careers." Last fall, CBC News reported that Veteran Affairs faced a backlog of more than 11,500 disability claims, a mountain of paperwork that officials insist they are whittling down. Full-time members of the military wait at least 14 weeks after their departure to receive their severance pay, according to figures compiled last year by the military ombudsman's office. For reserve members that wait can go up to 36 weeks. The backlog in paying out military pensions was as high as 13,000 files last year, prompting a flood of complaints. Late Thursday, Defence Minister Harjit Sajjan called the situation "tragic" and said the government is working on rebuilding a system torn down in the former Conservative government's drive to tame the deficit. "We've actually put in resources to deal with some of the backlog," he said. "It's not exactly what we'd like just right now. And you know, when you take — cut services, it actually takes time to build things up, so I can't put an actual time on it, but I can assure you we are working on it."

Beauchamp's case left military ombudsman Gary Walbourne sputtering. "This is what I have been talking about almost until I'm sick of talking about it," said Walbourne, who has recommended repeatedly that the military hold on to members until all payments, benefits and post-uniform care are arranged. "How do you expect a mother, a veteran who has served this country, to raise children on a baby bonus cheque? That's absolutely ludicrous."



Canadian Forces ombudsman Gary Walbourne has recommended for years that military personnel be allowed to remain in the service until all payments, benefits and post-military care is arranged. (Sean Kilpatrick/Canadian Press)

National Defence and Veterans Affairs say they are working together to overhaul the military release system, but documents obtained by CBC News last month show it will be up to three years before all of the changes are implemented. A slide deck

presentation, obtained by CBC News, shows that officials have set the goal of making sure a departed soldier receives all payments within 30 days. But the recommendation to delay releasing a soldier appears to be getting no traction. A spokeswoman for National Defence said the government appreciates the ombudsman's recommendation but made no commitment to change. Defence and veterans affairs officials "continue to work together to find solutions to address the delivery of our collective services," said Suzanne Parker, a spokeswoman for the Defence Department's legal branch. "We are working together to reduce complexity, overhaul and streamline service delivery, and strengthen partnerships between our respective

departments." But with each case coming to the public attention, Walbourne said, trust in the institution is rapidly eroding. "When I walked in the door as deputy veterans ombudsman, the first day we talked medical transition," he said. "Today, seven years later, guess what I am talking about? So, what is it going to take to have something to change?" Beauchamp said she is wondering the same thing.

The CFLC National and Provincial Awards for 2017

HAWTHORNE, PIGGOTT & COMPANY IS THE PROUD RECIPIENT OF THE CANADIAN FORCES LIAISON COUNCIL NATIONAL AND PROVINCIAL AWARDS FOR 2017

It is with great excitement that the Honorary Colonels of BC announce that the law firm of Hawthorne, Piggott & Company (HPLaw) of Burnaby, B.C. have been advised by the Canadian Forces Liaison Council (CFLC) that they will receive a National Award for their support of the Reserve Force and a Provincial Award for the most supportive employer in British Columbia. The National Award will be presented by the Governor General of Canada, His Excellency David Johnston, to the senior partner of HPLaw, Ted Hawthorne who is also Honorary Colonel of The British Columbia Regiment (Duke of Connaught's Own) (the "Regiment"). The annual awards ceremony will be held in Ottawa on 22 May 2017. The Provincial Award will be presented to Colonel Hawthorne in Vancouver on 25 March 2017 with the Honourable Judith Guichon, Lieutenant Governor of British Columbia presiding.



HCol Ted Hawthorne

These most prestigious awards recognize HPLaw's many years of support to organizations affiliated with the military as well as serving members. This includes the recent hiring last year of then articling student, Major Adam McLeod, CD, a reserve officer serving with the Regiment who has since been called to the Bar and is now an associate lawyer of the firm.

Major McLeod nominated his employer, HPLaw, for their support not only to himself, but to a much larger military community. This includes:

- The BC Regiment (DCO) Association and its Charitable Trust;
- The BCR (DCO) Museum;
- Vancouver Artillery Association;
- 15th Field Artillery Regimental Society;
- Royal United Services Institute, Vancouver;
- British Columbia Veterans Commemorative Association;
- The Army Cadet League of Canada (BC Branch);
- Citadel Therapy Canine Society;
- Equitas Disabled Soldiers Funding Society; and
- George Derby Care Society.

HPLaw also supports many other not for profit organizations and charities in the community including:

- Columbus Long Term Care Society;
- Royal City Youth Ballet Company Society; and
- Chacko & Lize Simon Scholarship Trust.

Reserve soldiers are members of our communities who contribute to the missions of the Canadian Armed Forces (“CAF”) from the local to the international level. To accomplish this, they must balance civilian careers and family commitments with military service. Today’s Reservists are the face of the CAF in communities across Canada. Reservists perpetuate the national tradition of voluntary service and proudly represent the community and the nation. In commenting on the announcement of these two Awards, Colonel Hawthorne stated “....it is truly a very great honour for us to receive this recognition as HPLaw is a small law firm without a high public profile yet, since our establishment in 1973, we have had a strong commitment to service in the community with particular emphasis in supporting the CAF and the wider military family community.”

Congratulations Ted and HPLaw.

Vancouver Artillery Association Yearbook Updates

Check out the latest updates!

Movie extras 1984 <http://www.vancouvergunners.ca/1984.html>

Reunion 1983 <http://www.vancouvergunners.ca/1983.html>

SYEP 1982 <http://www.vancouvergunners.ca/1982.html>

Fort Lewis 1976 <http://www.vancouvergunners.ca/1976.html>

Shilo exercise 1973 <http://www.vancouvergunners.ca/1973.html>

Stanley Park salute 1955 <http://www.vancouvergunners.ca/1955.html>

Mary Hill Exercise 1953 <http://www.vancouvergunners.ca/1953.html>

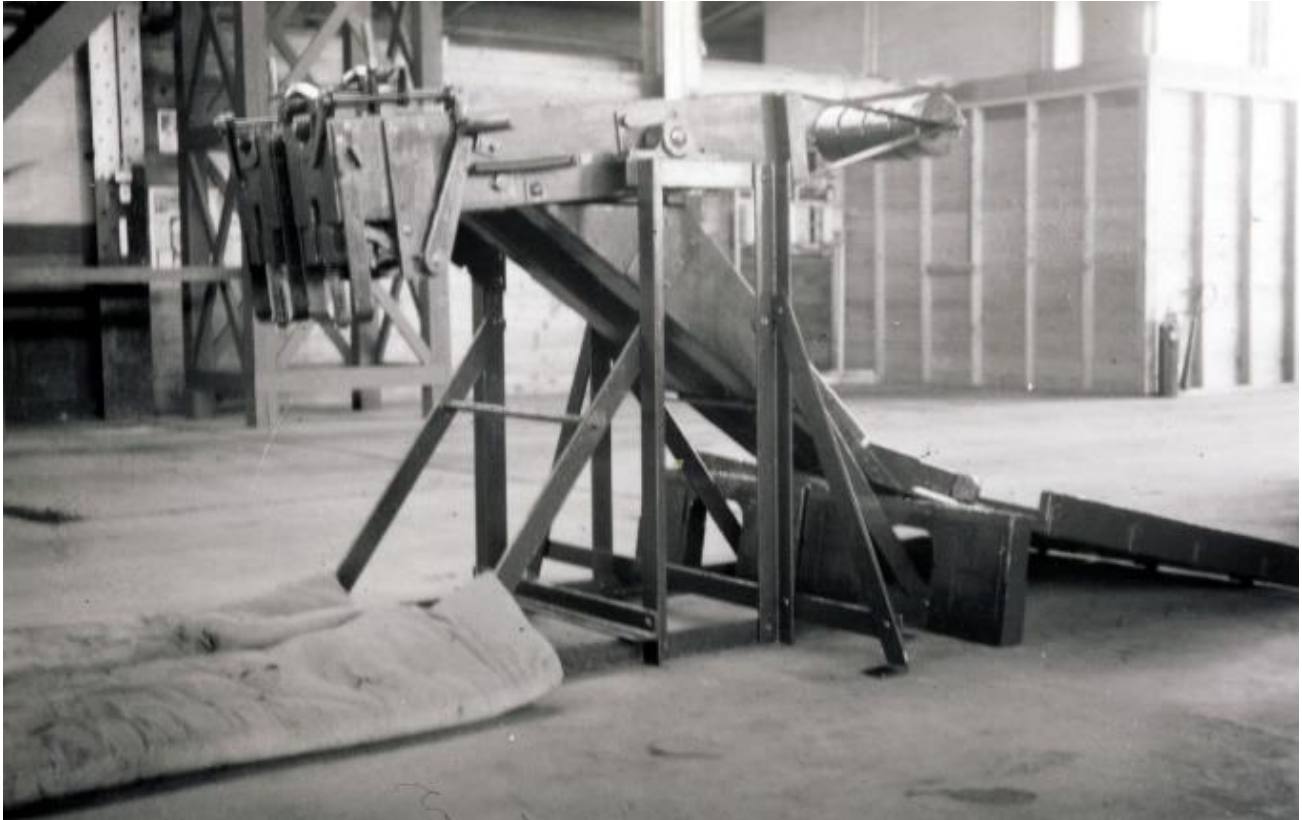
I’m still looking for more stories and pictures! Have you got a story that you might wish to share? Some additional photographs? Contact Leon Jensen at LeonJ1@hotmail.com

Who Is It



Last Week: The gun is an ‘Ogden’ 3-inch/40 calibre. It is a 12-pounder Mk V manufactured in WW2 at the CP Ogden plant, about 1,000 were manufactured. It is mounted on the deck of a ship but we don’t know what kind or which one. We think the picture was taken in the Prince Rupert shipyard. The man is wearing a Cowichan or Indian Sweater.

This Week: This week's photo, from the third level underground vault of the museum, is of a Thingamajig, possibly the Mk II or Mk II*. On the other hand, it might be a Whatchamacallit Mk IV, which closely resembled the former, but was in service for a very short time. In either case, it is related to artillery, maybe closer than one would assume from a casual glance at the photo. We know it must be, because the late Vic Stevenson took a photo of it, and he only took shots of arty-related items, no naughty cheesecake, no flowers, no kittens, just khaki and green things.



So, arty experts: what is this? Can you also tell us what unit used this thing, and where they kept it? Do you have one in your garden shed and were wondering what on earth it is? Well, here's your chance to clear up that mystery. Send your assumptions to the editor, or the author, John Redmond ([johnd. redmond@telus.net](mailto:johnd.redmond@telus.net)). Thank you in advance.

From the 'Punitenary'

Don't get engaged on St Patrick's Day. You may get a shamrock.

Murphy's Other Laws

When a front line soldier overhears two General Staff officers conferring, he's fallen back too far.

Quotable Quotes

Well, we can't stand around here doing nothing, people will think we're workmen. *Spike Milligan (a famous Irish Gunner, author and comedian)*

CELTICFEST

PRESENTS



THE VANCOUVER WELSH MEN'S CHOIR



ONE OF CANADA'S LARGEST MALE VOICE CHOIRS

Friday, March 17th, 7:30pm

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL

690 Burrard St. Vancouver (at Georgia)

**With Guest Artists Tim Fanning (Piper)
and Julie Begg (Clarinetist)**

**VWMC Music Director Jonathan Quick
and Pianist Karen Lee-Morlang**

**Premium Seating \$40, General \$30,
Seniors and Students \$27**

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Easy access via Skytrain and Canada Line



The Naval Officers' Association of British Columbia
Founded 1919

MONTHLY LUNCH PROGRAM

Wednesday March 29th 2017

Officers Mess
Bessborough Armoury
2025 West 11th Avenue
Vancouver, BC.

1130 am bar open
1200 noon lunch
1 pm-2pm speaker
3 course hot lunch
\$20 per person

Dress – Business attire or blazers slacks tie etc

This month's topic is:

*Pacific Northwest LNG Project: Port Development and
Shipping Safety*

by

Captain David Kyle MM, MBA

RSVP for lunch numbers please to dreese@telus.net
by Sunday March 26th 2017.

A NEW PACIFIC NEXUS:

CANADA, LATIN AMERICA AND ASIA

March 30 (Thu) 2017

Venue The Law Courts Inn
4th Floor - 800 Smithe Street, Vancouver

Time 7:30AM – 1PM

Cost \$60 regular
\$45 members
\$35 students
\$25 students (members)

[Register Here](#)

Learn About

1. Trade agreements in Asia and the Americas.
2. Opportunities offered in trade and investment.
3. Emerging policies.
4. The future of the economic relationship between these regions.
5. Security among the regions.

Objectives

- To help the business community to understand how to take advantage of a shifting global demand, policy changes and investment opportunities in various markets.
- To strengthen Canada's strategic position as an international hub between Asia and Latin America.

Who Should Attend

- Asian, Canadian, U.S. and Latin American government officials
- Members of the consular community
- Policymakers and investors
- Business owners and entrepreneurs
- Professionals interested in international trade
- Academics and students

About the Organizers

The Canadian International Council (CIC) is an independent council with the aim to strengthen the Canadian role in international affairs. It facilitates academic, diplomatic and business communities to discuss global issues. ExpoPlaza Latina (EPL) is a platform connecting organizations in order to explore new business opportunities. A program coordinated by LatinCouver that offers a series of events with educational and networking opportunities.

How to Attend

📞 604.566.0999

✉ EPL@latincouver.ca

🌐 ExpoPlazaLatina.ca

March Lunch Taste of Greece



Hosted by:
*The British Columbia
Regiment
Officers' Mess*

Coordinated by:
*The BC Regiment
(DCO) Association*



Date: Thursday, March 30, 2017

Time: 11:45 am - 1:30 pm
(bar opens at 11:45am)
(lunch starts at 12:25pm)

Location: Officers' Mess - The BC Regiment
620 Beatty Street, Vancouver, BC

Dress: Business Attire (jacket & tie, ladies similar)

Price: \$30/person (\$5 discount for those that confirm
attendance by March 20, 2017)

RSVP: For more information or to register, please e-mail Charlotte
Yen at corporate@hplaw.ca
(Please advise of any dietary needs with your RSVP)

Payment by cheque or cash will be accepted at the door
Cheques are payable to: The BC Regiment (DCO) Association
No cancellations after Monday, March 27, 2017

NEXT PLANNED LUNCH: April 27, 2017

Blair Range Ceremony

**You are invited to join us in unveiling a plaque to
commemorate the history of the
Blair Rifle Range.**

Between 1922 and 1968 the Blair Rifle Range was used by the Canadian government to detain unemployed men and for military training purposes.

The site serves as a reminder of Canada's experiences in the Great Depression of the 1930s and its legacy of activism, protest and the birth of national social programs. It also symbolizes the mobilization that occurred during World War 2 and the military presence in the Seymour area.

Friday, March 31, 2017

5 pm

Mary Hunter Hall

Parkgate Community Centre

3625 Banff Court, North Vancouver

Please RSVP: info@labourheritagecentre.ca

604-419-0400

by March 24, 2017

Light refreshments will be served.

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**Deep Cove
Heritage Society**

This project was funded in part by Heritage BC through the Heritage Legacy Fund.



The President of
The Seaforth Highlanders of Canada Regimental Association
cordially invites you and your guests to the:

100th Annual Vimy Memorial Service and Seaforth Reunion Dinner

Saturday, 1st of April 2017

The Seaforth Armoury, 1650 Burrard Street, Vancouver BC

Reception at 1500 hrs Vimy Memorial Service at 1600 hrs

Reunion Dinner 1700 hrs

Tickets \$60.00

\$35.00 for currently serving Seaforths

Dress is DEU No. 1A or semi-formal

Parking available at venue

Purchase Tickets Online at:

www.picatic.com/vimy100

For general inquiries, please contact

Email: shocvimy2017@gmail.com



Commemorate the 100th Anniversary of Vimy
Sunday, April 9, 2017



You are invited to attend

The Vimy Day Ceremony & Army Cadet Parade

Mountain View Cemetery
5455 Fraser Street, Vancouver, BC
Commonwealth War Graves Section
10:30 am - Sunday April 9, 2017

Her Honour, the Lieutenant Governor of British Columbia, will be in attendance

Please gather or be seated no later than 10:15 a.m.

The Vancouver Vimy Day Committee

Winston Churchill Society of BC

Evening with Churchill

100th Anniversary of the Battle of Vimy Ridge

2017 is the 100th Anniversary of the Battle of Vimy Ridge, Canada's major success in WWI in which all four Canadian Divisions, consisting of 48 Battalions each of approximately 1000 soldiers, attacked simultaneously. As you may know, one of these Battalions was the Seaforth Regiment commanded by Brigadier General JA Clark, one of the founders of your firm.

To commemorate this success, our Churchill Society is organizing a presentation by Colonel Keith Maxwell (Ret'd) on the Battle of Vimy Ridge in the Main Ballroom of the Vancouver Club on Tuesday April 11th at 5:00 pm. We invite you and your wife to attend as our guests and we would like you to thank our speaker, Colonel Maxwell. There will be a brief reception in the Ballroom beforehand with beer and wine, as well as cheese and crackers being served and the presentation will start at 5:45 ending by 7:00.

Colonel Keith Maxwell OMM CD BA is a lecturer in military history and a member of our Society and has published various articles on WWI and WWII. He will be focusing on the role in this action by various individuals in a leadership role from British Columbia, including Brigadier Generals Clark and Odlum.

Also, we welcome your partners and staff to attend and we should appreciate it if you would have the attached notice forwarded to them. Costs for such attendees will be \$35.00 per person and they should respond as instructed in the notice.

Colonel Maxwell will be introduced by Debra Hewson, President and CEO of the investment firm Odlum Brown, founded by Brigadier General Victor Odlum who also commanded one of the other BC Battalions, now known as the BC Regiment. Should you have any questions, please contact me at 604 926 5696 and brooke3@shaw.ca.



Churchill Society of British Columbia
PATRON: RANDOLPH CHURCHILL

PRESENTS AN EVENING WITH CHURCHILL:

100th Anniversary of the Battle of Vimy Ridge

With guest speaker, Colonel (Retired) Keith Maxwell

Please join us on Tuesday, April 11, 2017 to welcome our guest speaker Keith Maxwell, a member of our Society. He will address our Society on the ***100th Anniversary of the Battle of Vimy Ridge***.



To note the 100th anniversary of the Battle of Vimy Ridge, the Churchill Society of British Columbia is sponsoring an historical presentation of this notable achievement by the Canadian Corps in April 1917. The presentation will cover the mobilization and development of Canada's Army in the First World War and the training and experience that prepared it for such a notable achievement. The presentation will look at the Vimy Ridge operation in the larger context of the British Army Spring Offensive of 1917, known as Second Battle of Arras. It will also look at how the battle tied in to the coordinated Allied strategy for the spring of 1917 that culminated in the disastrous Nivelle Offensive by the French Army later in the month.

Vimy was the only time that all four Canadian Divisions attacked simultaneously and virtually every one of the 48 Battalions in the Corps saw action. The Corps captured a large swath of France including Vimy Ridge itself, providing observation and dominance of the Douai Plain, the heartland of France's coal and iron mining area that could no longer be exploited by the occupying Germans. The role of a number of British Columbians, both in senior posts and as notable fighting soldiers will be emphasised to bring the personal aspects of the battle into focus.

Colonel (Retired) Keith Maxwell, OMM, CD is the presenter for this event. Colonel Maxwell retired from a 41 year military career in 2009 and spent his last sixteen years in Belgium assigned to NATO.

Date/Time: Tuesday, April 11, 2017; Wine & Cheese starts at 5:00 pm, Program from 5:50 – 7:00 pm

Location: Main Ballroom, The Vancouver Club, 915 Hastings Street West, Vancouver, B.C.

Cost: \$25 each for a Member of the Society, \$35 each for a non-Member
\$40 for a Member accompanied by either a spouse, partner or an immediate family member

(The ticket cost includes one beverage ticket per attendee for 1 glass of wine or beer, or for 2 soft drinks. Additional drinks can be purchased from the bar)

Please inform our Administrator, April Accola, of your attendance by email at aprilaccola@hotmail.com, or by mailing the attached form.

I look forward to seeing you on April 11. Please feel free to send this notice to any interested parties.

Ian E. Marshall, Secretary
Churchill Society of British Columbia



Churchill Society of British Columbia
PATRON: RANDOLPH CHURCHILL

CHURCHILL SOCIETY OF BC EVENT REGISTRATION REPLY FORM
FOR TUESDAY, APRIL 11, 2017

Name: _____

Phone# or Email: _____

Registration Fees:

\$25 for a Member of the Society

\$40 for a Member accompanied by either a spouse, partner or an immediate family member

\$35 each for a non-Member

Dress Code: Business Attire

Attendees: (Family) Myself: ☐ Spouse/Partner: ☐ Immediate Family Member: ☐

Name of Spouse, Partner or Immediate Family Member: _____

Guest(s): I will be bringing a guest at a cost of \$35 extra per guest ☐

Guest Name: _____

Guest Name: _____

Guest Name: _____

Cheque Enclosed (payable to "Churchill Society of BC"): Amount \$ _____

☐ I would prefer to have my Vancouver Club account # _____ debited

PLEASE CONFIRM YOUR ATTENDANCE NO LATER THAN 2 DAYS PRIOR TO THE EVENT

Email: aprilaccola@hotmail.com

Mailing Address: Churchill Society of BC c/o 3550 Westmount Crt, West Vancouver BC V7V 3H1