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Wednesday Lunches Some big changes coming to our lunches. Those of you who attend lunches fairly regularly will know that the Mess considered laying off the bartender, Steve, and using one of the officers as a volunteer bartender to reduce costs. They are not going to do that. Instead, the price of the lunches will be raised to \$20, **effective Oct 12**, and most of the increase will be used to cover the bartender's wages. At the moment, all the lunch ticket money goes to Mrs Lum and these days, many people have cut back on alcohol, especially if they are driving, so bar profit has decreased to the point where it doesn't even cover basic expenses. On top of that, the Mess guarantees Mrs Lum 25 diners and, if we drop below that number, the Mess must make up the difference. \$20 is still a very reasonable price for the excellent meal being served. Anybody who has attended will attest to the fact that the quality of the meal is top notch and you get soup, salad, main course, dessert, cheese and crackers and coffee/tea for that \$20 – you won't find a better meal or deal anywhere else in town. Jacket and tie required, equivalent for ladies.

Navy lunch – 26 Oct: Change of Speaker. Guest Speaker Commander (ret'd) King Wan will give a talk on the "75th Anniversary of The Battle of Hong Kong"

Upcoming events – Mark your calendars Details to follow in future editions

- Nov 11 - Remembrance Day
- Dec 3 - St Barbara's Day Special Guest night. *See invitation at end of newsletter*
- Dec 11 - Christmas Tea
- Jan 1 - New Year's Levée
- Feb 11 - Regimental reunion dinner

World War 2 - 1941

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

Oct 19th: Stalin says that he is staying in Moscow – but much of his government has already scampered off.

Oct 20th: The German commandant in Nantes is shot by the French Resistance, and so 50 hostages are likewise shot. The Germans capture Stalino (Donetsk on post-Soviet maps).

Oct 21st: The Romanian Army begins the massacre of thousands of Jews in Odessa. As shooting them on an individual basis was taking too long, 20-25,000 were crammed into four large warehouses which were then set on fire. Between mass murder in the city and deportations, as well as other outrages nearby, the exact toll cannot easily be determined but over the new few weeks, over 100,000 Jews will die.

Oct 23rd: The Soviet strategic command is rearranged yet again as they struggle to deal with the German advance. Zhukov is given overall command in the North and Timoshenko in the South. Guderian's Panzer Army has now crossed over the Zusha river and is heading north once more.

Oct 24th: Kharkov falls to German forces.

Oct 25th: As tensions with Japan rise, the British decide to reinforce their presence and *HMS Prince of Wales* departs for the Far East.

From Vimy to Juno

Don Foster

On September 27 2016, Ralph Webb walked the beach where his father, Lt Col Roland H Webb DSO, Commanding Officer of the 12th Field Regiment RCA, landed on D-Day, June 6, 1944. This was Ralph's first visit to Juno Beach and The Juno Beach Centre, Canada's Second World War museum and cultural centre located in Normandy, France. The Centre pays homage to the 45,000 Canadians who lost their lives during the War, of which 5,500 were killed during the Battle of Normandy and 359 on D-Day. The Centre was opened in 2003 by veterans and volunteers with a vision to create a permanent memorial to all Canadians who served during the Second World War. Its mandate is to preserve this legacy for future generations through education and remembrance.



Ralph Webb's first visit to Juno Beach Centre, standing beside the Kiosk where his father has a plaque.

I first met Ralph at the Officers' Mess of the 15th Field Artillery Regiment RCA at Bessborough Armoury in Vancouver. We were introduced as fellow "sons of gunners" but as soon as I found out Ralph's father had been the Commanding Officer of my father's Regiment; a special bond was quick to follow. Ralph shared with me that he always planned to visit Juno Beach someday to see the famous beach where the Canadians breached the vaunted Atlantic wall. Well, it just happened that I was planning a trip to Vimy and The Juno Beach Centre with a group of

close friends the following year and he signed up on the spot. Ralph was a welcome addition to our tour and quickly distinguished himself as group photographer.

It is difficult to describe the emotion that I saw on the faces of our group of eight Canadians when they exited the video “They walk with you” at the Juno Beach Centre, but it was the first time I had seen many of my friends with a tear in their eye. When you appreciate the great sacrifice and sense of responsibility these men shared on that beach 72 years ago, it is no wonder so many Canadians have put visiting Juno Beach high on their bucket list.

On Dec. 16 2016 the ‘[From Vimy to Juno](#)’ Travelling Exhibit will be on display for a special reception at the Seaforth Highlanders of Canada newly renovated armoury on Burrard Street in Vancouver. The ‘*From Vimy to Juno*’ Travelling Exhibit provides an opportunity for Canadians of all ages to learn about Canada’s role in the First and Second World Wars. It draws parallels between the two wars and examines Canada as a nation from 1914 to 1945. This exhibit was developed by the Juno Beach Centre in partnership with the Vimy Foundation, made possible through the generous support of the Department of Canadian Heritage.

I encourage you to register for this special reception and start making your own plans for visiting both Vimy and the Juno Beach Centre in France. (*See poster at end of newsletter*)

GDLS Unveils Demonstrator for New Army Light Tank

Daniel Wasserbly, Washington, DC - IHS Jane's Defence Weekly 04 October 2016



General Dynamics Land Systems (GDLS) on 3 October unveiled a medium-weight tracked vehicle demonstrator called the Griffin that meshes elements of the turret and 120 mm cannon from the company's M1A1/M1A2 Abrams main battle tank with its Ajax Scout Specialist Vehicle.

GDLS' Griffin technology demonstrator vehicle was unveiled on 3 October. (IHS/Dan Wasserbly)

In fiscal year 2017 the US army requested 9.678 million to begin a new-start programme called Mobile Protected Firepower (MPF): a vehicle meant to quickly deploy with relatively low logistics demand, but enough protection and firepower to help ensure an infantry brigade combat team's freedom of action. The Griffin is meant as a "conversation starter with the army", which could then come back to GDLS with suggestions for

changes, Mike Peck, GDLS' head of business development, told *IHS Jane's* at the annual Association of the US Army (AUSA) symposium.

Dave Crocker, GDLS' vice-president for engineering and development, told *IHS Jane's* that the Abrams uses a unique variant of Rheinmetall's L44 smoothbore gun, designated the M256 and manufactured at Watervliet Arsenal, but the Griffin demonstrator is fitted with the 120 mm XM360 gun that was developed for the erstwhile Future Combat Systems programme. It can also integrate a 105 mm M58 gun. Griffin's turret is based on the Abrams SEP2 turret, but is lighter weight and uses aluminium construction. It is mated to the Ajax steel chassis and the demonstrator uses the Ajax powerpack and overall components, which are manufactured in Spain, but GDLS would seek US production if it was chosen to build something based on Griffin for the US Army.

Peck said the company could respond to army feedback with a revised platform within about 9-12 months. GDLS representatives said the Griffin configuration at AUSA weighs about 28 tonnes - two could fit on a Boeing C-17 Globemaster III - but explosive reactive armour or active protection systems could be added for a few extra tonnes.

All Sea Kings to be Retired by December 2018

RCAF unsure about disposal of helicopters at this point

David Pugliese, Ottawa Citizen September 12, 2016



Members of HMCS FREDERICTON Air Detachment and the ship's divers perform rescue training from the CH-124 Sea King helicopter during Operation REASSURANCE on March 2, 2016.

Photo: Corporal Anthony Chand, Formation Imaging Services HS2016-A038-035

The retirement of the RCAF's 28 Sea King helicopters is ongoing and on schedule to conclude by December 2018, according to the Department of National Defence. To date, six aircraft have been removed from flying status, department spokeswoman Ashley Lemire told **Defence Watch**. "Operational employment of the Cyclone will begin in 2018, ahead of final Sea King retirement, utilizing the Block 1 (Capability Release 1.1 and 1.2) aircraft version," she added. And what will or could become of the 28 Sea Kings? Lemire said the aircraft could be sold, transferred, donated, destroyed or retained for historical purposes. But at this point the RCAF doesn't have a exact plan – it's being worked on but I would expect at least some will be retained for museums and static displays on bases.

Medic Alert Offers Discounts to Military Personnel and Families



Medic Alert Foundation Canada (MedicAlert), a trusted brand for medical ID's among paramedics, police, and other emergency responders, has a special program to provide Department of National Defence (DND) military and civilian personnel with free

MedicAlert service and an initial MedicAlert ID. “One out of three Canadians have a condition, allergy or special need that emergency responders need to know about when seconds matter most. And today, more than one million Canadians have relied on the MedicAlert ID and 24/7 Emergency Hotline service to speak for them,” said Monica Andrus Marketing Manager, MedicAlert Foundation Canada.

Services include the 24/7 Emergency Hotline that relays medical information to emergency responders within an average of five seconds of a call in 140 languages; the use of globally accepted medical terminology for easy communication; and notification to family members in case of an emergency. Emergency responders can also access up-to-date medical profiles. A discounted offer is extended to family members of DND personnel that includes free MedicAlert ID and shipping. In addition, veterans who receive benefits from Veterans Affairs Canada may be eligible for coverage for MedicAlert ID and services. MedicAlert offers special rates and financial assistance program to ensure veterans who have medical conditions have access to the services they need. “MedicAlert can let you live your life with the added confidence and peace of mind that comes from knowing you're protected when it matters most,” said Andrus.

To learn more about MedicAlert’s offer or to register visit the [MedicAlert website](#).

Canada 150 Medal Petition

Canada issued medals for the 100th and the 125th anniversaries of Confederation but does not plan to do so for the upcoming 150th. There is now an online petition to get the Government to issue a Canada 150 Medal in 2017. To sign the petition, go to: <http://bit.ly/Canada150Medal> and follow the instructions.

With Glowing Hearts: Songs of Remembrance

Tickets Now On Sale!

The [*Band of the Fifteenth Field Regiment, RCA*](#) and [*Vancouver Welsh Men’s’ Choir*](#) are pleased to announce With Glowing Hearts: Songs of Remembrance, 2:30pm, November 11th at the South Delta Baptist church in Tsawwassen. Over 125 singers and instrumentalists, under the direction of Captain Jim Tempest and Choir Director Jonathan Quick, will join together Remembrance Day to present a performance in tribute to the men and women who serve in the Canadian Military.

Over the past nine years, the band and choir have presented programs that include favourite melodies from the war years, folksongs from the United Kingdom and America, emotional tributes to the fallen, brilliant show tunes and music from the golden age of cinema. Last year, more than 1,500 attended sold out performances in Tsawwassen and Burnaby. This year, only one show is scheduled, so be sure to get your tickets soon. Both band and choir are in top form and the concert is guaranteed to entertain, inspire and touch the heart of every guest!

Tickets are available online at www.vwmc.ca, at the door, or at any of these fine retailers:

Ladner

Localz Urban Cafe
Ladner Village Hardware
Kal Tire
Royal Canadian Legion #61

Tsawwassen

Petra's L'Aromas
Sublime Art Supplies
Wagner's Drycleaners
Wood 'n Frog Cafe
Albany Books

Showtime ~ 2:30 pm, November 11, 2016

Friday, November 11, 2016
South Delta Baptist Church
1988 56th Street
Tsawwassen, BC

Tickets

\$29 Adult/\$27 Senior/\$12 Students
10% discount for groups of 10 or more
By Phone: (604) 878-1190
Online: WWW.VWMC.CA

[Buy Now](#)

[See Posters](#)

Vancouver Artillery Association Remembrance Day Activities

The Vancouver Artillery Association has several events planned for November.

Remembrance Day

The 15th Field Artillery Regiment RCA will be firing the salute from Crab Park at Portside close to downtown Vancouver at 1100 hours on Friday 11th of November 2016. It is the intent of the Vancouver Artillery Association to move the Field Artillery Tractor (FAT), Limber and 25 Pounder to that location in the morning. The Association Gun Detachment should advise Bob Mugford if they are available at 0800 hrs 11 November for the move.

bob.mugford@outlook.com

The Commanding Officer has granted permission for former members of the Regiment to form up on parade behind the guns, with the Regiment and Cadets. The Regiment will form up at 1030 hrs. Dress is blue Regimental blazers with grey pants and berets. It is understood that not all members own "Blues and Greys" so the dress policy will certainly be extremely lenient. It's more important that you're on parade than dressed properly! Drop Leon Jensen an email at

LeonJ1@hotmail.com if you plan to attend. The Messes will be opened after the Ceremony for recounting of historic deeds and tall tales.

Yorke Island Coastal Artillery History Meeting

The Vancouver Artillery Association will be hosting a Yorke Island Coastal Artillery History Meeting on Saturday 12 November 2016 at 1300 hours in the Officers' Mess, Bessborough Armoury, 2025 West 11th Avenue, Vancouver. The intent of the meeting is to bring attract individuals or groups with an interest in BC's Coastal Artillery history with a specific focus on Yorke Island. The session will mostly concentrate on Yorke Island photographs in order to build a comprehensive history of the island's preparation in World War II.

We are looking for individuals that would be interested in examining the photos to develop an historic timeline of construction. In addition, we are working on identifying the members that served on Yorke Island and their career in the Canadian Army. We are hoping to attract descendants of many of those members that may have photographs and information in their family albums that they may wish to share. Scanners will be available to record that information. Interested? Contact Leon Jensen at leonj1@hotmail.com if you plan to attend.

Vancouver Artillery Association Yearbook Updates

The following pages were updated over the last week. Were you in attendance at any of the events? Did we get the information correct? Have you got a story that you might wish to share? Some additional photographs? Contact Leon Jensen at LeonJ1@hotmail.com

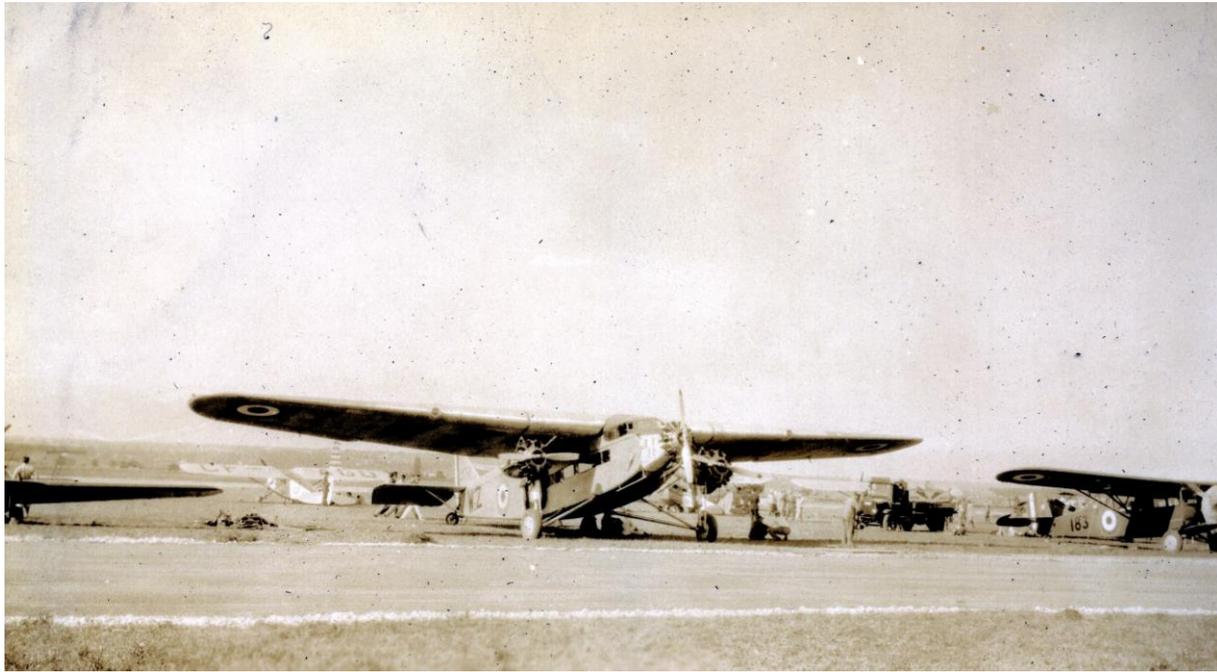
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Wainwright 1965	http://www.vancouvergunners.ca/1965.html
Yearbook 1974	http://www.vancouvergunners.ca/1974.html
Yearbook 1980	http://www.vancouvergunners.ca/1980.html
MILCON 85	http://www.vancouvergunners.ca/1985.html

Who is it?

Last Week: This picture was taken early in WW2 and shows the guard detail at Bessborough Armoury. They are formed up in front of one of the two German trophy guns mounted in front of the armoury at that time. (They were soon scrapped to aid the war effort.) In a full sized photo, you can see the distinctive zig zag stripping that runs along the Armoury wall and the narrow slit window on the east side corner, so this is the gun that was located at the east end of the Armoury. The men are carrying Ross rifles. When the US entered WW1 Canada gave them a batch of Ross rifles and, at the start of WW2, the US gave them back. They were used for home defense only, and only until sufficient numbers of Lee Enfields were available.



This Week: Well, this week's quiz is one for the Brylcreem boys (and girls, too). For those of you not in the know regarding archaic slang, that refers to the lads of the air element (once again properly known as the RCAF). It is possible that Brylcreem (a little dab'll do ya) was used to keep their hair slick in the airstream of their ponderous "Gallipoli" bombers of the 1920s, or it was used to glue their wedge caps on at gravity-defying angles. Who knows?



What else we, land-bound chaps that we are, don't know is the identity of the flying machines in this week's photo, which was found in the

album of an otherwise respectable gunner. Of course, during the war and afterwards, there were innumerable anti-aircraft units in the Canadian Army, one of which, the 43 Heavy (later Medium) AA amalgamated with 15th Field to form the modern unit we see today. However, this photo predates the war, we think.

So, can you of an aeronautical bent help us identify at least the main aeroplane in the photo? All we know is that said shot was taken on Sea Island, site of today's YVR. If you ID the craft on the right, you get a silver star, and if you can actually identify the one on the left, or that in the background, a gold star is stuck on your homework. Answers to your teachers, either the editor, or the author, John Redmond (johnd._redmond@telus.net).

From the 'Punitary'

Why did the bee get married? Because he found his honey.

Murphy's Other Laws

If you explain orders so clearly that nobody can misunderstand, somebody will.

Quotable Quotes

It is true that wealth won't make a man virtuous, but I notice there isn't anybody who wants to be poor just for the purpose of being good. - *Josh Billings*

WO Mike Meehan's new book

**THE BRITISH COLUMBIA ARMY RESERVES IN
THE POST-WAR YEARS (1945-1950)**

A comprehensive review of the 1946 victory parade in Vancouver, the post-war re-organization of the reserves. The difficulties of recruiting in a booming economy. The mobilization of the reserves to combat the raging Fraser River in the flood of 1948. Local courses. The summer concentrations to re-qualify the officers and Senior NCOs after the Second World War. The use of Armoury in the post-war period. A tribute to the late Captain B. Amos.

Includes interviews with reservists, data sourced from fourteen Canadian newspapers, B.C., city and regimental archives; fully referenced and indexed, 129 pp.

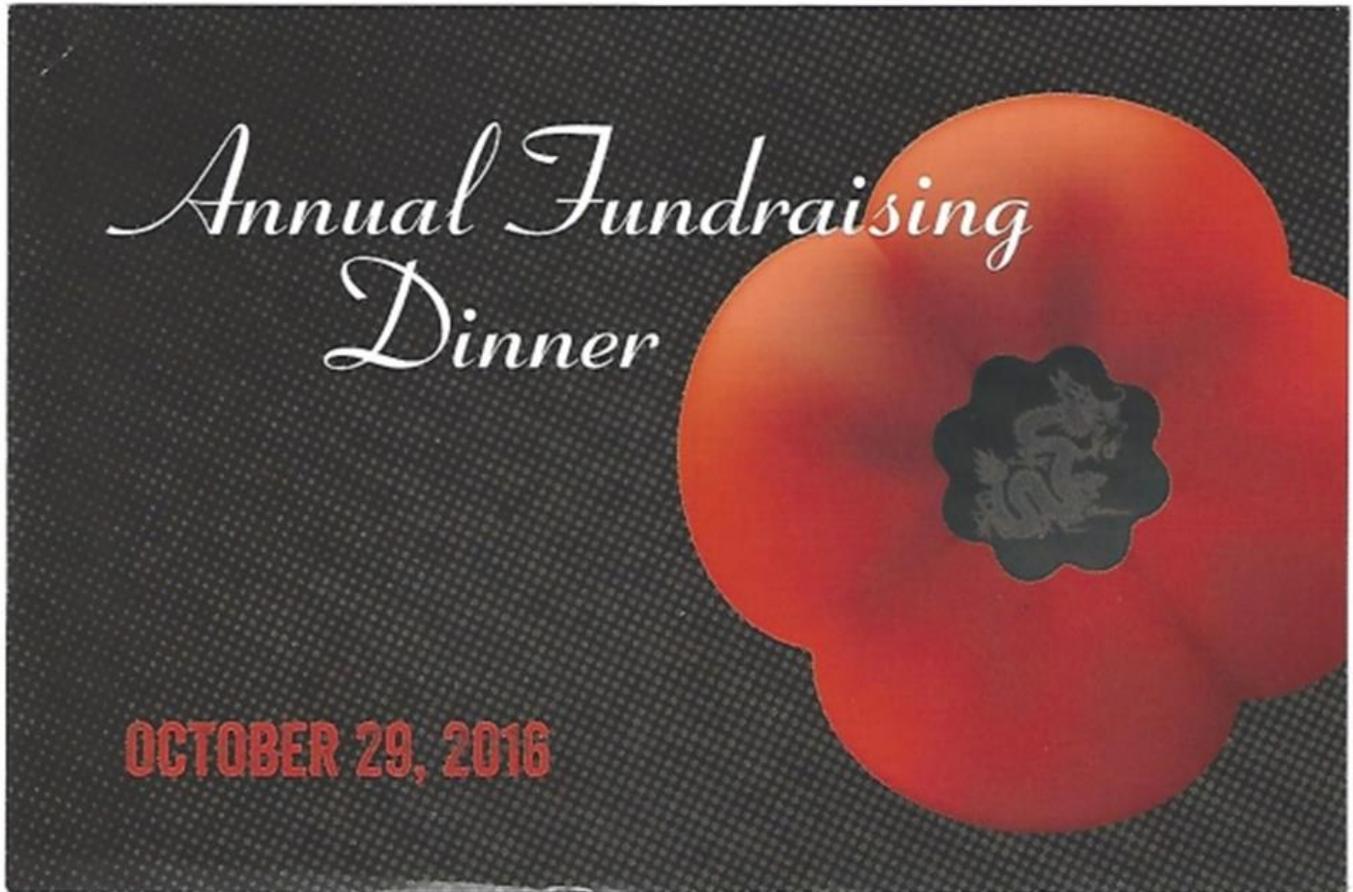
Price \$15 prepaid by November 1st, by cheque or money order, made payable to:

Mr. M. Meehan at 55 Bamford Court, Victoria, B.C. Canada V9B 0N7

Mailed copies after November 11, including postage add \$7.75 in Canada and \$13.00 in USA, both of these via letter mail. International small package air, add \$20.

**Prepaid copies will be distributed at the Senior NCOs Mess of the 15th FD Regiment
on November 11, 2016, between 12:00 Hrs. and 14:00 Hrs.**

Chinese Canadian Military Museum Annual Dinner



CHINESE CANADIAN MILITARY MUSEUM ANNUAL DINNER

Saturday, October 29, 2016

Pink Pearl Restaurant, 1132 East Hastings St., Vancouver

18:00 Registration and Reception | 19:00 Dinner

Tickets: \$70 per person

Help celebrate a successful year in which we launched two new exhibitions. Hear the incredible story of a Chinese Canadian secret agent who operated in occupied Hong Kong and free China during the war. Learn how you can be part of our plans for 2017: Canada's 150th birthday and the 70th anniversary of Chinese Canadians winning the right to vote.



RSVP today:

rsvp2016@ccmms.ca | 604.818.5458 (call after 6:00 p.m.)

Taste of Singapore Curry Lunch



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

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



Date: Thursday, October 27, 2016

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 October 17, 2016)

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 October 17, 2016

NEXT PLANNED LUNCH: Thursday, November 24, 2016

Fifth (BC) Artillery Regiment RCA Foundation luncheon 4 Nov 2016



Vimy 2017 Project

Friday 4 Nov 2016

Bay Street Armoury

Attached is an invitation to attend the 4 Nov 2016 fundraising luncheon in support of the Fifth (BC) Artillery Regiment RCA Foundation. The buffet luncheon will be in the Currie Room of the Bay Street Armoury at 1200h. The Officers' Mess will open at 1130h.

The fundraising focus of this luncheon will be our "Vimy 2017 Project". This Project is part of a Canada-wide Gunner initiative as described below.

In 2014 BGen (Ret'd) Ernie Beno (Honorary Colonel of 7th Toronto Field Artillery Regiment RCA) recognized that within the RCA Family there is great interest in a Vimy Tour in 2017, to include serving members as well as retired Gunners. The tour will include Vimy, Normandy, Dieppe and other Canadian Army sites and will take place from 1 April to 10 April 2017.

Our Fifth (BC) Foundation fully supports this Project and our aim is to fund the participation of up to five serving members of the 5th in 2017. The luncheon on Friday, 4 Nov, is one of several fundraising events and your participation and support is encouraged.

The guest speaker at our 4 November luncheon will be Alan McLeod; a respected and experienced lecturer. His topic will be "Canada's War Memorials – Remembering the Fallen".

The cost of the luncheon event is \$75 per person and each participant will receive a \$50 charitable tax receipt from the 5th (BC) Artillery Regiment RCA Foundation. Military and civilian guests are all welcome.

The Foundation also offers a group/corporate ticket at \$350. The \$350 includes a group of five as well as a participant from the 5th. A charitable receipt of \$200 will be provided.

This is one of several fundraising priorities of the Foundation. Our five current priorities are:

- Vimy 2017 Project (Gunner's to Vimy)
- Support to our Cadet Corps
- Scholarships and/or bursaries
- Band uniforms and accoutrements
- Support to unit activities

To reserve – www.eventbrite.ca/e/remembrance-week-luncheon-for-vimy-tickets-27400310065

For further information please contact:

Scott Wisdahl at (250) 794-7495 Scott.wisdahl@gmail.com

Stu McDonald at (604) 886-6847 ssmcd2@gmail.com

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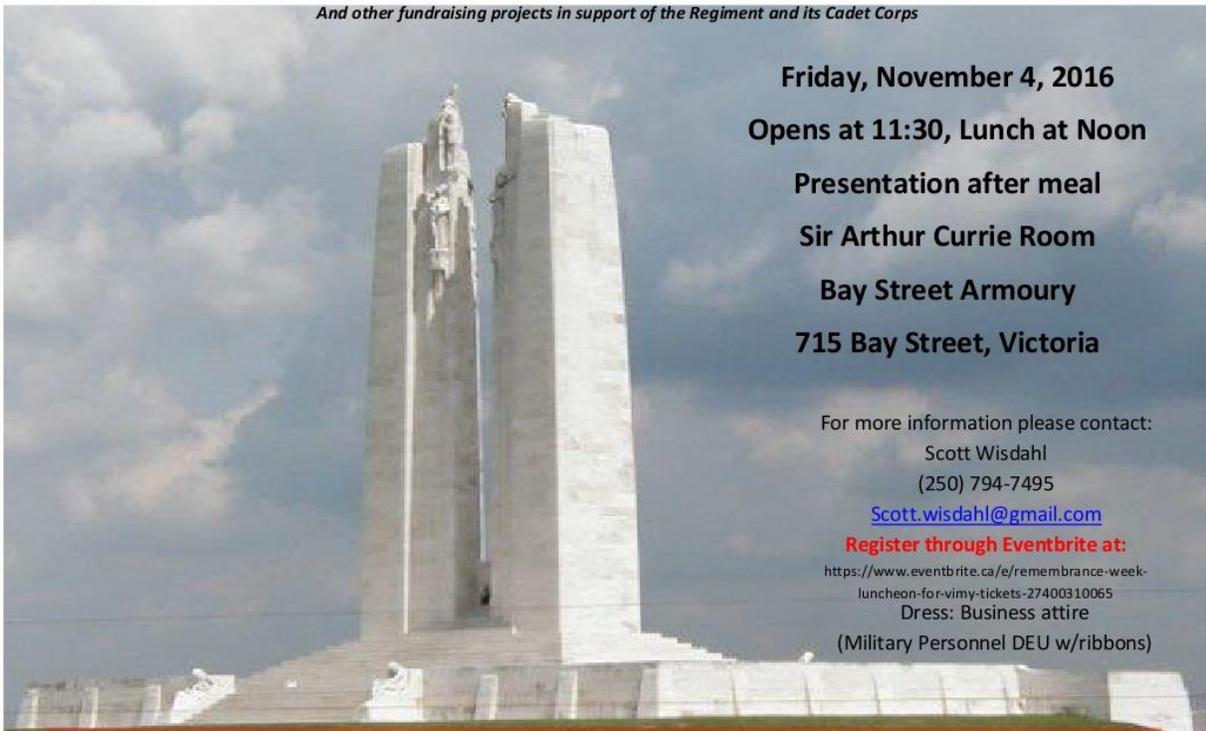
Fifth (BC) Artillery Regiment RCA Foundation



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Veterans' Week Fundraising Luncheon Supporting the "Vimy 2017 Project"

And other fundraising projects in support of the Regiment and its Cadet Corps



Friday, November 4, 2016

Opens at 11:30, Lunch at Noon

Presentation after meal

Sir Arthur Currie Room

Bay Street Armoury

715 Bay Street, Victoria

For more information please contact:

Scott Wisdahl

(250) 794-7495

Scott.wisdahl@gmail.com

Register through Eventbrite at:

<https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/remembrance-week-luncheon-for-vimy-tickets-27400310065>

Dress: Business attire

(Military Personnel DEU w/ribbons)

**Remembering the Fallen -
Canada's War Memorials**

**Presented by:
Alan McLeod**

Admission: \$75

(Includes a \$50 charitable tax receipt)

Corporate rate \$350 (5 spots plus sponsor one soldier)

Canadian Charity Number 88894 5664

The VANCOUVER WELSH MEN'S CHOIR &
The DELTA CONCERT BAND present

Songs of Remembrance

Wednesday, Nov. 9th at 8pm

CHILLIWACK CULTURAL CENTRE

TICKETS \$34, \$32, \$17 (students)



from the CHILLIWACK CULTURAL CENTRE
Boxoffice @ Chilliwackculturalcentre.ca
or call (1) 604-391-SHOW (7469)

**10% DISCOUNT
FOR GROUPS of TEN OR MORE**



The Vancouver Welsh Men's Choir &
Band of the 15th Field Regiment present

With Glowing Hearts: Songs of Remembrance

Friday, November 11th, 2016
2:30pm

South Delta Baptist Church, 1988 56th St., Tsawwassen

Tickets \$29/\$27/\$12

10% discount for groups of 10 or more

Tickets available at www.vwmc.ca or
at the door.



LEGION MARCHERS NEEDED



2016 Salute to Veterans & Military Valour Presented by BC/Yukon Command of The Royal Canadian Legion

How would you like to see the field up close? March with us at the 2016 Salute to Veterans and Military Valour Presented by the BC/Yukon Command of The Royal Canadian Legion.



**Half-time Show at the BC Lions
Home Game – 4pm, Nov. 5TH
(vs Saskatchewan Roughriders)**

- Pipe & Drum Bands, Colour Parties, Veterans, Canadian Forces, Cadets, First Responders & members of Veterans Organizations will be marching.
- Marchers must be in uniform.
- Veterans who are unable to march: limited seating in military vehicles will be available on a first-come, first-serve basis.

All Marchers, Bands and Colour Party Members watch the game for free! Family, friends and co-workers get an exclusive ticket offer of \$30, tax included. \$3.00 from each ticket will go to the Poppy Fund to help Veterans in need. Marchers enter at the East Entrance, no later than 3:30pm.



For more information:

Penny Aujla BC/Yukon Command
604.575.8840 | 1.888.261.2211
penny.aujla@legionbcyukon.ca

Ticket Offer for Veteran Family & Friends:

Keith Hawkins BC Lions Football Club
604.930.5451
khawkins@bclions.com



BRITISH COLUMBIA-YUKON
COMMAND



Find out more about legion at legionbcyukon.ca

St Barbara's Day Special Guest Night – 3 Dec 2016



*The Commanding Officer
LCol B.A. Purcell, CD
and the Officers
of
15th Field Artillery Regiment
The Royal Regiment of Canadian Artillery*

*request the pleasure of your company
at their annual*

**ST BARBARA'S DAY
SPECIAL GUEST NIGHT**

*to be held at the
BESSBOROUGH ARMOURY
2025 West 11th Avenue, Vancouver, BC*

*on
Saturday, the Third of December, 2016*

*at
six o'clock for seven o'clock in the evening*

Dress: Mess Kit or Formal attire, with decorations

RSVP by 23 November 2016 with payment

Tarif: \$ 105 - Seats will be reserved when payment is received (\$95 if received by 9 November 2016). There will be no tickets available the night of the event.

*Payable to "Officers Mess 15 Fd Regt"
2025 West 11th Avenue
Vancouver, BC V6J 2C7*

If paying in person, please see the Adjutant during regular work hours or Wednesday night between 7 and 10pm.

*Questions to VPMC: Capt Isaak Skuce
mess15rca@gmail.com*

From Vimy to Juno National Travelling Exhibition

The Juno Beach Centre and the Seaforth Highlanders of Canada cordially invite you to a special reception honouring the 73rd anniversary of the Christmas Dinner at Ortona in conjunction with:



**Friday, December 16, 2016
17h to 19h**

**The Seaforth Highlanders Armoury
1650 Burrard St., Vancouver, British Columbia**

*Please confirm your presence by **November 15, 2016**
dbenoit@junobeach.org / 877-828-5866 ext. 123*

From Vimy to Juno is made possible with support from the Department of Canadian Heritage.



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