

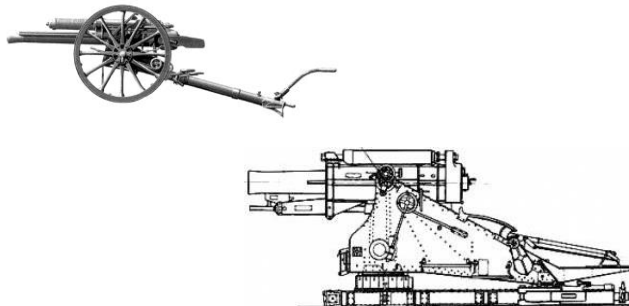


Battlefield Tour 2020

Vol. 1, June 2019

Welcome to the first newsletter for the Battlefield Tour scheduled for France in 2020. The intent of this newsletter is to keep everyone up to date as the tour details mature and to provide an opportunity for you to provide input into the process as we move forward. We are keeping the tour at an economical level by not investing in a professional tour company that may have a program that is not designed specifically to the highlights that we would like to see.

The tour itself is designed to highlight the route of 31 Battery, Canadian Field Artillery and the 5th Canadian Siege Battery, Canadian Garrison Artillery. The 15th Field Artillery Regiment, RCA perpetuates both of these units and we have been negligent in not remembering the Gunners that fought and died during the First World War.



The list of participants is still growing! Not everyone was diligent enough to send in their down payment in a timely fashion. Hopefully they will realize that their confirmation assists us in planning out our travel and accommodations. The sooner the better! *(ed. I have yet to receive confirmation from the Society if down payments were received by them. Please advise if that is the case)*

Confirmed Members		Interested, not yet confirmed	
Rob Garrett	Adam Wierenga	Brenda Woods	Doug Gayton
Leon Jensen	Thomas Antrim	Cole Steeley	Heath Porritt
Catherine Gagnon	Yves-André Langlois	Jim Barrett	Doug Loney
Mark Jackson	Mackenzie Wilkie	Ken Keene	Kai Li
Laura Ritchie		Andrew Law	Tony Gee
		Priscilla Wong	

Homework! Yes, it's not a free ride!

- a. Please go to the nominal roll section of the Vancouver Gunners website <https://www.vancouvergunners.ca> and let me know if your information is correct. This gives us all a chance of knowing who we're travelling with.
- b. Go to the cemetery page <https://www.vancouvergunners.ca/cemeteries.html> and pick out one of our fallen so that you can give a brief presentation when we're standing grave side next year. There's a lot of information on our website and there's bonus points if you can expand our current knowledge. Mine will be Major George Herbert Maxwell.

Until next month!

Leon Jensen
President
Vancouver Artillery Association