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OFFICERS' MESS

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As P.M.C., and on behalf of the Commanding Officer and the Officer's of the Regiment, I would like to express our warmest wishes for this festive season. We hope that the New Year brings all our Members much happiness and fulfillment. In order to contribute to this 'soothsaying' we would like to remind you of the Mess activities taking place.

CHRISTMAS (WEDNESDAY) LUNCH

Members should note that this date has been <u>changed</u> to Wednesday the 13th of December, 1200 to 1400 hrs. A truly festive occasion with a Christmas menu, we can't emagine a better way to appreciate our civilian partners, co-workers and friends. There will be a charge of \$10.00 per person. Also, we would appreciate knowing in advance of the number of guests in your party. (So we can 'deck the hall's)

CHRISTMAS TEA

As is traditional with our Mess, the Commanding Officer would like to invite the Members and their guests for a 'Christmas Tea' on Sunday the 17th of Dec., in our Mess from 1400 to 1700 hrs. There will be a fine opportunity to meet & greet and catch up on all the news of our friends. There is a charge of \$8.00 per person for catering.

NEW YEARS LEVEE

The Officer's of the Regiment will be holding a levee on New Year's Day. This will be from 1200 to 1600 hrs, and it is our opportunity to observe this special day with our many friends from the Mess and their guests. A light lunch will be provided.

APPROACHING EVENTS

LADIES DINING IN

Our special 'Ladies Dining In' dinner will be held on Saturday the 10th of February at the Mess. The cost will be \$80.00 per couple. An evening of music and an outstanding menu will provide that special guest with an unusual romantic liasion, we are sure.

MILITARY BALL

As in the past, the planning by Pacific Militia Areas' Standing Committee is well underway, so this is your 'Warning Order' for this grand event. Of special mention is our debutant's, those young ladies in your family entering her first season in society. This year the date will be Saturday, the 5th of May.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ASSOCIATE MEMBER PARTICIPATION

Proclamations, announcements, formal or informal can be a part of our Mess 'Newsletter' by leaving them in care of the P.M.C., Major Bob Mugford. Also news wich might emanate from our member's view of...?

Also, we would like to know of Members who might be willing to volunteer their time and esteemed skills to the various transactions and affairs of our Mess. The P.M.C. would like to talk to you.

CRIBBAGE

The final Tuesday evening Cribbage games have past. However, the season will start up again on Tuesday the 30th of January, at 2000 hrs. All those interested are cordially invited to participate.

WEDNESDAY LUNCH

Our last luncheon will be on the 13th of December, as stated earlier. We will re-open our Wednesday Lunch on the 10th of January, 1990. (..no leftover turkey, we hope.)

THURSDAY (ADMIN) NIGHT

Our Mess is open to <u>all</u> our membership and their guests on Thursday when the Regiment is in the Armoury. The hours are from 2100 to 2400 hrs.

OFFICIAL MARCHES OF CANADIAN FORCES

The Royal Canadian Military Institute has produced a professional recording which contains the official marches of every unit in the Canadian Forces. This is available on LP records (2), or Cassette Tape. There is a pre-order price of \$25.00 plus tax or less with orders of 10 or more. Order forms are available at the mess. (What a great idea for that 'special music' to entertain unexpected guests over the Christmas Season..)

