

IMPORTANT CHANGE TO INSURANCE COVERAGE

Our Insurance Company has advised that effective immediately our coverage will be limited to only those events that are officially sanctioned by the various units. Obviously for the Yorkers, those events which are on the KRR calendar are 'official' as are those which come up through the campaign year and are announced in these newsletters.

For all of you who conduct 'missionary' work at Schools, Scout Troops & small sites, you can get sanctioning by phoning your Section Leader or Company Commander. However, be advised that if the event involves a number of Royal Yorkers marching about, firing volleys and charging bayonets, an Officer of the unit will have to be there.

So, for any of you who plan to attend your local Harvest Festival at Schmooze's Homestead and can't be bothered to phone for approval, **YOU WILL NOT BE COVERED BY OUR INSURANCE!** If that statement isn't clear enough, here's another. If you hurt someone or set fire to the site at a non-sanctioned event, don't expect to be covered by the Museum of Applied Military History's liability policy.

OUR NEXT EVENT - KETTLEBY FALL FAIR - SEP 11

Once again we have this small, money making local event north of Toronto. It likely doesn't occur to a lot of you guys just how many bucks get spent every year on the printing and mailing of your newsletters, or how the unit generates enough money to avoid collecting dues to pay for those costs. Well, it works like this - some member organizes and sweats over an event that generates funds. Then, all the guys & gals who attend the event give their earnings to the unit. Remarkable, eh?

Here's another incredible lesson in regimental life - if you've never attended some dog & pony event to earn \$\$ for the unit - then you've been living off some other members' efforts. Or, if you've attended something local to your home, received payment and pocketed the earnings, then you haven't helped the unit pay its many bills.

James Robertson, boy soldier, has again organized this small parade that will put some \$\$ into the coffers. He would appreciate your support and he and Elaine are hosting a snort after the event is over at their home in the village. You are to bring your own libation. Give him a call if you don't know how & when to get to Kettleby, or where to park, or where to form-up. 416-841-4041. Oh, and a surprising feature of this event is that Robertson behaves himself - sort of...

THORNHILL FESTIVAL PARADE, BEER GARDEN & SGT MJR'S PARTY

Here is a major money generator. We need 25 guys to come and march in this parade and provide demos for the public during the day. There is a good beer garden which we use as headquarters, so the affair isn't a waste of your time. Oshawa on Canada Day and this one at Thornhill are our two big money makers every year. If we default on attendance at those, we don't have enough cash to operate. Any other \$\$ that we pick up at little events like Kettleby are a super bonus.

Lately, we've had trouble getting even the local guys out for Thornhill. It looks like everyone thinks that the other guy is going to make it so why should they.

If you live within a 1 1/2 hour drive of this location, you should plan to attend this event and help your regiment!! It's simple, a poor turnout and we don't get paid. If we don't get paid, we have to start charging dues.

Right after the event is over, there's a nice regimental party for all members, spouses & squeezes at Dave Moore's parental home which is about 3 minutes from the Church parking lot. It's a BYOB event, so bring your favorite grog & mix. The two Col's Coy Sections & the Grenadiers are each asked to bring 3 different desserts, ie. 3 X 3 = 12 desserts.

We will have the complete corps Fifes & Drums out of the Niagara peninsula for the morning parade. They have other duties in the afternoon; however, they are there to support the key element - the big parade and we all know how important that is!

The Colours are paraded. You need about 20 rounds of blank and \$15 for food, pop & beer.

You should be on-site no later than 1030 hrs ready to go. If you try to get through late, you'll find it very difficult due to heavy traffic; lots of guys can attest to this. From Steeles & Yonge, go north a couple of lights to Clarke; go east to Dudley; go north on Dudley until you see the Church parking lot on your right. Park there. From the north & west, get off 400 onto Hwy 7. Go east on 7. When 7 turns north, you don't. Keep going east to Yonge on Centre St. Turn south for two lights. Turn east at the Elgin lights and then south on Dudley.

**OPEN HOUSE FOR OUR STATIC MUSEUM SITE - CANADIAN MILITARY HERITAGE MUSEUM
SAT SEPT 25 - BRANTFORD**

I've mentioned about this new venture that Adam Everingham and Malcolm Phillips have been working on. This is a reality. We now have a permanent building and artifacts are already on the ground. The place has been cleaned up and the floor painted. John Moore has organized a proper vault door for sensitive artifacts as well as some display cases for exhibits.

Sure, we haven't got much to show at this stage as everything is in very early days; however, the big step has been taken and for the Veterans' Clubs who are bankrolling the effort, we need to step in and show them some 'living' history support.

So, on Sep 25, we are going to have an open house for 1Bn KRR NY; Butler's Rangers and the Perth's. All 1Bn guys who are also Perth's are welcome to show-up as the latter. We'd also like to have a smattering of 1758 NY Prov; 2Bn KRR; 20th Bn; Athena & RCN; but, we do need a full section of 1Bn to illustrate the drill and do some firings. Capt James & SjtMjr Moore will ensure that we get twelve 1Bn muskets on the ground - from any Section. Some Drummers would be very welcome, especially if we can play fifes & drums and illustrate marches & duties. Hopefully, Sjt Paterson of Butler's will show with 8 rangers & Da-di- kah and be able to illustrate their drill and speak to their uniforms. Butler's and Yorkers will bring 20 rounds blank for demos. Perth's will have no blank with them.

The Perth's will bring full webbing; helmets & No.4 Rifles as well as Berets. They will do some Battle Drill work and some Foot & Arms drill. All of the single man/women reps are welcome to circulate and show to our audience that we have some tremendous depth.

Here's the timetable.

- 1030 Arrive at Museum building.
Have informal tour of facility and see a few artifacts.
Talk about what we're trying to accomplish and discuss your ideas.
One hope is that each of our MAMH units puts a permanent display on site. It's easy to see how complete our Rev War display could be with so many units representing that era.
- 1130 Get completely kitted up to receive the Veterans' Associations and their families & Guests.
- 1200 Open House starts.
Go in relays for lunch.
- 1630 Open House ends.
retire to local Navy Club for some jollification
- ? return home

How to get there. From Toronto area; take QEW west and pick up 403 to Brantford in the Burlington area. When you're in Brantford, don't take the 403 branch-off to the right; take Hwys 2 & 33 into town. Hwy 2 is Colborne Street. Six left turns later is Locks Rd. Take it.

Go through two crossroad intersections and go over the Grand River. The road takes a sharp right. You follow it. The next right turn is Greenwich. Take it and follow it along past Mohawk Lake on your right and then parallel a canal on your right. As you follow the canal, watch on the left for a fenced, old industrial area with a small, wooden guard shack. This is it. Turn left and in. Our building is dead ahead just inside the gate. It's old, narrow and long. There is lots of parking. Move a fair distance from the building so we leave a good section to stage our drill demos.

CARTRIDGE PAPER

Tex Joyner has sent along an idea for using up some of those advertising flyers and old newsletters that inundate your mail. If you follow this route, use only the unprinted side of the 8 1/2 X 11 sheet, that is, orient the print to the inside of your cartridge. Then our rejected tubes don't broadcast the 20C. That's the reason why you're discouraged from using newspapers. You cut one inch off the 11" side; then you cut the remaining 10" side in half. On the 8 1/2" sides of the half sheet you measure approx 3" in from each end and you cut along that diagonal. Following that idea, you end up with four cartridge papers from one piece of junk mail which each measure 5" X 3" X 5 1/2" - just super for rolling.

GOOD LORD!

You might imagine my dismay when I saw the newspaper headline, "Wannamaker honoured by the Queen"!! Thank goodness it was some rebel philanthropist named Sam Wannamaker and not our own, dear Mannawanker. Rewarding rebels who give their all for ye olde countree is one thing; but, to give favour to that 'attitude problem' of ours would be a horse of entirely different wheelbase.

MORE UNCONTROLLED BREEDING

Two Grenadiers have added to the burden on our stressed planet by birthing kidlets. Congrats to the wives of Dave Powell & Randy Grainger - as to them guys, try and control yourselves for the good of mankind. And, Powell - if you just quit that passtime for awhile you might be able to get into the field for King George.

FOURTH ANNUAL MILITARY BAND SPECTACULAR - ROY THOMSON HALL, TORONTO SUN OCT 31 @ 1400 HRS

This is just for your information. It has nothing to do with the KRR. If you don't want to go, that's fine. We don't earn a dime off this one; it's purely related entertainment. Tickets range from \$29 to \$39.50. Phone the box office at 872-4255. If someone is eager enough to organize a party of 20, there's a discount through the Royal Canadian Military Institute, Group Sales at 593-4822, ext 225.

PAYING DEBTS

Some well meaning member gave me \$50 in cash in the middle of the Fort York event. It wasn't in an envelope with his name marked on it (like Dave Rigby's \$30 was), and now that I've found it in my haversack with a couple of cheques, I have no idea who was the payee.

As you might have noticed, Fort York - like many events - was very busy for me. I had a lot on my mind. I don't always carry around an account book and when cash comes my way it should be in a cover of some type with your name on it. Then I don't have to rely on my memory days later. You see guys, cash has no owner identity. That's why crooks like to steal it. Unlike cheques, money orders and other instruments, cash is immediately playable. The old army phrase applies - 'no name, no packdrill'. Our army phrase is - 'no name, no payment to account'. This will be a good test of just who reads these damn newsletters. If you're the guy or gal who paid 2 X \$20 & 1 X \$10, pls call to advise.