

# Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry Association



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## DUES ALERT!

Have you paid your Association Membership Dues for the year 2009?

### Membership Dues

Yes folks, it is that time again. Let's try and get our Branch and Members-at-Large dues to the Treasurer as soon as possible to the address below. Please do so by **31 March**, so we can get the books cleared up and all that administrative stuff taken care and not miss out mail outs to our members.

Branch Secretaries; please do not forget to send in the nominal roll of the members along with the appropriate funds. Also, any changes in phone numbers, addresses etc. Speaking of memberships, I hope that Branches are active in recruiting new or former members. As a side note the Edmonton Branch increased its membership by 12, which relates to a 14% increase!! (I'll buy a drink for the Branch president(s) who beat that figure!)

If there are any new prospective Patricia's who want to become members of the Association as Members at Large, they are requested to mail their application and fees to this address:

PPCLI Assn Treasurer  
Box 335  
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If they wish to become a member of a particular Branch, they are to contact that Branch directly as listed in the Branch Directory of this newsletter.

Fred Goldring  
Membership Chairman

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## 95th ANNIVERSARY AND REUNION

Remember the cut off date is **April 30th**. Please do not wait till the last minute. Remember - **no walk up registrations**.

All the information is on the PPCLI website - [www.ppcli.com](http://www.ppcli.com) and more on the Association Link, also there are registration forms and information sheets attached to this newsletter. Call or email Fred if you have any queries. Phone (780)476-5472 or email [fkglrng@telusplanet.net](mailto:fkglrng@telusplanet.net) - Hoping to see a lot of you there.

## NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The Annual General Meeting of the Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry Association will take place in Prince Edward Branch #91, Royal Canadian Legion, Langford (Victoria) BC, on **Saturday, 9 May 2009**, at **1000 hrs**.

**Proxy Forms** were enclosed in the 2008 Association Newsletter for the use of Members in Good Standing who

are unable to attend the meeting in person. Completed Proxies must be received at the National Secretariat **no later than 24 April** or given to the National Secretary two hours before the meeting for validation.

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## STUDENT BURSARY APPLICATIONS

Applications for PPCLI Student Bursaries must be received at Regimental Headquarters **by 15 July**. Forms may be obtained on the Regimental Website ([www.ppcli.com](http://www.ppcli.com)) or by calling the RHQ Orderly Room, (780) 973-4011, Extension 5450.

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## PPCLI ASSOCIATION ANNUAL NEWSLETTER

The next PPCLI Association Newsletter will be distributed in early November 2009. The deadline for submissions is **Friday, 9 October**.

The Newsletter will contain editorials, announcements of upcoming Association and Regimental activities, personal and historical notes and current affairs of interest to members. The Minutes of the Annual General Meeting will be enclosed. We will also include Branch activity calendars for the coming year and any other information Branches may have for the benefit of their own and other members.

We encourage individual members to contribute personal anecdotes and photographs.

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## BRANCH NEWS

### Edmonton Branch

*Fred Goldring*

Again another active year for the Branch, full details are in the upcoming issue of the 2008 Patrician. Our membership has increased. No changes for the immediate future for our Executive. We are getting postcards and emails daily from our Snow Bird Branch members telling us how great the weather is in Mexico and Arizona !!

Our winter so far this year has been the worst in quite a while or some so us old guys think!! We are looking forward to seeing a lot of you at the 95th May 8, 9 and 10. And if you are ever in the area, we meet on the 4th Saturday of each month except July, August and December at the Kingsway Legion at 11:00 hours, if you are around drop in and see us. The names of our membership are listed in the 2008 Patrician which should be out in May or June.

### Fraser Valley BC Branch

*Ray Ellis*

Winter has almost left and is just giving us a final shot of that white stuff! We're all looking forward to Spring so we can travel a bit to meet with comrades and friends. We hope everyone had a holiday season with family and friends and good health was the order of the day. The Fraser Valley

Association Christmas party was well attended with members and their spouses. General Pitts and his lovely wife Maryanne were the club's distinguished guests.

We are happy to report that our membership has increased by eight and we have active meetings on the first Wed. of every month at the Vedder Legion # 280 at 7 PM. We welcome all guests so if you are visiting the area come and join us. I would like to express my thanks on behalf of the Club to Darcy Best for the great job he did keeping up the Association Newsletter and to Matt Brown for taking on this task. We wish you well Matt and we are looking forward to informative Newsletters.

### Vancouver Branch

*Thelma Holland*

#### Calendar:

**Annual General Meeting:** Tentative Date Sunday, March 15th 2009 at Seaforth Armory, WO's & Sgts. Mess 12:00pm.

**Patricia Regimental Day:** Sunday, March 15th 2009. In the Anderson Room of the Seaforth Armory. Details still to be worked out, cost hopefully will be kept at \$20.00 per person. Anyone visiting the Vancouver area at the time is more than welcome to attend. Please contact the Secretary for catering purposes.

**Annual BBQ:** 3rd or 4th Sunday August 2009. Details will be worked out at the Branch AGM. Cost \$20.00 per person. Anyone visiting the area is more than welcome to attend. Please phone Secretary to confirm for catering purposes.

**Christmas Party:** 1st or 2nd Sunday of December 2009 at 3:00pm at the home of Jenny Urquhart. To be confirmed at the Branch AGM. All visitors to the area more than welcome to attend. Please contact Secretary.

Any further details on the Branch Activity can be obtained at any time by contacting the Branch Secretary.

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### THE MAIL BAG

#### Old Patricia Photos - Fred Goldring

Hey Folks, I am still looking for depot photos from the 50's, and 60's, please, please, please, jump course photos from Rivers, and Junior NCO courses in Wainwright, 1st and 2nd Battalion group photos from their tours in Germany and Cyprus tours in the 60's.

The collection is getting bigger but it is not complete by a long way. When you do your spring cleaning this year, go into the basement and look in that old barrack box or photo albums.

For those who answered the last call, I thank you. As an example I now have the complete set of the 50th Anniversary Trooping of the 1st Battalion in 1964, all the individual Guard photos and the Battalion photo of all the

guards, the Band, Lady Patricia Ramsey, Shorty Calhoughan and others in colour!!

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### LOST TRAILS

Bob Ducharme is looking for an old friend from the Ottawa area by the name of Curl. He was in Korea with 2 PPCLI and his son joined the CA (R) in 1956 in Ottawa. The son's name is Bob Curl. Any info would be appreciated. Contact Bob Ducharme at [playtimeminor@shaw.ca](mailto:playtimeminor@shaw.ca).

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George Alexander Mallon	Pre WWII (PPCLI), WWII (RWR)	13 Oct 2008	Victoria BC
Henry (Harry) Alexander Lloy	Regular Force (QORC & PPCLI)	6 Nov 2008	Sooke BC
Donald I.T. (Dit) Roe	WWII, Korea, Regular Force	9 Nov 2008	Abbotsford BC
George W. Umbach	WWII, Korea, Regular (PPCLI & RCOC)	15 Nov 2008	Calgary AB
Fred J. Bridges	Regular Force (1 & 2 PPCLI)	19 Nov 2008	Summerside PE
Marlene Terhune	Wife of William (Bill) Terhune	19 Nov 2008	Calgary AB
Donald Wiltse	WWII, Korea, Regular Force	23 Nov 2008	Surrey BC
John Carson	Korea (3PP), Regular (PPCLI & QORC)	25 Nov 2008	Victoria BC
Stanley Walter Steven Goodridge	WWII	29 Nov 2008	Winnipeg MB
Gordon Edward Gosse, MMM, CD	Regular Force (1 & 3 PPCLI, CAR)	2 Dec 2008	Chilliwack BC
John Peter Boehler, CD	Regular Force (1 & 2 PPCLI, 3 Mech Cdo)	3 Dec 2008	Harrow ON
James Francis Doyle	Korea, Regular (PPCLI & Black Watch)	10 Dec 2008	Bridgewater NS
Maurice (Nick) Nowosad	WWII	13 Dec 2008	Winnipeg MB
Leonard Clarence Roe	WWII (RWR), Korea (1 PPCLI), Regular	17 Dec 2008	Calgary AB
Drew, Herbert William	WWII	25 Dec 2008	Sidney BC
John Henry Richardson, DCM, CD	WWII, Korea, Regular Force (1 & 2 PPCLI 1945-73)	26 Dec 2008	Calgary AB
Joseph (Duke) Ernest Stone, CD	WWII, Korea (1 PPCLI), Regular Force	30 Dec 2008	Oakville ON
Angus Munro Brotchie, CD	WWII (RCA), Korea (PPCLI), Regular	31 Dec 2008	Winnipeg MB
Carl Gustave William Carlson	WWII	11 Jan 2009	Gimli MB
Gordon E. Henderson, CD	WWII (Brit Army), Korea (2 PPCLI), Regular	13 Jan 2009	North Vancouver BC
Charles Beaulieu	Regular Force (late 1950s to early 60s)	16 Jan 2009	Portage la Prairie MB
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John Dyck	WWII	Jan 2009	White Rock BC
Richard (Dick) Ralph Plummer Price	Korea (2 PPCLI)	31 Jan 2009	Victoria BC
John Albert MacDonald, CD	Regular (ETQMS 1 QORC & 3 PPCLI)	31 Jan 2009	Nanaimo BC

*“We will remember them”*

*“Always a Patricia”*