

GAGGLE MINUTES - 13 August 2024 at Noon

CFS Leitrim - All Ranks Mess

This was our biggest Gaggle yet with 57 members in attendance. It was so nice to see so many familiar faces.

Oldtimer Donation – Brain Tumour Foundation of Canada

Special guest; Laura Dill joined us from the Brain Tumour Foundation of Canada -

<https://www.braintumour.ca/>. She was presented a \$2,000 donation for Brain Tumour Research from the funds raised at the SUPRAD Oldtimers 30th Anniversary Reunion.

Group Photo



Front: Bernie Forget, Gord Belyea, Frank Sullivan, Dean Goodwin, Gary Fouchard, Phil Colwill, Bob Kerr, Wayne Moore, Laura Dill, John Belland, Brian Cassidy, Terry Whalley

Middle: Eric Fillion, Gord Estey, Ted Kendell, Chuck O'Dale, Guy Bruneau, Gerry Ladouceur, Jim England, Roger Ellsworth, Clint Briscoe, Larry Lambourne, Bill Neelin, Pete Smith, Bob Todd, Rick Blowes, Pete Dalton, Harry Jackson, Karen Stacey, Dave Berry, Ed Ripley, J.P. Roy, Roger Newman

Rear: Greg Jensen, Dave, Brunton, Jim Humes, Bob Lesperance, Pete Hillier, Mario Desilets, Scott Mclean, Rob Martin, Mario Racicot, Don Ruth, Bill Hildreth, Neil O’Hare, Blair Freeman, Mike Christie, Mike Blow, Nick Daniels, Rob Dunbar, Claude Piche, Bernie Lee, Jim Hill, Howie Voight, Ray Lebeau, Butch Whitlaw

Note: Due to the large number of people in attendance at the Gaggle, we are missing a few names, so if You could review the photo, and names, and send along any corrections/additions, it would be greatly appreciated.

Here is a link to some additional photos from the Gaggle: <https://photos.app.goo.gl/FjTw3Xrp6HsmukPi8>

Luncheon

Sandwiches, salads, dessert, coffee was served up by Lori and her team.

WELCOME EVERYONE!

Our sincerest thanks for the support and loan of station facilities goes to:

- CFS Leitrim Commanding Officer – LCol Leslie Rediger
- Station Chief Warrant Officer – CPO1 Chris McBride
- Mess President – Maj Josh de Boer
- CFS Leitrim ARM Manager – Lori Tapp-Foster
- Bartender/photographer – Wanda
- Caterers –Lori Tapp and crew for preparing today’s luncheon

Rob Dunbar was welcomed to the SupRad Oldtimers Association Executive. He spends countless hours working on the Kit Shop within the SupRad website and the team felt it fitting to offer him a position on the Executive that he graciously accepted.

New Members

- Neil Washer
- Jack McCoombs

New Members are always welcome and can pay the \$20 Lifetime Membership at the door or e-transfer to whitlawb13@gmail.com along with your name, email, home address and phone number.

Remembrance

Since the June 11th Gaggle, the following members, spouses and friends have passed away:

- Miller (nee Lacey), Margaret (Kip) Irene -09 July, 2024
- Vowles, Kenneth Sidney (Ken) - 15 July,2024
- Repaye, Glenn - 22 July, 2024
- Pickford, Sharron (Ken) - 19 July, 2024 and

- Rick “Butch” Gallant - 9 August 2024

Obituaries can be found on the SUPRAD Oldtimers website. <https://supradoldtimers.ca/sample-page/obituaries/>

Oldtimer Gaggle Date

The CFS Leitrim ARM is reserved for 2024 Gaggles on the following dates:

- October 08, 2024
- December 10, 2024 (Christmas luncheon)

All Gaggle luncheons require an RSVP to Butch Whitlaw (whitlawb13@gmail.com) 1 week before the luncheon date to confirm your attendance.

This ensures the number of members attending matches our RSVP list to ensure there is enough food prepared by the caterer.

Open Discussion

Rob Dunbar - Requested those with orders in for coins to arrange pickup. An additional small coin order may still be placed for anyone that would still like to order.

All clothing orders on the website automatically include a crest with the option to add your name.

Oldtimer Kit Shop

<https://supradoldtimers.ca/suprad-kit-shop/>

Frank Sullivan - We asked Frank to speak about his successful efforts to refurbish of the War Memorial in Newfoundland and bringing home the Unknown Soldier. His experience on 1 July 2024, and the years of work prior, was very touching that we were all honoured to hear. The room thanked him with a standing ovation.

Jim Humes - Spoke briefly about the possibility of moving the HMCS Gloucester Ship Mast from Thomas Fuller Construction to the Greely Legion. Jim will look into it, and get back to us.

33/33/33 Draw

Rob Martin won \$100 and donated it back to the Association

Harry Jackson won \$100 and donated \$40 back to the Association

Thank you both very much

The day concluded with members sharing many stories and smiles and that is exactly what these Gaggles are for!!

Karen Stacey

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