

SUPRAD OLDTIMERS ASSOCIATION

LUNCHEON HELD 1200 hrs

CFS LEITRIM August 8, 2023



Front Row: Dave Berry, Chuck O'Dale, Dean Goodwin, Wayne Moore, Brian Cassidy, Dwayne Whalley, Terry Whalley, Lynn Wortman, Nancy Wortman

Middle Row: Andre Dumoulin, Roger Ellsworth, Bill Neelin, Ted Kendell, Paul Skinner, Yves Gauthier, Ed Ripley, Harry Jackson, Karen Stacey, Clint Briscoe, William Hildreth, Ray Lebeau, Bernie Lee

Rear Row: Greg Jensen, Bob Branton, Nick Daniels, Dan Schulz, Guy Bruneau, Neal O'Hare, Alex Arndt, Rob Dunbar, Mike Blow, Jim Humes

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

- **CFS Leitrim Commanding Officer – LCol Leslie Rediger - **NEW****
- **Station Warrant Officer – SCWO Martin Lanctot**
- **Mess President – Maj Josh de Boer - **NEW****
- **CFS Leitrim ARM Manager – Lori Tapp-Foster**
- **Bartender/photographer – Wanda**
- **Caterers – (Lori and Julie)**

Finances: We currently have \$485.72 in our account.

50/25/25 DRAW WINNERS - \$50 went to Mike Blow and Ed Ripley! Both gentlemen graciously donated \$25 each back to the Association.

Charity Donation

Butch Whitlaw made a motion for the SUPRAD Oldtimers Association to donate \$500 from the profits of the 2023 Reunion to Cornerstone Housing for Women: <https://cornerstonewomen.ca> this motion was seconded by Wayne Moore and approved by all members in attendance.

Cornerstone Housing for Women is a non-profit organization that promotes self-sufficiency by support and advocacy for those in need of food, shelter, affordable housing, and other human services. Cornerstone for women helps mothers, daughters, Grandmothers, and their families to reconnect

and create happy relationships. It offers support for individuals to live with dignity and hope. Your donation goes toward bringing hope, healing, and housing to families within our community.

SUPRAD Oldtimers Association member Paul Skinner is Director, Food Services for the Cornerstone for Women.

Quilt of Valour

Mario Racicot will be receiving the Quilt of Valour at our October 10th Gaggle. Details to follow when available.

New Members: New members joining since our April 11th gathering:

Wayne Nightingale
Jim Holland
Dennis Laliberte
Ken Deveau
Sam Dyson
Vicky Dyson
Floyd Gaudet
Sandra Morissette
Mike Wardle
Andy Charlton
Brent Stevenson
Dave Rodgers
Rick Woodhouse
Martin Lanctot
Geoffrey Written
Darrylynn Kachur

REMEMBRANCE - Since June 6th Gaggle.

Carol Lowe
Ed Ripmeester
Charles Ryan
Merv McBride
Joe LeVasseur
Dawn Copland (Bob)
Keith Cummings
Gary Benedict
Frank Sauntry
Larry King
Norman Moore
Mel O'Brien
Doug Huff
Ernie Grimshaw
Kenneth Fynn
Eugene Lance Colin (Gene) Gullason

Oldtimer Gatherings

We have the mess reserved for 2023 gaggles on October 10, and December 5th (Christmas Dinner/mixed.)

2023 Reunion Photos

Here is a link to some of the 2023 Reunion Photos, and this year we have added names to a number of the images. Let us know what you think of this format:

<https://photos.app.goo.gl/2yCCZpZi6SrJUWeK8>

"T" SHIRTS AND HATS: **Rob Dunbar** has Hats, "T" shirts and hoodies with RCAF or RCN embroidered on them. If interested give Rob a shout. He has plans to post the articles he has for sale

on the 291 Facebook page, as well as the SUPRADOldtimers.ca site in the near future. If interested in purchasing items contact Rob directly at: bbsrobyboyd@gmail.com

From Dave Berry – Domain Name Renewal

The SUPRAD Oldtimer domain name is coming up for renewal on 21st of August 2023; the price is as follows (Cdn dollars): one year CA\$20.99; two years CA\$41.98; three Years CA\$62.97; five years CA\$104.95; and 10 years CA\$209.9.

Update: One of our own (Gary Anderson from BC) transferred the money for the five year Domain renewal, and we now have SUPRADOldtimers.ca for another five years. *Thank You Gary!*

From Karen Stacey: (Re-posted item) BUDDY CHAT

Karen Stacey mentioned the importance of having a buddy system, entitled Buddy Chat where hospitalized members can be shown the concerned friendship of fellow military personnel. She mentioned that she will be approaching more of the younger SUPRAD personnel and encouraging them to join our association to assist with this project. Karen posted the following item on the 291 Facebook site.

This reminder will be to prompt you to call, text or email someone that you haven't connected with in a very long time.

You never know what someone is going through, and this check is not only for health, wellness, and mental health but to help with general loneliness and to reconnect! The main purpose is to remind everyone that you are not alone, a reminder to talk when times are tough and that you are part of a family that cares. Please go check on your buddies, let them know you are thinking of them. The most courageous thing one can do is ask for help

but unfortunately most don't, so we should do something to ensure our military family is doing OK!

Let's make a positive change and contact someone today!