

SUPRAD OLDTIMERS ASSOCIATION

LUNCHEON HELD 1200 hrs

CFS LEITRIM April 11, 2023



Front: Eric Coles, Bob White, Lou Kabesh, Gary Fouchard, Bob Kerr, Brian Cassidy, Terry Whalley, Dwayne Whalley,

Middle: Neil O'Hare, Bill Neelin, Dave Berry, Karen Stacey, Roger Ellsworth, Janet Coles, Rick Smith, Scott Mclean, Clint Briscoe, Bernie Forget, Ed Ripley, Wade Hebb, Larry Lambourne, Paul Skinner, Bernie Lee, Butch Whitlaw

Rear: Roger Newman, Chuck O'Dale, Brock Cooper, Bob Clarke, Norm Weir, Bob Griffin, Rob Dunbar, Gerry Fleming, Bob Spinney, Dale Tellier, Dan Schulz, Jim Humes, Bob Todd, Mike Blow, Bob Branton, Alex Arndt, Eric Fillion, Ray Lebeau

In addition to the Group photo, here is a link some additional pictures of the event:
<https://photos.app.goo.gl/t4S69woGpzwdKhXa7>

Wayne Moore is grounded with COVID so Ray Lebeau is our MC today.

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

CFS Leitrim Commanding Officer – LCol Michael W. Moulton
Station Warrant Officer – SCWO Lanctot
Mess President – Captain Fannie Simon
CFS Leitrim ARM manager – Lori Tapp-Foster
Bartender/photographer – Wanda
Caterer – Lori and Julie

50/25/25 DRAW: \$110.00 for the association and \$50.00 each to Rob Branton and Lucie Simpson.

Finances: We have \$936.00 in our account.

Notices: Dave Berry has been busy attempting to keep everyone updated to happenings which have been put on the back burner due to the COVID restrictions by posting several articles on our website. Several articles have direct links for your information and enjoyment. Well done Dave and thanks.

New Members:

Alex Arndt

Sherri Jones

Gail Roberts

Eric Fillion

Remembrance:

Montgomery (Jack) Simpson

Jane Florence Gray

Constance Georgia MacLeod

Oldtimer Gatherings

We have reserved the mess for the following gatherings in 2023.

June 6 (first week to give time to arrange for reunion)
June 23, 24 & 25 (Annual Reunion/mixed),
August 8, October 10, December 5 (Christmas Dinner/mixed)

Scott McLean gave a brief accounting of Monty Montgomery's last few weeks and the importance of people visiting him during this sad time. A big thank you was given to all those who came and spent time with Monty. Also to Karen Stacey and Lucie Simpson for arranging visitors when only a few were allowed at a time. Scott mentioned the importance of friends making themselves available to help hospitalized friends and how much it is appreciated by those who are ill.

There will be a Celebration of Life for Monty at CFS Leitrim on April 29. at 1900. People are requested to wear Hawaiian style garb.

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 have to do something to ensure our military family is doing ok!

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

Monty was an Ottawa Red Black Football fan. Karen presented Scott Mclean with an Ottawa Red Black jersey with Montgomery embroidered on the back. In recognition of all the work That Scott did during Monty's vigil..

Reunion – The price of the banquet has increased to over \$40.00 a plate. To meet this cost it was moved that the **reunion prices be increased to \$45.00 for the banquet and \$15.00 remain for the brunch. Motion was carried.**

Money can be forwarded to Butch Whitlaw via cash, cheque or money order. It can also be e transferred to whitlawb13@rogers.com The new prices are Saturday banquet \$45.00 and Sunday brunch \$15.00.

Dave berry will be posting a notice on the website.

Rob Dunbar has Hats, "T" shirts and hoodies with RCAF or RCN embroidered on them. If interested give Rob a shout. He has posted the articles he has for sale on the 291 facebook site. If interested in purchasing items contact rob directly at: bbsrobyboyd@gmail.com

Giggle Luncheon – From Nancy Wortman

Next Luncheon will be Thursday, April 20th at Chances R. at 1365 Woodroffe Ave. Hopefully we will have some nice weather.

If any of you would like your name removed from the list, please let me know.
nancywortman@rogers.com

Golf - From Eric Coles:

Have tentatively booked 10 foursomes for the 24 June 2023 at the Raceview Golf Course, situated at 4740 High Road, Ottawa, starting at 10 AM.

This year the cost of the green fee and cart is \$37.00

From Bob Clarke: Donation of Radio Equipment

A group from Kingston (Robert Clarke, Brock Cooper and Bob Griffin) came to the Gaggle, and Bob Clarke donated the following fully functional/working items:

- Plessey PR155 HF Receiver
- Eddystone EC958/3-CAN HF Receiver
- Pylon Single Video Display (SVD) unit
- Pylon 125 Signal Display Tuning Indicator
- M7000 Decoder - various digital/baudot type modes

From Al Pardy/Ray Lebeau: Alzheimer's Walk

It is that time of the year again and Ray Lebeau and his team will be participating in the Walk for Alzheimer's. If you would like to support, see the attached.

IG Wealth Management Walk for Alzheimer's

Please help us to reach our goal of \$5000.00, by making a secure online donation at: www.walkforalzheimers.ca. This will bring you to the IG Wealth Management Walk for Alzheimers home page. Once there, select Province, Ontario, and then choose a location Cornwall & District - Rockland Walk, then Sponsor a Walker (top right), type in Ray Lebeau, and then click on Donate Now.

Muriel and I sincerely appreciate your generous support.

Thank you again for your friendship and for your generous support.

'Friends Forever'

Ray & Muriel Lebeau

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