

**SUPRAD OLDTIMERS ASSOCIATION  
LUNCHEON HELD AT  
CFS LEITRIM February 14, 2023 at Noon**



**Front Row:** John Belland, Bob White, Ed Ripley, Dave Berry, Wayne Moore, Brian Cassidy, Terry Whalley, Dwayne Whalley, Bob Kerr

**Middle Row:** Bernie Forget, Roger Ellsworth, Dean Goodwin, Howie Voight, Clint Briscoe, Lucie Simpson, William Hildreth, Pete Smith, Ray Lebeau, Mario Racicot, Bernie Lee

**Back Row:** Chuck O'Dale, Andre Dumoulin, Roger Newman, Bill Neelin, Mike Christie, Norm Weir, Barry Pascoe, Greg Jensen, Jim Humes, Mike Blow, Neil O'Hare, Dale Tellier, Gerry Fleming

In addition to the Group photo, here is a link some additional picture of the event: <https://photos.app.goo.gl/L8tXDmaemamU1kNg6>

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

**Today (15 February) is Wayne Moore's birthday (he is one of the founding members our our little group that grew. Happy Birthday Wayne.**

**50/25/25 DRAW:** Today's winners of the draw were Dean Goodwin and Roger Newman.

**Finances:** We have \$820.00 in our account.

**Notices:** As before all notices/obituaries are posted on our website for the information of everyone. Our new website remains at <https://supradoldtimers.ca>

**New Members:**

Bob Clarke  
Paul Skinner  
André Dumoulin  
Lucie Simpson  
William Hildreth

**Remembrance:**

Roger Tibbits  
Dan Savage †

Patricia Croft  
Dwight Stevens  
Donald Walker  
Roderick Babcock  
Jake Berry †  
Sam Simard †

### **Medical Updates:**

#### **Monty Montgomery**

On February 13<sup>th</sup>, Monty was moved to Room 319 at the Embassy West, Senior's Living facility, from the General Hospital.

Over the past number of days, a number of 291ers, as well as friends and family have been taking turns staying by his side as he fights this latest battle with cancer.

It goes without saying that we are all rooting for him.

One of the Oldtimers (*William Arthur Johnston*) reached out to the actor Mark Gibbon who portrayed Monty in the movie *Ordeal in the Arctic*, and he sent along the following message:

*Thank you for sharing this information with me William. It was an honour and a pleasure to be able to play Monty. Please send my warmest regards to someone who has obviously lived a very special life. It says something powerful about a man who is still surrounded and supported by people who love him. We should all be so fortunate. Sending you love, respect and the greatest of thanks for your service Mr. Montgomery...Monty.*

#### **Vern Smith**

Vern has been dealing with another form of cancer (leukemia) since just before COVID started, and now has regular blood transfusions, depending on his platelet counts. He is in good spirits, and continues to send me terrible jokes;>).



**From the Floor:**

**Mike Blow** stated that there is a sit-down dinner at the Orleans Legion (800 Taylor Creek Dr) on Friday, 17 February that is free for all Veterans: <https://www.rcl632.ca/bulletin-board/flag-day-dinner-tickets>.

**Terry Whalley** said that he had visited with Joe LaVasseur at the Perley Hospital, and he is still going strong at 97 years young (our oldest Oldtimer).

**Next Gaggle:**

April 11, 2023. We have reserved the mess for the following gaggles in 2023.

Jun 6 (first week to give time to arrange for reunion)

Jun 23, 24 & 25 (Annual Reunion)

August 8, 2023

October 10, 2023

December 5, 2023 (Christmas Dinner)

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