

# **SUPRAD OLDTIMERS ASSOCIATION**

**LUNCHEON HELD 1200 hrs**

**CFS LEITRIM June 6, 2023**



*Seated: John Belland, Gord Belyea,, Gary Fouchard, Brian Cassidy, Wayne Moore, Dean Goodwin, Andy Andrews, Phil Colwill, Terry Whalley, Dwayne Whalley, Bob Kerr*

*Middle Row: Roger Ellsworth, Clint Briscoe, Rick Smith, Roger Newman, Bob White, Ed Ripley, Howie Voight, Harry Jackson, Bernie Forget, Karen Stacey, Dave Berry, Ken Halcrow, Chuck O'Dale, Bob Todd, Butch Whitlaw*

*Rear Row: Rob Dunbar, Rob Mantle, Greg Jensen, Guy Bruneau, Tony Cobden, Gerry Fleming, Dale Tellier, Larry Lambourne, Jim Humes, Barry Pascoe, Mike Blow, Nick Daniels, Alex Arndt, Brian Windle, Norm Weir, Bob Lesperance, Ray Lebeau*

## **Moment of Silence**

*This being “D” Day, the gathering commenced with a moment of silence in honour of all our fallen comrades.*

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

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

**Finances:** *We have \$1,191.00 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.*

**New Members:** *New members joining since our April 11<sup>th</sup> gathering:*

*Joseph Fardy  
Sonya Haskell  
Garth Saunders  
Tony Cobden  
Pete Van Roon  
Sean Trottier  
Mike MacDonald  
Larry Cadman  
Marika Paradis  
Rick Carlson  
Tammy Dettrich  
Mario Croft  
Alain Beaulieu  
Marie-Claude Michaud  
Eric Fillion  
Andy Ravary*

**REMEMBRANCE**

Reginald Civil  
George Wilton †  
Trevor Dawborn  
Rebecca Ruth Fergusson  
Donald Fredrik Tarabas †  
David Burnett  
Alan Chapman  
Ross Montgomery  
Jean Margaret Stewart  
Richard Cromwell  
Gary Greer  
Bill Davidson

### **Oldtimer Gatherings**

We have reserved the *CFS Leitrim Mess* for gaggles in 2023 on August 8, October 10, December 5 (Christmas Dinner/mixed.)

**“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 posted the articles he has for sale on the 291 facebook site. If interested in purchasing items contact Rob directly at: [dunbarr3@aol.com](mailto:dunbarr3@aol.com).

**50/25/25 DRAW:** \$105.00 for the association and \$55.00 each to Bob Todd and Dave Berry the winning ticket holders, and they donated their winnings back to the association.

**Oldtimer Association Membership Dues** – Suggested by Ray LeBeau and seconded by Bob Todd that the SUPRAD Lifteime Association membership dues be increased from \$10.00 to \$20.00. Our membership dues pay for plaques, engraving and crosses for deceased members. It also covers various additional expenses ie, condolence cards, envelopes, stamps, printer paper plus printer ink to name a few. At present we are covering any additional costs with the money raised from 50/50 draws and donations from members in the form of cash or items for prizes. The cost of the oval plaque alone is \$12.56 and crosses are \$2.00. The engraving is included with the purchase of the oval plaque.. Clearly \$10.00 dues must be increased to continue operation. This Item was unanimously passed . It was

further stated that all memberships up to and including today are grandfathered at the \$10.00 level.

**Golf - From Eric Coles:** We have 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. You can e-transfer the \$37.00 to Eric at [eecoles@gmail.com](mailto:eecoles@gmail.com)

**From Karen Stacey and**

**others:**

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***----- The 29<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the SUPRAD Oldtimers Reunion is just around the corner! As of June 3, we have 68 names for the banquet and 53 for the brunch.***

The events for the weekend consists of the following:

**Friday June 23rd** - Meet and Greet starting at 1500hrs at the CFS Leitrim All Ranks Mess, at 3545 Leitrim Rd. Always a fun time to reconnect. The mess is open until 2200hrs. There is no food for this event, so plan accordingly.

**Saturday June 24th Golf Tournament** - The first T-off is at 1000hrs at the Raceview Golf Course at 4740 High Rd, across the road from the Rideau Carleton Casino. There are 10 T-times, one every 7 minutes - for a total of 40 golfers. To date there are 24 names registered, which leaves 16 empty spots. The cost for green fees and cart is \$37 paid to Eric Coles - [eecoles@gmail.com](mailto:eecoles@gmail.com).

**Saturday June 24th Reunion Dinner** - The Mess opens after 1600 hrs, with the banquet starting at approximately 1800hrs. As usual, it will be catered by Lolacher's Catering, and consists of Top Sirloin of Beef; Cream Whipped Potatoes; Hot Vegetables; Tossed Salad; coffee/tea and dessert.

***Anyone wishing to donate items as door/raffle prizes, bring them to the Mess on the day of the Reunion, or contact Butch, Wayne, Ray, Bill, Karen or myself. Once again this year, Phil Colwill has donated one of his stunning framed prints as one of the door/raffle prizes.***

**Sunday June 25th** - 'Service of Remembrance' starting at 0900hrs. The service takes place at the site of the Gloucester Cairn which is located at the entrance to the Greely Legion, 8021 Mitch Owens Road. During the service, the names of all those Life Members, family members and friends who passed away since our last Annual Reunion (June 2022) will be read aloud. Bring a lawn chair for the service,, if standing will be too difficult.

**Following the service, everyone is piped (by piper John Virag) to the** Greely Legion for a buffet-style brunch. The cost of the brunch is \$15.00.  
**All activities this weekend are open to Oldtimers, and their significant others as well.**

Both the cost of the banquet (\$45.00) and Sunday brunch (\$15.00) can be paid to Butch Whitlaw by cash, cheque or e-transfer to [whitlawb13@gmail.com](mailto:whitlawb13@gmail.com)

### **Reposted 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!*