

SUPRAD OLDTIMERS ASSOCIATION

GAGGLE Minutes

14 April 2026 at Noon

CFS Leitrim - All Ranks Mess

Group Photo



Front Row: Dave Berry, J.P. Roy, Phil Colwill, Bernie Forget, John Belland, Gord Belyea, Ray Lebeau, Butch Whitlaw, Bob White, Dean Goodwin, Gaetan Gendron

Second Row: Wayne Chernow, Chuck O'Dale, Roger Ellsworth, Rick Smith, Roger Newman, Nick Daniels, Michel St. Marseille, Dan Schultz, Mario Croft, Ed Ripley, Alain Beulieu, Harry Jackson, Peter Smith, Karen Stacey

Third Row: Howie Voight, Neil O'Hare, Bill Neelin, Ted Kendell, Bob Todd, Bill Hildreth, Brian Ballard, Rob Dunbar, Tony Cobden, Mike Christie, Gerry Fleming, Dale, Tellier, Bob Lesperance, Scott McLean, Barry Pascoe, Jim Hill, Greg Jensen, Larry Lambourne, Peter Dalton, Jim Humes, Larry Cadman

Luncheon

The Gaggle luncheon included soup, sandwiches, pasta salad, cookies, tea and coffee. All was prepared and served by Lori and her team for \$15.00 per person.

Welcome Everyone!

Our sincere thanks for the continued support and use of facilities:

- CFS Leitrim Commanding Officer – LCol Hans La Pierre
- Station Chief Warrant Officer – CPO1 Chris McBride
- Mess President – WO Moe Bruce
- CFS Leitrim ARM Manager – Lori Tapp-Foster
- Bartender/photographer – Wanda
- Catering – Lori Tapp and crew

CFS Leitrim Ops sent over 4 volunteers; Cpl Deb, Cpl Smith, MCpl Lavallee and MCpl Hohenstein, to join the gathering to engage in discussion on past operations and perspectives within the trade.

New Members

- Tim McLarnon
- Mike Duplessis
- Clayton Morgan
- Stuart Coley

New members are always welcome!

\$20 Lifetime Membership

- Pay at the door at a future Gaggle or
- E-transfer to: whitlawb13@gmail.com

Include: name, email, home address, and phone number

Membership Consideration – Deceased Members

It was noted that the current membership eligibility on the SupRad Oldtimers website reads:

“There can be no Oldtimer Association Memberships awarded posthumously”

Motion:

A motion was made by Karen Stacey to amend the website under Membership Eligibility to reflect the following:

Posthumous Membership:

The SupRad Oldtimers Association Executive Committee may grant an honorary lifetime membership to deceased members of the trade/community on a case-by-case basis, upon request from a current member in good standing and subject to committee approval.

Seconded by Jim Humes – Motion Carried

Obituaries

Available on the SUPRAD Oldtimers website:

https://supradoldtimers.ca/?page_id=3681

Upcoming Oldtimer Gaggle Dates

The CFS Leitrim ARM is reserved for 2026 Gaggles on the following dates:

- 09 June – Gaggle
- 19–21 June – Reunion
- 11 August – Gaggle
- 01–04 October – 85th Anniversary of CFS Leitrim & 60th Anniversary of Comm Rsch
- 13 October – Gaggle
- 08 December – Christmas Luncheon

Agenda Items

- Reunion Update

Thursday, 18 June 2026

Memorial Golf with Pepsi

- Shotgun start requires 72 players
- If not reached → Tee times starting at 0900 hrs
- Cost: \$85 per player
- More details coming in May

Payment:

- E-transfer to 2old9salt1@gmail.com
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Friday, 19 June 2026

Meet & Greet – CFS Leitrim ARM

- Starts at 1500 hrs (arrive earlier if you wish)
- Lifetime Membership sign-ups available

Pizza – 1700 hrs:

- Extras only if available
- \$5 per slice

50/50 Draw – approx. 1900 hrs

Saturday, 20 June 2026 (Morning)

SupRad Memorial Founders Classic

2026 Wimp Moore Edition

- Raceview Golf Course
- 15 tee times booked
- First tee time: 0915 hrs
- \$50 (green fees & cart)

Payment:

- At course or
- Preferred: e-transfer to eecoles@gmail.com

Saturday, 20 June 2026 (Evening)

Reunion Banquet – 1800 hrs

- Catered by Peter's Kitchen & Catering
- Cost: \$50 per person

Menu:

- Chicken Cordon Bleu
- Meatball Stroganoff
- Rosemary Roasted Potatoes
- Roasted Carrots & Green Beans
- Rice Pilaf
- Rolls & Butter
- Tuxedo Cake
- Tea & Coffee

After Dinner:

- Golf/Door Prizes
- 50/50 Draw
- Raffle Draw

Sunday, 21 June 2026

Ceremony of Remembrance & Brunch

- Service at 0900 hrs
- Gloucester Cairn (Greely Legion entrance)
- 8021 Mitch Owens Road

Names of members, family, and friends who passed since June 2025 will be read.

- Piped to the Legion by Piper John Virag
- Buffet Brunch to follow
- Cost: \$15 per person

Payment Information

You may combine payments for:

- Friday Pizza (\$5/slice)
 - Saturday Banquet (\$50)
 - Sunday Brunch (\$15)
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Pay Butch Whitlaw by:

- E-transfer: whitlawb13@gmail.com

Please include:

- Your name
- Names of guests
- What you are paying for in the E-transfer note

Agenda Continued

- Pre-payment required for Christmas & Reunion events
 - Regular Gaggles remain \$15 at the door
 - Financial Update
 - Current bank balance: \$1,775.00
 - The association will no longer be donating to charities
 - Funds raised from events will be used to cover:
 - Taxes
 - Gratuities for servers at the Reunion
 - Door prizes
 - Financial direction will be reviewed as the account balance grows or decreases
 - SUPRAD Website Updates
 - Larry Cadman advised that the map on the SupRad Oldtimers website has been removed for privacy reasons
 - Committee
 - The Secretary position on the SupRad Oldtimers Executive Committee remains vacant and a volunteer is encouraged to step forward and assist with Gaggle Minutes every second month
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- Renaming of the Organization

The future of the association was discussed.

While SUPRAD remains an important part of the Association's history, it was acknowledged that the trade has evolved.

It was noted that the current name may unintentionally limit connection with the newer and still-serving members, and that this is being reflected in declining recruitment.

The possibility of adopting a more inclusive name we introduced. The following was suggested:

- SIGINT Alumni Association.”
- SIGINT Oldtimers Association.”

It was noted that such a change could support inclusion, strengthen future growth, and help ensure the long-term sustainability of our community.

Members are encouraged to provide input.

Comments may be forwarded to Karen - karen.stacey@live.com.

Oldtimer Kit Shop

Members are invited to provide input on future items for the Kit Shop to Rob Dunbar @dunbarr3@aol.com

- https://supradoldtimers.ca/?page_id=1987

33/33/33 Draw

John Belland and Brian Ballard each won \$85.00. Both donated their winnings back to the Association

Photos

<https://photos.app.goo.gl/WFBKq8K6CC5TSD7QA>

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the SupRad Oldtimers Association
Executive Committee

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