

Annual Report

Friends of the Mounted Police Heritage Centre



Les Amis du Centre du patrimoine de la G.R.C.

Rapport annuel



The Friends Group

• 2013 •

The *Friends Group* is a non-profit national organization dedicated to the enhancement of the RCMP Historical Collections Unit and the RCMP Heritage Centre; founded by the Regina Division of the RCMP Veterans' Association. As a member of this group you will support and promote the group objectives of:

1. To promote the interests of the RCMP Historical Collections Unit and the RCMP Heritage Centre with special reference to the educational function;
2. To assist the RCMP Historical Collections Unit and the RCMP Heritage Centre in publicizing their activities;
3. To bring to the assistance of the RCMP Historical Collections Unit and the RCMP Heritage Centre on a voluntary basis, the talents and the abilities of the public at large;
4. To encourage and support research into the study of the History of the RCMP;
5. To undertake such other activities as from time to time may be deemed appropriate by the RCMP Historical Collections Unit and the RCMP Heritage Centre.

On the cover: The image of a painting by Franz Johnston, a member of the Group of Seven, called Beyond the Law (1933). The painting was recently refurbished in Ottawa with the Friends of the Mounted Police Heritage Centre donating funds for the cost of the restoration.

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The President's Report

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Many factors affect our revenue base, not the least of which is your own generous contribution. Further, our revenue ebbs and flows consistent with the Cadet Troop load at Depot Division. Not just by cadet attendance and investment in the Heritage Centre, but more importantly the visits we receive from their families during the graduation weekend. The past few years the cadet numbers have been down. However, the cadet troop loads are forecasted to increase this year and into the foreseeable future – a good thing for all of us.

Notwithstanding our numbers were down again this year, we achieved some interesting highlights worthy of note. We donated almost \$21,000.00 to the Collections Unit for the acquisition of the George Hunter collection – a series of black and white photos that depict the Royal Canadian Mounted Police and communities we served in the North during the 1950's. They have been developed into an exhibition and the plan for the Collections Unit will be to have this becoming a travelling exhibition. We also donated more than \$13 K to the Heritage Centre. Some of that funding went directly to allow for the Centre to host a Volunteer Recognition Dinner and also to support the Heritage Centre's inaugural Roughrider/ Rough Rider Regimental Dinner. Something I am sure the CEO will comment on in this year's Annual Report.

One of our Life Members, Lloyd Libke of Cobourg Ontario made a contribution of \$1,000.00 this year bringing his total contributions to date to \$22,000.00. On behalf of our Board and the Heritage Centre – thank you Lloyd.

This time last year outgoing President Bill Greenslade encouraged all our *Friends* to participate in any fund raising activities forwarded by the Board. I would like to take this opportunity to advise you that these past few months we have been working, in partnership with the Heritage Centre, on some innovative approaches to fund raising which we will be advancing in the near future. I ask you to stay tuned for information you will see in early 2014 via the *Friendly Notes*. I challenge you to read, research and contact us if these initiatives are of interest to you, your family and those in your respective circle of influence in your communities.

My first year as President of the *Friends of the Mounted Police Heritage Centre* has presented me with a steep learning curve and I would like to acknowledge our Board members for their guidance and support.

In closing, I want to highlight the strong relationship that exists between the Heritage Centre employees and members of the *Friends*. I have been impressed with the dedication and professionalism displayed by both our Board members and the Heritage Centre's employees led by their CEO Al Nicholson. Congratulations to all for a job well done in 2013!

Finally, **thank you** for your generous support and confidence as we embark on what I am sure will be another successful year.

*Bob Smart,
President*

RCMP Heritage Centre Report – 2013 in Review

• 2013 •

2013 was a pivotal year for the Heritage Centre as we successfully culminated discussions with all three levels of government regarding the need to bring some financial stability to our operations. The City of Regina, Province of Saskatchewan, and the Federal Government through the RCMP, have all stepped to the table with financial support. With this new-found stability in place, I am pleased to say that a number of private sector entities have already indicated their interest in coming on board as partners/sponsors. Stay tuned in the new year for some exciting announcements as we now begin our journey to “grow the experience” at the Heritage Centre and on our community.

This pivotal year also saw us in the news a lot. Of course, we made the news for our funding agreements with the Province of Saskatchewan and the City of Regina, but the two stories that received national attention spoke to our part in the Amazing Race Canada visit to the Heritage Centre and “Depot” Division, and Canada Barbie, also known as RCMP or Mountie Barbie, which we could not keep on our shelves. Media was also in attendance to cover all of our exhibit openings as well as in-house events. We also enjoyed a lot of general media coverage from travelling media writers and bloggers from around the world, who visited this summer through Saskatchewan Tourism and Regina Tourism VIP Itineraries.

We continued strengthening our community partnerships and involvement through our relationships with “Depot” and “F” Division. We also signed two letters of intent during the past year, one with The Canadian War Museum, and the second with the RCMP Foundation.

We started off the year with the opening of the “Arresting Images”, a feature exhibit from the Ontario Provincial Police Museum, complete with a school program and proudly sponsored by Deloitte. We held our second annual Family Day event “Arctic Adventures”, which is proving to be very popular with long line-ups at the door and a lot of positive feedback on social media. Our Monsters, Masks and Mounties Halloween event made it onto the radar of the Ministry of Social Services who have been working with us on ways to build programming and activities for foster families in the area, and due to their involvement, was an overwhelming success, growing in popularity, with great feedback from parents. The Black Museum Exhibit was back for the second year, sharing stories from the RCMP Crime Collection, and received some great media attention.

Lord Strathcona’s Horse, mounted troop, for the second year in a row, joined us for our birthday and opening of our feature exhibit, “Sam Steele: The Journey of a Canadian Hero”. This great summer feature was brought to fruition through a partnership with the RCMP Collections Unit and the University of Alberta Libraries, with their extensive Steele collection, and the generous sponsorship of Conexus.

Our regular school programming continued to grow this past year and we continue to make improvements and additions. We hired four summer students and continued with five daily scheduled walking tours of “Depot” during the months of July and August. We featured “Courage in Red – “Depot” Division” in the SGI Canada Theatre to rave reviews,

and “Spirits of the Trail”, the story of Major Walsh and Chief Sitting Bull was performed three times in August thanks to the generous sponsorship from SaskTel. In partnership with Government House, we engaged la Societe historique de la Saskatchewan who organized a troupe of bilingual actors who performed vignettes on-site around the theme of 1905, when Saskatchewan became a province and the Force received the prefix “Royal”. Performances occurred weekly at both the Centre and Government House during July and August. In the fall we held our week long “Play for Peace” generously sponsored by Scotiabank, which includes a school program whereby admissions, transportation and lunch can be subsidized. We finished the year off with a visit from Santa. Santa’s visit to the Heritage Centre for 2013 saw us double our days from two days in 2012, to four.

Every year, as part of our Community Outreach program, we try to attend large local events that will help promote the Centre and drive admissions. In 2013 we attended the Farm Progress Show and Agribition in partnership with Tourism Regina. We attended National Aboriginal Day celebrations in partnership with “F” Division. We attended the Regina Chamber Business 2 Business Expo in October, and during a very cold November week we participated in the 101st Grey Cup Celebrations in Victoria Park where we also stabled two very popular, former Musical Ride horses from “Depot”.

We were involved in the community through various types of sponsorships this past year. Since we are a not-for-profit, we don’t have a lot of cash to give out, but we can and do assist by providing other options, for example:

- We hosted, free of charge, the Lieutenant Governor’s Wounded Warriors welcome reception and dinner event;
- We provided facility rental gift certificates to the Red Cross and RCMP Charity Dinner Committee for their silent auction events; and
- We also provided countless individual, family and two-for-one admission passes, hosted a Citizenship ceremony and we regularly sponsor/host Blood Donor clinics.

Facility rentals continued to grow in the past year and we hosted some large events with national and international guest lists including the President’s reception for the Junos, Saskatchewan Association of Landscape Architects, University of Regina International Conference dinner and reception, Scotiabank Grey Cup VIP Reception, Pension Investment Association of Canada, and Canadian Fire Chiefs.

Retail sales have improved over the last year. We underwent an extensive renovation to the “Depot” Trading Post complete with a re-brand. We introduced new products – our favourite being the Suzanna plush toys and of course the Barbie Mountie. We have added new merchandise that appeals to children and youth including moustaches, spy kits, invisible ink pens, police tape, etc. and diversified our gift line for adults to include the introduction of our new Heritage Collection with our first product line being the “Tradition Line”. We are projecting our sales for 2013/14 fiscal year to exceed last year’s total.

We had a successful year and a lot of credit goes to our Partners including:

- 1) Dallas Valley Ranch who hosted the Lord Strathcona's Horse Mounted Troop for free;
- 2) Government House and La Societe historique de la Saskatchewan for developing and delivering bilingual historic vignettes between both properties in July and August;
- 3) Kinderbuzz who helps us promote all programming and events free of charge, but who really helped us with Monsters, Masks and Mounties;
- 4) Saskatchewan Roughriders, with who we co-hosted our First ever Roughrider to Rough Rider Regimental "Dining-In";
- 5) Conventions Regina who featured us at the Ignite Conference in Toronto; and
- 6) Tourism Regina and Tourism Saskatchewan who featured us front and center in all their marketing collateral, at trade shows as well as their media and travel trade FAM itineraries.

Some interesting Facts and Figures for the past year include: 4.5 stars through Trip Advisor again this year; our Twitter followers grew to 3,200 Twitter from the 1,800 this time last year; we gained another 1,000 Facebook Followers; we hosted over 30 travel media and travel trade professionals in the first 2 quarters alone; and speaking of trends, the first 6 months of our current fiscal year will likely surpass last year's numbers. In the first 6 months we reached 92% of the total school group visitations in all of 2012. At mid-year we had already reached 75% of the facility rentals admissions for the whole year in 2012. Also, we were at 78% of last year's group and travel trade visitations and at 89% of 2012 numbers of free admissions, thanks to generous sponsorships.

I conclude by extending a most sincere "thank you" to all our volunteers, supporters, donors, sponsors and *Friends of the Mounted Police Heritage Centre* for your generous contributions of time, talent, and treasures. In particular, I single out RCMP Veteran Ken Fader who received the Volunteer of the Year Award and the first recipient of our new Volunteer Team of the Year, the *Friends*, for all that they have done and continue to do. Not only do all of you help make it work, you make it worthwhile. *The Tradition Lives Here.*

A.E. Nicholson
CEO RCMP Heritage Centre

From the Managers' Desk – RCMP Historical Collections Unit 2013 Report

• 2013 •

The past twelve months have really passed quickly. Our Unit has been busy preparing new feature exhibitions and has been working to support the work of the RCMP Heritage Centre in sharing the Force's story. The *Friends* have again played a significant role in helping our Unit preserve and protect the artifacts in the Collection that are instrumental in bringing this history to the public.

The restoration of the painting, "Beyond the Law" (1933) by Group of Seven painter Franz Johnston was completed this year. This significant piece was sent to the Canadian Conservation Institute (CCI) for conservation and cleaning in 2011. The painting is based on a 1915 incident in the Fort McMurray area where RNWMP Sgt. H. Thorne pursued a criminal named Otto Buschner. The painting was donated to "Depot" Division in 1940 and hung in the Officer's Mess for 25-30 years before Commissioner Higgett sent the painting to the Museum. The painting was coated with a layer of cigarette smoke as a result of where it was first displayed. It had also been in an environment where temperature and humidity was not regulated which also had an impact on the object's overall condition.

We were very excited to have the piece return to the Collection, and to see the true colours of the painting again come forward. The piece became the jewel of a feature exhibition "Beyond Friberg" featuring artwork from the RCMP's Historical Collection. This exhibit went on display from December 2, 2013 to March 31, 2013.

The *Friends* also assisted our Unit and the Heritage Centre in the purchase of a series of large black and white photographs by Canadian photographer, the late Mr. George Hunter. This series chronicles the Force and some of the communities served in the North in the 1950's. Thanks to support of the *Friends*, the prints were purchased with the intent to hold an exhibition to be featured at the Heritage Centre, with the long term goal of developing a travelling exhibition.

We received just over 300 artifacts this year representing a wide range of the Force's history and the various roles it has played in the development of our country.

We are extremely grateful to the *Friends* for their ongoing support of the Collection Unit and the work that we are doing to preserve and care for the RCMP's history. It is greatly appreciated by the Force overall and by our Unit in particular. Thank you again for your ongoing support and generosity.

*Rhonda Lamb
Manager, RCMP Historical Collections Unit*



Presentation

• 2013 •

Friends' President R.T. "Bob" Smart presented Heritage Centre CEO, Al Nicholson with oversize cheque on January 17, 2014.

Since originally founded by the RCMP Veterans' Association a quarter of a century ago, the *Friends* have been providing volunteers and financial assistance to help preserve and celebrate the unique RCMP story. To further this support to the RCMP Heritage Centre and Historical Collections Unit, a new program – the "*Friends* Matching Gift" program has been created. Under this program, corporations or individuals can make a five year pledge to match dollar for dollar what the *Friends* contribute to the Heritage Centre and Historical Collections Unit, to a maximum amount per annum. The Mosaic Company played a lead role in helping to establish this program and for 2013 their match has resulted in the *Friends'* \$35,000 contribution being worth \$60,000.00! Overall, Mosaic has pledged \$220,000 over five years.

The *Friends* and the Heritage Centre are very grateful for Mosaic's leadership in helping to establish this new program and are excited about working with the folks at Mosaic.

More on Mosaic can be found on their website at www.mosaicco.com.

Photo by Bob Cocks

Twenty-Third Annual General Meeting

• 2013 •

The Twenty Third Annual General Meeting (AGM) of *The Friends of the Mounted Police Heritage Centre*, was held in Regina, Saskatchewan, on Wednesday March 27th, 2013, in the Heritage Room of the Heritage Centre. The meeting started at 6:10 P.M.

Forty-six persons attended the meeting, and the President was in possession of 435 proxy votes.

Regrets were received from Commissioner Paulson. Present were Assistant Commissioner Russ Mirasty, Commanding Officer “F” Division; and Assistant Commissioner Roger Brown, Commanding Officer, “Depot” Division.

President Bob Smart welcomed all guests, particularly Malcolm Wake, one of the founding fathers; Jean Thue, widow of Ivan Thue, who was also a founding father; Murray Grant, and Willem de Lint, long time members of the *Friends*; our bookkeeper, Bob Ursulescu, and his wife, Wanda; and Bob and Betty Mills, former CO “F” Division. President Bob Smart recognized Bill Greenslade, and thanked him for five years of service as President. Bill will remain on the Board as Past President. President Bob also took a minute to remember Mac MacGillivray, long time member of the Board of Directors, who passed away recently.

All persons in attendance were in possession of a copy of the Annual Directors’ report, and the annual financial report. President Bob summarized the entire 2012 report, then introduced the 2012 Board of Directors, and the Observers of the Board – Supt Gerry Gourlay, Rhonda Lamb, and Al Nicholson.

President Bob Smart called on Rhonda Lamb, Manager of the RCMP Historical Collections Unit; Al Nicholson, CEO of the RCMP Heritage Centre; Barrie Nowell, Director, and editor of the *Friends* quarterly newsletter the *Friendly Notes*; and the Commanding Officer “Depot” Division, Assistant Commissioner Roger Brown, to address the gathering. Al Nicholson brought the meeting up to date on the proposed agreement of the three levels – city, Provincial, and Federal, for future funding, and stated that this is stable, with strong support, and it appears that the future looks good for the Heritage Centre. Assistant Commissioner Brown stated that the future looks bright for the Heritage Centre. He said training will pick up at “Depot”, with 30 troops of 32 persons each, proposed for the year 2013. All Correctional Service members will receive training at “Depot”, as well as “block” training for members from “K”, “D”, and “F”. Rhonda thanked the *Friends* and the staff of the HC. She mentioned the *Friends* purchasing the “Constantine family” photos, and artifacts, and also refurbishing of the “The Lost Patrol” painting. Barrie Nowell reviewed the year of publishing the *Friendly Notes*, and the annual report. Bill Greenslade, Immediate Past President thanked everyone for their support during his tenure as President for five years, and pledged his support for the new President.

Motion/S/C Willem de Lint/Barrie Nowell – That we accept the Board of Directors report.

Motion/S/C Mike Spurgeon/Kevin O’Callaghan – That we accept the financial report.

Motion/S/C Ostrum/Malcolm Wake – That we have Select Bookkeeping as our auditor for 2013.

Election of Officers

Motion/S/C Murray Grant/Jean Thue – That we re-elect Bill Greenslade and Barrie Nowell for two years.

Motion/S/C Ron Ferguson/Bob Cocks – That we elect Bob Smart for three years.

Motion/S/C Bill Greenslade/Steve Smedley – That we accept the proposed new by-laws as required under the new *Not for Profit Corporation Act*.

Meeting adjourned at 6:45 PM on a motion by Kenn Barker.

*Ron Ostrum,
Secretary*



Board of Directors – 2013

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The following persons served on the *Friends* Board of Directors in 2013:

President	- Bob Smart
Immediate Past President	- Bill Greenslade
Past President	- Tom Light
Secretary	- Ron Ostrum
Directors	- Bob Cocks
	- John Hodgson
	- Mac MacGillivray
	- Barrie Nowell
	- Steve Smedley
	- John Worthington
Force Observer	- Superintendent Gerry Gourlay
RCMP Historical Collections Unit Observer	- Rhonda Lamb
RCMP Heritage Centre Observer	- Al Nicholson



Individuals in the above photo: Back Row, left to right: Steve Smedley, Director; Superintendent Gerry Gourlay, Observer on the Board representing the RCMP; Barrie Nowell, Director; Bob Cocks, Director; Kenn Barker, Past President; Ron Ostrum, Secretary.

Front Row, left to right: Bill Greenslade, Immediate Past President and Director; Russ Mirasty, Assistant Commissioner, C.O. "F" Division; Rhonda Lamb, Observer on the Board representing the RCMP Historical Collections Unit; Bob Smart, President; and Al Nicholson, Observer on the Board representing the RCMP Heritage Centre.

Missing from the photo is Tom Light, Immediate Past President; John Hodgson, Director; and John Worthington, Director.

Farewell to Mac MacGillivray

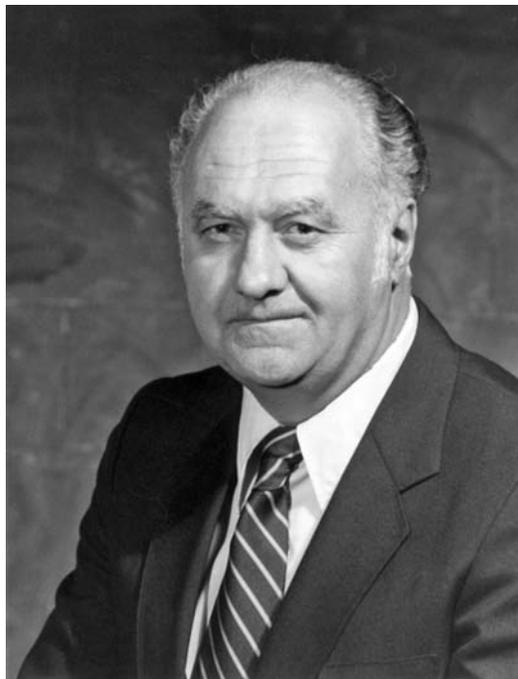
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Retired S/Sgt. Mac Gillivray, Regimental No. 15202, passed away in Regina on February 12, 2013 after a courageous battle with diabetes.

Mac joined the RCMP in 1948 and retired in 1969. He was then employed for several years with various roles in the provincial government. Mac was a Life Member of the *Friends of the Mounted Police Heritage Centre*, joining in 1994, and then serving on the Board of Directors since 1996. Mac was also a member of the Regina Division of the RCMP Veterans' Association, the Maple Leaf Lions, and worked extensively with the blind and at St. Paul's Breakfasts.

Mac was interred in the RCMP Cemetery at "Depot" Division on February 15, 2013 following a Service at the RCMP Chapel.

Mac was a man of unquestionable honesty and integrity. He will always be remembered and will be truly missed.



Mac MacGillivray, Regimental No. 15202.

Photo courtesy Regina Division RCMP Veterans' Association.

Financial Contributions to the RCMP Heritage Centre and to the RCMP Historical Collections Unit.

• 2013 •

The purpose of the *Friends of the Mounted Police Heritage Centre* is to assist and promote the RCMP Historical Collections Unit and the RCMP Heritage Centre.

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO THE RCMP CENTENNIAL MUSEUM

1990-2006 Approximately \$950,000.00 – \$1,000,000

(Recorded in the various Annual Reports)

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO THE MOUNTED POLICE HERITAGE CENTRE/ RCMP HISTORICAL COLLECTIONS UNIT: 2007 -2011 INCLUSIVE:

Recorded in the Annual Reports \$1,333,446.10

Continued

Financial Contributions Continued

Donations to RCMP Heritage Center for 2012:

May 26, 2012 – Cash grant	\$15,000.00
May 2012 – Signs & Frames	\$573.80
Nov 29, 2012 – Christmas decorations	\$500.00
Dec 2012 – Volunteer Dinner (Joes Deli)	\$4,625.01
Dec 20, 2012 – Cash Grant	\$40,000.00
Dec 20, 2012 – Coffee grant (2013)	\$800.00
TOTAL	\$61,498.81

Donations to the RCMP Historical Collections Unit for 2012

Jan 27, 2012 – Robert Wright – Appraisal (Constantine)	\$ 678.00
Feb 23, 2012 – Grimshaw Appraisal (Constantine)	\$311.33
May 10, 2012 – Camaro renewal	\$11,677.49
Dec 2012 – Painting “Beyond the Law” refurbish	\$7,350.00
TOTAL	\$20,016.82

Total contributions to Mounted police Heritage Centre and RCMP Historical Collections Unit in 2012 are \$81,515.63.

Donations to the RCMP Historical Collections Unit for 2013

Mar 29, 2013 – George Hunter Photos – 25% payment	\$5,171.25
Sept 5, 2013 – George Hunter	\$15,513.75
TOTAL	\$20,685.50

Donations to RCMP Heritage Centre 2013

May 2, 2013 – Purchase table at Roughrider/Rough Rider dinner	\$1,250.00
Dec 2, 2013 – Volunteer dinner	\$2,094.30
Dec 20, 2013	\$10,000.00
TOTAL	\$13,344.30

Total contributions to the Mounted Police Heritage Centre and the RCMP Historical Collections Unit in 2013 is \$34,029.80

Note: The registered name of the Heritage Centre is “Mounted Police Heritage Centre”, and the registered name of the *Friends* is *Friends of the Mounted Police Museum*, but as noted throughout the report, we use other names as trade names for reporting purposes, advertising, and promotions, etc.

Membership Report

• 2013 •

Membership stands at 1,023, a slight drop from last year's 1,043, due to deaths, and members moving without notifying us with a change of address.

We have authority from the Commissioner to do another "cheque insert" project, but there are some problems between departments at HQ's, and this project is on hold for several more months. A "cheque insert" project is where an application form to join the *Friends* is inserted into the pension cheque stubs going to all pensioners (some 14,000). Hopefully by this time next year, we will have an increase in numbers.

Ron Ostrum, Secretary

Canada Day Draw

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The winner of this year's Canada Day Draw was James Laking, of Midhurst, ON who was the lucky winner of the *Friends*' July 1st (Canada Day) Draw. Mr. Laking's name was drawn from the names of all members of the *Friends* and the prize he received was a copy of the book *Behind the Badge – History of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police "Depot" Division*. Every year, around July 1st, a random draw is made from all paid up members of the *Friends*, and the winner is presented with a gift.

Friendly Notes

• 2013 •

The first issue of *Friendly Notes* newsletter was published in the fall of 1991 and has been published quarterly ever since.

More and more members are taking advantage of receiving the *Friendly Notes* electronically. The benefits of this include: convenient and timely access to the *Friendly Notes* – you receive the *Friendly Notes* a week to ten days earlier; environmentally friendly; and reduces costs of printing and mailing.

In Memoriam

• 2013 •

We continue to receive "In Memoriam" donations from across Canada, particularly the New Brunswick RCMP Veterans Association, and the Ladies Auxiliary of the Regina Division of the Veterans Association, and from Lt. Col John T. Minarik of Scarborough, ON. In Memoriam donations of \$100.00 or more are recorded on our electronic donor wall.

Past President's of the Friends

1989	Ivan Thue	1998	Kenn Barker	2007	Tom Light
1990	Ivan Thue	1999	Tom Light	2008	Bill Greenslade
1991	Ken Campbell	2000	Tom Light	2009	Bill Greenslade
1992	Dick Crawford	2001	Tom Light	2010	Bill Greenslade
1993	Ivan Thue	2002	Tom Light	2011	Bill Greenslade
1994	Ivan Thue	2003	Tom Light	2012	Bill Greenslade
1995	Kenn Barker	2004	Tom Light	2013	Bob Smart
1996	Kenn Barker	2005	Tom Light		
1997	Kenn Barker	2006	Tom Light		

Life Members

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Appointment to Life Membership is made only after careful consideration and approved by the Board of Directors. Although no particular criteria have been established, it is usually the result of significant financial contribution to the *Friends*. A very attractive plaque has been designed for presentation to Life Members as well as a very nice Life Member Lapel pin.

Ed and Helen Ard, West Kelowna, BC
B. H. M. (Harry) Armstrong, Ottawa, ON (Deceased)
Irene J. Asbil, Rawdon, PQ (Deceased)
Beth Babcock, Regina, SK
Kenn and Reta Barker, Regina, SK
E. S. W. Batty, Surrey, BC (Deceased)
R. C. (Bob) Bannister, Yorkton, SK (Deceased)
Nolan and Dorothy Baynes, Victoria, BC
Bruce Beaudreau, Langley, BC
David and Amelia Beiersdorfer, Victoria, BC
D/Commissioner Roy Berlinquette (Rtd.) and Jean, Navan, ON
Lynda and Bob Belter, Campbell River, BC
Don Black, Regina, SK
Irene F. Black, Grande Prairie, AB
Deputy Commissioner Harper and Rose Ann Boucher, Regina, SK
Richard Boucher and Monika Zoltowska, Montreal, PQ
W. H. M. (Bill) Brace, Clandeboye, MB (Deceased)
June E. Bradley, Saskatoon, SK
Deputy Commissioner G. B. (Gerry) Braun (Rtd.), Tappen, BC
James P. Brown, Orleans, ON
Ian and Shirley Brownlee, Calgary, AB

Tony and Colleen Brezinski, Regina, SK
Alma C. Burnett, Kelowna, BC
Don Campbell (Watrous Mainline Motor Products Ltd), Watrous, SK
Daniel and Marion Carroll, Ottawa, ON
George and Fran Cass, Winnipeg, MB
David Cathcart, North Vancouver, BC
Fernand Charron, Lachute, PQ
Mel and Betty Cheavins, Yorkton, SK
Ching Dong Wong, Calgary, AB
P. Bryce Christensen, Lyman, WY, USA
Bob and Yvonne Cocks, Regina, SK
Darlene and Wayne Collins, Edmonton, AB
Antoine and Patricia Couture, Brossard, PQ
Mrs. Anne Dane, North Vancouver, BC
Durward R. R. da Silva and family, La Have, NS
Willem de Lint, Regina, SK
Clare and Vera Dent, Dartmouth, NS
Jack and Arlene deVlaming, Big River, SK
Bill and Betty Doak, Kamloops, BC
Shirley A. Dodds, Regina, SK
George Donald, St. Albert, AB
Ben and Barb Duncan, Parksville, BC
Richard M. Dundas, Conception Bay S, NF
John and Luba Ewashko, Winnipeg, MB
Ken and Joyce Fader, Regina, SK
Jock and Viola Forbes, Winnipeg, MB
John E. Forsdick, Edmonton, AB
Joe Gallenger, Regina, SK (Deceased)
J. Pat Gannon, Edmonton, AB
Bob and Mary Gilholme, Surrey, BC
Robert T. Goett, Kelowna BC
Ruth E. Gongos, Winnipeg, MB
Ken E. Goodrich, Ottawa, ON
The late Lloyd and Vivian Gordon, Regina, SK
George F. Green Jr., Duluth, MN USA
Sgt. W. R. (Wes) Guymer (Rtd.), Maple Ridge, BC
Ben Gwaltney, Richmond, BC
Alan R. Hammond, Regina, SK
Frank Hart, Regina, SK
Bob and Kae Harvey, Kamsack, SK
Alex and Mary Hawrys, Victoria, BC
Bob and Bev Head, Cochrane, AB
Elizabeth Heidt, Regina, SK
LeRoy Hibert, Genelle, BC
John and Nadia Hodgson, Regina, SK

Ross R. Hogg, Edmonton, AB
Graham W. and Helen W. Hosker, Dearborn, MI USA
Vic Huard, Regina, SK
Mrs. Phyllis Huber, Ottawa, ON
E. E. (Ted) James, Regina, SK (Deceased)
Orla W. Johansen, Richmond, BC
Grace Johnston, Edmonton, AB
G. Norman Jones, Surrey, BC (Deceased)
Brad and Sue Kearns, Kipling, SK
E. D. (Ted) Knowles and Family, High River, AB
Jack Kucherawy, Prince Albert, SK
Stewart and June Langdon, Kamloops, BC
Sam Larmour, Calgary, AB
Willard and Verla Leach, Pickering, ON
Rob and Judy Leatherdale, Okotoks, AB
Jack and Ruth Lee-Knight, Calgary, AB
Margaret A. Leeuw, Edmonton, AB
Boyd C. Lensen, Calgary, AB
Arthur C. Levins, Calgary, AB
Terry and Lucille Lewis, Westbank, BC
Gwen and Lloyd Libke, Cobourg, ON
Tom and Doreen Light, Regina, SK
Lorna and the late Bill Loftus, Regina, SK
W.G. (Bill) Logan, Regina, SK (Deceased)
Al Lund, Delta, BC
O. A. (Mac) MacGillivray, Regina, SK (Deceased)
W.A.F. (Bill) MacKay, Regina, SK
Donald B. MacMillan, Stellarton, NS
Doug and Geri Madill, Saskatoon, SK
Ted and Lori Madill, Regina, SK (Deceased)
The late E.J.J. (Ted) and Joy Mahoney
Margret Maidens, Delta, BC
The late Calvin and Alice Mains, Hay River, AB
Florence Mannix Pallesen, Calgary, AB (Deceased)
The late Stan and Eileen Martin, Regina, SK
Alex and Arlene Matches, Surrey, BC
Wayne K. Mauthe, Unity, SK
Kenneth A. McEwen, Ottawa, ON
Assistant Commissioner Darrell and Ferne McFadyen (Rtd.), Saskatoon, SK
Bill and Locksie McLeod, Regina, SK
Helen McMaster, Brantford, ON
Bob and Betty Mills, Regina, SK
Al and Sue Mosher, Saskatoon, SK
Robert Mow, Cochrane, AB
John and Ina Mudge, Penticton, BC

Herb and Anne Muma, Lebret, SK
Commissioner J. P. R. Murray (Rtd.), Ottawa, ON
Gordon H. Nesbitt, Courtenay, BC
Kenneth O'Brien, Kanata, ON (Deceased)
Dona and Kevin O'Callaghan, Regina, SK
Ron and Marj Ostrum, Regina, SK
Cst. P. J. M. Pallesen, M. Ed., M. Sc., M. A., Calgary, AB
Bob and Betty Parrell, Regina, SK (Deceased)
Everett and Jessie Paynter, Calgary, AB
Larry Pearson, Weyburn, SK
Bill Pickerill, Penticton, BC (Deceased)
Regis Pollock, Galion, OH, USA
Richard Pound, Montreal, PQ
Bertha and George, Powell, St. John's, NF
Gord and Carolle Prawdzik, Regina, SK
D/Commissioner Larry Proke (Rtd.), Surrey, BC
Josh and May Purney, Nanaimo, BC
Raymond and Gilberte Quintal, Orleans, ON
Willard and Nell Ramsay, Winnipeg, MB
Joan (Steele) Ray, Medicine Hat, AB
The late Larry and Marilyn Reddy, Regina, SK
The late Bob and Fran Reid, Burnaby, BC
Frank and Denise Richter, Kelowna, BC
Glen and Marlene Ridgway, Colgate, SK
Doug and Gladys Roberts, St. Catherines, ON
Mel Schulhauser, Beuna Vista, SK
Lawrence I. Scott, Stony Plain, AB
Glen Scrimshaw, Duck Lake, SK
Israel C. Shank, Salt Spring Island, BC (Deceased)
Tex Shearer, Regina, SK
Gloria Silcox, Regina, SK
Thomas and the late Allison Simpson, Delta, BC
Kim Slade, Mallorytown, ON
Robert H. Smith, Collingwood, ON
William J. Smith, Baddeck, NS
Michael and the late Myrna Spurgeon, Regina, SK
Ed and Renee Steele, Wymark, SK
Dr. George Stefanik, Tustin, CA USA
Lloyd G. Stewart, Toronto, ON
Alvin Stobbe, Rabbit Lake, SK
Joan Stunden, Ottawa, ON
Ken and Vi Sutherland, Bowsman, MB
Dr. Madhao and Mrs. Kusum Thakre, Regina, SK
Elizabeth Thibeault, Ottawa, ON
The late Ivan and Jean Thue, Regina, SK

John Tokarcsik, Regina, SK
C/Superintendent Lynn Twardosky (Rtd.), North Saanich, BC
Walter Uhryniw, Ottawa, ON (Deceased)
Michael D. Van Kats, Orleans, ON
The late Rita and Tony Wachowicz, Saskatoon, SK
Wai Chiu, Calgary, AB
Malcolm and the late Grace Wake, Regina, SK
Frank B. Weeks, Regina, SK (Deceased)
Hal Whetstone, Vancouver, BC
P. Stephan White, Courtenay, BC
Doris Wilson, Regina, SK
Frank Wilson, Watrous, SK
Gail Witherspoon, Red Deer, AB
The late Bob and Helen Wood, Langley, BC
John and Judy Worthington, Regina, SK
Allen and Elizabeth Wrenshall, Rideau Ferry, ON
Doug and Beryl Wright, Bedford, NS
Peter and Joan Wright, Delta, BC
Doug Zorn, Meadow Lake, SK

Life Membership Presentations

• 2013 •

During 2013, the following were presented Life Memberships:

Richard Boucher, Montreal, PQ
George Donald, St. Albert, AB
Ross R. Hogg, Edmonton, A
Doug and Geri Madill, Saskatoon, SK
Wayne K. Mauthe, Unity, SK
Robert Mow, Cochrane, AB
Tex Shearer, Regina, SK

Unfortunately photos are not yet available for all of the presentations. Photos that did capture the presentation events prior to and during 2013 are as follows:

- Bob and Lynda Belter

On October 20, 2012, on the occasion of the Vancouver Island Division RCMP Veterans' Association Meeting, a Life Membership Plaque and Lapel Pin was presented to RCMP Veteran Bob Belter and his wife, Lynda of Campbell River, BC, on behalf of the Friends of the Mounted Police Heritage Centre, by Larry Stright, Past President of the Central Vancouver Island Veterans' Association. The presentation is in recognition of Bob and Lynda's generous support and service to the Friends over the years. Photo by Larry Johannes



- Al Lund

On November 21, 2012 on the occasion of the Vancouver Division RCMP Veterans' Association General Meeting, the presentation of a Life Membership and Lapel Pin to Veteran Al Lund of Delta, BC, on behalf of the Friends of the Mounted Police Heritage Centre, was made by President Dick Hawkshaw. The award was in appreciation of Al's service, generous contributions and support of the Friends and the RCMP Heritage Centre. Photo by Bob McKee



- Sam Larmour

On February 5, 2013, on behalf of the Friends of the Mounted Police Heritage Centre, Bob Kells, President of the RCMP Veterans' Association, Calgary Division, presented a Life Membership plaque and a Lapel Pin to Sam Larmour of Calgary, AB. The award was in appreciation of Sam's generous contribution and support of the Friends. Photo by Tim Mitchell, Member of the RCMP Veterans' Association, Calgary Division.



- Ed and Helen Ard

On April 11, 2013, on the occasion of an Inter Divisional Social & Meeting by the Okanagan, South Okanagan and Shuswap Divisions of the RCMP Veterans' Association, a Life Membership Plaque and Lapel Pin, on behalf of the Friends of the Mounted Police Heritage Centre, was presented to Ed and Helen Ard of West Kelowna, BC, by President Neil Collette of the Okanagan Division. President Neil congratulated Ed and Helen for generous contributions, and long term support of the Friends and the RCMP Heritage Centre. Photo by Bob Fairhurst, Secretary, Okanagan Division



- Durward da Silva

On May 3, 2013, at the Nova Scotia Division of the Veterans' Association Dinner Meeting, President Ian Atkins presented RCMP Veteran Mr. Durward da Silva of La Have, NS, a Life Membership Plaque and Lapel Pin, on behalf of the Friends of the Mounted Police Heritage Centre. The presentation was in appreciation of his service and generous contributions over the years. Photos by Ian Atkins.



- William J. Smith

On May 15, 2013, at a meeting of the Halifax Nova Scotia Division of the Veterans' Association, President Ian Atkins presented RCMP Veteran William J. Smith of Baddeck, NS, with a Life Membership Plaque and Lapel Pin, on behalf of the Friends of the Mounted Police Heritage Centre. The presentation was in appreciation of Mr. da Silva's service and generous contributions over the years. Photo by Ron Yeomans.



- Doug Madill

At the June 11, 2013 meeting of the Saskatoon Division of the RCMP Veterans' Association, a Life Membership Plaque and Lapel Pin, was presented to RCMP Veteran Doug Madill of Saskatoon, SK, by President Ed Miller. The presentation recognized Doug for his service and support of the Friends of the Mounted Police Heritage Centre, and his contributions over the years. Photo by Wayne Miner.



- Richard Boucher and Monika Zoltowska

On November 10, 2013, following the Remembrance Day Parade by the RCMP Veterans' Association – Quebec Division, President Robert Boivin presented a Life Membership Plaque and Lapel Pins to Richard Boucher and his wife, Monika Zoltowska of Montreal, PQ, on behalf of the Friends of the Mounted Police Heritage Centre. The plaque was in appreciation of their service and generous contributions over the years. Also presenting was Constable Andre Carle from the Ceremonial Troop. Photos by Richard Boucher and Monika Zoltowska.



- Ross and Joanne Hogg

On January 28, 2014 at the Edmonton Division of the RCMP Veterans' Division, Past President Kees Kikkert, on behalf of the Friends of the Mounted Police Heritage Centre presented Ross Hogg (left) of Edmonton, Alberta a Life Membership plaque and pin. The presentation is in recognition of Ross', and his wife, Joanne's, generous support to the Friends over the years. Photo by Bob Stewart, Edmonton Division.



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FRIENDS OF THE MOUNTED POLICE HERITAGE CENTRE

REGINA, SASKATCHEWAN

**FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
(unaudited)**

AS AT DECEMBER 31, 2013

REVIEW ENGAGEMENT REPORT

To the Directors of
FRIENDS OF THE MOUNTED POLICE MUSEUM

I have reviewed the balance sheet of **FRIENDS OF THE MOUNTED POLICE MUSEUM** as at **December 31, 2013** and the statements of income and accumulated surplus for the year then ended. My review was made in accordance with generally accepted standards for review engagements and accordingly consisted primarily of enquiry, analytical procedures and discussion related to information supplied to me by the organization.

A review does not constitute an audit and consequently I do not express an audit opinion on these financial statements.

Based on my review, nothing has come to my attention that causes me to believe that these financial statements are not, in all material respects, in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles.

Regina, Canada
February 20, 2014



Bob Ursulescu
Accountant

FRIENDS OF THE MOUNTED POLICE MUSEUM

BALANCE SHEET

DECEMBER 31	2013	2012
UNAUDITED		
ASSETS		
CURRENT ASSETS		
Cash and Bank	\$ 28,741	46,642
Accounts Receivable	5,734	4,533
	<u>34,475</u>	<u>51,175</u>
CAPITAL ASSETS (note 2)		
	<u>529</u>	<u>756</u>
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>\$ 35,004</u>	<u>51,931</u>
LIABILITIES AND EQUITY		
CURRENT LIABILITIES		
Accounts Payable	\$ <u>1,643</u>	<u>1,539</u>
EQUITY		
Accumulated Surplus	<u>33,361</u>	<u>50,392</u>
	<u>\$ 35,004</u>	<u>51,931</u>

See accompanying notes

On Behalf of the Board

[Signature] Director

[Signature] Director

FRIENDS OF THE MOUNTED POLICE MUSEUM

STATEMENT OF INCOME AND ACCUMULATED SURPLUS

YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31	2013	2012
UNAUDITED		
REVENUE		
Memberships and donations	\$ 35,120	32,209
Vending machine commissions	14,186	41,907
	<u>49,306</u>	<u>74,116</u>
EXPENSES		
Honorariums	7,200	7,200
Interest and bank charges	271	198
Postage	5,199	3,181
Professional fees	6,727	3,958
Promotion	6,199	8,598
Supplies and printing	6,863	
Amortization	227	324
	<u>32,686</u>	<u>28,410</u>
SURPLUS OF INCOME OVER EXPENSES BEFORE GIFTS TO QUALIFIED DONEES		
Gifts to qualified donees	16,620	45,706
	<u>33,651</u>	<u>78,573</u>
DEFICIT OF INCOME OVER EXPENSES		
ACCUMULATED SURPLUS, BEGINNING OF YEAR	(17,031)	(32,867)
	<u>50,392</u>	<u>83,259</u>
ACCUMULATED SURPLUS, END OF YEAR	\$ <u>33,361</u>	<u>50,392</u>

See accompanying notes

FRIENDS OF THE MOUNTED POLICE MUSEUM

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

DECEMBER 31

2013

2012

UNAUDITED

1 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The organization amortizes its capital assets over their estimated useful lives utilizing the diminishing balance method. The amortization rates used are:
Equipment & Furnishings; 30%

2 CAPITAL ASSETS

	Cost	Accumulated Amortization	Net Book Value	Net Book Value
Equipment & Furnishings	\$ <u>6,428</u>	<u>5,899</u>	<u>529</u>	<u>756</u>

3 The organization is incorporated under the Canada Business Corporations Act and is registered at Revenue Canada as a Public Foundation Charity.

4 Being a registered charity, the corporation is not required to pay corporate income taxes.

