

## The Friends Group

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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.

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.

*On the cover:*

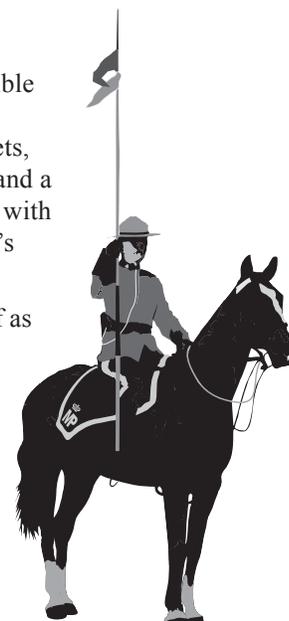
### “Canada 150 Park”

On average RCMP Training Academy - ‘Depot’ Division is home to approximately one thousand cadets per year as they participate in the twenty-six week long cadet training program. It was determined that the cadets living on base did not have an easily accessible outdoor space where they could relax and unwind. The central area, once a parking lot was identified as the most ideal location for a green space that could be utilized by cadets, employees and guests of the academy. In 2014 a design the park competition was held and a design chosen. With a few minor modifications, construction of the park began in 2016 with an aim to have a grand opening in time for Canada 150 celebrations and became Depot’s Canada 150 project. It was therefore fitting to call the park the “Canada 150 Park”.

The park serves as an outdoor seating area for lunch and boasts a large red turf maple leaf as a central feature. The park can be used as a location for physical conditioning classes, as an area for scenario based training and as a place for relaxation and reflection.

Although open, the park is still being developed to allow for the addition of physical training equipment, possibly the inclusion of amphitheater style seating for outdoor events, tours, etc. and the addition of interactive displays.

A renaming of the park to honour a fallen officer, another historical event or influential Canadian figure may take place upon completion of the sesquicentennial. (*Explanation compliments of A/Comm. Brenda Lucki, Commanding Officer of Depot Division*)



## *The President's Report*

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On behalf of our Board I am happy to present the 2018 President's Report.

We are dedicated to doing all we can to support programming, education and historical collections and do all we can to assist the RCMP Heritage Centre, thus enabling it to carry on the vision of commemoration and sharing the story of the RCMP to the world.

Therefore, let me take this occasion to acknowledge the remarkable support and commitment of some of those individuals and teams: our members; our partnerships and support from the Force; the Heritage Centre Team led by its CEO, Mary Klyne; and finally your *Friends* Board members. To each and every one of you – thank you. Your contributions remain an ongoing and critical part of our ongoing accomplishments. The Board of the *Friends* of the RCMP Heritage Centre realizes we could not have succeeded without you.

We welcomed ten (10) new Life Members in 2017. To receive a Life Member designation one had to have made an overall contribution of \$1,200.00. Let me take this forum to remind all of the other categories of membership including Life Sponsor \$3,000.00 to \$4,900.00; Benefactor \$5,000.00 to \$9,999.00; and Patron \$10,000.00 plus. If you are wondering whether you are on the cusp of moving up a level, please contact us so we can confirm your current status.

In addition to the levels of individual membership with the *Friends* we also have a corporate sponsorship program. For a business which joins this program, corporate sponsorship provides great access and opportunities to share in the Heritage Centre experience for yourself, employees and guests. I encourage you to check out our corporate program on line and see if this may be a fit for you, a friend, neighbour or business associate.

As a member of the *Friends* and if from the Regina area, please consider becoming directly involved in activities at the Heritage Centre. We are always looking for participation, support and / or volunteers. We also encourage you to reach out to your circle of friends – those who may be looking to support a not-for-profit organization or charity in their respective communities. Ask them to consider the *Friends* as one of their designated charities.

Certainly our membership renewals along with new memberships remain a positive aspect of our overall financial status. Another indispensable area that remains an ongoing asset is the profit sharing arrangement we have with those companies which provide both vending machines, situated in many buildings throughout Depot, and the washers and dryers for cadet and course candidates in the dorms. An increased and consistent cadet troop load directly results in an increase in profits in these two areas.

The *Friendly Notes* is our newsletter which provides updates on a wide range of topics, what's going on at the Heritage Centre as well as providing insights into the history of the RCMP. We are always looking for good news stories, historical or contemporary so you don't need to be a veteran or seasoned member of the Force to contribute in this area.

Let us again take this opportunity to ask that if you have a story or experience as a friend of the Force or as a member / employee to send it along for our review and possible inclusion in a subsequent *Friendly Notes*.

Your Board is always seeking out new opportunities to raise funds in support of the Heritage Centre and / or acknowledge those individuals who have made a difference. One initiative we finalized prior to the end of 2017 is the *Friends* Challenge Coin project. It is performance based and to be awarded to individuals in recognition of outstanding service and / or a significant support in helping the *Friends* achieve its mission. A limited number of coins are available and the Board established a high standard for an individual to be recognized. A recommendation to award a coin to a recipient is to be made in writing for review and confirmation by the Board. We are pleased to report our first coins will be presented at this year's AGM.

Finally I ask that you take a few minutes to check the *Friends* website. We have made a few changes and added ways to make your ongoing financial support easier for you to do.

In closing I wish to again recognize the strong working relationship and partnership between Heritage Centre employees, those who work in Historical Collections and the *Friends*. Together we make a strong, remarkable team that can rise to any challenge.

Thank you and have a great 2018!

*Bob Smart,  
President*

# *RCMP Heritage Centre Report – 2017 in Review*

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## **TATTOO ROYALE – MAJESTY IN MOTION**

May 23rd is a day rich with history. On May 23, 1873 the North West Mounted Police was founded. Thirty-three years later on May 23, 1906, Regina was officially recognized as the capital city of Saskatchewan and just over a century later on May 23, 2007, the RCMP Heritage Centre opened its doors to the public.

On May 23, 2017, marking its Tenth Anniversary, the RCMP Heritage Centre proudly presented Tattoo Royale – Majesty in Motion.

We were delighted and proud to present Tattoo Royale – Majesty in Motion. There were two shows scheduled May 23 and 24 at the Brandt Centre and over 150 performers and 50 horses were assembled around the feature presentation, the world-famous RCMP Musical Ride. Over 5,000 people in attendance were treated to moving performances that celebrated our communities' talents, cultures and diversity.

It was a two-hour celebration that was a family show for all ages with a line-up of a First Nations hoop dancer, pipers and drummers, musicians, vocalists, choir, dancers, and police and military drill display teams that blended comedy, drama and history with civic pride leaving audiences feeling patriotic and inspired. As the fast-paced entertaining show rolled out, from one act to the next, there was something new to see and experience with each act.

The production, led by Producer / Director, Al Nicholson, was a marvelous showcase of talent and entertainment enjoyed by people of all ages. Over 64 volunteers contributed over 900 hours of volunteer services for this event. Without the support of our committee, volunteers, performers and community partners this event would not have come together as splendidly as it did.

Tremendous gratitude to our key partner, The City of Regina and to our Community Partner, MAACO Collision Repair and other partners including SaskCulture, Access Communications, EVRAZ Place, IKS Live, Regina Pats and Greystone Managed Investments.

We took great pride in presenting Tattoo Royale – Majesty in Motion. Yes, it was an opportunity to promote the RCMP Heritage Centre but it was also an opportunity to bring our community together and celebrate Canada 150 by kicking off the RCMP Musical Ride's Canada 150 tour, right here in Regina, Home of the RCMP!

## **FEATURE EXHIBIT – BUILDING BETTER PARTNERSHIPS**

Since its earliest days, the Mounted Police have worked with and served the First Peoples of Canada. Beginning in the western prairies in the late 1870s, and expanding into northern Canada in the late 1890s, the Force's unique relationship with Canada's Aboriginal

communities remains an important priority to this day. The feature exhibit, Building Better Partnerships explores and celebrates this special relationship and visitors experience it first hand through stories and artifacts. The story is told through four noteworthy exhibits: among the people of the plains; into the Arctic frontier; rebuilding bonds; and, Aboriginal policing today.

### **INTERACTIVE EXHIBITS INTRODUCED**

Building on the Virtual Reality RCMP Musical Ride, we have continued to explore digital and mobile technologies to enhance the visitor experience. This year visitors will have the opportunity to experience the excitement of being in the driver's seat of a squad car on duty and discover the pressure of cadet training through two new interactive exhibits! The new exhibits are located in what was formerly referred to as Gallery Hall and recently dubbed the Interactive Gallery. These state-of-the-art technologies immerse visitors in the story of the RCMP like never before.

These exhibitions could not have come to life without our partnership and funding from The Mosaic Company as well as the installation through Melcher Media and Sleek Signs.

Driving Simulator – Stepping into the driver's seat of a police car is something experienced only by members of the force. Until now! We have combined the experience of being at the wheel of a real police car with driving simulation technology. Visitors learn how to drive a police car and what officers look for when on patrol. Visitors must identify offences taking place and are tasked to activate emergency equipment, all while operating the vehicle in a safe manner!

Cadet Dorm Room – In order to join the Force a Cadet spends 26-weeks training on “Depot” at the RCMP Training Academy. As Cadets will recall, Cadet living quarters are under strict standards in order to pass inspection. The Cadet Dorm Room exhibition features an exact replica of a dorm room, but unlike a typical dorm room, not everything is quite as it should be.

Thanks to innovative Mixed Reality, visitors wear a HoloLens, a flashy headset that will reveal the Sergeant Major standing right there in the room. The meticulous attention to detail expected of all Cadets is discovered as the Sergeant Major guides the visitor / cadet-in-training through the process of preparing the room for inspection. While attempting to organize and sort the room, the Sergeant Major interacts with the visitor to provide a true-to-life experience. Whether offering praise for a job well done or correcting errors around the living space, this immersive experience will delight all ages while learning more about life as a cadet.

### **PLEDGE FOR PEACE PROGRAMMING**

The RCMP Heritage Centre is pleased to announce that Scotiabank has renewed its commitment to the Heritage Centre's “Pledge for Peace” program, donating \$45,000 over three years.

Our “Pledge for Peace” program is a half-day unique educational program centered on Peace and Peacekeeping. It provides elementary students in grades two to eight with a safe environment to examine the concept and experience of “peace” and discuss barriers to peace in their lives, their communities and on a world stage. The program presents an opportunity to gain wider awareness about cultural diversity and how people can live in harmony and peace. A second outcome is that students leave with an enhanced understanding and trust that Canadian police are there to help keep peace.

### **BUILDING AND GALLERY SAFEGUARDING**

UV Protection – We made arrangements and paid for the application of UV protection film to a large number of the display cases in the main gallery. Uninterrupted or over-exposure to ultraviolet light can cause irreparable damage to many artifacts. Objects like tunics, badges, hide / leather and even ribbons on medals are subject to UV damage and can become extremely brittle / fragile without proper protection from this environmental risk. The installation of this protective film is a measure of preventative conservation we have taken to protect these unique, historic pieces.

Building Environmental Systems – The RCMP Heritage Centre has a very substantial mechanical system of heating, ventilation, air conditioning and refrigeration (HVAC-R) which is an important part of our operation. The total installed cost of the complete system is well in excess of \$1M.

Armed with a professionally prepared building audit which gave us a thorough inventory of mechanical systems and operating condition of our HVAC-R equipment, a repair and maintenance program was developed and implemented with the aim of not only normalizing energy consumption and eliminating premature equipment failure but also to ensure we provide an acceptable environment for our operation.

During 2017 close to \$90,000 in repairs and maintenance was invested in bringing these integral mechanical systems up to operating standards. Going forward we expect to realize reduced owning and operating costs of our mechanical systems.

### **MANAGEMENT TEAM ADDITIONS**

The RCMP Heritage Centre added two members to the team this year, Jakki Crowe, Director of Fund Development and Jessica Tiefenbach, Director of Marketing and Communications.

Jakki’s 16 years of professional fundraising experience and her passion for Non-Profit Fundraising will serve us well. Over the past 16 years, Jakki has held a number of positions with the Hospitals of Regina Foundation, most recently as Manager, Individual (Major Gifts) and Legacy Giving (Planned Giving). She has solid interpersonal skills and a reputation for credible donor relations and donor stewardship. Her specialty is working with donors to provide unique planned giving approaches to donate to the RCMP Heritage Centre.

Jessica's first order of business will be leading the design and development of a new website showcasing the RCMP Heritage Centre. At the same time she will be developing a marketing and communications strategy. Our new website will enhance the visitor experience, from online trip planning to their in-person visit and through online shopping. Over the last five years, Jessica has been involved in and responsible for marketing and communications, developing and implementing marketing and communications plans, media relations, spokesperson, brand promotion, social media marketing, ad design, website development and administration, event planning, fund development and engagement with donors and volunteers. She also has experience as an Advertising Consultant and close to a decade of retail experience with a contemporary clothing store as its Retail Manager and Merchandise Buyer.

### **ANNUAL PARTNER RECOGNITION RECEPTION AND TOUR**

Over the last decade the RCMP Heritage Centre has developed partnerships with local and national organizations. These partnerships provide important funding to share the story of the RCMP. In order to show our appreciation, we hosted our annual Partner Recognition Reception and tour for over 125 donors and partners.

Guests were greeted in true RCMP fashion with Sgt. Janie Perreault donning the traditional Red Serge. Our Master of Ceremonies for the evening was Marty Klyne. Sergeant Murray Klatt (Retired), Board member of the RCMP Heritage Centre expressed gratitude to our partners on behalf of the board and shared a touching personal story. Guest Speaker, Honourable Ralph Goodale reminisced on his history with the RCMP Heritage Centre, the importance of preserving the Canadian Heritage of the force and a heartfelt thank you to everyone in attendance.

Partners were treated to VIP tours of the Exhibit Galleries by the Historical Collections Unit, Jody Ann Eskritt and Shannon Cunningham, the Driving Simulation Exhibit by Dan Toppings and a viewing of the "Courage in Red" film by Stephanie Launier in the SGI Canada Theatre.

This evening was sponsored by Bravo Tango Advertising, Melcher Media and IKS Live.

### **VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION DINNER**

Volunteers are vital to all non-profit organizations and this is no different for the RCMP Heritage Centre. Each year we highlight and celebrate our dedicated volunteers who are committed to sharing the story of the RCMP. The roles and contributions vary widely, but each are equally important. The annual Volunteer Appreciation Dinner recognizes those who donated their time in the previous year as well as long service awards.

In 2017, Volunteers of the Year were also presented with long service pins; Beth Babcock (10 years) and Julie Gallagher (5 years). There were also a number of additional long service pins awarded.

25 Years – Marj Ostrum

20 years – Shirley Dodds

10 years – Greg Cunningham, Ken Fader, Kevin O’Callaghan, Dona O’Callaghan,  
Gloria Silcox and Bill Whelan

5 years – Judie Birns and Simone McCorkill

3 years – Bev Graham, Anne Tokarcsic, Siyin Liang and Vern Folk

Volunteer group of the year was presented to the *Friends of the Mounted Police Heritage Centre*.

Sincere, thank you to the *Friends of the Mounted Police Centre* for their sponsorship towards this event.

### **RCMP HERITAGE CENTRE BRAND AND CORPORATE IDENTITY**

There truly is something for everyone at the RCMP Heritage Centre. We want to ensure our brand reflects the tradition and pride of the RCMP. In order to elevate our brand to a new level, a level of prestige, pride and Canadiana, we have recently introduced new graphic elements and as we flesh out our marketing strategy this will become more prevalent in all marketing.

### **CONTINUED SUPPORT**

In 2017 the RCMP Heritage Centre continued to receive support from many generous partners including Mosaic, Western Diversification, SaskCulture, the City of Regina, Service Canada, ScotiaBank, and the many partners that came on board with Tattoo Royale.

We offer special acknowledgement and gratitude for our valued friends, *Friends of the Mounted Police Heritage Centre*.

Together our partners and *Friends* have provided valued support allowing us to continue to deliver on our mandate, sharing the story of the RCMP. We are committed to providing a visitor experience that engages, entertains and enlightens. Our aim is to make Canadians proud of the role their federal and national police force has played and inspire non-Canadian visitors to be highly complimentary.

*Marty Klyne*  
*CEO RCMP Heritage Centre*

## *From the Managers' Desk – RCMP Historical Collections Unit*

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It is hard to believe a year has already gone by!

We had one feature exhibit in 2017 – “*Building Better Partnerships*” which celebrated the special relationship between the Force and the first peoples of Canada as part of Canada’s 150th Anniversary. This exhibition allowed our visitors to explore how the Mounted Police forged unique relationships beginning in the 1870’s including early roles of First Nations and Métis peoples. It also had a section related to the work and relationships with the Inuit in the North incorporating artifacts relating to northern patrols and Inuit Special Constables. The exhibit moves forward in time with initiatives the RCMP has undertaken to strengthen First Nations representation with the Force and build stronger relationships with the First Nations communities served.

We continued to receive donations to our Collection. Our Unit goes through a regular review of items that are being offered. This assists us in ensuring that we do not have high duplication of objects and that what is accepted enhances what the Collection contains to help preserve the Force’s history. We again received many wonderful donations which assists us in sharing the story of the RCMP, its history and traditions and acknowledge the generosity of those who thought of contacting us.

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

*Rhonda Lamb  
Manager, RCMP Historical Collections Unit*

## *Twenty-Seventh Annual General Meeting – Held at Regina, Sask., at the Heritage Centre*

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This meeting was held in the Gallery Room, RCMP Heritage Centre, on March 22nd, 2017. There were 48 persons present, and the President held 330 proxy votes. The meeting was called to order at 5:50 p.m.

President Bob Smart welcomed everyone, especially the honoured guests, including the Commanding Officer “F” Division, RCMP Police, Assistant Commissioner Curtis Zablocki; The Commanding Officer “Depot” Division, Assistant Commissioner Brenda Lucki; Mr. Marty Klyne, CEO, Mounted Police Heritage Centre; Bob Ursulescu, our bookkeeper

from Select Bookkeeping Services, Regina; and staff members of the Heritage Centre, and the RCMP Historical Collections Unit. In addition, President Smart recognized the attendance of Doreen Light, widow of Tom Light, long time President of the Board; Jean Thue, widow of Ivan Thue, one of the founders of the *Friends*; Lorna Loftus, widow of Bill Loftus. At least three regular attendees were not in attendance for various reasons – Willem De Lint, Malcolm Wake, and Murray Grant.

Everyone was in possession of a copy of the Board of Directors' report, which included a copy of the audited financial report, and the President encouraged everyone to read it. It included his submission, and he did not want to repeat the submissions contained in the annual report.

President Bob did invite the new CEO of the Heritage Centre, Marty Klyne, to say a few words. Marty advised that the Heritage Centre was in a good position, and that he will be meeting with the staff, and charting a new course.

Shannon Cunningham, representing the RCMP Historical Collections Unit, also thanked the *Friends* for their continual support for helping to tell the story and preserving the history of the Force.

Motion M/S/C Dave Hoeft/Murray Klatt – That we accept the Board of Directors report.

Motion M/S/C Al Nicholson/Bob Mills – That we accept the Financial report.

Motion M/S/C Bob Cocks/Marj Ostrum – That we have Select Bookkeeping as our auditor for 2017.

Motion M/S/C Dave Hoeft/Mike Spurgeon – That Bob Smart; Bill Greenslade; Al Nicholson; Glen Berger; and Doug Keam be elected to the Board of Directors for three year terms (2017,18, and 19).

President Smart commented on the list of Life Members in the annual report, and pointed out that there are a series of categories beyond life member, such as Life Sponsor (\$3,000 to 4,999); Benefactor (\$5,000 to \$9,999); and Patron (\$10,000 plus). We have members in every category, and they are listed in the annual report, and updated yearly. Donations of \$5,000 plus are recognized on the main donor wall in the lobby.

A Life Member plaque was presented to Ruth Wood, Lloydminster, AB.

President Smart then concluded with a final thanks to the Board of Directors and took this opportunity to remind all of us of the loss of Kenn Barker, long time Board member, President, and one of those people who everyone liked.

President Smart commented on the unique challenge presented by Mosaic company, to “match” the *Friends* total contributions to the Heritage Centre to a total of \$225,000 over a five year period, with 2017's mark being \$70,000. Thank you Mosaic and to each of you – your support and contributions will enable us to meet that challenge.

Motion to adjourn – Bob Warnke at 6:18 (Meeting was 28 minutes).

## Board of Directors – 2017

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The following persons served on the *Friends* Board of Directors in 2017:

President	- Bob Smart
Past President	- Bill Greenslade
Secretary	- Ron Ostrum
Directors	- Glen Berger
	- Bob Cocks
	- Dave Hoeft
	- Murray Klatt
	- W. Douglas Keam
	- Al Nicholson
Force Observer	- S/M Ben Guilbault
RCMP Historical Collections Unit Observer	- Rhonda Lamb
RCMP Heritage Centre Observer	- Marty Klyne



Individuals in the photo:

Back Row, left to right: **Sergeant Major Ben Guilbault**, **Bob Cocks**, **Murray Klatt**, **Doug Keam**, **Dave Hoeft** and **Ron Ostrum**, Secretary.

Front Row, left to right: **Marty Klyne**, CEO of the Heritage Centre, A/Comm. **Curtis Zablocki**, Commanding Officer of “F” Division, President **Bob Smart**, A/Comm. **Brenda Lucki**, Commanding Officer of Depot and **Al Nicholson**.

Missing from the photo are **Bill Greenslade**, Immediate Past President, and **Glen Berger**.

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

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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

### **Donations to RCMP Heritage Centre 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
<b>TOTAL . . . . .</b>	<b>\$61,498.81</b>

### **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
<b>TOTAL . . . . .</b>	<b>\$20,016.82</b>

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
<b>TOTAL . . . . .</b>	<b>\$20,685.50</b>

**Donations to RCMP Heritage Centre 2013\***

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

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

*\*This is the first year of the Mosaic “matching grant” of \$25,000.00; therefore, the value of our contributions in 2013 really was \$59,029.80.*

**Donations to RCMP Heritage Centre 2014**

Mar 2014 – Share table for Mayors luncheon . . . . .	\$200.00
Sept 22, 2014 – Table for Roughrider dinner . . . . .	\$1,050.00
Sept 25, 2014 – Cash grant . . . . .	\$35,000.00**
Oct 24, 2014 – Corporate memberships July 1-Sep 30 . . . . .	\$2,500.00
Oct 24, 2014 – Cash grant. . . . .	\$10,000.00
Nov 26, 2014 – Coffee grant to HC . . . . .	\$800.00
<b>TOTAL . . . . .</b>	<b>\$49,550.00</b>

*\*\*This is the 2nd year of our Mosaic “matching grants”, therefore the value of our \$35,000.00 is doubled, and the total value of our contributions amounts to \$84,550.00.*

**Donations to RCMP Historical Collections Unit 2014.** . . . . . Nil

**Donations to RCMP Heritage Centre 2015**

Feb 19, 2015 – Al Marshall life member donation . . . . .	\$1,071.06
Feb 2015 – Grant . . . . .	\$40,000.00***
April 13, 2015 – Grant . . . . .	\$20,000.00
Mar 2015 – Gary Davidson (donation to Friends) . . . . .	\$300.00
May 4, 2015 – Expenses for volunteer dinner . . . . .	\$5,268.34
May 28, 2015 – Grant to Volunteer Co-ordinator. . . . .	\$250.00
May 28, 2015 – Kevin Vickers dinner . . . . .	\$1,732.50
July 30, 2015 – Scotiabank Charity Golf . . . . .	\$600.00
Aug 20, 2015 – Adopt a Horse Program . . . . .	\$500.00
Sept 24, 2015 – RSO (two tickets) . . . . .	\$500.00
Sept 24, 2015 – Grant . . . . .	\$30,000.00
Oct 30, 2015 – “Pistols, Pumps, Purses” event . . . . .	\$1,000.00
Oct 30, 2015 – ”Zombie” night club event . . . . .	\$2,100.00
<b>TOTAL . . . . .</b>	<b>\$103,321.90***</b>

*\*\*\*This is the 3rd year of our Mosaic “matching grants”, therefore the value of our \$50,000.00 is doubled, and the total value of our contributions, to date, is \$153,321.90.*

**Donations to RCMP Historical Collections Unit 2015**

June 12, 2015 – Floor Electrical Outlets. . . . .	\$2,000.00
June 16, 2015 – Wendy – Volunteer items . . . . .	\$146.22
<b>TOTAL . . . . .</b>	<b>\$2,146.22</b>

**Donations to RCMP Heritage Centre 2016**

Jan 19, 2016 Annual Coffee grant. . . . .	\$800.00
Jan 19, 2016 Grant . . . . .	\$45,000.00
Feb 25, 2016 Rough/Roughrider dinner \$1500 for 10 tickets . . . . .	\$1,500.00
Feb 25, 2016 Volunteer Dinner – Pd May 2016 . . . . .	\$6019.56
Jul 18 – Lorne Lowe – Trp Reunion – direct to HC . . . . .	\$167.11
Oct 31, 2016 Grant . . . . .	\$25,000.00
<b>TOTAL . . . . .</b>	<b>\$77,136.67****</b>

*\*\*\*\*This is the 4th year of our Mosaic “Matching grants”, therefore the value of our \$50,000 is doubled, and the total value of our contribution , to date, is \$ 128,486.67.*

*\*\*\*\*In last year’s report, this total was shown as \$127,136.67, which was incorrect due to an addition error – the correct total is as shown.*

**Donations to RCMP Historical Collections Unit 2016.** . . . . . Nil

**Donations to RCMP Heritage Centre 2017**

Jan 22, 2017 Annual Coffee grant. . . . .	\$800.00
Jan 22, 2017 Cash Grant . . . . .	\$70,000.00
Feb 28, 2017 Cash Grant . . . . .	\$20,000.00
May 31, 2017 Volunteer Dinner expenses . . . . .	\$5,521.21
Jun 27, 2017 – Donation Peter Pallesen – direct to HC . . . . .	\$10,000.00
Nov 30, 2017 – Jeff Sarsons donation – direct to HC . . . . .	\$90.00
<b>TOTAL . . . . .</b>	<b>\$106,411.21*****</b>

*\*\*\*\*\*This is the 5th year of our Mosaic “Matching grants” - \$75,000.00, - therefore the value of our total contributions this year will be \$181,411.21.*

## Membership Report

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Our membership at the end of December, 2017, was 1042, down from 1075 last year. There has been a large number of deaths in our membership, and the other problem is our inability to trace members who have moved and not sent a forwarding address. Under the Privacy Act, it is very hard to obtain a forwarding address even within Veterans' Associations.

## Friendly Notes

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The first issue of the *Friendly Notes* newsletter was published in the fall of 1991 and has been published quarterly ever since. A special thanks to Alex Matches for graciously allowing me to print his story of the 1957 Musical Ride tour to London England. I had many really nice responses and even a couple of people connecting with some of the other members on the ride during that trip.

We have been successful in getting Newsletters via email to about 650 of our members. We are realizing a substantial savings when one considers the savings on the envelopes and postage. We are still working on polishing off some of the rough edges.

## In Memoriam

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As noted in the Membership Report, we have had a very large number of deaths in our membership, and as a result, we have had a large increase in "In memoriam" donations. The exact dollar amount of donations is not recorded. We receive "In memoriam" donations from across Canada. Donations of \$100.00 or more are recorded on our electronic donor wall on our website.

## Past President's of the Friends

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1989	Ivan Thue	1999	Tom Light	2009	Bill Greenslade
1990	Ivan Thue	2000	Tom Light	2010	Bill Greenslade
1991	Ken Campbell	2001	Tom Light	2011	Bill Greenslade
1992	Dick Crawford	2002	Tom Light	2012	Bill Greenslade
1993	Ivan Thue	2003	Tom Light	2013	Bob Smart
1994	Ivan Thue	2004	Tom Light	2014	Bob Smart
1995	Kenn Barker	2005	Tom Light	2015	Bob Smart
1996	Kenn Barker	2006	Tom Light	2016	Bob Smart
1997	Kenn Barker	2007	Tom Light	2017	Bob Smart
1998	Kenn Barker	2008	Bill Greenslade		

## Membership Categories

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Several levels or categories exist within membership in the *Friends* which are:

Patron	\$10,000 +
Benefactor	\$5,000 - \$9,999
Life sponsor	\$3,000 - \$4,999
Life Member	\$1,200 - \$2,999
Friend	\$500 - \$1,199

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

### **Patron (\$10,000 plus)**

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The Mosaic Company  
Leadership Source, Chestermere, AB  
Peter Pallesen, M.Ed., M.Sc., MA, Calgary, AB  
RCMP Veterans' Association, Regina Division  
The late Bob and Fran Reid, Burnaby, BC  
Gloria Silcox and the late Lynn Silcox, Regina, SK

### **Benefactor (\$5,000 to \$9,999)**

Jock and the late Viola Forbes, Winnipeg, MB  
Ken E. Goodrich, Ottawa, ON (Deceased)  
The Ladies Auxiliary to the RCMP Veterans' Association (Regina Division)  
Herb Muma, Lebret, SK  
John and Anne Tokarczik, Regina, SK

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The late Kenn and Reta Barker, Regina, SK  
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The late Tom and Doreen Light, Regina, SK  
Lorna and the late Bill Loftus, Regina, SK  
The late Calvin and Alice Mains, Hay River, AB  
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Larry and Sally Pearson, Red Deer, AB  
Thomas and the late Allison Simpson, Delta, BC  
The late Ivan and Jean Thue, Regina, SK

### **Life Member (\$1,200 to \$2,999)**

The late Ted and Lois Andrew, Regina, SK  
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## *Friend's Certificates of Appreciation*

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The Ladies Auxiliary to the RCMP Veterans' Association (Regina Division)  
Ladies W.I.V.E.S., Ottawa, ON  
Bill Perry, Lumsden, SK, 1995 Tattoo  
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## *Corporate Membership Program*

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### **Rough Rider level - \$2,500**

Access Communications  
The Mosaic Company  
Talking Dog Studios  
YQR Regina International Airport

### **Dog Handler level - \$500**

Double Tree by Hilton  
Dusyk & Barlow Insurance  
Henderson Insurance  
Implosion Services Ltd.  
Radisson Plaza Hotel Saskatchewan  
Royal Regina Golf Club  
Travelodge

### **Sharp Shooter level - \$1,000**

Costco  
The Diplomat  
Northgate Mall  
Wingate by Wyndham

### **Piper level - \$250**

Double Tree by Hilton  
Dusyk & Barlow Insurance  
Henderson Insurance  
Implosion Services Ltd.  
Radisson Plaza Hotel Saskatchewan  
Royal Regina Golf Club

## *Life Membership Presentations*

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During 2016, but omitted from last year's report, the following were presented Life Memberships:

Gary and Pat Davidson, Regina, SK  
Tracy Fahlman, Regina, SK  
Alex and Bev Geddes, Ottawa, ON  
S. Garth and Eleanor Hampson, Ottawa, ON  
Jack and Edie Hiscock, Calgary, AB  
Dave and Marie Hoeft, Southey, SK  
Edward and Danuta Kaj, Port Colborne, ON  
W. Douglas Keam, Regina, SK  
Ron and Phyllis Schaefer, Spruce Grove, AB

During 2017 the following were presented Life Memberships:

Norman D. Inkster, Mississauga, ON  
Sylvia M. Monson, Edmonton, AB  
RCMP Vets, Comox, BC (Wayne Rushton & Steve McKenna)  
George and Zelly Rechner, Edmonton, AB  
Willis and Evelyne Scott, Vegreville, AB  
David and Christine Stewart, Gloucester, ON  
Rita Strauss, Medicine Hat, AB  
Jeffrey S. Weiner, St. Catherines, ON  
Shirley Williamson, Regina, SK  
Ruth Wood, Lloydminster, AB

Unfortunately photos are not yet available for all the presentations. Photos that did capture the presentation events prior to and during 2017 are as follows:

- George Garrett

*George Garrett receiving plaque from Donna Morse, Vice President, Vancouver Area Veteran's Association.*

*Photo: Vancouver Division photographer, Sheldon Boles*



- Ed and Dunate Kaj

*Photo of Life Member plaque being presented to Ed and Dunate Kaj, at their home in Port Colbourne, Ontario.*

*Photo: Sef Ginter, Secretary Golden Horseshoe Division.*



- Willis and Evelyne Scott

*Presentation to Willis and Evelyne Scott by the President of Red Deer Veterans' Association.*



● Donna Brownlee

*Honorary Life Membership presented to Donna Brownlee, Penticton BC on June 25th, 2017, by Bob Ogden, President of South Okanagan Veterans' Division, Penticton. Also present in the photo with Donna, is Bob Clarke, Okanagan Division.*

*Photo: Finn Nielson.*



## *Special Donations*

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● Peter J.M. Pallesen

*While attending his troop's 50th Anniversary (Troop 11 of 1967/68) Peter J.M. Pallesen made a donation of \$10,000 to the Friends of the RCMP Heritage Centre. Mr. Pallesen's family was very active, early 1900's, in the Creamery/Dairy businesses, in the Province of Alberta.*

*Photo of Mr. Pallesen (front by saddle) and his troopmates in front of the Depot Chapel, courtesy of Murray Klatt.*



● Gloria Silcox

*In December 2017, Gloria Silcox of Regina presented a cheque for \$10,000 to the Friends of the RCMP Heritage Centre from herself and the late C/Supt. Lyn Silcox.*

*Photo of Gloria taken courtesy of Murray Klatt at the 2017 Candle Light Dinner on December 17, 2017.*



# **Select Bookkeeping Services**

*FRIENDS OF THE MOUNTED POLICE HERITAGE CENTRE*

**REGINA, SASKATCHEWAN**

**FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
(unaudited)**

**AS AT DECEMBER 31, 2017**

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## REVIEW ENGAGEMENT REPORT

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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, 2017** 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  
March 01, 2017



**Bob Ursulescu**  
Accountant

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# FRIENDS OF THE MOUNTED POLICE MUSEUM

## BALANCE SHEET

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DECEMBER 31	2017	2016
<b>UNAUDITED</b>		
<b>ASSETS</b>		
CURRENT ASSETS		
Cash and Bank	\$ 185,155	111,624
Accounts Receivable	16,790	1,840
	<u>201,945</u>	<u>113,464</u>
CAPITAL ASSETS (note 2)		
	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>\$ 201,945</u>	<u>113,464</u>
<b>LIABILITIES AND EQUITY</b>		
CURRENT LIABILITIES		
Accounts Payable	\$ <u>111,239</u>	<u>1,502</u>
EQUITY		
Accumulated Surplus	<u>90,706</u>	<u>111,962</u>
	<u>\$ 201,945</u>	<u>113,464</u>

See accompanying notes

On Behalf of the Board



Director



Director

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## FRIENDS OF THE MOUNTED POLICE MUSEUM

### STATEMENT OF INCOME AND ACCUMULATED SURPLUS

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YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31	2017	2016
<b>UNAUDITED</b>		
REVENUE		
Memberships and donations	\$ 92,694	45,371
Vending machine commissions	124,339	89,751
	<u>217,033</u>	<u>135,122</u>
EXPENSES		
Honorariums	7,200	7,200
Interest and bank charges	279	293
Postage	2,705	5,079
Professional fees	3,802	3,784
Promotion	13,164	11,880
Supplies and printing	4,531	4,011
	<u>31,681</u>	<u>32,247</u>
SURPLUS OF INCOME OVER EXPENSES BEFORE GIFTS TO QUALIFIED DONEES		
	185,352	102,875
Gifts to qualified donees	<u>206,608</u>	<u>31,423</u>
(DEFICIT) SURPLUS OF INCOME OVER EXPENSES		
	(21,256)	71,452
ACCUMULATED SURPLUS, BEGINNING OF YEAR	<u>111,962</u>	<u>40,510</u>
ACCUMULATED SURPLUS, END OF YEAR	<u>\$ 90,706</u>	<u>111,962</u>

See accompanying notes

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## FRIENDS OF THE MOUNTED POLICE MUSEUM

### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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DECEMBER 31

2017

2016

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#### 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

	<u>Cost</u>	<u>Accumulated Amortization</u>	<u>Net Book Value</u>	<u>Net Book Value</u>
Equipment & Furnishings	\$ <u>6,428</u>	<u>6,428</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</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.

