

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

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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: The Pillars of the Force Project.

This is a significant initiative, whereby the pillars lining the "Princess Royal Walk" at the RCMP Heritage Centre, overlooking the north gate, at "Depot" Division, "Home of the RCMP", are dedicated to recognizing veterans and members of the Force who have successfully completed their basic training program and served honourably.

The Pillars' initiative also recognizes the dedicated Public Service Employees who provide professional in-service support to the Members; Family members who provide their unwavering support, as well as that necessary and valuable support provided by individuals and organizations from the community at large. The Pillars not only provides a lasting legacy to those who served and provided support, it also ensures our primary partner, the RCMP Heritage Centre has an ever expanding collection of stories to share and the financial resources to continue sharing our stories with generations to come. The Pillars initiative will be officially unveiled during the RCMPVA 2020 Annual General Meeting in Regina.

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The President's Report

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

We welcomed nine (9) new Life Members in 2018. To receive a Life Member designation one had to have made an overall contribution of \$1,200.00. Life membership is but one of the categories of recognition available to members of the *Friends*. Other categories of membership include 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 close to the next 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 or perhaps a business associate.

Membership renewals along with new memberships remain a positive aspect of our overall financial status. This along with the profit sharing arrangement we have with those companies which provide both vending machines and the washers and dryers for use by cadets and course candidates at Depot enabled us to make significant donations totaling \$230,000.00 to the Heritage Centre this past year. Congratulations to all!

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 and you don't need to be a veteran or seasoned member of the Force to contribute in this area. If you have a story or experience you want to share, send it along for our review and possible inclusion in a subsequent edition of the *Friendly Notes*.

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.

What better way to celebrate the story of the RCMP then through our "Pillars of the Force" initiative we recently launched. It is an ambitious project that serves a meaningful, twofold purpose. Certainly, a fundraiser in support of the Heritage Centre - that goes without saying. Further, "Pillars of the Force" allows for individual members of the Force, both serving and retired including those who have passed, by having their name, regimental and troop number displayed on a pillar. Their personal story or legacy of dedicated service, as written by them or a family member, would then be available for review on our "Virtual Wall" inside the Heritage Centre.

The final aspect of the Pillars initiative will be the opportunity for all RCMP serving and former employees, community partners and agencies to lay a brick in the Princess Royal Walk at the base of the Pillars.

This “Pillars of the Force” initiative is designed to be as inclusive as possible.

On behalf of our Board I would like to acknowledge that we have been particularly pleased with the leadership and support demonstrated by Dan Toppings as the interim CEO when he took over July 2018.

In closing, let me take this opportunity to thank each and every one of you. Your contributions remain an ongoing and critical part of our ongoing accomplishments. We could not have succeeded without you.

Thank you and have a great 2019!

*Bob Smart,
President*



RCMP Heritage Centre Report – 2018 in Review

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2018 was once again a very busy year for the RCMP Heritage Centre. May brought with it a staffing change in our Education and Programming Unit. Deb Le Dressay assumed the lead role within the unit with the departure of Stephanie Launier and took the opportunity to make some major changes to our programming offered as well as its delivery. Six Summer Interpreters were hired and spent most of the month learning their speaking points, learning to drive the people movers and learning about the RCMP Heritage Centre and the history of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police. Summer tours were busier than ever with the students often having to make multiple trips over to the Parade Square to accommodate the high number of guests.

This year, our Feature Exhibit “That His Name Not Be Forgotten” opened in May and told the story of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police members who served as part of WW1. This exhibit turned out visually to be a very interesting exhibit complete with trenches in which the story was told from within.

2017 also saw the launch of another two components of our interactive gallery. After initially building a portable driving simulator, we went one step further and introduced a full-size Crown Victoria to the gallery. Sitting in front of a giant curved screen, guests now have the opportunity to drive a police car and test their abilities navigating their way around a skills pad filled with pylons. They then follow this up with a chance to test their skills and find some crimes taking place in a City environment, drive at high speeds to the scene of an accident; all the while practicing safe driving and following the rules of the road.

The Spring of 2017 also saw the launch of our Cadet Pit in our interactive exhibit area with the “Sgt. Major’s Inspection” With the use of hololens technology, guests now have the opportunity to see if they can get their dorm room ready for inspection by the “Sgt. Major”.

The RCMP Heritage Centre’s “Pledge for Peace” program continued again this year and was once again an overwhelming success. With Scotia Bank continuing with their sponsorship of this program and with the added sponsorship from Mosaic we were able to offer the program to even more students in 2018.

Canada Day at the RCMP Heritage Centre in previous years has been spent in Wascana Park, however this year we wanted to host our own unique event. Our six Summer Interpreters were tasked with putting on a Bicycle “Rodeo” for kids in Regina. The girls had a blast getting the course ready and interacting with our young Riders. This event was sponsored by SGI and plans are underway to once again hold this event in 2019.

For the first time, the RCMP Heritage Centre took part in the Queen City Exhibition Parade. This was once again a project taken on by Deb Le Dressay and her Summer Interpreters. The girls were extremely excited to take part and do something a little bit different than

their normal duties. Their efforts paid off and we were fortunate enough to win 2nd place out of all entries which came with a \$500 prize! Special thanks also go out to Richards Transport for supplying the truck and trailer for our float.

Construction started in July on the site for our MosaiCanada Horticultural Structure site. As part of Canada's 150 birthday, the Federal Government partnered with MosaiCanada. The result was a park in Gatineau being populated with more than 30 giant structures all made out of plants and flowers. Each of these being representative of the Province they were representing. The Capital Commission for Saskatchewan, who were responsible for coming up with an idea approached the RCMP Heritage Centre as a potential partner for this project. It was decided that the best representation for not only Saskatchewan, but for Regina would be an RCMP Member in Red Serge sitting on their horse. The giant horse (14') was on display in Gatineau for 2 summers and has now arrived in Regina at the RCMP Heritage Centre. This beautiful structure will be up and on display at the RCMP Heritage Centre site in early June of 2019.

As a not-for-profit charitable organization, volunteers play an integral role in the success of our day-to-day operations. Whether helping out in the gift shop, taking inventory, stocking shelves or volunteering at one of our Community Events, their help is greatly appreciated.

The RCMP Heritage Centre once again hosted a Volunteer Appreciation Dinner to recognize all our volunteers and to give recognition to the following people:

1 Year Pin Recipients:

- Rod Keeping
- Craig Halvorson
- Shannon Cross

3 Year Pin Recipients:

- Isabelle Djossi
- Glenn Manz
- Preston Haynee
- June Morrow
- Jan Ryba
- Ann Knudson
- Tony Quinones
- Dieynaba Thiam
- Jared Scherle

- Shanon Rayner
- Elizabeth McInnis
- Jean Baker-Lynch
- Terry Graham
- Wendy Kraushaar
- Doreen Light
- Julie Toppings
- Ron Fergusson

5 Year Pin Recipients:

- Dave Pearce
- John Tokarczik
- Ron Jones

Volunteer of the Year – 2017

- Ms. Elizabeth McInnis

2018 also saw some major changes at the RCMP Heritage Centre. Marty Klyne left in June of this year and has been replaced on an interim basis by Dan Toppings.

Scott Saxby has been hired as our new Building Manager, a position that has been vacant since the Fall of 2016. Scott is excited about his new opportunities and has been busy as we have made some changes to the upstairs of the Heritage Centre, re-configured some office space and installed some new carpet. There are several projects in the works for 2019 to make the RCMP Heritage Centre stand out as the World Class Facility it is.

Alix Gowan has joined our Education and Programming team. Alix came to the RCMP Heritage Centre from the Remai Modern Gallery in Saskatoon. She and Deb Le Dressay have been making some positive changes to our school programming and we hope to see many more students here in 2019.

2018 saw the RCMP Heritage Centre continue to receive support from many generous partners including Mosaic, Sask Culture, the City of Regina, Service Canada, Scotia Bank.

A special acknowledgement goes out to the *Friends of the Mounted Police Heritage Centre*. Year after year, the *Friends* make substantial financial contributions to our day-to-day operations. These contributions are what allow us to keep our doors open and tell the story of Canadian History and the Role the Royal Canadian Mounted Police played in it.

Dan Toppings
CEO RCMP Heritage Centre

From the Managers' Desk – RCMP Historical Collections Unit

•2018•

The past year has been an eventful one for the RCMP Historical Collections Unit (HCU)!

At the end of November, the HCU said goodbye to Rhonda Lamb who, for the past eleven years has served as the HCU Manager. Rhonda worked to lead the Unit through some big challenges over the years and to guide our efforts to maintain the highest possible standard of collections care, management and interpretation. She also served the provincial museum community at large by volunteering with the Museums Association of Saskatchewan (MAS), latterly as President and Past-President of the Association's Board of Directors, in their efforts to strengthen the province's museums through the development of provincial museum standards, education, advisory and networking programmes. We wish Rhonda all the best as she embarks on new challenges and adventures in retirement.

2018 marked the centennial of the Armistice that ended the Great War for Civilization and brought peace back to Europe. Across the country, Canadians have marked this solemn occasion. In May, the HCU opened a new exhibition for the Heritage Centre in

their Feature Exhibit Gallery. "...that his name be not forgotten" commemorated those members of the Force who enlisted and served their country overseas during this time of crisis. Collection artifacts told the stories of members from the RNWMP Cavalry Draft – be it with "A" Squadron in the trenches of France and Flanders or with "B" Squadron on the frozen fields of Siberia – and serving among the various battalions of the Canadian Expeditionary Force (CEF). Across the walls scrolled the names and photographs of the almost two and a half thousand Mounted Police who served. Perhaps most significant among the medals, memorials and mementoes was the Memorial Plaque given to the family of Cst. James Alexander Burke (Reg. No. 3101). Commonly known as the "Dead Man's Penny", this plaque commemorates the sacrifices of both the soldier and his family. The exhibition ran throughout 2018 and closes at the end of February 2019.

The HCU continues to receive numerous artifact donations that help us to develop and grow the collections. Notable among them was the last Canadian Ensign to fly over an RCMP Detachment in the Northwest Territories; the medals and memorabilia of Cpl. A.G. Boncey (Reg. No.11666), a veteran of the First World War; and uniforms, papers and memorabilia from the Force's mission with the United Nations in the former Yugoslavia (UNPROFOR). This last donation is particularly noteworthy as we currently are working with the Heritage Centre to re-develop part of the Main Gallery space in order to better bring our exhibitions beyond 1974 thus sharing artifacts and stories from the RCMP's more recent history.

We would like to thank every donor to the collections, whether big or small, for your gifts and your generosity. Gifts like yours help us preserve the proud history of the Force for today and into the future. We could not do it without you.

And, of course, we thank The *Friends* for their continuing support.

*Jodi Ann Eskritt, MA
Curator and A/Manager
RCMP Historical Collections Unit (HCU)*

Twenty-Eighth Annual General Meeting –

Held in the Heritage Room, Mounted Police Heritage Centre, Wednesday, March 21, 2018.

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There were 41 people present. The President held 24 proxy votes.

President Bob started the meeting at 6:10 PM.

President Bob Smart welcomed everyone, recognizing honoured guests including Insp. Colin White (Lauren), RCMP, representing Commissioner elect Brenda Lucki, CO "Depot" Division, who could not attend; Malcolm Wake, founding member; Jean Thue, widow of Ivan Thue, founding member; Willem de Lint; Marty Klyne, CEO, Heritage Centre; staff members of the Heritage Center and Historical Collections Unit; and Jim Sutherland, Winnipeg, Manitoba.

Everyone was in possession of a copy of the annual report which included a copy of the annual financial report, and President Bob encouraged everyone to read it. It included his submission, and he did not want to repeat the submissions in the annual report but he did call on Marty Klyne, CEO Heritage Centre to say a few words.

Marty Klyne very quickly reviewed the Heritage Centre's accomplishments during the past year, all of which is included in the annual report. He praised the assistance provided by the Friends, saying that many things accomplished by the Heritage Centre could not have been done without the financial assistance provided by the *Friends*.

Rhonda Lamb, Manager of the RCMP Historical Collections Unit also praised the assistance given by the *Friends*, and thanked them for their help.

Motion M/S/C Dave Hoeft/Mike Spurgeon – That we accept the Annual Report

Motion M/S/C Shirley Wiliamson/Willem de Lint – That we accept the annual financial report

Motion M/S/C Ron Ostrum/Malcolm Wake – That we appoint Select Bookkeeping Services as our official bookkeeper for 2018.

President Bob commented on the list of Life Members in the annual report, and pointed out that there are a series of categories beyond that of Life Members, and they are listed in the annual report.

A Life Member plaque was presented to Shirley Wiliamson, Regina, SK.

President Bob then commented on the *Friends of the Mounted Police Heritage Centre's* Limited Edition Challenge Coins (300). These coins will serve two purposes. First, to recognize individuals who have made significant contributions of their time and talent, above and beyond reasonable expectations; and secondly, to commemorate the original 300 members of the NWMPolice, and their historic March West. The first coin (001) was presented to Ron Ostrum.

The second coin (002) was presented to Marj Ostrum.

President Bob then surprised everyone by calling on Ron Ostrum to come forward and presented him with the Governor-General's Sovereign Medal for Volunteers.

The Sovereign Medal for Volunteers recognizes exceptional volunteer achievements from across the country and abroad, celebrating wide range of voluntary contributions. As an official honour created by the Crown, the Sovereign's Medal for Volunteers is part of the Canadian Honours system.

A photograph of President Smart donating a "big cheque" for \$110,000.00 to Marty Klyne, CEO RCMP Heritage Centre, was taken.

President Smart then concluded the meeting with a special thanks to the Board of Directors.

Motion to adjourn – Willem de lint at 6:32 PM

Meeting lasted 22 minutes.

A wonderful prime rib dinner prepared by Joe's Deli followed.

Ron Ostrum
Secretary

Board of Directors – 2018

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The following persons served on the *Friends* Board of Directors in 2018:

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



Photo by Dan Toppings

Individuals in the above photo: Back Row, left to right: **Dave Hoeft**, Director; **W. Douglas Keam**, Director; **Bob Cocks**, Director; and, **Ron Ostrum**, Secretary.

Front Row, left to right: **Marty Klyne**, CEO, RCMP Heritage Centre; **Rhonda Lamb**, Observer on the Board representing the RCMP Historical Collections Unit; **Bob Smart**, President; Inspector **Colin White**, RCMP; and **Al Nicholson**, Director.

Missing from the photo are **Bill Greenslade**, Immediate Past President and Director; and **Murray Klatt**, Director.

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
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 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
TOTAL	\$13,344.30

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

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
TOTAL	\$49,550.00

***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

Total contributions to Mounted Police Heritage Centre and RCMP Historical Collections Unit in 2014 are **\$49,550.00** or **\$84,550.00** with Mosaic’s matching contribution.

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
TOTAL	\$103,321.90

****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
TOTAL	\$2,146.22

Total contributions to Mounted Police Heritage Centre and RCMP Historical Collections Unit in 2015 are **\$105,468.12** or **\$155,468.12** with Mosaic’s matching contribution.

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 – Troop Reunion – direct to HC	\$167.11
Oct 31, 2016 – Grant	\$25,000.00
TOTAL	\$77,136.67****

*****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

Total contributions to Mounted Police Heritage Centre and RCMP Historical Collections Unit in 2016 are **\$78,486.67** or **\$128,486.67** with Mosaic’s matching contribution.

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
TOTAL	\$106,411.21*****

******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**.*

Donations to RCMP Historical Collections Unit 2017. Nil

Total contributions to Mounted Police Heritage Centre and RCMP Historical Collections Unit in 2017 are **\$106,411.21** or **\$181,411.21** with Mosaic’s matching contribution.

Donations to RCMP Heritage Centre 2018

January 2018 – Cash grant	\$110,000.00
Sept. 27, 2018 – Cash grant (Pallesen overpayment)	\$10,000.00
Sept. 27, 2018 – Cash grant	\$110,000.00
TOTAL	\$230,000.00

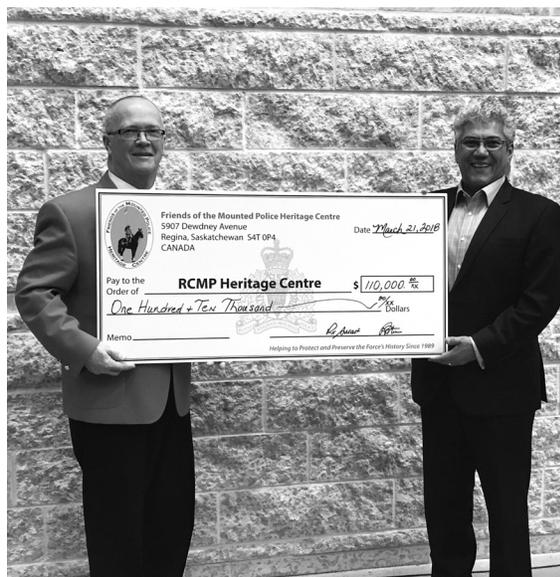
Donations to RCMP Historical Collections Unit 2018. Nil

Total contributions to Mounted Police Heritage Centre and RCMP Historical Collections Unit in 2018 are **\$230,000.00**.

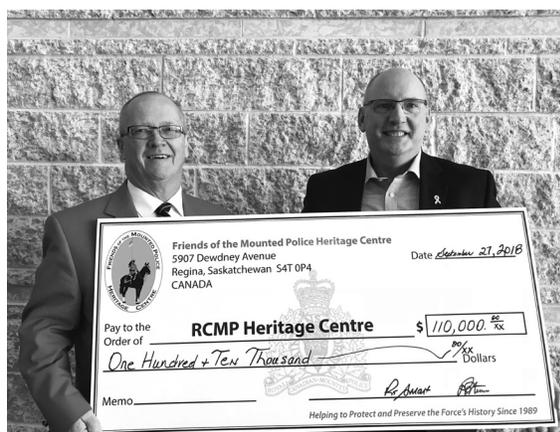
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On March 21, 2018 at the *Friends’* AGM, Bob Smart, President of the *Friends of the Mounted Police Heritage Centre*, presented a cheque for \$110,000.00 to Mr. Marty Klyne, Executive Director of the Heritage Centre.

Photo: Dan Toppings



On October 4, 2018 Bob Smart, President of the *Friends of the Mounted Police Heritage Centre*, presented a cheque for \$110,000.00 to Mr. Dan Toppings, Executive Director of the Heritage Centre. This contribution brings the total contributions for 2018 to \$230,000.00.



Membership Report

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As of December 31, 2018, our membership stands at 1008, down slightly from last year. It is expected that our data base will increase sharply in the coming year with project “Pillars of the Force”, as each contributor to this project will receive free, one year subscription to the *Friendly Notes*.

Ron Ostrum
Secretary

Friendly Notes

• 2018 •

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

A special thanks to Doreen Larsen-Riddell for her article on her father, Henry Larsen’s trip through the Northwest Passage on the RCMP Schooner St. Roche. It was very interesting and unfortunate that one had to wait till the end of 2018 to get the final portion.

The editor has received a number of very interesting articles, suitable for publication in the *Friendly Notes*. Thanks very much to those who have sent articles forward.

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

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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.

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” donation 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	2018	Bob Smart

Membership Categories

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

President's Circle Award	\$20,000+
Patron	\$10,000 - \$19,999
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.

President's Circle Award (\$20, 000 plus)

Gwen and Lloyd Libke, Cobourg, ON (Deceased)
Leadership Source Inc., Chestermere, AB
Gloria Silcox and the late Lynn Silcox, Regina, SK

Patron (\$10, 000 to \$19,999)

The Mosaic Company
Peter Pallesen, M.Ed., M.Sc., M.A., Calgary, AB (Deceased)
RCMP Veterans' Association, Regina Division
The late Bob and Fran Reid, Burnaby, BC
John and Anne Tokarcsik, 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
Ron and Marj Ostrum, Regina, SK
Marilyn Reddy, Regina, SK

Life Sponsor (\$3,000 to \$4,999)

The late Kenn and Reta Barker, Regina, SK
Bob and Yvonne Cocks, Regina, SK
John E. Forsdick, Saskatoon, SK (Deceased)
Elizabeth Heidt, Regina, SK
Dave and Marie Hoeft, Southey, SK
Boyd C. Lensen, Calgary, AB
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
Bob and Betty Mills, Regina, SK
Larry and Sally Pearson, Red Deer, AB
Thomas and the late Allison Simpson, Delta, BC
The late Ivan and Jean Thue, Regina, SK
R.D.S. Ward, Wetaskiwin, AB

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

The late Ted and Lois Andrew, Regina, SK
Ed and Helen Ard, West Kelowna, BC
Hap and Donna Armstrong, Nanaimo, BC
B. H. M. (Harry) Armstrong, Ottawa, ON (Deceased)
Irene J. Asbil, Rawdon, PQ (Deceased)
Beth Babcock, Regina, SK
E. S. W. Batty, Surrey, BC (Deceased)
R. C. (Bob) Bannister, Yorkton, SK (Deceased)
Nolan and Dorothy Baynes, Victoria, BC
Bruce Beaudreau, Edmonton, AB
David and Amelia Beiersdorfer, Victoria, BC
Lynda and Bob Belter, Campbell River, BC
D/Commissioner Roy Berlinquette (Rtd.) and Jean, Navan, ON
Don Black, Regina, SK
Irene F. Black, Grande Prairie, AB
Dr. Jack Boan, Regina, SK (Deceased)
Deputy Commissioner Harper (Rtd.) and Rose Ann Boucher, Deer Valley, SK
Richard Boucher and Monika Zoltowska, Montreal, PQ
Dr. Miloslav and Inez Bozdech, Red Deer, AB
W. H. M. (Bill) Brace, Clandeboye, MB (Deceased)
June E. Bradley, Saskatoon, SK
The late Tony and Colleen Brezinski, Regina, SK

Adrienne Brezovski, Ottawa, ON
James P. Brown, Ottawa, ON
Ian and Shirley Brownlee, Calgary, AB
Alma C. Burnett, Kelowna, BC
Don Campbell (Watrous Mainline Motor Products Ltd), Watrous, SK
Canadian Corp Commissionaires, Saskatoon, SK
Canadian Western Agribition, Regina, SK
Daniel and Marion Carroll, Ottawa, ON
George and Fran Cass, Winnipeg, MB
The late David and Margaret Cathcart, North Vancouver, BC
Fernand Charron, Lachute, PQ
The late Mel and Betty Cheavins, Yorkton, SK
Ching Dong Wong, Calgary, AB
P. Bryce Christensen, Lyman, WY, USA
Peter M. Clarke, Dartmouth, NS
Mike and Audrey Clegg, Nanaimo, BC
Darlene and Wayne Collins, Edmonton, AB
James and Sophie Cooley, Arnprior, ON
Antoine and Patricia Couture, Brossard, PQ
Durward R. R. da Silva and family, La Have, NS
Anne Dane, West Vancouver, BC
Gary and Patricia Davidson, Regina, SK
Willem de Lint, Regina, SK
Bill and Margaret Dellebuur, Duncan, BC
Clare and Vera Dent, Dartmouth, NS
The late Jack and Arlene deVlaming, Big River, SK
Bill and Betty Doak, Kamloops, BC
Shirley A. Dodds, Regina, SK
George and Gwen Donald, St. Albert, AB
Ben and Barb Duncan, Parksville, BC
Richard M. Dundas, Conception Bay S, NF
Sheila Duthie, Arden, ON
Shirley Evans, Kamloops, BC
John and Luba Ewashko, Winnipeg, MB
Ken and Joyce Fader, Regina, SK
Tracy Fahlman, Regina, SK
Richard A. Floyd, Sherwood Park, AB
Joe Gallenger, Regina, SK (Deceased)
J. Pat Gannon, Edmonton, AB (Deceased)
Andre and Deborah Gauthier, Kentville, NS
Alex and Bev Geddes, Ottawa, ON
Bob and Mary Gilholme, Surrey, BC
Robert T. Goett, Maple Creek, SK (Deceased)
Ruth E. Gongos, Winnipeg, MB (Deceased)
Lloyd and Vivian Gordon, Regina, SK (Deceased)
Supt. Gerry Gourlay (Rtd.) and Darlene, Rivers, MB
Peter J. Graham, Bowser, BC
The late Royden and Marie Graziano, Surrey, BC

George F. Green Jr., Duluth, MN, USA
Bill and Shelley Greenslade, Regina, SK
Sgt. W. R. (Wes) Guymer (Rtd.), Maple Ridge, BC
Ben W. Gwaltney, Richmond, BC
Alan R. Hammond, Regina, SK
S. Garth and Eleanor Hampson, Ottawa, ON
Donald and Julianna Harlock, Kamloops, BC
Bob and Kae Harvey, Saskatoon, SK
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Bob and Bev Head, Cochrane, AB
LeRoy M. Hibert, Genelle, BC
Jack and Edie Hiscock, Calgary, AB
John and Nadia Hodgson, Regina, SK
Ross R. Hogg, Edmonton, AB
Graham W. and Helen W. Hosker, Dearborn, MI, USA
Phyllis Huber, Ottawa, ON
Norman Inkster, Mississauga, ON
E. E. (Ted) James, Regina, SK (Deceased)
Michael and Eileen Jarboe, Penfield, IL, USA
Orla W. Johansen, Richmond, BC (Deceased)
Grace Johnston, Edmonton, AB
G. Norman Jones, Surrey, BC (Deceased)
Edward and Danuta Kaj, Port Colborne, ON
W. Douglas Keam, Regina, SK
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
Arthur C. Levins, Calgary, AB
Terry and Lucille Lewis, Westbank, BC
W.G. (Bill) Logan, Regina, SK (Deceased)
Al Lund, Delta, BC
O. A. (Mac) MacGillivray, Regina, SK (Deceased)
Donald B. MacMillan, New Glasgow, 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
A. Bert and Darlene Malfair, Kamloops, BC
Florence Mannix Pallesen, Calgary, AB (Deceased)
Al and Isabelle Marshall, Granville Ferry, NS
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
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Helen McMaster, Brantford, ON
Sylvia Monson, Edmonton, AB
Doug and Leslie Mortin, Regina, SK
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Robert Mow, Cochrane, AB
John and Ina Mudge, Penticton, BC
George and Joan Murphy, Regina, SK
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Al and Jan Nicholson, Regina, SK
Barrie and Pat Nowell, West Kelowna, BC
Kenneth O'Brien, Kanata, ON (Deceased)
Dona and Kevin O'Callaghan, Regina, SK
George and Ellen Parchomchuk, Saskatoon, SK
Bob and Betty Parrell, Regina, SK (Deceased)
Everett and Jessie Paynter, Calgary, AB
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A.H. Pidt, Eastend, SK
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Regis Pollock, Galion, OH, USA
John and Marie Pott, Carlyle, SK
Richard Pound, Montreal, PQ
Bertha and George Powell, St. John's, NF
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Joan (Steele) Ray, Medicine Hat, AB
George and Zelly Rechner, Edmonton, AB
RCMP Vets Net (Wayne Rushton and Steve McKenna), Comox, BC
Frank and Denise Richter, Kelowna, BC
Glen and Marlene Ridgway, Colgate, SK
Douglas F. Roberts, Potomac Falls, VA, USA
Ron and Phyllis Schaefer, Spruce Grove, AB
P. Hank Schauerte, Creston, BC
Mel Schulhauser, Beuna Vista, SK (Deceased)
Lawrence I. Scott, Stony Plain, AB
Willis and Evelyne I. Scott, Vegreville, AB
Glen Scrimshaw, Duck Lake, SK
Israel C. Shank, Salt Spring Island, BC (Deceased)
Tex Shearer, Regina, SK
Kim Slade, Mallorytown, ON

Dave and Carol Slinn, Regina, SK
Patrick W. Smale, Middleton, NS
Robert H. Smith, Collingwood, ON
William J. Smith, Baddeck, NS
Michael and the late Myrna Spurgeon, Regina, SK
The late Ed and Renee Steele, Wymark, SK
Dr. George Stefanik, San Diego, CA, USA
David and Christeen Stewart, Gloucester, ON
Lloyd G. Stewart, Toronto, ON
Alvin Stobbe, Rabbit Lake, SK
Rita Strauss, Medicine Hat, AB
Joan Stunden, Ottawa, ON
Ken and Vi Sutherland, Bowsman, MB
Terry and Dorothy Swystun, Regina, SK
Helen A. Taylor, Torbay, NL
Gerry Tetzloff, Sherwood Park, AB
Evelyn Thachik, Creston BC (Deceased)
Dr. Madhao and Mrs. Kusum Thakre, Regina, SK
Elizabeth Thibeault, Ottawa, ON
Hazel N. Thiel, Winneconne, WI USA
Norman and Joanne Thomson, Nipawin, SK
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C/Superintendent Lynn Twardosky (Rtd.), North Saanich, BC
Walter Uhryniw, Ottawa, ON (Deceased)
Michael D. Van Kats, Gloucester, ON
The late Rita and Tony Wachowicz, Saskatoon, SK
Wai Chiu, Calgary, AB
Malcolm and the late Grace Wake, Regina, SK
A. Doug Watt, St. Albert, AB
Doug Weber, Redcliff, AB
Frank B. Weeks, Regina, SK (Deceased)
Jeffrey S. Weiner, St. Catherines, ON
Hal Whetstone, Vancouver, BC
P. Stephan White, Courtenay, BC
W. Verne Williams, Vernon, BC
Shirley Williamson, Regina, SK
Doris Wilson, Salmon Arm, BC
Frank Wilson, Watrous, SK
Patrick and Greta Wilson, Burnaby, BC
Gail A. Witherspoon, Red Deer, AB
The late Bob and Helen Wood, Langley, BC
Ruth Wood, Lloydminster, AB
The late John and Judy Worthington, Regina, SK
Allen and Elizabeth Wrenshall, Rideau Ferry, ON
Doug and Beryl Wright, Halifax, NS
Peter and Joan Wright, Delta, BC
Doug Zorn, Meadow Lake, SK

Friend (\$500 to \$1,199)

Mary Ablott, Barnby, Newark, Notts, England
Basil Adam, Ottawa, ON
Greg Albright, Alliston, ON
Ross and Cheryl Annand, Kemptville, ON
Tony Antoniuk, Parksville, BC
Kingsley Armitage, Dunrobin, ON
James Armstrong, Calgary, AB
David Austin, Brossard, PQ
G. R. Avery, Regina, SK
Norm Ayers, Kimberley, BC
Therese Ayotte, Ottawa, ON
Larry J. Baker, St. Andrews, MB
Robert Beange, Halifax, NS
John Beasse, Unity, SK
Herman Beaulac, Orleans, ON
Don Bechtel, Okotoks, AB
K. E. (Joe) Belyea, Lloydminster, AB
Carol F. Bjorklund, Weyburn, SK
Jack Borody, Dauphin, MB
Reg Boughen, St. Albert, AB
Lawrence Bracewell, Richmond, BC
Herbert G. Bradley, Kitchener, ON
Joseph w. Brennan, Orleans, ON
Gary G. Briggs, North Vancouver, BC
Marie Brown, Lacombe, AB
Gwen T. Brown, Vernon, BC
Fred A. Buckmaster, Winnipeg, MB
Allen Burchill, Gloucester, ON
Edward L. Burnell, Almonte, ON
Arthur G. Buska, Edmonton, AB
Wendy F. Calis, Coquitlam, BC
Don Callbeck, St. Albert, AB
Canpotex Ltd., Saskatoon, SK
Dave Caporale, Leduc, AB
Roger E. Casson, Courtney, BC
Reg Chase, Delta, BC
Dino Chiarot, Saanichton, BC
Les Chipperfield, Summerside, PEI
John A. Clarke, Fort Qu'Appelle, SK
Roger Claussen, Regina, SK
Robert Clifford, Kemptville, ON
Donald L. Coates, Forest, ON
Harold Collins, Prince Albert, SK
Darrell K. Colwell, Kingston, ON
Archie Copland, Borough Green, Kent, England
Robert W. Copeland, Ottawa, ON
Robert Cormier, Kelowna, BC
J. K. Cornforth, Thornhill, ON

Gary Coulter, Kingston, ON
Nona M. Cox, Chilliwack, BC
James T. Crawford, Orleans, ON
George M. Currie, Halifax, NS
Brian Davison, Kanata, ON
Ralph De Groot, Peterborough, ON
Keith Deline, London, ON
Roger d'Entremont, Bathurst, NB
Elaine Descent, Quebec City, PQ
Patricia Dinnen, Qualicum Beach, BC
Joe Dosenberger, Medicine Hat, AB
Supt. Gerald Doucet, Orleans, ON
Paul Drescher, Quesnel, BC
Don W. Drissell, West Kelowna, BC
Donald M. Duke, Victoria, BC
Marjorie Dundas, Regina, SK (Deceased)
Thomas Dunlop, Sherwood Park, AB
Jack F. Dunn, Calgary, AB
Ronald Roy Dunse, Sherwood Park, AB
Nels Eggum, Regina, SK
Howard Ellis, Windsor, ON
Murray Elves, Ottawa, ON
Thomas R. Emerson, Georgetown, KY, USA
Judi Erickson, Regina, SK
James F. Evans, Penticton, BC
J. D. Farrell, Vancouver, BC
Ernie Fast, Saskatoon, SK
James Fell, Flin Flon, MB
Ron Ferguson, Regina, SK
Ileana Finch, Winnipeg, MB
Robert Fitzsimmons, Chilliwack, BC
Bill Foreman, Canora, SK
Bernard G. Frye, Terre Haute, IN, USA
Howard Fullerton, Scarborough, ON
Laurie Furlonger, Schreiber, ON
Neville L. Gale, Bromley, Kent, England
Emma Gawthrop, Regina, SK (Deceased)
Graham George, Peachland, BC
Nellie Gillespie, Brandon MB
Bill Goodhand, Regina, SK
G. A. Goozee, Regina, SK
Des and Eunice Gore-Hickman, Saskatoon, SK
John M. Graham, Kelowna, BC
R. Murray Grant, Regina, SK
Garfield L. Grant, Ottawa, ON
Gordon J. Greig, Spruce Grove, AB
Keith Greensword, Richmond, BC
David J. H. Grindlay, Bancroft, ON
Keith Hall, Wolfville, NS

Lorne E. Hall, Brampton, ON
Richard and Susan Hall, Abbotsford, BC
Eric B. Harries, Vernon, BC
Ernest Hawboldt, Kentville, NS
Bob Hemsworth, Prince Albert, SK (Deceased)
Paul Hendricks, Parkville, BC
Jessica B. Hendrigan, Trail, BC
Julia Henry, Ancaster, ON
Kathleen Holland, Vernon, BC
Jack Horton, Regina, SK
Caroline Hossfeld, The Pas, MB
Christian Houghton-Larsen, Saskatoon, SK
Wm. J. Hulgaard, Langley, BC
Brian Humphryes, Bearsted, Maidstone, Kent, England
Wally Husky, Sherwood Park, AB
Agnes Jamont, Surrey, BC
Terence C. Jenkin, Nepean, ON
Doris Jenkins, Maple ridge, BC
De Jessiman, Donalda, AB
Donald G. Johnston, Saskatoon, SK
William Johnston, Winnipeg, MB
Orest Kaminski, Wetaskiwin, AB
Wally Kaminski, Regina, SK
Hal Kathol, Regina, SK (Deceased)
Max Keeping, Halifax, NS
Peter Keller, Chatham, ON
Marianne Kereluk, Parksville, BC
Kathleen A. King, Brandon, MB
Patricia Klees, Sloatsburg, NY, USA
Frank J. Kubus, Pittsburgh, PA, USA
Edgar Kuhn, Weyburn, SK (Deceased)
John Kusalik, Calgary, AB
Taras Kushniruk, Cranbrook, BC
Rhonda Lamb, Regina, SK
J. A. Marcel Lapointe, Quebec City, PQ
Lindsey M. Larsen, Cutknife, SK
Larry Larson, Oliver, BC
Bob and Carol Latremouille, Red Deer, AB
Carolyn Ledwon, Tapley, BC
Anne L. Lee, Hanceville, BC
Barbara J. Lehman, Ottawa, ON
Daniel B. Lemieux, West Vancouver, BC
Dale Lively, St. Andrews, NB
Garry Loeppky, Sorrento, BC
Ron Manser, St. Albert, AB
Wayne Marcella, Martensville, SK
Ted Markus, Saskatoon, SK
Neil Matheson, Saskatoon, SK
Peggy McComb, Saskatoon, SK

Alec McConnell, North River, NS
Norma McHardy, Saskatoon, SK
J. P. McVie, Kamloops, BC
Len J. Meilleur, Victoria, BC
Neal Melsness, Ottawa, ON
Joe Merten-Feddeler, Moose Jaw, SK
John Metcalfe, Airdrie, AB
David G. Michell, Sechelt, BC
Earl R.J. Miller, Truro, NS
Joyce B. Miller, Regina, SK (Deceased)
Cynthia Milligan, Calgary, AB
Lt. Col. John T. Minarik, Scarborough, ON
Alexander Moore, Edmonton, AB
Naomi Morrow, Hamilton, ON
Earl Moulton, Agassiz, BC
Vivian Myers, Prince Albert, SK
Nicola E. V. Myles, Delta, BC
Ray Nesbitt, Abbotsford, BC
Robert Nicholson, Sherwood Park, AB
Larry J. Nicolay, Calgary, AB
Harry T. Nixon, Courtenay, BC
Inez Nolan, Calgary, AB
Jack O'Reilly, Bramalea, ON
Helen Paterson, Banff, AB
Charles R. Pearce, Calgary, AB
Bob Pederson, Lethbridge, AB
Georgina Pelletier, North Bay, ON
Michele A. (Mike) Pepe, Port Elgin, ON
Mary Ann Perry, Columbia Heights, MN, USA
Nadine and Murray Peterson, Devon, AB
Victor, Peterson, Calgary, AB
Jean-Yves Pineault, Vancouver, BC
Ugo D. Poltronetti, Les Cedres, PQ
Tim J. Popp, Battleford, SK
Mike Power, Kanata, ON
Linda Pringle, Carcross, YT
Arthur Pruett, Maple Ridge, BC
James Purdy, Chatham, ON
Michael Purdy, Ottawa, ON
Ronald Quiring, Gloucester, ON
William Ready, Ottawa, ON
James Riley, Richmond, BC
Dennis Roughley, Alliston, ON
Len, Rozmus, Niagra Falls, ON
Albert Sawatzky, Chilliwack, BC
Dennis Schneider, Whitehorse, YT
R. R. Schramm, Surrey, BC
Gladys Schroeter, Vernon, BC
Frederick Searle, Regina, SK

Llewellyn Searle, Halifax, NS
Angel R. Shaw, Ottawa, ON
Robert A. Short, Ottawa, ON
W.T. (Bill) Simington, Edmonton, AB
Robert H. Simmonds, Ottawa, ON
Hugh Simon, Lundbreck, AB (Deceased)
Shirley Skafffeld, Oakville, ON
Anatol Skok, Kanata, ON
Steve Smedley, Regina, SK
Janet Smith, Russel, MB
Marion Sniezek, Melfort, SK
Kathleen Stafford, Halifax, NS
James S. Steele, Regina, SK
James Steenson, Surrey, BC
Grace Stevenson, Rossland, BC
Diane Stewart, Red Deer, AB
David R. Stewart, Gloucester, ON
Rudiger Strunck, Cuxhaven 14, Germany
Ian Swift, Carp, ON
Larry E. Tapley, Surrey, BC
Ann Thomson, Coquitlam, BC
Daniel W. Toppings, Regina, SK
Keith Trail, Nanaimo, BC
Gary F. Treble, Regina, SK
D. James Troiano, Sorrento, BC
Ronald W. Thurston, 70 Mile House, BC
Walter P. Tyrrell, Richmond, BC
Bob Ursulescu,, Regina, SK
John G. Van Kats, Dow Settlement, NB
John Wade, Melfort, SK
Steven Wade, Langley, BC
Garry L. Wakely, Fort MacLeod, AB
Bob and Becky Warnke, Regina, SK
C. D. Watt, St. Albert, AB
Jeffrey Weiner, St. Catherines, ON
Wilfred Weiss, Saint John, NB
Gordon and Doreen Werry, Regina, SK
Edna M. Weys, Ottawa, ON
Cliff K. Wilde, 100 Mile House, BC
John H. Willis, Wetaskiwin, AB
James G. Wilson, Niagara-on-the Lake, ON
Harvey K. Wood, Burnaby, BC
Edwin Woods, Stonewall, MB
David Woods, Surrey, BC
E. Huntley Wright, Victoria, BC
Doreen Young, Delta, BC
Shirley Yule, Vernon, BC
James R. Zavitz, Ilderton, ON
Keith Ziegler, Saskatoon, SK
Janet K. Zorena, Balcarres, SK (Deceased)

Honorary Life Members

• 2018 •

Bill Beahen, Ottawa, ON
Deputy Commissioner G. B. (Gerry) Braun (Rtd.), Tappen, BC
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Vic Huard, Regina, SK
W.A.F. (Bill) MacKay, Regina, SK
Walter Precourt, Regina, SK (Mosaic Company)
Jim Prokopanko, Minneapolis, MN, USA (Mosaic Company)
Chief Superintendent Curt Tugnum, 150 Mile House, BC

Friend's Certificates of Appreciation

• 2018 •

The Ladies Auxiliary to the RCMP Veterans' Association (Regina Division)
Ladies W.I.V.E.S., Ottawa, ON
Bill Perry, Lumsden, SK, 1995 Tattoo
RCMP "F" Division Employees – Grounds Keeping Staff
Shirley Werbowski, Stable Manager, Horse Program

Life Membership Presentations

• 2018 •

During 2018, the following were presented Life Memberships:

Sheila Duthie, Arden, ON
Norman Inkster, Mississauga, ON
David and Christeen Stewart, Gloucester, ON
Rita Strauss, Medicine Hat, AB
Terry and Dorothy Swystun, Regina, SK
Hazel N. Thiel, Winneconne, WI, USA
Ronald W. Thurston, 70 Mile House, BC
A. Doug Watt, St. Albert, AB
Patrick and Greta Wilson, Burnaby, BC

Unfortunately photos are not yet available for all the presentations. Photos that did capture the presentation events prior to and during 2018 are as follows:

- George and Zelly Rechner, Edmonton, AB

A Life Membership plaque was presented to George and Zelly Rechner, Edmonton, AB at the Annual Veterans' Appreciation Dinner by Edmonton Chapter President Jerry Plastow.

Photo: Bob Stewart



- Rita Strauss, Medicine Hat, AB

Bob Smart, President of the Friends of the Mounted Police Heritage Centre, presented a Life Membership plaque to Rita Strauss, Medicine Hat, AB at the RCMP Heritage Centre in Regina on December 23, 2017.

Photo: Marj Ostrum



- Sylvia Monson, Edmonton, AB

A Life Membership plaque was presented to Sylvia Monson, Edmonton, AB by Jerry Plastow, President of the Edmonton Division of the RCMP Veterans' Association.

Photo: Bob Stewart



- RCMP Vets. Net (Steve McKenna and Wayne Rushton), Comox, BC

A Life Membership plaque was presented to RCMP Vets. Net (Steve McKenna and Wayne Rushton), Comox, BC by George Kilvington, President of the Central Vancouver Island RCMP Veterans' Association.



- Shirley Williamson, Regina, SK

Bob Smart, President of the Friends of the Mounted Police Heritage Centre, presented a Life Membership plaque to Shirley Williamson, Regina, SK on March 21, 2018 at the Friends' AGM.

Photo: Dan Toppings



- Garth and Eleanor Hampson, Ottawa, ON

Garth and Eleanor Hampson of Ottawa, ON were presented a Life Membership plaque on October 10, 2017 by Michel Sequin, President of the Ottawa Division of the RCMP Veterans' Association. Left to right in the photo is President Sequin and Eleanor and Garth Hampson.



- David and Christeen Stewart, Gloucester, ON

On May 8, 2018 a Life Membership plaque was presented to David and Christeen Stewart, Gloucester, ON by President of the Ottawa Division of the RCMP Veterans' Association, Michel Pelletier. Left to right in the photo is President Pelletier and Christeen and David Stewart.

Photo: Gilbert Bouffard



Special Presentations

• 2018 •

- Gloria Silcox, Regina, SK

In December 2017 Gloria Silcox of Regina, SK presented a cheque for \$10,000 to the Friends of the Mounted Police Heritage Centre from herself and the late C/Supt. Lynn Silcox bringing the total donation to the Friends to \$20,000.

Photo of Gloria was taken by Murray Klatt at the 2017 Candle Light Dinner held in Regina, SK on December 17, 2017.



Challenge Coin Presentations

In 2018 President Bob Smart unveiled the *Friends* 300 Limited Edition Challenge Coin program.

Each individual challenge coin is engraved with the surname of the recipient as well as one other identifying inscription such as Regimental Number, in the case of Members and Veterans.

During 2018, President Smart presented the first three Challenge Coins to Ron Ostrum, Marj Ostrum, and Gloria Silcox, in recognition of their very generous, individual contributions of time, talent and treasures to the *Friends of the Mounted Police Heritage Centre*.

- Ron and Marj Ostrum, Regina, SK

Photo: Dan Toppings



- Gloria Silcox, Regina, SK

Photo: Murray Klatt



Sovereign Medal for Volunteers

The Sovereign's Medal for Volunteers recognizes exceptional volunteer achievements from across the country and abroad, celebrating a wide range of voluntary contributions. As an official honour created by the Crown, the sovereign's medal for Volunteers is part of the Canadian Honours system. The program has incorporated and replaced the Governor General's Caring Canadian Award, which was created in 1995. The Chancellery of Honours, part of the Office of the Secretary to the Governor General, administers the program.

During 2018, through the efforts of President Bob Smart, the following members of the *Friends'* Board of Directors were presented the Sovereign's Medal for Volunteers. The medal recognizes not only their work with the *Friends* but also their work with the Regina Division of the RCMP Veterans' Association.

- Ron Ostrum
- Bob Cocks
- Bill Greenslade
- Murray Klatt

Unfortunately photos are not available for all of the presentations. Photos that did capture the presentation events are as follows:

● Ron Ostrum

On March 21, 2018 at the Friends' AGM, Bob Smart, President of the Friends of the Mounted Police Heritage Centre, presented the Sovereign's Medal for Volunteers to Ron Ostrum, Regina, SK in recognition of the thousands of hours he has given the Friends of the Mounted Police Heritage Centre since its inception.



● Bob Cocks

On April 17, 2018 at the Heritage Centre's Volunteer Appreciation Dinner, Bob Smart, President of the Friends of the Mounted Police Heritage Centre, presented the Sovereign's Medal for Volunteers to Bob Cocks in recognition of Bob's work, initially on the 1999 March West Re-enactment and then with the Friends and projects with the Regina Division of the RCMP Veterans' Association.



Select Bookkeeping Services

FRIENDS OF THE MOUNTED POLICE HERITAGE CENTRE

REGINA, SASKATCHEWAN

**FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
(unaudited)**

AS AT DECEMBER 31, 2018

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, 2018** 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 14, 2019



Bob Ursulescu
Accountant

FRIENDS OF THE MOUNTED POLICE MUSEUM

BALANCE SHEET

DECEMBER 31

2018

2017

UNAUDITED

ASSETS

CURRENT ASSETS

Cash and Bank

\$ 123,991

185,155

Accounts Receivable

2,652

16,790

126,643

201,945

CAPITAL ASSETS (note 2)

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TOTAL ASSETS

\$ 126,643

201,945

LIABILITIES AND EQUITY

CURRENT LIABILITIES

Accounts Payable

\$ 4,245

111,239

EQUITY

Accumulated Surplus

122,398

90,706

\$ 126,643

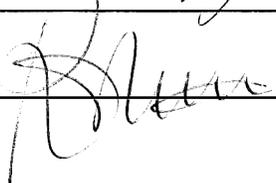
201,945

See accompanying notes

On Behalf of the Board



Director



Director

FRIENDS OF THE MOUNTED POLICE MUSEUM

STATEMENT OF INCOME AND ACCUMULATED SURPLUS

YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31	2018	2017
UNAUDITED		
REVENUE		
Memberships and donations	\$ 56,958	92,694
Vending machine commissions	127,555	124,339
Other Income	312	-
	<u>184,825</u>	<u>217,033</u>
EXPENSES		
Honorariums	7,200	7,200
Interest and bank charges	264	279
Postage	1,349	2,705
Professional fees	3,827	3,802
Promotion	9,690	13,164
Supplies and printing	8,166	4,531
	<u>30,496</u>	<u>31,681</u>
SURPLUS OF INCOME OVER EXPENSES BEFORE GIFTS TO QUALIFIED DONEES		
	154,329	185,352
Gifts to qualified donees	<u>122,637</u>	<u>206,608</u>
SURPLUS (DEFICIT) OF INCOME OVER EXPENSES		
	31,692	(21,256)
ACCUMULATED SURPLUS, BEGINNING OF YEAR	<u>90,706</u>	<u>111,962</u>
ACCUMULATED SURPLUS, END OF YEAR	<u>\$ 122,398</u>	<u>90,706</u>

See accompanying notes

FRIENDS OF THE MOUNTED POLICE MUSEUM

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

DECEMBER 31

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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.

