

THE ESSEX AND KENT SCOTTISH NEWSLETTER

SEMPER *PARATUS*

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GREETINGS FROM THE HONORARY COLONEL

This year, 2012, is a significant year for our Regiment as it recognizes the contribution made 200 years ago when our ancestors selflessly defended our land from invasion by American armies and 70 years ago at the Dieppe Raid. The War of 1812-1815 is said to have settled the border between Canada and U.S.A. and allowed peaceful settlement and development of Canada in the ensuing years. The official record shows that the 1st Regiment of Essex Militia, 2nd Regiment of Essex Militia, 1st Regiment of Kent Militia; and three volunteer "Ranger" units formed after the Battle of Moraviantown in October 1813 participated in the War. These "Ranger" units fought in the Niagara frontier.

So significant were the sacrifices that our Regiment has been awarded, finally, the Honorary Distinction of *DEFENCE OF CANADA 1812-1815*, something close to a battle honour but it cannot be emblazoned on our Regimental Colour or worn on our uniforms. It can be shown on our drums, letterhead and certificates. On May 22, 2012 I was honoured to attend a Military Muster at Fort York Armoury in Toronto to Commemorate the War of 1812 in the presence of Their Royal Highnesses, The Prince of Wales and The Duchess of Cornwall; Prime Minister Stephen Harper; and 600 military and civilian invited guests. It was a thrill to see Sgt Raymond Starkes, MCpl Owen Herold and Cpl Daniel Paquette on parade representing the Regiment. It was a magnificent show with 12 Ontario units and many aboriginal peoples recognized for their contribution during the War of 1812-1815, several military bands providing the pomp and circumstance and impressive ceremonies.

This September there are events planned to remember our past and celebrate our present.

During the weekend of September 7-9, the Regiment will

have its bi-annual reunion at the Tilston Armoury organized by the Regimental Association and also exercise its Freedom of the City of Windsor with a parade during the Sandwich Towne War of 1812 celebrations. Details of the full weekend of activities are elsewhere in this newsletter. I ask that serving, retired and all members of the Regimental Family plan to attend the Saturday

morning Freedom of the City Parade and the Saturday evening banquet. It is a rare opportunity to celebrate the Regiment's contribution to Canada 200 years ago but also an opportunity to begin the new training year with a party. The training begins in earnest the following weekend on September 15 with the Battle Fitness Test in conjunction with the 2nd Annual Trot With The Troops fundraiser organized by Delta Company, the official civilian component of the Regimental Family. Details at www.trotwiththetroops.com.

On August 19 reflect on the sacrifices of the 553 members of our Regiment who went ashore at Dieppe, France in 1942. Only 51 returned to England that fateful day. Whether at the Dieppe Memorial on Red Beach in Dieppe, France during the Battlefield Tour or at the Dieppe Memorial in Windsor it is fitting to pause on Sunday, August 19 to thank those who fought for a better Canada 70 years ago but also in conflicts before and since.

Have a safe and productive summer. I look forward to seeing you in September.

Semper Paratus,

Hardy Wheeler, Honorary Colonel



GREETINGS FROM THE COMMANDING OFFICER

Our Winter training is completed, we have just finished our annual confirmation of battle task standards on the brigade excise, EX ARROWHEAD CALM, and we are now gearing up for another summer of training. During the period of January to March this unit completed the most dynamic and challenging winter training that it has done in years. Thanks to the excellent work of our operations team, led by Capt Kirk Drew, we conducted one of the best winter exercises in February that the unit has seen in years. We enjoyed the support of our air force in flying up to Sioux Lookout and worked in some very challenging terrain, under extreme winter conditions, and proved that we are indeed Canadian soldiers who can survive and fight in winter conditions. The brigade also ran an excellent exercise in the US during the March break that soldiers vividly talked about and thoroughly enjoyed. As always, from leadership to the soldiers in our unit, The Essex and Kent Scottish continue to prove their abilities in all terrain and in all aspects of war fighting.

In September, embark upon a very busy weekend on 7-9 September 2012. This is our Bi-Annual Regimental Reunion weekend that will include exercising our Freedom of City on Saturday, 8 September 2012, in Sandwich Towne, during their celebrations of the 200th anniversary of the War of 1812. That evening will be the bi-annual Dinner organized by the Association. All members of the Regiment are encouraged to come and bring their spouse or partner. Sunday we will celebrate with the annual Memorial service combined into a Church Parade at All Saints in Windsor. The entire weekend is a paid weekend and I encourage everyone to attend all events. Commence the weekend with attendance at the annual administrative DAG and enjoy happy hour at your particular Mess.

Our Association has provided sterling support to our soldiers in so many ways. Part of their fundraising to support our troops is membership. This is our Association and I encourage everyone to join the Association. The small fee is well worth their great support.

The Regiment once more will be present with a small contingent in Dieppe, France, on the 70th Anniversary of the Dieppe Raid. There will also be a large contingent attending from the Battle Field Tour that is being conducted from 9 – 20 August 2012, with some continuing on for another 2 days beyond to visit the Normandy coast and the D Day landings. There are very few Dieppe Veterans left. Thus, if you are not over on the tour, I encourage all Regimental family members to be at our Dieppe Memorial here in Windsor on 19th August at 1:00 PM to celebrate and remember the service and sacrifice of our Dieppe Veterans.

Have a great summer and we will see you in September.

Semper Paratus!

Morris Brause, Lieutenant-Colonel



GREETINGS FROM THE REGIMENTAL SERGEANT-MAJOR

As summer draws near, another season of trade and leadership training will be underway for some of our soldiers. This will allow our soldiers to acquire new skills or refine some of their previously learned proficiencies. Also, we will see a new crop of junior leaders who will perpetuate the fine fighting traditions of the men and women who have proudly worn the uniform of a Canadian Soldier.

As our foreign missions have been drastically reduced, I would like to thank all of those, past and present, who have selflessly served and represented our Great Nation in the world's arena. Regardless of your geographic locale, your job overseas or your duration abroad, you have exemplified all that is truly noble, through your sacrifices, professionalism and dedication to embody what it is to represent and

serve under the White and Red Maple Leaf.

In closing, I would like to share these most profound words and sentiment; written by Col S. Randy Watt, Commanding Officer of the 19th Special Forces Group. Stay motivated, train hard and fight easy!



If today is to be THE DAY, so be it.

If you seek to do battle with me this day you will receive the best that I am capable of giving.

It may not be enough, but it will be everything that I have to give and it will be impressive for I have constantly prepared myself for this day.

I have trained, drilled and rehearsed my actions so that I might have the best chance of defeating you.

I have kept myself in peak physical condition, schooled myself in the martial skills and have become proficient in the application of combat tactics.

You may defeat me, but you will pay a severe price and will be lucky to escape with your life.

You may kill me, but I am willing to die if necessary.

I do not fear Death, for I have been close enough to it on enough occasions that it no longer concerns me.

But I do fear the loss of my Honor and would rather die fighting than to have it said that I was without Courage.

So I WILL FIGHT YOU, no matter how insurmountable it may seem, and to the death if need be, in order that it may never be said of me that I was not a Warrior.

Semper Paratus!

Cyril Cheng, Master Warrant Officer

'A' COY PROGRESSIVE TRAINING MAKES STRONG SOLDIERS

The last six months of Alpha Company's training has been a period of progression, and professionalism. We have taken our unit's training to the next logical step while maintaining previously taught skills. The Brigade-mandated individual battle task standards (IBTS) were completed in September. This left the remainder of the training year to focus on the Commanding Officer's intent, the 'A' Coy Commander's goals, and the individual Platoon Commanders' plans. Our chain of command and the Operations team developed an aggressive unit exercise plan which allowed the Platoon Commanders relatively free reign to guide garrison training.



After a relaxing Christmas break, we hit the ground running with all training geared toward operational and combat effectiveness in winter warfare conditions. Recently, the Canadian Forces has been focusing a concerted effort on Canada's Arctic Sovereignty. With a more determined focus on the "Third Coast", 'A' Company took a hard stance in that respect. The soldiers' skills were honed on arctic tent living, use of issued winter kit, snow defence, winter camouflage, among other essential winter warfare skills. To acclimatize troops to the very different operational conditions, the unit conducted Exercise Dauntless Highlander at CFB Borden during 20-22 January. This rare non-tactical exercise was geared solely on establishing the foundation of combat in cold weather environments; from patrolling the training ground to

troubleshooting Coleman lanterns and stoves. The skills were basic, but invaluable when the theatre becomes real and the temperature falls below -30°C.



RCAF CC 130 Hercules Trooplift Aircraft at Sioux Lookout

The next step in the E&K Scot's winter training occurred the following month with Exercise Snowy Highlander, 10-13 February, in Sioux Lookout, Ontario. This exercise saw the bulk of the Company picked up at Windsor Airport by a RCAF CC 130 Hercules troop lift aircraft, and dropped in Northern Ontario for four days, where temperatures fell as low as -45°C. Led by Capt Kirk Drew, 'A' Company walked across a frozen lake and established a tactical bivouac site where all training was to be held. Our soldiers carried out a variety of winter related training at every level. Platoon 'hides' were established and arctic tents were erected. Setting up snow defences made of trees and ice were built and fired at to test the penetrating ability of weapons fire on a hasty snow



Live firing at targets protected behind a snow berm

defensive position. Platoons built snow shelters out of natural materials to teach troops the skills needed in order to survive in the cold wilderness should they be separated or lost.



Soldiers learn lesson on the limited stopping power of a snow berm against different ammunition. Photos by MCpl Renee Mitchell

Overall, this winter training was practical and invaluable to the Regiment's skillset. This intense training has been the first step of a multi-year plan that will culminate with a tactical unit exercise in a winter environment.

Maintaining the momentum started in January, 'A' Coy Platoon Commanders, under the direction of Lt. Eric Wilson, planned and executed a quick and violent successful raid in Brunet Park, LaSalle during a Tuesday Garrison training night. Proper battle procedure, reconnaissance, and mission execution were rehearsed over multiple nights until they became second nature. The

work done at Brunet Park complimented the training which began in late 2011 and contributed to the 'A' Company goals. This intense infantry training not only fulfilled the intent of the CO and OC, but that of 31 Canadian Brigade Group. Section and Platoon operations are the serious skills required of a light infantry rifle company as it trains for war or domestic operations. Garrison training integrated all the traditional fighting skills needed to work effectively in a traditional combat battlefield. Section and Platoon attacks were practiced to pinpoint accuracy leading up to the 31 CBG led Exercise Arrowhead Lightning, held in Indiana over the March Break. The eight-day Brigade exercise at the Indiana National Guard Training Center covered a spectrum of preparatory training, which culminated in a large scale helicopter deployment and ground assault on an A Coy held village. The overall exercise provided the participating soldiers of the Company with extended training, which realistically simulated a combat deployment more effectively than a normal weekend exercise.

Continuing with the push to solidify traditional tactics in the troops minds, Garrison training focused on the 11-13 May Brigade Exercise, Ex Arrowhead Calm 12, in CFB Borden where the Company, under the command of Lt P. Pakula, participated in platoon deliberate and hasty attacks in a Company context. The platoon sent to participate in this exercise, mastered skills, while participating in a traditional tactical battalion exercise.



W.O. McNamara, LCol Brause and W.O. Jordan stop for a brief rest during the -32 degrees Celsius training.

With the majority of exercise-centric training completed, the Company has spent much of the May and June garrison training focused on the current combat environment faced by Canadian soldiers; company training has been establishing the fundamentals of the urban three dimensional battlefield, which our troops have been facing while deployed on the recent combat mission in Afghanistan. These lessons have included the establishment of vehicle checkpoints, crowd control, hardened platoon houses, cordons, vehicle and person searches, and the psychology of combat. All these lessons modernize 'A' Company training and solidify the lessons learned in our mission overseas.

Submitted by: Lt Patryk Pakula

Victory –Europe Day Celebrations At The Tilston Armoury, 9th May 2012



LCol Morris Brause (L) and Essex Scottish WWII Veteran Art Kudrian (R) accept a plaque from Dr Roman Maev, Russian Consul (Windsor and Toronto) Photo: Ed Goodfellow

The Windsor Victory-Europe Day tribute commemorating the end of WW II was organized by the Russian Community Centre of Windsor and Essex County, the Honorable Counsel of Russian Federation in Windsor, Dr. Roman Maev and The Essex and Kent Scottish. The Vice-Consul of The Russian Federation in Toronto, Aleksander Belosheev made presentations to our WW II Veterans.

This family-centered program (a tribute to honour all who served their countries and returned home; to remember all who served, fell and now rest eternally) took place in the early evening of **9 May, 2012** at the Maj. F.A. Tilston VC Armoury, 4007 Sandwich Street, Windsor.

The celebration included musical performances by students of the Russian cultural community, presentations to our Russian and Canadian WW II Veterans, and a performance by the Pipes and Drums of The Essex and Kent Scottish.

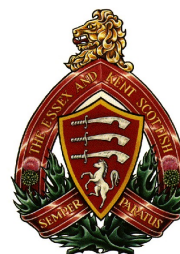
V-E Day commemorates 8 May 1945, when the World War II Allies formally accepted the unconditional surrender of the armed forces of Nazi Germany - the end of the Third Reich. As the Soviet Union was to the east of Germany, it was May 9 1945 *Moscow Time* when the German military surrender became effective, which is why Eastern European countries like Russia and former Soviet republics commemorates **Victory-Europe Day** on May 9th.



Decorated WWII Veterans celebrate VE Day anniversary with the Russian Consul Dr.Roman Maev and Russian Vice-Consul Mr.Aleksander Belosheev. Photo: Ed Goodfellow.

Article submitted by :

Andrea Grimes , Delta Company



Honours and Awards



His Excellency, The Right Honourable David Johnston, CC, C.M.M., C.O.M., C.D. Governor-General and Commander-in-Chief of Canada presents Captain Kirk Drew M.M.M., C.D. with the Medal of Military Merit

To join the Order of Military Merit, nominated recipients must demonstrate dedication and devotion beyond the call of duty. Created in 1972, the Order of Military Merit was once a grouping within the Order of Canada. In being invested as a Member in the Order of Military Merit, Capt Drew is not only keeping a Canadian tradition, he is keeping a family one as well. Kirk Drew, the Officer Commanding 'Alpha' Company of E&K Scot is the third member of his family to receive this honour, joining his brother Maj Danny Drew OMM, who also earned his Mentioned-in-Despatches 'oak-leaf' device for bravery

on the battlefield in the Medak Pocket in Bosnia and their father Reginald Drew MMM.

"It is a great honour", Captain Drew stated. He received his medal from Governor General David Johnston in a ceremony at Rideau Hall in early 2011. Captain Drew has enjoyed over 32 years of service in the Canadian Army, with the Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry and since 2000 with The Essex and Kent Scottish as a Warrant Officer. He earned promotions to Chief Warrant Officer where he served with distinction for 6 years as Regimental Sergeant-Major, before being commissioned from the ranks to his current rank of Captain.

Highlights of his military career were assisting with supervising the building of the Major F.A. Tilston VC Armoury and Police Training Centre. His recommendation for the Order of Military Merit also includes Capt Drew's volunteer work in the community, 'civil service' he calls it, including coaching minor hockey, fund-raising for multiple sclerosis and biking across Canada to fund-raise for poverty. Capt Drew was instrumental in the Dieppe Memorial Project I where a celestially interactive new monument honouring our WWII Veterans, was consecrated on the Dieppe France beach on the area code-named 'Red Beach' where the Essex Scottish suffered 90% casualties during OPERATION JUBILEE on 19th Aug, 1942.

For Kirk Drew, military service is a family tradition with his sister, two brothers and their father making it a career and two of Kirk's children currently serving. The inscription on Capt Drew's Medal of Military Merit, indicates that he is the 2,380th recipient.



*Medal of Military Merit (M.M.M.) and undress ribbon bar
Motto on M.M.M.: 'Service Before Self'*

Greetings From Your Essex and Kent Scottish Regiment Association

Dear Association Members;

It is my distinct pleasure, on behalf of your Board of Directors, to report to our members on the many activities and fund-raisers the Board has undertaken since our last Reunion. The last two years have seen an intense schedule of initiatives, including:

Trot With the Troops (September 2011)

This event was initiated by Delta Company, in conjunction with annual 13 km Battle Fitness Tests, inviting the general public to participate in walking and running events with the troops. Trot With the Troops was designed as a fundraiser for the Military Families Resource Centre and was supported by our Board of Directors, including receipt of entry

fees and donations, to allow for charitable receipts. Trot With the Troops was a very successful event, which will be repeated in September 2012.

War of 1812 Quilt Project/Raffle

This project was initiated as a fund-raiser for Association activities and administered entirely by your Board members. A beautiful, historical quilt was created, on our behalf, by Ann Mueller of the Windsor Quilters Guild. All tickets were sold out and the winning ticket was drawn at our annual Hochwald Dinner in March 2012, bringing in nearly \$2000 for our Association activities.

Field of Valour Dinners

2011 was our 13th annual professional development training event and dinner for our soldiers and Veterans continues, each November during the 'Week of Remembrance' in Chatham. Spearheaded by Board members Greg Childs and Blake Harding and Regimental Family members Maj (Ret'd) Tom Mountain, Capt Dave McLagan, Sgt Matt Mitchell aided by many willing helpers in Chatham and Windsor. Field of Valour allows the Regimental Family to join together, around Remembrance Day, to enjoy displays and a dinner while learning about significant events from Canada's and the Regiment's military history.

Chatham-Kent Singers

This wonderful choir from Chatham has staged two concerts in the last two years to benefit the Unit. Arrangements are made through Association contacts and, so far, approximately \$2500 have been donated to the Regimental Fund.

Family Day

This has been an annual event, alternating between Windsor and Chatham. It will now be held bi-annually during the intervening year between our bi-annual Reunions. Family Day is organized for the benefit of our soldiers and their families by your Association. The day features games for all ages, good food, pony rides and the tunes of glory by our Pipes & Drums. It is not designed as a fundraiser with affordable admission cost, it usually breaks even.

Stone Memorial – Christ Church, Chatham



This was a joint project between the Regiment and the Association, confirming our "Home Church" in Kent County. Christ Church was historically the "Home Church" of The Kent Regiment and is the location where three retired sets of Kent Colours hang on the wall in hermetically sealed cases. After a successful fundraiser, the Stone Memorial was installed and dedicated at a Church Parade on 6 November 2011. Plans are "in the works" for a similar

memorial at All Saints, our "Home Church" in Windsor, with a target of May or November, 2013 for dedication. Donations in support of this worthy initiative would be most welcome (all donations to be made out to the Association, in order to issue you a tax receipt.



2010 BoD Members: (seated L to R) Helen McCabe, Cathy MacDonald, Francine Nantais-Hillman (Ret'd), Megan Mehaffey. (standing L to R) Eric Skelton (Pres), Capt Kirk Drew, Blake Harding, Bill Carruthers, Sgt Bob Bacon, Jim Purdy (ret'd), Gary Dick (ret'd), HCol Hardy Wheeler, Pat Coughlin (V.Pres), Doug Pfeifer, Greg Childs. Absent: Jack Goddard, Tim Charlton.

These are just the highlights of some of the projects your Association Board of Directors has involved itself in, on your behalf, since our last Reunion. We hope you approve and that you will support the ones that continue in the coming years.

Another matter I would like to leave with you concerns a Board proposal for a needed increase in membership fees. This will be placed before the general membership at our meeting during the Reunion and it consists of the following:

- a. Regular Membership - \$30 for two years**
- b. Life Membership - \$300**

If any of you wish to renew (as serving or associate members) before the Reunion, the current rates, of \$20 and \$150 will still be available for you.

I hope the preceding information gives you a useful perspective on what your Board of Directors does. We look forward to seeing you and renewing many friendships at the Reunion.

Eric Skelton,
Association President



PIPES & DRUMS



Due to a very effective campaign over the last year, of fund-raising by the Association, the public funded grants and donations from the Scottish Borderers Foundation, and private donations, the Regiment has nearly completed the refit and refurbish our Pipe Band with highland dress uniforms, the same as our soldiers wear. There is still much to be done to bring our ceremonial red and green doublets and feather bonnets up to snuff, but that is a parallel project in progress.

Our Pipes and Drums under the effective leadership of Pipe Major Bryon Knight and Drum Major Xavier Allen, have been learning new tunes resulting in our Pipe Band

making a very positive impact, with great performances in our Regiment's Area of Operations.

On Sunday 3rd June 2012, The First Hussars held a Regimental parade and The London branch of The Monarchist League of Canada and 31 Canadian Brigade Headquarters under the command of Chief-of-Staff LCol Barry Costiff, celebrated the 60th anniversary of the coronation of H.M. Queen Elizabeth II with great concert and huge cake, in Victoria Park, London. Citizens were treated to the Beal Secondary School Coral Group along with great martial music from Queen Victoria's reign, played by the combined brass bands of the Royal Hamilton Light Infantry and The Windsor Regiment Band, as well as tunes of glory from The Essex & Kent Scottish Pipes and Drums. The guests were treated to the three bands combined, playing rousing tunes like 'Highland Cathedral', to a standing ovation!

A large contingent of our Pipes and Drums have been busy raising funds to help offset the cost of our European tour this August where they will honour our fallen and Veterans at many of our Essex Scottish battlefields and War Cemeteries. Currently all our pipers and drummers are volunteers, but we are very actively recruiting for serving members and volunteers. Do you know anyone from Kent and Essex Counties who wishes to play with a great pipe band?

Submitted by Major (Ret'd) Greg Childs



Massed Brass Bands of Royal Hamilton Light Infantry, Windsor Regiment and The Essex & Kent Scottish Pipes & Drums playing 'Highland Cathedral' in the band shell at Victoria Park, London on 3rd June 2012.



Pipes & Drums of The Essex & Kent Scottish in concert, Victoria Park, London

Submitted by:

Greg Childs

Pipes & Drums

Admin Officer



MESSAGE FROM DELTA COMPANY

Two events are scheduled that involve D Coy – one for mid-summer and one for early fall that require the assistance of as many members as possible. These fund-raisers provide financial support our Regiment.

Windsor Harley Owners' Group (HOG) Provincial Rally

The HOG Rally will be held in Windsor on July 26th, 27th and 28th – 1,500 motorcycles are expected for this event. This is a family-oriented event as the HOG is a group of people that like to ride motorcycles. While the focus is mainly down at Dieppe Garden, the plan is to use the Tilston Armoury as the location for their Opening Ceremonies on the afternoon & early evening of the 26th. The CO will extend a welcome and the Pipes & Drums will play. The HOG approached Cy McGrath a few months back and asked if D Coy could help them out with some volunteers in return for a share of their revenue. The deal is that D Coy is to provide volunteers to assist with some of their events (3 hour shifts) over the three days of the event and, in return, we get at least 50% of their proceeds - they are not allowed to retain any of the residual funds from the event. We have a few people who have volunteered already – some D Coy and others not. But we need a few more. Please let us know if you can give us 3 hours on one of the three days and what time of day you are available. Also, please come and enjoy the Opening Ceremony regardless and see a lot of big bikes. Contact Cy McGrath (cy5050@aol.com) or me to advise your availability to volunteer.

2nd Annual 'Trot with the Troops' Family Run / Walk



E&K Scot soldiers commence timed 13 km Battle Fitness Test



Runners 'Trot With The Troops'

'Trot With The Troops' is scheduled for Saturday, Sept 15th. Similar to last year, we need your assistance in TWO ways:

We need volunteers to assist with the event on the morning of the 15th from about 0730 until 1200 hours. Help is needed with registration, parking, street closures, food prep and the like. Please advise your availability to volunteer for any or all of that time frame – all similar to last year. If you are willing to take on the supervision of one of these tasks, please let me know.

We also need sponsors – most of the food is covered at this point, but we do need monetary sponsors. After all this is a fund-raising event and the cost to put it on is in the area of \$6,000. Please contact Ann (below) for a Sponsor Package explaining the event, where the funds go and showing the various major donor levels. If you know of anyone who would be interested in being a sponsor or donor at any level, we would ask that you make the approach *only after having cleared the name of the company or individual with Ann Arquette in my office (519-966-3381 or ann@woodallconstruction.ca)* so that we do not double up on any one company or individual. Ann is keeping a written record of all contacts made. **WE REALLY NEED YOUR HELP WITH THE SPONSOR ISSUE TO MAKE**

THIS EVENT A SUCCESS. Charitable receipts will be issued by The Essex & Kent Scottish Regiment Association.



Cy McGrath, 'D' Coy second-in-command (Left) and Dave Woodall, 'D' Coy Commander (Right) award the 'Trot With the Troops' 'Golden Boot' trophy to 'D' Coy member Doug Diet upon completion of the 13 Km run.

Submitted by:

Dave Woodall

Officer Commanding





The Essex and Kent Scottish

Cordially requests the pleasure of your company in Windsor for the 2012 Reunion

This is a very special year for the Regiment, with the observance of both the 70th anniversary of the Dieppe Raid and the 200th anniversary of the War of 1812. We also have a special reunion lined up for 7,8 and 9 September, with some ceremonies that don't happen at every reunion, and lots of bagpipes!

Friday, 7th September

7:00-9:00 p.m.?-Registration ~Informal Meet and Greet with hospitality at Tilston Armoury Messes

Saturday, 8th September

9:00 a.m. Registration (Con't) at Tilston Armoury

9:15 a.m. Regimental Association Meeting

10:15 a.m. Bus to Mackenzie Hall

10:30 a.m. CO seeks permission from Mayor to exercise Freedom of the City Regimental Parade with Pipes and Drums

12:15 p.m. Return to Armoury for Association BBQ lunch

1:30 p.m. Re-board bus for ceremony at Sandwich Festival and soldiers' exercise

3:00 p.m. Return to Tilston Armoury

6:00 p.m. Cocktails in Armoury Drill Hall

7:00 p.m. Reunion Banquet (Dress, Medals. Ladies: Cocktail Dress/Pant Suit, Gentlemen: Mufti, Business Suit)

Sunday 9th September

10:00 a.m. Church Parade at All Saints' Anglican Church

We are certainly looking forward to a great weekend of fellowship with the members of our regimental family, particularly those that we don't see often enough between reunions!

Contact Persons: Patrick (Pat) Coughlin: Email coughlin@explornet.com Home 519-726-5268 Cell 519-965-9497

Or: Doug Pfeifer: Email dbpfeifer@gmail.com Cell: 519-818-6016



Special Hotel Rates for Essex & Kent Scottish Reunion

This Hilton Hotel is located on Huron Church Road between the Ambassador Bridge and EC Row Expressway, minutes from the 401

The Hampton Inn features complementary parking, 'Cloud 9' beds, salt-water pool, and a hot Breakfast. Beer Store is close by.

<u>ROOM BED TYPE</u>	<u>RATE</u>	<u>Friday 7 Sept</u>	<u>Saturday 8 Sept</u>	<u>Sunday 9 Sept</u>	<u>Monday 10 Sept</u>
King Study	\$110.00 +tax	10 rooms	25 rooms	7 rooms	7 rooms
Double Queen	\$112.00 +tax	5 rooms	5 rooms	3 rooms	3 rooms

This block of rooms are held for the Reunion only until 7th August, so book early at **519-972-0070** or **1-800-Hampton**.

The hotel can also be checked out on their website www.hampton.com



THE ESSEX AND KENT SCOTTISH REUNION

7 – 9 September 2012

*******REGISTRATION REQUIRED BY 22 AUGUST 2012*******

IF YOU HAVE NOT ALREADY SENT IN YOUR PAYMENT, PLEASE COMPLETE THIS PAGE AND MAIL IT WITH A CHEQUE PAYABLE TO **"E & K Scot Association"**, 4007 SANDWICH STREET, WINDSOR, ON N9C 1C3.

NAME _____

Address _____
number and street city postal code

Telephone _____

NAME TO APPEAR ON NAME BADGE:

_____ given name family name

_____ given name family name

Please circle your choices

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| 1 | Registration for a couple at the Banquet on Saturday
with ONE souvenir (War of 1812 plate) | \$130.00 |
| | or | |
| 2 | Registration for one person at the Banquet on Saturday
with ONE souvenir (War of 1812 plate) | \$70.00 |
| | Plus | |
| 3 | ONE additional souvenir (optional) | \$25.00 |
| 4 | E & K Scot Association dues 2012-2014 (optional)
(Dues are planned to increase to \$30 after the reunion)
(If you are a Life Member your dues are fully paid – thank you) | \$20.00 |
| 5 | E & K Scot Association Life Membership Dues (optional)
(Dues are planned to increase to \$300 after the reunion) | \$ 150.00 |
| 6 | Donation to the <u>E & K Scot Association</u> (optional)

(tax receipts will be issued) | \$ _____ |

TOTAL amount due \$ _____

I / WE plan on attending on Friday, 7 September YES / NO

I / WE plan on attending the BBQ lunch on Saturday, 8 September (small charge) YES / NO

NOTICE:

TARIFF MUST BE RECEIVED NO LATER THAN 22 AUGUST. THOSE WHO PAY FOR THE BANQUET BUT CANNOT ATTEND AND ADVISE US BY 30 AUGUST WILL HAVE THEIR FEE REFUNDED. NO SHOWS AT THE BANQUET WITHOUT PRIOR NOTICE WILL BE REQUIRED TO PAY FOR THE MEAL IN FULL SINCE THE ASSOCIATION IS BILLED IN FULL.

The Ansell Club's Fourth Annual Golf Tournament.

Saturday, 28th July 2012, at

Deer Run Golf Course

(Located on Bloomfield Rd near Hwy 3)

\$55. gets you 18 holes with cart, and a Steak BBQ to follow at Ansell Armoury

\$20. gets you the 5:00 pm BBQ only.

NOTE: Registration at 09:30 a.m. Tee-off at 10:00 a.m. sharp

RSVP with a list of your foursome by 21st July 2012

CWO (ret 'd) Blake Harding at 519-352-1287 or (b2harding@bell.net)

Great Prizes

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BURROWS, George F. WWII
1940 Kent R. (active), 1943-45 RCR. Died 10 Apr 2012

COPLAND, Charles 'Chuck', E&K Scot Drummer 1986-94.
Grandson P.M. Jock Copland MBE. Died 10 Apr 2012

DAY, Charles A., Lieutenant, WWII Essex Scot 1940-45,
post war reserves. 92 years. 1 Jun 2012.

HEATON, Keith, 'Bud' WWII Essex Scot Dieppe POW
92years. Died 15 May 2012

MacDONALD, Ian, Lieutenant-Colonel, OMM, CD, WWII
Essex Scot Dieppe POW, past C. O. of both Windsor R.
and E&K Scot 1975-77 ,HLCOL E&K 94-98. Died 28Aug 2011

PARDOE, Murray, E. CD. WOII, Kent R, E&K Scot Age 77,
Died Mar 2012.

SHAW, Gavis, 'Gar', WWII Essex Scot, Died 10 May 2012

SNOOK, Maurice, WOII, WWII Essex Scot, Dieppe POW
Died 23 Aug 2011.

SUMNER, John, 'Jack', WWII Essex Scot, Age 90, Died 15
May 2012.

TUZ, Paul J. CM, O St J, CD Lieutenant-Colonel, Com-
manded E&K Scot 1968-1970. Age 82 Died 16 Jun 2012.

EDITOR'S MESSAGE

We are very excited about our upcoming Reunion in Sept. Your Association Directors have committed to use some of our money from recent fund-raising initiatives to keep the Reunion tariff affordably low. The Reunion gift for our guests, a beautiful plate commemorating the award of our recent Honorary Distinction, was quite a bit more expensive than we would normally have provided. Along with the entertainment costs and feeding the two bands, you are getting one good deal for a great weekend and banquet!

Our Pipes and Drums are to be congratulated for their recent in-

spection by the Army Inspector of Bands and they passed with flying colours. Our Association is always looking for financial support from members of our Regimental Family, to help refurbish the ceremonial uniforms of our bandmen and soldiers. Tax Receipts are issued for donations.

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