



*Newsletter of The Essex and Kent Scottish Regiment Association*

## Special Interest Articles:

- Activities this past year
- Reunion 2016 schedule, registration, hotels
- Change of RSM Stick on 15 October
- Battlefield Tour

## WHO ARE WE?

### Association Board

Pat Coughlin - President  
Morris Brause  
Doug Skinner  
Helen McCabe  
Mary Baruth  
Bill Carruthers  
Greg Childs  
Blake Harding  
Cathy MacDonald  
Capt. Patryk Pakula  
Doug Pfeifer  
Eric Skelton  
Hardy Wheeler

### Regimental Leadership

C-in-C – HRH Prince Michael of Kent  
CO – LCol John Hodgins  
RSM – CWO Cyril Cheng  
HCol – Phil Berthiaume  
HLCOL – Dave Woodall  
PMaj – Dave Mercer

## Association was Busy Last Year

During the last 18 months the Board of Directors has been busy. We raised funds with Applebee's Pancake Breakfasts on 24 May, 2015 and 26 June, 2016 for a net of \$1,487. We are especially grateful to receive a \$30,000 bequest from the John Neville estate and \$16,626 from a Wild Fowl Dinner in Toronto organized by the Bradley family. Donations help us serve the regimental family.

Some of that money was used to support the Soldiers Annual Christmas Dinner (\$500), E&K Birthday Party (\$500), purchase the boots needed by the 12-person E&K Nijmegen March Team in July 2015 (\$2,128), artifact insurance (\$2,844) and frames to display some recently acquired photos and documents (\$1,814).

Lastly, members of the Board attended many

events and functions. Some examples are the presentation of the Canadian Forces Decoration to our Colonel-in-Chief on October 19 in England, dedication of Bob-Lo Island Blockhouse, Battle of Raisin River in Monroe, MI, Ansell Club Golf Tournament, Field of Valour and Battle of the Hochwald dinners, Remembrance Day and Dieppe Raid ceremonies.

## 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Dieppe Raid in 2017

The 19 August 1942 Raid of Dieppe, France was an event that changed our Regiment. To remember the sacrifices, bravery and lives lost the Association is partnering with **Museum Windsor** for an exhibition of artifacts at the Chimczuk site in summer and fall 2017 and also with the **Kingsville Historical Park Museum (KHPM)** for a project grant by the Virtual Museum of Canada for an exhibition highlighting the contribution of soldiers of The Essex Scottish and their families before, during and after the Raid.

If you have artifacts that you can temporarily loan for the exhibition at Museum Windsor contact Nicole Chittle at 519-254-1812 or [chittlen@uwindsor.ca](mailto:chittlen@uwindsor.ca). If you have stories or information about one of the 553 Dieppe soldiers or their families please contact the KHPM Curator, Kevin Fox at 519-733-2803 or [khpi@mnsi.net](mailto:khpi@mnsi.net).

## Every Month the Association Receives New Artifacts

Since 1994, the Association has been the legal owner of the Regiment's artifacts and with that comes a responsibility for the care and custody of over 25,000 items, including insurance. Recent donations include the pipes of PMaj. Donald MacKinnon, photos of Dieppe vet Lt. Prince, uniform of Col. Lawrence Deziel, OBE, two wartime scrapbooks of LCpl Lester Landstra and medals of Dieppe vet Pte. Norman Cook, CSM Stuart Kirkland, DCM and Maj. Si Steele, MC, MiD.



March on The Colours

*The regimental family of The Essex and Kent Scottish request the pleasure of your company at the bi-annual reunion of the Regiment from 14 to 16 October 2016. Events will be at both the Maj. F.A. Tilston, VC Armoury in Windsor and the Col. E.M. Ansell, OBE, MC, VD Armoury in Chatham*

## Regimental Bi-Annual Reunion

The 2016 Reunion is co-sponsored by the unit and the Association. The dates, 14 to 16 October, were chosen to allow serving members of the unit, who spend many weekends away on training, the opportunity to attend.

Come for the friendship, stories and remember when. If we have not seen or heard from you in a while why not come to the reunion to reconnect.

### SCHEDULE

#### Friday, 14 October

#### TILSTON ARMOURY

#### WINDSOR

1700-1900 hours

Informal Meet & Greet

(\$10 for supper)

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Pipes & Drums play

#### Saturday, 15 October

#### TILSTON ARMOURY

#### WINDSOR

1100 hours

Association Meeting and Elections

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1200 hours

(\$10 for lunch)

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1330 hours

Change of RSM Parade  
from CWO Cyril Cheng to  
MWO Brian Jordan

followed by the

Annual CO/RSM/PM  
Inspection

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1800 for 1900 hours

Banquet in the Drill Hall  
with music by our

Pipes & Drums and

Windsor Regiment

(RCAC) Band. Cost for  
banquet and souvenir is

\$60 per person.

#### Sunday, 16 October

#### ANSELL ARMOURY

#### CHATHAM

1000 hours

Remembrance Service

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1015 hours

Trot with the Troops

Separate registration for  
5 or 10 km walk or run  
on site at 0830 hours

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1130 hours

Family Day with activities  
for the kids and lunch  
(no charge)



Banquet with our Pipes and Drums at the 2014 Reunion

## Battlefield Tour Planned for Summer 2017

Once again the tour company, Battle Honours Ltd. has planned a battlefield tour for serving, past members and friends of The Essex and Kent Scottish. Final arrangements are almost complete with tentative dates 12 to 23 August, 2017 visiting First World War battle sites of the 18th Battalion, Canadian Expeditionary Force and Second World War training and battle sites of The Essex Scottish. Visits include England, Dieppe for the 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Raid, France and Germany.

Details will be announced at 1:00 pm on 19 August at the Annual Dieppe Raid Ceremony in Windsor and at [www.ekscot.org](http://www.ekscot.org).



Essex Scottish Dieppe Memorial at Red Beach in Dieppe, France

**THE ESSEX AND KENT SCOTTISH REUNION  
14-15-16 October 2016**

**REGISTRATION and PAYMENT REQUIRED BY 29 SEPTEMBER**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ *(number and street, city, postal code)*

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

NAME TO APPEAR ON NAME BADGE:

\_\_\_\_\_ given name family name

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| 1 | <b>Registration per person at the Banquet on Saturday</b><br>with ONE souvenir (license plate holder)<br><b>PLUS</b>             | <b>CIRCLE YOUR CHOICES</b><br>\$60.00 |
| 2 | <b>ONE additional souvenir @ \$5.00 (optional)</b>   | \$_____                               |
| 3 | <b>E &amp; K Scot Association dues for 2017 (optional)</b>   | \$15.00                               |
|   | Dues may be paid for multiple years @ \$15.00 per year<br><i>(If you are a Life Member your dues are fully paid – thank you)</i> |                                       |
| 4 | <b>E &amp; K Scot Association Life Membership dues (optional)</b>  | \$300.00                              |
| 5 | <b>Donation to the <u>E &amp; K Scot Association</u> (optional)</b>  | \$_____                               |
|   | (Tax receipt will be issued)   |                                       |
| 6 | <b>Meet &amp; Greet Supper on Friday, 14 October @ \$10 per person (optional)</b>  | \$_____                               |
| 7 | <b>Lunch on Saturday, 15 October @ \$10 per person (optional)</b>  | \$_____                               |
| 8 | <b>Family Day on Sunday, 16 October (no charge)</b>  | YES / NO                              |

NOT INCLUDING TROT WITH THE TROOPS REGISTRATION

**TOTAL amount due** \$\_\_\_\_\_

NOTICE: Tariff must be received no later than 29 September. Those who pay for the banquet but cannot attend AND advise us by 6 October 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.





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In accordance with Bylaw 507 notice is hereby provided of the Annual General Meeting, including the election of Directors, of the Essex and Kent Scottish Regiment Association at 1100 hours / 11:00 am on Saturday, 15 October, 2016 at the Major F.A. Tilston, VC Armoury and Police Training Centre at 4007 Sandwich Street, Windsor, Ontario.

**Special Hotel Rates for Reunion**

Both the **Holiday Inn & Suites** and **Hampton Inn & Suites** are located in Windsor between the Ambassador Bridge and the E.C. Row Expressway, and minutes from Highway 401 and the Tilston Armoury.



**Holiday Inn and Suites (Ambassador Bridge)**  
1855 Huron Church Road, Windsor  
(519) 966-1200 or 1-800-315-2621

Standard Guestroom \$110.00

King Bed Executive Suite \$119.00

plus taxes

Reservations should be made no later than the 23 September using the code "Essex and Kent Scottish Reunion". Individual cancellations must be made at least 48 hours prior to arrival.

The Holiday Inn features free parking, mini fridge, flat screen television, complimentary Wi-Fi, heated saltwater pool and complimentary breakfast.



**Hampton Inn & Suites (by Hilton)**  
1840 Huron Church Road, Windsor  
(519) 972-0770 or 1-800-349-9136

Rate is \$117.00

plus taxes

Reservations should be made no later than the 19 September using the code "ESS".

The Hampton Inn features complimentary parking, local phone calls and Wi-Fi, flat screen TV with free Movie Channel, saltwater pool, fitness room and a free hot breakfast.



Questions or concerns about the 2016 Reunion contact:

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