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Edition



Always Ready

Newsletter of The Essex and Kent Scottish Regiment Association

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WHO ARE WE?

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of Kent*

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HLCol -Joe Ouellette
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Michael Robinson
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Brause
OC D Coy -Mary Baruth

Association Activities

It has been nearly two years since I was elected as your president; thank you for your generous support. I continue to be most impressed with the dedication of our regimental family in helping both the serving members and the veterans of our Regiment. We consistently reach out to family and friends; and take our responsibilities seriously to comfort those in need, sick or grieving. Take the time to let me know if someone needs our assistance; my contact info is on page 4.

Many activities, are coming up over the period of August right through to January next year and are included in this newsletter. If you can think of other activities that would be of interest to the regimental family please let us know. Of particular importance to all is our Bi-Annual Reunion in October. There are a great variety of events planned over that weekend so there is sure to be some that pique your interest. I hope to see many serving, retired, friends and family at

one or more events during the reunion weekend. It won't be a successful reunion weekend if you are not there.

You were generous in your support of the MASH Bash last June and we are asking for your support again by buying tickets and joining us in our fundraiser at the Walker Road Boston Pizza on Sunday, 9 September. Details on page 2. If you can donate a raffle prize that would be most helpful.

We are always in need of new members in our Association; please consider joining or recruiting for us. We also would like to have new people serving on our Board, bringing a fresh perspective to the great work we do.

I would also like to publicly thank Hardy Wheeler for the excellent job as the editor for our newsletter.

I look forward to seeing many of you at our events over the next few months and especially during the reunion!

Semper Paratus,
Morris Brause

Your Association Needs Volunteers

The regimental Association is seeking volunteers to serve in two areas: on its Board of Directors and to assist with the registration, care and display of artifacts. If interested use the "Contact" link at www.ekscot.org.

Board elections are held in October and are for a two-year period. Meetings are held once a month, alternately in Windsor and Chatham. Board members must be members of the Association.

Artifact volunteers will be trained in the handling of historical items. Hours are flexible during day, evenings or weekends.

JOIN US...



Dieppe Memorial Service on 19 August in Windsor

To commemorate the 76th anniversary of the Dieppe Raid and especially members of The Essex Scottish who participated in the 1942 Raid on Dieppe join us at the Dieppe Memorial in Dieppe Gardens, Windsor at 1:00 pm on Sunday, **19 August 2018**. Serving members of the Regiment and the Pipes and Drums will be in attendance. Everyone is welcome.

Boston Pizza Fundraiser on 9 September in Windsor

Your Association supports our serving soldiers and manages a growing collection of regimental artifacts but that requires funds. We cannot rely on donations. Please consider attending this Boston Pizza fundraiser on Sunday, **9 September 2018** from 2:00 to 5:00 pm at the 4450 Walker Road, Windsor location. Cost is \$20.00 for a pizza and salad buffet with drink specials. Tickets are available from any Board member or contact President Morris Brause at 519-965-0749 or mbrause@gmail.com.

Field of Valour Dinner on 4 November in Chatham

Association members and local veterans are invited to join the Regiment at the 2018 Field of Valour Dinner at The Kent 1874 Event Venue in Chatham on Sunday, **4 November** when the "Regiment wraps itself in its Colours". The theme will be the end of World War I - the specific battle and tariff are unknown at this time. Reservations are required. Contact Greg Childs at 519-472-1088 for more information and reservations.

Remembrance Day Parades in Windsor and Chatham

In recent years, the Regiment has extended its community outreach by parading in other communities, for example in Essex in 2015 and Amherstburg in 2017.

Join the Regiment this year on **11 November** in either Windsor or Chatham. Past serving members and Association members are invited to **march on parade** in "blues and grays" or suit with medals in either location.

War of 1812 Battlefield Tour

Another battlefield tour was held on Saturday, 26 May 2018 involving a group of regimental family to Fort Meigs (Perrysburg, OH) and Fort Miamis (Toledo) to remember our Regiment's action from 29 April to 9 May 1813 that resulted in our new Battle Honour - Maumee. Fort Meigs is an impressive historic site with timber walls, block houses and many displays. If you are interested in the War of 1812 then consider attending the memorial events for the Battle of Frenchtown in Monroe, MI on 19 **January 2019**. Exact details are still unknown but if interested contact us by email at www.ekscot.org.

Bi-Annual Reunion, 12-14 October 2018

All members of the regimental family are cordially invited to attend the 2018 bi-annual reunion of our Regiment on the weekend of 12-14 October 2018. All events are at the Tilston Armoury, Windsor or Ansell Armoury, Chatham except the Old Windsor Armouries tour and march to the PMaj. Copland Cairn on Friday. To allow for planning we ask that you complete the attached Registration Form with payment before 28 September.

For those planning to stay at a hotel over the weekend we have arranged favourable group rates at the Holiday Inn & Suites and the Hampton Inn & Suites both on Huron Church Line. See the Registration Form.

FRIDAY, 12 OCTOBER in Windsor

4:30-7:00 pm, Happy Hour with supper available (*casual dress*)

7:30-8:30 pm, Tour of the Old Windsor Armouries redesigned as the University of Windsor Centre for Creative Arts

8:30 pm, March to the PMaj Jock Copland Cairn in Dieppe Gardens

SATURDAY, 13 OCTOBER in Windsor

10:30 am, Coffee

11:00 am, Association Annual General Meeting and election of new board

12:00 pm, Lunch available

13:30 pm, Past CO/RSM/PMaj Parade with the regiment and formal welcome to our new Honorary Lieutenant-Colonel Joe Ouellette (*blazer, flannels and medals*)

2:30-4:00 pm, Messes open

6:00 for 7:00 pm, Family-style Banquet (*blazer and flannels - medals optional*)

SUNDAY, 14 OCTOBER in Chatham

9:00 am, Registration

10:30 am, 7th Annual Trot With The Troops for 1 or 5 kilometres (*casual dress and walking shoes*)



For Reunion inquiries
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TROT WITH THE TROOPS

Part of the 2018 Reunion is the 7th Annual Trot With The Troops and Family Day. Both events are at the Ansell Armoury on Sunday, 14 October.

This year the [walk – run – blade – cycle](#) route is one or five kilometres along Bloomfield Road and Riverview Line near the armoury. The serving members will NOT be doing their Load Bearing 13-km Fitness March so that the soldiers can attend the event with their families. Registration begins at 9:00 am and start at 10:30. There is no registration fee or official timing of the “trot”. Just bring the entire family and have fun!

Donations and sponsorships are gladly accepted with the proceeds from the event shared by the Regiment, Association and the Windsor Outreach Office of the Military Family Resource Centre. Donations of \$10.00 or more will receive a free t-shirt and on request a charitable donation receipt.

Following the “trot” complementary hot dogs and refreshments will be available for all in attendance. Children’s activities such as face painting, archery, bocce and the Small Arms Trainer (if available) have been organized and are conducted by the Ansell Club (Joint Mess in Chatham), Delta Company and the Association.

In accordance with Bylaw 509 notice is hereby provided of the **Annual General Meeting of The Essex and Kent Scottish Regiment Association**, including election of directors, to be held at 1100 hours / 11:00 am on Saturday, 13 October, 2018 at the Major F.A. Tilston, VC Armoury and Police Training Centre at 4007 Sandwich Street, Windsor, ON. Bylaws are available at the Association link at www.ekscot.org.

Another Great M.A.S.H. Bash

Many people remember the U.S. television comedy series from 1972 to 1983 called M.A.S.H. (about the fictional 4077th [Mobile Army Surgical Hospital](#) during the Korean War). It is with this theme that the Association held a fun evening on June 2 with good food; great entertainment provided by a local Celtic and traditional music band, and the regiment’s Pipes and Drums; and lots of camaraderie. Many showed up wearing costumes, although you did not have to. Over 130 people were in attendance at this event.



This is the second time in just over a year that The Essex and Kent Scottish Regiment Association held their MASH Bash at the Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 594 on Howard Avenue in Windsor. The event is a fundraiser to support both serving troops and veterans of The Essex and Kent Scottish. Thanks for your generous support by attending and donating raffle prizes.

On behalf of the Association Board, thank you to the Executive of RCL Branch 594 for permitting us to once again hold this event at your Legion. It was a fabulous evening!

E&K Scot Kit Shop has plenty of new items for sale...

See the inventory list (soon with photos) at www.ekscot.org
Contact Cpl. Dan Leblanc at: enk.kitshop@gmail.com or www.facebook.com/enk.kitshop/

THE ESSEX AND KENT SCOTTISH REUNION
12-13-14 October 2018

REGISTRATION - PAYMENT REQUIRED BY 28 SEPTEMBER

(For inquiries contact Pat Coughlin at 519-965-9497 OR Morris Brause at 519-965-0749)

coughlin@xplornet.com

mbrause@gmail.com

Name _____

Address _____ (number and street, city, postal code)

Telephone _____

Email _____

NAME TO APPEAR ON NAME BADGE:

_____ given name family name

_____ given name family name

ENTER THE AMOUNT ENCLOSED

1 **Registration per person at the Banquet on Saturday, 13 October @ \$70** \$ _____
includes a \$5.00 credit for any purchase at the E&K Scot Kit Shop
during the reunion weekend

PLUS

2 **Happy Hour Supper on Friday, 12 October @ \$15 per person** \$ _____

3 **Lunch on Saturday, 13 October @ \$15 per person** \$ _____

4 **Trot With The Troops & Family Day on Sunday, 14 October (free)** YES / NO

OPTIONAL

5 **E & K Scot Association dues for 2019 (optional)** \$ _____
Dues may be paid for multiple years @ \$15 per year

(If you are a Life Member your dues are fully paid – thank you)

6 **E & K Scot Association Life Membership dues (optional) @\$300** \$ _____

7 **Donation to the E & K Scot Association (optional)** \$ _____

(Tax receipt will be issued)

TOTAL amount enclosed \$ _____

Make cheques payable to: **Essex and Kent Scottish Regiment Association**

Mail to: **E&K Scot Association, 4007 Sandwich St., Windsor, ON, N9C 1C3**

ATTENTION: Morris Brause

NOTICE: Tariff must be received no later than 28 September. Those who pay for the banquet but cannot attend AND advise us by 5 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.

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 \$129.00
Executive Suite \$139.00
plus sales and occupancy taxes

Reservations should be made no later than 21 September using the code "SMERF" for the group Essex and Kent Scottish.



Hampton Inn & Suites (by Hilton)

1840 Huron Church Road, Windsor
(519) 972-0770 or 1-800-349-9136

King Study Room Rate is \$129.00
plus sales and occupancy taxes

Reservations should be made no later than 21 September using the code "ESR".

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.

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 2018 Reunion contact:

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