



**Regimental Council**  
**The Queen's York Rangers**  
**(1<sup>st</sup> American Regiment) (RCAC)**

Kirk W. Corkery, CSJ, CD, ICD.D  
*Chair of the Regimental Council*

2015 06 15

TO: Members of the Regimental Family

SUBJECT: Quarterly Update

Friends and Fellow Rangers,

It has been a busy quarter for the Regiment and the Regimental Family with much to report including:

- Change of RSM to CWO Frank Atyeo in April; best wishes to CWO Goldenberg
- 8 exercises of various forms
- Annual Armoured Corps luncheon back at the RCMI with the Rangers well represented
- 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Parade and BBQ for the Corps in Borden on Jun 6<sup>th</sup>
- Stand down parade, demos and BBQ for families at JGSA on Jun 7<sup>th</sup>
- 49<sup>th</sup> Annual Parade for 2799 Cadet Corps in Aurora with the Lieutenant Governor (Colonel of the Regiment) as the Reviewing Officer on Jun 6<sup>th</sup>

At the most recent meeting of Council on June 3<sup>rd</sup> the CO, though he was unable to be personally present, reported that the Regimental strength is holding well and that we have been given an allotment of 20 new recruits, an increase. The senior messes are both full and this bodes well for the Regiment.

At the same meeting the Treasurer reported that the financials remain strong for Council and that we are currently in a strong positive position relative to our budget. Don McKenzie reported, on behalf of the Finance Committee, strong returns from the investment portfolio in the past year and confirmed to Council that the established parameters for investments were being met. George Kitching, Chair of the Fund Raising Committee presented a broad outline of potential activities for future fund raising efforts including the idea of a Trench Dinner to commemorate our actions in WWI.

Diane Kruger reported that the display panels for JGSA will be in place by mid-July. She also advised that the old armoury on Larmont St was going to be open as part of Aurora's Open Doors event on Aug 15<sup>th</sup>.

In other news, HCol Darrell Bricker has been extended until Sep 2019 as our Honorary Colonel. The Officers of the 70s and 80s are looking to hold a reunion sometime this coming October. Details and dates yet to be determined.

At the Council meeting significant time was spent discussing options for a new logo for Council. Traditionally Council has used the Regimental badge on its material but because of intellectual property issues Council will require its own separate logo. This will also impact our two cadet corps who also have been using the badge as a logo. The intent is to ensure all users are individually identifiable yet clearly part of the one Regimental family. Preference was for Council to use a modified version based on the historical badge as displayed on the 1777 Colours. The cadets will use the Regimental badge within a blue roundel. This was tested with the 2799 CO in early June and they understand and agreed to the proposed design. Many thanks to Randy Byers for his continuing work on the graphics as a member of the Outreach Committee.

Council also saw an early mock up of a new website. This will be up shortly and will help bring and keep the Regimental family together. Council, not the Regiment, owns the website ([www.qyrang.ca](http://www.qyrang.ca)) and will use it to post items about the Regiment but it cannot speak for the Regiment. Again this is part of the intellectual property issues that are increasingly becoming an issue.

Within Council I would like to announce that Kevin Lee has stepped down as Chair of the Regimental Family Committee due to work and time commitments. He will however be staying on Council. Mark Lathem has agreed to be the new Chair of the committee effective immediately. Cristina Markham, Chair of the Outreach Committee has a similar work and time issue and has asked to be replaced. Vicki Ollers has agreed to take over from her over the next several weeks. Cristina will also be remaining on Council as well. I'd like to thank both Kevin and Cristina for their efforts as committee chairs. Council has also added Larry Waters to the Finance Committee and we would like to welcome him to the team. As always, we welcome anyone who is prepared to donate their time to help further Council's aims.

The next meeting of Council will be Sep 30<sup>th</sup>, 2015 beginning at 1900. All Councillors and Members of Council are invited to attend.

Celer et audax,



K.W. Corkery  
Chair of the Regimental Council