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#### PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Welcome to the newest edition of the RCDCA Newsletter. While the newsletter is a bit smaller this time, in lieu of historical articles, I am very happy that we were able to enclose a copy of 'The History and Heritage of the RCDC: A Century of Military Dental Service' for all members in good standing. These books were provided to us courtesy of the previous Chief Dental Officer/Director Dental Services, Colonel (retired) Kevin Goheen - thank-you!

Since the last newsletter, we have held two RCDCA luncheons at the Orleans Legion, hosted the Dental Corps birthday celebration at Dows Lake in May, hosted a golf tournament in September, and



participated in the Orleans Legion Remembrance Day parade. Your Executive is looking for opportunities to host or support social functions outside of the National Capital Region - if you have any suggestions please contact any member of the Executive with your ideas.

I anticipate the RCDCA procuring a new batch of RDCDA Regimental ties in the near future. The next accourrement project will be to source blazer crests, both for the 1953 RCDC badge used by the RCDCA and the 1969 RCDC badge still worn today.

Membership is growing slowly but steadily, and the number of members 'in good standing' is higher than it has been in a long time. If you are already paid up until December 2017 or beyond, there will not be a membership form in your newsletter. For those of you that do find a membership form, it will clearly indicate your dues status at the top. For membership year 2017 and beyond, we are offering multi-year

memberships: these offer the advantage of a cost savings for you, and not having to fill in a form and write a cheque every year. Please remember to inform us if your mailing or email address changes, and we always like to hear what you have been doing.

The RCDCA Financial Statement is included in this newsletter. Since the Association resumed providing tax receipts for charitable donations there has been a huge increase in donations. Thank-you for your generous support.

Your Executive is undertaking a 'Strategic Review'. The goal is to determine what the RCDCA needs to do to both serve our existing members and to also become an organization that will attract the younger generations of dental corps personnel. Once we have some ideas on paper, I will distribute them to all members for feedback and advice. If you have any thoughts that you would like to share, please contact any of the Association Officers.

Respectfully submitted,

#### Sanitas in Ore

Major (retired) Richard Groves, CD
President
Royal Canadian Dental Corps Association /
L'Association du Corps dentaire royal canadien
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During the Dental Branch
Senate meeting held on
November 18th, 2016, the
Colonel-Commandant, BGen
(ret'd) Vic Lanctis presented a
Colonel-Commandant's coin
to Major (retired) Richard
Groves to acknowledge his
contributions to the RCDC
Centennial celebrations, his
work with the RCDCA and as
author of the 'History and
Heritage of the RCDC: A
Century of Military Dental
Service.'

# Colonel Commandant Comments BGen (ret'd) Vic Lanctis

Greetings and warm wishes to all serving and former members of the Corps!

The first year of the RCDC's second centennial has been highlighted not only by continuing progress and achievement but also by noteworthy historic transition, especially in terms of the senior leadership now entrusted with its direction and guidance into the next century.

Therefore, I would like to take this opportunity to not only thank all of those loyal and dedicated members who have completed their military careers or have decided to move on to other endeavours (including joining the ranks of our



Association!), but to also express my most sincere personal congratulations and best wishes to those who have assumed responsibilities associated with new functions and, in some cases, new rank.

In that context, I consider it a singular honour to have been called upon to participate in the official transfer of the Corps Royal Banner from Colonel Kevin Goheen to Colonel Dwayne Lemon as incoming Chief Dental Officer and Regimental Head of the RCDC, and would like to express to him my unreserved support as he embarks on this critical



phase in his career. As most of you may know, Col Lemon was a recent recipient of the Meritorious Service Cross for his strong contributions to the Corps, most notably in the field of DVI programs and activities.

Likewise, I extend cordial wishes to Colonel Jean-Pierre Picard on his promotion to that rank and his appointment as Commanding Officer of 1 Dental Unit. A graduate of the NATO Defense College and recipient of a CDS Innovation Award, Col Picard is also the current President of the Canadian Academy of Periodontology as well as the Vice-President of the Canadian Dental Specialties Association.

Finally, heartfelt congratulations and good wishes are also extended to CWO Mario Bizier as he assumes the duties of RCDC Chief Warrant Officer and to CWO Duane Forward on his promotion to that rank and appointment as 1 Dental Unit Chief Warrant Officer.

Genuine kudos and wishes for success to everyone else who will be moving on to positions of responsibility in their assigned fields and occupations!

On a more personal note, my wife, Marilyn, and I continue to enjoy our very active life in Ottawa and, as usual, very much look forward to our regular three-month winter sojourn on the French Riviera!

BGen (ret) V.J. Lanctis, MB, SBStJ, CD, BA, DDS, MFICD, FADI, FPFA Colonel Commandant RCDC

# Departing Words from Colonel (retired) Kevin Goheen, OMM, CD, former RCDC Chief Dental Officer

Dear friends,

I'm a little over a month into my new job as a "retiree" and must admit that I'm still getting used to the absolute

bliss of being able to control what happens in any given day. After an enjoyable and rewarding 35 years as a member of the Royal Canadian Dental Corps and the Canadian Armed Forces it was a pleasure and an honour to turn the helm over to the new Chief Dental Officer, Colonel Dwayne Lemon, on 23 September 2016. In



reflection, I can tell you that it was an immeasurable privilege to serve alongside each and every one of you, both currently serving and those now retired, who always gave your very best to serve the soldiers, sailors and aviators who are our patients. I'm hopeful that our work together was meaningful and I'm confident that we made a difference in the quality of care provided. Most importantly to me was always the wellbeing and development of the men and women of the Health Services Group and, as Chief Dental Officer and Regimental Head, of those wearing the Dental Corps insignia. Respectively, you, and those who have come before you, have all made a significantly positive impact on me and my family and I will never, ever, forget how fortunate I have been to be a Health Services Officer and a member of the Dental Corps.

It is family that we all have to thank for making us into the people we are today... no-one achieves success without the guidance of family (including the Regimental family), friends and mentors. Indeed, I have benefited significantly from all and I'm hopeful you know how much I have appreciated the supportive camaraderie. In particular, I'm most thankful for the continued love and support of

my wife, Susan, and our three children, Ben (26), Casey (24) and Josh (22). Best wishes to you all in future endeavours and, as always in the military, I'm confident our paths will cross sooner than later... perhaps at your favourite golf course or curling rink. Those wishing to stay in touch can do so using kevingoheen@me.com.

Very respectfully,

Kevin
Colonel (ret'd) Kevin L. Goheen,
OMM, CD, DDS, ol'QHDS
ol' Chief Dental Officer / ol' Director
Dental Services



## Quittant les mots du Colonel (retraite) Kevin Goheen, Dentiste en chef

#### Chers amis,

Cela fait un peu plus d'un mois que je suis dans mon nouveau rôle en tant que « retraité » et je dois admettre que je ne suis pas encore habitué d'être en contrôle de tous mes activités quotidiennes. Ce fût un plaisir et un honneur pour moi de passer

le flambeau le 23 septembre dernier au nouveau Dentiste en chef, le Colonel Dwayne Lemon après une agréable et enrichissante carrière de 35 ans en tant que membre du Corps dentaire royal Canadien et des Forces armées canadiennes. Depuis ma retraite, j'ai eu beaucoup de temps à refléter sur ma carrière et je peux vous dire que cela a été un privilège inestimable pour moi de servir avec chacun et chacune d'entre vous. Que vous soyez vous aussi à la retraite ou bien un membre actif, je sais que vous avez toujours donné le meilleur de vous même afin de servir nos patients qui sont les soldats, les marins et les aviateurs. Je crois sincèrement que notre travail ensemble a été significatif et que nous avons fait une différence dans la qualité des soins fournis. Le plus important pour moi a toujours été le bien-être et le développement des hommes et des femmes du Groupe des services de santé et comme Dentiste en chef, de ceux et celles qui portent fièrement l'insigne du Corps dentaire. Vous avez tous eu un impact positif sur moi et ma famille et je n'oublierai jamais la chance que je eu d'être un officier au sein des Services de santé et du Corps dentaire.



Personne ne peut avoir du succès au cours d'une carrière militaire sans le support de « la famille ». Nos conjoints, conjointes, enfants, membres du CDRC, amis et mentors font tous partie de celle-ci et nous devons les remercier. En effet, j'ai bénéficié considérablement de toute cette grande famille et j'espère que vous savez combien j'ai apprécié la camaraderie et le support de chacun d<entre vous. Plus particulièrement, je suis très reconnaissant pour l'amour et le soutien constante de mon

épouse Susan, et nos trois enfants, Ben (26), Casey (24) et Josh (22). Je vous offre à tous mes meilleurs voeux dans vos projets futurs et comme on le mentionne si bien dans le jargon militaire, je suis persuadé que nos chemins se croiseront plus tôt que prévue ... et même peut-être sur votre terrain de golf ou aréna de curling préféré. Ceux qui souhaitent rester en contact avec moi peuvent le faire en m'écrivant à : kevingoheen@me.com.

Très respectueusement,

Kevin

Colonel (à la retraite) Kevin L. Goheen, OMM, CD, DDS, ol'QHDS ol' Dentiste en chef / ol' Directeur - Service dentaire

Sanitas in Ore

#### **NEW RCDCA MEMBERS 2016**

Capt Amandeep Hans Maj Joe Franklin CWO Duane Forward Sgt Valerie Whynot LCol Mike Kaiser Capt Anthea Chang Maj (ret'd) Christine Holmes Maj Rachel Jette

#### **NEWS FROM OUR MEMBERS**

What have you been up to lately? Your colleagues would like to hear from you. Please email your submission directly to <a href="mailto:rcdca\_acdrc@icloud.com">rcdca\_acdrc@icloud.com</a> (it is easier for me to cut and paste from an electronic submission) or include a note with your membership form.

#### Willy Wilson, London, ON

I am still staying at home and doing nothing. I found I excel at this and am paid well for doing it.

I do my memory test monthly. This involves going to the bank, beer and liquor store and Walmart and finding my way home. Have been successful to date.

#### Jack Shore, Kingston, ON

Lori and I are well and are preparing for our yearly exodus to the sunny South. We depart 29 Oct 16 and return to Canada 30 Mar 17. We will be down there during the election and do not look forward to the experience. Last year we relocated from the Newcastle area to Kingston and are very pleased with our decision. We sold our home and moved into a first class apartment where the living is easy. Great group of retired folks and lots of social activities. One advantage to living in Kingston is that we are close to our son Ron who two years ago opened a Kraft Brewery on Princess Street. He brews great beer of all types and would welcome a visit if you are in the area. The name of the brewery is Stone City Ales. He recently brewed a beer in honour of the Tragically Hip and also one in honour of his deceased mother called "PATRICIA" and donated all proceeds to the Cancer Society. Both brews proved to be very popular.

Thanks to the RCDCA Executive for their hard work and for keeping the Association viable. We wish you all a healthy and happy 2017.

#### Patricia Hare, Waasis, NB

Currently I am going to reside in NB, spending time with my two babies (Sebastien, 21 months and Gabrielle, 3 years). I will be working at a local practice in the Fredericton area and also going to be a part-time reservist in the CAF

#### Colonel (retired) George MacDougall, Sherbrooke, QC

I'm still hanging in. Had a good curling season last winter. I miss Dental Corps activities such as golf and curling tournaments.

Enjoy and appreciate the Corps news and being kept up to date regarding previous associates.

#### Dr Paul Williams, Ladysmith, BC

It has been a great life as a dentist both in the Forces and in private practice. Col Craigie placed me on a parachute course in Edmonton and also after that I was posted with an airborne regiment 2PPCLI in Cyprus. I fitted right in with my para wings. Did lots of travelling while in Cyprus - Lebanon, Syria and Turkey as well as around Cyprus. I also had lots of travel time saved up and did Germany, Austria, France, Spain, Denmark, England and Holland after that. Great reception by the Dutch people. I had Canadian flag patches on my jacket and backpack. The Dutch couldn't do enough for me, and showed me all around Amsterdam. Being posted in Borden, I managed to get some standby flights to Europe from Trenton for only the cost of the onboard meal. Managed to ski in Garmish-Partenkirchen in Germany, Grindelwald in Switzerland as well as Lech, Zurs and St Anton in Austria. I would have loved a posting to Lahr especially when there were 4 marks to the Cdn dollar.

After leaving the Forces, I headed back home to Vancouver Island with my new wife, an awesome Orillia, ON farm girls, Marion. I practiced in Ladysmith for 30 years, finally pulling the plug in 2006. Figured the practice had reached its peak. Place an ad in the CDA Journal in Oct 2006 and the practice was sold 2 months later.

We raised two daughters in Ladysmith, where we still live. We are empty nesters now. Our eldest daughter, Christy, as well as her husband, teach Phys Ed and Socials at West Vancouver Secondary. We visit them quite often and help look after the two grandchildren, Sienna age 6 and Gradyn age 4.

Our youngest daughter lives with her Aussie husband outside of Sydney, Australia. They have one girl so far, Quinn age 2, and another child due in May 2016. So, we will have four lovely grandchildren to spoil.

We have been to Australia twice now. First time was for a month and the second time for two months. Australia is a very large country, equal to the continental US, I believe, so we have just toured Cairns to Sydney and the Melbourne area so far.

We have been retired for 9 years now. I am really enjoying retirement. Golf twice weekly, do some skiing in the winter, and now have taken up Pickle Ball as well. No physical problems so far. We also help look after the two grandchildren in Vancouver once every two weeks during the school year.

Best regards to everyone I served with in the Forces. I really enjoyed the esprit de corps and fellowship from Basis Training to Dental Officer. I had some great Commanding Officers in Pete McQueen and the late Harold Brogan and Laurie Craigie.

#### Gerald Shand, Cold Lake, AB

Same as last year - Bowling twice a week, playing pool twice a week at the Seniors.

I had one exciting thing happen - I turned age 96 on 25 May 2016 and got my drivers licence renewed for two years.

In September my wife will have put up with me for 57 years and has given me my needles for diabetes for 18 years.

#### Donna Mitchell, Ottawa, ON

After 44 yrs and 9 months with the Public Service, I recently retired on 29 Aug 2016. Eighteen of those years were spent with the RCDC and during my time here I had the opportunity to work with four Directors – Dental Services, and had the opportunity to meet many amazing people along the way. It has been a pleasure to work with individuals who are so caring and dedicated to the care of their patients and ensure that the Dental Corps maintains its amazing reputation, as one the world's leading Health Services Organization.

#### CWO (ret'd) Ernest Everett, Digby, NS

#### Greetings

I was pleased to receive the Dental Pin and the new newsletter, glad minor problems have been resolved.

I joined the RCASC 10 January 1950 and was posted to Quebec City and CFB Valcartier as an Ambulance driver. Trained in Fort Lewis and went to Korea as a transport driver with 2 RCHA. I was assigned to drive the Dental Van for Capt W Mulligan and Sgt Bob Stewart, then to 20 Can Field Dental. I transferred to the RCDC in 1951 as a DA at CFB Cornwallis.

I trained in 1958 as a 724 Equipment Tech and served at many bases in Canada and a tour in Germany. Retired as the School Warrant Officer CFB Borden 1980.

Living near Digby, NS. I fish, hunt and garden and travel in the fall and winter.

#### William Budzinski, Ottawa, ON

Life continues to be very satisfactory for Janice and me in retirement, as long as we remain healthy. I retired from private practice at the end of 2009, as an associate in Dr Jaideep Lal's clinic. Many of our patients were retired CF members and their family; a very gratifying practice.

For the past three winters, we have driven to Tucson, AZ, where we lease a condo for three months, Jan to March. We are 90 miles from Mesa, AZ so have visited with the McQueens, Freemans, Cudmores and Beth Brogan. Golfing and exploring Arizona keeps us busy over the winter; we depart after Christmas again this coming winter.

During the summer I golf with Cliff Beauchamp and Peter McQueen weekly, not improving but most enjoyable. I also keep active with our kids, Jason and Michelle and babysit our granddaughter Daphne; also providing them with fruits from locals farmers and jam from our kitchen.

This past September I attended our 50th dental class reunion in Winnipeg where our class was honoured at a dinner for our golden anniversary. In attendance there were 13 graduates out of 22.

As a member of the Executive of the RCDCA, we hope to continue to grow and enhance the viability of this proud organization.

Bud and Jan

#### Chuck Rheault, Comox, BC

Thank-you to everyone involved in publishing the newsletter and getting the RCDCA going again. It is a pleasure to read comments from old friends and colleagues.

As for Maxi and I, here in Comox, life goes on. I am still employed at the funeral home, albeit not for quite so many hours; I like the work involved in caring for the dead and their families. In this endeavour I follow George Bradley, who was employed in a funeral home while I was in Borden.

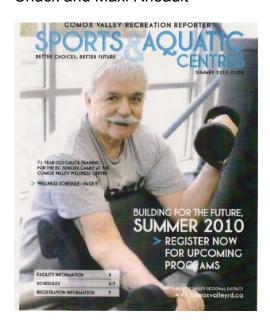
The climate is great, our winters are usually mild. The regional district sponsors a great library with two active branches in the area, and sponsor many activities for seniors. I play hockey 3 times a week from mid-July to mid-May and go to a gym and a warm water pool twice a week at a cost of \$360 a year.

However, our children, grandchildren and greatgrandchildren are in Ontario in the Ottawa and Newmarket areas. Maxi travels to Ontario once a

year and keeps in touch through Skype and Facebook. We are grateful to both be in fairly good health, although we are both listed for cataract surgery and I wear a hearing aid. I have now been retired for 22 years which makes me 77.

Cheers to all, and if you are on the Island we'd love to see you

Chuck and Maxi Rheault





A picture of Doug Yeo taken on his 91st birthday.

A picture of Doug Yeo taken on his 91st birthday. Doug flew "Mosquito" bombers during night raids over France and Germany. Doug is a DDS and Professor Emeritus from UBC he was the Dean of Dentistry in the 1980s. These are the guys who were over 80 when the photo was taken, Doug is the short one.

#### Franklyn Lovely, Halifax, NS

My dear wife Harriet completed her 12 year journey with Alzheimer's Disease March 19, 2015. She, and we, were blessed in that she never experienced anxiety or anger throughout. She had a smile and appreciated new clothes and new jewelry and everything being done for her. Six years left her at home with me with six years and St Vincent's Nursing Home. During the latter she came with me 3 afternoons a week for lengthy swims in our pool, with shower, a drink, snacks/dinner and return to the Nursing Home. The latter 3 years, in a large wheel chair, saw "tailgate parties" with a wine and snacks right to the end. 450 friends joined family for great music and service at her beloved Cathedral Church of All Saints where she was interred in the Cathedral Columbarium.

Frank fills free time with skiing, skating, golf and cottage. I have served as Warden at All Saints Cathedral for the past 10 years and that puts me on 7 additional Boards and Committees. I continue to volunteer time to fund raising through the Development Department at Dalhousie University. As Professor Emeritus I still attend the 0700 Wednesday Seminars/CQI with OMF Surgery Residents and 4th year students at the VG Hospital. I have enjoyed a course that I am taking "Living Well while Aging". From time to time I find it difficult to 'Adapt' to 'Converting adversity to joy', especially when being car rear-ended!

The best to everyone. Frank

#### Randy Mazurat, Winnipeg, MB

I'm still at the College of Dentistry, University of Manitoba, going into my 26th year here. Plan to retire after one more year - late 2017 or early 2018. I had stepped down from my admin role as Associate Dean Academic after 7 years in 2010, and was content to teach my 2 courses and work in the clinic.

I have recently taken over as Department Head of Restorative Dentistry, until I retire.

I spend my free time - weekends and vacation - at my rural property/farm situated close to the Ontario/Minnesota border, close to Lake of the Woods. Always have a building project on the go. Log with my friend in the winter and have 3 gardens to keep me busy in the summer.

This year is our 40th since graduation and look forward to seeing our classmates in Jasper this May.

#### Klaus Jennerman, Comox, BC

Klaus, in his retirement, is looking forward to becoming a grandfather. Until then he continues with beekeeping, gardening, trout fishing and reading books on the environment. He dug up his lawns and turned them into vegetable and perennial gardens. He and Carol still love the Comox Valley, but included Iceland in a recent trip.

#### Ed MacInnis, Ottawa, ON

Doing: Not much. Completely retired. Nursing sore back. I pulled too many teeth.

Cheers, Ed

#### Peter Morin, Kettleby, ON

Greetings!

Since my retirement in 1967, on our return from Fort MacLeod, Germany, Lois and I, our four children (Wayne, Kelly, Kari and Michile) lived in Ottawa until 1998, when we moved to Kettleby (specifically Pottageville) where I kept a 1 chair clinic in our residence. Interspersed during this time, I did consulting for Clarica and Sun Life Ins, Health Canada (Non-insured First Nations).

After a triple by-pass in September 2008, I decided to abandon our 'stressful' profession.

Lois and I enjoy our grandchildren and great-grandson (Desmond). We love King Township.

We miss so many of our great friends and colleagues from CFB Cold Lake, CFB Edmonton (Griesbach), 4 Field Dental Company (Germany) attached to the PPCLI at Fort MacLeod. The military was good to us.

Bless you all. Cheers! Peter and Lois Morin

#### Dr Douglas Pettigrew, Edmonton, AB

I completed my undergraduate training at the University of Toronto in 1968. From 1968 to 1973 I was a dental officer with the CFDS. In 1973, I returned to the UofT where I completed a combined Periodontal - PhD Specialty program in 1978. My thesis was on the regulation of collagenolytic enzymes in Periodontal tissues.

From 1978 to 1980, I was Associate Professor of Periodontics at the University of Alberta. In 1980, I commenced private practice of Periodontics in Edmonton and have continued to teach part-time in the Division of Periodontics at the UofA. My practice today involves both Periodontics and the treatment of Temporomandibular Dysfunction (particularly post-MVA with cervical whiplash).

I have been active in dental politics and served on the Board of Directors of the Alberta Dental Association (ADA) for eight years, where I also held the offices of Vice-President and President-Elect. I have served on numerous committees for the ADA and co-authored the Radiation Protection Safety Manual for Dental Assistants in Alberta. I am currently a Mentor of the Edmonton Multidisciplinary Association for the Study of Cranio-Cervical Pain.

Where does the time go? I still have many fond memories of my nine years in the CFDS, including dental school, CFB Borden and CFB Winnipeg.

Best regards to all. Still practicing at age 71 and still enjoying it.

Doug Pettigrew, Edmonton, AB

#### CWO Mario Bizier, MMM, CD, Ottawa, ON

His Excellency the Right Honourable David Johnston, Governor General and Commander-in-Chief of Canada presided over an Order of Military Merit investiture ceremony at Rideau Hall, on Friday, June 3, 2016.

His Excellency presented the Member insignia of the Order of Military Merit (M.M.M.) to Chief Warrant Officer Mario Paul Bizier, M.M.M., C.D. recognizing his exceptional service and performance of duty.



Col Dwayne Lemon, MSC, CD, Ottawa, ON

Col Dwayne Lemon, MSC, CD was awarded the Meritorious Service Cross by the Governor General at Rideau Hall on 29 Apr 2016.

The citation reads: From January 2010 to February 2015, Lieutenant-Colonel Lemon founded and led the Canadian Armed Forces Forensic Odontology Response Team (FORT), the first North American forensic capability to integrate mental resilience training. With innovative professionalism, he generated personnel for three response undertakings: the 2010 earthquake in Haiti, the First Air crash near Resolute Bay in 2011, and following an oilfield attack in Algeria in 2013. By improving the performance and well-being of FORT members while promoting and advancing enhanced disaster victim identification, Lieutenant-Colonel Lemon brought world-class benefits, recognition and honour to the Canadian Armed Forces.

Colonel Lemon was appointed Chief Dental Officer/Director Dental Services in September 2016.

#### Colonel (retired) Scott Becker, Ottawa, ON

Scott's first ever Hole-in-one! After many close calls and 40+ years of trying, one finally dropped. It was Hole#7 on Hylands South Course, a 9 iron from 155 yards. And, yes, there was a witness!

Scott recently resigned from the BOD at Hylands, resigned from the PGA TOUR Canada organizing committee, and finished his 4 year tenure as President of his local Community Association.

His attempt at his second retirement and getting back to full time golf was derailed when he was appointed as the COO for a local Biotech Company, Cumulus Dental Inc.

Denyse remains an active gardener and supervises the 8 or 9 gardens on their property. Scott is her chief (and only) gardening assistant. >;-)



#### Colonel (retired) James Taylor, Ottawa, ON

Congratulations to RCDCA member James Taylor on his appointment as Chief Dental Officer, PHAC /Dentiste en chef, ASPC

# Subject: Chief Dental Officer, Public Health Agency of Canada

Colleagues.

It is my pleasure to announce that Dr. James Taylor has been appointed Chief Dental Officer (CDO), Public Health Agency of Canada, effective September 19, 2016. Dr. Taylor brings in-depth experience in oral health from his prior role as CDO, Department of National Defence, and from the national and international roles he has played in this field. Dr. Taylor's collaborations and networks within the oral health field will undoubtedly support our partnerships as we continue to advance public health objectives.



I want to express my sincere thanks to Dr. Martin Chartier for his leadership as A/CDO and for his commitment to public health. I am pleased that Dr. Chartier will continue to bring his expertise to the Health Promotion and Chronic Disease Prevention Branch as Senior Advisor, Children's Program.

## Objet: Dentiste en chef de l'Agence de la santé publique du Canada Bonjour,

J'ai le plaisir d'annoncer que le Dr James Taylor a été nommé dentiste en chef de l'Agence de la santé publique du Canada. Son mandat commencera le 19 septembre 2016.

Monsieur Taylor possède une vaste expérience en santé buccodentaire, non seulement de par ses récentes fonctions de dentiste en chef du ministère de la Défense nationale, mais aussi en raison des nombreux rôles qu'il a joués dans le domaine aux échelons national et international. Ses réseaux de collaboration dans le domaine de la santé buccodentaire renforceront assurément nos partenariats dans l'optique d'atteindre les objectifs en matière de santé publique.

Je tiens à remercier sincèrement le Dr Martin Chartier pour son leadership à titre dentiste en chef intérimaire et son dévouement pour la santé publique. La bonne nouvelle est que la Direction générale de la promotion de la santé et de la prévention des maladies chroniques pourra continuer de profiter de l'expertise de M. Chartier, car il sera conseiller principal pour le programme des enfants.

Kimberly Elmslie
Assistant Deputy Minister/ sous-ministre adjointe
Health Promotion and Chronic Disease Prevention Branch/
Direction générale de la promotion de la santé et de la prévention des maladies chroniques

# LAST POST







Vimy War Memorial

## We Will Remember Them

Warrant Officer (retired) Ron Danyluck Lieutenant-Colonel (retired) Andre Marcil



**DANYLUCK, Ronald William "Danny" -** (Served 32 years with the Canadian Armed Forces, retired as a Warrant Officer Dental Clinic Coordinator). Peacefully surrounded by his family, at the Kingston General Hospital, on Saturday, July 16, 2016.

Beloved husband for 54 years of Marie (Bonner). Loved father of Suzanne Ross (Doug) and Lori Kemp (Gerry). Cherished by his grandchildren: Christopher, Raelynn, Daniel, William and Andrew and by his great grandchildren: Jazmine, Hunter and Ryder. Predeceased by his brother Eugene Danyluck and other half brothers and sisters. Fondly remembered by his cousins, nieces and nephews.

Ron was an avid Toronto Maple Leaf and Blue Jays fan and will be remembered by his ability to entertain with his guitar and voice.

Ron and Marie were regulars at the Ottawa RCDCA luncheons, where his sense of humour will be particularly missed.



**MARCIL Andre -** Aux Jardins du Haut St-Laurent (JHS) est décédé à l'âge de 80 ans, André Marcil, homme charmant, joyeux, au sourire chaleureux, époux de feu Lise Cusson et conjoint de Suzanne Jolin, fils de feu madame Louisa Jodoin et de feu monsieur Rodolphe Marcil.

## Dental Corps Birthday 13 May 2016

The Royal Canadian Dental Corps Association celebrated the 101st birthday of the Dental Corps by hosting a ten km volksmarch around Dows Lake and the Rideau Canal, followed by a pub lunch at the Dows Lake Pavilion.

Invitees included all serving and past members of the Dental Corps (military and civilian) and their families. Despite the rain at the start of the walk, about 60 hardy participants turned out. We stopped for a group photo at the first bridge on the path (below). The rain stopped shortly afterwards, and we enjoyed a pleasant walk with good company.

After lunch the outgoing Chief Dental Officer, Colonel Kevin Goheen, and the outgoing Branch Chief Warrant Officer, CWO Julie Beach, cut the birthday cake.







# RCDCA Golf Tournament 22 September 2016

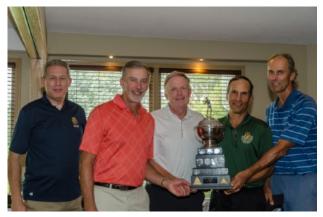
The RCDCA hosted a golf tournament at Hylands GC in Ottawa on September 22nd. It was a four-ball best-ball tournament, and was the first tournament at which we were able to present the newly renovated golf trophies to the winning teams.

The top Serving Members team consisted of Kevin Goheen, his wife Susan Goheen, and son Ben Goheen. Runners-up were Dwayne Lemon, Bob Hart and Mark Runions. The top Retired Members team was Scott Becker, Bob Gillis, Ron McWade, and Doug Vandahl. This is the second consecutive year that they won this event. Runners up were Eric Reid, Ben Cheng, Bruce McLeod and Guy Thibeault.

After the golf we had a delicious BBQ buffet and a chance to socialize. The end of our event coincided with the retirement function for the outgoing Chief Dental Officer, Colonel Kevin Goheen.



Serving Members Team trophy: Susan Goheen, Kevin Goheen, Ben Goheen



Retired Members Team trophy: Bob Gillis, Ron McWade, Scott Becker, and Doug Vandahl





## Remembrance Day, 2016



Major (retired) Richard
Groves and LieutenantColonel (retired) Bud
Budzinski laid a wreath on
behalf of the RCDCA this
Remembrance Day. The
parade was at the cenotaph
of the Orleans Legion on
Taylor Creek Blvd, where we
hold many of our
Association social events.



LGen (ret'd) Andrew Leslie, who is the Minister of Parliament for that riding, marched with us and took the time to chat to all of us on parade. Highlights of the ceremony included fly-pasts by both CF-18s and military helicopters.

There were several other RCDCA members in attendance. Thanks to Kevin Goheen for taking the photos.





## Sergeant Walter 'Red' Arnsby

Liz Arnsby, the daughter of RCDC Sgt 'Red' Walter Arnsby, has scanned in several hundred slides that her father took during his tours to Korea in 1952/53 and Egypt in 1957/58. They are posted on-line at <a href="http://www.arnsby.org/korea2/">http://www.arnsby.org/korea2/</a> and <a href="http://arnsby.org/egypt/">http://arnsby.org/egypt/</a>.

RCDCA members have identified Ernie Germain, Dental Supply Tech, Ernie Everett, a Service Corps driver for RCDC who later became a CWO DE Tech and Sgt Bruce Morris, Lab Tech in the photos.

While Sgt Arnsby's name does not show up in the list of RCDC personnel deployed to the Korean War in the RCDC Quarterlies of the day, Bill Parker had noted several other omissions on those lists. Ken Wallace, who later became a dental officer and served as President RCDCA in 1986/87, remembers waiting for Basic Training with the RCAMC in Camp Borden in January 1953. The CO of the Dental Clinic arranged for Pte Wallace to be assigned to the clinic until the course was available, and had him work in the lab. He used Red Arnsby's kit as Red was deployed to Korea.

I have selected a few of the many photos to illustrate RCDC overseas service in the 1950s.































## RCDCA TREASURER'S REPORT FY 2015/2016

To the members of the

#### ROYAL CANADIAN DENTAL CORPS ASSOCIATION

Following a review of the records, the following statement has been prepared to report on the Receipts and Disbursements including supporting documents and reconciliation of the RCDC Association bank account general fund 1 October 2015 to 30 September 2016.

Respectfully Submitted

Frank Hedley Treasurer, RCDC ASSOCIATION

#### **GENERAL FUND**

Revenue and Disbursements for the FY 2015/2016 period 1 October 2015 to 30 September 2016.

# Revenue Membership Dues \$3,320.00 Donations to the RCDCA \$2,445.00 Social \$5,541.00 Interest \$6.53 Misc \$52.85 Total Revenue \$11,365.38

#### **Disbursements**

Opening bank balance 1 October 2015	\$14,076.92
Total Disbursements	<u>\$9,063.91</u>
Trophies and Historical	\$945.74
Donations	\$50.00
Social	\$5,569.80
Meetings	\$113.00
Postage	\$627.96
Printing	\$1,357.01
Office Administration	\$400.40

Net Gain for FY 2015/2016 \$2,301.47

#### SUMMARY

RCDC Association has cash assets of \$16,378.39 for the FY ending 30 September 2016.

Closing bank balance 30 September 2016

Misc revenue was for the sale of RCDCA accoutrements.

Social included the RCDCA golf tournament fees held at Hylands golf course in Ottawa on 22 Sep 2016.

Meetings was for a Charity Law Seminar presented in Ottawa attended by the President and the Treasurer.

Donation was to the Legion Poppy Fund.

Special thanks to those who generously donated to the RCDC Association, and to all members who continue to support the RCDCA with their membership dues.

\$16,378.39

The CDO and the Branch CWO are pleased to announce the new Branch Coin. After considering the excellent designs that were provided, one design, the simplest, yet the one that captures the essence and "la raison d'être" of the RCDC, was selected (see picture attached). The front of the new coin features the dental badge, with the Maple Leaf and the Royal Canadian Dental Corps/ Corps Dentaire Royal Canadien designation on the rim. The reverse features a dental team treating a patient, the Red Cross and the three Corps values, Courage, Honour, Excellence/ Courage, Honneur, Excellence on the rim. The dental team is comprised of a male and female provider, both wearing the military uniform (CADPAT) to symbolize our dual role of patient care in Garrison and Operations.

The coins cost \$20.00 each. They will be received in Ottawa around the end of January and then distributed. For RCDCA members three options are available for the delivery/pick-up of the coins:

- Coins can be picked up at the nearest Dental Detachment (no cost);
- Coins can be mailed to the member's residence at a shipping and handling fee of \$5 for 1 or 2 coins or \$10 for 3 to 5 coins; or
- Pick up from Maj (ret'd) Groves or LCol (Ret'd) Hedley, for members residing in the Ottawa area. (no cost).

If you wish to purchase one or more coins, please:

- 1- Send an email to Maj Rousseau at Isabelle.rousseau2@forces.gc.ca with the following information:
- The number of coins you wish to purchase?
- Method of shipping? eg. mailed (please indicate your mailing address); Pick up at a Det (please indicate which Det); or Pick up from Mai (ret'd) Groves or LCol (ret'd) Hedley
- The total amount of the cheque that will be mailed to DDS; then
- 2- Mail a cheque payable to **CFDS fund** covering the full amount of the order, including shipping and handling fees as required, no later than 20 Dec 16 to:

Major Rousseau Directorate Dental Services 1745 Alta Vista Drive Ottawa, ON K1A 0K6

Le dentiste en chef et l'adjudant-chef de la branche dentaire ont le plaisir de vous présenter le nouveau médaillon de la branche dentaire. Après avoir pris en considération les designs envoyés, un design simple, représentant la raison d'être du CDRC, fut sélectionné (voir photo en pièce jointe). Le devant du médaillon met en valeur l'insigne dentaire, les feuilles d'érable et la désignation "Royal Canadian Dental





Corps/ Corps Royal Dentaire Canadien". L'envers du médaillon montre une équipe dentaire traitant un patient, les croix rouges et les valeurs du corps dentaire Honour, Courage, Excellence / Honneur, Courage, Excellence. L'équipe dentaire est composée d'un homme et d'une femme portant l'uniforme militaire (DCamC) symbolisant notre rôle de support en garnison et lors d'opérations.

Les médaillons seront vendus au prix de 20.00\$ l'unité. Ils seront reçus au D Svc Dent vers la fin janvier et seront livrés à chaque détachement/ unités opérationnelles/ CISSFC et retraités. Pour les retraités et membres du RCDCA, trois options sont disponibles pour prendre possession de leur médaillon:

- Le médaillon peut être pris au détachement le plus près
- Le médaillon peut être posté à la résidence du membre pour un coût additionnel de : 5 \$ pour 1-2 médaillons ou 10 \$ pour 3-5 médaillons
- Le médaillon peut être prit à la résidence de maj (ret) Groves ou Lcol (ret) Hedley pour ceux qui habitent Ottawa.

Si vous désirez un/des médaillon(s) veuillez SVP :

- 1- Envoyer un courriel à Maj Rousseau à <u>Isabelle.rousseau2@forces.gc.ca</u> avec l'information suivante:
- Nombre de médaillons commandés
- Méthode de livraison au détachement le plus près (veuillez indiquer le détachement); par la poste; veuillez indiquer votre adresse postale; ou de maj (ret) Groves ou Lcol (ret) Hedley
- Indiquer le montant du chèque qui sera envoyé à DSD incluant les frais de poste (tel qu'indiqué ci-dessus)
- 2- Faire parvenir un chèque libellé à **CFDS fund** au montant total de la commande, au plus tard le 20 Décembre 2016 à :

Major Rousseau Directorat Services Dentaires 1745 Alta Vista Drive Ottawa, ON K1A 0K6