

1st Hussars Association London

21April 2013

In Attendance: Merv Abram, Ric Shepherd, Don Black, Mike Steele, Bill McTavish, Art Boyle, Phil Cockburn, Ron Janus, Pat O'Hagan, Wayne McGregor, John Tinsley, Peter Wood, Ken Johnson, Steven Liggett.

Mike welcomed all in attendance and apologized for his lateness..

The Act of Remembrance was observed.

The minutes of the 17 March 13 meeting were not available.

The treasurer's report was read. The current account balance is \$8997.67 as of 28 March 13. A motion to accept the report as given, subject to audit, was made by Don Black and seconded by Ron Janus. Carried.

Good and Welfare

Deaths: None

Sick Parade: Bill Tugwell had a hip replacement, but is now home recuperating.

Correspondence

Nil

Kit Shop

Ric reports he has received a new order of non-numbered coins. He is still selling honey produced by the padre.

War Graves The next meeting will be held on 22 April 2013 at the Navy Club.

Motioned by Ric and seconded by Pat that we pay the War Graves dues of \$50.00. Carried.

The Regiment

No report

Museum

The museum sponsored the Robertshaw lecture at Wolf Hall at the library, but was not able to charge admission or solicit donations. The flyer handed out mentioned donating to the museum.

We are now open Saturdays until Remembrance Day, but don't know whether we have the two students for the summer yet.

The website is being reworked and should be up in the next two weeks.

Legion

Nil

Old Business

Mike will see the caterer next week to decide on the menu for the D-Day dinner.

Letters of invitation to the dinner will go out next week.

Don Black noted that the band has been booked and suggested that we arrange more articles about D-Day and try to promote the Assn dinner and the parade a little more.

Hwy renaming – London, Sarnia and the county of Lambton have agreed to the renaming, but the county of Middlesex has not. Ken Johnson will work on that. Once we have agreement from all four

jurisdictions, a budget will be created to cover all the costs and fund-raising will begin. There was suggestion that individuals can sponsor a sign and will receive a certificate or replica sign for doing that.

New Business

Peter Wood asked that the minutes from the meeting be placed on the website. This will be incorporated in the rework of the website.

Adjournment

A motion to adjourn was made by Ric Shepherd and seconded by Merv Abram.

The next meeting will take place on 12 May 2013 (one week early due to the holiday weekend).