



**1st Hussars Association
London Branch**

MEETING MINUTES

Sunday, October 18th, 2015

As recorded by Michelle Lundy – Secretary

In Attendance:

Nick Corrie	John Leistra	Steve Liggett	Michelle Lundy
Wayne McGregor	Bill McTavish	Joe Murray	Ron Nutt
Mike Procure	Richard Shaftoe	Ric Shepherd	Mike Steele
Nick Thiel	Gerry Treble	Ann Wilkinson	

Regrets:

Gary Cambridge	Ron Janus	Pat O'Hagan
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1. Meeting was called to order at 1300 hrs. M Steele welcomed all in attendance. The Act of Remembrance was observed.
2. The minutes of the previous meeting were read.
Moved by S Liggett, seconded by A Wilkinson that the minutes be accepted as read.
Carried.

BUSINESS ARISING FROM MINUTES:

3. Treasurer's report For the period from Aug 31-Sept 30, 2015 was given by B McTavish. The balance is \$11304.65. **Moved** by W McGregor and seconded by R Nutt that the report be accepted. **Carried.**
4. Golf Tournament Thanks to W McGregor for all the help, and for getting prizes.
5. Oktoberfest Raised over \$3000 for Boots on the Beach. Thanks to MCpl Tova Burkhart for her hard work.
6. LAV Project Fundraising is under way to have a LAV installed in Sarnia as a memorial to honour the two Lambton County soldiers who died while serving in Afghanistan and to honour those 1H who served there. **Moved** by J Murray and seconded by A Wilkinson to donate \$1000 to the project.
Carried.
7. Good & Welfare
Deaths: Joe Veale of Sarnia & Rita Hutt (Mother of Ian Hutt)
Sick: Al Englehart – new hospital for rehab
Rob Shaw – had cancer but has made a recovery.

- 8. News
 - a) Col James Thompson inducted into the London Business Hall of Fame on Oct 22, 2016.
 - b) LCol Chris Thompson & wife are moving to Riyadh, Saudi Arabia.
- 9. Kit Shop
 - a) R Janus is currently away
 - b) Funds for sales had been going into the Cavalry Fund, but a separate account has now been opened.
- 10. War Graves

R Shepherd informed everyone that a meeting will be held tomorrow at the Canadian Corps Association at 1400 hrs.
- 11. Regiment

Back in regular training.
- 12. Museum
 - a) S Liggett gave out the statistics for Doors Open.
 - b) 148 visitors on Saturday, 211 on Sunday (Cav Troop horses were in attendance)

NEW BUSINESS:

- 13. Cadet Visit
 - a) M Lundy & J Murray will be in attendance for the Petrolia Cadet visit to HMCS Prevost, 1H Museum, Wolseley Barracks/RCR Museum.
 - b) The group will also tour Militex and a pizza lunch will be provided.
- 14. Holland Film
 - a) J Murray reports that the film is approximately 22 minutes in duration and should be completed by end of this week.
 - b) hoping to have a possible screening around Remembrance Day.
- 15. Museum Acquisitions
 - a) N Thiel was able to obtain a General Service Medal from the Fenian Raids from E-Bay, as well as a silver horse trophy from 1933. There was also mention of a Spencer rifle with the Elgin Museum (London Cavalry)
 - b) M Steele received a donation to the Museum of WWI medals from England.
- 16. DMMF
 - a) A Wilkinson informed us that the Dave Mounsey Memorial Foundation donated a defibrillator to the Sarnia garrison in memory of 1H B Squadron.
- 17. St. Pat's Pub

A planning meeting for 2016 pub is to be held October 20, 2015.
- 18. Reg. Xmas

Will be Saturday Dec. 12 in Sarnia. Can use some help cleaning trophies etc.

MEETING ADJOURNED – NEXT MEETING FEB. 21, 2016 – 1300 hrs

ADDENDUM

ELECTION HELD TO DETERMINE 1st HUSSARS ASSOCIATION – LONDON BRANCH EXECUTIVE

Acting Chair: G. Treble

- ASSOCIATION PRESIDENT: J Murray nominated as President.
Moved by M Lundy, seconded by A Wilkinson
Carried.
- ASSOCIATION VICE PRESIDENT: R Janus nominated as Vice President.
Moved by A Wilkinson, seconded by J Murray
Carried.
- ASSOCIATION TREASURER: B McTavish nominated to continue as Treasurer.
Moved by M Steele, seconded by R Nutt
Carried.
- ASSOCIATION SECRETARY: M Lundy nominated as Secretary.
Moved by J Murray, seconded by W McGregor
Carried.