

COLONEL COMMANDANT'S MAY 2016 MESSAGE

Dear friends

The month of May has been relatively quiet. In addition to visiting with the D Armour in Kingston, my major activity has been to take part in the Ontario Regiment's annual BBQ. This visit gave me an opportunity to witness firsthand the excellent work accomplished by a myriad of volunteers in preserving the history of the Regiment through the Museum and the vintage military vehicle collection. This is surely a must visit for all those who may be traveling through Oshawa. My sincere congratulation to LCol (ret) Bob Brown, the Association President and his team for prosecuting an excellent gathering. This being their 150th anniversary, on your behalf I wished all OntR great success in their celebrations and beyond.



Of importance, accompanied by MGen (ret) Clive Milner, I visited Col (ret) Greg Hug, Colonel of the Regiment, LdSH(RC) hospitalized since February. We spent the better part of an hour chatting on a variety of subject. I am pleased to report that Greg is courageous as ever, tenacious and in good spirit, having gain some autonomy with the acquisition of a new chair fitted for his specific needs. For the time being, he remains in the ICU which will continue to limit the number and frequency of visits. Again on your behalf I passed on to him and Maria our best wishes.

Finally, last month I encouraged you all to participate in the 29th of August RCAC golf day to be held in Ottawa. I was remiss in not mentioning two other long standing activities which you should also attend: the Henry Sampson Memorial Golf Tournament to be held on the 22 July in Smith Falls, ON and the RCAC BBQ to be held in Perth, ON, on the 23rd of July. Information on all these events is available on the association web page (www.rcaca.org).

As always, I wish you all continued success in all your undertakings and hope that this message has found you well.

Best regards!

Worthy

Georges

Colonel (ret) G. Rousseau
Colonel Commandant
Royal Canadian Armoured Corps

My future activities (not exhaustive):

- a. RCD association gathering in Saint-Jean Quebec 24-25 June, 2016
- b. RCD Change of Command 27th of June. 2016
- c. RCAC School 11-15 July, 2016
- d. Henry Sampson Memorial golf tournament in Smith Falls 22 July 2016
- e. Corps BBQ in Perth 23 July 2016
- f. RCAC Golf Tournament at Highland Golf Club in Ottawa, 29 August 2016
- g. Visit with 12RBC/12RBC(M)/RCH in the Canadian Arctic August/September 2016 (TBC)
- h. Visit with the Windsor Regiment 21-22 October 2016
- i. Corps AGM in Kingston in 12-14 October 2016