

The Can Scot

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The Bagpipes of 28930 Private James Richardson, VC In the Regimental Museum



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President's Report - Ron Cullen

I, like a lot of others, thought that we would be back to some kind of normal by now but that's not the case. Let's hope we will get some good news in the next couple of weeks, until then let's make sure that we all are safe and check up on our family, friends and neighbours.

I hope that all members and their families had a good festive season and all got through the snow with little difficulty.

I'd like to send out condolences to the Cormons family on the passing of Al.

I have yet to hear if the Armoury is open, so we continue to have our meetings by Zoom.

Our social director Steve Hayward got covid but has since recovered and is doing well and back at work.

Bursaries are coming along well and I would like to encourage those to continue donating and remember that all donations go through the Heritage Foundation as they are the ones that issue the tax receipts. You can also go through Canada Helps.org and you receive your receipt immediately. The bursary committee will consist of the chair, Patrick Bulmer, Hank Lowe and Graham Burton from the Nanaimo Branch.

We are working with the trustees on how all groups can be on the same wavelength and all groups from the Regimental Family working together.

The luncheons have started up again thanks to Jim Dumont and they are being well attended.

Our Cover - Randy Evans, Museum Director

The Three-Year Loan Agreement for the Richardson Bagpipes was signed by the Museum Director on December 17, 2021 and finalized by the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia on January 11, 2022 when signed by the Honourable Raj Chouhan, Speaker of the Legislative Assembly. The bagpipes were to be picked up from the Legislature Buildings on January 12, 2022 but another trip had to be made on January 13 as the cabinet was too large for the original truck. The Artillery are being very friendly to our museum these days as the Artillery Regimental Quartermaster assisted us in moving the heavy cabinet up to the museum. The display was set up on Tuesday, January 18 after acquiring the proper tools to open the secure cabinet. We look forward to opening the museum to show our new display.

Replies Received from Regimental Association Bursary Recipients

Note received from Corporal W.H.D. Diamond December 24, 2021

Good morning,

Following my receiving of the Regimental Association Bursary, I wanted to reach out and express my gratitude to the Regimental Association for the generous contribution to my education. It is of course the case that post-secondary education in this century is rather expensive, so the contribution that the Association has provided to my schooling is taken with much appreciation. If you would, please pass on my thanks to the remainder of the Association should it be convenient for you.

Best regards,
Cpl WHD Diamond

Note received from Private Keiran Rampon

January 25, 2022

Dear Mr. Ron Cullen and The Canadian Scottish Regimental Association,

I would like to thank you for the education bursary that was awarded to me during the Soldiers Appreciation Banquet this past Christmas season. The money I received will be extremely helpful for paying my tuition and other school related fees. Being in school while simultaneously training in the Army is a very busy life but I am grateful for the regimental family, the amazing experiences I have had while working, and the lifelong bonds that have been created.

Thank you for supporting me while I attend University and work with the Canadian Scottish Regiment.

Deas Gu Cath,

Pte Keiran Rampon

Annual General Meeting and Election of Officers March 5, 2022

We are trying to get our Annual General Meeting back on the traditional date being the first Saturday in March and we have decided to go ahead with the 2022 Annual General Meeting on Saturday, March 5. At the time of writing, we will most likely be having the meeting by Zoom on the computer as it is quite unlikely the Armoury will be open unless things change rapidly over the next couple of weeks. Those with email addresses on file will be notified of the meeting and if by Zoom will get a joining link. The meeting will start at our regular time of 10:00 AM. If things change and we can have it in the Armoury everyone will be notified if there is enough time.

Command Team Message – 24 January 2022 - LCol David Proctor, CO; CWO Gary Newcombe, RSM

The Regiment's Fall 21 and Winter 22 activities cycles is well underway. There have been some bumps and unexpected turns due to the ever changing nature of the pandemic, as well as unexpected weather events that severely impacted British Columbia in November and December.

Our main effort has been on the training line of effort, which is being capably steered and guided by the Operations Officer, Captain Cody Stevens, the Training Officer Capt Adam Robinson, and the Operations Warrant, Warrant Officer Devon Fraser who continues to work his magic with personnel and training resource constraints. Training efforts over this period have included both formal courses, of which The Scottish are leading the Vancouver Island Basic Military Qualification Course out of Brigadier D.R. Sargent Armoury in Nanaimo, as well as a Range exercise in October at Heals Rifle Range.

Other activities the Regiment conducted included Exercise SCOTTISH LAMENT, pandemic-modified Remembrance Day ceremonies in November, hosting Deputy Commander Australian Army for joint staff talks with the Canadian Army at Bay Street Armoury, and in early December the Scottish was also able to conduct a highly modified Soldier's Appreciation Dinner and annual awards ceremony at Bay Street Armoury Exercise SCOTTISH NOLLAG, there followed by a three-week stand-down for a holiday leave period. In between these exercises and activities, the Regiment was asked again in late November to mobilize resources to support Domestic Operations for flood mitigation tasks in Southern British Columbia Operation LENTUS 21-6. In very short order a rifle platoon, key leaders to fill staff and liaison roles, and support elements, were moved into the launch position. However, in the end we were not called upon to deploy due to rapid mitigation efforts of first response elements and the subsequent draw-down of forces on the mainland. Nevertheless, I am constantly amazed and immensely proud of the willingness of The Canadian Scottish leaders and soldiers to drop everything in their lives in order to go forth and do good.

The return from leave in January, saw a two-week imposition of virtual training and parading, due to the rapid onset of the OMICRON COVID-19 variant. Despite this minor setback, the Regiment again demonstrated flexibility and agility, and quickly retooled training, and ensured engagement with all ranks. I am happy to report that as of mid-January we were back to in-person parading and training. The final activity over this period occurred 22-23 January 22, Exercise SCOTTISH COUNCIL, where the unit leadership coalesced at Bay Street Armoury to begin the planning cycle for the 2022-2023 training plan. Normally this activity is synchronized with the annual Robbie Burn's Dinner, but once again had to be cancelled until the pandemic restrictions permit a return to formal dinners.

In our last update to The Can Scot, the RSM and I forecasted a large number of leadership promotions for the Fall. Below we are pleased list all those promoted from September to December:

Promoted to Captain: Captain Lukas Roy, B Company

Promoted to Lieutenant: Lieutenant Konnor Belbeck, B Company

Promoted to Sergeant:

Sergeant Couldwell, A Company

Sergeant Carveth, A Company

Sergeant Hunt, A Company

Sergeant Robinson, B Company

Sergeant Wagner, A Company, but now on full time service with 4 Canadian Ranger Patrol Group.

Promoted to Master Corporal:

Master Corporal Atlas, HQ and Administration Company
Master Corporal Battie, HQ and Administration Company
Master Corporal Carlow, A Company
Master Corporal John, B Company
Master Corporal Kurbis, A Company
Master Corporal Marchant, A Company
Master Corporal Millard, A Company
Master Corporal Niles, B Company
Master Corporal Wilson, A Company
Master Corporal Woods, A Company

During Exercise SCOTTISH NOLLAG in December the RSM and I presented the following Canadian Armed Forces awards and Regimental Awards:

Transition Centre Commanding Officer's Commendation: Major Chris Scott, OC B Company

407 Squadron Long Range Patrol Squadron, RCAF, Certificates of Appreciation:

Captain Lukas Roy, B Company
Sergeant MacPherson, B Company
Corporal McLean, B Company
Corporal Sharron, B Company

Commanding Officer's Commendation and Coin: MCpl Woods, A Company, for successful completion of the Advanced Reconnaissance Course

\$1,000.00 Regimental Association Bursary Awards:

Corporal Diamond, Pipes and Drums, HQ and Administration Company
Private Rampon, A Company

Regimental Top Subaltern for 2021: Lieutenant Byron Featherston, A Company

Regimental Top Sergeant for 2021: Sergeant Gamble, B Company

Regimental Top Soldier for 2021: MCpl Woods, A Company

Regimental Top Private for 2021: Private Reesor, B Company

Regimental Most Dedicated Soldier for 2021: Master Corporal Kurbis, A Company

Regimental Top Shot for 2021: Major Chris Scott, OC B Company

Sadly, I must also report that Honorary Colonel Paul Crober stepped down from his appointment in December due to health issues. HCol Crober was a significant force within the Regiment and took a keen interest in Regimental affairs, soldier welfare and participated in Regimental activities and exercises whenever he could. HCol Crober's sage advice, friendship, approachability and wisdom will be missed. In due time he intends to resume Regimental service with the Regimental Trustees. The Regimental Appointments Committee has already recommended a succession plan, which has been actioned and is currently working through the approval process.

One familiar member of the Regiment from the past has been "revived": Wallace VII is back on unit strength as the Regimental Mascot. This opportunity was made possible by Sergeant Hunt, A Company, from a proposal in the Spring 21, which myself and the RSM enthusiastically endorsed. Wallace VII's training and Regimental inculcation is well underway, with his debut at Exercise SCOTTISH LAMENT for the Remembrance Day parade, followed by an enthusiastic Regimental reception, during Ex SCOTTISH NOLLAG and the Soldier's Appreciation Dinner. Wallace VII has been a welcome addition and morale boost for The Regiment and I know will contribute on many of our lines of effort: Recruiting, community relations, retention, and reinforcement of Regimental history and heritage.

This Winter/Spring training cycle will keep the Scottish very busy, with local field training exercises in January, February and April, live fire ranges in March - both locally and in YAKIMA training area in Washington State, a 39 Brigade Infantry Corps patrol completion in March on the Mainland and culminating with a Brigade Training Event joint amphibious warfare exercise in May. This will see 39 Brigade conspiring with the Royal Canadian Navy to attack the Royal Canadian Air Force airbase at Canadian Forces Base COMOX should be great fun!

One final note and words of thanks to the Regimental Museum: The Museum Director, Capt (retd) Randy Evans, and his staff have worked diligently for some time to secure the loan, from the British Columbia Legislature, of the pipes from Piper Richardson, VC. These are now proudly on display with prominence in our museum well done Randy, Jack Drysdale and the entire museum team!

Association Pipes & Drums Report - David Stewart

We have had a relatively quiet time compared to what we would usually have been doing at this time of year. November 11th, we did provide a mini band to participate in the much reduced service at our own cenotaph beside Christ Church Cathedral. We then were able to perform outside for our veterans at the Broadmead Lodge, again this year. We have had some Zoom practices with the whole band and also recently separate zoom practices with just pipers and just drummers to keep our fingers, muscle memory and social connections going.

We have accepted an invitation to be part of the Okanagan Military Tattoo on July 23-24 in Vernon, B.C. We would be performing with our Regimental Band as well as other bands yet to be determined. We were able to put together a Burns Night Pub Crawl this year even with Covid restrictions in place. A reduced program this year but our presence was much appreciated at all three locations, Penny Farthing, Irish Times and The Bard & the Banker where we ended up with a complimentary pint and dinner which was much appreciated by all the members present. We have welcomed a new side drummer to the band, Jimmy, who is working on getting up to speed with our basic repertoire and when we are allowed into the Armoury again, we will be able to get him kitted out.

As we add one drummer, we are also losing another long-time member of the band. Jim Scott has retired from the band after many years of reliable service. We wish him well and hope the fish will be biting wherever he is. Thanks for your service, Jim.

We are still waiting for information about access to the armoury and also where reunion plans are for the coming year. That is all I can report at this time.B.C.

Remembrance Day 2021

This day at the Regimental Cenotaph at Pioneer Square was similar to last year. Because of health guidelines, we had no marching troops, no cadets and no veterans on parade. There was approximately 250 persons, far more than expected, in total in attendance spread around the cenotaph complying with social distancing.

The Memorial Service was conducted by Padre Andrew Gates. The Lament was played by Association Pipe Major Paul Mundt. Wreaths were placed at the foot of the Memorial by the Commanding Officer, Lieutenant-Colonel David Proctor and Regimental Sergeant Major Gary Newcombe for the Regiment. Honorary Colonel Paul Crober and Honorary Lieutenant-Colonel Allan Lowe for the Honoraries, Dave Osland, Chair for the Regimental Trustees, Hank Lowe for the Regimental Association, Dixie Allan for the Women's Auxiliary, George Copley for the Old Guard and Captain Beth Devlin and the newest 2136 Cadet, Grace Martindale for 2136 C Scot R Cadet Corps.

On completion of the ceremony everyone went their own way as there was no reception at the Armoury. A few did go to the Trafalgar/Pro Patria Legion. Hopefully next year we will get back to a more normal ceremony.

The main ceremony at the Cenotaph in front of the Legislature Buildings was also very restrictive to the numbers attending although there was more than expected. Padre Gates was also the Padre for that Ceremony.

Editor's Note: I just want to mention that there was a small article about our service on page 37 of the January/February issue of the Legion magazine.

C Scot R Regimental Kit Shop **Capt Mikel Knutsson**

I want to take this opportunity to inform the extended Regimental Family about the C Scot R Regimental Kit Shop. The Regimental Kit Shop is available online on the Canex website. There are two ways you can purchase items. One is to visit the Canex store at Canadian Forces Base Esquimalt or you can order online through the Canex website. www.canex.ca

To help you navigate directly to the C Scot R Regimental Kit Shop, follow these directions. Go to the Canex website and click on the three bars to the left of CANEX to bring up the menu. Then click on the following: Military / Kit Shops / Army Kit Shops / Royal Canadian Infantry Corps / The Canadian Scottish Regiment (C Scot R). Or you can copy and paste the following link which will take you directly to the kit shop.

<https://www.canex.ca/en/military/military-kit-shops/army-kit-shops/royal-canadian-infantry-corps/the-canadian-scottish-regiment>

There are several new items that have been added over the past year. Beer glasses, whisky glasses, t-shirts, ball caps, coffee mugs, etc. I encourage you to visit the Canex web site and see what is available to purchase. Stay tuned for further items in the near future.

The Canadian Scottish Remembers - Derek Egan

The Endowment Fund is looking for individuals to sponsor deceased former members of the C Scot R for entry into the Book of Memory. Sponsors will receive a certificate with the sponsored soldier's particulars of service, including place of birth, date and place of enlistment, time, and location of death, and where memorialized if they died on active service. A donation (minimum \$25.00, suggested donation \$50.00) will secure sponsorship. Sponsors may wish to make their donation perpetual on an annual basis, for example on the anniversary of the soldier's death or Remembrance Day, or through a monthly allocation (This can be accommodated through Canadahelps.org.) We are currently focussing our remembrance effort on those Canadian Scottish soldiers who died in the first war. We are seeking sponsors for the following soldiers.

77824	Pte	Everest, Cyril	16th Bn	KIA	France	09-10-16
2021979	Pte	Elliott, William John	16th Bn	KIA	France	01-10-18
29062	Pte	Edwards, Henry	16th Bn	KIA	France	22-04-15
1000364	Pte	Eccles, John	16th Bn	KIA	France	14-08-18
427468	Pte	East, Benjamin	16th Bn	KIA	France	28-04-17
151632	Pte	Eardly, Albert	16th Bn	KIA	France	8/9-10-16
420042	A/L/Cpl	Dwinnell, William F.	16th Bn	KIA	France	4/7-09-16
718294	Pte	Dupas, Joseph	16th Bn	KIA	France	15-04-17
718675	Pte	Duncan, Firth	16th Bn	KIA	France	09-04-17
186552	Pte	Dunham, William B.	16th Bn	KIA	France	25/28-09-16
77585	Pte	Dunning, Warren	16th Bn	KIA	France	20-05-15
718402	Pte	Dunn, William	16th Bn	KIA	France	18-04-17
29089	Pte	Dunn, Douglas A	16th Bn	KIA	France	23-04-15
808929	Pte	Dunn, Edward	16th Bn	KIA	France	18-08-17
29088	L/Cpl	Dunn, Eric	16th Bn	KIA	France	18/22-05-15
29090	Pte	Dunlop, Raymond	16th Bn	KIA	France	22-04-15
29438	Pte	Dunbar, Hugh	16th Bn	KIA	France	23-04-15
	Lt	Duncan, Henry	16th Bn	KIA	France	09-10-16
29437	Pte	Duffy, James	16th Bn	KIA	France	23-04-15
29168	Sgt	Downsett, Ernest	16th Bn	KIA	France	13-06-16

Please return your completed nomination form identifying the soldier you wish to remember with your donation by mailing to:

Treasurer, CSR Endowment Fund, 4746 Beaver Rd, Victoria, BC, V9E 2J7

Help us remember those who served with the Regiment in peace and war and to support the Regiment into the future.

[Please contact us at <mailto:cscotrendowment@gmail.com> to learn other ways you can support the Regimental Family through gifts to The Endowment Fund]

We are pleased to report that HCol P. Crober has launched this campaign with the commitment of a \$500.00 per year perpetual donation.

The following soldiers of the 16th Bn (Canadian Scottish) CEF have recently been sponsored for entry into the Book of Memory

42049	CSM	Eyden, Frederick	KIA	France	09-04-17	age 33
		Remembered by BGen (ret'd) M Heppell				
28614	Pte	Evans, Henry Arthur	KIA	France	04-09-15	age 25
		Remembered by Maj.(ret'd) T. Vincent				
77125	Pte	Entwisle, Ralph	KIA	France	8/9-10-16	age 26
		Remembered by LCol (ret'd) E. Boucher				
77862	L/Cpl	Ensch, John	KIA	France	16-11-15	age 39
		Remembered by Maj (ret'd) B. Allan				
75146	Pte	Endersby, Charles	KIA	France	01-10-18	age 31
		Remembered by LCol (ret'd) K. Ward				
29210	Pte	Elspin, Stewart	KIA	France	21-09-15	age 25
		Remembered by Ms. P Carlyle				
29094	Lt	Elliott, John	KIA	France	12-09-18	age 28
		Remembered by HCol. P. Crober				
29545	Lt	Ellis J	KIA	France	09-08-16	age 24
		Remembered by LCol(ret'd) L. Johnson				
150072	Pte	Edworthy, John H.	KIA	France	4/7-09-16	age 23
		Remembered by Capt M. Soley				
29211	Pte	Edward, William	KIA	France	21-05-15	age 27
		Remembered by LCol (ret'd) D. Stedeford				
429741	A/L/Cpl	Edmondstone, Benjamin	KIA	France	8/9-10-16	age 25
		Remembered by Cpl(ret'd) M. Ward				
427614	Cpl	Eddy, Walter	KIA	France	01-10-18	age 24
		Remembered by Col(ret'd) D. Osland				
721380	Pte	Eames, Albert		France		
		Served in France from 27-04-17 to 29-01-19 Deceased October 1953				
		Remembered by Ms. C. Ward				
49412	Pte	Aitken, Hugh	KIA	France	01-04-16	age 34
		Remembered by LCol (ret'd) D. Egan				

Women's Auxiliary - Rhonda Scott

We have no report as we have not met since 2020.

From the Daily Colonist, Sunday, February 22, 1914

The 50th Highlanders are losing no time since their authorization in beginning company work and drill. They are using the old hall of the Knights of Pythias, Douglas at Pandora, where E and F Companies gather on Monday's, A and B Companies on Tuesdays, and C and G Companies on Wednesdays, each night at 8 o'clock.

Out of the Closet Update - Tom Vincent

In a recent issue of The Can Scot, I described an initiative to move serviceable C Scot R uniforms, particularly blue patrol tunics, mess kit, kilts, trews, claymores and dirks out of the closets of retired serving members of the Regiment to get them to current serving members of the Regiment.

The purpose of this brief update is to share with you that this has been a successful initiative that has secured thousands of dollars' worth of kit for the use of serving members at no cost to the Regimental Family or serving members. We have received blue patrol tunics, kilts, mess kit, trews, sporrans, hair sporrans, a complete claymore with both metal and leather scabbards, sashes, and the associated buttons, pips and crowns.

On behalf of the Trustees and the Regimental Association, which have been promoting this initiative together, thank you to the Regimental Family. In particular, thank you to LCol Derek Egan acting on behalf of the estate of the late LCol and Mrs. Michael Allen, Maj David Grubb, Dr. Ken Wilson, Mrs. Jacqueline Patten, Mr. Dale Armstrong, Mrs. Astrid Doidge and Mr. Jim Dumont for their participation in this program. Your generosity has saved the Regimental Family and individuals in it thousands of dollars to date. I would also like to acknowledge and thank Mr. Jack Drysdale for lending his knowledge and expertise to this initiative.

If you have mess kit, blues, trews, kilts, claymores, or dirks adorning your closet please get in touch with Major Tom Vincent at tom_vincent@shaw.ca. He will receive your items, have them appraised, issue you a tax receipt for their value, and then turn them over to the Regimental Stores for issue to serving members of the Regiment.

Lunch Dates - Jim Dumont

Once again it is unfortunate that we had to cancel the January lunch date but were able to go ahead with the February date. We had a good turnout of 25 persons, the Marina Group had four and plus myself made a total of 30 persons. The March 12 and April 2 luncheons are still scheduled and at this time looks like we will be going ahead.

I am hoping that things will change before the fall and we can back to our regular schedule as in the past.

The lunches are held in the Lounge of the Trafalgar/Pro Patria Legion at 411 Gorge Road East. All components of the Regimental Family, plus friends, relatives and children are welcome to attend. All the luncheons are held on Saturday's and we, at the present time, gather at 12:00 noon and order lunch shortly after.

If you haven't been to one of the luncheons, you don't know what you're missing so I hope one of those New Year's Resolutions was to make a real effort to get out to the lunches. Hopefully we will see you there.

Nanaimo Branch - Gord Thomson

The Nanaimo Branch held our Annual General Meeting(AGM) on Saturday, November 6th, 2021 via Webex. Holding our AGM via Webex was a new experience for us and would not have been possible without the help of Bruce Heathcote. Bruce graciously offered to host the meeting on his account and we extend our thanks and gratitude to Bruce for all his efforts.

Through the kindness and generosity of some of our members, the Nanaimo Branch was able to provide six Christmas Hampers to B Company soldiers. A small group spent many hours helping to purchase food, assemble boxes and deliver hampers. All hampers were greatly received.

We are saddened at the passing of two of our Nanaimo Branch members. Rill Sutherland-Clarke, widow of Sergeant James Clarke passed away in Nanaimo on Thursday, December 23rd, 2021. Rill's husband James served in WW2 as an infantry soldier with the Canadian Scottish Regiment "D" Company, Third Division, fighting his way through France, Holland, Belgium and Germany. While living in North Vancouver, Rill was well known and was an involved member on community boards, which included the North Vancouver Library Board, the North Vancouver Recreation Centre and the North Vancouver Legion Poppy Fund. When the family retired to Nanaimo, Rill and Jim became involved with the Canadian Scottish Regimental Association. Rill served as a Director and avid supporter of the Nanaimo Branch. A private service is to be held at a later date.

Al Cormons CD, Major Retired, passed away at home in Nanaimo on January 22nd. Al served as a dedicated Director, Vice President, and President of the Nanaimo Branch for many years. During his service with the Canadian Scottish Regiment, Al served as Officer Commanding "B" Coy, Officer Commanding "C" Company, and Commanding Officer of the 2422 Army Cadets. In 1971 and 1972, Al was Officer Commanding of the Vernon Army Cadet Camp Field Adventure Training. Prior to joining the C Scot R, Al was a Tank Commander of the BC Regiment "C" Squadron in Nanaimo. Al had a steadfast commitment to everything he put his hand to and was an enthusiastic and loyal supporter of the Regimental Family. Many of us will always remember Al in his role as "Santa" at the Soldier's Christmas Dinners. This was a role that Al played with gusto for many years. We await further details from the family regarding a service.

We extend our deepest condolences to the families of Rill Sutherland-Clarke and Al Cormons at this very sad time.

Regimental Museum - Randy Evans, Director

Covid restrictions continue at the Armoury with the building still closed to the public until further notice. Volunteer staff still attend the museum every Tuesday morning for display development and maintenance duties.

We were finally able to acquire some additional storage space in the basement. The Artillery Museum has allowed us to occupy half of a large cage directly across from our current small cage, which has increased our storage area by three times. As a result, we have been busy removing articles from the Regimental Quartermaster and Company Quartermaster cages (who are happy to see us go) and have cleaned up our original cage so that we can now move in it. The Artillery space allows us to go through our holdings and clean and maintain our artifacts. We are still looking for a more secure, appropriate storage area that allows humidity, dust and rodent control.

Membership Updates

We welcome the following new members to the Regimental Association.

Robin Whitney 3590 Vitality Road, Victoria, BC V9C 0E9 778-700-8695
Jimmy Whissell 1325 Bear Mountain Parkway, Victoria, BC V9B 6T2 778-836-6638

Please delete the following from your list: Al Cormons, Nanaimo, BC (Deceased) and Rill Sutherland-Clarke, Nanaimo, BC (Deceased).

At the time of writing, we have 335 members of which 255 belong to Victoria and 80 belong to the Nanaimo Branch. Of the 335 members 258 are paying members. Currently for 2022 we have 169 members paid up and 89 that are not. We encourage anyone who has not paid up to and including 2022 to please bring your membership up to date.

Last Post

SUTHERLAND-CLARKE, R.(83)

Rill - Nanaimo, BC - December 23, 2021
Wife of the late James Clarke.

CORMONS, A.R.(80)

Allan Robert - Nanaimo, BC - January 22, 2022
Al served with "C" Squadron, British Columbia Regiment (Duke of Connaught's Own) in Nanaimo prior to joining C Scot R where he served as Officer Commanding "B" Company, Officer Commanding "C" Company and Commanding Officer of 2422 Royal Canadian Army Cadets Corps in Nanaimo. He also was Officer Commanding of the Vernon Army Cadet Camp Field Adventure Training in 1971 and 1972. He transferred to Supplementary Reserve in 1983.

LEST WE FORGET

Cadet Old Guard - Rhonda Scott

We continue to meet via Zoom on the last Monday of each month.

We are still working at supporting the three Canadian Scottish Cadet Corps.

The new 2136 RCAC Parents Support Committee chairperson is Mrs. Emily Scott. Thank you goes to Anna Warhorse the previous Support chairperson. Anna was a wonderful volunteer and worked tirelessly to support the cadets and helped raise money during this most difficult time. On Remembrance Day, November 11th, 2021, Captain Beth Devlin and the newest 2136 Cadet, Grace Martindale, laid the wreath for the Cadets at Pioneer Square. Grace is daughter of Emily Scott. George Copley, laid the wreath for the Cadet Old Guard. battlefield.