

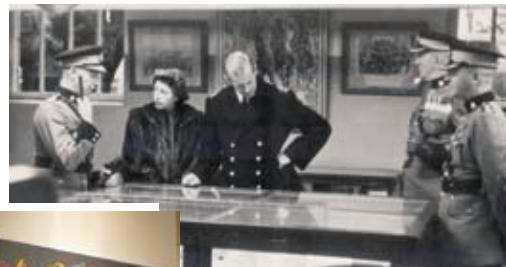
Annual Report

Friends of the Mounted Police Heritage Centre

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Les Amis du Centre du patrimoine de la G. R. C.

Rapport annuel



The Friends Group

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The *Friends* Group is a non-profit national organization dedicated to the enhancement of the RCMP Historical Collections Unit and the RCMP Heritage Centre; founded by the Regina Division of the RCMP Veterans' Association. As a member of this group you will support and promote the group objectives of:

1. To promote the interests of the RCMP Historical Collections Unit and the RCMP Heritage Centre with special reference to the educational function;
2. To assist the RCMP Historical Collections Unit and the RCMP Heritage Centre in publicizing their activities;
3. To bring to the assistance of the RCMP Historical Collections Unit and the RCMP Heritage Centre on a voluntary basis, the talents and the abilities of the public at large;
4. To encourage and support research into the study of the History of the RCMP;
5. To undertake such other activities as from time to time may be deemed appropriate by the RCMP Historical Collections Unit and the RCMP Heritage Centre.

On the cover, images courtesy of RCMP Historical Collections Unit marking the 75th anniversary of the Unit. On June 28, 1933, Commissioner J. H. MacBrien gave assent to the formation of the RCMP Museum, to be located at "Depot" Division in Regina.



The President's Report

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It is with great pleasure that I make this, my first report as President of the *Friends of the Mounted Police Heritage Centre*. It has been a very exciting year and the first full year of operation in the Mounted Police Heritage Centre.

Firstly, I would like to take this opportunity to thank all those who have made 2008 a success. I would like to extend a hearty "Thank You" to the other members of the Board of Directors of the *Friends*, for their support of me as President, and for their hard work and dedication in making this year a success. I would especially like to thank our past President Tom Light for his many years of dedicated service, and would extend a hearty invitation for Tom and Doreen to visit the *Friends* at any time. I would like to thank the management and staff of the Mounted Police Heritage Centre for their effort and dedication in making the Heritage Centre a wonderful place to visit. Finally, I would like to thank the staff of the Historical Collections Unit for preserving and displaying the heritage of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police.

This past year has presented many new challenges, which were met and overcome with great enthusiasm on the part of the *Friends'* Board of Directors. Membership has continued to flourish with 39 new members joining in 2008. We now have a total membership of 1,000 persons and we look forward to many more joining in 2009.

2008 saw many changes both within the Heritage Centre and within the Board of the *Friends*. Clay Turner and I were elected to the Board at our Annual General Meeting in March. Our Past President, Tom Light suffered a severe stroke on 31 December 2007 and is presently undergoing treatment at the Wascana Rehabilitation Centre in Regina. From January through to May, our Immediate Past President Kenn Barker stepped in and chaired our meetings, until I was elected as President in May. Tom remains a member of our Board as Immediate Past President and we value his wisdom and input in making the *Friends* the success it has enjoyed. Also in May, we lost a very valued member with the passing of Director Stan Martin. He is greatly missed.

New members were added to our Board when, John Worthington was elected to replace Bill McLeod and John Hodgson was appointed by the Regina Veterans' Association to fill the position left vacant by Stan Martin.

During 2008 the Heritage Centre lost some very valued friends as well. Vic Huard, Irma Molnar and Karen Worobec left to pursue other interests, and we wish them well. We had a really good working relationship with Vic and to show our appreciation, Vic was awarded "Life Membership" to the *Friends*. Cliff Beylak has been appointed temporary CEO while the Board of Directors of the Heritage Centre searches for a replacement. A good working relationship has been established with Cliff and it is hoped he will stay on as the permanent CEO. Karen Dackiw replaced Karen Worobec as an observer of our Board.

The Historical Collections Unit, saw the retirement of (Curator) Carmen Harry. After 35 plus years of service Carmen decided to retire to Mexico. A luncheon was held at the Chimney Restaurant and friends and colleagues gathered to wish Carmen well in her retirement, and to present her with a small token of our appreciation for her many years of service to the Board.

In 2008, the composition of the *Friends*' Board changed. Representatives of the Heritage Centre, the Historical Collections Unit and the RCMP, no longer sit as Directors of the *Friends*. Sitting as Directors was seen as a conflict of interest with their professional positions and therefore their status was changed to "Observers" only. We thank them for their years of service and look forward to their continued association with the *Friends*.

In addition to the composition of the Board changing, so to did our responsibilities. The *Friends* are no longer responsible for the Horse Program. This has been taken over by the RCMP Heritage Centre. Also, the *Friends* are no longer responsible for the Gift Shop, except to supply volunteers to stock shelves and to operate the main desk. In late November, the Canteen opened at "Depot" under the direction of the Gift Shop Manager of the Heritage Centre, and the *Friends* volunteer also at serving clientele at that location.

The task of fundraising and of finding new ways to fundraise is always a challenge. With a new aggressive strategy, we hope to continue increasing our membership thereby increasing our financial support for the Heritage Centre and the Historical Collections Unit. During 2008 a new source of income has emerged. The Commanding Officer of "Depot" Division turned over the revenue from vending machines, washers, and dryers and the pay telephones at "Depot" to the *Friends*. These venues represent our greatest source of income, which will be reflected in mid January in our 2009 Donation to the Heritage Centre and the Historical Collections Unit. We anticipate and look forward to a long relationship with this source or revenue.

In January 2008, the *Friends* made a donation of \$130,000 to the Heritage Centre to aid in the funding of capital projects and general operating costs. Further in 2008, the *Friends* purchased for the Historical Collections Unit, vertical stands for the efficient storage of framed pictures and paintings, and climate controlled display cases, to display various artifacts. The cost of these storage stands and display cases amounted to approximately \$70,200. During 2008, the *Friends* donated to the Heritage Centre and to the Historical Collections Unit, a total of approximately \$216, 500 including other such other items as promotion of the Speakers Corner Series; the celebration of the 75th Anniversary of the Historical Collections Unit - formally the RCMP Museum; the promotion of good will to valued clients of the *Friends* and the Heritage Centre through a coffee grant; and the sponsorship of the Volunteers Appreciation Dinner. A detailed list of how the \$216,500 was distributed appears later in this report. The *Friends* also authorized an expenditure of \$15,000, for the RCMP Historical Collections Unit to bid on a series of poems, written by Louis Riel, as he was awaiting execution at "Depot" Division in 1885. The auction was held in Toronto, and our bid was not high enough - the poems went for \$27,000.

To date, the total amount donated by the *Friends* is just under Two Million Dollars to either the Museum, the Historical Collections Unit or to the Mounted Police Heritage Centre. This can be broken down as almost one million to the RCMP Centennial Museum and almost one million to the RCMP Mounted Police Heritage Centre and the RCMP Historical Collections Unit combined. The membership of the *Friends* is to be congratulated.

2009 is shaping up to be another exciting and challenging year for the *Friends of the Mounted Police Heritage Centre*. With an aggressive membership and fundraising strategy, I'm sure we will meet and exceed our continued financial support of the Heritage Centre and the Historical Collections Unit. I congratulate and thank our membership for their continued support and I look forward to an excellent working relationship with the Directors of the *Friends of the Mounted Police Heritage Centre* in 2009.

W.T. (Bill) Greenslade
President

Board of Directors - 2008

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The following persons served on the *Friends* Board of Directors in 2008:

President	- Bill Greenslade
Immediate Past President (ODS)	- Tom Light
Past President	- Kenn Barker
Secretary	- Ron Ostrum
Directors	- Bob Cocks - Bill McLeod
-	- Mac MacGillivray - Clay Turner
Force Observer	- Superintendent Dale Erickson
Historical Collections Unit Observer	- Carmen Harry (to July 31, 2008)
	- Rhonda Lamb
Heritage Centre Observer	- Karen Worobec (to August 31, 2008)
	- Karen Dackiw



Individuals in the photo: Back Row, left to right: Bob Cocks, Director; Mac MacGillivray, Director; Clay Turner, Director; Bill Greenslade, President; and, Ron Ostrum, Secretary. Front Row, left to right: Karen Worobec, Director of Marketing and Communications, and an Observer on the Board representing the RCMP Heritage Centre; Kenn Barker, Past President; Vic Huard, (former) President and CEO, RCMP Heritage Centre; Ted Madill, Retiring Director; and, Carmen Harry, Curator, and an Observer on the Board representing the RCMP Historical Collections Unit. Missing from the photo is Tom Light, Immediate Past President; Bill McLeod, Director; and Superintendent Dale Erickson, Force Observer on the Board representing the RCMP.
Photo by Marj Ostrum

From the Manager's Desk - RCMP Historical Collections Unit 2008 Report

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My first year as the Manager of the RCMP Historical Collections Unit sped by so quickly! I am very grateful to the *Friends* for welcoming me and providing me with information which assisted me with the transition into my new position.

A priority for the Historical Collections Unit (HCU) this year was to look at our new role and to refocus on the care of, and access to, the Collection. A new Collections Management Policy, Loans Policy, Outreach Collection Policy, Exhibit Policy and Emergency Plan have been developed. These all assist us in providing clear direction in the care and management of the objects which have been placed in our safekeeping.

The HCU staff was also very busy creating temporary exhibitions to display in the Heritage Centre. These shows, “Weird and Wonderful” and “ERT, Bombs and Dogs” brought over 80 artifacts from our storage out for public display. We also presented a variety of objects through display cases that were generously provided to us by the *Friends*. These cases have been used mainly in the temporary gallery space in 2008, but with the addition of another six units, we will be expanding into other areas of the Heritage Centre in the New Year. This will allow us to increase the number of objects that can be out on a rotating basis throughout the year. Thank you *Friends*, for your generous support in purchasing all these display cases for us.

Since the move to the Heritage Centre in 2007, our staff has been busy with the unpacking, cataloguing and documenting the artifacts from the old Museum. Our new storage area and library/archive rooms afford us the ability to create efficient and safe storage for the artifacts. Thanks again to the *Friends*, we were able to purchase two art rack units that allow us to maximize the hanging of two-dimensional pieces in a manner that allows for their protection.

The past year was the 75th anniversary for the Collection, which made it a hallmark year for our Unit. Our staff worked hard to increase our visibility within the RCMP through a variety of displays at “Depot”, an Open House at the Heritage Centre, written materials submitted to “*The Quarterly*” and an ongoing “Artifact of the Month” feature. We received 901 artifacts into the Collection this year. While there were many very important objects, of particular note was the donation of the RNWMP Detective Service Badge #1 (also known as the Secret Service) that had belonged to Assistant Commissioner Frank H. W. Zaneth. Other significant donations included a pair of cufflinks presented as a “thank you” during the 1991 Royal Visit, a shotgun from the S.S. Northcote and photos related to the funeral of “Cindy”, the first Police Service Dog killed in the line of duty.

We are extremely grateful to the *Friends* for their ongoing support of the Collection and the work that we are doing to preserve and care for it. It is greatly appreciated by the Force overall and by our Unit in particular. Thank you again for your ongoing assistance and generosity.

Rhonda Lamb
Manager, RCMP Historical Collections Unit

Membership Report

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Membership in the *Friends* remains about the same - 1004. We have members from every Canadian Province, two Territories, as well as most US States, Australia, Spain, Austria, Germany, England, and Scotland. Almost half of the members renewing during the year, took advantage of the three year membership, saving \$15.00.

Ron Ostrum
Secretary

Canada Day Draw

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The winner of this year's Canada Day Draw was Bob Cojocar of Regina, SK who was the lucky winner of the *Friends'* July 1st (Canada Day) Draw. Mr. Cojocar's name was drawn from the names of all members of the *Friends* and the prize he received was a copy of the book *Behind the Badge – History of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police “Depot” Division*. Every year, around July 1st, a random draw is made from all paid up members of the *Friends*, and the winner is presented with a gift.

Eighteenth Annual General Meeting

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The Eighteenth Annual General Meeting (AGM) of the *Friends of the Mounted Police Heritage Centre* was held on March 25, 2008 in the Curtain Wall Room at the RCMP Heritage Centre, Regina, Saskatchewan, commencing at 6:30 PM.

There were 51 persons present, and the President held 410 proxy votes. Regrets were received from Commissioner William Elliott; Deputy Commissioner Rod Knecht, NW Region; and, Assistant Commissioner Pierre Menard, Commanding Officer, “Depot” Division. Assistant Commissioner Darrel McFadyen, Commanding Officer, “F” Division, and his wife Ferne, were present, as was R. Murray Grant, local resident who attends all annual meetings, and Jean Thue, widow of one of our founders, Ivan Thue.

Our President Tom Light suffered a severe stroke on December 31, 2007, and was still recuperating in the Regina General Hospital. Our Immediate Past President Kenn Barker acted as President. Kenn reviewed the entire Board of Directors’ Report covering the entire year of 2007. During this review, Kenn called on Carmen Harry, Acting Manager of the RCMP Historical Collections Unit, and on Mr. Vic Huard, CEO, and President of the RCMP Heritage Centre, to say a few words, and then on Bob Cocks, to review the *Friendly Notes* activities. A motion was made by Mac MacGillivray and seconded by Murray Grant that the Board of Directors Report be accepted. Carried.

The Annual Financial Report for the year 2007, prepared by Select Bookkeeping, Regina, SK was presented. There were no questions. A motion was made by Mike Spurgeon and seconded by Ted Madill that the report be accepted. Carried.

A motion was made by Carmen Harry and seconded by Bob Cocks that we appoint Select Bookkeeping Services, Regina, SK as our auditor for the year 2008. Carried.

A motion was made by John Worthington and seconded by Carmen Harry that we elect Bill Greenslade and Clay Turner to our Board of Directors – Bill Greenslade for two years and Clay Turner for one year. Carried.

A Life Member plaque was presented to Dr. Madhao Thakre, Regina, SK in recognition of his very generous financial contribution to the *Friends*.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:10 PM. President Kenn invited everyone to enjoy refreshments and a light lunch.

Ron Ostrum
Secretary

RCMP Heritage Centre Report - 2008 in Review

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The year 2008 was full of challenges and opportunities for the RCMP Heritage Centre. Throughout the year, we had the chance to explore, develop and make progress on various aspects of the Centre.

Long-term operational sustainability is the prime focus of the Centre. As a registered non-profit organization the Centre generates funds through a number of sources including admissions, retail operations, facility rentals, public programming (such as day camps) and donations. Retail sales continue to be the largest revenue line which speaks to the popularity of RCMP licensed merchandise and the strength of the RCMP brand. In 2008 the Centre expanded its retail operations to include the establishment of the “Trading Post at Depot” which is a retail store that serves RCMP cadets, members and their families. Looking forward into 2009 we will be launching a more robust e-commerce site and will be focusing on creating value-added packaging opportunities with other local attractions to drive visitation.

Currently the Centre receives short term and specific project funding through several government partnerships and departments including the Western Economic Partnership Agreement (WEPA), Western Economic Diversification and Young Canada Works.

While the Centre is committed to operating through solely self-generating income in the future, continued government support is required to maintain current operations and services. The Centre is currently in active consultation with both levels of Government about long-term sustainable funding. The Centre and its Board is also examining several options including the application for Provincial and National museum status.

The RCMP Heritage Centre plans to grow its educational and public programming through the expansion of both onsite and distance learning opportunities. This includes the continued offering of:

- Circle of Friends Seniors Program
- Seniors Salute Program
- Mini Musical Ride Program
- Mini Marching Mounties Program, supported by CIBC
- Money Talk Program
- Policing our Nation Program, supported by the RBC Foundation
- The Northwest Campaign: Three sides of history Program
- Retired Musical Ride Horse Program
- RCMP Academy Heritage Precinct Tour
- RCMP Heritage Centre Gallery Tour
- Speaker Series events
- Birthday parties

- Day Camps (Who Dunit, Cadet and Adopt a Dog)
- Travelling displays (Tribute to RCMP Police Dogs, RCMP Peacekeeping and Transportation)
- Public Events (Family Day Weekend, Anniversary Weekend, Canada Day, Christmas Family Day, RCMP Employee Family/Christmas Celebration, Teacher Nights and Cadet Nights)
- Activity Sheets

Over the next two years the Centre is also planning to develop the following:

- The RCMP ABC's Program
- Timelines Program
- Collision Reconstruction Program
- The Mad Trapper Program
- Cemetery Walking Tour
- Traffic Analyst Display
- Web based tours and programming
- Outreach Programming and travelling artifact library
- Distance learning kits
- Travelling Exhibits

Erts, Bombs, and Dogs marked the first modern day exhibition presented by the Centre and the RCMP. Highlighting the specialized roles of these elite operational teams, our visitors gained a deeper understanding of operations of the Force along with being able to interact with active members. A highlight of this exhibition was the public demonstrations put on with Maverick (an active RCMP police dog) and his handler Cpl. Grant Hignell. 2009 will see the launching of "Scarlet Settlement" which will delve into the story of the Great March West and will display many rare artifacts from the RCMP's collection that have not been publicly viewed before.

The Centre continues to be a popular venue for local and national special events. Over the past year the Centre has hosted Prime Minister Stephen Harper and the announcement of paid training for RCMP Cadets, the historic and first ever gifting of a horse ceremony made to an RCMP officer by a First Nations tribe, and a private reception which exposed over 30 Ambassadors and High Commissioners visiting Canada to the Centre and the work of the RCMP.

Locally the Centre has hosted fundraisers for United Way and the Regina Early Learning Centre along with various RCMP events, birthday parties and weddings. These groups not only provide us with facility rental income, they allow us to further educate people about the story of the RCMP in Canada and the role our donors play in supporting it.

The Centre continues to operate a robust volunteer program with over sixty volunteers donating their time to support our retail operations, docent program and horse program. Many of our volunteers are current and retired members of the RCMP and their participation in our educational and seniors programming has been instrumental in increasing the local community's engagement with the Centre. Moving forward the Centre will be seeking to develop and grow this program in order to increase services and help keep operational costs down.

We are continuing with solicitations for our Protect and Preserve campaign and are working towards reaching our goal. In the past year we have welcomed several new major donors including RBC Foundation/RBC Royal Bank and CIBC. Several donors have also increased their financial commitment to the campaign including TD Financial Group, who is funding an outdoor interpretive capital enhancement program.

We also launched the RCMP Family Campaign which encourages employees of the RCMP to make a donation to the Centre and are looking forward to engaging even more donors from the Force in the coming years. In 2008 we were also successful in securing sponsorships for our temporary exhibits, speaker series events, and free admission days.

The *Friends of the Mounted Police Heritage Centre* also continued to provide the Centre with their support through financial and volunteer contributions. The *Friends* were instrumental in the development of the Centre and this 1,000+ member organization continues to enhance our work through providing operational funding and sponsorships.

The Centre has completed the implementation of our physical donor recognition program in the building. This includes the donor wall, recognition plaques and signage. We also provide online recognition through our website and donors are listed under the section "Support the Centre". In the second phase of our website development we will be adding donor logos for those who have committed \$250,000 and up.

Fulfilling our recognition requirements in a meaningful and timely manner is of utmost importance to all of us at the Centre.

Finally, on behalf of the staff and Board of the RCMP Heritage Centre I would like to thank the *Friends of the RCMP Heritage Centre* and all our volunteers for their help in making the Centre a great experience for our visitors. The financial support of the *Friends* is essential for the continuation of our development, and the contribution of our volunteers is greatly appreciated for the particular enrichment it provides to our clients during their visit. Our experience working with you has been nothing but positive and valuable. We look forward to the years to come as we work together at making the Centre a world-class attraction.

Karen Dackiw
Director of Development – RCMP Heritage Centre

Financial Contributions to the RCMP Heritage Centre and to the RCMP Historical Collections Unit

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The purpose of the *Friends of the Mounted Police Heritage Centre* is to assist and promote the RCMP Historical Collections Unit and the RCMP Heritage Centre.

During the years 1990-2006 approximately \$950,000.00 was donated to the RCMP Centennial Museum. Over a period of six years and during construction, \$373,000.00 was given to the RCMP Heritage Centre Working Committee. The overall combined total to the Heritage Centre and the RCMP Historical Collections Unit is approximately \$982,000.00. This brings the total contribution of the Friends to the RCMP Centennial Museum, the RCMP Historical Collections Unit and the RCMP Heritage Centre to almost \$2,000,000!

In the year 2008, we assisted in the following way:-

RCMP Heritage Centre:

January 3, 2008: Coffee Grant.....	\$800.00
January 9, 2008: 2007 Volunteer Dinner.....	\$3,913.44
January 30, 2008: Cash transfer.....	\$130,000.00
May 22, 2008: Sponsor Opening of Temporary Exhibit.....	\$202.13
September 14, 2008: Sponsor Speaker Series.....	\$460.00

Total for RCMP Heritage Centre \$135,375.57

RCMP Historical Collections Unit:

February 5, 2008: Roller Shelving.....	\$15,611.40
February 8, 2008: Display Cases.....	\$35,422.32
September 18, 2008: Roller Shelving.....	\$18,460.71
October 22, 2008: Sponsor/Host "Open House".....	\$202.15
October 29, 2008: Books to Library.....	\$372.61
November 7, 2008: Additional Shelving Costs.....	\$ 117.39

Total for RCMP Historical Collections Unit \$70,186.58

"Donor Wall"* & Website** Costs:

Donor Wall costs during 2008.....	\$3,000.00
Website Maintenance during 2008.....	\$7,980.00

Total for Donor Wall and Website \$10,980.00

GRANDTOTAL \$216,542.15

*The "Donor Wall" was started at the request of the former Director of the RCMP Centennial Museum, and has continued in an computerized format in the Heritage Centre

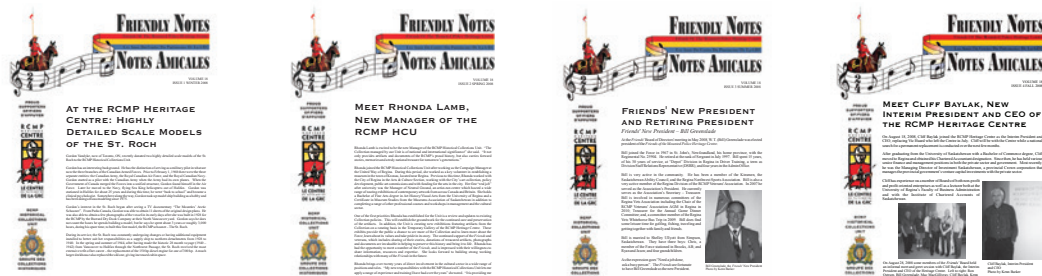
**The website www.rcmpmuseum.com was also created at the request of the former Director of the RCMP Centennial Museum, and while the actual museum site is obsolete, the link with the gift shop e-mail items have been continued at the request of the RCMP Heritage Centre, until such time as their own e-mail commerce website becomes operational

Friendly Notes

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The first issue of *Friendly Notes* newsletter was published in the fall of 1991 and has been published quarterly ever since.

More and more members are taking advantage of receiving the *Friendly Notes* electronically. The benefits of this include: convenient and timely access to the *Friendly Notes* – you receive the *Friendly Notes* a week to ten days earlier; environmentally friendly; and, reduces costs of printing and mailing.



Winter 2008, Spring 2008, Summer 2008 and Fall 2008 issues of the *Friendly Notes*

In Memoriam

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In Memoriam donations are still received on a regular basis from the New Brunswick RCMP Veterans' Association, the Regina RCMP Veterans' Association, the Ladies Auxiliary to the Regina Division Veterans' Association, and from Lt. Col. John A. Minarik, of Scarborough, ON. In memoriam donations of \$100.00 or more are recorded on our "Donor Wall".

Life Members

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Irene J. Asbil, Rawdon, PQ (Deceased)
Beth Babcock, Regina, SK
Kenn and Reta Barker, Regina, SK
E. S. W. Batty, Surrey, BC (Deceased)
R. C. (Bob) Bannister, Yorkton, SK
Nolan and Dorothy Baynes, Victoria, BC
Bruce Beaudreau, Langley, BC
D/Commissioner Roy Berlinquette (Rtd.) and Jean, Navan, ON
Don Black, Regina, SK
Deputy Commissioner Harper and Rose Ann Boucher, Halifax, NS

W. H. M. (Bill) Brace, Clandeboye, MB (Deceased)
June E. Bradley, Saskatoon, SK
Deputy Commissioner G. B. (Gerry) Braun, Regina, SK
Ian and Shirley Brownlee, Calgary, AB
Tony and Colleen Brezinski, Regina, SK
Alma C. Burnett, Kelowna, BC
Don Campbell (Watrous Mainline Motor Products Ltd), Watrous, SK
George and Fran Cass, Winnipeg, MB
Fernand Charron, Lachute, PQ
Mel and Betty Cheavins, Yorkton, SK
Ching Dong Wong, Calgary, AB
Bob and Yvonne Cocks, Regina, SK
Darlene and Wayne Collins, Edmonton, AB
Mrs. Anne Dane, North Vancouver, BC
Willem de Lint, Regina, SK
Clare and Vera Dent, Dartmouth, NS
Jack and Arlene deVlaming, Big River, SK
Bill and Betty Doak, Kamloops, BC
Ben and Barb Duncan, Parksville, BC
John and Luba Ewashko, Winnipeg, MB
Ken and Joyce Fader, Regina, SK
Jock and Viola Forbes, Winnipeg, MB
John E. Forsdick, Edmonton, AB
Joe Gallenger, Regina, SK
J. Pat Gannon, Edmonton, AB
Bob and Mary Gilholme, Surrey, BC
Robert T. Goett, Kamsack, SK
Ken E. Goodrich, Ottawa, ON
Lloyd and Vivian Gordon, Regina, SK
George F. Green Jr., Duluth, MN USA
Sgt. W. R. (Wes) Guymer (Rtd.), Maple Ridge, BC
Ben Gwaltney, Richmond, BC
Alan R. Hammond, Regina, SK
Frank Hart, Regina, SK
Bob and Kae Harvey, Kamsack, SK
Alex and Mary Hawrys, Victoria, BC
Bob and Bev Head, Cochrane, AB
John and Nadia Hodgson, Regina, SK
Graham W. and Helen W. Hosker, Pembroke Pines, FL USA
Vic Huard, Regina, SK
Mrs. Phyllis Huber, Ottawa, ON
E. E. (Ted) James, Regina, SK
Orla W. Johansen, Richmond, BC
Grace Johnston, Edmonton, AB
G. Norman Jones, Surrey, BC
E. D. (Ted) Knowles and Family, High River, AB
Willard and Verla Leach, Pickering, ON
Rob and Judy Leatherdale, Okotoks, AB

Jack and Ruth Lee-Knight, Calgary, AB
Boyd C. Lensen, Calgary, AB
Arthur C. Levins, Calgary, AB
Gwen and Lloyd Libke, Cobourg, ON
Tom and Doreen Light, Regina, SK
Lorna and Bill Loftus, Regina, SK
W.G. (Bill) Logan, Regina, SK (Deceased)
O. A. (Mac) MacGillivray, Regina, SK
W.A.F. (Bill) MacKay, Regina, SK
Donald B. MacMillan, Stellarton, NS
Ted and Lori Madill, Regina, SK
E.J.J. (Ted) and Joy Mahoney, High River, AB
Calvin and Alice Mains, Hay River, AB
Florence Mannix Pallesen, Calgary, AB
Stan and Eileen Martin, Regina, SK
Alex and Arlene Matches, Surrey, BC
Assistant Commissioner Darrell and Ferne McFadyen (Rtd.), Saskatoon, SK
Bill and Locksie McLeod, Regina, SK
Helen McMaster, Brantford, ON
Bob and Betty Mills, Regina, SK
Al and Sue Mosher, Saskatoon, SK
John and Ina Mudge, Penticton, BC
Commissioner J. P. R. Murray (Rtd.), Ottawa, ON
Gordon H. Nesbitt, Courtenay, BC
Kenneth O'Brien, Kanata, ON (Deceased)
Ron and Marj Ostrum, Regina, SK
Cst. P. J. M. Pallesen, M. Ed., M. Sc., M. A., Calgary, AB
Bob and Betty Parrell, Regina, SK
Everett and Jessie Paynter, Cochrane, AB
Bill Pickerill, Penticton, BC
Regis Pollock, Galion, OH, USA
Richard Pound, Montreal, PQ
Josh and May Purney, Nanaimo, BC
Raymond and Gilberte Quintal, Orleans, ON
Willard and Nell Ramsay, Winnipeg, MB
Larry and Marilyn Reddy, Regina, SK
Bob and Fran Reid, Burnaby, BC
Doug and Gladys Roberts, St. Catherines, ON
Lawrence I. Scott, Stony Plain, AB
Israel C. Shank, Salt Spring Island, BC (Deceased)
Gloria Silcox, Regina, SK
Thomas and Allison Simpson, Delta, BC
Kim Slade, Mallorytown, ON
Michael and Myrna Spurgeon, Regina, SK
Dr. George Stefanik, Tustin, CA USA
Lloyd G. Stewart, Toronto, ON
Alvin Stobbe, Rabbit Lake, SK
Joan Stunden, Ottawa, ON

Dr. Madhao and Mrs. Kusum Thakre, Regina, SK
Elizabeth Thibeault, Ottawa, ON
Ivan and Jean Thue, Regina, SK
Walter Uhryniw, Ottawa, ON (Deceased)
Michael D. Van Kats, Orleans, ON
Rita and Tony Wachowicz, Saskatoon, SK
Wai Chiu, Calgary, AB
Malcolm and Grace Wake, Regina, SK
Frank B. Weeks, Regina, SK
Hal Whetstone, Vancouver, BC
Frank Wilson, Watrous, SK
Bob and Helen Wood, Langley, BC
John and Judy Worthington, Regina, SK
Allen and Elizabeth Wrenshall, Rideau Ferry, ON
Doug and Beryl Wright, Bedford, NS
Peter and Joan Wright, Delta, BC

Appointment to Life Membership is made only after careful consideration and approved by the Board of Directors. Although no particular criteria have been established, it is usually the result of significant contribution to the *Friends*. A very attractive plaque has been designed for presentation to Life Members, as well as a very nice Life Member lapel pin.

Life Membership Presentation

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During 2008 the following were presented Life Memberships:

R. C. (Bob) Bannister, Yorkton, SK
Ian and Shirley Brownlee, Calgary, AB
Ben and Barb Duncan, Parksville, BC
Ken and Joyce Fader, Regina, SK
George F. Green Jr., Duluth, MN USA
Sgt. W. R. (Wes) Guymer (Rtd.), Maple Ridge, BC
Vic Huard, Regina, SK
Grace Johnston, Edmonton, AB
Al and Sue Mosher, Saskatoon, SK
Josh and May Purney, Nanaimo, BC
Raymond and Gilberte Quintal, Orleans, ON
Gloria Silcox, Regina, SK
Dr. George Stefanik, Tustin, CA USA
Allen and Elizabeth Wrenshall, Rideau Ferry, ON

Unfortunately photos are not yet available for all of the presentations. Photos that did capture the presentation events are as follows:

R. C. (Bob) Bannister



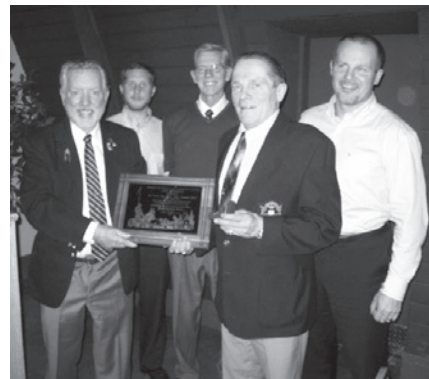
On June 3, 2008, at the Regina Division of the RCMP Veterans' Association meeting in Yorkton, SK, Friends' President Bill Greenslade had the pleasure of presenting Bob Bannister of Yorkton a Life Membership plaque on behalf of the Friends of the Mounted Police Heritage Centre.

Photo by Kenn Barker

W. R. (Wes) Guymer

On November 19, 2008, on behalf of the Friends of the Mounted Police Heritage Centre, Ed Wilson (left), President of the Vancouver Division of the RCMP Veterans' Association, presented a life membership plaque to Wes Guymer of Maple Ridge, BC. In the background are friends Michael Wakely, Insp. Jim Wakely Officer i/c Ridge Meadows Detachment (ODS), and David Guymer.

Photo by Daniel B. Lemieux



Vic Huard



On June 26, 2008, Past President Kenn Barker presented Vic Huard a Life Membership plaque, on behalf of the Friends of the Mounted Police Heritage Centre, in recognition of all the help that Vic extended the Friends during his tenure as President and CEO of the Centre.

Photo by Cecile Kayijuka

Raymond and Gilberte Quintal, Orleans, ON

On November 11, 2008, on behalf of the Friends of the Mounted Police Heritage Centre, Al Rivard, (left), President of the Ottawa Division of the RCMP Veterans' Association, presented a life membership plaque to Assistant Commissioner Ray Quintal (Rtd.) and his wife Gilberte, at Ottawa Division's regular general meeting.

Photo by Gord Ireland, Editor, Ottawa Division of the RCMP Veterans' Association



Allen and Elizabeth Wrenshall, Rideau Ferry, ON



*On May 13, 2008, at the regular general meeting of the Ottawa Division of the RCMP Veterans' Association, President Al Rivard presented Retired Chief Superintendent Al Wrenshall and his wife Betty of Rideau Ferry, ON, a Life Membership plaque on behalf of the Friends of the Mounted Police Heritage Centre.
Photo courtesy of the Ottawa Division of the RCMP Veterans' Association*

Although their names were listed in the 2007 Annual Report, photos of their Life Membership presentations were not available at the time. The following photos captured these presentation events:

Bill and Betty Doak

*On behalf of the Friends of the Mounted Police Heritage Centre, on September 3, 2008, Don DeFehr (right), Past President of the Kamloops Division of the RCMP Veterans' Association, presented a life membership plaque to Bill Doak, at his home in Kamloops, BC. Unfortunately, Bill's wife, Betty, was not available for the photo.
Photo by Jeff DeFehr*



Bob and Kae Harvey



*On June 3, 2008, in Yorkton, SK, Friends' President Bill Greenslade presented Bob and Kathleen Harvey of Kamsack, SK a Life Membership plaque on behalf of the Friends of the Mounted Police Heritage Centre.
Photo by Kenn Barker*

Dr. Madhao and Mrs. Kusum Thakre

*On March 25, 2008 at the Friends' Annual General Meeting, Kenn Barker, Immediate Past President and Chair of the meeting, presented a life membership plaque to Dr. Madhao Thakre.
Photo by Bob Cocks*



Past Presidents of the Friends

• 2008 •

1989 Ivan Thue
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1991 Ken Campbell
1992 Dick Crawford
1993 Ivan Thue
1994 Ivan Thue
1995 Kenn Barker
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1999 Tom Light
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2006 Tom Light
2007 Tom Light
2008 Bill Greenslade

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FRIENDS OF THE MOUNTED POLICE HERITAGE CENTRE

REGINA, SASKATCHEWAN

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

(unaudited)

AS AT DECEMBER 31, 2008

REVIEW ENGAGEMENT REPORT

To the Directors of
FRIENDS OF THE MOUNTED POLICE MUSEUM

I have reviewed the balance sheet of **FRIENDS OF THE MOUNTED POLICE MUSEUM** as at **December 31, 2008** and the statements of income and accumulated surplus for the year then ended. My review was made in accordance with generally accepted standards for review engagements and accordingly consisted primarily of enquiry, analytical procedures and discussion related to information supplied to me by the organization.

A review does not constitute an audit and consequently I do not express an audit opinion on these financial statements.

Based on my review, nothing has come to my attention that causes me to believe that these financial statements are not, in all material respects, in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles.

Regina, Canada
February 17, 2009



Bob Ursulescu
Accountant

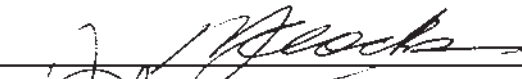
FRIENDS OF THE MOUNTED POLICE MUSEUM

BALANCE SHEET

DECEMBER 31	2008	2007
UNAUDITED		
ASSETS		
CURRENT ASSETS		
Cash and Bank	\$ 206,694	185,787
Temporary Investments	-	51,550
Accounts Receivable	22,995	14,786
	<u>229,689</u>	<u>252,123</u>
CAPITAL ASSETS (note 2)	<u>3,150</u>	<u>4,500</u>
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>\$ 232,839</u>	<u>256,623</u>
LIABILITIES AND EQUITY		
CURRENT LIABILITIES		
Accounts Payable	\$ <u>9,234</u>	<u>5,657</u>
EQUITY		
Accumulated Surplus	<u>223,605</u>	<u>250,966</u>
	<u>\$ 232,839</u>	<u>256,623</u>

See accompanying notes

On Behalf of the Board



Director



Director

FRIENDS OF THE MOUNTED POLICE MUSEUM**STATEMENT OF INCOME AND ACCUMULATED SURPLUS**

YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31	2008	2007
UNAUDITED		
REVENUE		
Memberships and donations	\$ 52,457	61,068
Vending machine commissions	176,269	198,182
Scarlet and Gold Gift Shop (note 3)	-	(5,359)
Interest and other income	443	4,083
	<u>229,169</u>	<u>257,974</u>
EXPENSES		
Honorariums	7,550	7,200
Interest and bank charges	244	149
Postage	6,725	6,291
Professional fees	4,336	3,565
Promotion	7,768	11,520
Supplies and printing	9,832	12,851
Telephone	823	2,519
Amortization	1,349	1,928
Gifts to RCMP Veterans Association	-	5,163
	<u>38,627</u>	<u>51,186</u>
SURPLUS OF INCOME OVER EXPENSES BEFORE GIFTS TO QUALIFIED DONEES		
	190,542	206,788
Gifts to qualified donees	<u>217,903</u>	<u>248,372</u>
DEFICIT OF INCOME OVER EXPENSES		
	(27,361)	(41,584)
ACCUMULATED SURPLUS, BEGINNING OF YEAR		
	<u>250,966</u>	<u>292,550</u>
ACCUMULATED SURPLUS, END OF YEAR		
	<u>\$ 223,605</u>	<u>250,966</u>

See accompanying notes

FRIENDS OF THE MOUNTED POLICE MUSEUM

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

DECEMBER 31

2008

2007

UNAUDITED

1 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The organization amortizes its capital assets over their estimated useful lives utilizing the diminishing balance method. The amortization rates used are:
Equipment & Furnishings; 30%

2 CAPITAL ASSETS

	<u>Cost</u>	<u>Accumulated Amortization</u>	<u>Net Book Value</u>	<u>Net Book Value</u>
Equipment & Furnishings	\$ <u>6,428</u>	<u>3,278</u>	<u>3,150</u>	<u>4,500</u>

3 SCARLET AND GOLD GIFT SHOP

The previous year figures are for January 1, 2007 to May 23, 2007.
The gift shop ceased operations on May 23, 2007.

4 The organization is incorporated under the Canada Business Corporations Act and is registered at Revenue Canada as a Public Foundation Charity.

5 Being a registered charity, the corporation is not required to pay corporate income taxes.

