

Annual Report

Friends of the Mounted Police Heritage Centre

• 2009 •

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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, the Ford Meteor that was purchased by the Friends of the Mounted Police Heritage Centre and donated to the RCMP Historical Collections Unit in September, 2009. The car now sits on a platform that is part of the "March of the Mounties" exhibit at the RCMP Heritage Centre. Photo by Kenn Barker



The President's Report

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It is my pleasure to present, as President of the Board of Directors of the *Friends of the Mounted Police Heritage Centre*, the Annual Report for 2009.

Firstly, I would like to thank the Members of the Board of Directors for their support during 2009. Several projects have been undertaken and without the support of the Directors, these projects would not have materialized. I would also like to extend a hearty thank you to the Membership, in particular all those who work tirelessly to assist in the operation of the Heritage Centre and the Historical Collections Unit. Those volunteers who work as Docents, those that work as Hosts and those that volunteer in the Gift Shop. Without them, projects would still be in the planning stages. To the CEO and Staff of the Heritage Centre, I would like to express my appreciation for their cooperation and positive attitude. A smiling face makes visiting the Heritage Centre a fun place to be. To the Manager and the Staff of the Historical Collections Unit, thank you for your continued preservation of the Forces History and Traditions. To the Commanding Officers and Staff of “Depot” and “F” Division a great big thank you for your unwavering support of the Veterans Association in general, and the *Friends* in particular.

Continuing in the tradition of support for the History and Tradition of the Force, in 2009 the *Friends* have raised and donated just over \$200,000. Over \$63,000 was donated to the Historical Collections Unit, for the purchase of Display Cases, the purchase of High Density Storage Units, and the purchase of a replica 1957 Police Car.

To the Heritage Centre, on January 26, 2009, I had the privilege of presenting the CEO of the Heritage Centre a cheque in the amount of \$130,000 to be used to assist in the operation of this beautiful facility. This monetary contribution was over and above \$10,000.00 used by the Heritage Centre for various other activities throughout the year.

In total, the *Friends* have contributed over \$1,180,000.00 to the Heritage Centre and over \$2,000,000.00 to the Heritage Centre and old RCMP Museum, combined.

In continuing with the purpose of the *Friends of the Mounted Police Heritage Centre*, it is Our Pledge, as the Board of Directors of the *Friends of the Mounted Police Heritage Centre*, to continue to support the efforts of the Historical Collections Unit of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police “Depot” Division, and the Mounted Police Heritage Centre, in preserving the History and Traditions of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police.

W.T. (Bill) Greenslade
President

From the Manager's Desk - RCMP Historical Collections Unit 2009 Report

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The past year has been an extremely busy one for the RCMP Historical Collections Unit. We featured two temporary exhibitions in the Heritage Centre: “Scarlet Settlement” related to the March West and “In Their Own Words – 20 Years of International Peace”, that recognized the service of members and other police officers in peacekeeping roles around the world.

In addition, 9 display units featuring 6 themes were developed. A majority of these were located in the lobby of the RCMP Heritage Centre and utilized the display units that the *Friends* generously purchased for us last year. These have been a tremendous asset to us, allowing us to bring more artifacts out for the public to see, and giving us the flexibility of creating displays for specific occasions. Examples are cases developed relating to members and previous members who served during WWI and WWII, as well as displays commemorating the 35th anniversary of women joining the Force.

The *Friends* also provided our Unit with high density storage racks for our textile area. These are absolutely fabulous and have allowed us to reorganize the uniforms that we have in the Collection. As well as it is allowing us the ability to maximize the use of the space we have. The additional shelving also allows us to transfer textile and sensitive objects from the main storage area into the room where there is a distinct environment specific to long term preservation of artifacts made of these materials.

We received over 450 artifact donations for the Collection over that past year. Some very notable objects include a bullet casing that was taken from the Mad Trapper’s grave (during the filming of a documentary for the History channel), a Steyr Model 1886 Bolt Action Kropatchek Rifle complete with bayonet (Boer War) and Colonel Patrick Robertson-Ross’ medals. Robertson-Ross was an influential figure in the eventual formation of the NWMP in 1873. We received his: Companion The Most Honourable Order of the Bath medal, The South African Campaign medal 1853, The Crimea Medal 1854, Ordre national de la Légion d’honneur, Order of the Medjidie and Turkish Crimea Medal

A very significant acquisition was the donation of the 1957 Ford Meteor which is featured on the cover of this annual report. A very special thank you goes to Bill Greenslade and Ron Ostrum for their additional assistance on behalf of the *Friends* to make this generous gift possible, as well as to member, Terry Faye who was instrumental in bringing the car to our attention and making the potential for this donation a reality. After travelling by rail from Halifax to Saskatchewan, this car has returned to its original home (it came from a Saskatchewan dealership originally in 1957) and is now very prominently displayed in the “March of the Mounties” area in the main gallery of the RCMP Heritage Centre. This is a

real focal point of the March and has drawn a lot of attention from visitors. We have a very special thank you to the *Friends* for this extremely generous gift.

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 the RCMP's history. It is greatly appreciated by the Force overall and by our Unit in particular. Thank you again for your ongoing support and generosity.

Rhonda Lamb
Manager, RCMP Historical Collections Unit

RCMP Heritage Centre Report - 2009 in Review

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On January 10, 2010 the RCMP Heritage Centre served as Regina's official send-off venue for the Olympic Torch. Over 700 people came to our wondrous Heritage Centre and participated in the celebrations. Two Troops of Cadets and several RCMP Members formed an honour guard for the torch. Elders blessed the torch as it was lit against the background of cadets in red serge and the sun coming up over the horizon. It was magic.

And that is the experience we want all of our visitors, sponsors, donors and community members to feel every time they visit our RCMP Heritage Centre – magic.

2009 was a year of change and moving the organization into the future. I started as your new CEO on March 23, 2009 and there are many new people at the Heritage Centre bringing their experience and energy to every aspect of the organization's activities. It is with pleasure that I introduce you to Shari Sokochoff, Manager of Finance and Administration; Brie Hnetka, Manager, Programs and Communication; Terry Burgess, Education and Interpretation Coordinator; Laura Haider, Coordinator, Financial Services; Melissa McDermott, Coordinator, Facility Administration; Rachel Molnar, Coordinator, Marketing and Communications; and Krista Milliken, Coordinator, Fund Development. And I am equally pleased that we still have a number of the original staff on our team: Colin Hildred, Coordinator, Information Management and Technologies; Jeff Philip, Admission Host Supervisor; Barry Temple, Manager, Retail Services; Kendra Walker, Assistant Manager, Gift Shop; and Janita Blanchard, Assistant Manager, Trading Post. This incredible team of professionals is working to make the RCMP Heritage Centre a vibrant and sustainable organization and indeed the flagship cultural and tourism attraction in Saskatchewan.

The Heritage Centre receives no operational funding from any level of government. However, it is important to acknowledge that the RCMP supports the Heritage Centre by fully covering the costs of the collection management and the Historic Collections Unit, as well as pays rent for the space occupied by the collection and the curatorial staff. The City

of Regina put payment of property taxes in abatement for five years which is a significant contribution to the financial wellbeing of the not-for-profit organization.

In 2009, the management team developed a practical operational plan and a realistic fund and revenue development plan. The fund development plan identifies a number of areas to work on with regard to enhancing our capacity to acquire donations, sponsorships, in-kind contributions, and grants from all levels of government as well as corporations' community grant programs. In addition, we are establishing a number of partnerships with colleague organizations to share costs and benefits of innovative programs and initiatives. For example, the RCMP Foundation co-sponsored the Olympic Torch Relay event at the Heritage Centre.

Other examples of partnerships with fellow cultural and tourism institutions to develop and participate in new and innovative programs and initiatives are:

- SaskArts Board resulting in an aboriginal art exhibition at the Heritage Centre;
- First Nations resulting in a Pipe Ceremony for the Olympic Torch Run in January 2010, participating in the July 6, 2010 special ceremony and contributing to programming initiatives that focus on First Nations culture;
- Canadian Heritage Information Network-Canadian Heritage resulting in a GPS pilot project of Saskatchewan history;
- Parks Canada Winnipeg Regional Office, Fort Walsh and Fort Battleford resulting in July 6, 2010 special ceremony/event;
- local museums and galleries and art centre and theatres resulting in cross promotion opportunities and joint program and special events development and delivery;
- Saskatchewan Tourism and RROC resulting in cross promotion and marketing support; partnership with University of Regina for volunteer and program development opportunities;
- partnership with City of Regina resulting in joint PR opportunities for Olympic Torch Run and other activities throughout 2010;
- partnership with RCMP Depot Division for French translation services in the operations of the Heritage Centre;
- RCMP Historical Collections Unit to offer exceptional temporary exhibitions and artifact knowledge events throughout the season.

Innovative and relevant programming is crucial for ensuring excellent visitor service, as well as fulfilling our goal of promoting the RCMP and educating community people and visitors alike about the history and honorable tradition of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police.

We are maintaining the good programs from the first two years of the Heritage Centre. However, we developed new programs to attract new audiences and broaden our reach.

These new programs are receiving praise from school boards, youth organizations and seniors. A variety of bilingual school and public programming including summer day camps, weekend special events and curriculum focused activities to ensure education and visitor experience remain top priorities of the Heritage Centre. In addition, a Programming Plan for January 2010 – March 2011 and Programming Plan for 2011 are being developed.

The programs are:

- “A Pledge for Peace” Grade appropriate programming for grades K – 12. All Programming aligns with Curriculum Literacy Outcomes. Tour our brand new temporary exhibition “In Their Own Words, 20 years of International Peace;”
- “Forensics 101” Grade appropriate programming for grades K-12 that aligns with Curriculum Numeracy Outcomes. Solve a mystery using forensic strategies;
- “Clearing a Path” - Traditional Indigenous Art. Grade appropriate programming for grades K-12. All Programming aligns with Curriculum Literacy Outcomes. Tour the exhibition “Clearing a Path” a traditional indigenous art show presented by the Saskatchewan Arts Board. In this program students will explore the close relationship between artistic and everyday functions of traditional Indigenous art.
- “Our Treaties” Grade appropriate programming for grades K-12. All programming aligns with provincial Treaty curriculum outcomes. Students will investigate the vital relationship of the First Nations/Métis people and the RCMP. They will learn about treaties and the involvement the RCMP had surrounding treaties.
- “RCMP Heritage Centre—Outreach Program.” Grade appropriate programming for grades K-12. All programming aligns with Curriculum Literacy Outcomes. An engaging and entertaining teacher from the RCMP Heritage Centre will come to your classroom with a suitcase full of interesting RCMP artifacts. They will discover the rich history and the modern day role of the Force. (Only available to schools within 45 km of Regina City limits).
- A number of other programs are in the development phase, as well as programming to celebrate the 125th Anniversary of Depot in 2010.

In addition to programs, we have hosted and participated in a number of high level events. Such participation affords an opportunity to let the community to know that this is their heritage and community centre, as well as know the Heritage Centre is serving its community and province at a provincial and national level.

Examples of the incredible special events held at the Heritage Centre are:

- Premiers Reception in August 2009
- 35th Anniversary of Women in the RCMP in September
- Official Olympic Torch Run left site on January 10, 2010
- Official launch site for the TV series on the RCMP called “Courage in Red” on SCN, in February 2010
- Celebration event of the 125th Anniversary of Depot in July 2010 – in partnership

- with Depot, Parks Canada, First Nations, RCMP Pipe Band and multi-cultural groups;
- Community and Stakeholder level:
 - Well attended receptions for the two temporary exhibitions: Scarlet Settlement and In Their Own Words: 20 years of International Peace
 - RCMP Family Program and BBQ
 - Improv and Arts Night
 - Media Events: Tourism Saskatchewan, NWMP Trail and Red River Metis Cart , City of Regina announcing the Olympic Torch Relay event
 - RBC, SGI Canada and other major donors' receptions
 - Volunteers Reception in November 2009, sponsored by the Friends of the Mounted Police Heritage Centre

At the Corporation level, we have re-organized the operations to enhance efficiencies and effectiveness throughout the organization. In addition, we have reviewed all contracts to tighten the operations and increase service to our stakeholders and visitors. The initial result is a saving of over \$230,000 in the next fiscal year, as well as immediate savings and improvements during the current fiscal year. And we have done a comprehensive review of financial services/systems' processes and procedures resulting in increased efficiencies and the building of an annual cycle of activities.

We conducted a comprehensive review of visitor statistics and revenue generation statistics with the result in changes in open hours on winter weekends and expanded summer hours for the next fiscal year. We are systematically developing policies and procedures to address all areas of operation and ensure that the organization is run according to regulations and current best business practices.

In other words, we are not only strategizing for increased fund and revenue development opportunities; we are also reviewing our organizational structure and processes to ensure efficiencies and a well run organization, and enhance customer service.

At this point of the report about the activities and well being of the RCMP Heritage Centre, I want to acknowledge the contribution of a number of people and stakeholders.

The RCMP Heritage Centre has the best volunteers. This awesome group of people always comes out for their shifts and for special events. We could not do what we do without our awesome "volunteers." Thank you!

The Heritage Centre has an excellent Board of Directors who volunteer their experience and expertise and promote the Heritage Centre across our country.

RCMP Depot Division, 'F' Division and Headquarters provide support and assistance for special events and operational matters.

The RCMP Heritage Centre could not engage in the innovative programming, exhibition creation, promotion and marketing work and overall community development without the unbelievable support of its superb donors and sponsors. Please join me in thanking: SGI Canada, RBC, TD Financial Group, CIBC, SGI, SaskPower, SaskTel, SaskEnergy, Greystone Managed Investments Inc., Rawlco Radio, Conexus, Power Corporation of Canada, Canada Post, Nexen, CN, Donald and Claire Kramer, Gail and Don Black, Evraz, Alliance Energy Ltd., Flair Foundation, Cite Design, Cameco Corporation, The Paterson Foundation, STIKEMAN ELLIOTT LLP Barristers and Solicitors, Boyden Global Executive Search Group, PCL Family of Companies, Pow City Mechanical, Hamilton Hall Soles/Ray & Berndtson, Adrian Burns on behalf of CWIP, In Memoriam of Florence Mannix Pallesen, Bob and Francis Reid, Lloyd and Gwen Libke, Rose E. Schmaltz, Blair and Kristin Richardson, Ann Hart, Mr. and Mrs. George Solomon, Commissioner and the late Mrs. Rene Murray, Janet Wightman and Bruce Johnson, Richard W. Pound, Salt Family, Jill Vandal, J.E. and Margaret Newall, Donna Brownlee, Karen Worobec, Jim and Irma Molnar, and Colin Hildred, as well as a number of companies and individuals who have given the Heritage Centre in-kind supplies and services for its programs and special events.

On behalf of the Board of Directors and all staff, volunteers and stakeholders, I want to thank the *Friends of the Mounted Police Heritage Centre*. The *Friends* are a marvelous group of people who tirelessly and diligently work on behalf of the RCMP Heritage Centre. They once again have donated \$130,000 to your Heritage Centre, as well as sponsored a number of events, receptions and activities throughout the year. I want to add my personal thank you for their support of and assistance to me as the new CEO. Their support of staff and of the Heritage Centre is priceless and deeply appreciated.

*Rob n Etherington
President and CEO, RCMP Heritage Centre*



Nineteenth Annual General Meeting

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The 19th Annual General Meeting of the *Friends of the Mounted Police Heritage Centre* was held on March 24, 2009, in the Community Programming Room at the RCMP Heritage Centre, Regina, Saskatchewan. The meeting commenced at 6:30 PM.

Forty-seven persons were in attendance and 414 proxy votes were held.

President Bill Greenslade opened the meeting and welcomed everyone. Special guests recognized were Assistant Commissioner Roger Brown, Commanding Officer of “Depot” Division; Chief Superintendent Ron Plomp, representing Assistant Commissioner Dale McGowan, Commanding Officer of “F” Division; Ms. Janet Wightman, Chairperson of the RCMP Heritage Centre Board of Directors; Supt. Dale Erickson, Support Services Officer, “Depot” Division; Jean Thue, widow of one of the *Friends’* founders, Ivan Thue; and Doreen Light, wife of the *Friends’* Past President Tom Light.

President Bill also recognized the former Presidents of the *Friends* – Tom Light; Kenn Barker; Dick Crawford; Ken Campbell and Ivan Thue. President Bill also recognized those members of the Board who are no longer with us – Directors Stan Martin and Ted Madill. Finally, President Bill recognized those who have left the Board – Directors Bill McLeod and Clay Turner; Karen Worobec and Karen Dackiw of the RCMP Heritage Centre; and, Carmen Harry of the RCMP Historical Collections Unit.

President Bill commented on the challenge in fund raising. Through memberships, donations and other sources, the *Friends* were able to contribute \$216,000 to the Heritage Centre and the Historical Collections Unit in 2008. President Bill then reviewed the 2008 financial statement.

President Bill then called on Shannon Cunningham (representing Rhonda Lamb Manager of the RCMP Historical Collections Unit). Shannon thanked the *Friends* for financial assistance during the year, particularly for the roller shelving and the display cases which were purchased. Bob Cocks, Editor of the *Friendly Notes* then said a few words about the newsletter. Karen Dackiw, representing the Heritage Centre thanked the *Friends* for their support during 2008. President Bill then introduced Ms. Wightman, who in turn introduced Ms. Robin Etherington, the new President and CEO of the RCMP Heritage Centre. It was Robin’s second day on the job. Robin spoke briefly, thanking the *Friends* for inviting her to the meeting and looking forward to working with the *Friends* in the future.

A Life Membership plaque was presented to Ken and Joyce Fader by President Bill.

In other business a motion by Mac MacGillvray and seconded by Murray Grant that the 2008 Board of Directors’ report be accepted. Carried. Motion by John Worthington and

seconded by Bob Parrell that the 2008 Financial Statement be accepted. Carried. Motion by Bob Cocks and seconded by Malcolm Wake that the Friends appoint Select Bookkeeping Services as the official bookkeeper for 2009. Carried. Motion by Mike Spurgeon and seconded by Jean Thue that Bob Cocks be re-elected to the Board of Directors for a period of two years. Carried.

The meeting adjourned at 7:15 PM and everyone present enjoyed refreshments and a light lunch.

Ron Ostrum
Secretary

Board of Directors - 2009

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The following persons served on the *Friends* Board of Directors in 2009:

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| President | - Bill Greenslade |
| Immediate Past President (ODS) | - Tom Light |
| Past President | - Kenn Barker |
| Secretary | - Ron Ostrum |
| Directors | - Bob Cocks |
| | - John Hodgson |
| | - Mac MacGillivray |
| | - John Worthington |
| Force Observer | - Superintendent Dale Erickson |
| Historical Collections Unit Observer | - Rhonda Lamb |
| Heritage Centre Observer | - Robin Etherington |



Individuals in the photo: Back Row, left to right: Superintendent Dale Erickson, Observer on the Board representing the RCMP; Bob Cocks, Director; Chris Plompre representing Assist. Commissioner Dale McGowan, C.O. "F" Division; John Worthington, Director; John Hodgson, Director; and, Ron Ostrum, Secretary. Front Row, left to right: Kenn Barker, Past

President; Assist. Commissioner Roger Brown, C.O. "Dept" Division; Janet Wightman, Chairperson of the RCMP Heritage Centre Board of Directors; Bill Greenslade, President; Robin Etherington, President and CEO, RCMP Heritage Centre; and, Mac MacGillivray, Director.

Missing from the photo is Tom Light, Immediate Past President; and Rhonda Lamb, Manager and Observer on the Board representing the RCMP Historical Collections Unit. Photo by Murray Grant

Membership Report

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Our membership as of December 31, 2009 is 942, down some 60 members from 2008. This is due mainly to a large number of deaths in our membership, and strict purging of overdue files. We still have members in every Canadian Province, and Yukon and NWT; many states of USA; England, Germany, Spain, Australia, Scotland, Qatar, Austria, Ireland, and Mexico. Many members, I would estimate at least one third, have taken advantage of three year memberships at \$90.00, thereby saving \$15.00. We have tried advertizing for members over the Internet through “Franks Facts and Funnies”, and we have received permission from the Commissioner to have a “cheque insert” project with all persons receiving a RCMP pension. This project is ongoing, and hopefully we will complete the task this coming year.

Ron Ostrum
Secretary

Membership Report

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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”.

Canada Day Draw

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The winner of this year’s Canada Day Draw was Regis Pollock of Louisville, Ohio, USA who was the lucky winner of the *Friends*’ July 1st (Canada Day) Draw. Mr. Pollock’s name was drawn from the names of all members of the *Friends* and the prize he received was a copy of the book *In the Line of Duty*. 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.

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.

In the year 2009, we assisted in the following way:

RCMP Heritage Centre:

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| January 2009: Cash grant..... | \$130,000.00 |
| January 2009: Annual Coffee grant..... | \$800.00 |
| January 14, 2009: Cost to host volunteer dinner in fall of 2008..... | \$4,675.70 |
| July 15, 2009: Shelving (Supreme)..... | \$980.27 |
| August 17, 2009: Donation Box..... | \$405.00 |
| October 28, 2009: Temporary Exhibit Opening costs..... | \$519.28 |
| December 4, 2009: Volunteer Appreciation dinner (food)..... | \$2,783.00 |
| December 7, 2009 Refreshment expenses for volunteer dinner..... | \$125.43 |
| December 19, 2009 Christmas Decorations | <u>\$195.13</u> |

Total for RCMP Heritage Centre \$140,483.81

RCMP Historical Collections Unit:

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| February 24, 2009: North-Forty - Display Cases..... | \$21,182.70 |
| March 27, 2009: High Density Storage Units | \$30,650.98 |
| April 23, 2009: Purchase 4 books (Badges)..... | \$400.05 |
| May 21, 2009: 1957 Meteor Police Car purchase..... | \$8,000.00 |
| July 15, 2009: CN - Shipping Meteor car..... | 1,334.03 |
| September 22, 2009: Repairs to car..... | \$2,309.19 |

Total for RCMP Historical Collections Unit \$63,876.95

During the years 1990-2006 between \$950,000.00 and \$1,000,000.00 was donated to the RCMP Centennial Museum as recorded in the various annual reports. As well, 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 \$1,050,000.00. This brings the total contribution of the *Friends* to the RCMP Centennial Museum, the RCMP Historical Collections Unit and the RCMP Heritage Centre to over \$2,000,000!

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 0



Spring 0



Summer 0



Fall 0

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 (Rtd.), Tappen, BC
James P. Brown, Orleans, ON
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

David Cathcart, North Vancouver, BC
Fernand Charron, Lachute, PQ
Mel and Betty Cheavins, Yorkton, SK
Ching Dong Wong, Calgary, AB
P. Bryce Christensen, Lyman, WY, USA
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, Dearborn, MI 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
Margaret A. Leeuw, Edmonton, 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 the late 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 (Deceased)
E.J.J. (Ted) and Joy Mahoney, High River, AB
The late Calvin and Alice Mains, Hay River, AB
Florence Mannix Pallesen, Calgary, AB (Deceased)
The late 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 the late Betty Parrell, Regina, SK
Everett and Jessie Paynter, Calgary, AB
Bill Pickerill, Penticton, BC (Deceased)
Regis Pollock, Galion, OH, USA
Richard Pound, Montreal, PQ
Gord and Carolle Prawdzik, Regina, SK
Josh and May Purney, Nanaimo, BC
Raymond and Gilberte Quintal, Orleans, ON
Willard and Nell Ramsay, Winnipeg, MB
Larry and Marilyn Reddy, Regina, SK
The late Bob and Fran Reid, Burnaby, BC
Frank and Denise Richter, Kelowna, BC
Doug and Gladys Roberts, St. Catherines, ON
Mel Schulhauser, Beuna Vista, SK
Lawrence I. Scott, Stony Plain, AB
Glen Scrimshaw, Duck Lake, SK
Israel C. Shank, Salt Spring Island, BC (Deceased)
Gloria Silcox, Regina, SK

Thomas and the late Allison Simpson, Delta, BC
Kim Slade, Mallorytown, ON
Michael and Myrna Spurgeon, Regina, SK
Ed and Renee Steele, Wymark, 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
The late Ivan and Jean Thue, Regina, SK
Walter Uhryniw, Ottawa, ON (Deceased)
Michael D. Van Kats, Orleans, ON
The late 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 Presentations

• 2009 •

During 2009 the following were presented Life Memberships:

James P. Brown, Orleans, ON
D. Ronald Cathcart, North Vancouver, BC
P. Bryce Christensen, Lyman, WY, USA
Margaret A. Leeuw, Edmonton, AB
Gord and Carolle Prawdzik, Regina, SK
Frank and Denise Richter, Kelowna, BC
Mel Schulhauser, Beuna Vista, SK
Glen Scrimshaw, Duck Lake, SK
Ed and Renee Steele, Wymark, SK

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

- James P. Brown

On November 10th at the regular meeting of the Ottawa Division of the RCMP Veterans' Association, President Al Rivard presented James Brown of Gloucester, ON a Life Membership plaque and lapel pins on behalf of the Friends of the Mounted Police Heritage Centre.

Photo courtesy of the Ottawa Division of the RCMP Veterans' Association



- D. Ronald Cathcart



The North Shore Coffee Klatch in North Vancouver had a special visitor on March 30th past President of the Vancouver Division of the RCMP Veterans' Association, Bill Sandhler, came from Surrey to present to D. Ronald Cathcart (Rtd) with his Life Member's Plaque on behalf of the Friends of the Mounted Police Heritage Centre. Bill Sandhler was best man at Ron's wedding in June of 1970 when both were stationed in Winnipeg. They had not seen each other for many years. Ron was also presented two life memberships from the Friends by Dan Lemieux. Appearing in the photo (left to right) are Bill Sandhler, Ron Cathcart, Dan Lemieux.

Photo by Garry D. Johnson

- Frank and Denise Richter

On October 20th at the RCMP Heritage Centre in Regina, President Bill Greenslade, on behalf of the Friends of the Mounted Police Heritage Centre, presented Frank Richter of Kelowna, BC a life membership plaque and lapel pins.

Photo by Terry Burgess, RCMP Heritage Centre



- Glen Scrimshaw

On October 20, 2009, on behalf of the Friends of the Mounted Police Heritage Centre, Director Mac MacGillivray presented artist Glen Scrimshaw of Duck Lake, Saskatchewan, a Life Membership plaque and lapel pin. The presentation was in recognition of Glen's generous support to the Friends, the RCMP, and RCMP Veterans' Associations over the years through his artwork.

Photo by Bob Cooks



- Ed and Renee Steele



On November 20, 2009, at their winter home in Weslaco, Texas, on behalf of the Friends of the Mounted Police Heritage Centre, Tony Brezinski presented a life membership plaque and lapel pins to Ed and Renee Steele of Wymark, Kansas. Ed is the great nephew of Sam Steele.

Photo by Colleen Brezinski

Although their names were listed in the 2008 Annual Report, photos of their Life Membership presentations were not available at the time. The following photos captured these presentation events:

- Ben and Barbara Duncan and Josh and May Purney

On April 4, 2009, at the regular general meeting of the Central Vancouver Island Division of the RCMP Veterans' Association, President Myles Novak presented Ben and Barbara Duncan of Parksville, BC and Josh and May Purney of Nanaimo, BC, Life Membership plaques and lapel pins on behalf of the Friends of the Mounted Police Heritage Centre. In the photo, left to right are: President Myles Novak, Ben Duncan, Barbara Duncan, May Purney and Josh Purney.

Photo courtesy of the Central Vancouver Island Division of the RCMP Veterans' Association



- Ken and Joyce Fader

On March 20th at the Friends' Annual General Meeting, a Life Membership plaque was presented to Ken and Joyce Fader. Presentation of the plaque to Ken (left) was done by Friends' President Bill Greenslade.
Photo by Kenn Barker



- Al and Susan Mosher



On September 20th on the occasion of the 6th Anniversary of the Saskatoon Division of the RCMP Veterans' Association, President Doug Madill presented Al and Susan Mosher of Saskatoon, a Life Membership plaque and lapel pins on behalf of the Friends of the Mounted Police Heritage Centre. In the photo, left to right are: Susan Mosher, Al Mosher and President Doug Madill.
Photo courtesy of the Saskatoon Division of the RCMP Veterans' Association

- Gloria Silcox

On June 20th at the Regina Division of the RCMP Veterans' Association annual brunch, Friends' President Bill Greenslade presented Gloria Silcox of Regina a Life Membership plaque and pin.
Photo by Kenn Barker



Past Presidents of the Friends

• 2009 •

| | | | |
|------|---------------|------|-----------------|
| 1989 | Ivan Thue | 2000 | Tom Light |
| 1990 | Ivan Thue | 2001 | Tom Light |
| 1991 | Ken Campbell | 2002 | Tom Light |
| 1992 | Dick Crawford | 2003 | Tom Light |
| 1993 | Ivan Thue | 2004 | Tom Light |
| 1994 | Ivan Thue | 2005 | Tom Light |
| 1995 | Kenn Barker | 2006 | Tom Light |
| 1996 | Kenn Barker | 2007 | Tom Light |
| 1997 | Kenn Barker | 2008 | Bill Greenslade |
| 1998 | Kenn Barker | 2009 | Bill Greenslade |
| 1999 | Tom Light | | |

Select Bookkeeping Services

***FRIENDS OF THE MOUNTED POLICE HERITAGE CEN-
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REGINA, SASKATCHEWAN

**FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
(unaudited)**

AS AT DECEMBER 31, 2009

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, 2009** 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 15, 2010



Bob Ursulescu
Accountant

FRIENDS OF THE MOUNTED POLICE MUSEUM

BALANCE SHEET

| DECEMBER 31 | 2009 | 2008 |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|
| UNAUDITED | | |
| ASSETS | | |
| CURRENT ASSETS | | |
| Cash and Bank | \$ 203,236 | 206,694 |
| Accounts Receivable | 12,108 | 22,995 |
| | <u>215,344</u> | <u>229,689</u> |
| CAPITAL ASSETS (note 2) | 2,205 | 3,150 |
| TOTAL ASSETS | \$ <u>217,549</u> | <u>232,839</u> |
| LIABILITIES AND EQUITY | | |
| CURRENT LIABILITIES | | |
| Accounts Payable | \$ 2,450 | 9,234 |
| EQUITY | | |
| Accumulated Surplus | 215,099 | 223,605 |
| | \$ <u>217,549</u> | <u>232,839</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 | 2009 | 2008 |
|---|-------------------|----------------|
| UNAUDITED | | |
| REVENUE | | |
| Memberships and donations | \$ 42,349 | 52,457 |
| Vending machine commissions | 181,233 | 176,269 |
| Interest and other income | | 443 |
| | <u>223,582</u> | <u>229,169</u> |
| EXPENSES | | |
| Honorariums | 7,200 | 7,550 |
| Interest and bank charges | 186 | 244 |
| Postage | 3,637 | 6,725 |
| Professional fees | 3,971 | 4,336 |
| Promotion | 6,851 | 7,768 |
| Supplies and printing | 9,040 | 9,832 |
| Telephone | 521 | 823 |
| Amortization | 945 | 1,349 |
| | <u>32,351</u> | <u>38,627</u> |
| SURPLUS OF INCOME OVER EXPENSES BEFORE GIFTS TO QUALIFIED DONEES | | |
| Gifts to qualified donees | 191,231 | 190,542 |
| | <u>199,737</u> | <u>217,903</u> |
| DEFICIT OF INCOME OVER EXPENSES | | |
| ACCUMULATED SURPLUS, BEGINNING OF YEAR | (8,506) | (27,361) |
| | <u>223,605</u> | <u>250,966</u> |
| ACCUMULATED SURPLUS, END OF YEAR | \$ <u>215,099</u> | <u>223,605</u> |

See accompanying notes

FRIENDS OF THE MOUNTED POLICE MUSEUM

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

DECEMBER 31

2009

2008

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

| | Cost | Accumulated Amortization | Net Book Value | Net Book Value |
|-------------------------|-----------------|-----------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Equipment & Furnishings | \$ <u>6,428</u> | <u>4,223</u> | <u>2,205</u> | <u>3,150</u> |

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

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

