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Friends of The Canadian War Museum
Les amis du Musée canadien de la guerre



Farewell to Commander-in-Chief and Patron-in-Chief



Friends President Bill Leach bids farewell to an emotional Michaëlle Jean

On September 29, Friends President Bill Leach attended an emotional farewell at the CWM conducted by the Canadian Armed Forces for their outgoing commander-in-chief, Her Excellency Michaëlle Jean. In front of a large crowd of military and civilian spectators, representatives of all branches of the Armed Forces carried out a parade and salute to honour one of the most popular Governors-General in Canada's history. In addition to his service in the Armed Forces, President Leach was also there to thank the Governor-General for her role as Patron-in-Chief of the Friends of the Canadian War Museum.

FCWM Student Volunteer Programme

Mike Bedford, FCWM Membership Committee

The Friends' Membership Committee has developed a new programme to encourage high school students to reflect upon the CWM mandate to educate, commemorate and preserve. The programme pairs volunteers from local high schools with Volunteer Interpreters. With the help of the Volunteer Interpreters the participating students conduct research into a particular aspect of Canada's military history. At the end of their volunteer stint the students submit an essay to the Friends, documenting their findings.

The Student Volunteer programme operated in a trial mode this past summer. CWM staff approved the initiative in July and the first two students were recruited to start in August.

Katie Sutton is a very active 16 year-old, participating in Student Council, Reach For the Top team and the junior

girls' soccer team, just to name a few of her many activities. Her interest in the First World War will result in an essay on that topic. Walt Conrad is her Volunteer Interpreter partner. She will also be consulting with Dr. Tim Cook, Museum Staff.

Alex Purcell's grandfather fought in the Second World War and his grandmother worked in Halifax harbour decoding messages from ships. Alex wants to learn about technology advancements that happened out of desperation and the necessity to change. His Volunteer Interpreter partner is Gordon Foster, and Alex will tour the small arms vault with CWM Collections Manager Jason Ginn.

The students' essays or extracts will appear on the Friends web site and in subsequent issues of *The Torch*.

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President's Message Bill Leach

I'm sorry to have missed you in the last issue - no excuses; just didn't meet the deadline for getting this wonderful newsletter to the presses.

There have been some changes in the leadership and management of the "Friends" - Gordon Parker has been elected to be our new Vice President; Charles Gruchy will be taking over as the new Chairman of the Governance Committee; Nancy Marley-Clarke has become our Deputy Secretary, to understudy and help the hard working Howard Mansfield. If you look around our office you will see that we look less crowded; Linda Church has decided to tackle the many years worth of accumulated paper, scrapping what we don't need and better displaying what we do need. Others have pitched in to help Linda.

I still plan to make a personal presentation of our plaque to Raymond Moriyama; it almost happened at the end of September; at the moment it looks like it will happen during Remembrance Week here in Ottawa.

We are making good progress in broadening our relationship with the Canadian Forces; I have had an office call with the new Chief of Military Personnel, Rear-Admiral Andy Smith, who has voiced a keen interest in knowing more about us and the Canadian War Museum; we have already had an individual named to sit on our Board of Directors, to replace Dr. Serge Bernier, the National Defence Director of History and Heritage, who has now retired; finally, it appears that Captain(N) Mark Watson, the new Commandant Of Canadian Forces Support Unit (Ottawa), will be granting us permission to have book sales in the concourse of 101 Colonel By Dr, the main National Defence

Headquarters building in Ottawa.

Mike Bedford, our Membership Committee Chairman is advancing on a number of fronts. First, he is preparing a stack of letters to most of the leading Canadian Defence and Security Industry companies, requesting that they become "Corporate Friends". Next, we hope to be sending similar letters out to every Cadet unit in Canada (Sea, Army and Air), offering them the opportunity to become "Youth Friends". The Canadian Forces Chief of Reserves and Cadets is supportive of this initiative and Mike and I are waiting to discuss details with the Director of Cadets.

We are also making headway in many day-to-day matters with the Canadian War Museum itself. Better processes to make us aware of what the Museum needs from us will make it easier to budget our money towards the right things at the right time. This in turn will assure us of the recognition that we the "Friends" expect for our substantial contributions to the ongoing programs.

Finally, "Remembrance"! What was once a one day focus (November 11th) has become a more fitting extended period covering a week plus. By the time you read this Remembrance Week 2010 will probably have passed; I hope you were all able to participate to the maximum extent possible; maybe next year, we can have some targeted "Friends" participation and maybe even adjust our "Torch" publishing dates to get this publication into your hands prior to the week in question.

Until next time, stay safe and everybody should try and bring a new "Friend" into the fold.

2010 Gunter History Award Winners

The Colonel Douglas H. Gunter History Awards are granted to high school students who submit entries on a prescribed topic in military history. Each winner receives \$1,000. The original awards were funded by a bequest by the late Colonel Gunter. When that bequest was used up, the Friends took over the funding of the awards.

This year, applicants were asked to submit an original work considering "**Peace**". Of the entries submitted by students from across Canada, the following five were winners:

Maggie Hall
Gleneagle Secondary School
Coquitlam, British Columbia
Category: text
Your Biggest Fan

Lindsay Kroes
Stratford Central Secondary School
Stratford, Ontario
Category: text
Turn the Other Cheek

Nicolas Méthot
Bishop Carroll High School
Calgary, Alberta
Category: text

Two Homecomings

Amy Spence
Kalamalka Secondary School
Coldstream, British Columbia
Category: text
A Eulogy for Mike

Nikki Way
Hunting Hills High School
Red Deer, Alberta
Category: visual art
All Hell Won't Stop Us Painting

The Future of the Friends of the Canadian War Museum

General Dwight D Eisenhower often said that "Plans are nothing, planning is everything". For the past 10 months, a group of Board Members and a few selected, interested individuals have spent time involved in heavy planning - a study on the future of the Friends. The study has been completed and was tabled for review by the Board of Directors at the Board Meeting held on 7 October.

Almost 10 years ago, Murray Johnston, then the President of the Friends, launched a campaign called *Passing the Torch!* With the invaluable assistance of Alf Rasmussen, General Paul Manson succeeded in raising over \$17m towards the new War Museum. Five years ago, the new museum was opened and has exceeded all expectations on the number of annual visits. Shortly after that event, the Board, then under the leadership of President Jerry Holtzhauer, decided to extend the campaign beyond the original mandate and re-titled it *Carrying the Torch*. Other than this action, little was done to implement the fund raising implied.

Since the museum was completed, the membership of the Friends has been in a gradual decline and with that the funds available to be passed on to the Museum have decreased. As a result of this decline, it was suggested, late last year, that a review of the situation be undertaken and that a strategic plan be developed to redress the issue. Colonel (ret'd) Sandy McQuarrie volunteered to lead the effort and was joined by other Board members including, Dr. Marvin Blauer, BGen (ret'd) Wayne Daly, Mr. Charles Grochy and WO Ed Storey. To add some other perspectives, some interested individuals were also invited to join the Study Group. They included VAdm (ret'd) Ron Buck, BGen (ret'd) David Jurkowski (VP Government Relations, Bombardier), Mr. Robert Chambers (a prominent business consultant), and Mr. Allan Joyner (a business man and a prominent videographer) and Ms. Françoise Poirier (a business woman).

A series of meetings of the study group were held, interviews with key players were conducted and drafts

were prepared over a period of four months. Comparisons were made with like-minded organizations in Canada and internationally and Dr. Blauer undertook considerable research to find out what other institutions were doing. Members of the study group identified a number of issues and suggested some potential solutions that were incorporated in an initial series of drafts and circulated amongst the group for their comments. Version 1.7 was then shared with interested Committee Chairs. Based on their views, a second series of drafts were prepared, circulated and amended as required. Version 2.5 was the one submitted to the Board on October 7.

As might be expected, there are some contentious issues identified in the study! But according to the President, there are some "no brainers" that can be implemented immediately while others potentially "have long term impacts that need to be considered carefully". A special Board Meeting focused only on the study has been called (tentatively 29

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November) and the results will likely be completed shortly after this issue of the Newsletter is printed.

Due to the complexity of the issues, the Study Group decided that presenting a Strategic Plan at this time was premature and that further direction from the Board of Directors was required. Once that direction has been received, a strategic plan is the next step in the process.

The forward to the study lays out a suggested vision for the Friends as follows.

OUR VISION

Twenty five years ago, the Friends of the Canadian War Museum was formed with the overall goal of obtaining a new museum facility and raising awareness of the military history of the country. Great progress was made and the Friends can now point to its major role in

obtaining a magnificent new facility through an unsurpassed fundraising campaign. However, 25 years later we now need to refocus our efforts for the future to continue to make the FCWM relevant, both to the Canadian War Museum and the general public and help advance the profile of the Museum.

By being the primary support organization of the museum, we should play a leadership role in introducing or adopting ideas that enhance the reputation and programs of the museum and continue to help it aspire to be a leader in its field, both nationally and internationally.

To accomplish this, we should concentrate on a few broad and inter-related areas of endeavour that are focussed on achieving this goal.

We should become a full partner with the museum in developing,

promoting, and helping deliver its programs, artefacts and displays, and its special exhibitions through a variety of means, be they financial, knowledge and experience based or by volunteer effort.

We should play a leadership role through a strong working partnership with the staff of the CWM in capturing the imagination of the general public, especially students, in the role of the military in Canada's development, and by so doing engage these people in the work of the FCWM.

Finally, we should continue to build our advocacy role on behalf of the CWM, and other military history organizations in Canada, through the development of partnerships, to ensure that the legacy of our military in the development of Canada is not forgotten, and is indeed enhanced.

The Memory Project: Stories of the Second World War

Dr. Andrew Theobald, The Historica-Dominion Institute

As a Friend of Canadian War Museum, it is an honour to write about The Memory Project: Stories of the Second World War. Some of you may have met members of the project during the digitization event we hosted at the Canadian War Museum on 8 November 2010. The project is a nationwide bilingual initiative of The Historica-Dominion Institute and is funded by the Department of Canadian Heritage.

The project provides every living Second World War veteran in Canada with the opportunity to share his or her memories through oral interviews and digital artifacts and

memorabilia displayed on the website www.thememoryproject.com.

In the fourteen months since the project's inception, The Memory Project has amassed over 1,500 interviews and collected nearly 7,000 artifacts. Currently, over 1,000 interviews and accompanying artifacts are available at www.thememoryproject.com.

Interviews will continue until March 2011 and veterans who are unable to attend an event may participate by recording their stories over the telephone and couriering their memorabilia to the project's

national office in Toronto at our expense. Our interviews are designed to allow veterans to speak on whatever subjects are of most interest to them.

Excellent examples of Memory Project interviews may be consulted in *We Were Freedom: Canadian Stories of the Second World War*, recently published by Key Porter Books. The book also features a foreword by Andrew Cohen, President of the Historica-Dominion Institute, and text by CWM Historian Dr. Tim Cook. *We Were Freedom* is available for purchase at www.thememoryproject.com.

Members of the Friends are gently reminded that dues for 2011 are payable in January

Absent Friend

Vice-Admiral Dan Mainguy, a long-time Friend and a member of the Board of Directors from 1991 to 1997 died in Ottawa on 17 August 2010. General Ramsey Withers, Honorary Director of the Friends, writes that "Dan and I were term mates at Royal Roads, 1948-50, and have been close friends ever

since. Back then Bob Peacock (PPCLI) and I wrote the skits performed at the Christmas and year-end dances and Dan was our musical accompaniment on the accordion. In 1976, he commanded a small squadron of our ships on Canada's first naval visit to the USSR. What a hit it was for the So-

viet naval brass to be serenaded by an accomplished Canadian Flag Officer virtuoso! Dan's term as Vice-Chief of the Defence Staff (VCDS) followed my retirement as CDS in 1983. We are now saying farewell to a great naval officer and a fun-loving, caring gentleman."

Are You Looking for That Perfect Gift?

How about the gift of membership in the Friends of the Canadian War Museum? The gift of a membership is appropriate for all ages and will be appreciated by all. The cost of an annual membership is

\$25.00 for which you will receive a tax deductible receipt. The recipient of your gift will receive a membership card, FCWM pin, copies of the Friends' quarterly newsletter and copies of the Friend's e-bulletin via

e-mail.

To obtain a Gift Membership form, please contact the Friends office via phone or e-mail (819-776-8618 or e-mail:

fcwm-amcg@magma.ca)

Adopt-a-Book 2010 Final Report

Bill Smith, Coordinator

The 2010 Campaign was again a notable success and achieved a total of forty-five titles being adopted plus one other additional title after all, but two, titles listed in The Torch were adopted. The Friends have done it again and once more they have earned a Bravo Zulu for their superb effort.

In all forty-six (46) were adopted by twenty-eight (28) Friends. They are: **Pat Barnhouse, Serge Bernier, June Bushell, Mai-yu Chan, John Clarry, Ross Conners, Davis Evans, John Grainger, Charles Gruchy, Doris Guyatt, Ralph Hennessy, Frank Jefferies,**

Marilyn Joseph, Michael Koch, Liliane Lafleur, Karen Leach, Peter Mace, Carole MacFarlane, Ralph MacIntosh, Terence Moore, William Smith, Barbara Stimpson, Howard Stutt, Lester Taylor, Richard Thorman, Douglas Townend, John Trant and Rollande Vézina.

New Vice-President for the Friends



At the Board meeting of October 7, **Gordon Parker** was elected Vice-President of FCWM.

Following brief stints in the banking and accounting fields, Gordon enjoyed a rewarding career of 30 years in the federal public service, 20 of which were at the senior executive level. He held several senior jobs with Veterans Affairs Canada, such as Director General, Health Care and Director General, Economic and Memorial Programs before moving on to wind up his career in 1996 as Director General, Canada Pension Plan. For the past 14 years he has been a consultant to government in the areas of executive recruitment and executive assessment.

Gordon has been a member of the Friends for the past 15 years and an active volunteer for the past 10 years. He has been a member of the Board of Directors since 2003 and during that time has held the positions of Treasurer and Chair, Governance Committee.

Other recent volunteer contributions include a four year term as a Board Member at the Perley and Rideau Veterans Health Care Centre where he was a member of several active committees, and he was a member of the Provincial Aging at Home Advisory Task Force for two years.

New Friends

Welcome to the following new Friends who joined between July 1 and September 30 2010:

Maj. (Ret'd) William W Dyke
Mrs. Catherine W. Graham

Mr. Gregg J McCooney
Mr. Peter Sederis

A Brush with War Exhibit Coming in December



Colin Williams
Canadian A. P. C. Patrol - Old City, Nicosia, Cyprus, 1974, 1975
Beaverbrook Collection of War Art
CWM 19750563-002

military art has moved gradually in new directions, current works expressing artists' more personal rather than documentary responses to their subjects.

A Brush with War: Military Art from Korea to Afghanistan was developed by the Canadian War Museum in partnership with the Directorate of History and Heritage, Department of National Defence, and has been made possible in part by a generous donation from the Beaverbrook Canadian Foundation. Laura Bandon curated the exhibit, and co-wrote the catalogue with colleague Glenn Ogden of the CWM.

The exhibition, *A Brush with War: Military Art from Korea to Afghanistan*, opens in the McCrae Gallery on December 10, and

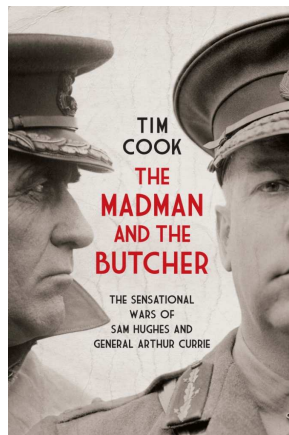
includes artworks dating from 1947-2008. In particular, it explores the two military art programs that started more than twenty years after the Second World War, Initially influenced by the art of the First and Second World War programs, over the past sixty years

New Book by Tim Cook

Based on newly uncovered sources, *The Madman and the Butcher* is a powerful double biography of Sam Hughes and Arthur Currie and the story of one of the most shocking and highly publicized libel trials in Canadian history.

Sir Arthur Currie achieved international fame as Canadian Corps commander during the Great War. He was recognized as a brilliant general, morally brave, and with a keen eye for solving the challenges of trench warfare. But wars were not won without lives lost. Who was to blame for Canada's 60,000 dead?

Sir Sam Hughes, Canada's war minister during the first two and a



half years of the conflict, was erratic, outspoken, and regarded by many as insane. Yet he was an expert on the war. He attacked

Currie's reputation in the war's aftermath, accusing him of being a butcher, a callous murderer of his own men.

Set against the backdrop of Canadians fighting in the Great War, this engaging narrative explores questions of Canada's role in the war, the need to place blame for the terrible blood loss, the nation's discomfort with heroes, and the very public war of reputations that raged on after the guns fell silent.

Tim Cook is the First World War historian at the CWM.

Price is \$36.00. Signed copies are available at the Museum Boutique.

Upcoming Events

For upcoming CWM events, please visit the web site at www.warmuseum.ca. On the CWM home page you can also subscribe to an electronic newsletter highlighting events at both the CWM and the Museum of Civilization.

Please see the information in the item just below about the FCWM E-Bulletin service. This service provides the most up-to-date information on military history related events across Canada.

FCWM Electronic News

Increasingly, the Friends of the Canadian War Museum is turning to electronic communications to provide current information between issues of *The Torch*. Our two major methods are the web site and a monthly E-Bulletin. The E-Bulletin is emailed to all Friends for whom we have email addresses. Unfortunately, there are a considerable number of email addresses missing. If you are not receiving the E-Bulletin, this may be the reason! By simply sending an email message asking to be added, to the Membership Director, at member-fcwm-amcg@magma.ca,

will result you be added to our data base.

The Youth Friend Program has now been added to the web site, complete with information about it and an application form. If you have a child, grandchild, niece or nephew that would be interested in becoming a Youth Friend, go to the web site and have them sign up.

We continue to add Fact Sheets and Research Papers to the web site. Go to Publications/Facts and Research on the left hand side of the Home Page to see the latest. Many of them relate to exhibits in the CWM and provide excellent

supplemental information for visitors.

After several years of excellent service, Bob Fowler, our Website Coordinator has decided to "retire". The FCWM would like to thank Bob for his contributions to enhancing our site over the years to make it an excellent source of information for Friends and public alike. As a result, we are looking for a replacement to move us into the future. If you have an interest and proficiency in web technology, contact Chris Hughes, Chair of the Communications Committee at comms-fcwm-amcg@magma.ca for more information about the position.

Sunset Ceremony at Fort Henry

Murray Johnston

A chance to see the Fort Henry Guard's Sunset Show! "What a wonderful idea," I thought as I read Mai-Yu Chan and Gordon Foster's e-mail about the bus trip that they were organizing for Friends in the Ottawa area to attend the August 25th show, a show which is only put on a few times each summer. The trip would include a chartered bus from Ottawa to Kingston and return as well as dinner in the Fort's "Officers' Mess". My wife, Joan and were part of the group of 21 Friends and spouses that participated in the trip.

Constructed between 1832 and 1837 on the site of an earlier War of 1812 installation, Fort Henry crowns the hill on the Eastern side of Navy Bay and was built to defend Royal Navy shipyard (now part of RMC) on the Bay and the Lake Ontario end of the Rideau Canal from incursion by the

USA. However, over time this danger disappeared and the Fort was abandoned by the military and fell into disrepair during the 1930s. Restoration was started as part of the Government's work program during the Great Depression and the fort was re-opened as a living museum with the introduction of the Fort Henry Guard on August 1, 1938.

On the trip down to Kingston I thought about the first time that I had seen the Fort Henry Guard in action. It was a warm, summery evening in July of 1953 and along with them was a contingent of marching troops complete with marching band from Fort Drum, the US Army camp in Northern New York. If I recall correctly, this was the first time that a formed body of US Army troops in uniform had been allowed into the Fort. It was a complete reversal of

the Fort's first role, yet one that continues to this day to promote local tourism and, most importantly, to put a focus Canada's national heritage to young Canadians, a role which continues to this day.

The Guard for the show numbered about 80 (25 marching infantry, 25 flute and drums, 10 field artillery and 20 garrison artillery). I have seen many precision drill teams perform. The Fort Henry Guard can match any of them and has performed internationally many times. It was an evening enjoyed by all and, to the military history buffs, a unique chance to see Confederation-era drill, uniforms and battle in action. Well done Mai-Yu and Gordon for your idea and for organizing its implementation!

Recent Donations to the Friends

The Friends gratefully acknowledge the following donations which were received by the Friends during the period July 1 to September 30 2010. With your financial help the Friends continue to support the Museum through programs of acquisition, research, conservation and restoration of artifacts, and special events, as well as publication of this Newsletter.

In-Memoriam and Special Donations

Donations in Memory of LCol John Stanley (Jack) Dunn

Mr. Gordon Foster	Mr. J.R. Digger MacDougall	Maj. Donovan J. Redknap	Maj. Howard A. Stutt
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	Lt. Col. A.J.K. Rasmussen	Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Stachon	

Donations in Memory of Mr. Hellmut Schade

Mr. Gordon Foster	Maj. Howard Mansfield
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Donations

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