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CEO's Corner

On May 19 the Board of Governors elected LCol (Ret) Sue Kathler as chairperson. Since joining the Board in 1991 Sue has held a number of senior posts within the local and national organization. Sue's first official act was to thank Commander (Ret) Bob Siemens for his tireless work as chairman during the past three years. Currently Sue is Vice President with People First HR Services, a full-service human resources firm in Manitoba.

All Governors volunteer their time and talents to promote the welfare and efficiency of the Commissionaires. At the present time we have 36 Governors, 12 of whom constitute the Executive Committee. Many Governors themselves are ex-service and ex-RCMP people.

The Minister of Veterans Affairs declared 2005 the *Year of the Veteran*. Every year is an important year to honour veterans and their service and 2005 is especially meaningful because it marks the 60th anniversary of the end of the Second World War.

Veterans Affairs is distributing special commemorative pins and all Commissionaires

in our Division are authorized to wear it on their uniform. We will distribute pins to all members when we receive the shipment. If you have already received your pin through another channel, wear it proudly.

As your CEO let me say I am proud of all of you, veterans and non-veterans alike, who through your daily efforts continue to demonstrate the ideals upon which the Corps was so many years ago. Keep up the good work and don't forget:

The six most important words: "I admit I made a mistake."

The five most important words: "You did a good job."

The four most important words: "What is your opinion."

The three most important words: "If you please."

The two most important words: "Thank you,"

The one most important word: "We"

The least most important word: "I"

Commissionaire Golf Tournament

The date for this year's Golf Tournament will be 12 August 2005. The playing venue will again be River Oaks Golf Course just south of the perimeter on Waverly. Start organizing your groups now. More details to follow.

Commissionaire Baseball Game

The Corps is sponsoring a Goldeyes Baseball game again this year. The game is against Edmonton at 19:00 on Saturday 23 July 2005. There are 200 tickets available so we will be conducting a draw on June 25th. The coordinator of the draw will be Pete Paterson and you can contact him by phone, fax or

E-mail. Provide your name & Corps number, along with the number of tickets you would like. In order to give the most Commissionaires and their families the chance to spend a lovely Saturday evening at the ball park, **the maximum ticket request is 4**. Get your request in early and watch the Buffalo Chips for more information. Pete's phone number is 942-5993 Ext 221, Fax 942-6702 and E-mail clntsvc@commissionaires.mb.ca.

Supervisor's Course

A National Commissionaire Supervisor's Course was held at the University of Saskatchewan, Regina Campus from 1 to 7 May 2005. Candidates from the Western Divisions of the Corps attended. Representing Manitoba & Northwestern Ontario Division were Sgt Alf Jenkins, Freshwater Institute, Sgt Jeff Robichaud, Cadham Provincial Laboratory and Capt Perry Ramey of the Winnipeg Parking Authority. As expected they all performed to the highest standard. Congratulations to each of you.

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We have recently stood up our new and revised web-site. I encourage everyone to visit the site and have a look. Let us know what you think. Items such as the Policy and Procedures Manual will soon be posted on the site for your easy access, we intend to post various Corps Forms for you to download and submit. Forms such as Change of Address, Sick Leave and Leave Forms will be there. Review the Site regularly as we will be posting new job opportunities on the site. The Buffalo Chips will be on the site as well. I am looking forward to your feedback.