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### **Year of the Veteran Pin**

Our Division will honour the sacrifice of Canadian Veterans by wearing the Commemorative pin presented by Veterans Affairs for the duration of 2005 which Veterans Affairs has designated *Year of the Veteran*. These pins have been issued to veterans, members of the Canadian Forces, employees of DND and Veterans Affairs, to the Commissionaires, and to others who wish to mark the occasion. The pin will be worn, centered over the name tag above the right shirt pocket. When wearing the uniform sweater, the pin shall be centered at least one centimeter above the Commissionaire logo.

### **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.

### **Labour Board**

Recently, Commissionaires have gone to the Manitoba Labour Board with complaints about Division procedures and pay concerns. However, these Commissionaires never voiced their concerns either to the Site Supervisor or the Division Office. Our Policies and Procedures

give clear instructions about how to voice a grievance and these should be followed. Regardless, it is your right to contact the Labour Standards Branch, we just wish that you would allow the Division an opportunity to investigate your concerns first. If you are not satisfied with the result, then I would encourage you to approach the Labour Board.

### **CQC 2005 – 5**

The recent graduates of Commissionaire Qualifying Course 2005 – 5 are Cynthia Smith, Alan Iwanicki, Joe Rosales, Emilio Romani and Ed Konrad. Welcome Aboard!

### **G.P. (Jerry) Franc**

It is with great sadness and an incredible sense of shock and loss that we announce the untimely and sudden passing of our Director of Standards and Training, Jerry Franc. Jerry died on Saturday the 25<sup>th</sup> of June 2005. Jerry had suffered a stroke in March and was recovering well. He was in the office on Thursday and looked fine.

Jerry was born in Toronto in 1942 and he joined the Canadian Guards Regiment in 1961. On the disbanding of the Regiment, Jerry rebadged with the Patricia's where he served with the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Battalions. He served with 2 Cdo of the Canadian Airborne Regiment as well as the "Sky Hawks" parachute exhibition team. In 1989, Jerry was appointed the Regimental Sergeant Major of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Battalion.

Jerry joined the Corps in 1994 and served at Air Canada before joining the Division Office as Dispatcher and Site Inspector. Jerry is best known for his duties as the Director of Standards

and Training. Jerry's passion was instructing and there was no one better. Jerry died doing what he loved the most, playing golf. In his honour the trophy for the winning team at the Commissionaire Golf Tournament will be the Jerry Franc Trophy.

A memorial service was held at the Charleswood Legion on Wednesday June 29<sup>th</sup> allowing Jerry's many friends and comrades the opportunity say a last good-bye. Jerry, you will be sorely missed, Rest in Peace dear friend.

### **Commissionaires Baseball Ticket Draw**

The draw for the Baseball tickets for the game against Edmonton at 19:00 on Saturday 23 July 2005 has been held. I would like to thank everyone who participated and congratulate the following winners: 2738 Kent, 2665 Magill, 2663 Garland, 2297 Squires, 2378 Klumper, 2236 Kennedy, 2130 Greenough, 2114 Henniger, 2038 Lillie, 1127 Hawkins, 1811 Workman, 2636 Mills, 2798 Stewart, 2586 Ainley, 1992 Shultz, 2704 Gagon, 2237 Porter, 1692 Collins, 2760 McCarthy, 2369 Fullerton, 2345 King, 8377 Sluis, 2670 Harris, 1589 Bickford, 1775 Chapman, 1788 Shaddock, 2802 Chandler, 1514 Magee, 2081 Laurila, 2602 Pirozek, 2450 Ginter, 2163 McFee, 2791 Cave, 1536 McAllister, 1898 Walker, 2766 Stein, 2583 Wheeler, 2156 Greenwood, 1919 Gebauer, 2333 Donald, 1938 Marshall, 1976 Stewart, 1727 Moore, 2350 Rodgers.

Your tickets will be given to the Site Supervisors when they pick up the pay stubs on July 6<sup>th</sup>. If your supervisor does not come into the office, please contact me at 942-5993 Ext 221 or E-mail [clntsve@commissionaires.mb.ca](mailto:clntsve@commissionaires.mb.ca) to arrange pick up of your tickets.