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### **Commissionaires Committee**

We are looking for volunteers to serve on the Commissionaires Committee to advance the concerns of all Commissionaires. We will soon be introducing a Medical Benefit and we will require direct input and feedback from all Commissionaires. The committee meets at least quarterly, however with the new Benefits initiative it may be more frequent. You will be compensated for your time. This is very important, we are looking for at least five, however, more is better. If you are interested contact Pete Paterson at 942-5993 Ext 221 or e-mail, [clntsvc@commissionaires.mb.ca](mailto:clntsvc@commissionaires.mb.ca).

### **For those members that enjoy or would like to try a dinner theater**

On your behalf, the Corps has arranged a corporate membership with Celebrations Dinner Theatre. As corporate members, all Commissionaires will receive a special rate of 25% off Celebrations regular adult ticket prices.

This special rate will apply to anyone booking a party of any size using our company name.

The Corps will be sent regular updates on current and upcoming shows and any specials as they arise. This information will be included in the Buffalo Chips.

Celebrations Dinner Theatre is located in the Canad Inns Fort Garry, 1824 Pembina Hwy. To book a reservation call 982-8282. Remember to tell them, you are with the Commissionaires.

### **Uniform Maintenance Account Payout**

The uniform Maintenance account will be paid out to the Commissionaires who were lucky enough to have contributed to it in the past. Those members know who they are and we have the balances for each Commissionaire recorded. The payout will range from \$10 to \$150. Please do not inundate the pay office with how much you get until you receive the amount on your pay stub. If any discrepancy is noted, please phone us at the office.

### **Military & Commissionaire Appreciation**

Thought I would pass along some information that may be of interest to your membership. Grapes Restaurant and Lounge, located on the Leon's Centre location at the intersection of Ellice and Route 90 is again this year running a Military Appreciation program of a 40 percent discount for all members of the Canadian Forces - Commissionaires - Veterans -and civilian

employees of the Canadian Forces for the remainder of July and the month of August. Just present I.D. showing you are a member of one of the above organizations and you and your guests get a 40 percent "Military Appreciation Discount" of your bill.

### **Golf Tournament**

Don't forget the 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Golf Tournament being held Friday, 24 August, at River Oaks Golf Course. Sign up now!!

### **Kudos**

On July 9<sup>th</sup> 2007, while on duty at Indian and Northern Affairs Canada, Commissionaire Don Colameco was approached by a male who reported having been accosted by a male with a handgun in Central Park. Don was also advised that the male with the gun "hated Indian and Northern Affairs and was headed there next." Don immediately called 911 and advised staff members not to leave the building until the police had given the all clear.

Police arrived on site and determined, after checking the area, that the male with the gun had left the area. The all clear was given and Don offered to escort any staff member who wished to their vehicle.

Congratulations Don, your actions were definitely in keeping with the level of professionalism that is expected from a member of the Corps. We are proud that you managed to keep a level head in a very stressful situation and kept our client's people safe from harm. Well done!