



The Raven & The Rock

The Glens' Association Newsletter—February 2021

WHY AN ASSOCIATION & WHAT ABOUT OUR FUTURE?

This issue is about our association. An Oxford Dictionary definition of association is – “a group of people organized for some common purpose”.

Why does our Glens' Association exist? What is our common purpose? Regular contributor to the Legion Magazine, David J. Bercuson in his book – “*The Fighting Canadians – Our Regimental History from New France to Afghanistan*”, - suggests a regimental association like ours exists to serve those who have been members of the Stormont, Dundas & Glengarry Highlanders Including their families with a strong bond to other members who have shared the same experience.

We saw that as a little constrictive. Key members of the Glens' Association include family members of those who served in the 1st Battalion along with those who had children serving as Glens in recent years.

While the 1st Battalion Association had an influence on those who followed their service, it was not until 1992 that our Glens' Association was formed at the urging of the Commanding Officer at the time. We are indebted to the late LCol Robert Brooks CD for his leadership.

Our Glens' Association copied many aspects of the 1st Battalion's Association with newsletters and reunions. An important part of our reunions is remembering all who have paid the supreme sacrifice from the Second World War to Afghanistan with Gregory Pollard's Memorial Presentation accompanied by our Young Glens reading of the names.

There have been events sponsored for the benefit of the young members of our Regimental Family. The Glens' Association has undertaken and participated in many projects to connect others to our regimental history. Check the list in the **3rd Edition, Up The Glens**.

Our formal 2020 activities were cancelled, but some members participated in modified remembrance events. Expecting the lifting of restrictions and a renewed ability to serve, we are hoping that you will continue with your membership. Annual dues are \$15.00.

Methods for Paying Dues

By Mail—Cheque or Money Order:

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505 Fourth Street East
Cornwall, ON K6H 2J7

By E- Transfer:

glensassociation.payments@gmail.com
(If not already set up, arrange with your bank to do on-line banking. Follow the instructions provided by your financial institution. Send to the email address above.)

Thank you for your continued support of the Glens' Association

Up The Glens!

Glens' Association Website—<http://www.glensassociation.ca>