



The Raven & The Rock

The Glens' Association Newsletter—December 2021

A Year-End Message

Glengarrians:

I hope that you and your families are well and coping the best way you can with the pandemic. Last year at this time, we anticipated that 2021 would see the end of COVID and that we would return to some semblance of normalcy. Not so! In fact, things almost seem worse now because of our recent past high expectations and the loosening of restrictions. Unfortunately, it looks like we'll be experiencing more restrictions for the foreseeable future.

With Government closure of Federal buildings to all who don't have immediate business there, the Association has not been involved with anything official and hasn't been asked for assistance in any way by the Unit. The Unit is still active, and you can follow its activities on the Unit website and / or that of the Unit Band. You might be aware that the Commanding Officer suspended the operation of the Museum a few months ago. I can tell you that although the Commanding Officer certainly has the authority to make that type of call; his decision was strongly opposed by the Association, the Foundation, and members of the Regimental Senate – to no avail. The long-term future of the Museum remains unknown.

As the successor to the 1st Battalion Association, the main responsibility of the Glens' Association is the remembrance of our fallen and of Regimental history. The Association website continues to receive historical enquiries, and these are handled mainly by Bill Shearing, Greg Pollard, and Tim Gault. Of course, Bill Shearing still maintains the Association website and regularly produces **The Raven and The Rock** which remains well-appreciated by our members. When possible, some of our members including some Past Commanding Officers, attend various remembrance services and as appropriate, funeral services for our fallen.

Whenever it's physically possible, the Association will conduct a General Meeting to elect Association Officers and to further report on its activities. At this time, I would imagine that this will have to be off-site or be conducted by ZOOM or some other electronic method.

So, from the families of the members of your Association Executive to you and yours, I wish you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy, Healthy and Prosperous New Year. Hopefully, we'll be able to get together soon and get all components of the Regimental Family working together again. Be safe.

Up The Glens!

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