



PLEASE NOTE: *Change of venue and registration process for our 10 June GCC meeting :*

St John House, 741 King Street

- *Meet and greet 11:00 a.m.*
- *Lunch service begins at 11:30 a.m.*
- *Speaker 12:00 p.m.*

JUNE 2015 NEWSLETTER

Meet and Greet: 11:00 hrs *St John House, 741 King Street*, Wednesday, 10 June 2015
11:30 hrs lunch service begins (*Please bring a guest*)

Meeting Start Time: 12:00 hrs meeting starts ****You must register through EVENTBRITE**** see below

Speaker: Speaker: **Major Shane Smith**
(see page 2 for details)



Lunch Menu:



Eventbrite Registration

Members and Guests are to **pre - register and pay for lunch through the Eventbrite link:**

<http://battlefieldinjuries.eventbrite.ca> Be sure to bring your ticket with you to the meeting.

The lunch available will be either Soup and Salad OR Soup and Sandwich, plus non alcoholic beverage. [For this meeting there is no bar service.]

Speaker: 10 June GCC Meeting at St. John House

Speaker: Major Shane Smith *"Medical Mentorship in a Counter Insurgency Environment"*

Major Smith will address his experience mentoring Afghan medical officers and medics in the Afghan National Army (ANA) and the attempt to develop enduring trusting relationships as well as support sustainable advancements in the healthcare delivered to the ANA.

Major Shane Smith was born and raised on the East Coast of Canada. He joined the Canadian Armed Forces Reserve in 1999 with 30 Military Police Company. He joined the Regular Force in 2005 and completed his studies in medicine at Dalhousie University and then attended Queen's University, completing a residency in Family Medicine. Major Smith practiced as a General Duty Medical Officer at Canadian Forces Base Halifax. He deployed to Afghanistan in 2012 as the Kabul Military Training Center Surgeon Adviser and also served as acting Task Force Surgeon. He is currently in training in General Surgery at the University of Western Ontario.

HONOURING VETERANS INITIATIVE-LIEUTENANT-COLONEL RICHARD PHILLIPS



LCol Rick Phillips was born on 5 July 1957 in Exeter, Ontario. He is the fifth generation of Phillips' in the Canadian Forces (his daughter is the sixth).

LCol Phillips was enrolled into the Canadian Forces in August 1975, as an Officer Cadet at Royal Roads Military College. He graduated from College Militaire Royal de St Jean in 1979 with a Bachelor degree in Administration, and proceeded to Petawawa, Ontario, to join the 8th Canadian Hussars (Princess Louise's) as a troop leader. He has since served in London, ON with the 1st Hussars, and various positions with the 8th Hussars, including five

years in Germany, as a staff officer at Army Headquarters in St Hubert, and an Officer Commanding at the Armour School in Gagetown.

LCol Phillips was the Commanding Officer (CO) of the Atlantic Area Training Centre for five years, of the 31 CBG Headquarters for four years, of 31 Service Battalion (London, Windsor & Hamilton) for three and a half years, and served as the CO of the Windsor Regiment for one year while also commanding the 1st Hussars in London, which he continues to do.

LCol Phillips completed a tour with the United Nations in Angola from September 1991 to August 1992, with the Multinational Force and Observers in the Sinai, Egypt in 2001-2, a tour in Kandahar, Afghanistan in 2007, and most recently a tour as a Liaison Officer in Islamabad, Pakistan in 2011.



LCol Phillips is a graduate of the Canadian Forces Command and Staff College and of the Advanced Programme in HR Management from Rotman School of Management in Toronto.

LCol Phillips has two grown children, a daughter Jaime (a Major serving in NB) and a son David (works at CAMH, Toronto). He is married to Linda Lustins and resides in London Ontario. He enjoys golf, hockey, curling and travelling.



Message from the GCC President

It is hard to believe that the meeting on June 10th will signal that the GCC year is two-thirds over with only Sept, Oct and Nov meetings finishing out this year.

Your Executive and Board appreciate the support you, the members, have provided in attending the regular meetings and bringing your guests along to discover and sample the information at each meeting as well as experience the comradery of our meetings.

Dr. Georgiana Stanciu provided a most interesting and informative session on the RCR Museum at Wolseley Barracks and it is hoped that it will have whetted the appetite of GCC members and their guests to visit the facility and experience first hand the fine work which has been done in expanding and refurbishing the various displays in the museum. It is, without question, one of the truly 'hidden gems' within the museums available to the public here in London.

As noted elsewhere in this newsletter our June 10th meeting venue has been changed to St John House, 741 King Street in order to make the H.M.C.S. Prevost clear and available for the Garrison Garden party later that same day.

Our speaker on June 10th, Maj Shane Smith brings a set of experiences from his tour in Afghanistan which should prove to be somewhat unique and of great interest to us. His role in mentoring Afghan medical trainees based on his own experiences is a significant part of the entire mission faced by our Canadian Forces while there.

As we enter the last third of the year I must take this opportunity to express my sincere thanks to Geoff Hutton for his tireless efforts in bringing to the GCC a line up of speakers which has been superb, thank you Geoff. Please seek out Geoff if you have any other speakers you feel could or should be approached to speak to the GCC.

The Executive and Board will be finalizing the Student Bursary Program for this year and getting it ready to roll out to the reserve units. This program could not exist without your membership fee. If you or your company/corporation would like to assist the GCC in this program, please speak with any member of the Executive. We feel that this program does bring many dividends to the Reserve units in the Garrison by enabling outstanding reservists to continue their education as well as remain a valuable member of their respective reserve unit.

Hope to see you and a friend at our June 10th meeting at St. John House.

Cheers

Jack



GCC's May Meeting Speaker



Guest Speaker at the 13 May 2015 GCC meeting was **Georgiana Stanciu, Curator, RCR Museum**. She updated Members on the development and growth of the museum and its collection.

GCC President, Jack Scott thanks our May Speaker, Georgiana Stanciu



GCC Invited to Annual Garden Party



 *Colonel K.S. Bertoia, CD*
Commander 31 Canadian Brigade Group
&
Lieutenant Commander S.W. Batte, CD
Commanding Officer H.M.C.S. Prevost



Cordially invite you and your guest
To attend the annual

London Garrison Garden Party

To be held 5p.m. to 7 p.m., Wednesday, the Tenth of June,
In the year Two Thousand and Fifteen, at

H.M.C.S. Prevost
19 Becher Street, London Ontario N6C 1A4

Hors d'Oeuvres
Cash Bar
Rain or Shine
RSVP by Friday, May 29, 2015
Email: Jeremy.Breese@Forces.gc.ca

Military Dress: Dress Environmental Uniform 1A
Civilian Dress: Semi-Formal
Gentlemen- Business Suit or Branch Blazer
Ladies- Dress or Pantsuit (Hat & Gloves Optional)
Medals Optional for Veterans



Significant Military Dates- June

The list of significant military dates each month serves as background for the GCC's Honouring Veterans Initiative. The list is not conclusive and is for reference only.

June 1, 1876	Beginnings	The Royal Military College of Canada opens in Kingston, Ontario, with a class of eighteen cadets. .
June 2, 1917	World War I	Captain W.A. (Billy) Bishop attacked a German airfield near Cambrai, a feat which later earned him the Victoria Cross.
June 6, 1944	World War II	Approximately one hundred and ten Canadian warships participate in the Allied landings in Normandy. The 3 rd Canadian Infantry Division and commandos of the Royal Marines take JUNO Beach.
June 9, 1917	World War I	Lieutenant-General Sir Arthur Currie is appointed commander of the Canadian Corps.
June 12, 1941	World War II	RCAF bombers make their first attack on Germany, bombing the Schwerte freight yards.
June 15, 1915	World War I	At Givenchy, France, Lieutenant Frederick Campbell of the 1st Battalion, C.E.F., pushed to the German line, and held back the enemy while in an exposed position to allow others a chance to escape the heavy gunfire. Lieutenant Campbell received a posthumous Victoria Cross for his exemplary conduct in these actions.
June 19, 1610	New France	Samuel de Champlain, accompanied by Montagnais and Algonquin Indians, repulse an Iroquois attack along the Richelieu River.
June 19, 1812	War of 1812	The United States formally declares war against Great Britain.
June 26, 1944	World War II	Flight Lieutenant David Hornell, a Canso pilot with 162 Squadron, Royal Canadian Air Force, sinks the German submarine U-1225. Hornell's aircraft is also brought down and Hornell dies as a result of his injuries. He is awarded a posthumous Victoria Cross. Elsewhere, HMCS Haida, HMS Eskimo and a Royal Air Force patrol aircraft sink the German submarine U-971 in the English Channel.
June 25, 1950	Korean War	North Korean forces cross the 38th Parallel and invade South Korea.
June 28, 2001	Modern	Governor-General Adrienne Clarkson officially dedicates the National Military Cemetery of the Canadian Forces at Beechwood Cemetery, Ottawa.
June 29, 1992	Modern	HMCS Halifax is commissioned as the first of the new Canadian Patrol Frigates





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Veterans Classic Golf Tournament

Go to www.veteransgolf.ca for details and registration.

Thursday 11 June 2015

Registration starts at 9am
Shotgun Start at 11am



Forest City National Golf Club

16540 Robin's Hill Road
London, Ontario N5V 5C3



\$100 per golfer

Proceeds shall be donated to local Veteran programs including
[London Military Family Resource Centre](#), and
[Parkwood Hospital Veterans Care](#)



GCC Meeting Dates- 2015

Program planning for the remainder of 2015 is underway. Suggestions from members are always welcome. Please contact any member of the executive with ideas. Below are the dates for June to November 2015.

10 June	09 September
14 October	18 November



GCC EXECUTIVE

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