



Please note that our 09 September GCC meeting will be held at the Wardroom, H.M.C.S. Prevost

- *Meet and greet 11:15 a.m.*
- *Lunch service begins at 11:30 a.m.*
- *Speaker 12:00 p.m.*

SUMMER 2015 NEWSLETTER

Meet and Greet: 11:15 hrs *Wardroom, HMCS Prevost*, Wednesday, 09 September 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: **WO / Adjutant Charles Graham, CD**
(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://www.eventbrite.com/e/garrison-community-council-meeting-wednesday-september-9-2015-tickets-17853107124> Be sure to bring your ticket with you to the meeting.

The lunch available will be Soup and Salad, Soup and Sandwich, or a Hot Entrée



Newsletter 'Light'

With most units on summer recess, this will be an abbreviated version of our usual newsletter. We will simply be announcing a few summer and early fall events for your information. We hope you are enjoying your summer and look forward to renewing connections in September.

Speaker: 09 September GCC Meeting HMCS Pevost

Speaker: WO / Adjutant Charles Graham, CD

WO Graham will present on the Integrated Personnel Support Centre (IPSC)

The IPSC supports ill and injured members, veterans, their families, and the families of the deceased.

We consist of a Services Section, Support Platoon and Partner Organizations.

Message from the GCC President

I hope that this finds each of you enjoying the truly Summer weather which seemed to take longer getting here this year.

Your Executive did meet recently to plan for the Fall sessions and below you will read about many of them.

First of all I know everyone is anxiously awaiting our first meeting in the newly renovated Combined Mess facility at Wolseley Barracks. At this writing it appears that our first meeting in the new location will not be until our October Meeting. While the renovations at Beaver Hall are continuing, the expected completion date when all aspects are completed and will enable meetings to be held in the facility will be sometime after our scheduled September 09th meeting.

Again we extend our thanks and appreciation to L Cdr Sean Batte enabling our first meeting on September 09th to be in the Wardroom at HMCS Prevost as detailed elsewhere in this publication..

Past President Jan Delaney has circulated the first round of notices to all reserve units in 31 CBG concerning the Student Bursary Program. A second round of reminder notices will be sent out closer to the actual deadline which is in October. If you are aware of any reservist who might be eligible for consideration, the application form can be found on the GCC Web Site [<http://www.gcclondon.ca/>]

2nd VP Geoff Hutton has been tirelessly at work arranging speakers and tours for the Fall and into the beginning of next year. A list of upcoming speakers can be found elsewhere in this Summer Newsletter.

1st VP Gerry Treble and I have attended a number of information meetings concerning the LAV III Monument program which has been written up in the local media. It appears that there is considerable interest in London to apply for and establish at least one of these as a memorial monument recognizing the contributions and sacrifices of Canadian Forces Personnel who served in Afghanistan. As further developments are announced, we will pass them along.

3rd VP Doug Acton, in addition to publishing an absolutely great series of Newsletters for the GCC is very much immersed in the leadership, planning and execution of activities for the Jet Aircraft Museum generally and along with Marti Acton, the school JAM program. The GCC is pleased to be able to provide some support to the educational component of this developing program.

The registration process for our June meeting using EventBrite was so successful that we will continue using it for future meetings in order to better advise The Catering Company of the actual requirements for our meetings. Details with the EventBrite link are on page 1.

Looking forward to seeing you at our first meeting of the Fall on September 09th.

Jack



Military Calendar

1. **Aug 08 2015 Jet Aircraft Museum Open House "Fly-Days"**

Fly-Days will feature the B-17 Bomber "Yankee Lady" from the Yankee Air Museum. These 3 dates will give the public an opportunity to make a donation and Tour or Book to go for a ride while she is visiting. The dates are June 13th, August 8th and September 26th (during Open Doors London) www.jetaircraftmuseum.ca

info@jetaircraftmuseum.ca



2. **Aug 08 2015** **London Military Family Resource Centre**



Family Day Picnic at East Park Tariff: \$5.00 each. Lunch will be in the picnic area. A choice of hamburger or jumbo hot dog.

Date to register is July 24/15. Payment must be made at time of registration. Registration at the park is at 12:00pm to pick up your coupons for the day's activities. We will be handing out 4 coupons per person which will list the activities.

3. **Aug 09 2015** **"NATIONAL PEACEKEEPERS DAY"**

PARADE ,BBQ - DANCE



Where: Victory Br. 317, 311 Oakland Ave. London Ontario

When: Sunday 09 August 2015.

Time: Parade forms up at 11:45 am. In front of Branch.

Dress: Association Full Dress with Medals, Blue Berets (If qualified to wear.)

Note: "You can be a spectator."

Tickets: \$10.00 per person. Children under 12 yrs \$5.00

"EVERYONE. WELCOME"

Sponsored by: The Trooper Mark A. Wilson Chapter, CAVUNP

4. **Aug 29 2015** **Remembrance Gardens Park Dedication**

Located at Veterans Memorial Parkway at River Road – SW Corner Park access on River Road – special access parking for Veterans with mobility problems

Arrive at 10:00 AM

Ceremony 10:30 AM to 11:30 AM

The Park Committee has arranged exhibits, refreshments, and guest speakers





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<http://www.gcclondon.ca/>

The Remember November 11 Association will be dedicating a new park called “Remembrance Gardens” to Honour our Veterans and to Remember the Fallen. The park features a large poppy shaped garden that has several hundred poppy plants which will hopefully be blooming during the dedication ceremony. This project is called “A Flanders Field in London”.

The Navy Cadets and the HMCS Prevost will be on hand to plant 2 oak trees in Honour of the Royal Canadian Navy, whose motto is “Heart Of Oak”.

5. Sept 19 2015 Western Fair Warriors Day Celebration

The Warriors Day Council & The Western Fair District



(New Format for 2015), Warriors Day changes:

- The present thought is to dispense with the large (with ever decreasing numbers) parade & have the following:
- A day long static military display,
- Change the day of Warriors Day from the first to second Saturday of the Fair. This will allow organizations that close down for the summer a chance to be up and running, which will allow them to participate.
- The Warriors Date for 2015 is the 19th of September.
- An afternoon & evening military themed Concerts

All Veterans & Military groups are admitted free on Warriors Day at the Western Fair. Military ID cards or Uniform of the Day, would be required.

Parking is free for the whole duration of the Fair.

6. Sept 26, 27 2015 Jet Aircraft Museum Open House "Fly-Days"

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7. Oct 03 2015 Veterans Memorial Parkway Tree Planting

Location HQ: Starlim, Tartan Drive & VMP

See the website; Veterans Memorial Parkway Community Program – London, Ontario



SUMMER 2015



- BBQ lunch
- Museum Displays
- Vintage Boats & Displays
- Souvenir Merchandise & Guest Aircraft

JET BLAST DAYS

at the JET AIRCRAFT MUSEUM

2465 Aviation Lane Unit #2, London, Ontario

(Crumlin Road North past the main entrance to the London International Airport)

coming

August 8th

- Special Appearance by the B17 WWII Bomber the "Yankee Lady" (Rides available)
- Watch the Jet Provost Mk4 take to the air and perform flyovers!
- Stay tuned to www.jetaircraftmuseum.ca for more attractions to be confirmed....



coming

September 26th & 27th

- DOORS OPEN LONDON Weekend (Free Admission This Weekend!)
- Special Appearance by the B17 WWII Bomber the "Yankee Lady" (Rides available) on Sept 26 only
- Stay tuned to www.jetaircraftmuseum.ca for more attractions to be confirmed....

- Tour the museum, try our flight simulators, talk to our members and sit in a jet cockpit!
- Visit the maintenance hangar and see the aircraft currently being worked on!
- See Vintage Jets up close and meet the pilots and ground members

Admission for July and August events is \$5 (person) or \$10 (family)
Admission for September Doors Open London is FREE!
(Donations are still accepted and greatly appreciated)



Go to www.jetaircraftmuseum.ca for dates of other events happening at the Museum!



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 remaining for 2015:

- 09 September, HMCS Prevost: W.O. Chuck Graham, "Integrated Personnel Support Unit" at Wolseley Barracks
- 14 October, WBOM: Dave O'Brien and Henry Klausnitzer, "London Emergency Operations and Training Centre"
- 18 November, WBOM: AGM, Chief Koraba, London Fire Services



GCC EXECUTIVE

President: Jack Scott

Treasurer: Lynn Coates

1st Vice President: Gerry Treble

3rd Vice President: Doug Acton

Past President: Jan Delaney

Secretary: Keith Roden

2nd Vice President: Geoff Hutton

Garrison Advisor: LCol Dan McLean

Next Meeting: *September 09 at H.M.C.S. Prevost with lunch service beginning at 11:30 a.m., and speaker at 12:00 p.m. NOTE: Eventbrite Registration required.*

WO Charles Graham will be our speaker

