



*Please note that our 10 January GCC meeting will be held at the Warrant Officers' & Sergeants' / Officers' Messes Beaver Hall, Wolseley Barracks*

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



## **DECEMBER 2017 NEWSLETTER**



**Meet & Greet:**

11:15 hrs *Warrant Officers' & Sergeants' / Officers' Messes, Beaver Hall, Wednesday, 10 January 2018*  
11:30 hrs lunch service begins (*Please bring a guest*)

**Regular Meeting:**

12:00 hrs meeting starts

**Speaker:**

**LCol Dr. Vivian C. McAlister: Angus D. McLachlin Professor of Surgery, Western University: Medical Ops in Theatre**  
(bio in January Newsletter)



### **GCC President's Comments**

Season's Greetings to one and all. As there is no General Meeting in December and we do not publish a full GCC Newsletter at this time, please note the information below for updates on a few matters,

**New Year's Day Levees**

A number of Levees are held on New Year's Day in our region. In a custom that dates back to colonial New France, the Canadian Forces have a long tradition of opening their doors to the community on New Year's Day. As of the date of this publication, I do not have information on times at the various locations.





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### GCC Executive

As you know, changes in the life and/or work circumstances of some members of the Executive have resulted in considerable transition over the past year. We are still left with a vacancy at 3<sup>rd</sup> Vice President. As we approach the AGM in February, we will be looking for a few candidates to step forward to serve on the Executive. Please consider this level of involvement. We will only be able to provide continuing excellence of service with the engagement of our Members. Speak to Gerry, Geoff, or myself to explore opportunities.

### Membership Renewal

Besides being the Festive Season, it's also the time for Membership Renewal. What better time to give yourself the gift of a renewed GCC Membership? Attached, you will find a Membership Renewal Invoice. Even though we are past Black Friday, you'll find no better value for \$100.00. Fill it out and bring it along to our January General Meeting - you'll bring joy to the eyes of our Secretary, Treasurer, and Membership Chair.

Please join us and bring a guest to our next General GCC Meeting on Wednesday 10 January at the Warrant Officers' & Sergeants' / Officers' Messes, Beaver Hall. Watch for full details in the January GCC Newsletter. LCol Dr. Vivian McAllister will be our guest speaker.

On behalf of your Executive, I wish you and yours the very best for the Holiday Season.

Doug Acton  
President



## GCC EXECUTIVE

**President:** Doug Acton  
**Treasurer:** Barry Graham  
**1st Vice President:** Geoff Hutton  
**3rd Vice President:** Vacant

**Past President:** Gerry Treble  
**Secretary:** Beth Saylor  
**2nd Vice President:** Doug McAndless  
**Garrison Advisor:** LCol David Fearon



**Best of the Season from your GCC Executive**





# MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL INVOICE – 2018

Description:  
Annual Membership Dues for Garrison Community Council for 1 January – 31 December 2018

Amount: \$ 100.00 (cash or cheque)      Cheque Payable to:  
Garrison Community Council  
(Receipts will be issued if requested)

Due Date: AGM – 14 February 2018  
Please return completed form with payment to Beth Sayler

Members Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Print clearly

Military Rank: (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: Home: \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile: \_\_\_\_\_

Work: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: Home: \_\_\_\_\_

Work: \_\_\_\_\_

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## December 2017

### SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

**December 3rd**  
Visit with Saint Nicholas-Full

**December 6th**  
Christmas Open House  
11:30am-1:00pm

Wonderful Wednesday Coffee Mornings  
Dec 13

**December 15th**  
Teen Christmas Party  
6:00-9:00pm  
Cost: \$15.00/Teen

**December 22nd**  
LMFRC closes at 12:00

**December 25th-January 1st**  
LMFRC closed

**Christmas Baking with Deborah Smith, Cost is \$30.00/ person from 6:00pm-9:00pm At the Superstore. Only 9 participants for this event, register asap!**

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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3 Visit with Saint Nicholas Full	4	5 Christmas Baking 6:00-9:00pm \$30.00/person Register with Deborah Smith	6 Christmas Open House 11:30am-1:00pm	7	8	9
10	11	12	13 Wonderful Wednesday Coffee Morning 9:30am-11:30am	14	15 Teen Christmas Party 6:00-9:00pm	16
17	18	19	20	21	22 LMFRC closes at 12:00pm	23
24 / 31	25 Christmas Day Closed	26 Boxing Day Closed	27 CLOSED	28 CLOSED	29 CLOSED	30



For more information, please contact Brenda Willsie at 519-660-5366 or by email: [brenda.willsie@forces.gc.ca](mailto:brenda.willsie@forces.gc.ca)

London Military Family Resource Centre & Outreach Locations are CLOSED from December 22 at 12:00 noon until January 1, 2018. All locations re-open January 2, 2018.