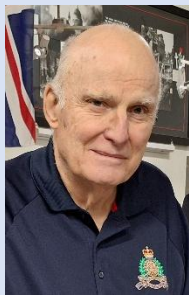




Presidents Message



The weather will hopefully improve and the cold snap behind us. Warmer weather is scheduled on the horizon.

Murray and I hosted a Homeless Program Seminar on February 6th, 2025.

Representatives from

Detachments and Municipal Police Departments were all asked to attend together with the Advocates. It was held at the Cloverdale Legion and the weather played a factor in total attendance, however there were personnel from Chilliwack and Vancouver Island. Presentations were provided by various agencies and the Homeless Co-Ordinator Mark Guillard.

There was also a seminar hosted in Calgary the week prior and another scheduled for early April in the Maritimes. Veteran Affairs has provided funding on this as this was a Federal Government initiative.

The fact that this potential issue has now been identified, and proactive measures being taken is a good step in providing outreach and support to the RCMP Veteran Community. Additional information can be obtained from <https://housing-infrastructure.canada.ca/homelessness>

We have scheduled a number of general Meetings/Luncheons for March and

May and in the fall September and November with the Levee in January It is being proposed that these luncheons will be hosted by the Association with no cost to the attendees. I am currently addressing some high-profile guest speakers and once we have confirmed their schedule, availability and attendance, we can set some firm dates for these luncheons.

Our Levee was a great success with past president Ron Morse making the proposal to have it in January, at E Division HQ, NCOs Mess. On that note I would like to thank Ron for his work and service as president in the 2024 year. Both he and Art Hoivik pushing for luncheons in the Chilliwack area brought a lot of Veterans in Abbotsford and Chilliwack to join the Association. Again, we hope to hold a number of luncheons out in that area.

Best regards to all

John Sherstone

President/Chief Advocate RCMP VA-Vanc. Div

2025 Vancouver Division Executive

PRESIDENT - John Sherstone

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FRASER VALLEY - Art Hoivik

NEWSLETTER - David Reece

HONOUR GUARD - David Attfield

NCO MESS LIAISON - Laurier Cadieux & Nancy Joyce

LAST POST

Members of the Vancouver Division of the RCMP VA or non-members who have served in E Division and who have crossed the parade ground for the last time are listed here. For additional details about a deceased member please refer either to the MP MATES facebook pages or log on to the RCMP VA national website at [RCMP Community | RCMP Veterans' Association | Ottawa, ON](#)



KIRK, Alexander Frederick Reg No 20439 Born December 26th 1937 died January 6th 2025 ROD Staff Sergeant, Years of Service 1958 to 1988, Divisions E, Vancouver Member.



THORNBUR Robert Markham, Reg No 27990. ROD Sergeant. Born November 18th 1941 died November 13th 2024. Years of Service 1967 to 1993. Divisions E and HQ In July 1972, Cst. Robert Thornber and Cst. Jerry Wilde were each shot and wounded in their separate RCMP cruisers in a residential area of Prince Rupert when a male armed with a rifle opened fire upon the two members as they were responding to a call. Another male was killed in the ensuing exchange of gunfire. Both officers were medevacked to Vancouver for emergency care by an Alaskan-based U.S. helicopter. The shooter was charged with attempted murder but found not guilty due to insanity.



HANDY Kenneth Robert Reg No 29667/0,1837 ROD Superintendent, Born on October 17th 1950 Died on Dec 31st 2024, Years of Service 1972 to 2008 Divisions E. Vancouver Island Division Member.



LANGLOIS Leodore (Leo) Reg No 21212 ROD Sergeant Born June 29th 1938 Died January 2nd 2025, Years of Service 1st July 1960 to January 30th 1981. Divisions E.



ALAFRIZ III, Arturo Reyes (Archie) Reg No 43739 ROD Corporal Born October 7th 1960 Died December 29th 2024. Years of Service December 1st 1991 retired November 8th 2018. Divisions E



CSIKOS Beverley Reg No 409 OD Staff Sergeant, Born June 11th 1958 Died December 20th 2024 Years of Service June 3rd 1989 to April 26th 2018. Divisions E.



HUNCHUK Norman George Reg No 27040 ROD Corporal Born March 29, 1949 - Died November 1, 2024. Years of Service January 21, 1969 Retired March 7, 1996. Divisions E member of South Okanagan Division previous service at North Vancouver Detachment.



BUSH Gary Irving Reg No 37250 ROD Constable, Born May 13, 1947 ~ August 25, 2024 Years of Service October 27th 1975 to May 31st 2001, Divisions E and O.



KATHOL Edmund "Ed"
A. Reg No 18954 ROD
Staff Sergeant, Born
1935 died October 9th
2024 at Lethbridge.
Years of Service 1955 to
1981 at Fernie, BC. Divisions E.

COLE Eugene Reg No 24158, ROD Sergeant,
Born 1939, Died October 23rd 2024, Years of
Service 1958 to 1981, Divisions E, J and B
Marine Divisions.



STACEY William John Robert, Reg
No 16069, ROD Sergeant, Born
on January 25, 1927 – Died
October 9, 2024 (97 yrs), Years of
Service April 17, 1950 to April 17,
1975. Divisions E.



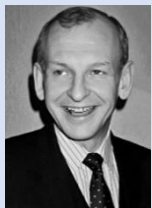
DUECK Eldon J. Reg No 35511
ROD Staff Sergeant Born May
3rd 1958 died February 2nd
2025. Years of Service 1979 to
2018. Divisions E and HQ.

Obituary at

<http://www.rcmpveteransvancouver.com/notice-of-passing-eldon-j-dueck-s-sgt-ret-d-35511/>



HEAPY Gerald Edward Reg No
17362 ROD Sergeant Born June 1,
1931 Died October 30, 2024, Years
of Service November 12th 1961 to
December 9th 1976. Divisions E, F
and G.



SABO Peter Reg No 20661, ROD
Sergeant Born May 29, 1939 –
Died January 3, 2025, Years of
Service 1958 to 1989, Divisions E
and A.



SIMPSON Thomas William Reg
No 18223 ROD Staff Sergeant.
Born December 24, 1934 Died
December 24, 2024 aged 90.
Years of Service 1953 to 1980.
Divisions E and HQ

KURKOWSKY Nick Walter Reg No 24035 ROD
Corporal Born October 30, 1944 Died January
2, 2025. Years of Service 1965 to 1990. Divisions
E. (Including North Vancouver Detachment in
1970s)



GOODRIDGE Gary Lewis Reg
No 24441 ROD Staff Sergeant,
Born November 3, 1945 Died
December 15, 2024 Years of
Service 1965 to 1997 Divisions
E, F and G.



UNSWORTH David Arthur Reg
No M/138 and 27086 ROD
Sergeant, Born January 20th
1941 died February 17th 2025
Years of Service 1960 to 1968
Divisions E, O and Marine.



MATHISON Ivan "Bill" Reg No
21873, ROD Staff Sergeant.
Born March 9th 1942 died
January 16th 2025. Years of
Service 1961 to 1995, Divisions
E and D



NATYSHAK Sherry Evangeline,
Reg No 44710 Serving when
passed. Rank on death
Constable, Born February 7th
1965 Died February 11th 2025.
Years of Service 1993 to 2025
Divisions E and Air Marshall.

NEW MEMBERS WELCOMED

HALLIWELL Robert, Reg No 26474, ROD Sergeant, Service Dates from April 1st, 1968 to October 13th, 2004. Divisions E and K.

BENDER Donald Reg No 26154 ROD Corporal Service Dates September 27th, 1967, to Jan 1st, 1988. Divisions E.

THOMPSON Tom Reg No 44196 ROD Sergeant Service Date October 9th, 1992, to May 15th, 2024.

DROLET Stephan, Reg No 44276, ROD Chief Superintendent, Service Dates from November 20th, 1992, to July 15th, 2020. Divisions E.

HENLEY John, Reg No 24289, ROD Inspector, Service Dates from October 23rd 1965 to October 22nd 1998. Divisions B and E.

DAY Terry Reg No S/704 1973 -1989, 41116 1989 to 2007, ROD Corporal, Service Dates Marchj 26th 1973 to April 11th 2007. Divisions E.

POSTINGS

The following members have transferred from Vancouver Division to other RCMP VA Divisions:

KOONS, Barbara Reg No 40024 - Edmonton Division.

CAVE , Gord – Edmonton Division

IBBOTSON, John – Okanagan Division

ELLIS Chris Reg No 51713 - Calgary Division.

BUGLE CALL**WATCH OUT FOR THIS SCAM**

Murray Macham reports: A Facebook group chat request was received by a veteran in our Division from 2 senior retired RCMP members about a health and well-being check. He was not surprised as one of the members lives in Chilliwack (as does the veteran) and he had just gotten out of the hospital for surgery and was recovering at home.

They chatted back and forth for a few non-descriptive exchanges. The veteran advised that the member he was talking with had received a

100K grant for home care. He was advised that he should apply and was quite insistent about it. The veteran was suspicious and declined. Smarter than the usual Facebook user he asked a question that only the chat members speaking, and he would know - they both worked at the same place, same time. The member could not answer and instead sent a Facebook link directing him to "Agent Betty Young" for him to click on and get started. The veteran disconnected at that time. He has been unable to reach the two members to alert them that they may have had their Facebook Accounts info cloned.

Beware of receipt of any Facebook chat group conversation looking to check on your wellbeing.

It is a very well executed SCAM.

The Buffalo Celtic Music Society invites you to our annual event

RCMP "E" DIVISION
PIPES, DRUMS & DANCERS

Flavours of Scotland
'A Highland Celebration'

Join us for a social evening with appetizers, silent auction, whisky tasting and entertainment featuring a performance by the pipe band on:

April 12th, 2025 at 7:00 PM
NCOs' Mess at "E" Div. Headquarters
14200 Green Timbers Way, Surrey, BC

Ticket price of \$35.00*
Includes appetizers, entertainment, silent auction and a chance to win a travel voucher worth \$1,200.00 (raffle tickets sold separately).
Scotch bar and mess bar will be open.

*All proceeds will go towards the purchase of band equipment.

To purchase tickets please see band members or phone Michelle Merry: 604-841-2958.
Tickets will also be available at the door.

RCMP Police Dog Services Honour Roll Dedication

Regina Wednesday, MAY 21, 2025, 1330, hrs

The RCMP Veterans Association Foundation has partnered with the RCMP Heritage Museum to honour the 22 RCMP Police Service Dogs who have fallen in the line of duty. Each Honour Roll member will have a walkway brick placed along the Princess Royal Walk at the museum.

<https://rcmp.ca/en/depot/police-dogs/police-service-dog-honour-roll>.

All serving and retired RCMP Members (including dog handlers) are cordially invited to attend this long overdue recognition of our K9 partners. If any members who have a partner named on the honour roll and wish to be part of the dedication ceremony, they are encouraged to contact me asap.

The RCMP Veterans Foundation has no ability to cover any travel costs etc. for attendees. There will be a complimentary reception following the dedication at the Depot Division Officers Mess.

A block of rooms has been set aside at the Hotel Saskatchewan (Delta/Marriott) at a room rate of \$160.00/+ taxes. DEADLINE TO BOOK this rate is MONDAY APRIL 21, 2025

See attached link

<https://www.marriott.com/event-reservations/reservation-link.mi?id=1740069262069&key=GRP&guestreslink2=true&app=resvlink>

On May 21st, 2025, a bronze statue (see attachment) will be unveiled on the Princess Royal Walk at the RCMP Heritage Centre in Regina. The beginning of a new brick mural will also be laid on the walkway paying tribute to the 22 RCMP Service Dogs we lost in the Line of Duty over the years. Adjacent to the brick mural, is the dedicated RCMP Service Dog pillar which currently hosts the names of "the Originals", plus the names of 48 RCMP Police Service Dogs on the first full plaque.

The Friends of the RCMP Heritage Centre are actively working on the 2nd plaque of 48 names, to be placed in time for the unveiling of the statue. The RCMPVA Foundation and two RCMP Veterans have donated in excess of \$100,000 to make the Princess Royal Walk the official home of our service dogs and those on our Honour Roll. This is significant to us as Handlers and more importantly it provides a platform to memorialize our four-legged partners that work so hard on behalf of Canadians.

In celebration of this upcoming event as well as the dedication of the Handlers and dogs who have served our country, The Friends are offering all PSD Handlers a 50% discount to place your PSD's name and regimental number on the PSD pillar in time for the unveiling on May 21st: that is \$150 savings on every donation.

If have not yet put your dog's name yet on a Pillar, PLEASE take advantage of this great opportunity and STAKE YOUR CLAIM at the undernoted link by Monday March 31, 2025. To try an ensure your dog's name plate is ready by the dedication date for you to place if you so choose. Please make every effort to place an order asap.

<https://www.rcmphcfriends.com/pillars-of-the-force/>

** Disregard the preformatted amounts on the electronic claim form and insert the promotional amount of \$150. Please contact "The Friends"



at friends@rcmphc.com if you have any questions or issues completing the form. A charitable tax receipt will be issued.

Dave Mitchell

Director RCMPVA -Foundation

Email: davidjmitchell28@gmail.com

HISTORICAL CORNER

Lord Strathcona Horse by Ric Hall

As a result of some failings by the British Army during the Boer War (1899 to 1901) the RCMP were asked to supply mounted personal to help respond to the guerrilla type warfare of the

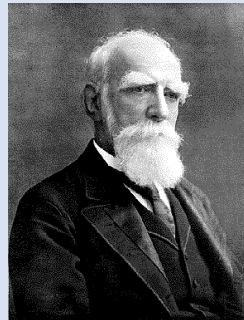


enemy. The Boers were white native South Africans of Dutch descent who

were fighting to establish their own free state, separate from the British Colony of South Africa. Such a regiment was formed as a unit of the Imperial Army militia and was named the Lord Strathcona Horse (LdSH). For various reasons a pennant (a triangular shaped flag) of the LdSH ended up in the possession of the Commissioner of the RCMP and subsequently at the modern RCMP

Heritage Centre at Depot Div. (Inset is Lord Strathcona)

Ric has done immense research on the topic and the history of the formation and exploits of the Lord Strathcona Horse (see link attached) and



written a concise history. Ric is instrumental in having the pennant returned to the LdSH Regiment in Alberta. No decision has been arrived at yet but it is likely that Ric's efforts will succeed in having the pennant returned.

Further reading see:

<http://www.rcmpveteransvancouver.com/north-west-mounted-police-and-the-strathconas-horse/>

¹ Ric Sent me a link to publish here but it defeated my limited technical skills. Couldn't open it. If you

RCMP VETERANS VANCOUVER DIVISION

GAVEL Box Past President Ron Morse, took the box in to be refurbished before ending his tenure in 2024. When he cleaned out the



interior he found some hand written notes relating to its origins. As a result Ric brings to our attention another detailed and thoroughly

researched work he did on the history of the Vancouver Division that includes reference to the first Gavel Box and its subsequent replacements. These replacements were required because of more space shortages for past Presidents brass plaques. This is an excellent read and as with all of Ric's writings, highly recommended. Link for browser <http://www.rcmpveteransvancouver.com/a-brief-history-of-the-presidents-gavel-vancouver-division/>

NEVER ENDING STORY by Ric Hall.

I rec'd this video clip,¹ hope you can open it, not sure if the guy in uniform is a security guy or a copper. He sure did not take any (argument) from the big guy. Notice the knee to neck at the end of the scuffle! Reminder of the George Floyd thing. We all have stories from our past, but this video struck a chord of an incident in my memory bank.

We have all been involved with scuffles with drunks in our early years. This video took me back in time. Circa 1970 Peace River Town Detail, driving by the Victory Hotel, see this big Indigenous guy, obviously drunk. I pull over and walk up to him and grab him by the arm. In most cases the drunk would usually come along and get in the back seat of the p.c. Not this time. The fight, I mean a real fight, was on. We ended up against the plate

would like to try please fwd a request to Ric Hall for a copy.

glass window of the Marshall Wells store next to the Victory Hotel, it was wobbling, I thought we were going to go through it. I finally got the guy over to my p.c. and had him straddled over the trunk. I was exhausted, my ear had been cut and was bleeding. I have suffered from asthma most of my life and the exertion of this fight was causing me trouble breathing while restraining this guy over the trunk of my car. Wearing a brown tunic and full Sam Browne certainly did not help. Many years later I found out there is such a thing as exercise induced asthma. Along came a AGT truck full of workers and they stopped and asked if I needed help. I said no, I was determined to get this prisoner in the back seat of my p.c. I eventually did. I often thought those AGT guys just wanted to get into a bit of a fracas. Turns out this guy I was dealing with had just been released from the Peace River Correctional Institute after serving two years less a day. First stop upon release was the Victory Hotel. Flashback two years on Christmas morning, I was on Peace River Hwy. Patrol and filling in time sitting in the detachment office chatting with the duty constable, having nothing else to do. Not really feeling the need to be out issuing speeding tickets. The phone rang and it was the AGT operator saying she had a man on the phone who said he had a "kid" in custody in his house. The kid was the same guy I had a fight with. He had walked up and down the main street of Peace River, Christmas eve, breaking into businesses and finding liquor to drink. He hit the local sports shop early Christmas morning found a rifle and more booze. The owner arrived to pick-up Christmas gifts he had stored in the shop and was taken hostage (in those days we did not talk of hostages) by the young kid. He took the man to his house and after a bit the man and his son tackled him and called AGT who in turn called the police. So much for a quiet Christmas morning. The kid was arrested, went to court, right away, pled

guilty, sentenced to two years less a day. He spent a lot of time lifting weights and became a man. This is the same guy I confronted upon his release from gaol. He pled guilty to assaulting a police officer and went right back to the Correctional Institute. The Judge in sentencing him said he was lucky I didn't shoot him! His trail of break-ins was very clear later Christmas morning. The question was asked where was the Town Detail member who was supposed to be working the night shift. Apparently he took the night off and went home. A few days later he was gone from the Force.

The never-ending story continues: some 53 years later I got an e-mail at home from one of those AGT guys asking if I was Ric Hall who was stationed in Peace River and had a fight in front of the Victory Hotel. He mentioned me having the prisoner straddled over the trunk of the police car and he and his work mates thought they could help. He remembered me saying I was fine (I was not). With a last great effort, I got the guy into the back seat. This former AGT guy was sending his message from the far east, like Asia, he saw my name attached to one of my stories for the Vets. Small world!!

LARRY BURDEN'S "THIS DAY IN THE RCMP"

The achievements and contributions of the Force have been built upon the individual contributions of many past Veterans. These contributions have largely been forgotten. Veteran Sgt. Larry Burden (#35982), who served in "E" Division for 20 years, has spent many years researching and summarizing these achievements by specific date. Nearly every day, Larry sends out an email message with a selection from his work in progress manuscript "This Day In The RCMP" to individuals interested in these historical notes. In an effort to share his research to a large group, Larry has agreed to permit us to develop

a webpage on our website. Each webpage will post Larry's historical notations over the past week.

If you wish to contact Larry Burden or provide additional information about his research, please email him at larryburden8@gmail.com

Larrys excellent reads can be found here at :-

<http://www.rcmpveteransvancouver.com/larry-burdens-this-day-in-the-rcmp-101/>

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

TO ALL MEMBERS of VANCOUVER DIVISION

I have a contact, VIP Executive Services, who is seeking 11 drivers Lexus convention to be held in Vancouver from May 31 to June 7, 2025. The top Lexus dealers in for a North America will be gathered at this convention. We are seeking who will be present for the entire event. There will be a training day on May 31st that lasts roughly four hours. Due of these events, we anticipate shifts ranging from drivers to the fluidity six to ten hours daily as of June 1st. The dress will be business attire (suit and tie). Unfortunately, supplied cars will have to be returned nightly to the dealerships. The hourly rate will be \$53.00/hr. Any assistance you can provide will be greatly appreciated. Plse call: Richard Laperriere
rilaper@gmail.com
514-250-0101

From your Editor

Much as I would like to vent against the American President especially his desire to see the organization we all once worked for and cherish, handed over to the FBI, I will instead bring you where Mr. Trump has not threatened to turn into the 51st state; many would say it has taken on so much Americanism few would notice the difference; I refer of course to my country of birth, The United Kingdom.

WOMEN OFFICERS

PROFITING FROM POLICE KILLING.



Continuing on from our last two issues and the tributes paid to our women officers; during my UK service in 1984 a UK woman uniformed officer, Yvonne Fletcher, (*see photo and memorial stone on left*) was shot dead in London (England) while on duty outside the Libyan Embassy. Libyan exiles in London were protesting against GHADAFI' s Libyan Regime. (Colonel Mohammad Ghaddafi, the Libyan President at the time) Constable Yvonne FLETCHER was part of a Metropolitan Police of London England ("The Met") contingent supervising a peaceful demonstration outside the Libyan Mission when someone inside the Embassy decided to fire shots into the crowd and Yvonne was hit and later died from her wounds. She was 25 yrs old. The police in UK, then as now, are unarmed routinely. Embassy duty usually attracts officers who stand outside Embassies in uniform who are armed, but Yvonne was not part of that group because of the demonstration. The non armed status of the British police is well known amongst all foreign diplomats in London. Despite the Met Polices remarkable record of tracking down and securing the arrest and conviction of foreigners engaged in such acts on British soil, no one was ever brought to book for this outrage. The Met had to accept the claim by Libyan Government, supported by Margaret Thatcher, the then British Prime

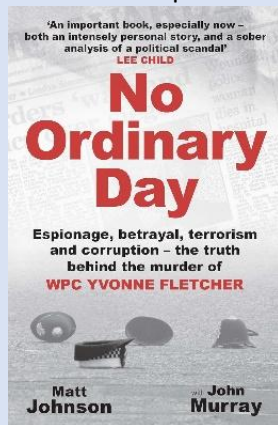
Minister, that the perpetrator was protected by the “Diplomatic Immunity” protocol which all foreign delegations enjoy worldwide.

LATEST DEVELOPMENTS

A new investigation is now underway, and The Met have arrested two men connected with the shooting. The investigation has publicly released photographs of some other persons they wish to interview in the shooting. (see You Tube footage from below mentioned link)

In December 2024, 44 yrs after Yvonne Fletchers death it was revealed that a charity fund set up in PC Fletchers name as part of a Justice Campaign in the UK. It was discovered in 2024 that this fund was a fraud (and no doubt to launder cash therefrom) and none of the monies went to the supposed charity. An individual was arrested in July 2024 and is still under investigation. The funds involved are quite substantial. However, the Police Force investigating is NOT the Met. Only time will tell if this has sinister connotations.

The Yvonne Fletcher case has been one of controversy and a retired police officer (who served in the Met) in UK has done extensive research and produced a book on the topic. (see Inset) I haven’t read it yet but here are the details for anyone who is interested. I also include some related links for further reading. As we all know the RCMP have officers stationed in London in various roles including the Canadian High Commission as Liaison Officers (LO’s) and some of its consulates.

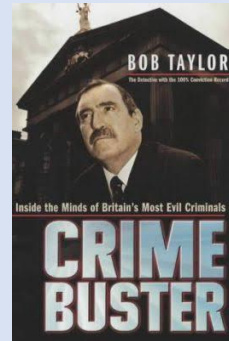


[Yvonne Fletcher: Fraud arrest over campaign to find PC's killer](#)

[The Murder of Yvonne Fletcher: What Happened? | History Hit](#)

<https://youtu.be/T4ZXjWlUSEw?si=xhDSz9FKeh tN8Uml>

Ill share with you some new and sad news from my previous life as a cop in England.



Obituary - Robert Eric (Bob) TAYLOR, Detective Chief Superintendent, West Yorkshire Police, Born July 17th, 1949, died 28th December 2024 of lung cancer. Years of service 1970 to 2001.

I attended Bob’s online funeral on January 16th of this former friend and colleague in the UK Police. Bob and I were from the same City and District of Leeds, and he was best man when Carol and I married in 1972. He had little or no connection with Canada, but he did make a remarkable impression on British policing and had an outstanding career. Many of his cases will be familiar to Canadians of UK descent or who have a particular interest. On his death his Obituary occupied a full page of two of Uk’s foremost daily newspapers, Daily Telegraph and The Times. Bob joined the Leeds Police in 1970 and was posted to my detachment. He and I grew up in the same neighborhood and we soon became friends, often socializing together and his wife at the time Maggie. We shared a keen interest in investigational work and within a few years we transferred to the Detective office and went our separate ways. We both worked on the



Yorkshire Ripper Murders² as low-ranking Detectives (not remarkable as most policemen in Leeds and the surrounding area worked that case at one time or another. Because of the poor performance of the senior ranks in catching the Ripper, being a senior detective in that investigation wasn't something to be particularly proud of. Bob and I were posted to the Regional Crime Squad which is the closet you could get in those days to integrated units of police forces. I came to Canada in 1980, but Bob stayed and followed his calling. He did remarkably well as the attached links of his obituaries will point out. He became the murder specialist and claimed 100 per cent detection record which was never disputed. Some of his cases will be familiar to ex British officers amongst our ranks. Ie The Michael Sams case in which two women were separately kidnapped for ransom. One victim was murdered the other found tied up in a garbage can but just alive when found. The other was a vicious thug labelled the "Foot Fetish Rapist" who broke into a woman's house raped and killed her and dumped the body. Bob eventually became the head of Britain's National Crime Squad which later became Britain's National Crime Agency. Bob retired in 2001 after 30 yrs service, and he published his book shown above. I met him twice during my trips to England over the years and can say he never changed from the young Constable and Detective I knew. Down to earth, approachable and lots of common sense and good humour as the link to the attached video shows. He left 5 children, one of whom is a Sergeant in the London Metropolitan Police and his wife Sheron Boyle.. Links.

<https://youtu.be/tdFzWA7nLlw?si=y1ckSyXnxDTUVtKC>

² Peter Sutcliffe aka Yorkshire Ripper was a serial killer of women in the north of England but mostly in the county of West Yorkshire between 1972 and 1981. He killed at 13 women and attacked others

TIMES OBITUARY (Good read)

<https://photos.app.goo.gl/H5LgQfVehthUp24fA>

Our next issue.

Some of you have asked about an article I promised on the failings of the Canadian Awards System especially as relates to the RCMP. Its still a work in progress and I hope to be able to deliver it soon.

David Reece

Editor

PHOTO GALLERY

Vancouver Division Levee



Veronica Fox, Karen Frost, Donna Morse and Nancy Joyce.

This took place on January 11th 2025 at the E Division NCO's mess at Green Timbers. It was a resounding success. Thanks to the many organizers including Nancy Joyce the Mess NCO I/C. A good and numerous crowd appeared and here are a few photos of attendees. The photos also include the E Divisional Levee from December 2024.

who survived. The investigation was flawed in that senior officers followed red herrings that led nowhere.



Photo Lineup previous page.

Middle row left Ray Power and guest, Dorothy Martinson, Ric Hall. Right Donna proudly sporting her Coronation Medal. Husband Ron in background caught by camera checking something out behind Donna! LOL

On Nov. 28, 2024, the Surrey RCMP's B Watch conducted "The Last Shift" in Surrey, BC. This ends the RCMP's 73 year run in Surrey as the Police of Jurisdiction (POJ). On Nov. 29, 2024, The Surrey Police Service (SPS) became the POJ in Surrey, BC. The Surrey RCMP ceased to exist and is now known as the BC RCMP Surrey Provincial Operations Support Unit, helping the SPS transition as the POJ.

