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## PRESIDENT'S ENEWS

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**May 9<sup>th</sup> has been declared The Day  
Commemorating the War in Afghanistan.**

### President's Comments

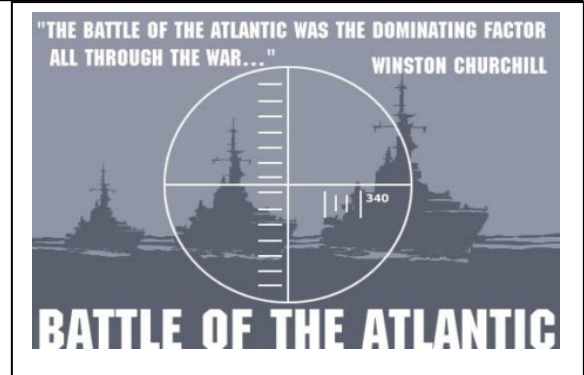
This month's Enews is published two weeks early in order to announce a number of activities that require your early RSVP.

The long awaited spring season has yet to show her true face while the snow fairy was generous with her blessing. In some part of Edmonton we can still see snow covered fields. For gardeners, experts advised that do not start your bedding plants until after the May long weekend.

If you happened to be in the Edmonton area in the next few weeks there are a number of commemorative events that you are invited to attend and support. RSVP due ASAP.

**Friday, May 5th, 2017, The 700 Wing 68<sup>th</sup> Annual Charter Night Dinner** to be held at the Chateau Nova Kingsway Hotel. Guest Speaker is Maj John King of 408 THS who will speak on Canadian tactical air warfare. Ticket is \$65 per person. RSVP to Erwin Loewan at [maxace@shaw.ca](mailto:maxace@shaw.ca) or phone 780-473-2406.

**Sunday, May 7<sup>th</sup>, 2017, Battle of the Atlantic Reception**, To be held at 1045 Hrs at HMCS NONSUCH, 11807 Kingsway Avenue. RSVP to AminO at 780-452-8843.



**Wednesday, May 10th 2017, the first EUSI sponsored luncheon**, to be held at 1130 AM at HMC NONSUCH. Guest speaker is Colonel William Fletcher, Commander1 CMBG who will peak on Canada's deployment to Easter Europe. Cost is \$25.00 that does not include the cheapest beer you can enjoy in downtown Edmonton. RSVP to [Brink@shaw.ca](mailto:Brink@shaw.ca) or call Han Brink at 780-4599656. This event has limited capacity. Please call soonest to ensure you have a seat.

**Saturday, June 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2017, Royal Commonwealth Society of Canada Formal Dinner**, to be held at the Kingsway Ramada Hotel at 1800 hrs. Ticket is \$90.00 per person. A formal invitation and RSVP is attached at the end of the Newsletter.


**The EUSI Town/Gala will be held in October ( date and location to be determined).** The theme of the gala will be light military and RCMP humor to commemorate contributions made by the military and the RCMP for their contributions that "Made Canada Great." Our plan is to invite WWII and Korean War, and RCMP veterans to attend this gala and receive the public tribute they deserved. If you know any veterans who are able to attend this gala, please forward their name, address or telephone number, Email address etc., to Alexander Tsang at [alexanderhtsang@hotmail.com](mailto:alexanderhtsang@hotmail.com) so that an invitation may be forwarded to them. All invitees and their escort will be hosted by EUSI with no charge.

### New Member

LCol Scot Long. Formerly with 3<sup>rd</sup> Canadian Division. Transferred to Primary Reserve and is the incoming Commanding Officer of 8 Field Engineers. Scot is also a senior manager with the Alberta Government, and directed the evacuation and resettlement of the Ft McMurray Fire victims.

Honorary Colonel Ken Pilip, 41 Service Battalion, is a professional engineer and a prominent businessman.



	<p><b>EUSI COMMUNITY APPRECIATION AWARD</b></p> <p>Do you know someone who has his or her feet planted firmly in both the military and civilian communities in Edmonton, someone who has made a difference in bringing these two cultures together If so please nominate them for the EUSI Community Appreciation Award. Just get their contact information and a short citation explaining their contribution to any of the EUSI Directors.</p>
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Get trained!



## HUMOUR

In 1923 .....

Who Was

1. President of the largest steel company?
2. President of the largest gas company?
3. President of the New York stock Exchange?
4. Greatest wheat speculator?
5. President of the Bank of International Settlement?
6. Great Bear of Wall Street?

These men were considered some of the worlds most successful of their days.  
Now, 80 years later do you know what ultimately became of them?

The Answers:

1. The president of the largest steel company, ....Charles Schwab, *died a pauper.*
2. The president of the largest gas company, ..... Edward Hopson, *went insane.*
3. The president of the NYSE, ..... Richard Whitney, *was released from prison to die at home.*
4. The greatest wheat speculator,..... Arthur Cooger, *died abroad, penniless.*
5. The president of the Bank of International Settlement, .....*shot himself.*
- 6 The Great Bear of Wall Street.....Cosabee Livermore, *also committed suicide*

However, in that same year, 1923, the PGA Champion and the winner of the most important golf tournament, the US Open, was Gene Sarazen.

What became of him? .....*He played golf until he was 92 and died in 1999 at the age of 95.*

The Moral: Take time off from work once in a while and .....Play golf.....Makes sense to me!



## CANADIAN MILITARY READING

The Battle of Vimy Ridge is a commemorative copy that was made available on line.

[www.cmp-cpm.forces.gc.ca/dhh-dhp/pub/boo-bro/vimy/doc/vimy-eng.pdf](http://www.cmp-cpm.forces.gc.ca/dhh-dhp/pub/boo-bro/vimy/doc/vimy-eng.pdf)

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Canada and the  
**BATTLE OF VIMY RIDGE**



*9-12 April 1917*

I have not yet had the time to peruse this historical documentary, I therefore is unable to offer any comments. But it is free on line. That is a bonus.



**CANADIAN GEAR - HMCS Edmonton is one of the Costal Defence Vessels that bear the name of the City of Edmonton. Through the Edmonton Salutes Committee, the City of Edmonton has again rekindled the bond between the City and the Ship that bears her name. Members of the Edmonton Salutes Committee sailed and participated in maneuvers in Victoria aboard HMCS Edmonton last year. LComd Lucas Edward, Commanding Officer of HMCS Edmonton and a number of his staff will be visiting Edmonton between May 3 and 8, 2018.**



**HMCS EDMONTON**  
*coastal defence vessel (MM)*



**INDUSTRIA DITAT**  
*(Industry enriches)*



**SHIP STATS:** Displacement: 970 tonnes  
 Length: 55 m Beam: 11 m  
 Speed: 15+ knots

Complement: 37 sailors



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**IT IS TOO LATE TO SHARPEN SWORDS, WHEN THE DRUMS OF WAR ARE BEATING**



*The Chair and the Directors of the  
Royal Commonwealth Society of Edmonton*

*request the pleasure of your company at the*

*Canada 150 Dinner and Symposium*

*to be held at*

*The Ramada Edmonton Hotel*

*& Conference Centre*

*11834 - Kingsway Avenue, Edmonton*

*on Saturday, June 3rd 2017*

*at six o'clock*

*Please RSVP by Friday, May 26th, 2016*

*Tickets \$90*

*Call 780-476-5033*

*Email [edmonton@rcs.ca](mailto:edmonton@rcs.ca)*

*Formal Evening Attire*

*or Dark Lounge Suit*

*with Miniatures*