

RCMP VETERANS' ASSOCIATION



The RCMP Veterans' Association operates as a National not-for-profit corporation comprised of, and representing, former members and employees of the RCMP. The first Veterans' meeting occurred in Calgary, Alberta on April 16, 1886, when ex-members of the RNWMP met to reminisce. Currently, we have 30 Divisions with a membership of 5,000 and encompass every geographic region in Canada.

Former members may join as an **ACTIVE** member immediately upon discharge from the Force. Serving RCMP members and employees as well as spouses/partners and close friends of the Association and the Force may apply to join as **ASSOCIATE** members. Eligibility and membership criteria are listed on the reverse of a printed application form (page 2 of the application form) found on this and many Divisional web sites.

WHY JOIN?

... because ...

We need you and You need us.

Membership benefits include:

- ⇒ Continued camaraderie and fellowship through regular coffee, social, entertainment, sporting and recreational activities at a very reasonable membership cost;
- ⇒ Nation-wide notifications of possible employment opportunities;
- ⇒ Access to regular communiqués regarding RCMP and Veteran happenings;
- ⇒ Confidential assistance with disability eligibility applications and other benefit entitlements;
- ⇒ Hospital and home visitations provided during times of illness and needed family assistance;
- ⇒ Survivors' and Executors' Guide and Checklist containing essential information needed by families when dealing with the death of a member;
- ⇒ Assistance to surviving spouse and family with funeral arrangements and advice to survivors regarding processes to continue pension, insurance and health benefits;
- ⇒ Perpetual care and annual maintenance of member gravesites by Veterans or RCMP members;
- ⇒ Opportunity to attend the Association's Annual General Meeting, once a year at different locations throughout Canada or perhaps on a cruise ship; and
- ⇒ Formal and informal opportunities to give-back to your community and our country.

In order to facilitate the membership process, we need to know who you are and where you are. Please print out and complete the linked Membership Application form, and mail a completed form and fee to the Veteran Division of your choice. You will find Division addresses at the Welcome page of the National website www.rcmpvetsnational.ca by 'clicking' on the named Division of your choice.

Contact information: E-mail: rcmp.vets@rcmp-grc.gc.ca Office: (613) 993-5578; or 1(887) 251-1771

*** Join today and add your voice and support to your Veterans' Association ***

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