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“Burning” Hearts to Help

Protecting people and property is not just a job; it's a mindset. Two Cape Breton commissionaires in particular demonstrate this well by volunteering much of their spare time with North Sydney's Fire & Rescue. Mother and son, **Elizabeth LaFosse** and **Scott MacNeil**, are members of North Sydney's Volunteer Fire Services as well as Commissionaires – Elizabeth at the Cape Breton District Office and Scott as a Cape Breton Spare.

Being a firefighter was something Elizabeth always dreamed about when she was a little girl. However, marriage and raising children took priority until about four years ago when Elizabeth finally decided to follow her dream of “chasing” fires and get her Level 1 certification. Soon after, she became a volunteer firefighter, responding to fires every week – many in the middle of the night!

“Often a call will come in at 1:00 am for a structure fire, which we'll be at for four or five hours,” explains Elizabeth. “I'll come home and have enough time to shower and get ready for work. But I don't mind – I couldn't find more satisfaction from firefighting. I love how appreciative

people are when we save their pets or homes.”

Scott, 23, followed in his mom's footsteps last year and happily joined the Department after her encouragement. “He's so energetic and loves helping people – I thought he'd be a perfect fit,” said Elizabeth.

Elizabeth and Scott place themselves in



Elizabeth LaFosse and son, Scott MacNeil, in full bunker gear supporting each other with a high-pressure hose.

Photo credit: Don Merritt

harm's way on a regular basis with the only compensation being the personal fulfillment of protecting people and property – what they also do each day as commissionaires. Their selfless dedication to the well-being of their community speaks volumes of their characters and what they bring to the table as members of CNS.

Natural qualities of selflessness, helpfulness, and protection run not only in this family, but also in our bigger “family” at CNS. We strongly believe that we have achieved our reputation as a premier security company not by our “jobs”, but due to the irreplaceable qualities found in each of our people.



Elizabeth LaFosse and Scott MacNeil at North Sydney Firefighter's Club

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Chairman's Corner...

On behalf of the Board of Governors, I am pleased to announce the recent appointment of **Commodore (ret'd) Bruce W. Belliveau, CD** as Chief Executive Officer of Commissionaires Nova Scotia (CNS). Cmdre Belliveau took the helm of CNS on June 2, 2013 following his retirement from a distinguished 32 year career in the Royal Canadian Navy. His career highlights include Commanding Officer of HMCS Toronto, Commander of the Fifth Maritime Operations Group, Commander of the Canadian Fleet Atlantic, Chief of Staff Operations at Joint Task Force Atlantic and Maritime Forces Atlantic in Halifax, and Deputy Chief of Staff for Operations at Canada Command and at NATO Maritime Command in Northwood, UK. While at Canada Command he was responsible for the national level planning and execution of the military component of Olympics 2010, and G8 and G20. If past is prologue, Cmdre Belliveau's proven leadership and relationship-building experience with military, government, non-government and industry officials will undoubtedly serve the Corps, our commissionaires and our clients well in the years ahead.

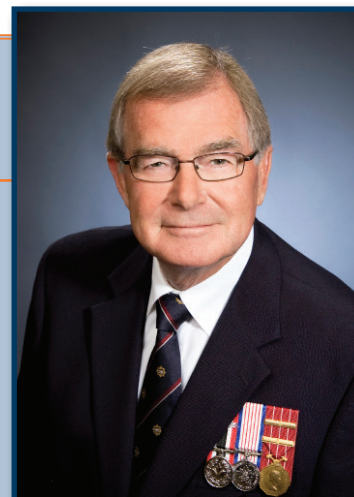
I encourage all of you to support Cmdre Belliveau as he leads CNS through our challenges and opportunities, in upholding CNS' mission of seeking employment for former members of the Canadian Forces and RCMP in Nova Scotia.

I would also like to introduce our newest Governor, **Major Joanne Seviour, CD**, who attended her first Board meeting on June 7, 2013. Maj Seviour served in the Canadian Army for 33 years in both the Regular and Reserve Forces, and brings senior leadership experience in strategic/budget planning and

operations management. She is a welcomed addition to the Board.

Over the past year your Board has spent considerable time and effort working with regional counterparts to ensure that the Corps' National By-Laws are meaningful and adhere to the criteria of the newly revised Canada Not-For-Profit Corporations Act. The success of this work was realized at the recent Annual Meeting of Divisions in Newfoundland where the National Board approved new Articles of Continuance and new national By-Laws. Another main focus at the meeting was the national initiative relative to non-core policing which is being led by the National Business Management Committee (the NBMC is comprised of all Corps' CEOs across the country). We hope to see new employment opportunities in this area in the near future.

This issue of *Corps Rapport* once again features the recognition of many of our commissionaires. I would like to take this time to invite all CNS commissionaires to the Annual Awards Dinner on Saturday, September 21, 2013 at the Westin in Halifax. Changes have been made to the format of this function based on commissionaires' suggestions and feedback, so we hope to see many of you there. For further information please refer to *Details*.



**Lieutenant Colonel
Gordon Davis**

CNS in the Community

A Red Carpet Appearance - DND Family Days 2013

Commissionaires Nova Scotia once again participated in DND's Annual Family Days this year on June 21 and 22, 2013. Commissionaires set up tent at the "Haliwood" themed-event, which hosted approximately 25,000 military members and their families.

Attendees enjoyed rides, face painting, crafts, inflatable amusements and a concert Friday night featuring Signal Hill, opened by Shaydid. There were also many "Haliwood" themed activities, such as a car simulator promoting the Dreamworks Animation Studios movie "Turbo".

The weekend was extremely successful from CNS' standpoint. Our volunteers from Headquarters fingerprinted 450 children, gave away hundreds of balloons, and gathered 500 entries for our safety and security prizes. The venue proved a great means to promote our individual security services such as CNS ID Services, Mobile Patrol and Homewatch Services. Many families were surprised to find out that CNS can secure their homes while they're away – many were interested in hiring commissionaires to make visits to their homes on their next vacation or while away on extended posts.

Commissionaires and their families are always welcome at Family Days free of charge, so if you didn't make it out this year, be sure to plan for DND Family Days 2014!



Cristal Boudreau on fingerprinting duty



Laura Smith drawing in the crowds with balloons



L-R: Terry McKiel; Chris Pettipas; and Mike Gallagher checking IDs at Mud Hero 2013

The Scotiabank Blue Nose Marathon & Mud Hero 2013

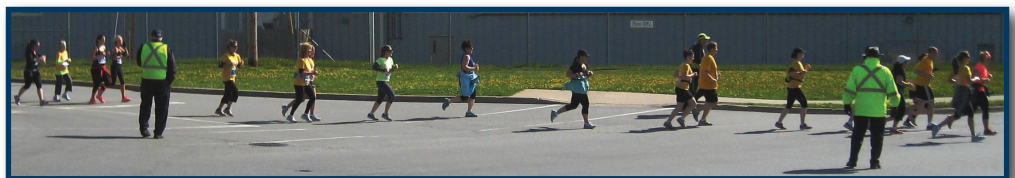
This summer Commissionaires Nova Scotia has stepped up to the plate with competitive event security, a new unique offering. With the recent Boston bombing tragedy and threats made to other events here in Nova Scotia and across North America, competitive events are looking to ramp up their security and are relying on trained experts to provide event security and deterrence.

One such event is the widely-known Scotiabank Blue Nose Marathon, which celebrated its 10th annual racing weekend May 17-19, 2013. CNS provided approximately 50 commissionaires to act as Race Marshalls, providing support

to the Halifax Regional Police and Emergency Health Services. The commissionaires offered support to anyone in need, ensured runners stayed on course and assisted with traffic control and lost children. Feedback on our services from the Blue Nose Marathon Society, the Halifax Regional Police and Emergency Health Services was very positive. Many people offered thanks and appreciation to the commissionaires for assisting their families, friends and co-workers on race day.

CNS got to be part of the fun at Mud Hero 2013, an event new to Nova Scotia that took place on July 6 and 7, 2013 at Ski Martock! Mud Hero is a Canadian obstacle running series with lots of mud, music, BBQs and more. Commissionaires provided security and ID checks at this year's affair to ensure the safety of participants and supporters.

Competitions can present an attractive target for disruption, as there are many distractions and crowds of both participants and on-lookers in very close quarters. Hiring an experienced, professional company such as Commissionaires Nova Scotia is a wise choice for today's security challenges at competitive events.



Commissionaires directing the racers at the 2013 Scotiabank Blue Nose Marathon

Memorable Military Milestones

As Commissionaires Nova Scotia's 75th Anniversary year celebrations come to a close, we find this time to be filled with other special dates near to many of our commissionaires' hearts.

Year of the Korean War Veteran

This year, 2013, was declared to be the Year of the Korean War Veteran by the Honourable Steven Blaney, Minister of Veterans Affairs. July 27 marks the 60th Anniversary of the Korean War Armistice which was signed at Panmunjom, ending the three year brutal battle. Approximately 26,000 Canadians came to the aid of South Koreans in a time of great need; 516 of those Canadians laid down their lives. This anniversary year has, and will continue to be, through various planned ceremonies and events, a time to honour those who defended values of peace and freedom. Throughout the years, many Korean war vets sought employment with the Corps, a career with a culture familiar to their military days. Even our members who didn't directly serve in Korea have been impacted by friends and family's involvement and recognize their sacrifice.

Sea King Helicopters' 50th Anniversary

The Canadian Armed Forces are acknowledging a remarkable achievement this summer. In August of 1963 the Sea King Helicopters were first delivered to the Canadian military. Our very own Board Chair, **LCol Gordon Davis**, served as a Sea King pilot and many commissionaires over the years have worked on or with the Sea King. This milestone is being justly celebrated with a number of activities in the coming weeks. From July 31 to August 2 there will be a parade and a fly-past in honour of the Sea King, a monster meet and greet, a memorial service to honour those who paid the ultimate price while flying a Sea King, a gala dinner and a display of a Sea King at the Shearwater Aviation Museum. Check out details on these tribute events at www.seaking50.ca.

Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry

Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry celebrates its 100th Anniversary in 2014. As one of Canada's most renowned infantry regiments, several major events are being planned.

The Battle of Vimy Ridge

With the approaching of World War One's 100th Anniversary in 1914, the victory at the Battle of Vimy Ridge, a defining moment for Canada, will be remembered in 2017. This battle was the first time Canadians fought as a national unit as one formation.



*The Sea King celebrates 50 years of service to Canada
August '63 – August '13*

Acknowledgements

A "Family" Change of Command

On May 15, 2013, **James Scrivens** took over Command of Unit 2610 Royal Canadian Army Cadet Corps Sheet Harbour. James is a CNS Traffic Enforcement Constable at DND. He and his father, Gary Scrivens have been actively involved in Cadets for years; James since he was a teenager and Gary had been Commanding Officer from 1985-1993 and 1996-May 15, 2013. Raina Neville, DND Site Manager, expresses, "We are very proud of James and his accomplishments, both here at DND and in his extra-curricular involvement with RCACC."



L-R: James Scrivens; Rick Eng; Gary Scrivens

Acknowledgements cont'd

Top Scotian Award

Mark Lardner, commissioner with the Military Police is also a member of HMCS Scotian Naval Reserve Unit and is this year's recipient of Top Scotian, a prestigious award for "Sailor of the Year". This award is presented to the member of the unit who has demonstrated exceptional characteristics in the performance of duties at Scotian, and has displayed an exemplary sense of dedication to the unit.

"Mark's insight, focus and excellent work ethic have brought the Training Section to the highest of standards. He has been pivotal in helping to establish the Training Department as a cohesive team and his sincerity for his personnel's welfare coupled with his energy has inspired the very best efforts from Training Department personnel."

Congratulations Mark on achieving Top Scotian for the 2012/2013 training year.



L-R: John Stuart; **Mark Lardner**

Supporting Veterans

HMCS Sackville Lunch Program

Commissionaires Nova Scotia's main mission is to seek employment for veterans of the military and RCMP. With supporting veterans as one of our raison d'être, CNS, although a not-for-profit, tries to contribute to veteran community initiatives when possible. On March 1, 2013, **Col Boileau**, Governor and Chair of CNS' Veterans' Support Committee, presented a contribution to help subsidize a veterans' lunch program on the HMCS Sackville. Board Governors **LCol Davis**, **V/Adm Miller** and **Cdr Oland** and **former CEO Mike Brownlow** were also in attendance. The contribution was very well received and appreciated by the HMCS Sackville.



L-R in above picture: Ted Smith; **Col John Boileau**; Peter Garnham; Charles Dunbar. All three recipients are long-time members of the Canadian Naval Memorial Trust.



L-R in left picture: **Cdr Richard Oland**; **former CEO Mike Brownlow**; **LCol Gordon Davis**; Ted Smith; **V/Adm Dusty Miller**; **Col John Boileau**; Peter Garnham

Site Commendations

Halifax Stanfield International Airport Site - Halifax International Security Forum



L-R: DOps Bill Brydon; HSIA Site Manager Simon Allen; Acting CEO Anne James

Commissionaires at the Halifax Stanfield International Airport (HSIA) played a major part in the security for this past November's International Security Forum. The Forum was an important meeting for decision-makers from international governments, militaries, business, academia and the media to gather and discuss emerging threats in our changing world. There were approximately 400 attendees and almost all arrived in Halifax via the airport. The CNS team planned the security requirements for arriving/departing dignitaries and successfully executed the plan without incident. Commissionaires dealing with the arriving and departing delegates conducted themselves in the highest standard, showing CNS and this site in a very positive light in a public forum both to the client and a high profile collection of international delegates.

In recognition of the dedication and professionalism applied to this operation, the following members received a Site Commendation:

Simon Allen, Daniel Britten, Ray Brown, Gordon Burgess, John Gilday, Nancy Gilday, Brian Jackson, Edward King, Robert LePine, John MacCormack, Joe McLaughlan, Paul Moore, Kathy Parker, and Doug Shute.

Halifax Stanfield International Airport - C Shift

This past winter was long and harsh for many commissionaires that were required to work with (or sometimes against) the elements. Mid-February brought one of the largest blizzards of the season that provided particularly challenging work conditions to many sites, especially our Halifax Stanfield International Airport (HSIA) site. The HSIA C Shift members have been presented with a Site Commendation for going above and beyond the call of duty to assist with snow removal, relief overtime, extra shifts, driving shift-mates and taking especially good care of our client's people and property to ensure safety during the blizzard. This dedication provides a clear picture of why CNS has earned a trusted reputation – trusted every day and everywhere.



L-R Back: Acting CEO Anne James; Ken Murphy; Ray Davis; Bob D'Entremont; Douglas Allan; April Lahey; John Neily; Bonita Pleasant-Jarvis; Steve Hartlen; Kevin Nearing; DOps Bill Brydon

L-R Front: Henry Lambe; Glen Holt; Tom Day

In recognition of the professionalism, teamwork and outstanding service provided on February 8 and 9, 2013, a Site Commendation was awarded to the HSIA C Shift's following members:

Douglas Allan, Serge Brisson, Paul Brown, Gordon Burgess, John Campbell, Donna Coffill, Maria Cullum, Dave Currie, Bob D'Entremont, Ray Davis, Tom Day, Steve Hartlen, Scott Hayward, Glen Holt, Paul Howe, Colin Kelly, April Lahey, Henry Lambe, Jeff Lively, Wendy MacLaughlin, Gary Maidens, JJ Martin, Albert Messervey, Richard Moore, Ken Murphy, Kevin Nearing, John Neily, Bonita Pleasant-Jarvis, Dan Robichaud, Jennifer Rodenhiser, Craig Rupert, Randy Shelaga, Albert Snell, and Jane Tomassetti.

Maritime Helicopter Training Centre

The Maritime Helicopter Training Centre (MHTC) is a very high end military training centre that requires security personnel to be at their best. MHTC has a requirement for superior security service due to potentially dangerous situations and regular dealings with senior DND members. Any lapse in duties could result in a security breach with international repercussions due to the nature of work at this sensitive and secure site.

In recognition of their outstanding teamwork and ensuring that security protocols were being followed at this highly sensitive and secure facility, a Site Commendation was awarded to the MHTC Site. They have continuously shown professionalism, dedication and exceptional quality of service.

The award was presented to:

Bruce Ellis, Kenneth Irving, Ronald Ritchie, Edward Quigg, and Herbert Thiessen.



L-R: Acting CEO Anne James; Bruce Ellis; Herbert Thiessen; Robert Smith, Fuss & O'Neill Inc.; Kenneth Irving; Ronald Ritchie

Halifax Port Authority - Cruise Ship Site

The responsibilities of Halifax Port Authority's Cruise Ship Site are many. They often involve responding to short notice taskings and multiple ship arrivals, where as many as 5000-6000 passengers embark/debark on a daily basis. The men and women of this site must balance the stringent security needs of the port while at the same time act as customer service representatives for the client.

The success of meeting all the site requirements over the past year is testament to the professionalism and expertise of these individuals. They have been excellent diplomats and represent the best of CNS. For this, a Site Commendation was awarded to the following members:

Nellie Allen, Dave Brennan, Rene Cormier, Victor Darling, Maurice Dumas, Anthony Edwards, Catherine Gallagher, Gerald Gray, Beverley Harnish, Brian Jackson, David Knodell, Rheal LeBlanc, Vaughn MacPhail, Kelly Maguire, Sally Marshall, Heather McArthur, Ethel Morrison, Rose Moulton, Constance Nobles, Gerald Roy, Muriel Sams, Kelsea Simpson, Owen Smith, LaVerne Storey, and Robert Dominix.



L-R Back: Jim Whiteway; David Knodell; Vaughn MacPhail; Anthony Edwards; Rheal LeBlanc; Maurice Dumas; Victor Darling

L-R Front: CEO Bruce Belliveau; Mike Maher, Port Authority Cruise Site Coordinator; Kelsea Simpson; Ethel Morrison; Sally Marshall; Muriel Sams; Constance Nobles; Nellie Allen; Cruise Ship Supervisor Dave Brennan

CEO Commendations



Gerry Wilson supervises the site at Cerescorp and was highly praised by the client for his exemplary work, leadership and dedication exhibited at the container terminal over the past five years. Derek White, Cerescorp Facility Security Officer says, "Sgt. Wilson is a client's dream! He is a self-starter, honest, and reliable. He is a dependable supervisor and a true credit to your organization." Gerry (middle) was awarded a CEO Commendation by **former CEO Mike Brownlow** (left) and client representative Derek White (right).

On the morning of December 24, 2012, **Alan Brown** discovered flooding inside a new building while on post at the Syncrolift Facility in HMCS Dockyard. Alan took immediate action to prevent substantial water damage. For this vigilance, he has been awarded a CEO Commendation, presented by **Acting CEO Anne James**.



Paul Richard received a CEO Commendation for his quick and decisive actions that enabled emergency services to act and avert an extended power outage for the Town of Port Hawkesbury on New Year's Eve 2012. His high degree of professionalism and alertness while on duty at Nova Scotia Power, Point Tupper, is truly commendable. Presenting the CEO Commendation is Jeff Campbell, Nova Scotia Power Point Tupper Plant Manager (left) and CNS Director of Operations, **Bill Brydon** (right).



Paul Roussel (left picture), and **Danny Jourdain** (right picture), commissionaires posted at the Correctional Service Canada Carlton Centre, have each been awarded a CEO Commendation by **Acting CEO Anne James**, for their prompt management of a potentially dangerous incident on January 20, 2013. Their collective actions and support to police resulted in two arrests and a weapon being removed from the streets of Halifax. Their diligence in their duties has brought valuable credit to CNS.





In a recent building-wide plumbing system repair at Citigroup Property's "The Martello", **Garnet Spicer** went above and beyond his regular duties. Garnet supervised the contractors, kept track of their work, acted as the go between for the owners and contractors, and made himself available at night. His diligent dedication ensured the board and management were kept up-to-date and that the twelve week process went smoothly. Garnet (left) was awarded a CEO Commendation, presented by District Manager, **John Martin** (middle), and Director of Operations, **Bill Brydon** (right).

Dave Brennan was awarded a CEO Commendation based on his recent tenure as Acting Northern District Manager, a position he accepted until the position could be filled permanently. Dave was able to attain a new professional standard in operations and morale for the northern sites, and his appreciation and respect for the Corps was apparent in each decision he made while on this temporary work assignment. Presenting the "surprise" award to Dave (left) was **CEO Bruce Belliveau** (right). Dave, at the same time, received a Site Commendation (which he is holding) on behalf of his Cruise Ship Site (see pg. 7 for details).



Veterans Referral Bonus

We are pleased to announce that during the last fiscal year (April 1, 2012 – March 31, 2013) \$1,300 was distributed to members who referred veterans of the Canadian Forces and the Royal Canadian Mounted Police for employment with CNS. At year end, the CNS member who has referred the highest number of veterans to CNS for employment receives a \$500 bonus. This past year there were no multiple referrals, so a random draw was made from all the members who referred veterans. Congratulations to the lucky recipient of the \$500 bonus, **Francis DeLong** of the Michelin Valley Site. If you don't want to leave the \$500 bonus to chance, make sure you recruit, recruit, recruit!!

You can receive \$100 for every veteran you refer. This veterans referral fee will be paid in two installments - \$25 when your referred candidate completes and passes the CSOC, and \$75 when your referred candidate completes the 520 hour probationary period. The fine print – the referred candidate will be linked with the first member who submits the candidate's resume, according to time and date. The candidate being referred must be a new applicant and cannot have previously submitted his/her resume for consideration by CNS. Further, the candidate being referred must not have been a member of CNS nor any other Division. CNS HQ staff is not eligible to participate in this program. For more information, contact Amy at ajeans@commissionaires.ns.ca or 434-0800 ext 223.



*L-R: **Gordon Thibodeau** presented the \$500 Veterans Referral Bonus for FY 2012/13 to **Francis DeLong**. Gordon was a recruit of Francis!*

Long Service Award Qualifiers

5 Years		12 Years	17 Years	22 Years	27 Years
January 2013					
Ashley-Higgins, Tracey Chitouras, Nicholas Dantiste, Reginald Higney, John Spencer, Tony		Carvery, Karl Mixer, James	MacDonald, Harold Vokey, Wayne	McNeil, James Nolet, Jean Rooney, Harris	King, David
February 2013					
Davidson, Randall Dominix, Robert Grantham, Wayne Jewett, Harold MacDonald, Dennis McAndrew, Brian	Pineo, Earl Rideout, Weldon Scott, Darold Tuttle, Wayne Wilson, Richard	Henry, Ronald	Carrigan, Harold Myles, William		
March 2013					
Calnen, Allan Cullen, Alan Daye, Byron Eckley, Frank Fletcher, Sandra Gray, Gerald Jobe, Gilbert Ledwidge, Francis	MacDonald, Patrick McIntyre, Arthur Miller, Kenneth Murphy, Kenneth Peter, Timothy Smith, Patricia Watson, Andrew Zomar, Greg	Foster, Sandra Gorman, John O'Brien, Douglas Stewart, Richard Wilson, Alonzo Zinck, Malcolm			
April 2013					
Britten, Daniel Dorey, Glenn Hardy, Harold Harris, Elizabeth Laurence-Haugen, Shirley Lee, Carey	Maddox, Daniel Murphy, Lawrence Smith, Dennis Switzer, Robert Usher, Betty Whiteway, Robert		McLaughlan, Joseph	MacLeod, William	Campbell, Gordon Gurney, Joseph
May 2013					
Boudreau, Raymond Brockley, Donna Canning, Douglas DeYoung, Thomas Guptill, James Hunter, Andrew Irving, Kenny Kavanaugh, Patricia	MacIntyre, Donald McLellan, Ronald Messervey, Albert Rhymes, Hubert Robichaud, Daniel Shute, Douglas Taylor, Timothy	McElhone, Donald McIlwrick, Ghislaine McKiel, Terrance Spencer, Charles	Smith, Wayne	Fell, David McLean, Victor	
June 2013					
Bradbury, Calvin Donovan, Julia Farrell, John Fradette, Clair Graham, Kevin Hanna, Blair	Higgins, Yvonne McDonald, Eric McGean, Justin Parker, Kenneth Pate, Sherri-Lynn Stockley, John	Bucknam, Ross Howatson, Edison Lafleche, Ronald Leblanc, Angela Noakes, Robert	Carson, David Chamberlain, Jack Godden, Roger Verge, Author Wilson, Allan	Baxter, Duncan	Anthony, Douglas

*These commissioners have qualified for their long service awards in the months indicated above.

National Commissionaires Medallion



The National Commissionaires Medallion is presented to individuals for significant accomplishments worthy of special recognition. It is awarded by the members of the class to one of their peers for outstanding contributions and assistance to others during the Commissionaires Security Officer Course (CSOC). The following members received their medallions for courses conducted from January to June 2013:

John Worden
Stephen Murray
Gaynell Broughm

Gerald Kane
Randy Peddle

Terry Strickland
Donald Strachan

Robert Reynolds
Jack MacLellan

*There was a misprint in the last issue of *Corps Rapport* - **Ted McGray** was awarded this medallion during his CSOC.

In Memoriam

We announce with regret the passing of the following commissionaires:

Nicholas Hamilton, Dartmouth, Jan 21, 2013. Nicholas served in the Royal Canadian Navy for 28 years as Boatswain, including work on the Charlottetown ship. He joined CNS in 2002 and worked primarily at the Johnson building.

Harold Hector, Halifax, Mar 17, 2013. Harold joined CNS in 2008 and served at the QEII Hospital. Prior to joining the Corps, Harold was a contractor with the Halifax Herald for seven years and then had his own business driving a taxi for ten years.

James Walsh, Westville, Apr 29, 2013. James served in the Royal Canadian Navy for 31 years as a Boatswain. He joined CNS in 1999 and served as a special constable at the Aberdeen Hospital.

Sylvia Fleury, Jeddore, June 19, 2013. Sylvia had a career with the Cadet Instructor Cadre from 1986-2009 and joined CNS on April 8, 2011. During her Commissionaires Security Officer Course, she was awarded the CNS medallion, and upon graduating, served at the Halifax International Stanfield Airport.

We are also sorry to advise that the following former commissionaires have passed away:

James Ronald Hepworth, Jan 2, 2013, Millbrook

James Andrew Millington, Feb 10, 2013, Lower Sackville

Gerald Arthur O'Malley, Mar 21, 2013, Dartmouth

Allan Sabeau, May 29, 2013, Port Royal

Frederick William Muise, Feb 9, 2013, Yarmouth

John Calvin Bond, Mar 5, 2013, Centreville

Donald Matthew Davis, May 1, 2013, Lower Sackville

Thomas Picco, June 10, 2013, Halifax



CEO's Corner...

Last year we celebrated the 75th Anniversary of Corps of Commissionaires in Nova Scotia. It was a big year during which Commissionaires Nova Scotia (CNS) was highlighted at many significant events like the Royal Nova Scotia International Tattoo. Looking to the future we need to seize on the inertia from last year to ensure our exposure to the public is not lost and we maintain the image of our tagline, "Trusted. Everyday. Everywhere."

As a business that provides security and other services to many clients, it is often easy to confuse our identity with that of the client. We need, however, to be ever cognizant that we are members of CNS. In light of that, over the coming months I intend to embark on a programme to reinvigorate the Commissionaires brand, but I cannot do it alone. I will need your help at all levels with ideas on how to implement a new campaign called, "Commissionaires First". This campaign will be mostly about celebrating our successes whether as a lone watch keeper through a large site to the entire CNS. *Corps Rapport* is all about you and the great accomplishments you have had, and is a good starting point. However, it seems that there is very little between this and the Annual Awards Dinner. I look forward to hearing your initial thoughts on this.

The main thrust of this campaign will be to enhance

the pride and professionalism that exists across CNS, and instill those values of loyalty and dedication. It will be our ability to demonstrate these attributes as a team that will increase our influence over clients looking for quality service over lowest cost. This will be critical as we move forward to land future contracts with both existing and new clients. Every member of CNS has a role to play, whether in just being professional on the job to promoting CNS through day to day interactions with the public and/or potential clients. An awareness of all that CNS offers is an important first step and material is being created to help develop this knowledge at an appropriate level.

I am very optimistic about the future of CNS and fulfilling our mission to seek meaningful employment for veterans. As we work together in leading CNS, I am confident we will have many successes to report in future issues of *Corps Rapport*. Thank you all for your service and I look forward to meeting you in the near future and exchanging ideas.



**Commodore
Bruce W. Belliveau**

Mark your Calendar

21st Annual Awards Dinner: Westin Nova Scotian on September 21, 2013 - Reception at 6:00 pm & Dinner at 7:00 pm

12 Year Long Service Award Ceremony: Nova Scotia Government House - October 9, 2013 at 2:00 pm

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Editor & Graphic Design..... Laura Smith

We are always looking for story ideas involving our commissionaires. Perhaps you know someone with a unique hobby or someone involved in the community as a volunteer or has had an interesting experience working as a commissionaire. All we need is the name of the individual and a couple of lines explaining what their story is and we will take it from there. Please send your suggestions to Laura at lsmith@commissionaires.ns.ca.

