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The INTERCOM

The INTERCOM is the RMR family's newsletter, which originally started as "The Bugler" in 1914 on the troopship carrying the 14th Bn (RMR) overseas. Censorship quickly squashed the initiative, but the RMR tried again in 1916 with "The Growler".

The RMR had two battalions in WW2, one overseas, and a Home unit stationed in Westmount. In an effort to boost morale and keep the lines of communication open between the two battalions, the "Intercomn" ("n" intentional) was born.

The current "Intercom" is published on an ad-hoc basis and is intended to keep the friend & family of the Regiment up to speed with the accomplishments of the current serving members of the Regiment and all affiliated organizations.

Greetings!

The RMR Foundation has used the slower summer months to enhance our Newsletter "*The INTERCOM*" which is now being integrated directly into our email distribution service (Constant Contact). Please add the info@royalmontréalregiment.com email address to your contacts to ensure smooth delivery straight into your inbox.

Please take a few minutes to read the articles (links are provided to the RMR website) and to think about the RMR members who are either currently serving overseas, undergoing their summer training, or preparing for another challenging training year back at the Regiment.

Next month you can expect to read articles about the RMR's serving on the Ceremonial Guard in Ottawa, a RMR veteran featured in a sidewalk art installation in Montreal, and the individual training courses that RMR members are undertaking in Valcartier.

Looking forward to seeing you at the RMR reunion "smoker" in September!

Honi Soit Qui Mal Y Pense.



LCol (ret'd) Colin Robinson, CD
Honorary Lieutenant-Colonel

The Royal Montreal Regiment

03 September 2016 **REGIMENTAL REUNION 'SMOKER'**

RMR REUNION SMOKER

Comrade Sue Guerin, President of the RMR Association (Br. 14) has announced that the RMR Association will be hosting another Reunion 'Smoker' for all Regimental Family members and Friends of the Regiment at the Canadian Forces Sailing Association in Dorval on Saturday 03 September 2016.

This year there will be activities for children, including bouncy castles, tickets cost \$20.00 each, kids under 10 get in for free. **Doors open at 11h00.** [Details available here.](#)

RSVP by 30 August 2016 to turfski2@hotmail.com or on the RMR Association Facebook Page

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RMR Museum welcomes Labelle's

Family reunion based around RMR war hero

Nine descendants of Lieutenant Joseph Labelle, an original member of the 14th Battalion (RMR) in 1914, created a family reunion around visiting the RMR Museum to explore artifacts, medals, and learn more about their remarkable ancestor. [Read more about the visit and Lieutenant Joseph Labelle, D.C.M., M.M. and bar, here.](#)



RMR soldier reports from Somme

Battles of SOMME and BEAUMONT-HAMEL commemorated

Corporal Robert Duma of the RMR was one of 70 Canadian Armed Forces members who participated in Op DISTINCTION in France this month. A guard of over 70 members representing various Regiments across Canada who fought in WW1 were present during the ceremonies at the Beaumont-Hamel Newfoundland Memorial and at the Courcellette Canadian Memorial in France. [Read his account and view some excellent photographs here.](#)



Commendation for Col. Petrolekas

Canadian Army Commander's commendation

Colonel George Petrolekas, MSM, CD, (Commanding Officer of the RMR 1999-2002) was awarded the Canadian Army Commander's commendation on 13 July 2016. [Click here to read the citation.](#)



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