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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" (which was also squashed!). In WW2 the RMR had two battalions, one overseas from 1939-45, 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 "Intercomm" ("n" intentional) was born. The current "Intercom" (masthead from the the 1950's) is published monthly and is intended to keep the friends & family of the Regiment up to speed with the accomplishments of the current serving members of the Regiment and all affiliated organizations.



Comrade Harry Hall (front right) carries the RMR Association (Branch 14) flag as part of the 2023 Echoes of a Proud Nation Pow Wow held in Kahnawake on 08 July 2023. Photo credit: Bonnie Alfred, Branch 219.

Greetings,

Summer taskings and training are in full swing right now, and there isn't much to report for this August edition. If you would like to get an idea of a typical summer tasking for one of the Regiment's soldiers, check out this Facebook reel of a ["Day in the life of a Duty Driver"](#), featuring the RMR's Corporal Calixte. He is serving as a Duty Driver for the Cadets based in St-Jean this summer.

Watch your inbox to get more details on some key RMR Family dates that are coming up soon:

- 02 September 2023: RMR Association Reunion Smoker (Kahnawake Marina)

- 09 September 2023: RMR Army Run (Lachine Canal)

Best of luck to all RMR serving members and Cadets from affiliated units who are on summer courses - set the standard and make us proud! For the rest of us who aren't sweating our way through the mosquito-infested swamps of Valcartier, Gagetown, Petawawa, etc., enjoy the rest of your summer!

On behalf of the Honorary Lieutenant-Colonel, David Bensadoun, the Regiment's Commanding Officer, Lieutenant-Colonel Maciej Jonasz, and the Regimental Sergeant-Major, Master-Warrant Officer Jim Quesnel, please accept our continued best wishes.

Honi Soit Qui Mal Y Pense.



LCol (ret'd) Colin Robinson, CD
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