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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!

As the Remembrance Week commemorations begin in earnest, please take a moment to read about the accomplishments of the RMR Family over the past couple of months.

Quick recap of September-October: More than 20 new infantry soldiers were officially badged by a RMR veteran of the Second World War and welcomed into the operational rifle company, two promotions to Sergeant, the RMR Association hosted the 3rd annual Regimental Smoker at the Canadian Armed Forces Sailing Association at Pointe Picard in Dorval in perfect weather, deployed RMR's were welcomed home, and of course - the 2016 Poppy Campaign has been kicked off with the help of Mayor Peter Trent and MP Marc Garneau.

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 or participating in another challenging training year back at the Regiment.

The RMR Association can always use more volunteers to help with their poppy campaign. If you can volunteer a few hours to help staff one of their kiosks, please reply to this email and you will be put in touch with the right people. Kiosks are at the Alexis-Nihon plaza and the Metro Grocers in Westmount.

School visits to the RMR Museum are being organized for the Remembrance Week period and beyond. If you know of any schools or youth organizations that would be interested in a guided tour, please email GWEC@royalmontrealregiment.com.

I am very much looking forward to seeing you at one of the many Remembrance Week

activities around Montreal, of which there are many that the RMR is active in:

- Hampstead: 03 November @ 11h00
- Pointe-Claire: 06 November @ 10h00
- Westmount: 06 November @ 14h00
- Montreal (McGill): 11 November @ 11h00

Honi Soit Qui Mal Y Pense.



LCol (ret'd) Colin Robinson, CD
Honorary Lieutenant-Colonel
The Royal Montreal Regiment

Great time had by all! **REGIMENTAL REUNION 'SMOKER'**

Saturday 03 September 2016 was the third iteration of the annual RMR Smoker reunion. First hosted in 2014 as part of the Centennial activities and to mark 100 years of successful service to Canada, the reunion was open to the entire Regimental Family, and a BBQ lunch was included in the admission.

The RMR Association hosted the 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.

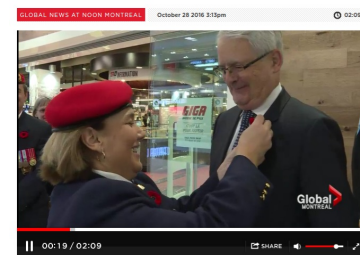
[Details available here.](#)



2016 Poppy Campaign Launched **Ceremonial pinning of the first poppy**

The RMR Association (Branch 14) kicked off the 2016 annual poppy campaign in Westmount with the help of the Mayor of Westmount, His Worship Peter Trent, CD and the Member of Parliament for Westmount, the Honourable Marc Garneau, CD.

Both were pinned by the President of the RMR Association, Comrade Sue Guerin, CD in a ceremony held outside the IGA in Alexis-Nihon plaza marking the start of the 2016 campaign in Westmount.. [Read more about the ceremony here](#)



Stronger leadership **Promotions to Sergeant at the RMR**

At the CO's parade held on 11 September 2016, LCol Denis promoted two new Sergeants (Sgt Aoun and Sgt Jasmin) which is the second year in a row that the Regiment has continued to show such growth for the Warrant Officers' and Sergeants' Mess (there were six new Sergeants promoted in September 2015). [Read this article here.](#)



Canadian Flag flown over Iraq

CONTEMPORARY HISTORY AT RMR MUSEUM

It isn't very often that the RMR Museum receives an artifact from the same year that the history was made, but recently it received a Canadian flag that had flown on operations this past winter in the skies over Iraq. [Click here to read the full article.](#)



Proud moment to be an RMR

RMR WW2 VET HELPS BADGE NEW SOLDIERS

The badging ceremony at the RMR occurs every September when recruits who successfully passed their Infantry training return to the Regiment as qualified soldiers - recruits no more. It involves their old "cornflake" (tri-service) capbadge being removed from their beret and being replaced with the RMR capbadge, typically by the CO with one of the Honoraries.

This year the CO was honoured to be joined by Comrade Wilfred Mann - one of the few remaining RMR veterans of the Second World War - in badging the freshly trained infantry soldiers and formally welcoming them into the Regiment. [Read the account here.](#)



Welcome home, RMR's!

RMR WELCOMES HOME DEPLOYED MEMBERS

For the past decade, the RMR Association, Branch 14, of the Royal Canadian Legion has been providing deployed RMR soldiers with official replica game jerseys personalized with the number 14 (in honour of the RMR's roots as the 14th battalion of the Canadian Expeditionary Force in the First World War) and the soldier's last name. [Click here to read the full article](#)



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