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Honourary Guard Numbers Awarded



FHG 26 Beryl Way

First Honourary Club Member, now posthumously elected as the first female Honourary Guard.

'Taffy' Way who recently died after a lengthy illness, has been elected, by joint agreement by Fort Henry and the Fort Henry Guard Club of Canada, Inc., as an Honourary Guard. The Guard Club elected her to the former honour in 1990. To all Guards from 1948 to 1965, she needs no introduction.

'Taffy' was married to Ronald L. Way, the Founder of the Guard and Director of Fort Henry. She became Assistant Director and Ron's right hand. During her term she was involved in the many spectacular firsts at Fort Henry — Washington visit in 1954, the Royal Tournament in London, England in 1956, the Drums, the mascot, and girls in costume. She was a popular ally to all Guards and it is fitting that she be named as the first female to be elected to this honourable position.



FHG 27 Doris W. McConnell

The Fort Henry Guard Club of Canada and the Management of Fort Henry are pleased to announce the election of Doris W. McConnell, wife of FHG 428 Fred A. McConnell, as an Honourary Guard.

Doris was a surrogate 'mom' to several generations of Fort Henry Guards and support staff, beginning in 1960 when Fred came to the Fort, and continuing into the 1980's. The continuing affection for her demonstrated by former Guards and by members of the United States Marine Corps who visited the Fort this summer, twenty years after Fred's retirement, is fitting testament to the high regard in which she is held by all who know her.

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MEMBERSHIP FEES

Membership is available to any former Guard, Cadet, or other Fort worker.

Yearly Fees	One	Two	Three	Four	Five
Single	\$15	\$30	\$42	\$52	\$60
With Partner*	\$22	\$37	\$49	\$57	\$65

* where both worked at Fort

President's Message

The summer just past was one of extremes. We suffered through an extreme drought, and the water level became so low as to be dangerous. With the bad, there comes the good; Kingston and area, because of the hot dry weather had a good tourist season. This, of course meant more people to visit our famous but beleaguered Fort. Attendance figures provided by Fort Henry staff show that the Wednesday Sunset Ceremonies attracted fewer people this year while daily attendance attracted more. Your club again provided volunteer personnel to help at the Sunset Ceremonies. Well-deserved thanks go to John Rombough, Peter Radley, Gerry Koster, and Greg Smith. These ex guards, along with myself, helped in different off the square duties.

The current guard was active outside the Fort during the summer. These activities are very important because it keeps the guard in the public eye.

The war of words continues between the federal and provincial governments. Sheila Copps finally broke her silence about the importance of Fort Henry — but did not offer any financial relief. At this time there has been no 'new' money given to the restoration of the Fort. Please remember that the \$5,000,000 given by the Ontario government barely makes up for the cutbacks over the past few years and therefore cannot be considered 'new' money. During all this political wrangling, the Fort continues to deteriorate. Your club executive continually strives to find new ways of raising public awareness and bringing pressure to bear on the government agencies responsible for the Fort. I also sit on committees formed by KEDCO and the Kingston Chamber of Commerce trying to find different initiatives to help save the Fort. To date they have had varying successes.

The Annual General Meeting and Awards Day Parade were held on August 25, 2001. A very successful day was had by all that attended. My thanks to Charles Umpherson for his organizational skills.

Two honorary guard numbers were issued this year. The Fort Henry management and the Fort Henry Guard club agreed that FHG 26 be given to Beryl 'Taffy' Way posthumously, and FHG 27 be given to Doris McConnell definitely NOT posthumously! Doris was 'mother' to several generations of Fort Henry Guards and support staff. She is still a wonderful woman who cares deeply for the guard.

I also want to bring to the members attention Ensign Christy Markle. Ensign Markle is the first woman to achieve officer rank in the Fort Henry Guard. Christy is a wonderful young woman and a staunch supporter of the Fort Henry Guard.

Be assured that your club executive will continue to support the Fort Henry Guard in any way it can and will continue to help find the means necessary for the restoration of 'our' Fort.

Respectfully Submitted,

FHG 378 M. W. (BILL) STRANGE, PRESIDENT FHGCC

FHG AMBASSADOR PROGRAM

Club members may visit Fort Henry for a fee of \$1 (with member card), including your immediate family, any time during the season. If you do not have a member card, contact the club Registrar Ron Kirkwood to get one at registrar@fhgclub.on.ca or call him at 613.634.9300.

FHG Awards Day

Aug. 25, 2001 Photographs by David Fudge

FHG 428 FRED MCCONNELL who was Guard Commander from 1960 — 1979 inspects the Guard. Fred and Doris were the reviewing officials.



W. M. NICKLE AWARD

Private Matthew Gunton FHG 1864

Most Proficient Drill Squad Recruit: Presented to the Private in the Drill Squad who best performs his/her duties in his/her recruit year. These duties include performing infantry drill, artillery drill, standing sentry, giving guided tours, and other living history interpretive duties.

PRESENTED BY

George Lilley, FHG 11
(Honourary)

Former P.R.O. for Fort Henry
Organizer and 1st President of the FHG Club.

HONOURABLE MENTION

Private Greg Gouthro FHG 1863
Private Justin Kutzko FHG 1865

CLARKE T. ROLLINS TROPHY

Private Sean McShane FHG 1869

(Accepted in absence by Captain Shawn O'Donnell FHG 1737)

Most Proficient Drums Recruit: Presented to the Private in the Drums who best performs his/her duties in his/her recruit year. These duties include musical prowess, artillery drill, standing sentry, giving guided tours, and other living history interpretive activities.

PRESENTED BY

David Cruikshank, FHG 265
Member of the 1954–60 & '64 Guard

HONOURABLE MENTION

Private Andrew Stickwood FHG 1876
Private Nicholas Steczkiewicz FHG 1875

SERGEANT INSTRUCTOR OF MUSKETRY TROPHY

Corporal Diane Fletcher FHG 1801

Privates Matt Archibald FHG 1826,
Anna Nesbit FHG 1872, Andrew Thomas
FHG 1877

Snider-Enfield Team Firing Competition: Presented to the team from the Guard which best demonstrates the loading and firing of the Snider-Enfield Rifle.

PRESENTED BY

Bill Strange, FHG 378, Pres. FHGCC
President FHGCC, member of the 1958–62 Guard.

And the winners are...

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FHG Awards Day



RONALD L. WAY AWARD

Private Bennett Birchard FHG 1828

Interpreter of the Year: Presented to the team from the Guard which best demonstrates the loading and firing of the Snider-Enfield Rifle.

PRESENTED BY

Doris McConnell, FHG 27
(Honourary)

HONOURABLE MENTION

Private Michael Troop FHG 1847
Serjeant David Rankine FHG 1781



FORT HENRY GUARD CHALLENGE TROPHY

Bombardiers Matthew Boulton FHG 1797,
Kevin Bradley FHG 1792, Rachael Tindale
FHG 1824

Gunners Matthew Archibald FHG 1826,
Andrew Markle FHG 1838, Michael Troop
FHG 1847, Sean Blakeley FHG 1851,
Antonino Rizzo FHG 1874

Armstrong Gun Competition: Presented to the Armstrong Gun Det. that wins the annual 6-pdr Armstrong Gun Competition.

PRESENTED BY

Jack Hamilton, FHG 672
A past president of the FHGCC and member of
the 1966 – 70 Guard.



DANIEL C. COX MEMORIAL AWARD

Corporal Diane Fletcher FHG 1801

Most Proficient Jr. Non Commissioned Officer: Presented annually to the most proficient Junior Non-Commissioned Officer in the Guard. Selection is based on an individual's drill proficiency, musical prowess if applicable, performance as a drill and interpretive instructor, as the NCO of the Guard and Duty NCO and their interpretive living history skills and abilities.

PRESENTED BY

Dr. Ken Clarke, FHG 101
Guard Captain in 1938

HONOURABLE MENTION

Corporal Nancy Allison FHG 1794
Corporal Ryan Najbor FHG 1766



COLONEL TRUMAN CRAWFORD BOWL

Drum Major Fraser Hebert FHG 1757

Excellence in Music Leadership: Presented to the Fort Henry Guard student in charge of the Drums for excellence in music leadership

PRESENTED BY

Colonel Truman Crawford, FHG 25
(Honourary)
United States Marine Corps (Ret.)



GENERAL LEMUEL C. SHEPHERD JR. BOWL

Captain Sean O'Donnell FHG 1737

Senior Officer on Parade: Presented to the Fort Henry Guard senior student Officer on parade

PRESENTED BY

Lt. Col. Joe Cody, FHG 22
(Honourary)
United States Marine Corps (Ret.)



FORT HENRY GUARD CLUB OF CANADA TROPHY

Battery Serjeant Major Paul Belletrutti
FHG 1747

The Most Outstanding Guard: Presented to the person who, in the eyes of his/her peers, best exemplifies the goals and ideals of the Fort Henry Guard.

PRESENTED BY

Fred McConnell FHG 428
Doris McConnell, FHG 27
(Honourary)
Former Guard Commander 1960 – 79

HONOURABLE MENTION

Captian Sean O'Donnell FHG 1737
Serjeant Major Kris Bruun FHG 1770
Serjeant David Rankine FHG 1781
Lance Corporal Greg Lightfoot FHG 1807

Club News

Notes from the Annual General Meeting

The AGM of the Fort Henry Guard Club of Canada was held in the MacDonald Room at Fort Henry on Sat., Aug. 25, 2001 at 10:00 am.

Fort Manager, John Robertson, welcomed the Club to the Fort and brought greetings from the St. Lawrence Parks Commission. Mark Bennett, the Fort Program Supervisor, presented a comprehensive report on the activities and events at the Fort this summer. Guard strength peaked at 75 this season, with 32 rookies (12 Squad, 20 Drums).

The annual Election of Directors, this year for the first time for 6 of the 12 positions on your Board, returned 5 current Directors, FHG 407 John Rombough, FHG 705 John Grenville, FHG 741 David Fudge, FHG 1358 Chris Nash, and FHG 1644 Chris Gobeil, and 1 new Director, FHG 1741 Rob Hamilton.

FHG 378 Bill Strange delivered his President's Report, highlighted by the announcement of the appointment of two Honorary Guards, FHG 26 Beryl 'Taffy' Way, wife and assistant to Ronald L. Way, the Founder of the Fort Henry Guard, who passed on this year, and FHG 27 Doris W. McConnell, wife of FHG 428 Fred McConnell and surrogate 'mom' to many generations of the Guard and support staff.

The condition of the Fort, addressed elsewhere in this issue of the Guardsman, continues to be a primary concern.

The financial affairs of the Club continue in the capable hands of Treasurer FHG 705 John Grenville. Our major financial commitments are to the Awards Program and to this newsletter.

Registrar FHG 185 Ron Kirkwood presented his report, focusing on Membership numbers (good!) and briefly touching on issues addressed by your Board through the last year. Ron thanked his wife, Pat, and all of the Club members for their continuing support. The Meeting asked that Ron convey our heartfelt thanks to Pat.

Minor changes to the wording of sections of the Bylaws dealing with Honourary Members, Guards and Guard Commanders, all previously reported in the Guardsman, were passed.

FHG 370 Gerry Koster expressed his dismay on learning, a few weeks before the AGM, that the Bateau, which was built at the Stockade at the Fort in 1960-61, and sailed by a crew of Guards to Upper Canada Village, has been retired and apparently stored off-site at the Village. Gerry proposed that the Club look into recovering and restoring it, maybe for display at the Fort. The matter was referred to the Board for discussion.

The meeting was adjourned and all members were invited to return to the Fort in the afternoon for the Annual Guard Award Ceremony.

FHG 407 JOHN ROMBOUGH

FHGCC Financial Statements For the Period 01 Jan 00 — 31 Mar 01

Balance Sheet as of 31 March 2001

Assets	
Investments (GICs)	\$ 4,532.23
Cash (Operating Account)	13,000.00
Advances	200.00
Total Assets	\$ 17,732.23
Liabilities	
Future memberships	\$ 6,663.78
Total Liabilities	\$ 6,663.78
Members' Equity	\$ 11,068.45

Statement of Income and Expense for the Period 01 Jan 00 — 31 Mar 01

Income	
Memberships	\$ 7,614.20
Merchandise sales	3,059.03
CDs and audio tapes	2,287.79
Miscellaneous	60.03
Total Income	\$ 13,021.05
Expenses	
Newsletter	\$ 5,628.95
FHG awards ceremony	2,733.54
Merchandise	2,113.34
Secretary/Registrar	1,660.98
Web site	404.89
Bank charges	134.75
Miscellaneous	1,032.65
Total Expense	\$ 13,709.10
Income less Expense	(\$ 688.05)

The fiscal year was changed at the 2000 Annual General Meeting from the calendar year to 1 April to 31 March. To make the transition, this past fiscal year covers 15 months—the period from 1 January 2000 to 31 March 2001.

In accordance with the bylaws which were approved at the 2000 AGM, a review of the Club's books and records was conducted by the Vice President, Past President and one member of the Club. They stated that 'we have reviewed the books of the Fort Henry Guard Club of Canada and have found them to be in good order.' These financial statements were presented and approved by the membership at the 2001 AGM in August.

Membership Personals

NOTES, CONGRATS, CELEBRATIONS, BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS

NOTES

A couple of years ago, at FHG 428 Fred McConnell's request, Mae and I began helping with the 'Social Secretary' duties Fred performed for many years. Most of us have received one of the Club's cards, with a personal message from him, in connection with one or more of the significant events in our lives.

We've enjoyed the preparation of Newsletter Notes, with a great deal of help from Registrar, Ron Kirkwood, but I regret to admit that we have fallen behind in the personal cards and messages that we should have sent. We're looking for a volunteer to take over the correspondence and, if he or she wished, the compilation of these notes. Please contact us or Ron by phone, letter or e-mail.

Let me also draw your attention to the Message Board in the Members area on the Club Website at www.fhgclub.on.ca where you may post your own Notes and read, and if you wish, respond to postings from other former Guard.

CONGRATS

Kudos to **FHG 1430 MICHAEL W. HILLIKER** on his recent promotion to Major, with a special 'Huzzah' from his wife, Julie.

FHG 1671 RAQUEL FRAGOSO-PETERS has been elected to the Queens University Council.

CELEBRATIONS

FHG 545 ROB CHECK and his wife Darlene celebrated the marriage of their daughter, Kristen, to Marc Cantarutti in Kingston on July 7, 2001.

FHG 1199 DAN HOWES and his wife Jill, **FHG 1306 WILLIAM HOWES** and his wife Noreen, and **FHG 1529 ROB HOWES** and his wife Marian celebrated the 50th Anniversary of their parents, Fraser and Thelma Howes on Saturday, August 18, 2001.

FHG 980 ROSS MACLACHLAN and his wife Christine joined his parents, Sandy and Ruth MacLachlan, in celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary on July 20, 2001.

FHG 821 F. B. FRANK MURPHY and **FHG 1261 PATRICK J. MURPHY** celebrated the 50th anniversary of their parents, Frank and Eileen Murphy.

BIRTHS

FHG 1566 RON BARBEAU and his wife Judy welcomed Seana Marie, a sister for Evan and John, on July 12, 2001 in Ottawa.

FHG 1526 TIM FROST and his wife Shawna Spruston are pleased to announce the birth of their daughter, Hannah Elizabeth Spruston Frost, on July 24, 2001 in Victoria, BC.

FHG 88-5 DAVID RICHARDSON and Jody Gale are proud parents of Megan Karen Richardson, born August 2, 2001 in Timmins, ON.

FHG 1446 PAUL COFFEY and his wife Devon (Beck) are thrilled to announce the birth of Charlotte Rose Colleen, born August 3, 2001 in Kingston, ON.

FHG 1450 CHRIS GIGUERE and his wife Jenny (Corlett) announce the birth of Ronan Alexander on August 6, 2001 in Kingston, ON.

FHG 1426 SHELDON COOK and his wife Josey (Steel), with big sisters Olivia and Zoe, announce the arrival of Simon Nicholas Keith, born August 19, 2001 in Kingston, ON.

FHG 1381 MICHAEL BILLINGS And his wife Julie (Mulholland) announce with joy the birth of Thea Marie on October 9, 2001 in Vancouver, BC.

MARRIAGES

FHG 1487 STEVEN HOWES and Tina Mai Chen were married on May 26, 2001 in Winnipeg, MB. Best man was **FHG 1533 JASON KINNEAR**. Also present for the ceremony were **FHG 1696 LISA (HOWES) HAZELTON**, sister of the groom, and her husband, **FHG 1646 FRED HAZELTON**.

FHG 1735 JAMES LIBBEY and Johanna Paulin were married, and their son, Leon Alexander (born June 1999) was baptized, on May 21, 2001 in Graz, Austria. They are currently live in Toronto where James is studying for his Master's in Music Education at U of T.

DEATHS

Gladys L. (Vicky) Chamberlain, mother of **FHG 720 DAVID L. CHAMBERLAIN** died in Kingston, ON on June 15, 2001.

Joan Beatrice Williams, mother of **FHG 853 CHRIS WILLIAMS** died on October 2, 2001 in Kingston, ON.

Dr. Derek Crawley, father of **FHG 967 BRUCE CRAWLEY** and his wife, Margaret died on July 10, 2001 in Kingston, ON after a lengthy illness.

FHG 407 JOHN ROMBOUGH

Club News (con't)

A Review of the FHGCC Board of Directors Meetings from May to September Inclusive

On June 24 a 40th Anniversary celebration for the opening of Upper Canada Village was held. We were ably represented by Douglas Thompson (Guard Captain in 1961 at the Village opening ceremony) and by your Club President and Vice President Bill Strange and John Rombough. We had not been asked to have an official part in the programme but had orally been asked to communicate details to members of the 1961 Guard. We asked for times, details, admittance fee and program to inform you properly. We went so far as to obtain a copy of the official Invitation, the Official Program (18 episodes), and of the Guard's Part III orders for the day listing the personnel. When no further detail arrived from UCV we felt it unwise to proceed especially as it was now well into June. We did make some living locally aware of the bus from the Fort to UCV for the ceremony.

We were excited to have a delegation of three current Guards (Bartsch, Grace, and Rankine) visit our September meeting and make us aware of requests being made for a Guard presence in Washington next summer; and to ask for our support. Verbal and moral support was easy and forthcoming. Getting permission, finances, a Marine invitation, and a start on many other plans will be more difficult.

Finances may be the simplest if the emphasis on tourism here now can be parlayed into reduced truck and bus fees and with the Guards offering to use 'vacation time'. We have a combined Club and Guard committee pursuing the logistics.

We're proud to have been able to cooperate with Fort Management to develop a program for the nomination and selection of persons for both Honourary Commander and Honourary Guardsman appointments. Two Honourary Guardsman appointments were made during August. As I mentioned here in the last Newsletter, Beryl 'Taffy' Way assigned FHG 26, and now the Club is pleased to announce that Doris McConnell has been appointed FHG 27.

The new merchandise orders have exceeded our expectations. To this writing we have received over \$1200 in orders. The merchandise has been ordered and should arrive in November. Please be patient. We'll make every effort to have merchandise available for quick mailing for orders now needed for Christmas.

Our current Board of 13 members, has a median FHG number of 705. The median of all assigned FHG numbers is 890 — so the Board will still need to recruit younger members. *Volunteers ???*

Your Board would like to establish a means of knowing when and how many former staff are visiting the Fort (using the Ambassador program, we assume), and further to get questions you ask yourselves about the Fort, the Guard and about Kingston several years after your service here. We'd like to hear from you by e-mail or on the web site with ideas and suggestions.

In this April to June quarter, the Treasurer notes an Income of \$7,935.07 and expenses of \$4,202.34. (The two major expenses were for the Awards Day canons and programme; and for the Spring newsletter.)

The Registrar reports the mid-September Club membership at 637. This is now the fifth consecutive year where the membership has been greater than 600. The 2000 membership has now reached 711. The Board has now assigned 43 Affiliate numbers. We'd be pleased to receive a contact address (or e-mail) you have for any other non-Guard former Fort staff.

**FHG 185 RON KIRKWOOD
REGISTRAR-SECRETARY**

FHG Connection to September 11th



Cst. Patrick Benoit, Cst. Karla Stacey, Cst. Chris Gobeil (FHG1644) and Sgt. Chris Scott outside the Sixth Precinct in Greenwich Village.

Cst. Rob Rummell (FHG1366) and Cst. Chris Gobeil (FHG1644) were among a group of 28 Kingston Police officers who traveled to New York City in the wake of the September 11th terrorist attacks.

The officers assisted the NYPD for three days, by providing security at police stations and other public buildings around the city. Officers took donations from the Kingston community to 'ground zero', where they saw the destruction up close.

'It was an intense experience to say the least,' says Chris. 'The World Trade Center site was absolutely horrific. But the most amazing thing has to be the way the people of New York City have pulled together. The residents there were very grateful to all out-of-towners who came to help out.'

The officers traveled to New York on a volunteer basis on their days off, with the generous support of the Kingston community.

FHG 1644 CHRIS GOBEIL

The Guard Club Executive and its members would like to wish you and your families a *great holiday season* and a *happy new year*. See you in the spring! **FHGCC**

The 1969 Guard— Where Are They Now?

We always appreciate your help with keeping our Where Are They Now as up-to-date as possible. We have added another section to the website to aid us in staying connected to our extended family. Check the website www.fhgclub.on.ca for more Where Are They Now. Go to the main welcome page and click on the Lost Staff menu button on the left side. **RON KIRKWOOD FHG 185**

FHG NO.	NAME	CITY	STATUS
FHG 729	GERALD C. GREGORY	KINGSTON, ON	# *
FHG 730	MICHAEL J. SHONIKER	NELSON, BC	# *
FHG 731	CHRISTOPHER T. VOGAN	NEPEAN, ON	AD
FHG 732	PHILIP J. ANIDO	OT TAWA, ON	# *
FHG 733	SCOTT G. CAMPBELL LOST.....	
FHG 734	ROBERT D. CLAIR	KINGSTON, ON	AD
FHG 735	DANIEL J. CLISSOLD	KINGSTON, ON	AD
FHG 736	ROBERT F. COLE	AURORA, ON	AD
FHG 737	ROBERT J. COURTNEYLOST.....	
FHG 738	ROBERT J. CROTHERS	KINGSTON, ON	#
FHG 739	JOHN C. DERBY	RIGAUD, QC	AD
FHG 740	DAVID M. DOBBIN	WATERLOO, ON	AD
FHG 741	DAVID A. FUDGE	KINGSTON, ON	# *
FHG 742	MARK D. GARSCADDEN	TORONTO, ON	AD
FHG 743	OMAR E. GUZMAN	COLLINGWOOD, ON	# *
FHG 744	JOHN D. HOLMES	OT TAWA, ON	AD
FHG 745	JEFFREY KANE	MARKHAM, ON	AD
FHG 746	PIERRE J. LECLERC	HULL, QC	AD
FHG 747	A.M. DREW LEVERETTE	GEORGETOWN, ON	# *
FHG 748	F.MAX E. MARECHAUX	TORONTO, ON	AD
FHG 749	IAN R. MARPLES	AURORA, ON	AD
FHG 750 / A-37	TORBEN & ALYNNE MILLER	KANATA, ON	# *
FHG 751	JEFFREY D. MOORE	SCARBOROUGH, ON	AD
FHG 752	BARRY C.W. O'CONNOR	PERTH ROAD, ON	# *
FHG 753	MICHAEL H.J. PUTINSKI	SASKATOON, SK	AD
FHG 754	TORQUIL I. GUNN-GRAHAM (SCROGGIE)	ST. JOHNS, NF	# *
FHG 755	MURRAY J. SMALL	OAKVILLE, ON	# *
FHG 756	DAVID H. STEACY	KINGSTON, ON	# *
FHG 757	MICHAEL J.C. TURNEY	OT TAWA, ON	AD
FHG 758	IAN D. WRIGHT	?? W.VANCOUVER, BC	#
FHG 69-D1	DOUGLAS E. MCCALLUM	?? WALLACEBURG, ON	AD
FHG 69-1	RICHARD S. CARDWELL	KAMLOOPS, BC	AD
FHG 69-2	JOSEPH J. CARTY	AMHERSTBURG, ON	AD
FHG 69-3	BRIAN G. CRABBE	ASSINIBOIA, MB	AD
FHG 69-4	ROSS M. HAMILTON	GANANOQUE, ON	#
FHG 69-5	DAVID G. MALLETTE	CHATHAM, ON	AD

Status: * Club Member # Newsletter Sent AD address deleted - On Hiatus

Toronto Chapter News: The Ride To Rebuild

FHG 1655 Mark Staveley has many great memories from his summers at Fort Henry from '92 - '95 as a Superplug in the Artillery and Drums. More recently, Mark has been promoted to a Road Captain within the Zen Riders Motorcycle Club.

Mark approached the Toronto Chapter about organizing a fundraising ride to be held at the Fort in the summer of 2002.

With the support of the Toronto Chapter, Mark worked with Will Baird (Special Events Co-ordinator at Fort Henry) to establish the first annual Ride to Rebuild on Saturday July 27th, 2002.

The ride will be an event that would not only raise funds to assist with the repairs to the Fort, but also raise awareness about the importance of these repairs. He suggested that if the ride is successful it is something that can grow in size each year and become an annual event.

Mark then approached the organizers of the North American International Motorcycle Supershow. After explaining the cause for the Ride to Rebuild the event organizers donated an \$800.00 booth.

The North American International Motorcycle Supershow will be held on the weekend of January 4-6 at the International Centre on Airport Road in Toronto.

The Toronto Chapter is looking for volunteers to assist with manning the booth, as well as planning the ride itself. Interested individuals can contact Mark Staveley at mss2@mie.utoronto.ca.

Watch for the next issue of the Guardsman for a report on the Supershow and further details about the Ride to Rebuild.



UPCOMING FORT EVENTS

Festival of Lights

2nd Annual Historic Festival of Lights. December 1-31
5:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. nightly.

Website

Get connected! Logon with the name that is on your newsletter. Password is your FHG number (the number only!)

FHG Reunion 2003

Get prepared.
July 18 - 20 2003. Plan to be there. Book your calendar, daytimer or Palm Pilot now!