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## **RALLY TO DEFENCE OF FORT HENRY**

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## President's Message

The year 1996 will be a year to remember as Provincial budget cuts are having tremendous influences on the lives and activities of many of us in Ontario. As this message is being written, the radio and TV are full of statements and conflicting messages on the status of our Old Fort Henry and the Guard. CBC coverage may have actually helped to bring new publicity to the Fort and the Kingston area. We all hope that this will be beneficial to attendance this year. For those outside the Province though, the story is that budget considerations may force the St. Lawrence Parks Commission into a decision to close the Fort. The real story is that the Province has cut funding to the Commission and the Fort management has to cut their expenses drastically over the next two years. It is not expected that the Fort will cease operations. However, how the Guard will operate is unknown. Since the decisions are expected in the month of February, you will probably read about it in the press about the same time you read this. We are optimistic and at the same time your board

of directors will be vigilant in the matter. Our communication with the Fort management and the Commission is ongoing.

At the last director's meeting, the 1995-96 budget was approved and will be provided for your information. New supplies of Cds, ties and baseball caps are in and await your orders !!

The directors are considering extending a class of membership beyond which is provided for in our bylaws. There have been many of our friends who have worked with us over the years and take a pride in the Guard as we do. The only difference is that they didn't wear the Guard uniform. Could we have your thoughts on this matter? Any amendments would have to be approved at the Annual General Meeting this summer.

During 1995 we note the loss of our friends: **George Powers FHG C64-2, Clifford Robinson FHG 125, Eric Keirstead FHG 148, Claude Root FHG 212, Bill Carty FHG 264** and in January 1996 **Charles George FHG 159.**

Keep in touch

*Chuck Umpherson, FHG 224*

## Letters to the Editor

Dear Ron (Kirkwood),

I really like to get the Guardsman and read it thoroughly when it arrives (then pile them up on my desk for re-reading). To you and all the guys doing the work, keep it up. I have been away from the Fort for so many years that I recognize few names, however, I do take some pride in being there during the developing years after the War, and doing my bit to perpetuate the Guard for future members.

I was back to the Fort for the closing ceremony about 1992 or so, and had a good chat with Bill Patterson, who at the time had recently retired for the St.

Lawrence Parks Commission. Taffy (Mrs. Way) was also there but with so many present at the following soiree I didn't have a chance to more than shake hands with her and tell who I was. I don't recall seeing anyone else who was in the Guard in my days.

We spent the entire summer in 1995 in Eastern Ontario, but we were not near Kingston, although I had visions of phoning to see when the closing night would be. We have a 31 ft Airstream that we spend the summers in, and my wife being from the Pembroke area requisitions me, the driver, and the trailer to be our summer home in the Upper Ottawa Valley for July and August!

*Roy D. Bartlett, FHG 181*

## From The Quartermaster's Store

CANADA POST SHOULD PUT THE CLUB ON ITS PREFERRED CUSTOMER LIST! MAN DID WE SHIP OUT A LOT OF FHG CLOTHING, TIES, CD'S, ETC. I HOPE THAT EVERYONE HAS RECEIVED THEIR CHRISTMAS SEASON ORDERS BY THE TIME THIS GETS TO YOU, (ALTHOUGH I'M NOT CONVINCED THAT KUWAIT QUALIFIES FOR THE 15 DAY OR LESS DELIVERY SERVICE, SORRY BRIAN, BUT KEEP THE FAITH...I DID SEND IT.)

YOUR RESPONSE TO OUR LAST SECTION WAS OUTSTANDING. WE SOLD EVERY BALL CAP WE HAD AND HAVE JUST RECEIVED A RE-ORDER IN TIME FOR THIS NEWSLETTER. I HOPE THIS BECOMES A REGULAR EVENT. FOR THOSE OF YOU WHO DIDN'T GET A CHANCE AND DON'T WANT TO BE LEFT OUT OF THIS FASHION CRAZE, DROP US YOUR ORDER FORM AND A CHEQUE TODAY. JUST IN CASE YOU'VE MISPLACED THE ORDER FORM, HERE ARE SOME OF THE HIGHLIGHTS:

**Music by the 1991 Drums:** Compact Disc only \$18.00 (NEW)  
Audio Tape only \$12.00

**The Regimental Tie:** The NEW style (wider) of tie made of a much nicer material. We have them at only \$33.00 each. This extremely competitive price means they won't last long. Don't be disappointed. Order Now!

**Rain/Wind jackets:** Navy with a Silver crest are still only \$48.00. These 100% nylon shells (with cotton liner) are available from medium to XXXL and are a treasured possession. This is the perfect time of year for this great jacket. Order yours Now!!

**Videos:** Including The Bateau Story, Trooping the Colour, Reunion '93 Highlights, and FHG 1938-88 highlights are still selling well. Order today.

OUR NEW DIGS AT FORT HENRY ARE A LITTLE TREACHEROUS THIS TIME OF YEAR, BUT NEVER FEAR, NEITHER SLEET, NOR WIND STORM, NOR A FEISTY SECURITY GUARD WILL KEEP THE QUARTERMASTER FROM HIS DUTIES. IF YOU HAVE ANY COMMENTS OR SUGGESTIONS PLEASE DROP US A LINE AT OUR MAILBOX P.O. BOX 1955, KINGSTON, ON, K7L 5J7, OR FAX ME DIRECTLY AT (613)962-8878 AND WE'LL TRY TO KEEP EXPANDING TO BETTER SERVE YOU, THE MEMBERSHIP.

AS WE SPRING INTO '96 LET'S DO EVERYTHING WE CAN TO KEEP THE FHG ALIVE. WE CAN DO IT.  
CHEERS

*Rob Popazzi, FHG 1436*

## ...Stop passing the buck and blame for cutting fort funding...

(excerpt from Paul Schliesmann, Whig Standard)

...Apart from the impressive economic reasons for saving Fort Henry, we're also dealing with a site so historically significant that its survival should

transcend dollars-and-cents arguments.

What added to the frustration was to watch politicians and commission members pass the buck: The province cut funding; the parks commission pointed an accusing finger at the federal government;

the feds pointed back at the province.

All the community was looking for was some leadership - someone to roll up their sleeves and help find ways to keep the fort operating...

# Personals/Membership News

## Congratulations/Notes

In Ottawa, 19 Aug 1995, **FHG 1481 Andrew Frost** and Stephanie Spruston were married

"Customers' needs don't vanish just because a business closes, nor does the expertise of staff built up over decades of service become redundant." That's the way **FHG 370 Gerry Koster** viewed it when Vern Napier, owner/operator of Vern Napier's Camera and Video-Audio closed shop in the spring of 1994. Gerry had worked nearly 25 years with Napier. During that period he presided over the development of the firm's video and audio trade throughout eastern Ontario. Now Gerry has opened his own business. "Doc" Video offers the same products as Napier's did and has added consulting as well. Give Gerry a call at (613) 544-9000. Thanks Gerry for all your help in the past with Guard merchandising.

Lenny Coyle and Freda Horton were united in marriage 9 Sep 1995 in Kingston. Lenny is the father of **FHG 1572 Scott Coyle**. Lenny was a familiar figure at the Fort whenever electrical work was required. Best wishes from all.

Congratulations to **FHG 380 Ron Taite**, who received a teaching award from the Frontenac Agriculture Awareness Committee for his work in setting up a fledgeling course "Horse and Country" in agricultural studies. The course was created at LaSalle Sec. School in Kingston two years ago. Taite is retiring from teaching this year. Ron stands out in my memory as a fine tenor drummer who thrilled many audiences with his back to back drumming and spinning with brother **FHG 417 Robert Taite**. Have a happy and fulfilling retirement.

A note was received from Mrs. Anne Richard, mother of **FHG 1497 Chris Richard** - Chris is an engineer with BHP (Broken Hill Propriety) in Australia. He spent 1993 in Tokyo, Japan and later travelled through Hong Kong, China and

Singapore. His address is 15 Dookat Ave., NSW 2060, Sydney, Australia

**FHG H17 Fred M Cass**, the years pass taking with them ailing health and interest. To Fred - from those who knew you, we wish you better health in the years ahead. Warmest regards.

The Peter Carty memorial basketball tournament was held on 13 Feb at Regi in Kingston. This annual event raises money for the Canadian Cancer Society and honours the memory of **FHG 1165 Peter Carty** who fought a courageous battle against cancer before passing away 3 Feb 1984

Congratulations to **FHG 735 Dan Clissold**. Dan is a referee and a senior official of Swim Ontario. Dan does about 10-15 meets a year across Ontario as well as train new officials. His interest in the sport began when his three daughters Julie, Joanne and Linda were members of the Barracudas swim club. They are no longer members but Dan stayed on with his wife Evelyn helping the Ernestown club in many ways.

**FHG 1403 Andrew Earle (Angus) MacDonald** and Karen Christina Soeverly were married 5 Aug 1995 at Knox Presbyterian Church in Georgetown. **FHG 1541 David MacDonald** and **FHG 1604 Richard Soeverly** attended the groom.

**FHG 1430 Michael Hilliker**, promoted Captain in Jan 1994, is currently the Signal Officer with 2 Combat Engineer Reg't in CFB Petawawa. Michael continues to develop his bugling skills learned with the Guard. He is called on regularly to play at military events. His most captive audience are two sons Christopher, 2 1/2 and Robin 8 months.

Best wishes and continued climb to good health to **FHG H11 George Lilley**. George swings a mean club in summers at the Garrison Golf and Curling Club. In the summer he practices at an Oakville club.

Best wishes to **FHG 430 Chris Barber**. Now retired, Chris and his partner Linda Sharratt have opened a business in Inverary called Timberline Adventures. "Bringing the flavour of country to your home or business." Farm antiques, restored and decorated, are featured (613)353-1863.

Best wishes too, to **FHG 1290 Luca Andolfatto**. Luca has moved from Remax to Countrywide Realty Concepts. "The Countrywide system will provide me with the opportunity to maintain my independence while gaining a wide range of support services to cover diverse needs of the real estate market." Luca can be found at 851 Norwest Road west of the Catarauqui Town Centre in Kingston (613)389-7777 (office), (613)546-1122 (pager).

So this is 1996. Thirty years ago, in 1966, followed by 1967, parts or all of the Fort Henry Guard were called upon to provide colour and excitement in a build-up to Expo '67 in Montreal. We were featured in many places: "Canada Today", Macy's New York City; "Canada Night", National Press Club in Washington DC; "Canada Today", Higbees in Cleveland, Ohio; "Canada Today", Cincinnati, Ohio; Society of American Travel Writers, Royal York; Circumnavigators' Club, Detroit, Michigan; Fathers of Confederation dinner, Brantford, ON; 17th International Festival Ball, Philadelphia, Penn; Beaver County A A A, Pittsburgh, Penn; Sportsmen Show, Cleveland, Ohio; Cultural Exhibit, New York City..... Special Note: The Guard was present at the groundbreaking ceremony (Expo '67) 17 Nov 1965 and present for the flag lowering finale (Ontario pavilion) in late October 1967. The Guard was present at Expo '67 either 11 or 13 times that year. What a wonderful year !!

**FHG 472 Norm Kurck** and wife Betty are retired. We hope that they are enjoying every minute!

**FHG 803 David Hurley** has been a member of a drama group "Dramatic

## Personals/Membership News - cont'd

Impact". In conjunction with Stuart Payne and Dennis Curtis, David wrote a stage adaptation of the classic "A Christmas Carol" by Dickens. He also wrote the music. The play just completed its 5th annual production at the Grand Theater. Dramatic Impact will also produce a play at the Grand Theater in May or June. Recently, Hurley was in "Jake's Women", a Neil Simon comedy. A year ago, David acted with FHG 557 David Nelson in "Fridays" by Bob Larkie. Feb 1,2,3 and 7,8,9 and 10 the group will open their 28th annual production of Vaudeville-style skits at the Grand. David states "it's a wonderful hobby and a good way to meet people."

### Births

FHG 1208 Matt Phillips and Joanne Stevens were blessed with a son Nicholas Alexander, 10 June 1995. The Phillips live in Seattle, WA

To Diane Wherrett and FHG 1167 Henry Dinsdale, a daughter, 24 Nov 1995 in Toronto

### Deaths

Rev Max Velmour Putnam, best friend and devoted husband of Peggy (nee Byers), and loved father of FHG 685 Paul and FHG 828 David, 21 Nov 1995.

In hospital, Perth, 24 Oct 1995, Thelma E. Sansom, loved grandmother of FHG 1562 Kevin Sansom.

O'Connell, Mary Frances Elizabeth (McCann), dearest mother of Sheila, wife of FHG 411 Ron Simmons, 18 Nov 1995.

Burke, William Frederick, dear grandfather of Julie Carol, wife of Captain Mike Hilliker (FHG 1430), 5 Sep 1995, Kingston.

Webster, Eva (nee Taylor), sadly missed by her daughter Carol Ann and husband FHG 337 Bill Anglin, Kingston.

Allison, Rev. Norman James, dear father of FHG 861 Dr. David J Allison and his wife Jill of Red Deer, Alberta, 31 Oct 1995, Peterborough.

Coyle, John Patrick, fondly remembered by his grandson FHG 1572 Scott Coyle, 19 Sep 1995, Kingston.

Graves, Mary Clarke Baker, dear mother of FHG 509 Alan Graves, in Royston, BC, 3 Dec 1995.

In Ottawa, 9 Jan 1996, FHG 159 Charles George. Charles was a member of the 1948 Guard following the reopening of Fort Henry.

Broughton, Dr. M. Blythe, suddenly on 14 Dec 1995, dear father of FHG C79-3 Jack and FHG C75-1 Thomas

Killed in accident Lakefield, On, 15 Feb 1995, FHG C64-2 George M. Powers.

McLellan, Margaret, loved mother of FHG 1033 P. James McLellan, 4 Dec 1995, Kingston.

Green, David Henry, after a short illness at the KGH, dear father of Clarise, wife of FHG C71-1 David Anderson, 22 Nov 1995.

Pothier, Alice, longtime respected employee of Fort Henry, 24 Nov 1995. Alice was our tailoress who took great pride in her work.

Bouvier, Wilfrid, after a long illness, loved father of FHG 830 Bob Bouvier, wife Teresa and grandchildren, 30 Jan 1996, Kingston.

*Fred McConnell FHG 428*

**SAVE THE  
GUARD !!!**

## ...Fort Henry is too valuable to be closed, says (Whig) reader Jennifer Bevens...

(excerpt from Jennifer Bevens, a concerned resident of the Greater Kingston area, from the Whig Standard)

...The fort is not only a major contributor to the downtown business area, but to our community's economy as a whole. If businesses in the region continue to do well, even on a seasonal basis, that means more jobs - jobs that could be held by students like myself, who are trying to make their way through university.

The fort is a symbol of Kingston's (ed.note. and Canada's) heritage. Many people associate it with memories of picnics, tours or sunsets...

...I, like many people from our area and beyond, hold memories of the fort in my heart, and I hope that many more memories can be made.

Let's ensure that generations to come enjoy the fort as we have...

...So, please, think about all your happy

memories of the fort, and if you don't have any memories, think of what you're missing - guards in historic uniforms, tour guides dressed in heritage clothing, sunset ceremonies, happiness.

More history than can ever be taught in a class is awaiting your arrival at the Fort. Please give Old Fort Henry a chance to teach and give yourself a place to enjoy.

*Jennifer Bevens, Inverary*

## R & R With the Registrar

Current statistics list our infant 96 membership total at 358 (337 paid in a previous year) and our nearly-complete 95 membership total at 520 (24 less than 94). During calendar year 95 - 67 paid 5yr memberships, 61 paid 2-4yr memberships and 37 paid a lyr. Since our incorporation in '88 near 850 have paid at least one year of membership. This represents about half of our potential membership .. please keep in mind that our best total in any one year is 580 .. so in the 8 years of membership we've had a lot of continuing members (more detail another time).

Since the last Newsletter we have deleted 46 addresses from our mailing list (generally for delinquent memberships or loss of a valid address) but at the same time we added 50 (mostly a second try to arouse interest and encourage support).

### NEW MEMBERSHIPS IN 1995

(new meaning not a member in 1994)

1325 ALTON, Geoff  
 1566 BARBEAU, Ron  
 1508 BERRY, Mike  
 1381 BILLINGS, Mike  
 663 BOURASSA, Michel  
 1515 BUCKERIDGE, David  
 1472 BYERS, Daniel  
 186 CARTY, Michael  
 634 CHATTERSON, Mike  
 1612 CLENDENNING, Rob  
 968 CUTFIELD, Philip  
 1479 EATON, John  
 1523 EMMONDS, Martin  
 1671 FRAGOSO, Raquel  
 1449 GEHL, Jeff  
 257 HAMILTON, John  
 1487 HOWES, Steven  
 298 JAMES, Dick

1431 KADDATZ, Kelly  
 592 KOSTYRSKY, Greg  
 1621 MARKHAM, Drew  
 977 MARSHALL Peter C  
 375 MURPHY, Donald  
 822 PATERSON, Michael  
 1598 POTYOK, Michael  
 1497 RICHARD, Chris  
 1028 RUBENS, Peter  
 1498 SAUNDERS, Matthew  
 1437 SCHAUB, Michael  
 89-S1 ERIKSSON, Bart  
 1075 THOMPSON, Bruce  
 1501 VARTY, John  
 386 WINSOR., Hugh  
 1441 WORNES, Aidan

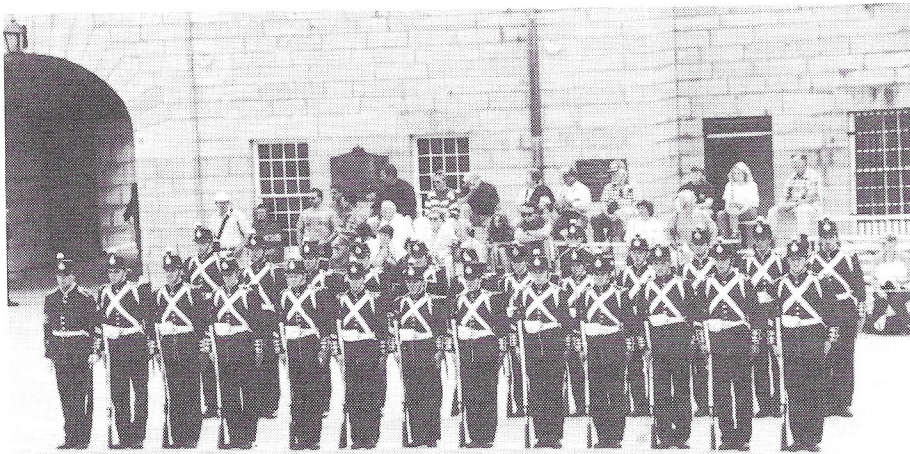
At the same time we welcome all new members, we sincerely thank all those others who renewed their support in 1995.

*Ron Kirkwood, FHG 185*

### Fort's economic impact

Prepared in 1992 for the St. Lawrence Parks Commission, the Kuburski Report highlights the importance of Fort Henry to Kingston and the province:

- ◆ spending by tourists created the equivalent of 520 jobs in the province
- ◆ spending at the fort was more than \$1.2 million and \$14.9 million off the site for costs like accomodation
- ◆ taxes collected by all governments totalled \$7.7 million
- ◆ Union leader John Ryce said the fort's operating cost was \$2.7 million a year
- ◆ admissions, concerts, food sales, conferences and educational programs generated \$1.2 million in revenues



...the final drill squad ? Please say it isn't so Mr. Harris...

# Don't let money decide fort's fate

By way of introduction, I was a member of the Fort Henry Guard from 1952-55, and assistant to the director, R. L. Way, in 1954-55. From 1965 to 1987, I was superintendent of historic sites for the St. Lawrence Parks Commission, in charge of Fort Henry, Upper Canada Village and Fairfield Historical Park.

What's our heritage worth? From some media reports about the possible closure of Fort Henry by the St. Lawrence Parks Commission, it would appear not very much. The fort's annual deficit of a little over \$1 million represents little more than 10 cents per Ontario resident. This does not seem a great amount to preserve a world-famous military museum, one that is both a federal and a provincial historic site, especially since the fort's annual tourism revenue is estimated at \$15 million. The real problem, I believe, is not a lack of money, but a lack of understanding, purpose and commitment on the part of the parks commission.

After the restoration of Fort Henry by a federal-provincial works project, the federal government, although owning the site, declined to operate it, and leased it to Ontario. Under the leadership of historian Ronald Way – the restorer of the fort and the founder of the Fort Henry Guard – the site was opened on Aug. 1, 1938. For the next 20 years, Way, with a minimum of government interference, made the fort the premier military museum in Canada, and the guard the best military interpretive unit in the world.

In 1958, the St. Lawrence Parks Commission was established to preserve the heritage of the Loyalist lands that were to be flooded because of the building of the St. Lawrence Seaway. To create a commemorative

village, Way was brought onto the parks commission to supervise the building of Upper Canada Village, so Fort Henry came under its jurisdiction. Although commissioners were appointed from the Kingston area, they were often outvoted by those from east of Brockville, and Fort Henry tended to be ignored.

Nevertheless, from 1965 to 1985, when government funding was strong and tourism was booming, great strides were made at Fort Henry. The guard was increased in size so the annual retreat ceremonial was performed three times a week. There

were other improvements: The structure was put into excellent repair; the authenticity of the guard presentation was enhanced; and the number of exhibits tripled.

By 1985, however, there were signs of a change of attitude by the



**PATTERSON**

parks commission. After 20 years of benign indifference to the operation of the fort, the parks commission, and its senior management, began to pursue a policy of curbing expenditures at historic sites, with the idea of making these sites pay for themselves. To do this meant a denial of responsibility for the heritage entrusted to them, and a disregard for museum principles; the new thrust was to sell "attractions." Over the last 10 years, all sorts of schemes have been tried to make the fort "pay," while those museum elements on which the fort was built were abandoned. Today, the guard has been reduced to a shadow of its former self

and the thrice-weekly retreat ceremonies are back to one a year. The result of this neglect has been a falling-off of attendance to the levels of the 1950s.

The parks commission, presented with the possibility that government funding may be slashed, has talked about closing the fort, while expanding the marina, golf course, and other supposedly money-making schemes in the Crysler Park area. Appeals have been made to the federal government to help keep the fort open. I say to the parks commission: Save yourselves the \$1 lease fee and leave the site. Then, hopefully, Parks Canada would be put in charge. After all, the fort is the historical linchpin of the Rideau Canal. In the person of John Grenville, superintendent of Bellevue House, Parks Canada has a former member of the Fort Henry Guard, a Kingstonian who researched many of the improvements made at the fort. Under his competent leadership, Fort Henry should be able to return to the full principles of a military museum where the preservation of our heritage, not money, is the aim.

Ronald Way understood the purpose of the fort to be educational. To make it interesting as well, he created the Fort Henry Guard. The aim should be to preserve the fort's historic structure and its collection of military artifacts, and to interpret them, to give a sense of Canada's past. Fort Henry is in the education business as much as the schools, colleges and universities. We do not ask those institutions to pay for themselves. If the preservation of Canadian heritage means anything, Canadians should be prepared to put something into it, instead of trying to take something out.

W. J. Patterson  
Kingston

## A Note From Inside those Hallowed Walls

If you have been reading the local Kingston Press or listening to the radio you are no doubt aware of the problems facing Fort Henry. It has even been reported that the Fort is closing. To paraphrase Mark Twain: Rumours of the Fort's death are greatly exaggerated. This is not to say the the Fort is out of the woods by any means. In fact, everything the SLPC operates is on the table for discussion at this time. The entire St. Lawrence Parks Commission is facing budget cuts while at the same time trying to become economically self-sufficient. This requires us to acquire capital funding for major capital development while at the same time trying to maintain reasonable levels of operational funding. If you have any good ideas to help us raise much needed

revenue for the Fort please give our Manager, John Robertson a call at 613-542-7388.

At this point we are waiting to find out what our budget allocation will be from the Ontario Ministry of Economic Development Trade and Tourism, the ministry responsible for the Fort. The Minister is the honourable William Saunderson. In addition, the SLPC Chairman Gary Clark will be meeting with the Minister soon to try to clarify the situation. All we can do at this point is wait and continue to plan for 1996 even though we are not exactly sure what 1996 will look like.

On a more pleasant note, three members of the Guard attended the U.S. Marine Corp annual birthday ball in

Washington D.C. in November. Lance Corporals Mo Wright, Gill Akenson and Colleen Cann attended and reported that it was "awesome". Their visit was just slightly less hectic than recent Guard visits and required only a bit more logistical support.

Kingston Mayor Gary Bennett has suggested that the British Government might like to assist the Fort. Consequently, a proposal has been put together and forwarded to the British High Commission in Ottawa for consideration. We will be following this with great interest as it may be yet another way for us to gain access to some alternate sources of funding.

*Steve Mecredy, FHG 950*

### Wanna Help ?

Thinking of getting involved but unsure of where to turn or who to write or call? Well, here I got addresses and names for you:

◆ Gary Clarke, Chairman, St. Lawrence Parks Commission, c/o Fort Henry, P.O. Box 213, Kingston, ON K7L 4V8

◆ Sheila Mirski, SLPC Commissioner, 36 Lakeland Pt Drive, Kingston, ON K7M 4E7

◆ Hugh Thorburn, SLPC Commissioner, 194 Johnson Street, Kingston, ON K7L 1Y1

◆ Mike Harris, Premier of Ontario, Queen's Park, Toronto, ON

◆ William Saunderson, Minister of Economic Development, Trade and Tourism, Queen's Park, Toronto, ON



...the drums too ? Who's to give the gift of music...

## Where They Are Now - the '65 FHG's

<u>FHG</u>	<u>GD. YRS</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>CITY (* receives newsletter)</u>
599	1964-68	W. BILL BEATTIE	*SARNIA
600	1965	JAMES COURTRIGHT	REGINA SASK.
601	1965	RONALD SIMPSON	?
602	1965	CLEMENT CHAPPLE	VICTORIA BC IN '90
603	1965,67	TUDOR BEATTIE	CALGARY IN '92
604	1965-70	JIM FINAN	*RR2, NAPANEE
605	1965-67	R. BOB GARVIE	BALDERSON, ON IN '94
606	1965-69	RAY KAUFMANN	*TRENTON ON
607	1965	MICHAEL MUNRO	*LONDON ON
608	1965-68	DR. D'ARCY READE	*HARROWSMITH/SYDENHAM ON
609	1965-67	JOHN ROOK	OTTAWA.?
610	1965	JOHN SPERO	?
611	1965	DR. CAMERON WADDELL	*CALGARY
612	1965-66	DR. NORTON ABRAMSON	LOS ANGELES IN '88
613	1965	ALBERT GERRY	? (PARENTS IN THUNDER BAY)
614	1965,68	RAYMOND BUDDS	DECEASED IN '88
615	1965-66	BRIAN ARMSTRONG	*WOODSTOCK, ON
616	1965-68	DAVID BERGSON	*PICKERING
617	1965	CARL STEWART	? (PARENTS IN KEMPTVILLE)
618	1965-66	ALAN GRATIAS	?
619	1965,7,8	LAWRENCE FLETCHER	DECEASED IN '74
620	1965-66	PHILIP TOWNSEND	*HALIFAX
621	1965	HON. HUGH LANDERKIN	CALGARY
622	1965,66	BRIAN DUNN	NEPEAN IN '91
623	1965	HARRY VANDERLUGT	TORONTO
624	1965	DR. WAYNE SPOTSWOOD	RR2, KINGSTON
625	1965	DR. RICHARD WILDER	*KATY, TEXAS
626	1964-70	DAVID LISSON	VICTORIA BC
627	1964-67	DR. W. BILL HOGG	LONDON ON
65-1	1965	BARRY ALLMARK	MAPLE RIDGE, BC IN '90
65-2	1965	VAUGHAN BENTLEY	KINGSTON ON
65-3	1965	R. BOB DARROCH	KINGSTON, ON
65-4	1965	YVES LETELLIER	HULL QC

ALSO MCCOLGAN & UPTON FROM '64

THESE LISTINGS HAVE TWO MAIN PURPOSES - TO REMIND AND POSSIBLY TO SPUR A REASSOCIATION. IF I MAY BE OF HELP MY NEW PHONE NUMBER IS 1-613-544-0759. I'D ALSO APPRECIATE HELP IN RE-CONNECTIONS WITH MANY OF THE ABOVE LIST AND IN CORRECTING ANY ERRORS.

### ...Fort may be closed to cover 60% cut in grants, union says...

(excerpt from Bill Hutchison, Whig Standard) Guard, as of last summer, became a part of complex near Morrisburg from major cuts. this union)... "Some of the commissioners see Fort Henry as a liability," he said.

...Fort Henry could be closed this summer or "severely downsized" as a budget cutting measure, warns John Ryce, head of the employees' union. (Ed. note: The Fort Henry Crysler Park/Upper Canada Village Ryce said...

...Ryce charged that the commission is split between a few Kingston members and the eastern majority, who favour sparing the fort and is reluctant to invest money in it, Ryce said...

### ...Battle to save Fort Henry has begun...

(excerpt from Bill Hutchison, Whig Standard) the fort might be shut down because of creating tourism jobs for the city... provincial cutbacks has mobilized ...There is particular concern that the fort could be sacrificed to the commission's focus on developing Crysler Park and Upper Canada Village in the Morrisburg area

...The battle has begun to save Old Fort Henry from the cost-cutters of the St. Lawrence Parks Commission. Word that Mayor Gary Bennett said the fort is a "national treasure" and a key element in