2017-2020 FHGCC Update



Staying Connected (Reunion 2018)

We want you to stay connected, so the Club sponsored the hugely successful 2018 Reunion, with attendance of 187. The August weekend events included golf, pub night, March Past, silent auction and banquet, annual general meeting and Drumhead Ceremony.











Well Informed & Well Dressed

Our goal is to keep you in the know while looking good.

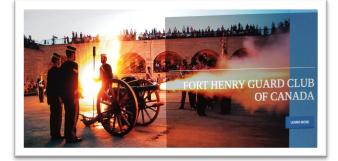


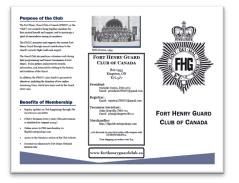
Newsletters

We published at least two newsletters each year to keep you informed, continually working to enhance content and production.

Website & Social Media

We completed the development of the new FHGCC website and maintained our Facebook, YouTube, Twitter and Instagram accounts, to help members stay current with the Club and its activities.





Brochure

We updated and distributed the brochure describing FHGCC and the benefits of membership.

Merchandise

We continued to make a wide selection of FHGCC merchandise available through https://fghclub.entripyshops.com while keeping on hand a supply of shakos, ties, pins and coins is available for Club members.





Supporting the Current Guard

We know the current Guard is important to you, so we organized end-of-summer awards evenings in 2017, 2018 and 2019. To make the event even better, we called on Club members who generously provided financial support for the various awards.





In 2020, we sponsored a unique awards event for the small group of Guard members (below) who worked so hard to ensure visitors got the most out of their time at the Fort during COVID-19 restrictions. Each member received a plaque (left) in acknowledgement of their contribution.



Adding to Guard History

We know you want Fort visitors to know lots about the Guard, so we revitalized the Guard Memorial Room, in partnership with the St. Lawrence Parks Commission and with financial support from the Kingston Association of Museums, Art Galleries and Historic Sites and the City of Kingston Heritage Fund. We added an audio and film of Mackenzie King's 1938 opening of Fort Henry to the FHGCC website and YouTube channel, while continuing to catalogue the FHGCC collection of information and artifacts.



Working Behind the Scenes

There are other things we do on your behalf.

Honourary Commander

In partnership with the Saint Lawrence Parks Commission (right - Bob Runciman and Hollee Kew from SLPC with Michelle Foxton of FHGCC), we crafted a protocol for the recruitment of the Honourary Commander of the Fort Henry Guard, in advance of recruiting a successor to the incumbent, Hugh Segal. We also began strategizing on how the incoming Honourary Commander could assist the Club in fulfilling its mandate.





Honourary Guard Appointments

We also formed an Honourary Guard Committee that compiled information on the 20 Honourary Guard appointments to date and added it to the Club's website. The Committee also began documenting the protocol for making honourary guard appointments.

It's Not All About the Money, But \$ Do Help

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