



## Mess and RUSI Vancouver Members News – Dec 30, 2010

### Wednesday Lunches

Lunches will start again on Jan 5<sup>th</sup> and we hope to see all our regulars back.

**Great War Commands:** *Historical Perspectives on Canadian Army Leadership 1914-1918*  
Received this message from Dwight Mercer, a member of the CEF study group:

On behalf of the moderators and mentors for the CEF Study Group internet discussion forum on the Great War, we wish to give you two Christmas gifts this year. Firstly, we have attached an Adobe pdf copy of the **CEF Study Group List of Recommended Great War Websites**. This is your copy to use and forward to others who share an interest in researching the Great War.

Secondly, Major Andrew B. Godefroy, PhD from the Canadian Defence Academy Press and the Canadian Military Journal forwarded the following digital copy of their recent book on Canadian Generals from the Great War to the CEF Study Group for distribution. It is their wish to make digital copies of this book widely available and at no charge. Please feel free to forward on to others who might be interested in this very recent work.

**Great War Commands:** *Historical Perspectives on Canadian Army Leadership 1914-1918*

Kingston: Canadian Defence Academy Press, 2010. ISBN 978-1-100-15601-9

Edited by Major Andrew B. Godefroy, PhD

You can download this digital book from the any of the following CEF Study Group member websites:

[http://www.cefresearch.com/matrix/documents/great\\_war\\_commands\\_book.htm](http://www.cefresearch.com/matrix/documents/great_war_commands_book.htm)

<http://www.russiansinthecef.ca/index.shtml>

[http://regimentalrogue.com/library/great\\_war\\_commands\\_godefroy.htm](http://regimentalrogue.com/library/great_war_commands_godefroy.htm)

[http://www.rusiregina.ca/index.php?option=com\\_content&view=article&id=30&Itemid=12](http://www.rusiregina.ca/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=30&Itemid=12)

The pdf document referred to can be downloaded from our RUSI Van website at:

**List of Recommended Great War Websites** or

<http://www.rusivancouver.ca/Downloads/10-cef%20study%20group%20-%202020nov%202010%20-%20final-.pdf>

## **Dues - 2011**

Dues for 15Fd Officers Mess Associates and RUSI Vancouver members are due on Jan 1<sup>st</sup> 2011. Please note that both organizations, after many years, raised the dues amounts last year. Officers Mess Members will now pay \$60.00 per year and RUSI members will now pay \$25.00 per year.

## **Upcoming Events**

**January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2011 - New Years Levee.** Another good day for former members to meet. Officers and Snr NCOs exchange New Years greetings around 1100hrs then a light lunch is served, starting around noon. Lots of consommé (peppered sherry on the side) and moose milk for those who overindulged the night before. The Mess is open to around 1600 hrs although it is pretty well deserted by 1500hrs. Normal Mess dress applies for civilians, retired military personnel should wear Regimental Blazer and slacks with medals.

**Jan 15<sup>th</sup>, 2011 - Robbie Burns Event.** The *Robbie Burns Supper* will be held in the *BCIT Aerospace Hanger* in Richmond. Doors open at 1800hrs and dinner commences at 1900hrs. An entertaining evening with great food, haggis, and most importantly, good Scotch. Great Scottish tales and music is guaranteed. Get your tickets before Dec 10<sup>th</sup> for \$90pp after that, tickets will be \$100. All proceeds will go to the Regimental Trust.

*A reminder to those of you who are planning to attend the Burns Supper on January 15, 2011.*

No tickets will be sold at the door nor will money be collected at the door.

All reservations must be paid in advance.

Parking at BCIT Aerospace Centre is free for the Burns Night. Do not plug the meter.

**RSVP by December 30, 2010**

Please send your cheques, payable to 15th Field Regimental Society  
c/o Grant Smith, 7460 Sunnybank Ave, Richmond BC V6Y 1G5

**The Military Ball** - The Vancouver Garrison Officers Society is pleased to announce that the date for the 2011 Military ball has been set. The Ball will be held on Saturday, May 21<sup>st</sup>, 2011. Mark your calendars now!

**Change of Venue!!** We may have to move across the street - back to the Hyatt - as the Hotel Vancouver is considering bumping us for a convention. They would not give us a firm commitment when we booked as we would not guarantee a minimum number of room bookings with them.

*Hope you all had a Merry Christmas and have a happy and prosperous 2011.*