

10th anniversary year



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Fellow Dames and Knights

WE HAVE DONE IT!

We hinted about changes in the governance of the Order in the last edition of the *Chronica*. Well, with the Governing Council meeting of April 18, The International Knightly Order of St. George is now a Not-for-Profit Corporation under the Canada Not-For-Profit Corporations Act. As part of our filing under the Act, we have applied to officially change the name to The Order of St. George.

What does this mean? Well, until now, while The Foundation has had legal status as a Charitable Corporation, the Order itself has been, in effect, a company of like minded people who want to give something back to their country, community and fellow citizens. Started in 2003 with the vision of Gareth Green it has been nurtured and grown into a formidable force by Gareth as Grand Master. Given the rapid growth of the Order, and in order to receive the recognition it deserves, we were advised that the Order should attain Non Profit Corporate status. With last week's meeting, we have taken this step.

As a Corporation, your Governing Council will also be the Board of Directors. At the Annual Meeting of Members on Friday October 18, you as members will be asked to elect 9 Directors to run the affairs of the Order. At this the first election, 3 Directors will be elected for a three year term, 3 for a two year term and the remaining 3 for a one year term. After this first election, each year you will be asked to elect three Directors. We are hoping for a good turn out of members for this first election under the new structure. If you are unable to attend, there will be proxy forms available closer to the meeting.

Following the election of Directors, the Board will meet to choose the Corporate Officers for the following year.

Since with the new corporate structure in place we require Corporate Officers immediately, the following have been named by the Governing Council.

Chairman	Gord Haugh
Vice Chairmen	Gerry Nudds, Joe Varner
CEO	Gareth Green
President	Tom Meredith
Secretary	Knox Henry
Treasurer	Amerigo Sordi
Director	Dave Clark

These Directors will hold these positions until the first Board meeting following the election of officers this fall. There will be more about the significance of these changes in upcoming editions of the *Chronica*.

Wanted—A Good Proof Reader

Thanks to those who spotted the typo in the recent mailing alerting members to the dates of this year's Investiture in "Tornonto."

If you missed it, don't worry, so did I before I sent it to the printer. If you still have the card, you can check it out and then make sure that October 18 and 19, 2013 are marked in your calendar.

The Foundation

The Federal Government of Canada posts expenses for registered charities on their website and the Foundation expense ratio was shown at 3% of donations received in 2011 and 2010. Thank you Tom Meredith and the other Directors of the Foundation for your stewardship.

For your information, here are some donations recently made by the Foundation.

\$7,435 to the Nunavut Air Cadets

\$10,000 to the Afghanistan Memorial (bringing our total to \$50,000 as pledged.)



On April 5, 2013, The Deputy Grand Master Gerry Nudds, KGCStG, and Lord Robbie Sprules, KGCStG, presented the last of our \$50,000.00 pledge to the Mayor of Quinte West, His Worship John Williams and Col. Sean Friday, Wing Commander, Eight Wing, Base Commander, CFB Trenton.

On the same occasion, the Support our Troops Banner which had travelled to Afghanistan was presented to Wing Commander Friday and will have a permanent home at CFB Trenton.

\$3,159 for Sunnybrook Veterans Centre (see story below)

\$1,500 Tyler Todd Memorial (Wounded Warriors)

Bear With Me



Here is picture we just received of our Grand Chancellor, Joe Varner, KGCStG in Oslo, Norway wearing his winter coat.

The Gentleman on the right was not identified.

Sunnybrook Veterans Centre

In the list of Donations above, you will find a donation of \$3,159.00 to the Sunnybrook Veterans Centre. The money was used to buy an electric piano and a dishwasher to improve the lives of veterans at the centre.

In the picture are:

Daniel Neylan, FKStG, First Vice President,
Veterans & Community Residents Council
Tom Meredith, KGCSStG, Foundation
Chairman

Don Stewart ,FKStG, President Sunnybrook Veterans & Residents Community Council

David McDonald, KStG Foundation Treasurer

Helen Chang-Dawson, Music Therapist (seated at the piano)



For your information, here is an article about the donation which is appearing in Sunnybrook's At Home newsletter.

In Praise and Gratitude

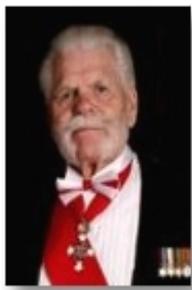
Order of Saint George

Members of The Order of Saint George visited the Veterans Centre recently to make a special donation in support of Music Therapy and Recreation Therapy programming. With the Order's generous support, the Centre was able to purchase a new digital piano, high tec speakers, a harp, and a new dishwasher for the Recreation Therapy kitchen on K2.

Last November, eight Sunnybrook Veterans were inducted into the Order and participated in a formal Investiture Ceremony held in the Blythwood Club. The Order of St. George was founded approximately 680 years ago and was established in Canada on March 1, 2003. One of the primary functions of The Order of Saint George is to provide support and financial resources to Veterans and the families of fallen or wounded Canadian Forces personnel.

A Star in our Midst

As our Grand Marshall, this is how you might remember Derek Tidd, KGCSStG.



But Derek has another life. Not only was he appointed Town Crier of Niagara Falls in 1995, but he is also an accomplished actor who recently starred in the Motion Picture "Black Noise". Beryl Tidd, DCStG, also has a part in the production.

To find out more about the other side of Derek and Black Noise, go to <http://www.imdb.com/title/tt1957849/> or just Google Derek Tidd.

Knighly Pursuits



Two weeks ago I was invited to a tournament in Toronto, where men in armour fought with each other using Broad Swords, Pole Axes, Spears and Daggers. And this was not a dinner show. If not for the armour, there would have been serious injury given the violence of the attacks.

In the picture on the left, Dale Gienow, KStG and David M. Cvet, KGCSStG show off their armour after a bout. David won on this occasion.

However, on February 16, 17 in New Zealand, Dale won the Harcourt Park 2013 World Invitational Jousting Tournament.

For the full story about Dale's achievement, go to <http://www.whatsupmuskoka.com/sitepages/?aid=7491&cn=CURRENT%20NEWS&an=Medieval%20master>

Meetings of the Board of Directors/Governing Council

As a member of the Order of St. George, you are invited to attend meetings of the Board of Directors/Governing Council. All meetings start at noon and a working lunch (sandwiches, sweets, beverages) is served. If you would like to attend a meeting, we do require advance notice to ensure we enough space and food. Each attendee contributes \$20.00 so that there is no expense charged the Order for these meetings. If you plan on attending a meeting, please inform the Grand Secretary at grand.secretary@orderstgeorge.ca

The next meeting will be held at Bennett Jones LLP in First Canadian Place, Toronto on Thursday May 16, 2013.

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