

# THE PRINCESS OF WALES' OWN REGIMENT ASSOCIATION



The Princess of Wales' Own Regiment (PWOR) Association is a group of officers and enlisted personnel who are former members of the PWOR, with a shared concern for the continued well being of the Regiment. The spirit of the **Regimental Family** emerges from their mutual interest in the PWOR, and is strengthened when members get together to support Regimental activities and social occasions.

The PWOR Association was formed in 1986 when LCol AK Twigg, then Honorary Colonel, brought together members from several groups with ties to the Regiment. He urged the formation of a "*unified association*" to support and promote the Regiment. The newly formed **PWOR Association** brought members of the 21st Battalion Association, the S D & G Association, the Ex-Officers Association, the Ex-Senior N C O Association, and the Rocking Chair Rangers together with a common purpose, ie. to socialize and support their Regiment.

The PWOR Association must continue to build on this common purpose. Now, more than ever before, the PWOR needs former members to join the association and renew their connection to the Regiment and former associates. The **Regimental Family spirit** must be seen as alive and active in the PWOR Association, in the Regiment and in the Community at large.

## ASSOCIATION ACTIVITIES

Support, attend and participate in various Regimental activities which are scheduled throughout the year.

Elect an executive committee which meet regularly to plan, co-ordinate and communicate Unit and Association activities to the membership.

Meet, socialize and have fun under the auspices of the Regimental Family.

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Nov.	Battle of the Scheldt Dinner
Nov.	Remembrance Service
Dec.	Men's Christmas Dinner
Jan.	Regimental Birthday Sports Night
Mar.	Assist with March of Dimes
Apr.	Vimy Memorial Night, on parade with Unit
May	Annual General Meeting

The actual dates for events above are determined by the Commanding Officer and Unit training commitments.

## ASSOCIATION UNIFORM

The PWOR Association has accepted the blue blazer and gray trousers as uniform for parades and special occasions. The following items are encouraged as accoutrements to uniform for Association activities. They are available at the regimental kit shop.

- Personal medals (according to the occasion)
- Pocket crest
- PWOR necktie
- Wedge cap (or beret, glengarry etc.)
- Cap badge

# ATTENTION

## ALL FORMER MEMBERS

### THE PRINCESS OF WALES' OWN REGIMENT (The Regimental Family)

If you were a member of this historic Regiment, this notice is for you. Since World War II and Korea, many thousands of young men and women of Kingston area have received military training in the Princess of Wales' Own Regiment. Many have continued to make a rewarding career in the military while others in pursuit of civilian careers have found work in the Kingston area or are scattered across Canada. Regardless of how long or short the service or the rank achieved, anyone who served with the PWOR should have a sentimental feeling and a funny story to tell, when remembering those they served with and the military experiences they shared.

To the **Regimental Family** in the Kingston area who have enjoyed PWOR "esprit de corps" in the past, why not renew your connection to the Regiment through the **PWOR Association**. For only \$10 per year membership, you can join with us to socialize, reminisce and support your Regiment. You will be surprised how easy it is and how much fun it can be.

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LCol J D McQueen, CD  
Honorary Lieutenant Colonel  
Princess of Wales' Own Regiment

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#### **MEMBERSHIP REGISTRATION FORM** (please print)

The annual membership dues for the **PWOR Association** are \$10.00 .  
Please complete the information below, and return with your cheque to:  
**Association Treasurer**  
c/o G O Hobbs, 189 Fairview Rd., Kingston, On., K7M 3B4

Name..... Phone No.....  
Street..... City.....  
Prov..... Postal Code.....  
(optional information.) Rank..... Decorations.....  
E-Mail address:.....

## ASSOCIATION OBJECTIVES

To foster, maintain and promote the traditions and well being of the Regiment by supporting and attending special parades and social functions for mutual benefit and enjoyment.

To perpetuate the aims and objectives of previous Associations which were the 21st Battalion Association, the S D & G Association, the Ex-Officers Association, the Ex-Senior N C O Association, and the Rocking Chair Rangers.

To increase the awareness of collective and individual achievements by members of the Regiment, and communicate them to the Association and the community at large.

## PWOR MUSEUM

The Princess of Wales' Own Regiment (PWOR) military museum first opened at Fort Henry in October 1969. A close affiliation with the Fort had been established over the years as the PWOR was the only Regiment, British or Canadian, to garrison the Fort on three separate occasions. The history of the Regiment, including the 21<sup>st</sup> Battalion C E F and the S D & G connection, was presented in displays, pictures and artifacts. The museum was relocated to the Armoury on Montreal Street some 22 years later.

The official opening, on 28 October 1991, was a memorable occasion when the former Colonel-in-Chief of the Regiment, Diana Princess of Wales, arrived in Kingston to visit and mingle with all members of Her Regiment. The new museum contains an interesting collection of rifles, swords, pictures and many other unique items including a display of period uniforms from 1863 to the Gulf War of 1991.

Drop in for a visit with museum curator, Major (Ret'd) Tex Joyner, who will gladly show you the latest additions to our museum display. Perhaps you have a military artifact collecting dust in a closet; maybe it would look better on display in the PWOR museum. Tax receipts are given for donated items.

The museum is open for visitors on Monday and Thursday evenings from 7:30 p.m. until 9:30 p.m. and during the summer months July and August, from 10:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. on weekdays only.

## REGIMENTAL TRUST FUND

Organized in October 1994 by Colonel AB Smith, the Regimental Trust Fund solicits donations from former members of the Unit and other sources. The interest generated by the fund is dedicated for the betterment of all members of the Regiment

LCol JD McQueen, Honorary Lieutenant Colonel of the PWOR, is currently chairman of the board of trustees for the Regimental Trust Fund. The principal thrust for raising funds takes place early in the new year, but donations are welcome at any time. Donors receive a receipt for income tax purposes.

## REGIMENTAL KIT SHOP

The PWOR now maintains a well stocked KIT SHOP inside the Armoury. Drop in to see the numerous items for sale with regimental insignia on them. From coffee mugs, ball caps, sweat shirts, and T-shirts, to jackets, neckties, blazer pocket crests, and belt buckles, to name just a few. The Association headdress (wedge cap) is in stock also. Price lists are available on request.

The KIT SHOP is open to serve all former and current members of the Regiment. Profit generated from sale of items is used for the benefit of the Unit

The KIT SHOP is open most training nights (Monday and Thursday) from 7:30 pm till 9:30 pm. Please call ahead, and ask for Sgt. Rick McQueen, who will be glad to serve you.

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The President, PWOR Association

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