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**ATTENTION ALL MEMBERS
CALGARY MILITARY HISTORICAL SOCIETY
2020 A.G.M. (ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING)
To be held by Society's Executive
On or about October 20th.
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**THE ROYAL CANADIAN REGIMENT
CHURCH PARADE WITH A DIFFERENCE
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**Member Wesley Krause continues
with his series of on angle head
Military flashlights.**

**Thank You for your research and
contribution.
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2020 Annual General Meeting

Greetings friends, this is Dave Love. As most of you if not all, are aware the CMHS holds its Annual General Meeting in October of each year. Normal Society business is suspended during this meeting which is called to give reports (financial, membership and usually President's reports), elect a new Executive and receive motions and other input from the membership. This is a requirement of the Societies Act of Alberta, to which we subscribe. Obviously, with the Covid-19 pandemic, a normal face-to-face AGM is not advisable. Therefore some form of virtual or electronic meeting in its must take its place. This can be in a variety of formats. The easiest would be to conduct a Zoom or Skype meeting but in checking, I have found out that many, if not most, members do not have computer cameras which makes this format very difficult for all to participate. Therefore, it is recommended, if the membership agrees, that the meeting will be conducted by your executive. The membership must therefore, authorize the current Executive to do so. This would be the easiest and most efficient way and is the route your Executive is recommending. Likewise, the membership must authorize the Executive to carry out the election of Officers for the 2020-2021 year. This can be easily done because all current Executive members have agreed to continue in their current roles and therefore would be re-elected by acclamation. However, if any member wishes to self-nominate or nominate others to any position, then a more formal election for that position(s) would be carried out following the actual meeting. Lastly, if any member wishes to bring a motion to the meeting, it is requested that they submit by email, such motion(s) along with a short rationale to the President (dlove@davincibb.net). They will be considered by the Executive and a decision will be made. As with election results, the deliberations of the Executive would be communicated to the membership following the AGM.

With respect to the meeting itself, assuming the above mentioned acceptances by the membership, following is the agenda of the meeting including attached reports, motions and other necessary information. Voting would be by consensus, i.e. if you agree with a motion you do not respond; if you oppose the motion, you reply directly to the President on or before October 15, 2020 at dlove@davincibb.net indicating your disagreement. Any negative responses would be included in the vote which will be communicated to the membership following the meeting. Your name will be kept in strictest confidence. It will be assumed that all members who receive their newsletter by email are 'present' at the meeting, thus assuming a quorum is present. This would include all members, with one exception, who will be notified by other means. So silence indicates agreement. Of course, any comments you wish to make, apart from voting, can be submitted to the same email address on or before 20 October 2020 and will be considered, as appropriate, prior to finalizing results.

Please carefully consider all motions included below. It will be assumed that you have read and understand each and have arrived at an opinion for each. Thank you for your cooperation.

2020 Annual General Meeting of the Calgary Military Historical Society, held on or about 20 October, 2020.

MOTION: Moved by Dave Love, seconded by Floyd Stinson, that the membership of the Calgary Military Historical Society authorize the current Executive to conduct an Annual General Meeting on behalf of the membership at large. This authorization includes giving the Executive authority to vote on any matters, other than indicated motions that come to the meeting and to determine the results of the election of a new Executive.

1. Meeting Called to Order

The meeting is called to order on or about 20 October 2020 through telephone and/or emails between the current executive.

2. Declaration that a quorum exists for the meeting – see above comments for clarification

- 3. **Appointment of a Secretary for the AGM** – Rob Wellings, as current Secretary, will act as meeting Secretary
- 4. **Nomination for the Maurice Harvey Award**

MOTION: Moved by Dave Love, seconded by Floyd Stinson, that the recipient of this year’s Maurice Harvey Award, be determined by the current Executive.

It is felt that the Executive, given the remote nature of Society operations etc, over the past year is probably in as good a position to determine the recipient as anyone.

5. **Reports**

A) Financial Report – Floyd Stinson, Treasurer

Operating Account

Starting Balance, as of May 1.....	\$ 1264.39
Expenses May-Oct	
Food Bank.....	\$ 105.50
PO Box Rental.....	\$ 252.00
Postage.....	\$ 3.05
Total expenses.....	\$ 360.55
Income...Bank Interest.....	\$.05
 Closing Balance.....	 ... \$ 903.89

Reserve Account

Current Balance\$ 10, 289.97

Motion: Moved by Floyd Stinson, seconded by Dave Love, that sufficient funds from the Reserve Account be transferred to the Operating Account to cover 2019-2020 expenses.

The rationale for this motion is that in the absence of revenue during much of the 2019-2020 year, our Operating Account balance is lower than normal and should be maintained.

B) Membership Report – Floyd Stinson, Treasurer

34 regular members in good standing, 5 life members, 2 honorary members

C) President’s Report

Hello everyone, I will keep this short. Covid-19as with most aspects of our lives these days, has done a real number on the ability of the members of the CMHS to connect. Therefore I say with the most sincerity, that we all owe a debt of gratitude and appreciation to David Gale for his multiple publishing of issues of our newsletter. Also thank you to those who submitted articles to Dave. He is very appreciative of this and gives us all something new of interest to read and think on.

President's Report Continued

It is a simple fact that even with Covid-19, some CMHS business does continue even in the absence of formal meetings. Most is routine and expected and has been done quickly and efficiently. All obligations, e.g. to the government, have been met. We continue to get regular queries through our website and all have been answered, most often to the gratitude of the person making the query. I thank the Executive for their continuing support and input on various matters that have come to my attention. It is normal practice that we collectively deal with everything.

Lastly, I look forward to the day when we can again meet together face-to-face. It will happen. We just don't know when. We do, more or less on a monthly or so basis revisit this possibility. But safety is foremost and we must keep that in mind. It is my great hope that all of you continue to be safe and positive. I do miss our meetings. Take care. Dave Love

6. Election of Officers to the Executive

Motion: Moved by David Love, seconded by Floyd Stinson, that the current Executive be authorized to conduct the election of officers for the 2020-2021 year.

Assuming no further nominations are received prior to the meeting, the new Executive for the 2020-2021 year will be:

- A) President—Dave Love—elected by acclamation
- B) Vice President—Mike Clare—elected by acclamation
- C) Past President—Allan Ross—continues in this role
- D) Secretary—Rob Wellings—elected by acclamation
- E) Treasurer—Floyd Stinson—elected by acclamation
- F) Historian—Dave Love—appointed by Executive
- G) Director (Archivist/Librarian) Susan Elve—appointed by Executive
- H) Director (Editor) - David Gale—appointed by Executive

7. Annual Dues for the 2020-2021 Year

Motion: Moved by Floyd Stinson, seconded by Dave Love, that the 2019-2020 annual dues for members who are in good standing in October 2019, be applied to the 2020-2021 year.

It should be pointed out that if you are still in arrears for your 2019-2020 dues, payment will result in your membership continuing through the 2020-2021 year.

8. Consideration of Motions and Issues Received on or before 15 October, 2020

If time permits, we will endeavour to publish received motions prior to the AGM so that members, should they wish, can respond to the President.

9. Other Business

10. Adjournment

Church Parade

From the time when the Royal Canadian Regiment assumed garrison duties in Halifax, in 1905, it had been the custom for the band to march in the church parades of the Church of England, Presbyterian, and Roman Catholic detachments in rotation, leaving the detachments of the smaller denominations to proceed without musical accompaniment. On the complaint of certain ministers in Halifax against what they considered unfair discrimination, the Honourable the Minister of Militia and Defence ruled that all denominations must be treated alike and the band must accompany each detachment in turn. In accordance with these orders, a Sunday was allotted to the Baptist denomination. There were three Baptists serving in the Regiment in Halifax at that time, two of whom were on detached duty.

Accordingly, the lone Baptist was paraded, Lt. H.T. Cock assumed command of the Parade, the regimental Sergeant-Major took his appointed post, two police joined the detachment as usual, the band of approximately 40 pieces struck up an appropriate air, and of the lone Baptist was marched to his place of worship more than a mile away.
From, "The Royal Canadian Regiment", a history, by R.C. Fetherstonhaugh



Flashlight, Angle Head, TL-122B and TL-122C,

The TL-122B was the first of its series made with a plastic body and all subsequent TL-122 variants following were constructed of the same material. It was a one-piece design with an enlarged battery cover, which was fitted with a spare bulb receptacle. This variant was normally fitted with a metal sliding switch, though examples exist with a plastic cased sliding switch. Both the lens ring and battery cover were made of plastic. It was listed as Stock No. 6Z4002B, Item Flashlight TL-122B (pre-focused, right-angle, spotlight type, 2 cell). Apparently, there were some B variants possibly made in France, and other makers such as Micro-Lite and GITS (most commonly seen on C variants). The TL-122B was issued from September 1943 until replaced by the TL-122C was issued from April 1944 on. The TL-122C variant was made more waterproof with a variety of fiber and rubber washers added at the battery cover, lens ring and to a separate switch plate which was backed with fiber washers inside the body. The lens was still glass as in previous variants, though was now sandwiched between rubber and fiber rings. The TL-122C was listed as Stock No. 6Z4002C, Item Flashlight TL-122C (pre-focused, right-angle, spotlight type, 2 cell). Both the TL-122B and TL-122C featured here were made by USALITE United States Electric Mfg. Co. New York.

The TL122 Series of Flashlights, among other Military Flashlights, use the BA-30 battery. This battery is the exact equivalent of the common "D" cell battery, 1.5 Volt Carbon-Zinc. For cold weather conditions, the BA-3030 is used (NSN 6135-00-930-0030 for BA-3030/U or NSN 6135-00-120-1020 for BA-30/U). This style of battery was used through WW2 and well into the 1980, and was a standard QMC supply item made buy Ray-O-Vac and Eveready, to name a few.



The TL122-B Flashlight



TL122-B Manufacturer marking



TL122B Model Marking



TL122C Model Marking



The TL122C Flashlight



TL122C Manufacturer Marking



Flashlight Angle Head, TL-122D,

The last variant of the TL-122 Series of Angle Head flashlights was the TL-122D. This is still an all plastic cased flashlight with a few additional changes. The Battery cover design was changed to incorporate a separate Spare Lens and Filter container which threaded onto the end of the battery cover. This was all sealed with a rubber or fiber washer. This was first of its type that featured plastic lens fitted into two lens rings. The second ring was intended to easily fit different filters as needed and is a unique feature of this variant. This extra lens ring also provided additional protection for the lens as it was set deeper into the head of the flashlight. All other features of the TL 122 series of flashlights were carried over in this last variant. The TL -122D is listed as Stock No. 6Z4002D, Item Flashlight TL-122D (pre-focused, right-angle, spotlight type, 2 cell) and began issue in late 1944. Over the course of its production and issue to troops there were unmarked, and foreign made variants as well as a transparent version said to be used for training purposes. It is believed the transparent version was made of Ethocel similar to what some mid war canteen were made of. There is also an English made version of the last variant of the TL-122, it is marked G.E.C. Made in England with Stock No. 6230-264-8261 stamped at the neck of the light.



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Spare Filter Storage



TL122D Manufacturer Marking

Artifacts from the collection of the Ghost Squadron Military Museum, Owner Wes Krause

<https://www.paratrooper.be/articles/tl-122-flashlights/>

GOVERNMENT ISSUE: U.S. Army European Theater of Operations Collector Guide Vol. I and II

<http://www.hardscrabblefarm.com/milhist/flashlights.html>

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