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## APRIL 2016 NEWSLETTER

We hope you find this edition both interesting and informative. Your feedback is encouraged including content suggestions. Earlier editions of RLMI Newsletters may be downloaded from our RLMI website or the live links below. The next Newsletter is planned for August 2016. Please send suggestions for articles or comments to: [gerrytreble@rogers.com](mailto:gerrytreble@rogers.com)

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### **57th Annual International Armed Forces Night- Windsor**

RLMI members are invited to attend the 57<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL INTERNATIONAL ARMED FORCES DINING-OUT in Windsor sponsored by the International Armed Forces Council (IAFC). Friday, May 6<sup>th</sup>-18:30 hrs/Dinner - 19:30 hrs)

- Guest Speaker: Major General Dean J. Milner, OMM, MSC, CD
- Topic: Canadian Impact in Afghanistan

Additional information is available at web site: [www.IAFNC.org](http://www.IAFNC.org)



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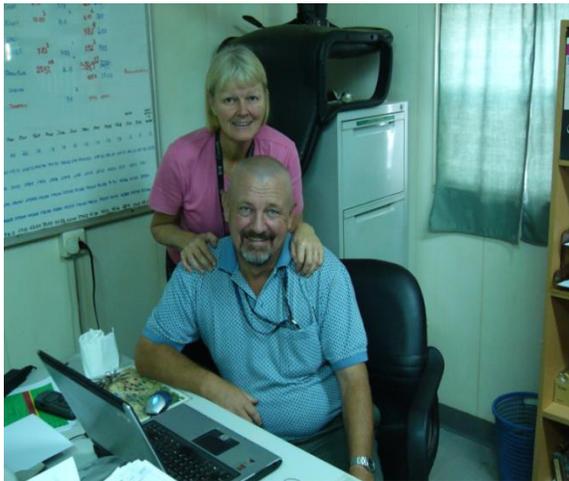
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## **1.0 RLMI Presentation- January 2016**

### **Darfur: Working to Stop Genocide**

Captain Bob Waring CD and Dayle Waring provided a detailed and insightful overview of the situation in Darfur during their time there with Skylink Aviation. Skylink was contracted through the Canadian Commercial Corporation (CCC) by the Canadian Government to support the African Union. The African Union did not pay for this support (the Canadian government did). Bob's responsibility was to support the entire mission, reporting directly to the Deputy Head of Mission. The following is some of the information presented.



Bob and Dayle Waring- "Darfur: Working to Stop Genocide"

The U.N. estimates 300,000 people have been killed in Darfur and 2.5 million displaced. Conflict began in February 2003 when black Sudanese rebels attacked government property, accusing the government of neglecting Darfur in favor of the country's Arab population in northern Sudan. The War in Darfur began in February 2003 when the Sudan Liberation Movement (SLM) and Justice and Equality Movement (JEM) rebel groups began



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fighting the government of Sudan, which they accused of oppressing Darfur's non-Arab population. Sudan has a population of about 39 million people .

In Darfur some 4.7 million people are currently directly affected by the conflict, out of a total population of around 6.2 million. The Arab Janjaweed is a pro-government militia accused of killing, raping and burning homes and villages in Darfur.

The number of damaged cities in Darfur stood at 3,408, of which 1,173 are located in the north, 1,100 in the south and 1,135 in the west. 44% of Darfur's villages were burned down. The spread of the conflict is now affecting the few villages that had not been destroyed during the war. 2.7 million people were displaced and were distributed over 56 refugee camps in the five states of Darfur Province and 13 refugee camps in Chad and the Central African Republic.



Doug McAndless, Brian Harris, Bob Waring



Gerry Treble (right) thanked Dayle and Bob for their presentation



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## **2. RLMI Speaker- February 2016-**

### **R.Bruce Stock, CD, BA, APR, FCPRS, Maj (Ret)**

Bruce Stock presented on the topic "War and Peace: Two Tours of Bosnia" at the RLMI meeting 17 February 2016. As a United Nations Public Information Officer at that time, Bruce provided our group with insights into the challenges and urgencies both for his role and the situation at that time in Bosnia. Bruce had many interactions with other media agencies and personalities including Christiane Amanpour and Dan Rather. It is estimated that 100,000 people were killed in the Bosnian War, most of whom were Muslim. Media played a critical role by witnessing this struggle and telling the story to the world. It was the worst atrocity on European soil since the end of World War II and the casualty numbers are staggering to this day.



Dan Rather and Bruce Stock  
January 1996, Tuzela



Armin Grunwald and Gerry Treble thanking  
Bruce for his presentation on "War and Peace:  
Two Tours of Bosnia"



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## **3.0 RLMI Speaker, March 2016- Edward M Eglinton CD**

Ed Eglinton was our speaker on 16 March and provided us with a most interesting presentation dealing with the RAF, RCAF and the experiences of fighter pilots during the Battle of Britain. Several facts he shared were somewhat surprising. The age range of pilots during the Battle of Britain was 18 to 38; most of the Aces were over age 30. Canadians made up approximately 500 of the pilots in the RAF during that great battle. Ed, as an re enactor, ‘geared up’ in the circa 1941 pilot’s helmet, mask, goggles, ascot, flight boots and “Mae West”, explaining each piece as he put it on. A typical day for a fighter pilot required readiness (sitting in the cockpit) by 5 am. Ed is also a teacher at Parkside Secondary School. His commitment to make history come alive for students (and others) was very apparent in his presentation to RLMI.



Ed Eglinton presenting on experiences of fighter pilots during the Battle of Britain.



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*“Never, in the field of human conflict was so much owed by so many to so few.”*  
Sir Winston Churchill after the Battle of Britain



Gerry Treble (L), and Fred Sasse (R) thanking Ed Eglinton for his presentation



*'A Summer of Heroes'*- Nicolas Trudgian

## 4.0 RLMI Badge

RLMI badges are now available for members. The badges are suitable for wear on blazers and match RLMI tie colours. We are asking for a donation (without HST) of \$10.00, or \$15.00 with a magnetic holder.





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## **5.0 Volunteer Drivers**

**RLMI Members-** On the third Wednesday of the month, if you can no longer drive and would like to be picked up for the meeting, call **519 474 2194**.

**Volunteer Drivers-** On the third Wednesday of the month, if you can pick up RLMI Members who no longer drive, please also call **519 474 2194**

## **6.0 Change of Address / E-mail/ Telephone**

Please advise of any change in your contact information by advising our RLMI Secretary, Gail Sneddon at [glsneddon@rogers.com](mailto:glsneddon@rogers.com)



## **7.0 RLMI Constitution and By-Law Changes**

At our March Regular meeting changes were approved by the membership consistent with the Notices of Motion earlier presented to members and consistent with the RLMI Constitution and Bylaws. The changes approved (in **bold** below) are as follows:

- MEMBERSHIP- 1.0 (a) Regular membership consists of serving and retired **members** of the Canadian and Commonwealth Forces, the Royal Canadian Mounted Police (RCMP), and retired or serving members of Allied Forces. (**“members”** replaces **“commissioned officers”**).
- MEETINGS- 3.0 (a) General meetings of the members shall be held in the City of London...**“City of London”** replaces **“Wolseley Barracks Officers’ Mess”**.  
*Note: If there is any change in meeting venue, as approved by the Executive at its May 2016 meeting, implementation of such change would not occur until later in the Fall of 2016.*
- AUDITORS- 5.7 (d) **When an auditor is not appointed, a RLMI Financial Review Committee will be appointed to hold office for a term of two years.**  
(e) **The Financial Review Committee will conduct their work in accordance with RLMI Financial Review Committee Guidelines.** (Both 5.7 (d) and (e) are new additions.)



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## **8.0 Vimy Ridge Commemorative Gala -1 April 2017**

The 100th Anniversary Battle of Vimy Ridge Commemorative Gala dinner will be held on Saturday, 1 April 2017 at the London Convention Centre (\$100.00 per person). Further information from the RCL Vimy Branch # 145's website at <http://vimylondon.ca/> Information will also be available at our upcoming meeting. Please let Judy Grunwald ([rlmi@rogers.com](mailto:rlmi@rogers.com)) know if you wish to sit at a table (n=10) reserved for RLMI members who wish to sit as a RLMI group.

## **9.0 Conference of Defence Associations (CDA)**

A brief summary of the security and defence-related funding commitments in the 2016 federal budget is provided by CDA Institute Research Fellow Chuck Davies and Research Manager and Senior Editor David McDonough. Please see the summary at- <https://cdainstitute.ca/en/blog/entry/budget-2016-overview-of-security-defence-related-aspects>

A number of other articles of interest to members include “A Critical Look At Emerging Canadian Defence Policy” which is available in the *latest issue* ( <http://cdainstitute.ca> ) of “*ON TRACK*”, the journal of the CDA Institute.

The *Royal London Military Institute (RLMI)* is a member of the Conference of Defence Associations- <http://www.cdacanada.ca/en/>

## **10. Annual Mixed Formal Dinner- 18 May 2016**

Invitations will be sent to members beginning 6 April 2016 with a 4 May 2016 response deadline. Tariff per person is \$55.00 (See also 12.0)





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## 11. RLMI Membership/Guests

We welcome guests to our meetings and encourage members to bring guests.

To obtain a form membership form, please follow the link:

[http://rlmi.ca/RLMI\\_Application\\_Form\\_Fillable.pdf](http://rlmi.ca/RLMI_Application_Form_Fillable.pdf)

## 12. Event Planning Summary to 2016 June

- **Wednesday, 20 April 2016** Speaker/Topic: TBA (info to follow)
- **Wednesday, 18 May 2016** Mixed Formal *Dinner*  
1830 hrs for 1930 hrs Tariff: \$55.00 per person

Please join us at the Byron-Springbank Branch 533 Royal Canadian Legion,  
Lower Level, 1276 Commissioners Road, West.



- **Friday, 10 June 2016** Tour No. 30 (*See pages 12-13*)  
Kongsberg Protech Systems- Jet Aircraft Museum  
Tony Roma's Restaurant for dinner  
Cost Per Person \$50.00 Sign up and payment deadline is 10 May 2016
- **Thursday 14 April and 12 May-** Executive Committee Meetings  
1330hrs Byron-Springbank Legion (Second Thursdays)  
RLMI members are welcome to attend Executive meetings.



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## **13. Canadian Orders, Medals and Decorations**

The Veterans Affairs Canada website contains an “Index of Medals and Decorations” as well as a wealth of other related information.

<http://www.veterans.gc.ca/eng/help/faq/medals-decorations>

A question and answer section is also available (see live links below). For example, it is indicated that Veterans Affairs Canada provides veterans and their families with new ribbons at no cost; VAC requires the name of each medal in order to identify which ribbons are needed. (see question 6 below)

- [How do I replace a lost Medal?](#)
- [Where can I apply for the new Peacekeeping Medal?](#)
- [Can I wear my relative’s medals?](#)
- [In what order should medals be mounted?](#)
- [How much does it cost to replace lost medals?](#)
- [I need new ribbons. Where can I obtain new ones?](#)
- [I need a new mounting bar. Where can I obtain one?](#)
- [Why are medals from the Second World War not engraved with the soldier’s information?](#)
- [How do I apply for the Radar Mechanics Certificate?](#)
- [I served in the Second World War and I lost my discharge button. Can I get another one?](#)
- [Where can I get a replacement of my Operational Wings?](#)
- [Where can I purchase a replacement cap, hat or air gunner badges, etc.?](#)
- [I want to have my medals mounted and cleaned. Is there such a service available?](#)
- [I understand that a new medal to commemorate the Battle of Normandy is available. Where can I obtain this medal?](#)



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## 14. RLMI Executive 2016-2017

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***A final note...*** Congratulations to Judy Grunwald who has received a 2016 *Leading Women, Building Communities Recognition Certificate*. This Award acknowledges and celebrates women and girls who demonstrate exceptional leadership in working to improve the lives of others in their communities. Recipients receive a Certificate of Recognition and a congratulatory letter from the Minister Responsible for Women's Issues.



# Royal London Military Institute and 427 (London) Wing, AFAC

TOUR NO. 30

10 June 2016 - \*Cost Per Person \$50.00

Sign up and payment deadline is 10 May 2016

Transportation is by bus only - no private cars

Please note when you sign up - give full name, address, telephone number and citizenship. To tour Kongsberg - you must be screened.

On 10 June, the day of the tours, have a government issued photo ID with you. Non Canadians should bring their passports.



## Kongsberg Protech Systems, London



KONGSBERG

## Jet Aircraft Museum, London



**Dinner at TonyRomas  
when you sign up  
choose your Entrée  
Pasta, Ribs or Chicken**



### ITINERARY

12:15 p.m. Meet at the old Wolseley Barracks Officers' Mess (WBOM)--park car (location may change)

12:30 p.m. **Bus Leaves**

1:00 p.m.

**\*Kongsberg Protech Systems Guided Tour** see [www.kongsberg.com/en/kps/](http://www.kongsberg.com/en/kps/)  
**Kongsberg Protech Systems** is the world's leading supplier of Remote Weapon Stations providing flexible solutions that meet our customer's specific requirements. Through world class innovation, program execution and customer understanding, we aim to provide high tech systems for enhanced situational awareness and protection of personell and property in high-risk areas.

PROTECTOR Remote Weapon Station is designed for small and medium caliber weapons and can be installed on any type of platform; It is a fully stabilized, combat proven system qualified for global operations.

As of 2013 the PROTECTOR has been chosen by 17 nations and KONGSBERG continues to be the worlds leading provider of Remote Weapon Stations.

**General Dynamics Land Systems** has notified KONGSBERG that the 'PROTECTOR' Medium Caliber Remote Weapon Station (MCRWS) has been selected as the 30-millimeter weapon system solution for the Stryker vehicles.

2:30 p.m. Leave Kongsberg to Jet Aircraft Museum (JAM)

3:00 p.m. **\*Jet Aircraft Museum Guided Tour** see <http://jetaircraftmuseum.ca/>

The Jet Aircraft Museum (JAM) is the only aviation museum dedicated solely to the flying and restoration of Canadian jet aircraft and other Cold War jets. The Museum is also the only location in Canada you can take a flight in one of its jet aircraft.

The JET AIRCRAFT MUSEUM (JAM) exists to create and maintain a dynamic and living history of the modern age Royal Canadian Air Force and to provide permanent honour for those valiant Canadian men and women who flew these aircraft with distinction in periods of war, peace, and peace keeping.

JAM is a not for profit foundation that has as its primary purposes the acquisition, display, preservation, maintenance and, most importantly, providing in flight demonstrations for the people of Canada now and for generations to come. The JAM mission is to combine the creation and operation of museum housing: aircraft, historical artifacts, records, and salient memorabilia, while simultaneously keeping representative historic aircraft in the air whenever and wherever major aviation events are held across Canada and at appropriate international centres. The Jet Aircraft Museum has the perfect store for aviation lovers!

4:30 p.m. Leave JAM for TonyRomas Restaurant

5:00 p.m. **\*Dinner at TonyRoma's Private Dining Room**

**Beverages**

Pop or coffee or tea

**Appetizer salad**

Garden salad served with ranch dressing on side

**Entrée**

***P--Mediterranean pasta***

A generous portion of shrimp lightly sauteed with garlic, cayenne, fresh basil and tomato pesto. Served over linguine and topped with Asiago and feta cheese.

Or

***R--Half rack of back ribs served with garlic mashed potato and coleslaw***

Lean pork Baby Back ribs basted with TR's Original BBQ sauce.

Or

***C--Mojo chicken served with garlic mashed potato and coleslaw***

Grilled chicken breasts basted with Tony's citrus Mojo sauce and topped with fresh pineapple salsa.

**Dessert-** Mini brownie sundae

6:30 p.m. Return trip to parked cars

**\*Tour Includes:** Bus transportation (including tip for bus driver); guided tour of Kongsberg Protech Systems, guided tour of the Jet Aircraft Museum (JAM) and dinner at TonyRomas Restaurant (including HST and tip). Changes may occur.

**Please:** Completed "Medical Information Form" and bring it with you on the Tour. Thank you.

**To book a seat or for further information, contact:** LCol (ret'd) Armin Grunwald and Judy Grunwald, RLMI Tour Directors or Armin Grunwald, 427 (London) Wing, Tour Committee Chairperson, Telephone: 519 474 2194, Email: [rlmi@rogers.com](mailto:rlmi@rogers.com) or [wing427tours@rogers.com](mailto:wing427tours@rogers.com)

**Make cheques payable to "Royal London Military Institute" (TD Bank requests the name be written in full) and mail to 333 Hartson Road, London, ON N6H 5B7 before the deadline 10 May 2016.**