



THE MILITARY C&E MUSEUM

KINGSTON ONTARIO CANADA

NEWSLETTER

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The Museum Extension was officially handed over to the Base Commander (Colonel Francois Chagnon) in February. Since that time, the museum staff have been very busy with the movement of vehicles and communication shelters that were located in the old Gallery, in the museum storage area and also in storage areas around the base. An official ceremony was held on 25 Jun to open the new Semaphore to Satellite display, honouring the work done by all in producing the book. Work continues by all personnel to meet the aggressive deadline for the Official Opening of the extension scheduled for 23 October. This date was chosen as the C&E Branch will be holding their annual C&E Week from 21 to 24 October, so people attending the conference will be able to view the new extension and possibly attend the opening.



The museum still requires volunteers as tour guides, greeters, and also to assist on various projects. If you wish to volunteer please contact our Curator, Annette Gillis at 613 541-5130.

COLLECTIONS AND THE GALLERY

This past year has been very busy for the Curatorial Department. In addition to the Expansion, the Storage Room shelving was reorganized for safety compliance and all of the shelving in the Archive was replaced with a modern mobile system matching the shelving in the mezzanine. This new shelving in the archive will allow for further growth, a current necessity. In order to temporarily re-locate the entire Archive, move the contents of the Storage Room and move all of the vehicles into the expansion a major group effort was required. I would like to take this moment to thank the Museum staff, CFSCE, CFJSR, and Base Transport for all of the help they provided in order to make all this happen in a safe and timely manner .



THE SPIRITS OF KINGSTON WHISKY FESTIVAL 2015



On the 21st of February 2015, The Spirits of Kingston Whisky Festival was held at the Museum. The successful event raised \$15,000 for the Museum Foundation. Visitors could sample a variety of quality whiskies, fine local cuisine and enjoy special workshops on tasting and food pairing .The fest was organized and run by LCol (Ret'd) Sylvain Bouffard, a Foundation Director.

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