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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Hi all, this newsletter is limited in content primarily due to the COVID19 protocols. The museum update is quite interesting and good read. Stay safe and keep moving forward.

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Bill Wenman
President

HONOURS AND AWARDS

On Thursday 27 January 2022, 44 ES conducted an on-line presentation of squadron awards. The recipients of the 2021 awards are as follows:

Top Shot:	Cpl Weir
Sapper of the year:	Cpl Mark
Warrior of the year:	Cpl French
Top Other Trades Member of the Year:	Cpl Krenz
NCO of the Year:	WO Hill (It should be noted that WO Hill won NCO of the year once before as a MCpl in the 1990s)
OC's Cup was awarded to:	Capt Helmer-Smith

MUSEUM

Despite the Covid restrictions that prevent attendance at the museum, much has been accomplished over the last few months.

There has been a complete re-design of the website. Although the content and the appearance is similar, a completely new web-design application has been learned and applied. We recognize that today most people do their web browsing on a smartphone. Accordingly, the new website allows viewing of the webpages on all platforms from smartphone to desktop monitor. Unfortunately, it is not possible to format the PDF pages for multi-platforms but viewing in landscape and enlarging should make them readable on smartphones and tablets.

There also has been good progress on posting the 6 ES history book to the internet. Several “BETA” chapters have been added. This brings the history up to 1946 and includes WW II. Soon we hope to add the chapters that will bring the history up to 2010. These BETA version chapters are not finalized but they should be considered as “final draft” and may have corrections or additions posted in the future. Keep checking the website for additions and changes. You can find the book page at 39cer-museum.net/Book or go to the home webpage at 39cer-museum.net and tab to 6 ES for the book link.

We have submitted a 2022 funding application to the Directorate of History and Heritage (DHH) asking for \$43,315. Most of this funding is for display cabinets. This will allow improvements in the North Vancouver museum and display cabinets for Chilliwack, Trail and Cranbrook. We are optimistic that our request will be successful, assuming DHH is funded in the 2022 Federal budget.

Several information pages have been formatted for reading by QR Code readers. We expect to place informational QR Codes in the four armouries and on portraits that can be read by unit members and visitors. See the example below.



Members of the museum will have received a reminder from Jim Happer to renew their membership for 2022. Remember, you can use the website Donation page to renew your membership.

MEMBERSHIP

For those wishing to become members of 39 CER Association, a membership form can be acquired from: membership@39cer.ca

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