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## RCHA Heritage Newsletter- February 2016

### Editor's Note:

It's the second month of the year already! There are lots of things to do at the RCHA. Be sure to attend the 48<sup>th</sup> Annual Historic Hockey Series Tournament on Saturday February 6, 2016 at Springer Market Square, during Feb Fest and support the RCHA Hockey team, starting at 2:30pm. Following the game, an awards ceremony will be celebrated at the RCHA Club (third floor).

The Super Bowl 50 Party will take place at the Club (third floor) on Sunday night, February 7, 2016. Munchies will be provided and pizza for sale. Come out and enjoy the Super Bowl excitement!

The Chinese New Year 2016 is the year of the Red Monkey and begins on Monday February 8, 2016. It's also known as the "Spring Festival" and is celebrated for fifteen days until February 22. Consider these Chinese Proverbs for inspiration in 2016: "A Journey of 1000 miles begins with a single step", "One kind word can warm three winter months", "Be not afraid of growing slowly, be afraid only of standing still", "The gem cannot be polished without friction, nor man perfected without trials". ([www.yourmotivationguru.com/chinese-new-year-2016](http://www.yourmotivationguru.com/chinese-new-year-2016)).

There is a Special Valentine's Show at the Club (third floor) on Sunday February 14, 2016 (2:30-4:30pm). Cliff Edwards presents the Canadian Songbook, featuring music from Bryan Adams to Neil Young. A great romantic pre-dinner event for you and your special someone! Tickets are \$20.00 per person.

### Quote of the Month:

"The best and most beautiful things in the world cannot be seen or even touched, they must be felt with the heart" -Helen Keller

Happy Valentine's Day Everyone!

Susie Edgecombe, Editor

### Chair's Message:

Welcome to 2016! We started with a great New Years Levee and we have had great attendance at the events at the Club, including the Robbie Burns celebration. The 2nd floor committee is making great progress and we should see things happening there. It looks as though we will have a big contingent from RCHA2 at the Historic Hockey Tournament Feb. 6 so I encourage you to come out and cheer the Gunners on!

We also had Friday evening reception (organized by member Shigeo Saimoto) in recognition of LCol (Ret) Bob Chamberlain for all the work he has done for the Association. For example, for about the 15th year he organized the Nov. 11 ceremony at our National Gunners Memorial in City Park. He also provided the "Moose Milk" for our New Years Levee! Thank you Bob!

Thank you to all the volunteers once again!

Ken Edgecombe, Chair of the Board

## **Promotions & Special Events Brief**

By Linda J Cameron, Chair

### **ROBBIE BURN'S DAY CELEBRATION 2016**

Another great sold out special event enjoyed by many members and guests, thanks to the volunteers who decorated, set up chairs and tables, prepared the food and offered Scotch tasting, plus greeted visitors and members, took tickets and seated those attending the successful event. Turpin's Trail and the PWOR Pipes & Drums provided the standing ovation entertainment. Thank you to all who helped make this event a huge, fun success.

### **CELEBRATE 2ND FLOOR REVEAL EVENT IN MARCH**

The Second Floor Restoration Committee is pleased to invite members and guests to view the new refurbished second floor member's lounge. The grand opening and reveal will feature live entertainment, tapas and a ribbon cutting ceremony. Tickets are \$10. March date to be announced soon. Celebrate the opening of the new cozy and inviting member's lounge with us!

### **In Other News:**

I am looking for a volunteer photographer to take photos for our Newsletter. If you are interested, please email me at: [susie.edgecombe@sympatico.ca](mailto:susie.edgecombe@sympatico.ca) for more information.

### **Letters to the Editor:**

If you have any questions, comments, or would like to contribute to the "Featured Article of the Month", I'd love to hear from you. Please submit to [susie.edgecombe@sympatico.ca](mailto:susie.edgecombe@sympatico.ca) RCHA Heritage Newsletter Editor. Submitted comments will be published anonymously and printed in our next newsletter.

### **Coming In March:**

Spring Break: March 14-18

St.Patrick's Day Celebration at the Club, Thursday March 17, 2016....more info to come in March!