

President's Message

To all and your families, Happy Easter from your Board.

There are significant changes occurring within the Fredericton Garrison Club Inc. Francis has submitted his resignation as of May 31, 2024. This revelation came as a huge surprise and definitely not an easy one to accept. Francis has done an exceptional job as our GM and at times our Executive Chef. His Genius during the COVID pandemic kept our Club active with all kinds of activities on Zoom and on the streets of Fredericton (poker, Yahtzee, scavenger hunts, etc.), which were second to none during that difficult 2-year period. On behalf of the Board and the membership, I extend our best wishes for his and Greg's future endeavours.

In addition, we have started the interview process to find a new GM. No doubt, those are big shoes to fill.

Clifford Kennedy



Happenings From Last Month

22 of us had a great time at our Spring BBQ (no BBQ). A week before, I found out that Killarney Lake Lodge no longer has BBQs, so we had to change things up a little. The steak turned into an oven baked Parmesan Dijon Chicken, along with tender ribs, salads, roasted potatoes, and a few desserts.

All in all, it turned out to be a fantastic evening of socializing, eating, and having a glass or two.

Unfortunately, as luck would have it, our second event just so happened to be on the night of a predicted big storm! It seems like a few of you are interested in trying an escape room, so keep a look for it coming soon.

Note: April 12-28, I will be away again for a few weeks in Portugal and Spain. At times, I maybe out of range during those two weeks and not reachable.



Message from the Club Manager

After much consideration and reflection, I have decided to step down as the Club Manager of the Fredericton Garrison Club, as of June 1, 2024.

As I get closer to full retirement, with all our travels, my work at the Funeral home (plus some new duties) and me wanting to pursue more with escorting trips to Tanzania and Costa Rica, I feel it is time.

I certainly want to stay connected with the Club. After 7 years working with you all, you are friends! I will try to cater for the Club as much as I'm asked to do. This is certainly not a goodbye, it's just a change.

April has certainly come in like a lamb. Too bad March was not as kind.

I may be on my way out, but I'm still busy getting things all lined up for you for the summer months. We are still waiting for some finalized dates but coming back is the AGM on June 1st at the Fredericton Inn. Astrid and David will host a cocktail garden party, Bob and Robin are busy figuring out the Military History Tour, Barbara and Robin have their sights set on a lamb for our summer hosted BBQ. So, stay tuned for more details as well as new events. For a list of what is already booked, see the box "Dates to Mark on your Calendar."

I hope you all had a great Easter!

Francis Perry

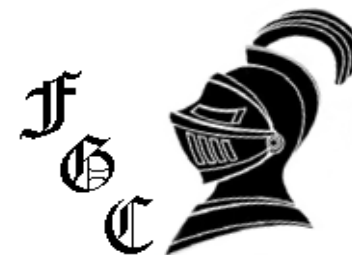
Photos from the Spring BBQ

DATES TO MARK ON THE CALENDAR

April 6, 9:00 am – Sugar Bush breakfast at Dumfries Maple.
Please RSVP - ASAP

May 4, 2:00 pm, Private tour of the Beaverbrook Art Gallery, followed by drinks and supper.
RSVP by April 27.

June 1, 5:00pm - AGM at the F'ton Inn followed by their buffet. Meeting will be in the Prince Edward Room.
RSVP by May 25



DISPATCHES April 2024



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