



**The Royal Canadian Legion**  
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Comrades,

Wow!! 2020 has been one heck of a year, so far. We will wait and see what comes our way in the future.

We in the Legion continue to be well and as far as we know there are no cases of illness within our ranks. If anyone needs help of any kind, please let us know and we will do our best to help.

You will recall that our comrade Dean passed in October of last year. One of his wishes was that he be buried on the Canadian-United States border. This was accomplished on 3 September of this year. A cast of characters was involved in making this happen including members of the Association of Former SACLAN/ACT Officers, and the Canadian National Military Cemetery, Beechwood. Bob Bush, Memphis Don, and Rick Durrett, retired Command Chaplain, performed the actual burial at sea ceremony.

On 16 October, the Branch assisted Michael Rolla in accomplishing his dream of re-dedicating the plaque commemorating the British surrender at Yorktown, Virginia. The Legion was able to help Michael invite several local dignitaries and high-level military representatives from the four involved nations, Canada, France, United Kingdom, and United States. The event acted as a prelude to Yorktown Days and was welcomed by all. Some photos are included.

Wayne and I have discussed options for the Branch and do not want to make any sudden decisions. We would like to have the Branch continue for about another year or a bit longer to see how the Branch functions. Wayne and I think that we have picked up most of Dean's work and are still of value to the community. We would appreciate it if you would renew your membership for 2021 so we can

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see how we do. Enclosed is your renewal for 2021. Just peel off the little sticker and put it on your card.

We have 30 members in the post and the dues are \$40 USD.

If you could please confirm your email address to Wayne at [wayne@waynebuck.net](mailto:wayne@waynebuck.net) it would be much appreciated.

Please do all you can to stay safe and healthy,

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Dean being laid to rest.



Burial at sea.



Michael at the podium.



RADM Steve Waddell,  
Royal Canadian Navy, delivers a keynote address.



Queen's Rangers reenactors  
show their stuff in front of  
the plaque.