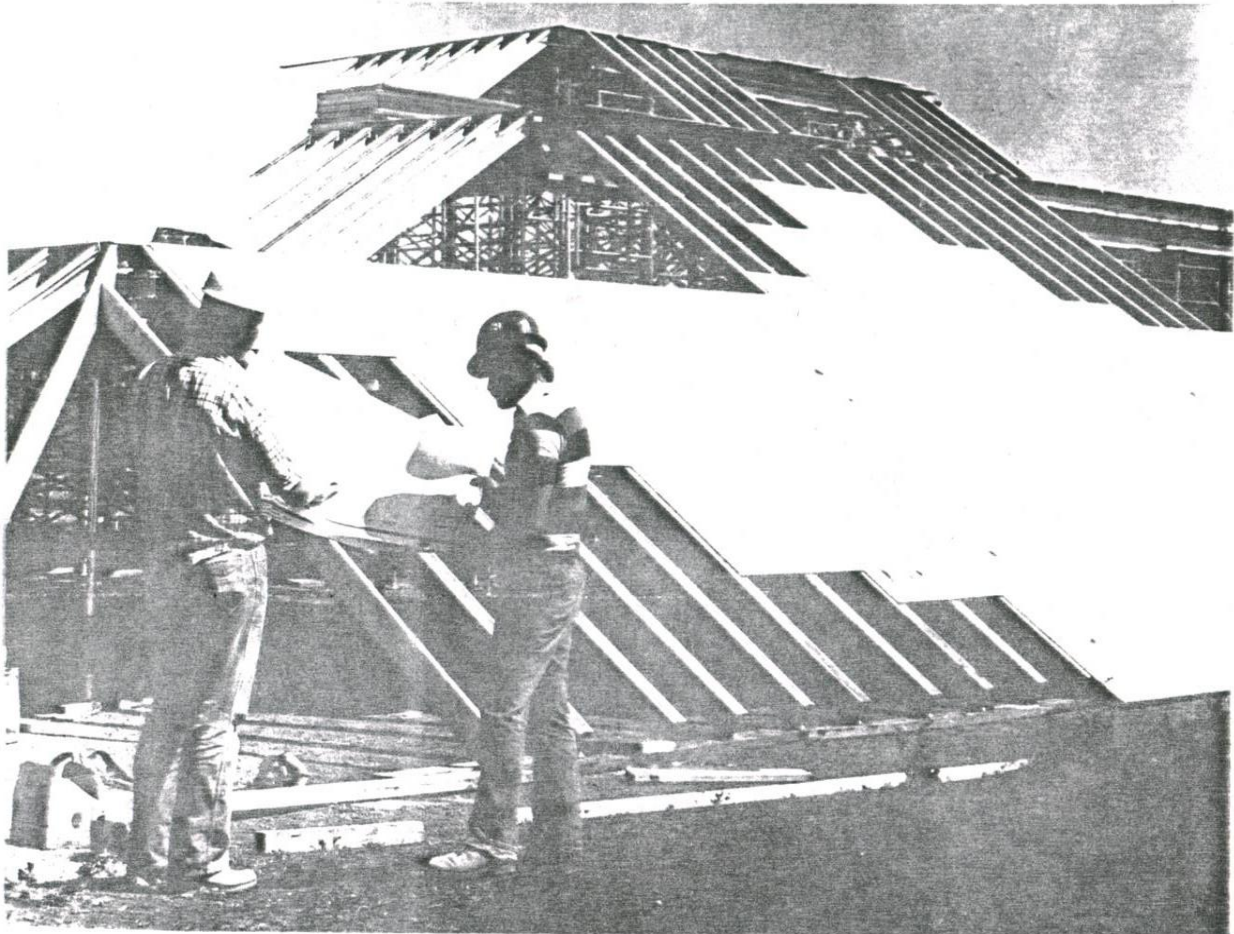


# *The Tumbleweed*

CFS Alsask, Sask.

AUGUST 84

## EDMONTON PREPARES FOR POPE JOHN PAUL II



Construction crews are busy in Edmonton erecting the altar from which Pope John Paul II will conduct a service to a crowd of several hundred thousand persons. The site of the papal mass is on DND land at Lancaster Park, CFB Edmonton. (Photo by Sgt. Dennis Mah)

# Letters in things

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### FIRST WEEK IN SEPTEMBER

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### STATION AWARENESS WEEK

Schedule with more information to follow when arrangements finalized. WATCH FOR IT!

### B U T:

Start it off by bringing your new neighbors to the Station Bingo on 04 Sept 84 in the Rec Centre. Doors open at 7:00 PM.

Sgt R. Woodruff, Loc 276



**Deadline for  
next issue:  
AUGUST 27**



A MESSAGE FROM THE MASTER GOPHER

MAJOR V.W. BARKER

I would first like to thank Sgt Lefler for his excellent work as the past editor of the Tumbleweed. MCpl Horkey has just taken over the reins and, in addition to our best wishes, deserves our full support. Without our support he cannot be expected to put together a meaningful paper. This means that more local news items must be forthcoming from sections, messes, recreation groups and community organizations. So - lets all get behind him and help him make this the best newspaper between Oyen and Kindersley.

I also offer a very special welcome to all the new people who have arrived this past summer. I sincerely believe that we have an excellent unit and I ask your support in making it better yet. We are a very small group, hence we need ideas and support from everyone to ensure that service life and living conditions are best for one and all. If we can nurture and develop a true team effort, there is no doubt in my mind that with the local community, we can ensure that we will all enjoy a very rich and satisfying stay at Alsask.

To assist the new arrivals in learning more about their new home, a Station Awareness Week will be held in early September. Having attended the events last year I highly recommend it to all newcomers. It not only will give you an insight into all station functions and organizations but also affords the opportunity for the wives to see all the work areas on the station. Last, but not least, it is an excellent way of meeting new people.

# CADET PIED PIPER



Cadet Corporal Joselynn Scoble, 16, of Cochrane, Alta entertains prairie dogs with her piccolo at the Banff National Army Cadet Camp near Banff, Alta. Joselynn, a grade 11 student is one of 230 Canadian, English and German cadets attending the six week camp. Subjects include leadership, music, mountaineering and watermanship. Thirty-eight members of the band are selected from various army cadet corps across Canada.

Have you just bought a life insurance policy? Did you get a good deal? How do you know for sure? A number of military personnel have been asking themselves these questions after having bought insurance and finding out they don't really need all they bought, or are paying far too much for their coverage. One couple gave up their Service Income Security Insurance Plan (SISIP) coverage costing approximately \$35 per month for a policy costing \$125 per month giving them different, but not necessarily better coverage for their money. After talking to other people about their policy they decided to re-enroll in SISIP, before, in their words "the \_\_\_\_\_ insurance company drained our bank account". However, we are not saying commercial insurance policies are bad or always expensive products. Some are very good, and, depending on your insurance needs, can be just right for you.

The insurance business is very competitive so if you are looking for coverage, it pays to shop around for the best deal. Take time to learn about different types of insurance before you go shopping. Then compare coverage, cost, and any extras the plan gives you. While you are comparing insurance, don't forget to see your local SISIP adviser. Not all insurance agents are familiar with SISIP and they can give you some misinformation on the plan. The most common misinformation given by insurance agents is regarding the War Clause. Forces personnel are sometimes told they will receive nothing from SISIP for death or injuries occurring during training, field exercises, UN duties, while at sea, while in a military aircraft etc. This is not true. A SISIP member killed or severely injured in any of these circumstances would be covered by SISIP. So where exactly does the War Clause apply? It would only come into effect if death or injury was a result of acts of war involving the military forces of two or more of the following major powers: Canada, USA, Russia, Peoples Republic of China, the National Republic of China, Federal Republic of Germany, Japan, Great Britain or France.

There are several reasons for having a War Clause in SISIP. The main reason is the fact that, should a service member be killed or disabled in war, the Pension Act would provide an income for the member or the member's family, making SISIP coverage unnecessary. Also, by putting this clause into the plan, the premium is lower than it would be otherwise. Since SISIP covers only military personnel and their dependants, it is logical to assume that the risk of death or disability would increase for members of our plan during times of war. To ensure sufficient funds were available to pay the increased number of claims if there was no war clause, it would be necessary to buy re-insurance on the plan, which of course would increase the cost of SISIP considerably.

In summary, before you decide against buying SISIP simply because of the war clause, take the time to compare the coverage you get from SISIP with other plans, consider what would happen to any insurance plan in the event of war, and make an informed decision on what insurance you need. Talk to insurance salesmen from different companies, and to your SISIP adviser. It may take a little extra time, but aren't your family and your peace of mind worth it?

Cansurex - An Insurance Plan For MQs and SQs (DND Controlled Quarters)

National Defence Headquarters through the Director General Personnel Services has recently announced improvements to the Cansurex programme.

Because of the variety of accommodation used by people in the CF, or supported by the CF, the term DND controlled quarters requires amplification. DND controlled quarters is accommodation that is allotted by DND to members of the CF or to other personnel attached to or employed by the CF and which DND receives the rent.

Cansurex is an improved version of an "average" tenant's fire and theft insurance policy and offers comprehensive coverage at minimal cost. A booklet has been produced in a question and answer type format which explains all the features of the plan and provides answers to most questions that are normally encountered in the area of fire and theft insurance.

The primary benefits of the plan can be briefly summarized as follows:

- a. Coverage - furniture and personal effects are covered to a limit of \$25,000 or \$50,000 for members and their families occupying MQs and \$5,000 or \$10,000 for members occupying single quarters. Protection against most risks normally covered by insurance policies is also provided by Cansurex. These limits of coverage are in keeping with the requirements for most members;
- b. Deductible - a \$150 deductible against all loss and damage claims is included in Cansurex. This is a significant benefit as many insurance policies these days feature higher deductible with the premium increasing significantly if a lower deductible is requested;
- c. Claims Adjustment - Cansurex features reimbursement on loss and damage claims based on replacement cost of the item rather than original cost less depreciation. This provision will result in higher claims settlement and will allow the claimant to more easily replace items lost or damaged;
- d. Public Liability - Cansurex provides protection of up to \$500,000 against third party liability claims; and
- e. Other Benefits - other benefits normally found in most fire and theft insurance policies are also provided by Cansurex, often with significant improvement added at no additional cost.

The cost of Cansurex is probably its most attractive feature. Depending upon coverage chosen, the cost will be \$38 or \$60 a year for MQs, and \$23 or \$35 a year for SQs. Coverage is normally effective the day after your premium is paid.

If you wish to join the Cansurex plan, and you are strongly advised to consider doing so, pick up a booklet at the following location(s)  
Housing Office

and follow the instructions. The effective date 1 June 1984 (para 35 of Booklet) is to be disregarded.

Cansurex is now available to members stationed in Germany.



# ARE YOU PAYING TOO MUCH FOR YOUR INSURANCE?

# SHOP and COMPARE

Gold Circle Insurance Company

Marsh and McLennan (Insurer - Northumberland General Ins. - Toronto).

416-869-7520 Collect

306-652-4030 Collect

Call us, Toll Free or Collect (as applicable) For a Quote or Immediate Coverage.

- \* Auto and Property
- \* Flexible Payment Method: Pay assignment, Charge Card, Monthly cheques
- \* Portability: No need to change insurers when posted (in Canada).
- \* Policies: Issued for twelve (12) months.
- \* Claim Service: Fast and efficient.
- \* Price: Competitive.

Pick Up A Brochure At Your Exchange Store.

\*Cansurex\*

(Tenant's Insurance Only)  
For Occupants of DND Controlled Quarters  
(PMQ, SQ, BLHU, LDHP, NPF Owned)

Married Quarters

\$25,000	-----	\$38 per year
\$50,000	----- new -----	\$60 per year

Single Quarters

\$5,000	-----	\$23 per year
\$10,000	----- new -----	\$35 per year

Pick up a booklet at your Housing/Accommodation Centre  
Insurer: Elite Insurance Co, Vancouver.

Have You Notified Your Insurer of A Change In Address?

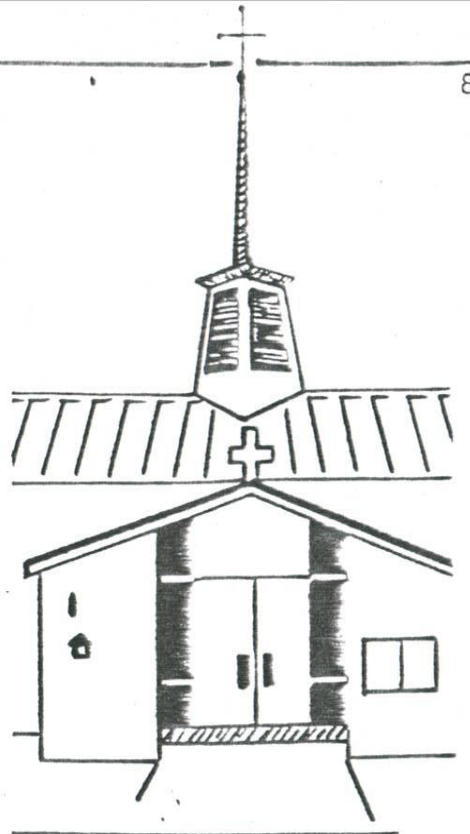


FROM THE C.O.C.'s PEN

(Rev.) Ralph L Kleiter,  
R.C. Chapel

## THE CHURCH IN ALSASK WELCOMES YOU !

If you are new to the station please feel free to join us at weekend worship and contact any of the padres.



### PROTESTANT

Worship: 7:00 PM Sunday  
Sunday School: 11:00 AM  
Baptisms & Marriage:  
Please contact Chaplain  
as soon as possible.  
Chaplain: Rev. D Nevett  
visits station on Fridays.  
Phone local 264, or  
463-2317 Kindersley.

### ALSASK UNITED CHURCH

Worship: 10:00 AM Sunday  
Sunday School: 11:15 AM  
Minister: Rev. L Wright,  
phone 968-2396

### ROMAN CATHOLIC

Mass: 6:15 PM Saturday  
Confession: Before Mass by  
appointment.  
Baptisms: Please contact  
Chaplain as soon as  
possible.  
Chaplain: Father R Kleiter  
CFS Alsask - 264 Thurs. only  
Residence - 463-2306 Kinder.  
Regular visits Thursdays



## SPARKY SEZ

### Gasoline and Children

If you use gasoline around the house, keep it out of reach of children at all times - even if you have to lock it up. If your child should swallow gasoline, take the following steps;

-First, get gasoline and child apart. He might drink more. If he spilled it on himself, get the clothing off and wash him her with warm water and lots of soap to prevent chemical burns.

-Then, call a poison center or a doctor right away. Get these numbers now and list them along with other emergency numbers - Fire, Police, Ambulance - on or near the phone.

-Now, what Not To Do! When someone has drunk gasoline, do not make them throw up UNLESS the doctor or poison center tells you to do so. Sometime throwing up can make it worse. The same is true of kerosene, lighter fluid, and fuel oil.

-Of Course, prevention would have been better. Keep gasoline away from children. When you have the gas can out, do not leave them with it for a second. One teaspoonful can be fatal to a child.

-Finally, never start siphoning by sucking on a hose. Gas should Never be siphoned by mouth. If gas must be siphoned, a hand pump should be used. Kids are not the only ones who get poisoned.



# *Sunday Matinees*

## *Parish Hall*

*Time: 1:00 pm*  
*Cost: .50*

**CLIP & SAVE**  
Up Comming Matinees

- 19 AUG.....CARTOON PROGRAM #64.....G
- 26 AUG.....RAGGEDY ANN & ANDY.....G
- 02 SEP.....AN ARABIAN ADVENTURE.....G
- 09 SEP.....FOR THE LOVE OF BENJI.....G
- 16 SEP.....PIPPY LONGSTOCKING.....G

# Tumble-weeds



### TUMBLEWEED ADVERTISING POLICY -

There is no fee charged for advertising in the Tumbleweed. Submit your ad to the editor in writing, along with the number of times you wish it to run.

Help wanted: Ambitious people to demonstrate Michele Lynn fashion jewellery on the home party plan. no investment good commission. Please call Margaret, 666-3073 before 9 a.m.

Help wanted: Fuller Brush offers you an opportunity in your area. Small investment. Please call Margaret, 666-3073 before 9 a.m.

Help wanted: Watkins need dealers in your area. Invest only \$59.00. Good commission. Please call Margaret, 666-3073  
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Anyone wanting to see a Regal catalouge please call Nancy at 968-2336.

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For Sale: 1966 Buick Riviera - auto trans - 425 cu. in. motor -2 dr 650 Holley carb. -4 new Radial Tires - tilt steer. -power windows -hidden headlights - body excellent -needs new paint job -best offer. Call after 4:30 ask for Grant Phone: 968-2374

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### FOR RENT/HIRE

### BABYSITTERS\*

Bryon Barker	2322
Sherry Barker	2322
Cindy Belanger	2215
Kim Belanger	2215
Mark Griffith	2660
Laurie Laughren	2629
Laurie Jackson	2687
Gordon Lodge	2388
Elizabeth Lodge	2388
Theresa Lodge	2388
Carmen Lefler	2369
Gerold Lefler	2369
Barry Myers	2607
Melissa Smart	2645
Blaine Woodruff	2337
Cindy Young	2653
Debby Young	2653

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Ind. Service

# 2606

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QUICK REFERENCESOFF STATIONALSASK

Alsask Food Centre	2202	Royal Bank	2213
Alsask Sundries	2321	Alsask Hotel	2222
Alsask Curling Rink	2313	SGI (Mrs. Martin)	2692
7 - 44 Independent service	2606	Marengo Intermediate School	2757

OYEN

Big Country Hospital	403 664-3526	Oyen Flowers	403 664-3827
H & H Tom Boy	403 664-3636	Oyen Dental Clinic	403 664-3774
Macleods	403 664-3620	Oyen Medical Clinic	403 664-3577
Oyen Bakery	403 664-2182	RCMP	403 664-3883
Oyen Drugs	403 664-3732	Sears Catalogue	403 664-3531

KINDERSLEY

Kindersley Medical Clinic	463-2621	Kindersley Dental Clinic	463-5332
Nights	463-2623	Rogers Florist	463-2015
If no answer call	463-2611	RCMP	463-2311
Kindersley Union Hospital	463-2611	Sears Catalogue Office	463-2636

SASKATCHEWAN HOSPITAL SERVICES PLAN:  
Applications forms available at SOR  
or Village of Alsask Office. Or write  
SHSP, 3211 Albert Street, Regina,  
S4S 5W6

FAMILY ALLOWANCE: Regional Office,  
Room 608, Financial Building, 230-  
22nd Street East, Saskatoon, S7K 0E9  
Tel. 665-4222

SASK TEL: North Battleford  
Business Office: 112-800-772-6713

For your convenience telephone  
bills can be payed at Alsask Sundries.

SASKATCHEWAN GOVERNMENT INSURANCE:  
Local agent - Gwen Martin, Alsask;  
2692. Vehicle Registrations & Lic-  
ences; Sask. Drivers Manuals; SGI  
Auto, Casualty & Fire Insurance;  
Fishing & Hunting Licences. To  
make an appointment for Saskatchewan  
Drivers Licence test, call 463-2628  
in Kindersley.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNICATIONS:  
210 Idyllwild Drive, Saskatoon

# **TUMBLEWEED CERAMIC CLUB**

## ADULT REGISTRATION NIGHT

ELIGIBILITY: Membership in the Club will be in accordance with CFAO 50-20, subject to payment of the prescribed fees and approval of applications by the Club's Directors.

Members must be 16 years of age or over

REGISTRATION DATE: September 6, 1984

TIME: Registration: 7:00 P.M. - 8:00 P.M.  
General Meeting: 8:00 P.M. - 9:00 P.M.

\*\*\*Refreshments Served\*\*\*

REGISTRATION FEE: \$10.00 PER ANNUM (Sept. 1/84 - Sept. 1/85)

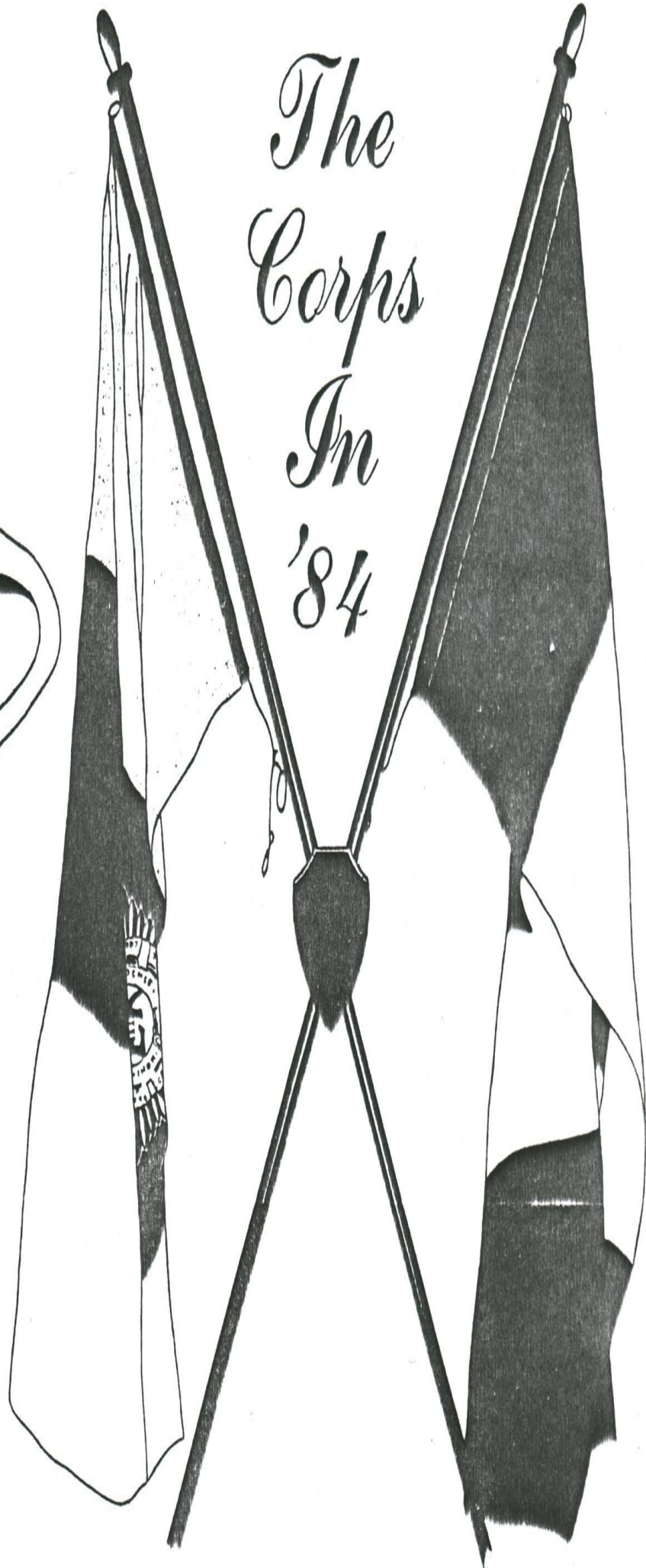
PROVISION: Canadian Armed Forces PLCC Card must be Presented when registering.

SPECIALTY CLASSES: Dates will be posted as soon as registration and interest is ascertained.

FURTHER INFORMATION: CALL: Wilma Moore (2353)  
Kristine Frank (2314)  
Ardith Horkey (2635)  
-OR-  
Ceramic Club (2323)



# The Corps In '84



ROYAL CANADIAN ARMY SERVICE CORPS  
ASSOCIATION REUNION  
28-30 SEP 84

CONTACT: PO Box 55 CFB Borden Ont.  
LOM 1CO.

OR - (705) 424-1200 Local 2206/2541/2525



424 SQUADRON REUNION - On 15 May 1985 424 Transport and Rescue Squadron will become the first regular force squadron to attain the ripe old age of 50 years. We are currently compiling a list of our Ex-members from the 19 and 119 Bomber Squadron days, through the war years (and the renumbering to 424 Squadron) to the present.

Ex-members are requested to contact:

Captain Brad Gibbons  
424 Transport and Rescue Squadron  
Canadian Forces Base Trenton  
Astra, Ontario  
KOK 1B0

Autovon: 827-3797 or 827-3892