



The Canadian Club of Edmonton

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The April 2018 CANADIAN CLUB OF EDMONTON NEWSLETTER

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1. Speaker- for April 20, 2018 **Lt. Gen. PAUL WYNNYK**

Topic: **CANADIAN ARMY, TODAY AND TOMORROW**



Lt. Gen. Paul Wynnyk, CMM, MSM, CD, hails from Breton, Alberta where his father was his school principal and cadet leader. Gen. Wynnyk's military career started as a cadet, then a reservist and then Royal Roads Military College and Royal Roads Military College of Canada. He was commissioned into the Canadian Military Engineers in 1986. His regimental duties took place in Canada and Germany and command appointments in Canada. Gen. Wynnyk has served in a variety of staff assignments and key positions in National Defence Headquarters. His other overseas appointments included Cambodia, Democratic Republic of the Congo and Afghanistan. In 2012 he became Deputy Commander of the Canadian Army, in 2014 Chief of Defence Intelligence, in 2016 Commander of the Canadian Army and 2018 he is appointed to be the Acting Vice Chief of the Defence Staff. Lt. Gen. Paul Wynnyk has a Baccalaureate in Civil engineering, Master's Degrees in war studies and business administration (international) and is a registered professional engineer in Alberta. Gen. Wynnyk will give an overview of the current activities and issues of the Canadian Army and where are we heading.

2. Speakers for future 2018 meetings:

- a. May 23, 2018 – John Knapp – Deputy Minister (retired) Alberta Agriculture. Topic “Global Macro-trends and the Future of Agriculture in Alberta”
- b. Jun 20, 2018 – TBA

3. Possible Visit to Alberta Railway Museum

We are awaiting details on a possible visit to the Alberta Railway Museum. It will likely take place on a long weekend when the steam locomotive is operational – watch for follow up.

4. Lunch Confirmation (PLEASE, PLEASE, PLEASE - READ)

The next meeting of the Canadian Club of Edmonton is on **Friday, April 20, 2018** at the **Faculty Club, University of Alberta**. Please arrive early - about 11:15 am – to register and meet with friends. Lunch starts at 11:45 am. Please confirm your attendance by contacting Walter at wvy@incentre.net or phone at 780-438-1406. The cost of the three course lunch is \$40 for members and member's guests. Also please advise if you have a food allergy or food preference.

Menu:

- Mimosa Salad, Chicken Crepe Bonne Femme, Crème Carmel
 - Chicken can be made **gluten free** and dessert would be a fruit plate
- Vegetarian -Mimosa salad, Pasta Primavera - Bouquetiere of vegetables, herbed tomato sauce with vegetable samosa, fruit plate

If possible please pre-register by sending a cheque (\$40 per person) made out to the Canadian Club of Edmonton and mail to Walter Yakimets, Suite 1401, 2755-109 Street NW, Edmonton, AB, T6J 5S4. There will be no provision for paying by credit card at the Faculty Club.

5. Meal Cancellation

If you have confirmed your attendance for the luncheon meeting and have to cancel please let me know by the evening of **April 15**. No shows may be billed for the cost of the meal.

6. Parking – Faculty Club

Pay for your parking ticket at the vending machines on the Faculty Club parking lot and if this lot is full use the Windsor Park Parking lot immediately south of the Faculty Club (entrance off 116 Street)

7. Women’s Canadian Club of Edmonton.

Canadian Club of Edmonton members are welcome to attend the Women’s Canadian Club meetings which are held at Salon A or B at the Chateau Lacombe. Registration starts at 11:30 am with lunch at 12:00 noon.

Programs for the Women’s Canadian Club of Edmonton:

- a. April 3, 2018 – Jeffery Magson. Topic: Edmonton Food Bank.
- b. May 22, 2018 - Joanne Pompana. Topic: The Red Road Healing Society

8. Membership Renewal

If you have not done so, please renew your 2018 CCE membership at the registration desk at the luncheon meeting or by mail - see form below. The membership dues remain at \$60 per person or \$75 per couple.

WHAT IS A CANADIAN CLUB?

The Canadian Club is an organization of patriotic Canadians who are interested in the activities of their country and its future. They foster interest in Canada's institutions, encourage Canadian unity, and support celebrations and anniversaries relating to its history and heritage.

The first Club was founded in 1893 in Hamilton by a group of leading Canadian citizens who worried about the lack of patriotism in the country at that time. Canada seemed to have a lack of direction of its own. Sir John A. Macdonald had passed away and the young country struggled with four Prime Ministers in five years. Railway expansion had slowed, the economy was in the doldrums and there was little agreement on Canada's future. The needed injection of patriotism came from Charles McCullough and his group of friends who formed the first Canadian Club. Since the concept seemed national, Canadian Clubs were soon organized from coast to coast.

The Association of Canadian Clubs was chartered by an Act of Parliament in 1939.

The Canadian Club of Edmonton was founded in 1906 and celebrated its 100th Anniversary in 2006. We meet to hear outstanding speakers addressing Canadian topics. During lunch we participate in stimulating conversation with our table companions, and we are joined by students who are visiting our club as our guests. The issues they present may be of local, national or international importance, but always there will be a Canadian flavour or relevance. Our members are men and women of all political, religious, cultural and economic backgrounds. Anyone who wants to meet others who have an interest in Canadian affairs is encouraged to join.

The Canadian Club of Edmonton supports nation-building endeavours and participates in Remembrance Day services. Its Board of Directors is responsible for the administration of the club. Interested members may serve on the Board to set policy and help organize the club's meetings, activities, and occasional social activities. Members belong because they care about Canada, are interested in its future, and wish to be better informed about issues that concern our country.

The Canadian Club of Edmonton meets at the Chateau Lacombe at noon, usually the third Wednesday of each month except May, July and August.

Current Executive

President	Dr. Allan Offenberger
Past President	Dr. Walter W. Yakimets
Vice President	Paul Coerway
Treasurer	Eve Wong
Secretary	Rev. Dr. Gordon Oaks

Committee Chairs

Communications Committee	Victoria Grabb
Membership Committee	Allan Offenberger
Programs	
Sponsorship	

Directors

John Cotton	Keith Duggan
Chuck Gerhart	Victoria Grabb
Fr. James Holland (on leave)	Dr. Richard Plain
Donna Roth (on leave)	Jack Slobodan
Archivist	Jim Lockhart

Music Director

Honorary Life Members

Alan Bell
Kathryn Buchanan
Norman Croll
Jim Lockhart
Jim Newby
Mike & Nancy Smith

MEMBERSHIP FEES may be paid at a meeting or mailed with a completed Membership Application Form to the Club Treasurer:

Attn: Eve Wong
Canadian Club of Edmonton
Box 64057
11528 - 107 Avenue NW, Edmonton, AB T5H 0X0
Membership year runs from January 1 to December 31.
For more information contact the President at:
aao@ece.ualberta.ca

APPLICATION FORM

- NEW MEMBER
 RENEWING
 RENEWING (with update)

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Prov: _____

F/Code: _____ Ph: _____

Email: _____

OCCUPATION

Former/Current: _____

Introduced by: _____

ANNUAL DUES

Individual: \$60 _____

Family (two from same family): \$75 _____

Corporate: \$150 _____

TOTAL ENCLOSED: \$ _____

LUNCH COSTS

Sandwich plate \$25

Member and Member's guest hot lunch . . . \$35

Non-member hot lunch \$45

If you wish to have your name removed from our mailing list please contact Allan at <aao@ece.ualberta.ca>