IRONSIDES – 31 MARCH / 01 APRIL 2023

Fellow Black Hats,

It gives me great pleasure to announce the beginning of planning and coordination for the return of Ironsides in 2023. Time will pass quickly and I would like to start getting an idea of how many teams will be coming. The event was intended to not interfere with Easter, and I will act as the primary contact for registration and as treasurer. As usual, the venue will be the Garrison Curling Club in Kingston and curling will take place on 31 Mar and 01 Apr 23. Skips draw will be held the evening of 30 Mar 23 at the WO’s & Sgt’s Mess in the Panjwai Room. We will end the event with a banquet the evening of 01 Apr 23 in the lounge area of the curling rink.

The cost of the event will still be $280.00 per team as we have not had an event in 2 years due to COVID restrictions. The main effort here is to provide a Corps event that is affordable, and one that creates sufficient revenue to pay the bills. Cheques may be made payable to the undersigned, and a receipt will be provided at the Skips Draw. You may also email transfer me the funds for your team at the civilian address in the registration form if that is easier.

All serving and past members of the RCAC units, non-armoured pers serving with or formally attached to a Corps unit and all RCAC and unit association members are eligible to curl in this event. I have block booked quarters in Kingston already and the POC, costs, and availability are on the registration form for you info and action where required.

A, B, C, D, E, and Old Comrades events will be curled depending on number of entries, and we will recognize the Event Runner-ups, and Most Sportsmanlike Team. The registration cut-off date for entry will be 16 Mar 23 for scheduling, food and organization purposes. In the past some teams have not registered or paid until the last minute which makes it difficult to forecast when we have pins and food to plan for at the banquet. I would ask that teams make their intention known ASAP to me at the email address provided

Teams are asked to bring a prize per member (4) for the prize table and gift cards. Also, teams are asked to bring their unit’s flag for the march in. Any teams with trophies are asked to bring them back so they can be awarded once again. Please provide a team name, player’s names, unit represented and an email address of your team’s primary contact and a phone number as well. As I said, I hope that we can keep this great tradition alive and well. Only through your participation can we accomplish this.

WORTHY

WO M.J. Richard, MMM, CD
IRONSIDES Event Organizer