

# THE C.L.B.

## REGIMENTAL ORDERS

**PATRON:** The Honourable Joan Marie Aylward O.N.L.  
Lieutenant Governor of Newfoundland and Labrador

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REGIMENTAL CHAPLAIN  
ASSISTANT REGIMENTAL CHAPLAIN  
GOVERNOR AND COMMANDANT  
REGIMENTAL SECOND IN COMMAND  
AVALON BATTALION COMMANDER  
TRINITY-CONCEPTION BATTALION COMMANDER

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The Rt. Rev. Samuel Rose  
The Ven. Amanda Taylor  
Col. Sheila Mercer  
Lt. Kassandra Hibbs  
Maj. Justin Evans  
Maj. Wayne Lilly

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### Regimental Orders

**January 2024**

**Lt. Kassandra Hibbs, Regimental Second in Command**

#### 57. Appreciation and Congratulations

Brigade Council and Regimental Staff wish to acknowledge and thank various members who Fight the Good Fight and represented our Brigade so well this past month:

- To all recipients of the Long Service and Exemplary Service Awards presented by Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor at Government House on December 18, 2024.
- To LTC Pte. Brody Freeman of Trinity East-Port Rexton Company who so proudly received the Gallant Conduct (Silver) Medal at Government House on December 18, 2024. All ranks salute you on this momentous occasion.
- The Regimental Band for representing the CLB at various Christmas community events, and especially for the splendid Christmas Concert at the Armoury on December 15, 2024.

#### 58. Service Awards

Congratulations to the following recipients from Hr. Grace-Carbonear Company on receiving the following Long Service Awards.

##### 5 Year Bronze Service Medal

19010 Pte. Mackenzie Parsons-Lake  
19011 L/Cpl. Leah Reelis  
19013 Pte. Jayden Parson-Lake

##### 20 Year Bronze Service Medal

17055 2/Lt. Christopher Lockyear  
16842 Capt. Tracy Lockyear

## **59. Regimental Annual General Meeting**

Please be advised that this year's Regimental Annual General Meeting date has been moved to Sunday, January 19, 2025, commencing at 3pm to be held at St. Paul's Hall in Harbour Grace. The deadline for having reports submitted was Friday November 15, 2024. Reports are now overdue! Please send them to Col Mercer via email [sheilamercer@theclb.ca](mailto:sheilamercer@theclb.ca) ASAP.

In the event of inclement weather preventing travel, we will move the meeting to virtual using google meet. The decision of whether to go with the virtual option will be sent along with the invite to join virtually via **email**.

**DRESS:** *Full Uniform, Cloth Belt, and Ribbons*

## **60. Training Day- Advance notice**

There will be a training day offered to all adult leaders, W&NCO's (you do not have to be enrolled in Proficiency to attend) date is TBD but aiming for end of February - early March. This day will be open to everyone interested in growing their knowledge in different areas of training ie. Drill, PTCF, Colours, parade format etc. An advanced schedule of the day with individual time intervals will be sent out for those who can not attend a full day but wishes to take part in specific areas.

Please encourage all eligible staff and W& NCOs in your companies to take part. Please contact Lt Cassandra Hibbs Via email [kassandrahibbs@theclb.ca](mailto:kassandrahibbs@theclb.ca) or Call/text 709-685-3248 if you have any questions

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## **61. The C.L.B. 50/50 Draw**

Congratulations to Ms. Joan Bryne, (ticket # C-1172), the lucky winner of The C.L.B. 50/50 draw at the Armoury on December 16, 2024. Present for the draw was Executive Director Mr. Derek White, Colonel Sheila Mercer, Colonel Albert Pelley, Colonel Keith Arns, Mr. Bruce Tilley and Mr. Chris Facey. Members of the finance committee would sincerely like to thank all participants for your kind support.

## **62. Annual Strength Returns**

All Brigade units are required to provide Annual Strength Returns (a.k.a. Nominal Roll) as of December 31, 2024, using the forms attached to these Orders. There are separate forms for youth members and staff. The completed forms are due on January 31, 2025. Please submit to [records@theclb.ca](mailto:records@theclb.ca)

### **63. HST Rebate**

The C.L.B. qualifies for a 50% rebate on HST paid on invoices, through a semi-annual claim made by Brigade Council. Any Company or other Brigade unit that paid HST on purchases from July 1 to December 31, 2024, could qualify for the 50% HST rebate. To claim the rebate, please submit a list of paid invoices showing the amount of HST paid on each invoice, or copies of paid invoices, to Mr. Derek White [derek@theclb.ca](mailto:derek@theclb.ca), by January 31, 2025. Original invoices should be retained by the Brigade units for six years.

### **64. The Bugle**

For the 2024-2025 training year we will be publishing two editions of the Bugle.

The deadline for the next submission will be Friday, March 21, 2025. Please send all submissions to [bugle@theclb.ca](mailto:bugle@theclb.ca). We prefer to receive articles in Microsoft Word format, and photos should be sent separately, in the highest quality possible.

### **65. Regimental Staff Meeting**

There will be a Regimental staff meeting on Jan 14, 2025. This meeting will focus on preparation for AGM. Meetings will be in person at CLB Armoury and virtual for anyone out of town.

### **66. Old Comrades Lodge #1**

The Annual General Meeting with election of officers for Lodge #1 will be held on Thursday January 16, 2025, at the Old Comrades Lodge #1, 106 LeMarchant Road commencing at 7:30 p.m. All members of the C.L.B. 19+ are eligible and are encouraged to be members of the Old Comrades Association in their respective battalions or community. Please consider showing your support and joining their ranks.

Each year, the Old Comrades Lodge #1 hosts a cribbage and dart tournament for their members and all C.L.B. members 19+. This year's event is scheduled for Saturday February 22/25, starting at 12 p.m. Come enjoy this afternoon of fun and camaraderie and in turn support Lodge #1.

### **67. Community Outreach and Fun Activities**

As part of our community outreach and helping bring awareness about the C.L.B. to our neighbouring schools etc. we plan to host free events for our members along with youth in our community, such as our Easter Egg Hunt. *Advance Notice:* Saturday February 15, 2025, has

been booked at the armoury to host what will be our first event and the annual Easter Egg Hunt is scheduled for Saturday April 19, 2025. More details to come. If you would like to help organize and the planning of either of these events, please contact Colonel Sheila Mercer at [sheilamercer@theclb.ca](mailto:sheilamercer@theclb.ca)

### **The C.L.B. - Important Dates**

Jan 16	Old Comrades Lodge #1 AGM and Elections
Jan 19	Regimental AGM
Jan 31	Annual Strength Return (Nominal Roll) Deadline
Jan 31	HST Rebate Deadline
Feb 15	Community event - Advance notice
Feb 22	Old Comrades Lodge #1 Cribbage and Dart Tournament
Mar 21	Bugle Deadline
April 19	Annual Easter Egg Hunt
Oct 19	Anniversary Parade
Nov 20	Anniversary Dinner