

Veterans' Voice – February 2018

Welcome to Veterans Voice – a column by members of Woodstock Unit #95 ANAVETS for all veterans, RCMP, still serving members, first responders, and those who care about them.

Did You Know?

Veterans are fighting our federal government in court for parity with the previous Pension Act. To clarify...the Pension for Life they are asking for is for disability suffered as a result of their service...It is NOT related to their basic military pension. We feel that if a person is wounded as a result of their service, it is incumbent on the government to look after them – similar to Workplace Health & Safety looking after injured employees. Our veterans deserve to be cared for physically, emotionally, and financially without having the stress and hardship of taking the government they served to court. This Woodstock Unit #95 ANAVETS supports the Veterans Equitas Society in their battle with the federal government.

Do You Care?

If you care about our wounded veterans, please write to your MP to pass on your concerns.



What's Happening?

ANAVETS: General Meeting – March 14th at 7:00 pm at St. Gertrude's Parish Centre

318 Woodstock Royal Canadian Army Cadet Corps:

Sports Day – Feb. 24th Ayr Motors Centre

Cadet staff and camp applications are currently being submitted. The courses are 2, 3, and 6 weeks and are completely FREE of charge.

Registration for 318 Cadets is on-going and is open to all youth ages 12-18. It is completely free of charge. To register your son or daughter, simply bring them to the Armoury (107 Chapel St. In Woodstock) any Wednesday evening at 6 pm. And ensure you have their Medicare Card and birth certificate/passport.

89th Field Battery:

The 225th Anniversary of 3 Field Regiment (of which 89th Bty is an integral part) will be celebrated in early May. We will be up-dating the activities as details are released.

We welcome your suggestions and comments. Please email to:
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and find us on Facebook. We are celebrating Black History Month with a spotlight on
our local black veterans.

Our Service Officer is available to ALL veterans for help with claims or advice.
Please call Bob MacFarlane at 506-375-4626.