

## Veterans' Voice - March 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 their issues.

### Did You Know?

Here is a piece of good news for some of our veterans. The recent federal budget allows a tax credit for psychiatric service dogs for anyone who owns one – not just veterans. We will take some credit for helping to get this on the table. It will be of great benefit to owners. We wait to see what other good things for which we have been lobbying will come to pass. On another note, there are a great many veterans' organizations, blogs, Facebook groups, etc. It is extremely important they all get together to speak with one voice when it comes to dealing with the government. It will be quite a reminder to all politicians of the thousands of votes this would mean....



### Do You Care?

If you care about our veterans, please write to your MP about your concerns and constructive comments.

### What's Happening?

ANAVETS: General Meeting - April 11<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm at St. Gertrude's Parish Centre

318 Royal Canadian Army Cadet Corps: Apr. 9<sup>th</sup> – Vimy Day (details TBA)  
Annual Ceremonial Review May 12<sup>th</sup>... details TBA

89<sup>th</sup> Field Battery: plans are underway for the 225<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of 3 Field Regiment. Calling on all former members and serving members to mark your calendars for May 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, and 6<sup>th</sup>. More details will be coming...

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<http://woodstockanavets95.ca> and find us on Facebook. Our Service Officer is available to **ALL** veterans for help with claims or advice at absolutely no charge. Please call Bob MacFarlane at 506-375-4626.



*"Veterans Left Out in the Cold" - Fredericton on Feb. 15<sup>th</sup>  
L to R: Pres. Scott Lang, John Dewitt, Bob MacFarlane, and Beth MacFarlane*