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Routine Orders:

Taken on Strength:

3980 Layzell M.P J Troop

Last Post:

This notice was in the NZ Herald SNODGRASS, Jack Thomas Passed away peacefully in hospital in Melbourne on 31 January, 2016 in his 88th year. Much loved and loving husband of Betty (deceased). Loving father of John and Helene and Gordon (deceased). Loving Granddad of Dahlia and very caring brother of Nancy Benge. Thanks to Jack's carers at Blue Cross. Published in The New Zealand Herald on Feb. 3, 2016 Legion number 2130.

“4038 FITTON George Stanley CMO Died 6 November 2015

A past Commandant General known by many through out the world of the LOF has passed away on February 3rd 2016. Ron Potter passed away after a lengthy illness he is predeceased by his loving wife Molly.

Commandant's Report:

Greetings to all,
I hope you all had a lovely Christmas and a great beginning to the New Year. Unfortunately I do not have a lot of to report on at this time, as there has been nothing happening down this way. Remember to have your return forms into the Records Officer by the 28th February 2016 not forgetting if you have any nominations for awards these have to be in at the same time remembering that mail is only delivered three times a week. Dawn and Don I hope you had an

enjoyable celebration of your Wedding Anniversary of 60 years of wedded bliss and also your 80th birthday. Very sorry that I couldn't get up that weekend. To those on the sick list I wish you a speedy recovery and to those whom have lost loved ones please accept my sincere condolences.

Conference is fast approaching hope your accommodation and registrations have been sent to “ G “ Squadron Wanganui.

God Guard Thee

Colonel Sandra Parrish

Deputy Commandant's Report:

Well the festive season is over and I hope that everyone had a good Christmas. We now have 3 short weeks in a row with Anniversary Weekends and Waitangi Weekend. The traffic thru Taupo over Christmas and New Year was very heavy with parking spaces at a premium, even at the Supermarkets.

The Holiday period was a great time to do work around home, like cutting and stacking 25 cubic metres of firewood but only in the mornings until 10.30 am as the heat was unbearable after that.

Most Troops and Squadrons should have had their A.G.M's by now so Dawn should be getting flooded by correspondence. Please remember that all Awards and Commendations should be in the post as well.

I was contacted by Ian Bowater to uplift a lot of Legion paperwork, photographs etc from the late Dave Reidy's residence. Members of “H” Troop are going thru it at the moment and anything of historic value and memories I will bring to the next Headquarters meeting for Capt Val Baker to peruse and see if she can make any use

of it, the old journals, photo's etc.
Now is the time to forward any remits that you would like discussed at Conference. Duties at Taupo have died down now that the Horse Racing has ended for the Season. The last meeting of the year on 30th December drew a huge crowd with all the holiday makers in Taupo.

Well, there's not much more to add as things are returning to normal after the holidays, so to everyone stay safe and I hope to see you all at Conference in Wanganui.

God Guard Thee
Geoff Webb
Deputy Commandant

Staff Adjutant's & North Island Liaison Officers Report:

"New Year Greetings" to all
Another year has started and not lot has happened.
Members of "Y" assisted "H" Troop with Xmas parade and races in December plus we did duty for Kawerau Xmas parade.
This month 4 members on duty in Kawerau for the Waikato Chiefs visit long day as they didn't arrive till 4pm but there was other activities to keep the public amused. Waitangi weekend have duty in forest which will be long day.
Went to Whangarei to visit family recently and called on Major Yearbury and Don just general visit to which I was asked to attend the Major's 80th Birthday and there 60th Wedding Anniversary it was a surprise and great catching with the members of "F" Troop. Good timing I thought.
As to shooting hopefully will try and have it done by March weather permitting {its quite damp at moment}

Those on sick list I would like to wish them a speedy recovery and my sympathy to those who have lost loved ones.

God Guard Thee

Major Arthur Myers

RSM's Report:

Well yes it is another year and yes we are all a little older.

I would like to wish you all a very happy and prosperous New Year and plenty of work to keep your minds and bodies in working order, don't over do it.

Well it won't be long till our next conference so you should all be looking at remits for conference, try not to leave it all to J to fix it, you need to stand up and speak, have your say, YOU are all members with the same power to change anything you think is wrong. It would be good if all units did a little drill just to keep you up to speed and it is a good time to check uniforms; leather hats and brass before we get to conference.

Yours truly 2127 W,O,1 D R Vaile Pnr
R.S.M. N Z Command.

Records Officer:

Report time again I hope you all had a good relaxing break over the holidays and are ready for whatever 2016 might throw at you.

After a rather wet New Year we are having a spell of hot humid weather up here in the north.

To date I have only received one lot of returns just a reminder that I only get mail delivered 3 times a week and this is on

Monday's, Wednesday's and Friday's, so the last delivery will be Friday 26th of February.

To those who are on the sick list I hope you have a speedy recovery and to those who have lost a loved one my sincere condolences.

God Guard Thee

Dawn.

South Island Liaison Officers Report:

Editor, Overseas Liaison Officer & Quartermaster's Report:

Christmas has come and gone, this year seems to be passing us by quicker than ever I have been extremely busy with staff, and other issues which I won't bore you all with. I have heard some reports from overseas and these will be added to the journal.

I haven't been able to order any stores for the QM as we are waiting to receive the generous offer of equipment from N Squadron but Geoff has promised to bring it along to the next HQ meeting I am looking forward to that. Especially as he will be bringing the old journals then I can proceed with the next task of ordering copies of some very old issues some over 60 years old.

God Guard Thee all Val Baker L247

C Troop Report:

4 Members Meetings By Arrangement

Another year has gone by hope everyone has come back refreshed and ready for another successful one.

Things in Sunny Hawkes Bay have not improved any no changes, health wise is still the same more problems, old age does not help.

With no duties the books don't take long to balance so no excuses for not getting them in on time.

Next we are looking forward to Conference if health wise lets us attend. When nothing happens in the bay it is hard to put in a report, but we are still here that is main thing.

That's about all for now but to send Deepest Sympathy to all that have lost Loved ones and those that are sick get well soon

God Guard Thee

1106 R.Hammond Sgt G Pnr

D Troop:

F Troop Report:

Greetings from the North we hope everyone has had a good Christmas and New Year break.

Our duties remain the same with the Growers Market and the Old Time Dance, the Waipu Caledonian Games on New Year's Day were canceled owing to bad weather. The Rodeo was held over the weekend of the 9th and 10th of January where we looked after the gate and car park.

On the 5th of December after our duty we traveled to Waipapa to help Gold Pioneer Des Yorke celebrate his 90th birthday a lovely afternoon was had by all of us, then on the 16th of January we were partying again this time to help Don and Dawn

celebrate their 60th Wedding Anniversary along with Dawns birthday, once again it was wonderful to catch up with friends and enjoy the celebrations.

God Guard Thee

Clive Bracey DGG

G Squadron Report:

Greetings to you all.

Hope everyone has had an enjoyable Christmas and New Year. "G" Squadron had a busy one with duties flying in left right and centre.

I understand that the registrations for the Conference are SLOWLY trickling in. The last time that I was given an up date we had 24 registered. More may have come since then.

Hope everyone is well.

Hope everyone that had planned holidays got them.

Our Condolences to those that have lost loved ones.

Best wishes to those who have had birthdays and Wedding Anniversaries.

GGT Ann M. Sheary Sgt/Sec. Pnr.

If you want to know where to find everything, look up on the net:

maps.google.co.nz

H. Troop Report:

Kia Ora and greetings from Taupo

I seem to have missed the last three or four journals again. Since my retirement I have been flat out delivering new cars all over the North Island and with my Fire service duties I have not had time to put pen to paper. However I felt I needed to write something but what. The only duties

we do are horse racing and the Christmas Parade. Thanks to Lt. Colonel Webb and Y Squadron for their help we can do these duties. To those who are unwell I wish you a speedy recovery and I hope to see you all at conference

God Guard Thee

Lt. Ian Bowater S.F. LSEM LSM

J Troop Report:

Greetings to all units and NZHQ, elections and AGM's have to most of us are now a thing of the past. I have accepted to continue for another term as OC. This is an easy position to hold when you have great members of the troop who have specialist areas that are being used by everyone in the troop.

We had a great meeting and discussed many ideas for discussion and debate at conference this year. The remits we have put forward are to be found later in the journal, this way you will all have time to talk amongst yourselves.

I am sorry I have not written more but at present I happen to be really snowed under with work and more personal matters.

To all who are attending conference see you there its not long to go now.

God Guard Thee Capt Val Baker.

N. Squadron Report:

Greeting Comrades to you all for another year. Hope you all have had a pleasant festive season time with family & friends.

We have not held our AGM as yet, this will be held early February, I hope things run smoothly.

Regards to duties for 2016, nothing happening until April, unless work comes in before hand.

We hope to get a few more of 'N' Squadron members, to Conference this year, as travel this term from Palmerston North into Wanganui, isn't too far away across the river to come.

I hope this year fares well for us all.

God Guard Thee
Kathy

O Troop Report:

W. Troop Report:

Hi from W Troop, Sorry there has not been a journal report as I had to go to Palmerston North Hospital to have cancer taken out of my right eye.

Last month Lt Pnr Graham Stokes ended up putting his back out. And had chest pains and could not breathe.

So we are hoping to have a better year this year 2016.

Hope all troops had a merry Christmas and have a happy New Year.

We had a quiet year last year 2015 duty wise with only one duty.

Our deepest sympathy goes out to those who have lost loved ones over the Christmas period.

God Guard Thee,

Sgt/Sec Carol Stokes.

Y Squadron Report:

Hi all, had to rush home to Scotland on

family business see you all at conference:

Julia and Clan.

Remits to Conference:

Remit 1 Slides p43

Insert New Section

Section 16.2.6.6 FRONTIERSMEN

SLIDES:

NZHQ staff will wear gold badges of rank on russet brown with red stripes slides.

Officers/N.C.O.s to wear gold badges of rank on black slides.

Frontiersmen wear gold on black slides.

Unit colour slides/brassards may be worn until replaced with black slides.

No metal insignia to be used on slides.

Reason: Defining slides & to reduce costs of producing differing colours for each unit, & it would create a more uniform dress.

Remit 2

Amend P42

Section 16.2.6.1 SUMMER DRESS: Hat, white shirt (preferably with epaulettes), black tie, navy/ black slacks/skirt, black socks, black shoes. As an alternate, open necked white shirts with wide reverses may be worn.

Insert

“Frontiersmen slides and rank badges to be worn where practicable.”

Delete

“Unit Colour Frontiersmen slides only to be worn.

Officers /N.C.O.s to wear badges of rank on Unit colour slides/brassards.

No metal insignia to be used on epaulette.”

Will now read

Section 16.2.6.1 SUMMER DRESS: Hat, white shirt (preferably with epaulettes), black tie, navy/ black slacks/skirt, black

socks, black shoes. As an alternate, open necked white shirts with wide reverses may be worn.

Frontiersmen slides and rank badges to be worn where practicable.

Sam Browne belts/waist belts, NOT worn.

Medal ribbons may be worn.

Reason: Sorting this Section now that there is a Section defining Frontiersmen Slides.

Remit 3

Amend p42

Section 16.2.6.2 WORKING DRESS:

Summer dress with the following options subject to approval

by the Unit O.C. Navy/black jersey (preferably with epaulettes) may be worn. Black boots c/w gaiters may replace shoes.

Amend

“F/m” to “Frontiersmen” slides and rank badges to be worn where practicable.

Will now read

Section 16.2.6.2 WORKING DRESS:

Summer dress with the following options subject to approval

by the Unit O.C. Navy/black jersey (preferably with epaulettes) may be worn. Black boots c/w gaiters may replace shoes.

Frontiersmen slides and rank badges to be worn where practicable.

Reason: Clarity by expanding F/m to Frontiersmen.

Remit 4

Nationality p10

Delete

4 (b) All members must be New Zealand citizens (either by birth or naturalisation) or citizens of another commonwealth country.

Clause will now read

4 (b) Deleted.

Reason:

In our multi-cultural society, persons of good character are needed to join our organisation.

We need to encourage younger members to join so that they can participate in community service with discipline and self-respect.

They may not be of NZ or Commonwealth nationality.

Remit 5

Administration Motion

Financial Report

Please present the current year’s annual accounts in detail in Dollars and Cents. The previous year’s accounts may be presented in Dollars only, as a guide to compare with.

Reason: Modern Accounting practice.

Remit 6

Conference p28

Section 7.12.1 The Entertaining Unit for the Annual Conference shall receive \$20.00 per financial member, and any expense above that amount shall be borne by the Unit.

Amend to

Section 7.12.1 The Host Unit for the Annual Conference shall receive \$20.00 per Life Member & Financial Frontiersmen, and any expense above that amount shall be borne by the Unit.

These numbers are as at 31 December, accumulated from the annual returns of all units, & will be made available, to the Host Unit by March 31 each year, i.e. one

month after annual returns have been filed.

Cadets and Associate members will not be included in the count.

Reason: To better define the calculations to allow Host Units to budget for conference.

**Remit 7
Other badges**

Insert New Section p45

Section 17.1.6

Membership and decorative badges will not be worn on Legion uniforms.

Reason: A variety of badges e.g. White cross, enamel poppies, walking frontiersmen, St John & other membership badges are superfluous.

**Remit 8
Administration**

Cadets are being charged \$9 renewal fee & \$10 Annual Fee + \$2 joining fee

but it states on the enrollment form Form 1 sheet 2 that the Cadet Annual fee is \$10

Even if passed at conference that capitations remain the same, the Fees should be recorded Annually in the minutes.

Reason: How many years of minutes need to be checked to establish the last fees set.

Remit 9 p55

Initiation

Section 23.0 PART 2:

After the three month's probation and applicant is duly accepted, the following ceremony will be carried out:

CANDIDATE Now signs and dates the Enrollment

Form.....

Amend 'Signs' to 'Re-signs', amend "applicant" to "new member" & "CANDIDATE" to "NEW MEMBER"

Section will now read

After the three months' probation and the new member is duly accepted, the following ceremony will be carried out:

NEW MEMBER now re-signs and dates the Enrollment Form

Reason: Candidate can now sign again having been accepted as a member.

Remit 10 pp60/61

Update Section 25 Form 1

Add POSTCODE, Add CLUB/ & **Yes/No, Add Phone (Home) & (Mobile) for Referees, Add criminal & (Please specify), Cadets Joining fee \$10, add AFTER ACCEPTANCE NEW MEMBER'S SIGNATURE & DATE

(Sheets showing changes at the rear of journal.)

Remit 11 p69

Delete

Form (8). APPLICATION FOR THE LEGION AWARDS

Reason: Remove duplication with Form 8f

Remit 12 p59

Update Award Form Headings

Section 25.0

Delete

(8) APPLICATION FOR LEGION AWARDS

- (a) Pioneer Cross
- (b) Pioneer Axe
- (c) Legion Meritorious Service Medal
- (d) Long Service and Efficiency Medal
- (e) New Zealand Legion Star of Merit
- (f) other awards

Insert

(8a) APPLICATION FOR THE PIONEER CROSS

(8b) APPLICATION FOR THE PIONEER AXE

(8c) APPLICATION FOR THE LEGION MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL

(8d) APPLICATION FOR THE LONG SERVICE AND EFFICIENCY MEDAL

(8e) APPLICATION FOR THE NEW ZEALAND LEGION STAR OF MERIT

(8f) APPLICATION FOR other awards

Reason: Remove duplication and clarify numbering

Remit 13 p43

Section 16.2.8 TUNIC

Amend clause “patch pockets on each breast with small Frontiersmen buttons down front” to

“may have patch pockets with small Frontiersmen buttons”.

Will now read

Section 16.2.8 TUNIC: Will be of navy/black (preferably black) serge/gabardine open neck type, may have patch pockets with small Frontiersmen

buttons, worn with white shirt and black tie.

Reason: Acquiring tunics is becoming more difficult & costly. Some tunics available have four patch pockets whilst other tunics have none.

Remit 14 p39

Wearing of Awards

Add new Section

Section 14.11.2.1

The Commandant General’s Mural Crown will be worn before (to the wearer’s right) the Gold Pioneer Axe or the Pioneer Axe, 25mm above the right breast pocket.

The Canadian Command Honour Badge will be worn after (to the wearer’s left) the above awards, 25mm above the right breast pocket.

Reason: Establishing wearing positions for NZ Command.

Remit 15 p50

Supreme Control

Section 21.0

Amend numbering of the third section Heading from Section 21.1 to Section 21.2.0

Will now read

Section 21.2.0 In the interest of discipline N.Z.H.Q. may disband any Squadron or Troop any time and no member of the Unit so disbanded shall be allowed to join another Unit of the Legion of Frontiersmen without the approval of the N.Z.H.Q. Any Unit so disbanded will wind up the affairs of the Unit as laid down in **(Sec. 7)**.

Reason: Duplication of Heading Section 21.1

Remit 16 p51

Shooting Rules

Section 22.1.8

Amend Rule 21.1.4 to Section 22.1.4

Will now read

Section 22.1.8 The winning Squadron or Troop shall bear the cost of engraving.

NOTE: Re-Section 22.1.4 above, be sure to identify female and Cadet members.

Reason: Referencing error – 22.1.4 does not exist.

For Discussion under General Business

Lanyards

Should lanyards be worn on the tunic & for what purpose?

Would it be worn on the right or left shoulder of the tunic? On the left it may get dirty if doing rifle drill.

Where does the tail go - under the armpit or into breast pocket?

Should a whistle, torch or knife etc. be attached to the tail end and stored in the pocket?

Will NZHQ staff wear a brown and red lanyard?

Should all others wear a green and red lanyard or a white lanyard or no lanyard?

What is the extra cost?



First picture is white lanyard
Second picture is red lanyard

Hi All

Another year has passed, our volunteering duties now completed for 2015; so we look forward to continuing our services in the new year. Here are the details of the duties carried out by the LFICC for October, November and December 2015. Salvation Army "kettles". On 5 occasions during December members of the troop "manned" posts in Nipawin and Melfort.

Our command Christmas dinner was held in Melfort this year.

Back pack mission project. We collected items for 20 packs for distribution to a number of street people in Saskatoon. Volunteer of the year. Captain (LF) W. Hanson received this award for outstanding service during the last 12 months.

Local ice hockey game. A member assisted in the selling of raffle tickets at this game.

Local seniors annual bingo. One member again helped run this event.

Medical car. On 5 occasions local residents were transported for medical treatment to Saskatoon, Prince Albert and Nipawin.

Helping Hands. During this quarter 10 security checks were carried out on private property and pets fed in the absence of their owners. Reception desk "manned" at the Saskatoon annual coin and stamp fair. On 19 occasions members visited sick and elderly people in hospital and nursing homes. During this quarter 1 meal was delivered to a local elderly house bound neighbour. Our member with musical talent once again played 12 times at various seniors centers and care homes. During the festive season we assisted with catering at the following suppers :-

Annual sellathon, Utoch fall supper, Beatty fall supper, annual beef and blast

meal, local high school fall supper.

This concluded my final report for the year 2015.

Yours in service, Sir G.B.Metcalf,
KGSiOM., MCM., AMM. Chief
Commissioner.

The new Topic page for December/January, "A Tribute to the Ladies" has now been posted and is available either via the history website. <http://www.frontiersmenhistorian.info/> or direct to the blog

www.frontiersmenhistorian.wordpress.com

which also features a number of past Topic pages, some of which may be new to you. There is some sadness within this month's stories, but that can be said about the lives of many past Frontiersmen and women.

Please may we ask all Frontiersmen and friends to inform everyone who may be interested that this is now online?

These Topic pages that are posted every two months are always the result of teamwork by all members of official H & A (History & Archives). Every year we manage to expand our knowledge of the fascinating history of the Legion and, as can be seen from this month's Topic page, tell something of the lives of some of the many thousands of Frontiersmen who have gone before us, emphasising the pride we have in the 110 years of the Legion. In November 2015 we also commemorated the 150th anniversary of the birth of the Legion's Founder, Roger Pocock, who would certainly have been pleased and proud to know that the Legion still serves all these years later.

If anyone no longer wishes to receive this notification please advise us and your name will be removed from the list which, as always, remains blind.

On behalf of the whole H&A team, may I wish everyone the Compliments of the Season and a contented, successful and peaceful 2016. This year's news is tomorrow's history. The exemplary actions of our Frontiersmen at the Shoreham Air Disaster have shown that the intensive Frontiersmen training is never wasted. Future historians will list this among the many Frontiersmen achievements.

We send our best seasonal wishes to everyone who reads our postings.

Thanks to the excellent research by Professor John Ellis of the University of Michigan Flint who wrote the article on General Gordon's ring and the Legion motto for our website, we know the story of the Legion motto, which was engraved in ancient Greek. The greeting "God Guard Thee" from the ring appears in many ancient languages and cultures and can be subject to a number of translations, one of which "May Your God be Your Guardian" has something of a multi-faith ring to it.

Geoff Pocock, (for H&A)

The day started with enthusiasm seeking, first, a place to obtain breakfast.

Fishnish cabin detour,,supplied excellent bacon rolls and

coffee,,then sustained,,we continued on the journey to Fionnphort.

Can only describe the remote scenery as wonderful in Winter,,the absence of visitors ,intermittent showers, and the odd trader delivering through the glens, (we passed John Weir twice with the 'Mess' van)...

Argyll Arms not serving meals,,the Keelrow closed,,Arlenes closed..no feed to be had but what we had packed,,... Jim choose to phone the lady with the keys to Creich church,,(the objective of

the visit,,along with the wreath),..when approaching Buinessan,,,

Trying and trying again continually,,no signal,,thought there may be one later in another area,,,

I stayed in Buinessan to call at the wee Spar shop for flowers,,they looked at me as if I was from outer space, !!! flowers ??...here ???.....

, Back tracked,,We went to Kintra, to the lady's farm address,,she was not in also,,... Again,,no luck with the phone on reaching Fionnphort,,when it started to sleet, heavy showers,,and we mean 'heavy' ..

I sought out Veronica's address,,rang the bell but noticed cobwebs on the door handle..indication she was not at home,,no land line could we obtain..there was a phone box,,but no good...

Again back to Kintra,, the next farm gate,,I attracted the attention of a young lady, (from New Zealand when asked of accent) who approached with a dog,,a Rodesian Ridgeback....and was told it had destroyed three chairs that morning,,...I decided we were safer this side of the gate,,...she also tried her mobile phone,,no signal,,only O2 worked in her area,,and this was off today....

Kindly,,she went inside and used her land line,,good results..she found another lady who had keys to the church,,she would meet us there...

Thanking her for all her trouble and efforts to help us,, eyeing the ridgeback, from my side of the gate,,I thanked her, as we only know how,,on both cheeks, to which she was delighted...thought Christmas had come early.!...(she turned out to be Veronica's son's partner)...small world of friendships !!,,and I think we made another there !! (what the hell they do in Winter so remote ??)

Disappointing the light was not suitable to take good pics of the roll of honour,,and the space not adequate,..we did our best,...

We missed the ferry,,but it was taken out of service,,and we would have been marooned on Iona,,maybe for days.... Next,,was our visit to Robert's grave,to place a cross,,it never entered our heads that we could have searched for young Vet Teresa's grave,,as it was new and visible,....

We ate our piece in Craignure,,after visiting the Mess to see Margaret,.. not there,,,so we continued to Tobermory new ground,and placed crosses on Eric Fletcher (ex LOF),and James Molloy's graves.

The stone masons were erecting a stone next to Jimmy,..we had a good blether,,,I explained he was my dear friend of some twenty years, although a rascal,,,I notice the name Bernard,,on the new headstone,used to stand at the bar in the Mac Arms,,,,all the lines of headstones,,knew them all,.each and every one,.and it again began to sleet..better away,,job done!..

At least ,,some success,,and a wonderful journey though wonderful scenery,,wilderness to some,,home to others.... Ken & Jim,, Tob,

Laws of Life:

1 Law of Mechanical repair:

After your hands become coated with grease, your nose will begin to itch and you'll have to pee.

2.Law of Gravity -

Any tool, nut, bolt, screw, when dropped, will roll to the least accessible place in the universe.

3.Law of Probability -

The probability of being watched is directly proportional to the stupidity of your act.

4.Law of Random Numbers -

If you dial a wrong number, you never get a busy signal; someone always answers.

5.Variation Law -

If you change lines (or traffic lanes), the one you were in will always move faster than the one you are in now.

6.Law of the Bath - When the body is fully immersed in water, the telephone will ring.

7.Law of Close Encounters -

The probability of meeting someone you know INCREASES dramatically when you are with someone you don't want to be seen with.

8.Law of the Result -

When you try to prove to someone that a machine won't work, IT WILL!!!

9.Law of Biomechanics-

The severity of the itch is inversely proportional to the reach.

10.Law of the Theater & Hockey Arena

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At any event, the people whose seats are furthest from the aisle, always arrive last. They are the ones who will leave their seats several times to go for food, beer, or the toilet and who leave early before the end of the performance or the game is over. The folks in the aisle seats come early, never move once, have long gangly legs or big bellies and stay to the bitter end of the performance. The aisle people also are very surly folk [this I have experienced firsthand].

11. The Coffee Law -

As soon as you sit down to a cup of hot coffee, your boss will ask you to do something which will last until the coffee is cold.

12. Murphy's Law of Lockers -

If there are only 2 people in a locker room, they will have adjacent lockers.

13. Law of Physical Surfaces -

The chances of an open-faced jelly sandwich landing face down on a floor are directly correlated to the newness and cost of the carpet or rug.

14. Law of Logical Argument -

Anything is possible IF you don't know what you are talking about.

15. Law of Physical Appearance -

If the clothes fit, they're ugly.

16. Law of Public Speaking --

A CLOSED MOUTH GATHERS NO FEET!

17. Law of Commercial Marketing Strategy -

As soon as you find a product that you really like, they will stop making it OR the store will stop selling it!

18. Doctors' Law -

If you don't feel well, make an appointment to go to the doctor, by the time you get there, you'll feel better. But don't make an appointment and you'll stay sick.

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Application for Membership:

To the Officer Commanding Squadron Troop
Please submit my name to the COMMANDANT as a candidate for membership to
..... Squadron/Troop.

New Applicant ** Yes/No Re-joining **Yes/No.

SURNAME.....

NAME (In full).....

PERMANENT ADDRESS (In full).....

.....POSTCODE.....

Date of Birth

NATIONALITY (please specify)

Phone (Home) (.....) (Mobile) (.....).....

Email Address.....

ARE YOU CURRENTLY INVOLVED WITH ANY OTHER CLUB/ORGANISATION?

**Yes/No (Please specify)

Where did you hear about the Legion of Frontiersmen?

Two Referees (other than Family)

(1) Name

Address.....

Phone (Home) (.....) (Mobile) (.....)

(2) Name

Address

Phone (Home) (.....) (Mobile) (.....)

Qualifications, Skills, Hobbies and other Interests (Please specify)

Do you hold a current FIRST AID Certificate? **Yes/No, Expiry Date

Do you hold a Current Drivers Licence? **Yes/No, (Please specify)

Do you speak any other language? **Yes/No, (Please specify)

Defence Forces Service (Please specify)

Military or Service Decorations and / or Awards (Please specify)

** Delete either one.

Do you have any criminal convictions? **Yes/No (Please specify)

.....

Applicant is to be aware of:

- (A) There is a Probationary period of three months.
- (B) There is a Capitation Fee for Adult Members of \$50.00 Annually plus \$10.00 Joining fee. Cadets under the age of 18 years, Capitation \$10.00 Annually, plus \$2.00 joining fee, or such amount as may be set by Annual Conference, payable on your acceptance to the Legion.
- (C) The Rules, Regulations and Orders have been explained to you.
- (D) That all Legion — BADGES, REGALIA AND UNIFORM remain the property of the LEGION OF FRONTIERSMEN. Any article purchased by the member must be returned to the LEGION for reimbursement. UNIFORMS are to be maintained by the member to the Legion standards.

DECLARATION

If accepted by the Legion of Frontiersmen, I undertake to uphold and maintain the principles of the Legion and conduct myself in a manner which will reflect credit upon myself and the Legion of Frontiersmen, whilst performing duties assigned to me.

N.B. The signing of this DECLARATION does not involve any compulsory Military obligation to the State whatsoever.

APPLICANTS SIGNATURE

DATE PLACE

PROPOSER

SECONDER

I hereby certify that I have verified the particulars contained herein and to the best of my knowledge, they are correct.

WITNESSED BY

OFFICER COMMANDING.....Squadron/Troop (delete either One)

AFTER ACCEPTANCE, NEW MEMBER'S SIGNATURE

DATE

HEADQUARTER'S Use only.

Approved by COMMANDANT

DATE

BADGE NUMBER Per RECORDS OFFICER.....

DATE OF ISSUE

