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Alex Morrison, left, Chair of Security Affairs Committee, and Murray Lee, Vice President, wearing the new RUSI shirt, are shown at the RUSI booth at the Atlantic Aerospace Defence and Security Exhibition 2005 at Halifax Metro Centre.

Constitutional Changes Approved

At a special general meeting of RUSI/NS held Sept 28, constitutional changes recommended by the RUSI Renaissance Committee and the Board of Directors were approved by the membership, with two changes proposed from the floor. The two changes to the proposed amendments were concerned with intent and emphasis and were adopted.

The Renaissance Committee, consisting of Alex Morrison, Chair; Murray Lee, John Boileau and Len Canfield extend their

thanks to the Board of Directors for approving the formation of the Renaissance Committee and for approving its recommendations. The committee also thanks Bryan Elson and Wayne Shellnut for their considered comments on the draft amendments.

One of the objectives of the exercise was to simplify the 'Articles of Association,' what is commonly called the constitution. The Renaissance Committee considers the adopted changes to be the end of phase I of its work. Phase II will commence soon and will be concerned with how to use the changes to make RUSI more efficient and effective, including raising the Institute's profile. A survey to determine members' interests will be distributed shortly and members are encouraged to present their views.

Year of the Veteran Formal Dining-In 9 November

Members are encouraged to attend the RUSI/NS Year of the Veteran Formal Dining - In to be held Wednesday 9 November at Royal Artillery Park Officers' Mess, Halifax at 1830. Guests are welcome. Guest speaker for the evening is Lieutenant-Colonel Joanne Seviour, SSO CIMIC (civic military cooperation) at Land Forces

Atlantic Area HQ who has recently returned from Afghanistan where she served on the Corps Commander's staff.
Please confirm attendance and whether you are bringing guest(s) with John Harrison, dinner organizer, tel: 434-9477. Cost: \$50 per. Dress: mess dress, black tie or business attire.

Past Presidents Remembered

Members of the Board of Directors extend condolences to the families of Brigadier General George Piercey and Colonel Bayard Goodday on their passing. Both BGen Piercey and Col Goodday had served as president of RUSI/NS.

Events, Activities for Remainder of 2005

A number of RUSI/NS activities and events of interest to members and guests are planned for October, November and December, reports Vice President Murray Lee, chair of the Program Committee. Guests are welcome at all luncheons, dinners and general meetings.

October

18 Oct – Security Affairs Committee (SAC) meeting at 1300 and Board of Directors meeting at 1430 at RA Park Officers Mess.

26 Oct – General meeting at 1900 at RA Park, with guest speaker Colonel Alan Blair, CO 12 Wing.

November

2 Nov – Monthly luncheon at 1200 at RA Park.

9 Nov – ‘Year of the Veteran’ Formal Dining- In at 1830 at RA Park; cost: details above.

11 Nov – Remembrance Day service at Camp Hill Hospital.

15 Nov – SAC meeting at 1300 and Board meeting at 1430 at RA Park,

23 Nov – General meeting at 1900 at RCMP ‘H’ Division, Oxford Street, with guest speaker Sgt Phil Young, in charge of RCMP Atlantic Region Immigration and Passport Section,

December

7 Dec – Monthly luncheon at 1200 at Stadacona Wardroom - Guest TBD.

12 Dec – SAC meeting at 1300 and Board meeting at 1430 at RA Park,

21 Dec – Christmas luncheon at 1200 at R.A. Park.

Enquiries regarding events and activities can be directed to Murray Lee, Vice President, tel: 462-7169, or Tom Pile, Secretary, tel: 889-9216.

Year of the Veterans – Certificate of Recognition

Members of RUSI/NS are advised that a ‘Year of the Veteran’ Certificate of Recognition is available from the Province of Nova Scotia.

The provincial certificate, signed by Premier John Hamm and Cecil Clarke, Minister responsible for the Year of the Veteran, carries the inscription: For Valour, Honour and Sacrifice “Your Legacy Will Live on Forever.”

A request for the certificate of recognition is to be mailed or faxed to: The Year of the Veteran, Province of Nova Scotia, PO Box 922, Halifax NS B3J 2V9. Or, Fax: 902-422-8830. The request form must contain the following information:

Salutation (Mr, Mrs., Miss, Ms, etc)

First Name and Initial

Last Name

Address Line 1

Address Line 2

City/Town

Postal Code

Telephone number

More information is available at 1-888-243-4242, or the Website:

www.gov.ns.ca/yearoftheveteran, or e-mail: yearoftheveteran@gov.ns.ca

FMUSIC

President Paul Phillips represented RUSI/NS at the annual conference of FMUSIC in Kingston, ON. A summary of conference activities will appear in the next issue of Dispatches.