

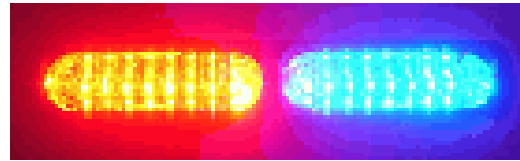
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# THE MATT DINNING "RIDE FOR HEROES"



## GET READY TO RIDE!!!! - SATURDAY, AUGUST 22, 2009

Plans have all fallen into place and the event of the year is about to happen - we have a lot of support from a lot of different outfits and now all we really need is YOUR support to make this event such a huge success that Military Police both serving and veteran will talk about it for years to come.

Anyone who rides a motorcycle or anyone who wants to become a part of this undertaking and only drives a car can participate. The "Ride For Heroes" is not for the "Bikers" nor is it for those that come in their cars, IT IS FOR THE HEROES THAT HAVE GIVEN THE ULTIMATE, MEN AND WOMEN WHO SERVED, WITHOUT THOUGHTS OF THEIR OWN MORTALITY, LIKE MATT DINNING AND RANDY PAYNE. Men and women that gave their lives so that we can be free to hold events like this.



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When Tim Poole, ex-MP, now Chief of Police for Wingham, Ontario, looked at the turn out of MP's in uniform at the last Remembrance Day service in Wingham, he recalled the promise made by people that Matt Dinning would not be forgotten or forsaken yet the only uniform at the service was his. He felt that the promise was not being upheld.

He was talking with Doc Aldridge, the 1 MPPL Association Event Coordinator, (another name for "anything to benefit MP's I can organize guy") and through that conversation, the idea of one way to ensure Matt Dinning's name would be remembered was to establish a scholarship at the high school he attended in Wingham. Then as the conversation continued, the idea of a Motorcycle Ride was born. Since the initial meetings, it was decided that just motorcycles were not the answer as there were a number of people that had asked that even though they did not ride a motorcycle they wondered how they could become involved. That is when it was decided to invite families to attend and drive their cars along the same route as the "Riders".

All the residents of the Town of Wingham, who consider Matt Dinning as their own son have fallen under the spell of the "Ride for Heroes" have offered up a festivities area, the Airport, have donated time and money to organizing the events in Wingham that day. The Wingham Air Cadets are putting on a lunch Barbeque at the Airport, There will be numerous displays at the grounds as well as a memorial service honouring Matt and all those that have fallen. Finally, the RC Legion is putting on an evening barbeque and wing night for those that hang on to the end.

We know we have Riders from the Canadian Army Veterans Motorcycle Units, the Blue Knights, the Red Knights, the White Knights, Base Borden Motorcycle Club, riders from Ottawa, Toronto, London, Hamilton, Windsor, etc., coming to enjoy the days events and festivities.

**This is going to be a big event !!! Try to be part of it if you can!!!**

If you live within striking distance of the ASU in London, (the old base) then please, take the time out on Saturday, August 22, 2009 to show up at registration time and participate. Pay the small registration fee, enjoy the ride or drive from London to Wingham, enjoy the companionship of others who do the same at the festivities in Wingham and support an extremely worthwhile cause. Here are the particulars on how and where to register for the Matt Dinning "RIDE FOR HEROES."

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**“Cpl Matthew Dinning Memorial Scholarship Fund  
c/o Chief of Police Tim Poole, Wingham Police Service  
274 Josephine Street,  
Wingham, ON, N0G 2W0**

Anyone making a donation \$25.00 and over will have their name attached to a scroll that will hang in the **F.E. Madill Secondary School, Wingham, Ontario** in honour of the **Matthew Dinning Memorial Scholarship**.

**For Further Information and Questions:**

Please contact Mr JW Styan, Media and Information Officer

[rideforheroes@execulink.com](mailto:rideforheroes@execulink.com)

Registration Fees:                 \$30.00 per Vehicle/Bike

Tax Receipt will be issued by F.E. Madill Sedondary School

**Heroes Day Schedule:**

- 8:30 a.m.: Tribute Motorcycle Ride Registration at ASU London (Wolesley Barracks) begins
- 8:30 a.m.: Vehicle/Car Tour Registration Booth Opens, once registered, drivers may depart and follow the route on provide maps to Wingham on their own time.
- 1015 a.m.: Tribute Motorcycle Ride Leaves ASU London
- 11:00 a.m.: Vehicle/Car Tour Registration ends.
- 12:00 p.m.: Barbeque Lunch by Wingham Air Cadets at Wingham Airport
- 12:30p.m.: Tribute Ride Arrives in Wingham through Town Centre to Airport
- 2:00 p.m.: Memorial Service
- 3:00 p.m.: Displays etc open.
- 6:00 p.m.: Wingham Legion Barbeque and Wing Supper

Registration Forms available on these websites:  
1mppla.ca <http://1mppla.ca/html/index.php> or  
<http://www.sheba.imports.com/> (Sheba Imports)

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## “Lest We Forget”

“They shall not grow old as we  
that are left grow old; age shall  
not weary them nor the years  
condemn.  
At the going down of the sun  
and in the morning, we will  
remember them.”

“Ils ne vieilliront pas comme nous  
qui leurs avons survécus.  
Ils ne connaîtront jamais  
l’outrage ni le poids des années  
quand viendra l’heure du  
crépuscule et celle de l’aurore.  
Nous nous souviendrons d’eux.”

### JOHN WILLIAMS

WILLIAMS, John Benson "Jack" "Veteran of WWII, retired after 30 years of service in the Royal Canadian Army and subsequently served many years with Consumer and Corporate Affairs". Peacefully in hospital in Perth on Sunday July 5th, 2009. John was predeceased in 1994 by his beloved wife, Tina (Harmston) Williams, he will be sadly missed by daughters Patti-Jo (Dave) Wilson, Keri-Lyn Fletcher (Alex Hodgins) and Stacy (James Warner); loved Poppa Jack to Avery, Emily and Brady Wilson and Lainy and Ryan Hodgins. He was predeceased by his brother George Atkinson and sister Violet Williams. Friends may pay their respects at the Blair & Son Funeral Home, 15 Gore St W., Perth Tuesday July 7th, 2009 from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8:00 P.M. Funeral service will be held in the chapel Wednesday at 10:00 A.M. In remembrance, contributions to the Great War Memorial Hospital Foundation, Perth or the Heart & Stroke Foundation would be appreciated.

### JOSEPH HOLMES

It is with sadness that we announce the recent passing of a former MP of 25 yrs. Joseph Holmes retired from the MP Branch in 1990, (25 year Canadian Military Police Veteran, 18 years with B.D.A.P.S.N.)

Passed away suddenly after a campfire with friends at his trailer in Waubaushene on Saturday, July 4th, 2009. Joseph Holmes in his 70th year, devoted husband of 48 years to Ann. Loving father of Jennifer (Jerry), T.J. (Paula), Tracy and Debbie. Cherished Papa to Andrew (Kayla), Tavish, Reegan, Brendan, Avery and Alexander. Joseph will be lovingly remembered by his mother-in-law Evelyn Guscott, sister-in-laws Marian Holmes, Marian Anderson (Scott), his nieces and nephews and his many good friends. Beloved brother of Fr. Robert Holmes C.S.B. Friends may call at ADAMS FUNERAL HOME AND CREMATION SERVICES 445 St. Vincent St. (just north of Cundles Rd.) Barrie on Wednesday from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Parish Prayers will be held at the funeral home at 8:45 p.m. Funeral Mass will be held at St. Mary's Catholic Church, 65 Amelia Street, Barrie on Thursday, July 9th, 2009 at 10 o'clock a.m. Interment St. Mary's Cemetery, Barrie. Memorial donations to Cerebral Palsy or Birthright (Barrie) would be appreciated by the family.

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## **MORRIS “Nick“ GYSEL**

GYSEL, Morris “Nick“ - Peacefully at the Leisureworld Care Giving Center, on Sunday July 26th, 2009 in his 84th year. Morris Gysel was predeceased by his first wife, Doreen Elaine (ne: Bush), the loving mother to sons Brian, Rick and Dwight. Morris remarried and was predeceased by his second wife Madge (ne: Gagne). Nick will be fondly remembered by his grandchildren and great grandchildren. Prior to joining the Canadian Armed Forces as a young man, Nick worked the tobacco fields of Delhi on the family farm. Nick's early military career saw him trained as a paratrooper for overseas deployment in France at the end of the World War II. During that time Nick, was afforded the opportunity to visit his parents' homeland in Holland. Over the course of his military career, Nick and his young family served postings in Camp Borden, Portage La Prairie, Goose Bay and finally, North Bay where he was promoted to the rank of Captain and worked as a member of the military police responsible for security CFB North Bay, the Bomarc Missile Site, and Norad Sage. Following retirement from the Canadian Armed Forces in 1975, Nick took full advantage of his small cottage on Wolfe Lake, Nipissing ON where he spent many pleasant evenings trolling for the elusive walleye. He enjoyed gardening, cribbage, crossword puzzles, stamp/coin collecting, his little poodle Jet and dark Belgium chocolate. Nick particularly enjoyed the retirement years when he was able to tour on his Honda Gold Wing motorcycle. Nick resided in Elliot Lake prior to his admission to Leisureworld Care Giving Center in North Bay in 2008. Respecting Morris' wishes, there will be cremation at the Forest Lawn Cemetery & Crematorium with interment of ashes in the family Union Cemetery plot in Angus, Ontario.

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**UPCOMING GOLF  
TOURNAMENTS ACROSS THE  
PROVINCE OF ONTARIO.**

**ONLY EVENTS KNOWN**



## **Kingston - 2MPU Detachment Kingston Charity Golf Tournament for the Military Police Fund for Blind Children**

2 MPU will be holding its Charity Golf Tournament in Support of the MP Children's Blind Fund on September 18, 2009 at the CFB Kingston Garrison Golf Course.

Visit [www.mpfbc.com](http://www.mpfbc.com) for registration and information.

For further information please contact Cpl Pierre Compeau at [pierre.compeau@forces.gc.ca](mailto:pierre.compeau@forces.gc.ca)

## **Trenton – 8 Wing CFB Trenton Military Police Detachment Golf Tournament for the Military Police Fund for Blind Children**

On Aug 11 2009, The 8 Wing CFB Trenton Military Police Det is hosting a charity golf tournament in support of the Military Police Fund for Blind Children, (MPFBC) at Roundel Glen Golf Course located on the North side of the base. The event is as followed:

- Cost \$90 per entry in teams of 4;
- 1300 hrs shotgun start with best ball;
- incl. 18 holes/gas carts/meal: chicken or Ribs;
- prizes.

Visit [www.mpfbc.com](http://www.mpfbc.com) for registration and information

**Ottawa – the National Capital Region Military Police 19<sup>th</sup> Annual Golf Tournament in support of the Military Police Fund for Blind Children.**

On September 25, 2009, The National Capital Region Military Police will be hosting the 19th Annual Golf Tournament at Club de golf Outaouais, Rockland, Ontario in support of the Military Police Fund for Blind Children.

For registration and further information visit [www.mpfbc.com](http://www.mpfbc.com).



**Dates:** August 15, 2009 to August 31, 2009  
**Location:** All across this great country - Canada  
**Details/**  
**Registration:** Check out <http://www.mpnmrr.ca/index.htm>