

## President's Message

Wow, November already!!!

Despite all the restrictions caused by the Global Pandemic, time still seems to fly. As I reflect today, the leaves on the trees are, for the most part, no longer, there is a nip in the air and the days continue to get shorter. Alas, winter is almost upon us and we continue to follow recommendations of our Chief Medical Officer in order to limit the spread of COVID-19. I have said it before and I will say it again, thank goodness we live in New Brunswick. We are so fortunate and to prove this, we need only look south of the border or virtually to all other provinces outside the Atlantic Bubble.

Now onto the Club. By now you know that our AGM will be held virtually on November 19, 2020 and Francis will be forwarding more details. Additionally, on behalf of us all, I want to thank Francis who, despite all of the limitations, continues to "make a silk purse out of a sow's ear". Several of you have attended the various events organized by Francis and from what I can gather everyone has had an amazing time.

In closing, I look forward to seeing (virtually) you all later this month and I hope you continue to stay strong, safe and healthy.

**George Filliter**



## Excursion Up- River

The weather was looking nasty, but Mother Nature was kind, and 10 of us set out following the river to see the fall colours and explore some businesses upriver. Our first stop was the beautiful town of Nackawic and the Big Axe Brewery. While there, we had a wonderful tour of the facilities by one the owners. He explained how beer is made and then we enjoyed a bag lunch and were able to taste 9 different beers. Our next stop was 45

minutes later in Waterville, Covered Bridge Potato Chips. What a treat this place was! We had a short tour of the plant, which came with fresh hot chips off the line. Along with 30 flavour choices, it made this a fine place to spend an hour. The next place, our final stop, was just across the road, Moonshine Creek Distillery. Here we were able to taste many bottles of their stock. Lucky, we had a full belly of chips or we might have slept there! Even luckier to have a designated driver. After the tasting, once again we had a tour from one of the owners and a talk on how spirits are made. This gentleman sure knew his stuff and was very passionate about his business. All in all, an amazing educational trip!



## Message from the Club Manager

I think fall was for about 2 weeks! It sure is feeling a lot like winter. As we continue to try to organize events during this COVID time, I look forward to seeing you all soon! In the meantime, here are a few events in the planning. The Royal New Brunswick Regiment (Carleton and York) is celebrating a 250-year history that is traced back to when the Sunbury County Militia was authorized on October 11, 1770. Please join us along with Military Historian, Capt. David Hughes on November 27 (more info to follow).

The next event finds members being outside and exploring our city. A chance to get some fresh air and win a prize.

Amazing Poker Walk Fredericton (Nov. 26-28). Gather up other Club members or friends and make a day(s) of it. Feel free to invite non-members to help you out. It's all about fun and fresh air and learning a bit about our wonderful city.

## **Francis Perry**



What's in the Works for...

# November

**Nov. 19, AGM via Zoom at 7:00**

**Nov. 26, 27 & 28 Amazing Poker Walk  
Fredericton** see attached for more  
information **RSVP by Nov. 25.**

**Nov. 27, 7:00 start time – 250 Years of the  
Royal New Brunswick Regiment** for more  
information, please see attached.  
**RSVP by Nov. 25,** letting me know by  
which method you will be attending.

**Photos from our trip upriver & the  
dinner/cooking class**



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