



## President's Message

Well, friends. As they say, it's been a year! Two, actually.

Our lives have been modified far beyond anything most of us have ever seen. Not since WWII has society been so disrupted, twisted and politicized. Not since insulin has medical science operationalized anything as profound as MRNA.

Many say the world has accelerated due to COVID. Things that would have taken ten years were accomplished in ten months.

Technology has advanced more in a year than in the past ten. Cold comfort to those who've felt trapped and isolated but true, nonetheless.

Our Club has survived during all this.

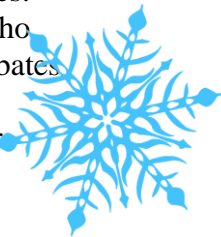
Francis has found interesting things to do and ways to do them. We've had tours and dinners and take outs and drinks and lobsters and history. Not to the same degree as the past but we've survived the first two Greek letters and (gosh darn it!) we'll survive the next one as well. The end is in sight and the other side is within reach.

Stay safe and get your booster.

My sincere thanks to our intrepid GM, Francis, who's been a positive and enduring force for us during these times.

And thanks to your Board members who are always there when discussions, debates and decisions are needed. Best of the Season to everyone. See you next year.

Jim Quigley



## Message from your Board

We, the Fredericton Garrison Club's Board: (Clifford Kennedy, George Filliter, Mary Dingee-Jacobs, Rick McGaw, Josh Lamont, Andrew Perry, Charlotte Burhoe, Dana Hanson) hope you had a wonderful Christmas with family and friends. We would like to take this opportunity to wish each of you a healthy, happy, and hopefully, a better year to come! Cheers to 2022 and the good things that are yet to be and the memories to help guide all of us through these challenging times! We look forward to seeing you in the new year.

Your Board



## Message from the Club Manager

It sure is hard to keep positive when, as I write this, the world seems to be spiraling backwards on the COVID-19 front! However, with a deep breath, even if it is through a mask and a straight back, we march along as we welcome 2022!

I hope your Christmas was special! Being in a pandemic makes us appreciate the little things more and more, which I guess is a benefit. You are getting this version of Dispatches early because I have chosen to live life, and we are off to Cuba on the 28<sup>th</sup>. It looks like it is a lot safer there than here anyway.

2022 will hopefully see us at the Delta in their Royal Suite for our annual Beat the Blues. This, so far, is scheduled for January 20. It will be potluck appetizers. Also in the plans is our Winter BBQ at Oakland Lodge on February 12. More things are happening behind the scenes but with the current outlook, we will wait to see what, if anything, we will be allowed to do.

I wish all of you a wonderful, happy, and healthy 2022!

Francis Perry



# January

**January 20 – 6:30 pm: Beat the Blues** at the Delta's Royal Suite. Appetizer Potluck. **RSVP by January 15.**

**February 12 – 5:30 pm - Happy Hour, 6:30 - meal:** Winter BBQ at Oakland Lodge. Steak, Chicken, and ribs. **RSVP by February 5.**

**February 20 – Lobster Cold Plate** pickup after 1:00 pm. **RSVP by February 13.**

## Flashbacks from Past Events



2018



2019



## DISPATCHES



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