

MINUTES OF MEETING
CALGARY CHAPTER OF O.S.S.O.M.M.

HELD AT

7:30 P.M., Thursday, Feb. 27, 1986

PRESENT:

Leslie Taylor - Calgary Representative
Marnie Draper - Chairwoman
Guest Speaker - Mary Anne Jablonski- Red Deer
G. Siford - Sec/ Treas. Penhold
10 Members from Calgary

INTRODUCTION

1. The chairperson, Marnie Draper, called the meeting to order at 7:30, P.M.

ITEM

1. PREVIOUS BUSINESS

2. Court Case - Leslie Taylor brought us up to date on the court case. The defence has now filed their claim of defence. We are now awaiting a court date.
3. Rent - Marnie Draper discussed the rent reviews and evaluations to be held in April, five months after the rent increases came into effect. Also discussed was the rebated offered at Base Calgary for those presently having renovations done on their P.M.Q. This does not apply to anyone who has already had the renovations completed. This rebate must be requested by occupant. The suggestion was made that any one not receiving the rebate because renovations are now complete, might consider a redress of grievance.
4. Military Administration - Leslie Taylor brought us up to date on the recent meetings with base personnel. Two of three meetings were initiated by OSSOMM, but the third meeting was called in order to discuss the work being done in regards to rent, and the use by OSSOMM of base facilities. The attitude towards OSSOMM by Base officials is changing as misconceptions are dispelled.

11. NEW BUSINESS

5. Elections for Calgary Chapter of OSSOMM- A vote was taken and elections were set for Monday, March 17, at 7:30. A request for names to be submitted for positions resulted in these names being put forward.
President - Marnie Draper
Vice/President - Leslie Taylor
Sec/Treas - Susan Sleeman

11. 6. Telephone Committee -A telephone committee was formed with the following volunteers.
- Dianne Baxter
 - Linda McLeod
 - Carole Cheswick
7. Fund Raising - Following a discussion on possible means of fund-raising, a committee was formed of the following:
- Dianne Anthony
 - Catherine Day
 - Linda McLeod
 - Leslie Taylor
8. UIC and Pensions - Following a discussion on how the UIC changes are going to affect ex-service personnel, a motion was made to telephone Bob Baker to offer support in the way of a letter. Bob Baker is an ex-serviceman who is very active in promoting changes in the new UIC policy which excludes persons receiving a pension.

III Guest Speaker- Mary Anne Jablonski - Mary Anne opened her talk with words of praise for all the efforts of our Calgary representatives. Her talk stressed the need to work together to make our organization a really effective voice. She further discussed many of the items in the newsletter, and spoke of possible fund-raising dinner in Ottawa. The need for a Royal Commission was stressed.

IV After thanking everyone for all their efforts, Marnie Draper asked if there were any further questions. There were none.

Carole Cheswick moved that the meeting be adjourned.
Dianne Baxter seconded the motion.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:30 P.M.

Coffee was served. Video tapes of media coverage were shown to anyone interested.