



Chris Walker will wear his medals proudly as he hosts with Globe a Salute to the 100th anniversary of WW1.

Photo by Eamonn Maher

Veteran to don medals for salute to WW1's centennial

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As a Sergeant in the British 8th Army, Chris Walker helped Britain defeat Rommel in the desert of Africa in 1942. Since he was born in England, Chris has always been aware of the sacrifices that were made by soldiers and civilians in the First and Second World Wars. But for some reason though, he didn't wear his medals or even attend Remembrance Services. He figured that he remembered every day and that is what counts.

His medals laid in a drawer until recently, when a friend had them cleaned, added new ribbons and mounted them for him.

Finally, this coming Saturday, Chris is putting his medals on his chest for the first time, as he attends Globe's event to honour the 100th anniversary of the First World War (WW1) which runs Saturday and Sunday (10 a.m. to 5 p.m.) at the Old Armoury in the Georgetown Fairgrounds.

Chris and his wife Maureen have lived in Georgetown for almost 60 years. For the past 33 years, Chris has been involved on a daily basis behind the scenes at Globe Productions.

For many years, the "Phantoms" (Chris, Jack Ferguson and Jim Pace) built sets for Globe shows at whatever hall Globe was renting at the time. When Globe took over The Old Armoury in 2010, Chris was delighted. He and Maureen became members of the renovation committee and, at almost 95 and 90 years of age, respectively, they still participate in Globe activities almost daily.

When Globe was looking for more revenue for the project, Chris scoured the Internet and came up with a grant proposal from Heritage

Canada that Globe could apply for. That enquiry ended in a \$92,000 grant for Globe and the 100th Anniversary event this weekend.

How fitting that a veteran found the source for the funds to rehabilitate this building from 1866, which was used to rally and train troops in WW1 and WW2!

There will be four WW1 replica aircraft flying over Georgetown on Saturday. Globe discovered that there is a WW1 Flying Museum at the Brampton Flying Club and arranged for a "FlyBy" at the Fairgrounds. The ceremonies to uncover the new monument to WW1 soldiers from Georgetown and surrounding areas are at noon and the flyby will take place at 1 p.m. (weather permitting)

This is a free event....if you like history, you'll love this!

Saturday Sept. 27

- 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. The Old Armoury is open for tours and military display
- Noon Short Ceremony and Unveiling of Plaque commemorating local soldiers who participated in WW1
- 12:30, 2 & 4 p.m. Gun Salute, featuring blank firing 18 pounder from WW1
- 12:30 to 1 p.m. Globe Productions: songs from WW1
- 1:15 p.m. Four WW1 replica airplanes "Fly By" (WW1 Air Museum Brampton)
- 3:30-4 p.m. Globe Productions: songs from WW1

Sunday, Sept. 28

- 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. The Old Armoury is open for tours and military display
 - 12, 2, 4 p.m. Gun Salute
- Come and enjoy history with the whole family and pay tribute to our local boys who volunteered in 1914.

Notice of Adoption of Official Plan Amendment No. 237 BL-2014-085

TAKE NOTICE that the Council for The Corporation of the Town of Caledon passed BL-2014-085 on September 16, 2014, to adopt Official Plan Amendment No. 237 under Section 17 of the Planning Act, R.S.O. 1990, c.P.13. The Amendment applies to the Town of Caledon as a whole.

BASIS OF THE AMENDMENT:

Questions have been raised with regard to the restrictions on agriculture-related uses in Prime Agricultural, General Agricultural and Rural Areas that currently exist in the Town's Official Plan.

Council has reviewed best practices from other Ontario municipalities, and consulted Peel Region staff and the Peel Federation of Agriculture.

OFFICIAL PLAN AMENDMENT:

Official Plan Amendment No. 237 is to amend the Town's Official Plan to enhance opportunities for agriculture-related uses.

A copy of the by-law is available through the Town's website www.caledon.ca or in hardcopy format at the Development Approval and Planning Policy Department at Town Hall.

If you wish to appeal the decision of Council, a notice of appeal must be filed with the Clerk of The Corporation of the Town of Caledon no later than Wednesday October 15th, 2014. A copy of an appeal form is available from the Ontario Municipal Board website at www.omb.gov.on.ca or by contacting the Town Clerk.

A NOTICE OF APPEAL MUST:

1. be in writing;
2. set out the reasons for the appeal and the specific part of the Official Plan Amendment to which the appeal applies;
3. be accompanied by the Ontario Municipal Board fee in the amount of \$125.00, which can only be paid by certified cheque or money order made payable to the Minister of Finance, Province of Ontario; and,
4. be accompanied by the Town's fee in the amount of \$150.00, which can be paid by cheque, payable to the Town of Caledon.

The Official Plan Amendment is exempt from approval by the Regional Municipality of Peel. The decision of Council is final if a notice of appeal is not received on or before the last day for filing a notice of appeal.

Only individuals, corporations and public bodies may appeal a decision of the municipality to the Ontario Municipal Board. A notice of appeal may not be made by an unincorporated association or group. However, a notice of appeal may be made in the name of an individual who is a member of the association or the group on its behalf.

No person or public body shall be added as a party to the hearing of the appeal unless, before the by-law was passed, the person or public body made oral submissions at a public meeting or written submissions to the council or, in the opinion of the Ontario Municipal Board, there are reasonable grounds to add the person or public body as a party.

Further information with respect to this application is available to the public for inspection by contacting:

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Development Approval and Planning Policy Department

DATED at the Town of Caledon this 23rd day of September, 2014.
Carey deGorter, Town Clerk

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