

# SOMM TIMES

*TO PRESERVE, HONOUR, PERPETUATE AND EDUCATE*

*IN MEMORY OF THOSE WHO SERVED*

A Bi-Monthly Newsletter

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**DON'T KEEP  
CALM  
it's  
Almost  
SHOW TIME!**

**2015 MILITARY MUSTER - UPDATE**

**Veterans Military Anniversary Parade, Saturday, June 13th at 9:15 am. from Branch 201 to Arena Grounds. Opening Ceremonies follow at 10am**

**Vintage Fashion Shows Daily by SuperModels America and Maverick Multimedia**

**Dave Sopha and his PORTRAITS OF HONOUR will be at the show all weekend in the arena**

**LAST MINUTE ADDITIONS AND CHANGES.....**

**As we quickly approach the show date many other wonderful additions have been offered - unfortunately there has been no follow up or confirmation so there may be a few surprises.**

**At this point, to avoid disappointment, we will just say “come to the show and enjoy”.**



**The SOMM is pleased to announce that local band “Rock Garden” will be performing their “Highway of Heroes Trilogy” on both days.**

Everything happens for a reason. Jay Forbes was the catalyst in getting the section of the 401 renamed as the Highway of Heroes. It is ironic that Rock Garden, whose song is Highway of Heroes, approached us and offered to perform at the show.

Go to [www.reverbNation.com/rockgarden](http://www.reverbNation.com/rockgarden) to check out the band and their music. They describe their sound as Rock/Powerpop with retro roots and fresh vibes, bridging the best of the rock decades and generations.

**Back from the celebrations of the Liberation of Holland, The Sunparlor Pipes and Drums will be in the Veterans Parade.**

**John Nayduk will be the MC at the opening ceremonies.**

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# EVENT CALENDAR

## JUNE

**JUNE 13 & 14**

**SOUTHERN ONTARIO MILITARY MUSTER - ESSEX SPORTS COMPLEX & ARENA GROUNDS, ESSEX**  
Starting at 9am each day - Parade and Opening Ceremonies on Saturday.

**JUNE 21**

**NORTHWALL RIDERS ASSOCIATION STEAK BBQ FUND RAISER**  
Great food for a great cause, held at RCL Br. 143 - 1570 Marentette, Windsor. BBQ from 4pm to 7pm- \$20/per person - for tickets contact Legion Bartender or call Dan Hayes 519-256-6797.

**JUNE 28**

**RIDE TO THE NORTH WALL XX - VIETNAM VETERANS MEMORIAL - AMBASSADOR PARK, WINDSOR (foot of Patricia and Riverside Drive)**  
The annual run to the North Wall in honour of the Canadians that served with the U.S. Military during the Vietnam War - 12:00 pm

## IN THE NEXT ISSUE

**The SOMM will remember Jay Forbes - 1985-2015**

**It was decided that our tribute to Jay would be published after the Muster to allow his fellow reenactors to contribute their thoughts and memories. The words of co-founder, Michael Timoshyk speak for us.**

**The 2015 SOUTHERN ONTARIO MILITARY MUSTER IS DEDICATED IN YOUR HONOUR**



It is with great sadness that I have learned of the passing of Jay Forbes. Jay was with us from the very beginning of the Military Muster back in the early days and continued to lend a hand and participate in every muster to date. Jay was the kind of person whose quiet enthusiasm and knowledge of his craft as a living history participant received accolades from both the general public and Veterans of the period he portrayed. I know with certainty that he will be missed by all who he touched in his day to day endeavors and by those he chose to associate with. You will be in our hearts and thoughts for many musters to come.