

NEWS ITEM – ROYAL CANADIAN DENTAL CORPS ASSOCIATION

In October 2015 the Royal Canadian Dental Corps Association (RCDCA) Executive changed. Major Richard Groves was appointed as the new President. Colonel (retired) Peter McQueen remains on the Executive as Past President. Peter led the Association for over two decades and deserves the lion's share of the credit for keeping the RCDCA afloat, when other similar associations were disbanded.

Brigadier General (retired) Fred Begin has retired as Association Vice President, but will still work with the Executive as needed. Major (retired) Tony Nguyen, who is in private practice in Ottawa, has volunteered to serve as the new Vice President. Treasurer Chief Warrant Officer (retired) Cliff Beauchamp, Archives and Historian Officer Master Warrant Officer (retired) Bill Parker, and Special Projects Officer Lieutenant-Colonel (retired) Bill Budzinski will all continue to serve on the Executive in their current capacities.

The RCDCA is a registered charitable organization with the mission of preserving the history and heritage of Canadian military dentistry. The main way this is accomplished is by conducting research into various aspects of Dental Corps history and publishing the findings as historical articles in the RCDCA Newsletter. This newsletter, which is published twice annually, also contains news of interest to members and serves as a way of keeping in touch with friends and colleagues. The RCDCA also maintains a website at www.rcdca-cfdental.ca with archived copies of the RCDCA newsletters and also the various dental corps newsletters dating back to 1960. Membership is open to all those who have worked in CFDS/RCDC units, including military, civilian staff and all occupations.