



Pacific Coast Branch

The Great War – 1914-1919

Remembering – Honouring – Learning



The Western Front Association

The Western Front Association (WFA) was established in 1980 to educate the public and maintain an interest in the history of the Great War of 1914-1919 with particular reference to the Western Front.

The WFA is non-political and does not seek to glorify war, nor is it a re-enactment society. Its principal objective is to perpetuate the memory, courage and comradeship of the people on all sides who served their countries during the Great War in and over France and Belgium, on other fronts, at sea and in their own countries. Another important objective is to inform and educate the public on the continuing relevance the Great War has on the modern world.

There are more than 60 WFA branches in Europe, North America, Australia and New Zealand with a combined membership of over 6,000.



WFA Pacific Coast Branch

The Pacific Coast Branch (PCB) was established in 1999. Headquartered in Victoria, British Columbia, Canada, the PCB was created as a cross-border WFA branch and has members from the Canadian Provinces of British Columbia, Alberta and Saskatchewan, and the American States of Washington, Oregon, California, Missouri, Virginia and Florida.

Our membership consists of over 50 well-informed men and women who strive to remember, honour and learn from the sacrifices made by those who served and endured the cataclysm of the First World War. Many members are experienced researchers, presenters and published authors. Youth membership is encouraged to create awareness of the relevance of the Great War.

Members' interests and activities include researching military, family or social history; studying battles and campaigns; assisting in the identification of military graves and maintaining war memorials; visiting battlefield sites; and making presentations to civic and school groups.

We meet each March in Victoria, BC for an annual seminar and social gathering (details following). A "trench raid" to a local pub is occasionally held in the Greater Vancouver area.



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Vimy Memorial**



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Annual Seminar and/or Membership Registration

Personal Information

Personal information is for the use of the WFA Pacific Coast Branch and is only shared amongst members.

Name (s):			
Mailing Address:			
City:		Province/State	
Country:		Postal/ZIP Code:	
Telephone:		E-mail	



Seminar Registration:

March 4 – 6, 2011: Canadian Scottish Regiment, Bay Street Armouries, Victoria, BC, Canada

	No. of People	Cost	Amount
Full Seminar: Sessions, breaks, lunch & dinner		@ \$60. =	
Youth Under-19: Full Seminar		@ \$30. =	
Mess Dinner: Guest		@ \$30. =	
Saturday: Seminar Only (Breaks & Lunch incl.)		@ \$25. =	
Saturday: Seminar Only: Youth		@ \$10. =	
Saturday Lunch for Guest		@ \$8. =	
Name Badge: First time or replacement		@ \$8. =	

Branch Membership: Yes, please enlist/renew me as a member of the WFA Pacific Coast Branch

Single:		@ \$35. =	
Family:		@ \$45. =	
Youth (Under-19):		@ \$10. =	

Payment Due: (Please make cheque payable to: WFA Pacific Coast Branch)	\$
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Please mail completed form and cheque or money order to:

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Annual Gathering and Seminar

The flagship event of the Pacific Coast Branch is the annual 3-day gathering held in early March at the historic and elegant Officers Mess, Canadian Scottish Regiment, Bay Street Armoury in Victoria, British Columbia, Canada.

The gathering begins on Friday evening with an informal social gathering and the setting-up of the silent auction. A brief AGM on Saturday morning is followed by a day-and-a-half of high quality presentations. A formal mess dinner is held on Saturday evening where members, their partners and friends enjoy a fine buffet dinner, presentations and a guest speaker.

The seminar adjourns on Sunday at 12:00 hours to allow off-Island travelers time to catch their ferries and planes.



Bay Street Armoury

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Join the WFA Pacific Coast Branch

Anyone with an interest in the Great War is cordially invited to join the Pacific Coast Branch. The annual fee is \$35 for individual membership, \$45 for a family, and youth under-19 can join for \$10 (Canadian or US funds).

Benefits of membership include

- four copies per year of *The Listening Post*, our regular branch newsletter that provides the latest information about the Branch and the Great War and its history
- *The Viewing Post* photo sharing site on Picasa (New)
- the opportunity to make friends with like-minded people and share information of mutual interest
- the right to vote on branch issues and volunteer for election as an officer of the Branch
- the opportunity to join WFA International at a reduced fee

and attend the next seminar: March 4, 5 & 6, 2011

For more information, please visit these websites:

www.wfapacificcoast.org and www.westernfrontassociation.com

and contact the Pacific Coast Branch at:

info@wfapacificcoast.org

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