This Pilgrimage is made annually on the second Sunday in August to the site of the camp where in Nineteen-Fifteen the Thirty-Fifth Battalion trained with other units of the Canadian Expeditionary Force for service in the Great War. Its purpose is to honour the memory of those who did not return, having given their all for the Empire; and those other Comrades, who, spared to us awhile, have also passed on.

The Association is grateful to all who join in this annual tribute to our departed Comrades. Your attendance and interest are much appreciated. We heartily thank you, and especially do we thank:

HIS WORSHIP, THE MAYOR,
AND THE COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF NIAGARA

THE REGENT, OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF NEWARK CHAPTER,
IMPERIAL ORDER DAUGHTERS OF THE EMPIRE

THE PRESIDENT, OFFICERS AND COMRADES OF
GENERAL NELLES BRANCH NO. 124, CANADIAN LEGION

THE SCOUTMASTER AND SCOUTS OF NIAGARA TROOP

THE CURATORS AND OFFICERS OF
THE MUSEUM OF THE NIAGARA HISTORICAL SOCIETY

"They shall not grow old,
as we that are left grow old;
Age shall not weary them,
nor the years condemn,
At the going down of the sun
and in the morning
We will remember them."
- Laurence Binyon.
Parade
Under direction of R.S.M. J. Barry and Marshal J. W. Dance (Colonel F. C. McCordick Commanding) parade will form at Simcoe Park prepared to move off at 2.15 p.m., proceeding to the Memorial Tower, led by the Band of the Originals’ Club, Toronto, under Lieut. W. J. Holden.

Ceremony at The Memorial Tower

ADDRESS: The Mayor of Niagara, His Worship Lieutenant-Colonel W. A. Singer, on behalf of the Corporation of the Town of Niagara.

ADDRESS: The Officer Commanding, Colonel F. C. McCordick, V.D., on behalf of the Thirty-Fifth Battalion, C.E.F.

DEPOSITING WREATH IN MEMORY OF NIAGARA’S FALLEN

R. V. Downey, President Thirty-Fifth Battalion Association. Mrs. J. Barry, President Ladies’ Auxiliary to the Thirty-Fifth Battalion.

ADDRESS: The President of General Nelles Branch, Canadian Legion, Mr. W. L. Patterson, on behalf of the Veterans of Niagara.

HYMN: “O Valiant Hearts.”

The Lord is my shepherd: therefore can I lack nothing.

He shall feed me in a green pasture and lead me forth beside the waters of comfort.

He shall convert my soul and bring me forth in the paths of righteousness, for His name’s sake.

The Last Post. The Silence of Remembrance. The Reveille.

At the conclusion of the Ceremony at the Tower parade will re-form and proceed by usual route to the site of the camp (1915) of the Thirty-Fifth Battalion, C.E.F., where the annual Service of Remembrance will be conducted by our Honorary Chaplain. In the event of inclement weather Service will be in pavilion at Simcoe Park.

Order of the Service of Remembrance


VOLUNTARY

HYMN: “O God, Our Help in Ages Past.”

PSALM XXIII - To be read responsively.

Lesson - The Chaplain.

HYMN: “For All the Saints.”

LESSON - The Chaplain.

HYMN: “‘O God, Our Help in Ages Past.”’

For all the saints who from their labours rest,
Who Thee by faith before the world confessed,
Thy Name, O Jesu, be for ever blest.
Thou wast their rock, their fortress, and their might;
Thou, Lord, their Captain in the well-fought fight;
Thou in the darkness direct their one true light. Alleluia!

O may Thy soldiers, faithful, true, and bold,
Fight as the saints who nobly fought of old,
And win, with them, the victor’s crown of gold. Alleluia!

O best communion! fellowship divine!
We feeble struggle, we in glory shine:
Yet all are one in Thee, for all are Thine. Alleluia! Amen.
PRAYERS - The Chaplain.

A PRAYER FOR THE KING'S MAJESTY.
A PRAYER FOR THE FORCES OF THE KING.

O Father of all, we pray to thee for those whom we love, but see no longer. Grant them thy peace; let light perpetual shine upon them; and in thy loving wisdom and almighty power work in them the good purpose of thy perfect will; through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.

O Heavenly Father, who in thy Son Jesus Christ, hast given us a true faith, and a sure hope; Help us, we pray thee, to live as those who believe and trust in the Communion of Saints, the forgiveness of sins, and the resurrection to life everlasting, and strengthen this faith and hope in us all the days of our life; through the love of thy Son, Jesus Christ our Saviour, Amen.

The Grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Ghost, be with us all evermore. Amen.

HYMN - "Unto the Hills Around."

Unto the hills around do I lift up My longing eyes, O whence for me shall my salvation come? From whence arise? From God the Lord doth come my certain aid, From God the Lord, Who heaven and earth hath made. He will not suffer that thy foot be moved; Safe shalt thou be, No careless slumber shall His eyelids close, Who keepeth thee. Behold our God, the Lord, He slumbereth never. Who keepeth Israel in His holy care.


HYMN - "Abide With Me."

Abide with me; fast falls the eventide; The darkness deepens; Lord, with me abide; When other helpers fail, and comforts flee, Help of the helpless, O abide with me.

Swift to its close ebbs out life's little day; Earth's joys grow dim, its glories pass away; Change and decay in all around I see; O Thou, Who changest not, abide with me.

I need Thy presence every passing hour; What but Thy grace can foil the tempter's power? Who like Thyself my guide and stay can be?

PRAYER - The Chaplain.

THE NATIONAL ANTHEM.

THE LAST POST. THE SILENCE. THE REVEILE.

On return from Service the Association will meet to discuss Warriors' Day plans and the possibility of linking up with a N.P.A.M. unit. The Band will give a short concert.