

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Annual Dues 2008

THE ROYAL KINGSTON UNITED SERVICES INSTITUTE

Rank/Title & Decorations

Former Service Affiliation (if applicable)

Full Name

Address

City/Postal Code

Telephone Number

E-mail

Brief biographical sketch. If you wish please include your date of birth for our records so that we know when to stop asking for annual dues.

Annual dues \$50 _____

Annual dues
(Reach age 75 in 2007 or later)
\$10 _____

Senior members who reached
age 75 in 2005 or earlier
may make a donation
in lieu of annual dues _____

Total remittance _____

Please make your Cheque payable to the
RKUSI.

All personal information is treated as
confidential. RKUSI will not sell or share
the personal information you have
included on this form.

Please remit to:
Secretary/Treasurer
Royal Kingston United Services Institute
546 Glenview Avenue, RR 1
KINGSTON, Ontario
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Membership Information and Application



*A member of the Conference of
Defence Associations (CDA)*

THE INSTITUTE

The RKUSI is a long-standing association of serving and retired members of the Canadian Forces, the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, CSIS, and members of the Kingston and area community who have an interest in the Canadian defence and security environment. The RKUSI and its predecessor, the Kingston Military Institute, have been active in the Kingston area since the 1920s.

THE MANDATE

Our mandate is to promote an awareness of Canada's defence and security situation and the issues of the day. We promote public understanding of the Canadian Forces, and security organizations, our military history, as well as the national and international security situation. We encourage scholarly work such as the production of papers, analysis, studies, as well as public debate, and involvement with symposia and conferences.

THE PROGRAMME

The RKUSI has an active programme of monthly meetings (normally excluding the months of July, August and December) at which a variety of invited leading authorities address current defence and security issues. RKUSI is able to attract high quality speakers from the Ottawa, Toronto and Montreal areas, as well from

our own military community. We are especially fortunate to have access to faculties of The Royal Military College and Queen's University.

An important committee activity is the production of research and papers in order to better understand national security and military issues. Excellent military libraries in the Kingston area and individuals who are truly competent in a number of related fields support these efforts.

Our mandate and our activities engender contacts with other national and international organizations involved with strategy, foreign affairs, and defence issues.

The RKUSI recognizes the importance of our Navy, Army and Air Force cadet programmes in the Region. Annually we donate prizes to many of these cadet corps, usually during the Annual Inspection and Parades.

We do have a modest social programme integrated with the Fort Frontenac Mess.

THE EXECUTIVE

The 2008 executive committee is comprised of the following:

President	LCol Mike McKeown
Past President	LCdr Mike Bowen
Vice President	Mr Terry Cottrell
Program	S/Supt Bob Eamer

National Security Col Wayne Spalding

Editor Bulletin Maj Lou Grimshaw

Sec/Treasurer LCol Wyn van der Schee

THE LOCATION

The RKUSI is privileged to enjoy the use of the Fort Frontenac Officers Mess (FFOM) for its monthly meetings. Many of our members also belong to the FFOM and enjoy a meal at the mess prior to our monthly meetings.

JOIN THE RKUSI

New members are especially welcome. Please speak to any member of the executive or contact the Secretary/Treasurer:

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