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Editor's Corner/Coin du rédacteur

This is just a short edition to pass along an important message from our devoted e-veritas team and, also, sad news about one of our classmates.

6400 Bob Walker

The following is an extract of a message I received from Bob Walker's wife, Colleen, "*Bob was told on 9 October that he has metastasized renal cancer. Because his cancer is now so wide spread, there were no treatment options. Bob is in palliative care ...*"



This note struck home to Janet and I. We and the Walkers lived in Esquimalt when our first kids were born and Colleen and Bob were very supportive of Janet during my frequent absences at sea. More recently Bob has entertained many of us with his somewhat bizarre theory of "the fortunes of alphabetization", whereby those of us blessed with surnames at the beginning of the alphabet seem to have cornered the market on success!

On behalf of the Class, I would like to pass along to Colleen and Kimothy our wish for strength in this very difficult and sad time. Despite being the burden of being a "Walker" near the end of the alphabet, Bob has always been one of the best!



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Support for e-Veritas

I am sure that most of you will agree that e-veritas is an outstanding means of staying in touch with what is going on at the College and a great source of information of times past. It never fails to amaze me how Bill Oliver and his small team are able to crank out such a professional and fact-filled product with such frequency. It certainly puts this “rag” to shame. That said, e-veritas is struggling to meet ends meet financially and Bill has asked me to canvass our Class, recognised as being in the forefront of support to College activities, for some help. His message follows, and I hope that some of you will share my hope that we can help in keeping this valuable news source alive and well with some financial support.

Dear Members of the Class of 1965:

I'm contacting you in my current capacity as Interim Executive Director of the RMC Club; Fund Raising Director and Editor of e-Veritas

*A review of our current Club FY financial numbers indicates strongly that we will be finishing in the **red**. Unless we step up our fund raising. In this regard, we are reaching out to various Classes such as yours for financial support.*

e-Veritas is one of the engines within the RMC Club to help defray operating and maintenance costs.

Please donate - We are careful stewards of the finances with which we are entrusted. The Club employees earn much less than they would in similar not-for-profit enterprises and do so because we believe in the purpose of the Club.

*We hope members of the Class who are in a position to do so are feeling charitable and find e-Veritas **worthy of your financial support.***

In short, please excuse our bold attempt to raise funds, however, limited time and available help prevents us from doing it smoother.

Thank you to members of the Class of 1965 and any support you may be able to provide to our e-Veritas fund raising campaign.

Best regards from Bill & Rolande Oliver.



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E-veritas (Concluded)

Note: Our website at the present time cannot complete financial transactions Online. Sorry for any inconvenience

(If possible copy & paste the note below and return to William.oliver@rmc.ca)

Dear Bill, please ensure the Website, Veritas magazine, and e-Veritas continues the work of keeping alumni and friends of the colleges connected.

_____ \$100

_____ \$250

_____ \$500

_____ Other Any amount will be greatly appreciated

I am donating via Cheque _____ Credit Card _____ Phone _____

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College #, _____

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Signature _____

Type of Card _____ Visa _____ Master Card _____ Other?

Return: William.oliver@rmc.ca

or postal mail –

Make cheque payable to RC Club – for e-Veritas

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Closing Notes

That's it for this issue. Jan and I are heading out to BC for the holidays to spend some time with our daughter and grandson and to get in a bit of skiing. We hope that you will all have a safe and joyful holiday and re-emerge in the New Year with a pile of information for future editions of the Newsletter. As mentioned in the last edition, I would be particularly pleased to hear from some of our newly-found members.

MERRY CHRISTMAS/JOYEUX NOEL



Chess Club

Top, L. to R., B. Whatley, R. Jakubow, I. Eslary, T. Keefer, A. Jenkins, J. Barker, D. Hamilton, D. Pearsons. Bott. L. to R., H. Higuchi, J. Carswell, Dr. J. Cairns, Dr. L. Smith, G. Savigny, W. Riddel.