



**THE WESTERN FRONT
ASSOCIATION**
PACIFIC COAST BRANCH

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.



Pacific Coast Branch



**Brooding Soldier
St. Julien Canadian Memorial
Ypres Salient**

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, Saskatchewan and Ontario and the American States of Washington, Oregon, California and Virginia.

Our membership consists of over 70 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. Student 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.

Next Seminar: 3, 4 and 5 March 2017

**Canadian Scottish Regiment (Princess Mary's) Officer's Mess
Bay Street Armoury
Victoria, BC, Canada**



Remember



**Pacific Coast
Branch**



Annual Seminar: 3, 4, and 5 March 2017

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 (Princess Mary's), 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 day-and-a-half program of high-quality presentations begins at 09:00 on Saturday morning and a brief AGM is held in the late-afternoon. A formal mess dinner is held on Saturday evening where members, their partners and friends enjoy a fine buffet dinner 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.

Enlist Now!

Join the WFA Pacific Coast Branch

Anyone with an interest in the Great War, its legacy and ongoing relevance is cordially invited to join the Pacific Coast Branch. The annual membership fee is \$30 for individual and couples, and full-time students can join for \$10. (The seminar registration fee includes membership.)

Benefits of membership include

- four issues per year of *The Listening Post*, our branch newsletter
- 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 the WFA at a reduced fee



Memorial at the Aisne-Marne
American Cemetery
(Belleau Wood at rear)

For more information, please visit these websites:

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