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## TORONTO BRANCH MEETINGS

Toronto Branch meetings from January to June 2010 will be held in the Burgundy Room of the North York Memorial Hall, on the Concourse Level of our usual building. Meetings start at 7:30 PM, and information and displays are available from 7:00 PM.

There is direct access to the building from the Yonge Subway, North York Centre Station. Paid parking is available under the building (\$5.00 after 6:00 PM), accessible from Beecroft Avenue or from Park Home Avenue.

25 January  
2010

Burgundy  
Room of the  
North York  
Memorial Hall,  
on the  
Concourse  
Level

### SEEING YOUR FAMILY'S HISTORY THROUGH MILITARY RECORDS AND MEMORABILIA

Ron Wencer

Ron focuses primarily on the military service of four relatives, ranging from the Austro-Hungarian Empire, through the post-WW I occupation of Haiti, to both the European and Asian theatres of World War II. Starting with little, he has managed to find enough material to relate four coherent stories—five, if one includes the story of the Japanese pilot responsible for Ron's cousin's death in the Pacific.

#### Mini-Presentation

Linda Reid: *A Murder Case? Who was the victim?*

22 February  
2010

Burgundy  
Room of the  
North York  
Memorial Hall

### UNUSUAL SOURCES FOR THE TWENTIETH CENTURY

Marg Aldridge

Marg will talk about how the nineteenth and twentieth centuries may require different techniques and sources because of the changing nature of electronic data, privacy issues, and data gathering, and how these affect genealogy.

#### Mini-Presentation

David Reed: *Early Halifax Chair Makers—with Some Examples*

22 March  
2010

Burgundy  
Room of the  
North York  
Memorial Hall

### SHIPS' PASSENGER LISTS

Glenn Wright

Canadian passenger lists have evolved over time and vary in the information they provide. This presentation will review what records are available—Canadian ports arrivals, incoming/outgoing UK lists, American records for immigrants destined for Canada, and much more. Just names on a list? No. The passenger manifest is an important documentary source of information about our ancestors, and very important for our research.

#### Mini-Presentation

Bob Murphy: *The Importance of Networking*

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## Calgary Military Researcher Seeking Information on

### FIRST CANADIAN ARMoured CARRIER REGIMENT Ann Rexe, OGS 5266

Genealogists can relate to the hobby Bill Miller of Calgary started when he could find little information about his father's regiment, First Canadian Armoured Carrier Regiment (1CACR). He has been working on his research since 1999, and now is the *de facto* regimental archivist with a collection which grew from a few pictures to more than 6000 pages of documentation and over 300 pictures! Bill Miller is creating a comprehensive history of this unique regiment and would like help.

Bill is looking for photos, documents, and family contacts related to men killed in action with the 1CACR during the Second World War. This small regiment, nicknamed the Kangaroos, had eighteen members killed in

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