

Sign-up for Bison-On-Line

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BISON-ON-LINE**

If you are interested in communicating with other members of the RCMP from all over Canada, or at radio station Force 1010, RM's CM's and Auxiliary members, then BISON-ON-LINE is for you. However, you're thinking "What's more up to date?" Particular issues with members in other areas of the country? All you need is access to an Internet computer (it is independent of operating systems, works with DOS, Windows & MAC, OS/2, etc.).

What is BISON-ON-LINE?
Starting from requests from members on the Internet, BISON-ON-LINE is an RCMP bulletin only accessible through World Wide Web site, where membership is verified via password, and various "features" are offered for members to postmark Date, or Division events, discuss concerns relating to police work, or specific to being a member of the Force. To date the "Feature" include:

- 1) A Guest Registry - sign in and let other members know you have logged onto BISON-ON-LINE. This also makes available your Email address for others to write you first.
- 2) Division News Message Board - each division is given its own dedicated screen wherein can add their own "news items" to share amongst members of the division. Also, other members of your normally held monthly divisional meetings can view and to socialize, provide training that might interest others, etc. make the news!
- 3) Lost & Found - looking for a long lost long-lost mate? Looking for someone you worked with years ago, but has since left the division? Post a message to the Lost & Found. Sometimes individuals in the Force will know who or where your "mate" person is.
- 4) FOR SALE Message Board - want to sell that old antique car that you bought a mate? For maybe you want to buy a 40 year old because of the condition? Want to sell your valuable family heirloom and inquire to whom it's worth?
- 5) Classifieds - want to buy a house? Sell a car? Sell your marriage, kind of your children (before they are 18), old, or before your 10 anniversary? Let everyone know you recently converted from catholicism, etc.
- 6) OPEN FORUM - you pick the topic and engage in discussion with whomever participates, online! Want to discuss pay raises? Promotion options? Financial Transfers? Open Forum would just that!
- 7) From-the-Ad-Links page - add your favorite Internet Web sites for the benefit of others, as they can visit them.

* Add me to the posting of current or upcoming events and I'll post an activity page.

* If you want to be a moderator, send me my e-mail if possible and I'll publish it on BISON-ON-LINE.

* If you want "specialty" interest groups formed, that's possible and

* You come up with the idea(s) of what you would like to see implemented, and we'll see what we can do.

Who is BISON-ON-LINE?
This is a personal endeavour of Cst. Rick McIntyre of #47 Division. I am currently posted to DCSACBS (they are amalgamated) in Regina. My former experience to date has been to put the RCMP Centennial Museum on the Web, and create personal home pages and commercial home pages.

Does it COST?
YES! I have spent money on hosts and server space, and hours of research time to prepare this project, and I will incur many hours of labour once this is in operation. Also the other people who contribute the most it requires for web space.

HOW MUCH?
One year's subscription giving access to BISON-ON-LINE via password is \$70.00 Canadian per year.

HOW DO I SUBSCRIBE?
Send a photocopy of your ID card, with a return envelope and sign off by RCMP 14 or CSC identifying you are a member, and unit badge. I need your full address and rank. Your member number, sequential number will be your user ID, and a random password will be assigned and mailed to you along with the address of BISON-ON-LINE. This is a favor for members only, that's why the security. (PPRS is not to work in lots of others). OR fax the documents and I mail to me mailing the funds separately.

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