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Official Newsletter of Cobourg Legion Br#133



## Presidents Report

Good day comrades.

March was a good month with a lot of activities, events and bookings.

The Zone2 Convention was held in Colbourne March 26 th and was well attended by the zone branches.

The District Convention will take place in Oshawa on the 22 nd and 23 rd of April, all members are welcome to attend. If you wish to know what is taking place across District F, please let me know and I can get you signed up for the Convention.

As another reminder for the smokers, please do not smoke in the front of the Legion under the overhang. The Ministry of Health, By Law Officer or the Cobourg Police Services will fine you 305.00 per violation. The Cobourg Legion is the fastest growing Legion in Canada and the overall membership nationally, has increased for the first time in over 30 years.

This month's General is on Thursday April 20 and it is Nomination night for the upcoming Elections on May 18 th . Please attend if you wish to nominate anyone for the executive. Remember to ask an individual if they want to be nominated before you do so.

Remember that the key to success is the three C's, Cooperation, Collaboration and Communication.

If we can achieve that, we will be very successful.

Thank you so much to all of our Branch and Ladies Auxiliary volunteers who put in numerous hours to better the Legion.

As always, please do not hesitate to reach out to me if you have any question, concerns or complaints.

In comradeship,

Rod Ingersoll

President

Cobourg Branch 133

## Club Room Hours:

Monday and Friday  
11:00am - 11:00pm  
Wednesday and Thursday  
11:00am - 10:00pm  
Tuesday  
11:00am - 7:00pm  
Saturday  
11:00am - 9:00pm  
Sundays  
12:00pm - 6:00pm

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## LA President

Well another month over and spring is on its way. It was a busy one! Thanks to Michelle and her helpers for a job well done. Our April convenor is Normalee please don't hesitate to call her and help out with the April functions.

Our 86th birthday luncheon was a huge success & it took a bit for some of us to recoup??

Again a huge thank you for another wonderful meal cooked and served by our branch members.

It was great to see so many of our ladies out and I believe they thoroughly enjoyed the afternoon. After a wonderful lunch we got into some fun games of bingo thanks to Art & Esther Brace.

Thanks again to the pair of them for their kindness in volunteering and helping us out.

A big thank you also goes out to the ladies that helped decorate Friday night and came out again in the morning to make sure everything was still in place and replaced the fallen balloons with a smile on their faces. Thank you Carol Strong, Carol Fordham, Marion Switzer, Sharon Martarino for all your help.

As I hand the gavel back over to Normalee I have to thank all of you for helping me out the last 3 months, you made it so much easier, more than you'll ever know.

Please don't forget ladies our elections are coming up and if you still want to have an auxiliary we need you to start stepping up. We need officers and executive members (entertainment, sick & visiting, etc) your auxiliary needs you.

Maryjane Hall & Kitty Lipa are in hospital and our thoughts and prayers are with you. To those that are shut in or aren't feeling 100% we're thinking of you.

In closing welcome spring and cheers to your health and happiness.

In Comradeship

Judy Elliott

Acting President LA

## RENT OUR HALL

CATERING AVAILABLE  
THROUGH LADIES  
AUXILIARY

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905-372-0493  
FOR CATERING  
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## Membership

Once again it's been another busy month for Membership. Our membership is now up to 890, with 11 new members initiated at our General meeting in March! I've already started a list of new applications with their initiations scheduled for April 20<sup>th</sup> at the General meeting. Please support your Legion by participating at our monthly General meeting, where you, the membership, make the decisions with your votes. I look forward to seeing you on April 20<sup>th</sup>.

Regards in Comradeship,  
Pat long  
Membership Chair



## Veteran's Service Officer

Hello Comrades,

March was a good month for the VSO, we had a few claims submitted for Veterans.

The Legion has several programs like hearing and tinnitus claims, VIP Service, assistance to purchase walkers, wheel chairs, dental work, hearing aids and many more.

If you served with the military in the reserves, regular forces or the RCMP, you may be eligible for assistance.

If you feel that the Legion and or Veteran Affairs may have something for you, please do not hesitate to contact me at 416-618-6266.

In comradeship,  
Rod Ingersoll  
Veterans Service Office  
Cobourg Branch 133

## Loonie Draw March

Opening Balance March 1st  
\$50.00

March 4th No Draw

March 11th No Draw

March 18th \$235.00

March 25th \$180.00

Closing Balance \$465.00

NO Winners in March

Feb 25th, 2023  
Winner  
Kimmerly Anne McGregor  
\$3430.00  
(half winner/half branch)



# Padre

“THINK GREEN”

As I ponder and wonder, what to write for this April Missile, it occurs to me to think GREEN. Because I am composing this article on the day before St. Patrick’s day, one’s thoughts turn to things Irish and GREEN. Nearly everyone has a little Irish in them on March 17th.

We have already moved our clocks ahead (if you have not, do it now), the first day of Spring has passed and we begin to look forward to gardens turning GREEN.

Thinking of looking forward.., Election time is coming for your branch officers and committee chairs with nominations at this month’s ( April) meeting. If you are not usually at a general meeting, consider coming out THURSDAY APRIL 20th at 7.30pm. These are very important and interesting events.

Even if you feel you are GREEN, there is a place where you can get involved. We were all GREEN when we started but like many GREEN things, we grow by participating.

A reminder; if you nominate someone, make sure they agree to let their name stand.

Give some thought to how you can serve your branch too.

Happy GREEN Spring.

Chaplain Art.

# Youth and Education

We hosted both Branch & Zone public speaking at our branch this month and it was a very gratifying experience. A huge thank you to Leona Woods who did a fantastic job of organizing and coordinating our Branch Public Speaking on Sunday March 5th/23. We also hosted Zone on Saturday Mar 25/23. Thank you to all who volunteered their time and to the Ladies Auxiliary for the lovely lunches served on both days.

To all those students that participated congratulations and keep up the good work. To those going onto District keep doing what your doing and we wish you all the best.

In Comradeship

Judy Elliott

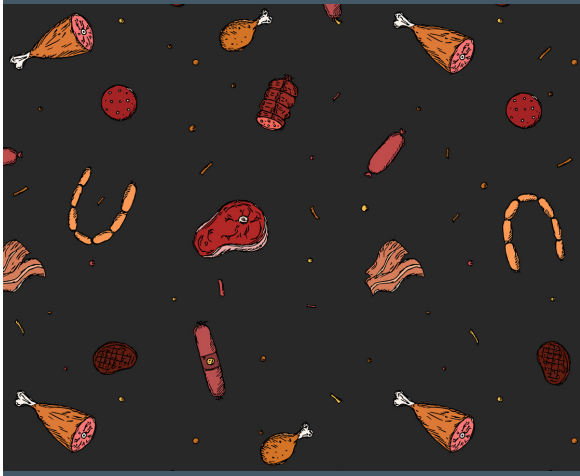
Youth & Education Chair



# Meat Draws

EVERY FRIDAY @ 5PM  
AND  
SATURDAY @ 3PM

WE NEED VOLUNTEERS  
TO HELP WITH THE  
DRAWS. SIGN UP  
CALENDARS ARE IN THE  
CLUB ROOM



## Sick and Visiting

Last Post Br. 133

Margaret Cochrane Mar 7/23

Memorial Mass

St. Michaels Church

Saturday March 28/23

Celebration of Life

May 27/23

1pm - 4pm

Words of Celebration 2 pm

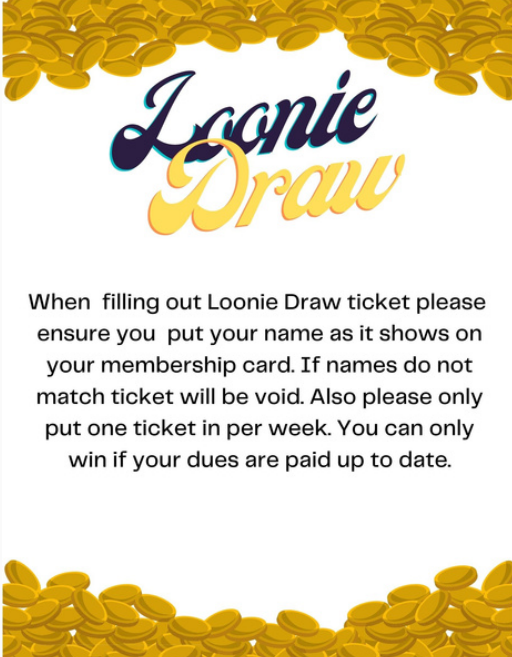
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Best of luck and speedy recovery to Dave Wilcox and Jim Taylor who've both had a visit to NHH but I understand they're both doing much better. Hope to see you back in the branch real soon.

To those under the weather or who have lost loved ones our thoughts are with you.

In Comradeship

Judy Elliott



**Loonie Draw**

When filling out Loonie Draw ticket please ensure you put your name as it shows on your membership card. If names do not match ticket will be void. Also please only put one ticket in per week. You can only win if your dues are paid up to date.

## Meat Draw Report March

FRIDAY	SATURDAY
3rd \$752.00	4th \$540.00
10th \$863.30	11th \$1153.00
17th \$1148.00	18th \$1382.00
24th \$767.00	25th \$723.00
31st \$1146.25	
Total \$4676.55	Total \$3798.00

**Grand Total  
\$8474.55**

Total Expenses for March  
\$4087.53

Net Profit  
\$4387.02  
(Legion gets Half)



# Entertainment Committee

March was a very busy month for entertainment. The club room hosted several successful events. St Patrick's day was well attended by members who received a free ticket to the meat draw for dressing with a St Patty's Day theme. Corn beef sandwiches were available for purchase and were a huge hit with the St Patty's crowd. It was a great day and evening that ended with the mixed darts league.

It was a pleasure to have Cale Crowe perform in the clubroom. The music was wonderful and the event was also well attended. A delicious Spaghetti Dinner with Caesar salad, Garlic Bread and Dessert were available for purchase as Cale performed.

Karaoke Thursdays were offered on March 2, 9 th , 23 rd and 30 th . Karaoke is always a great time whether you sing, get up and dance or just sit back and enjoy the music by means of this interactive entertainment.

Brunch was served in the Club Room with a lot of feedback from members on how amazing it was and how they would like to see the Brunch continue to be offered. Open Mic with Clint Cameron was a huge success. A lot of talented local musicians performed and entertained our members with songs and guitar playing. This also included the grandson of a veteran who read very touching letters from his grandfather to his grandmother during World War II. His book is titled Frank Love letters by Hoagie.

Paint and Wine Night with Art Teacher Judy Martens. Paint and Wine night is a fun and creative way to try your hand at your own master piece of art. Wine or beverages of choice were available at the bar. All materials and art supplies are included and each participant walks away with their painting on a canvas. Judy walked the class through each step of the paintings and honestly all the final painting were gorgeous. There will be copy of the class photo with their paintings on the Club Room activities board! I would also like to mention that we were pleased to see a couple of new members joining us this month at the Wine and Paint night. As one new member said , this is an ideal way to meet new people at the Legion while having fun!

April will also be a busy month with lots of entertainment and activities. It would be great to see everyone come out and have fun while supporting the Legion!

Mary MacNaull  
Entertainment Committee Chair





# April 2023

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
					1 3pm Meat Draw	2 1pm Sunday Mixed Dart
3 12:30pm Over 55 Club Darts 7pm LA General Meeting 8pm Men's Darts	4 1pm Canasta	5	6 1pm Drop in Cards 5pm Meat Draw	7 Closed Good Friday	8 3pm Meat Draw 5pm Dinner and Karaoke	9
10 12:30pm Over 55 Club Darts 8pm Men's Darts	11 1pm Canasta	12	13 1pm Drop in Cards	14 5pm Meat Draw 8pm Mixed Darts	15 3pm Meat Draw	16 1pm Sunday Mixed Dart
17 12:30pm Over 55 Club Darts 8pm Men's Darts	18 1pm Canasta	19 12:00pm 55 Club Lunch	20 1pm Drop in Cards 7:30pm General Meeting	21 5pm Meat Draw 8pm Mixed Darts	22 3pm Meat Draw 5pm Harry Hannah	23 1pm Open Mic
24 12:30pm Over 55 Club Darts 8pm Men's Darts 7pm LA Ex Meeting	25	26	27 1pm Drop in Cards 7pm Karaoke	28 5pm Meat Draw 8pm Mixed Darts	29 3pm Meat Draw 5pm Jim and Ginny	30 1pm Sunday Mixed Dart



## Outside Hall Bookings

- April 12th Fern Blodgett
- April 15th Federal Conservative Party AGM
- April 22nd Ontario Landowners Assoc. AGM
- April 27th NSCC 44 Town Hall Meeting