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Official Newsletter of Cobourg Legion Br#133



## Presidents Report

Good day comrades.

July was a very slow month with little activity in the clubroom and banquet hall. Mostly due to summer cottages, trailer, holidays and no dart leagues going in the summer. We need ideas on how to raise money to keep the doors open, I'm open to suggestions that may get members to come out and support their branch.

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 Tuesday  
Closed

Wednesday - Saturday  
11:00am - 7:00pm

Sundays  
12:00pm - 6:00pm

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## LA Presidents Report

Dear Comrades,

Our Ladies Auxiliary team have provided fewer catering services for June and July months. Therefore the ladies are hosting chicken dinners twice a month for July and August. The dates for chicken dinners are/were July 13 & 27, & August 10 & 24. Tickets are available from Aldene Cooper 905-376-3316/cooptwo@sympatico.ca or Yolande McKinnon 905-375-0996/ymckinnon@cogeco.ca as well as at the bar. E-transfers to cooptwo@sympatico.ca Thank you Aldene Cooper for managing & organizing the dinners.

An additional fund raising effort was done on July 12, whereas a team of 13 Ladies Auxiliary made pastry for meat pies. If you are interested in purchasing, contact a Ladies Auxiliary member and will be sure to get pies for you. These will be available until sold out, they are in high demand, so get yours soon. Thank you Jan Bradford for organizing the meat pie effort.

I attended a District Sports Meeting in Beaverton on June 11 and happy to announce that our Ladies Auxiliary won the Bid to host the Provincial Crib Tournament on June 1, 2024. It will be a busy weekend for our Ladies Auxiliary and a great opportunity to show off our new facility. Thank you Aldene Cooper for preparing the Bid, Linda Bevan, Janet Richardson for coming to cast our eligible votes and our Branch for supporting various details that aided in winning the Bid.

On June 28 th I attended & presented the Eva Taylor Bursary to Reese Osborne at the Cobourg Collegiate Institute commencement at CCC. The Lorraine Bevan Bursary was also presented to Dylan Rickerby by Florence Rickerby (grandmother). It was wonderful to hear the future endeavours of 257 graduates.

A Sports notice is that the Euchre sign up sheet is now posted in the Club Room. The deadline is August 23 rd. Please find your four teammates and ensure that your captain's name is listed first.

The July and August catering events will be handled by the LA Executive team, who will be needing assistance for upcoming catering events.

Our next General Meeting will be held on Tuesday, September 7 th at 7:00 PM. I encourage your participation in sports, helping out with fundraising duties, kitchen work, funerals & to encourage your friends & family to join our team. Hope to see you at our General Meeting

Yours in Comradeship,

Ladies Auxiliary Br # 133 President-Normalee Teskey  
normaleemitchell@hotmail.co905-396-3372

## RENT OUR HALL

CATERING AVAILABLE  
THROUGH LADIES  
AUXILIARY

TO BOOK THE HALL  
CONTACT:  
NANCY TURPIN  
905-372-0493  
FOR CATERING  
CONTACT:  
SUE POELSTRA  
905-342-2087





## Lotteries

A reminder to buy your Loonie Tickets at the Bar and add to the box also on the bar. All members in Good Standing may win! Nevada Tickets are available at the Bar. 50 cents a ticket. These tickets MUST be opened and redeemed at time of Purchase. Do you wonder where the monies raised go? A minimum of 50% of the profits raised from the Loonie, Meat Roll and Nevada are donated support local Charities and Non Profits. What is left helps us pay our overheads at the Cobourg Legion. So have a little fun and support our Community.

Janet Kyle

Lotteries and Licences

## Building and Property

Comrades

As your Branch Building & Property Chair, the last few months have been very demanding as we approach the final closing with our developer who facilitated the construction of our legion space, the condo building and the new legion parking lot.

As the building chair I receive many questions relating to the design and construction of the building and space. Most questions are related to why certain aspects and design are the way there are. Questions are always welcomed, and I appreciate you reaching out.

One question recently; "Why is the metal fence missing at the centre of the fence line along the south side of the parking lot?" This design feature is to facilitate the backing up and reversing of exiting vehicles from the adjacent parking parts parallel to the fence. If you observe closely, you will also notice an extension of the paved surface in this area to aid reversing vehicles. This was design was approved in the final site plan between the developer and the municipality.

At any time if you have any questions for me, feel free to leave me a message in my legion club room mailbox.

In Comradeship

Comrade Chris Barker, MSM, CD

## Loonie Draw July

Opening Balance July 1st  
\$420.00

July 1st \$115.00

July 8th \$115.00

July 15th \$130.00

July 22nd \$135.00

July 29th \$130.00

Closing Balance \$1045.00

No Winner



## Sgt-at-arms

On Saturday the 1 st of July the Branch Colour Party consisting of Rob Long, Tony Seabourne and Ian Kyle paraded our colours in the Canada Day Parade. Although our numbers were few our spirit is strong. We were very well received by the spectators lining the route.

A number of former members of the Colour Party have expressed an interest in returning and we are always looking for more members. Men and Women are welcome. If you require some training it will be provided. Please contact Ian Kyle, Sgt At Arms.

At short notice the Sgt At Arms was asked to give a talk to the Willians Academy. So on Sunday the 8 th of July I duly turned up. Due to the students just returning from a bus trip it turned into an informal discussion with some of the students. They were a very nice group of exchange students from Brazil.

One of the Sgt At Arms jobs is the decorating committee. This involves trying to locate artifacts and Military memorabilia to put up in the Club room. We have a few items in the Cobourg archives and items on loan (mainly uniforms, equipment ) at the Lindsay Legion. Sadly a large number of donated items were disposed of prior to opening the new building.

If anyone has any relevant military photos, pictures, prints etc to donate, please contact Ian Kyle, Sgt At Arms and we will record the items and provide a copy of the donation receipt.

Drumhead Service – Sunday the 24 th September. This is an old military tradition where the Colours (our flags) are paraded and then laid upon the drums to be blessed by the Padre. I will be attending a meeting this Thursday with the President, Rod Ingersol to plan the event. More to follow.

Ian Kyle

## Secretary

We are on the hunt for a metal style storage unit. If anyone has one they don't need or would like to donate to the office, then please call Janet at 705-875-0237.

Thankyou  
Janet Kyle  
Secretary

## Meat Draw Report July

FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1st \$723.00
7th \$513.00	8th \$855.50
14th \$360.00	15th \$863.00
21st \$744.05	22nd \$793.00
28th \$461.00	29th \$901.50
<b>Total</b> \$2078.05	<b>Total</b> \$4136.00

**Grand Total**  
**\$6214.05**

Total Expenses for March  
\$3563.74

Net Profit  
\$2650.30  
(Legion gets Half)





# Padre

HAPPY ??

Happy what? Happy Friday? Friday is good because it means a weekend is about to happen. Weekends are great for getting some R&R at the cottage , or at the beach, oh and yes, don't forget the Legion meat draws held Fridays and Saturdays. Weekends are good for spending some time with family and friends so yeah! Happy Friday!

Happy Birthday! This is another occasion for getting together with folk and having a celebration time. While every birthday is special, some are more special than others and call for maybe a larger than usual PARTY. Did you know you can hold these special events at your Legion? The L A do a fabulous job of catering and the venue is splendid. So yeah! Happy birthday!

Happy Holidays! Summer holidays that is. Time for enjoying the cottage, the beach, the parks, maybe some travel, kayaking, camping, boating , so many good things to enjoy during Summer. You even get a break from Legion general meeting in July and August. But during this time, your executive continues to run the day to day affairs of the branch. The District is also active too, as the different leadership seminars are on in July and August.

Hopefully more members will take the time to attend the branch general meetings as we resume in September.

Oh yes. Happy ANNIVERSARY!

Our NEW facility grand opening was August 27th Last year. Do you remember the excitement, the pride, the looking forward to great things etc etc? Happy anniversary as we look forward to great things during the next year and beyond. Set some time aside to be an active part in what we do to assist our veterans and their families. There is always something that VOLUNTEERS can do. We look forward to seeing you at the branch.

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

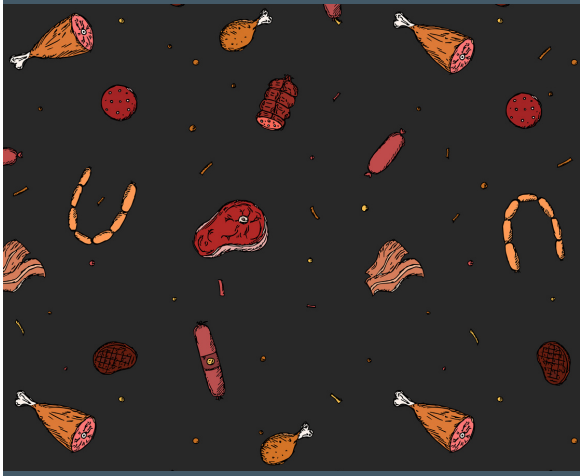
Chaplain Art.



## Meat Draws

EVERY FRIDAY @ 5PM  
AND  
SATURDAY @ 3PM

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





## Last Post

Our heartfelt condolences go out to the families of:  
James Nairn. July 5, 2024

Andy Dinger. July 16, 2024

To those that have lost a loved one our thoughts & prayers are  
with you.

To our members who are shut in or ill at home we think of you  
often.



### *Cobourg Legion Ladies Auxiliary*

1/4 Chicken Dinner with salads,  
tea/coffee, & dessert  
Cost: \$15.00 prepaid

Tickets Available From:  
Aldene Cooper 905-376-3316 / [cooptwo@sympatico.ca](mailto:cooptwo@sympatico.ca)  
or  
Yolande McKinnon 905-375-0996 / [ymckinnon@cogeco.ca](mailto:ymckinnon@cogeco.ca)  
as well as at the bar  
etansfers to: [cooptwo@sympatico.ca](mailto:cooptwo@sympatico.ca)

July 13 & 27 - August 10 & 24 @ 5:30 p.m.



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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
30	31	1	2	3 1pm Drop in Cards	4 5pm Meat Draw	5 3pm Meat Draw 5pm Casual Friday Band
6	7	8	9	10 1pm Drop in Cards 5:00pm Chicken Dinner	11 5pm Meat Draw	12 3pm Meat Draw 5pm Karaoke
13 1:00pm Mixed Fun Darts	14	15	16	17 1pm Drop in Cards	18 5pm Meat Draw	19 3pm Meat Draw 5:00pm Entertainment
20 1:00pm Open Mic	21	22	23 12:00pm 55 Club Lunch	24 1pm Drop in Cards 5:00pm Chicken Dinner	25 5pm Meat Draw	26 3pm Meat Draw
27 1:00pm Mixed Fun Darts	28	29	30	31	1	2 <i>Homemade</i>

## Clubroom Calendar



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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
30	31	1	11:30am Community Care 2	3	1:00pm Guitar Circle 4	5
6	7	8	11:30am Community Care 9	2:15pm Outta Sight Visually Impaired gathering 10	11:30am Community Care 11	12
13	14	15	11:30am Community Care 16	17	11:30am Community Care 1:00pm Guitar Circle 18	19
2:00pm Celebration of Life Max Bevan 20	21	22	11:30am Community Care 23	24	2:00pm Cobourg Ostomy Support Group 25	26
27	6:00pm LA Excutive Meeting 28	29	11:30am Community Care 30	31	1	2

*Handmade*

## Banquet Hall Calendar