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Presidents Report

Good day comrades.

August was a very slow month with little activity in the clubroom and banquet hall. Mostly due to summer cottages, trailers, holidays and no dart leagues going in the summer. Dart leagues are starting back up in September along with Trivia night, dances and much more.

The Drumhead is coming up, hosted by our branch on September 24 th . Zone F2 is the only Zone left that is doing this event. Please come out and enjoy a very special ceremony, march in the short parade and witness the event first hand.

Welcome everyone back from their summer break, the trailer park and cottages. I hope everyone had a great summer.

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 Bar Hours:

Monday and Tuesday
Closed
Wednesday - Saturday
2pm - 6:00pm
Sundays
12:00pm - 5:00pm

New hours Starting Sept
11th

Monday and Friday
2:00pm - 11:00pm

Wednesday
2:00pm - 9:00pm

Tuesday, Thursday and
Saturday

2pm - 6:00pm
Sundays

12:00pm - 6:00pm

*The Clubroom opens early
for Cards, Darts and Pool

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LA Presidents Report

Dear Comrades,

Our Ladies Auxiliary team have hosted cold plate chicken dinners twice a month for July and August. Thank you to those who have come out to eat a beautiful meal and supporting our fundraiser efforts.

Limited Beef Meat Pies are still available for purchase. If interested, contact a Ladies Auxiliary member, who will be happy to obtain the pies for you.

On the Sports side, there are four teams going to Brighton to participate in the Euchre tournament on Saturday, August 26' 23. Good luck ladies.

Also, a Sports notice is that Single/Double Darts sign up sheet is now posted in the Club Room with deadline of September 25 th .

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

RENT OUR HALL

CATERING AVAILABLE
THROUGH LADIES
AUXILIARY

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CONTACT:
NANCY TURPIN
905-372-0493
FOR CATERING
CONTACT:
SUE POELSTRA
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Building and Property

Smoking at RCL Branch 133 Cobourg

The Smoke Free Ontario Act (SFOA) came into effect on May 31, 2006; 17 years ago.

The Act is intended to protect Ontarians from the harms of second-hand tobacco and cannabis smoke and vapour. The Act made all enclosed public places and workplaces (such as restaurants, bars, private clubs, work vehicles, and offices) 100% smoke free. Additional changes to the act in 2017 now prohibit smoking on outdoor hospitality patios, hospital grounds, and outdoor playground and sports fields.

A special amendment to the act only exempts legions and other veteran organizations from this act if they maintain an outdoor hospitality patio.

All patrons, employees, and members of Branch 133 are reminded the front entrance / outside covered vestibule is a NO SMOKING AREA as per the act. Smoking is only permitted in the designated area at the outside north-west corner of the building. A bench and a cigarette butt receptacle have been provided in in a location where smoking is permitted.

Each day our branch custodian finds it necessary to sweep the front entrance to remove the discarded cigarette butts carelessly thrown on the ground. One would not knowingly discard a dirty tissue on the ground, so why is it acceptable to discard cigarette butts at the front of our branch entrance.

All patrons are reminded to use the designated smoking area only.

Poppy

Its is almost that time of year where I will be looking for volunteers for our poppy campaign. I will be looking for drives, poppy box route people, and money counters to just name a few. If there are any business owners who would like a poppy box in there business please let me know.

Start of the poppy campaign is October 27th

Jennifer Robison

jrobison@dalewood.ca

Loonie Draw	
August	
Opening Balance Aug 1st	\$1205.00
Aug 5th	\$160.00
Aug 12th	\$155.00
Aug 19th	\$135.00
Aug 26th	\$130.00
Closing Balance	\$1625.00
No Winner	



Sgt-at-arms

August has been a quiet month with no Colour Party activity. Recriuting for new members is ongoing with limited response. The Zone Drumhead service (24 th September) is approaching and we still only have 3 confirmed members including myself. I am hoping to have a Drill practice next month depending on availability of the Ladies Auxillary and Branch Colour Party members.

Ian Kyle (Sgt At Arms)

Decorating Committee

After much searching Comrade Don Ramsey and I visited the Cobourg Archives in June to see what artifacts were stored there. Although they were donated to the Archives they will reproduce what photos, documents we would like to display. Sadly, it appears all the previous pictures, prints, shadow boxes etc. were disposed of prior to the opening of the New Building.

We are looking for a safe place to store any artifacts that are donated plus all the items on loan to the Lindsay Legion. Also, we are looking at a location to do a self build of a display to show our artifacts in a professional manner.

The 25 pounder gun which is on view outside requires some attention. Over the years the tyres have completely perished due to weathering and not being jacked up. Comrade Don Ramsey and myself cast the net to locate new or replacement tyres. Retired L/Col Terry Honour, who is the administrator of the Hasty P Museum in Belleville was able to help. Terry is a member of the Montrose Detachment. This is a group of motivated individuals who restore ancient, (and some current) Artillery. I picked up a set of replacement tyres this week and hope to move ahead with the restoration shortly.

Meat Draw Report August

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
Total \$2078.05	Total \$4136.00

Grand Total
\$6214.05

Total Expenses for March
\$3563.74

Net Profit
\$2650.30
(Legion gets Half)



Padre

This article about The: HISTORY OF THE DRUMHEAD CEREMONY, was produced by the Orangeville branch of the royal Canadian Legion in May of 2019.

Piling or Stacking of the Drums

For centuries, soldiers about to go into battle asked for divine help and guidance in what were known to be difficult times ahead. Because of the distances to be covered, and lacking any means of transport to take the soldiers to church, the Regimental Padre conducted the service in the field.

This called for a platform upon which he could place his bible and other pieces of equipment he required to conduct a formal service. Lacking any other altar, the regimental drums were put into service by stacking them in layers, which then served as a temporary altar.

It was in the 1700's that the first recorded use of the Drumhead for this purpose was documented. Like many things military, it soon became a tradition.

When Canada formed her first regiment in the 1800's, the practice was continued and still remains a part of Canada's military tradition. It was used not only for religious services - it also became the table for court martial hearings in the field. Following the First World War, the British Empire Service League adopted the Drumhead Service in order to foster and keep alive a centuries old tradition.

The Royal Canadian Legion continues this tradition today by conducting a Drumhead Service to pay homage to those of our comrades who offered their lives in defence of our country.

On September 24th. You have the opportunity to attend and experience this ceremony right here in Cobourg , hosted by Branch 133. In these days when many traditions are being abandoned, let us rally around THE DRUMHEAD.

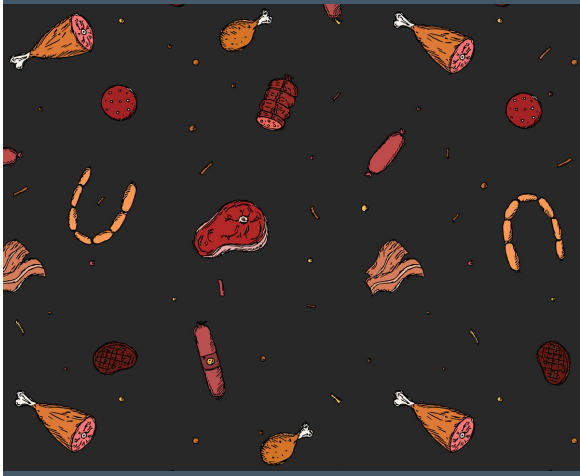
Chaplain Art.



Meat Draws

EVERY FRIDAY @ 5PM
AND
SATURDAY @ 3PM

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





SEPTEMBER

SUN MON TUE WED THU FRI SAT

					1 5pm Meat Draw	2 3pm Meat Draw
3	4 LABOR DAY	5	6 1:00pm Canasta Majhong	7 1pm Drop in Cards	8 5pm Meat Draw	9 3pm Meat Draw
10	11 12:00pm 55 Club Darts	12 1:00pm Canasta	13 1:00pm Majhong	14 1pm Drop in Cards	15 5pm Meat Draw 6:30pm Mixed Darts	16 3pm Meat Draw
17 1:00pm Mixed Fun Darts	18 12:00pm 55 Club Darts	19 1:00pm Canasta	20 1:00pm Majhong 6:30pm Trivia	21 1pm Drop in Cards	22 5pm Meat Draw 6:30pm Mixed Darts	23 3pm Meat Draw
24 1:00pm Open Mic Drum Head Service	25 12:00pm 55 Club Darts	26 1:00pm Canasta	27 1:00pm Majhong	28 1pm Drop in Cards	29 5pm Meat Draw 6:30pm Mixed Darts	30 3pm Meat Draw

Clubroom Calendar





SEPTEMBER

SUN MON TUE WED THU FRI SAT

					1 11:30am Community Care	2
3	4 <small>LABOR DAY</small>	5 11:30am Community Care 7pm LA General Meeting	6 6pm NSCC AGM	7 11:30am Community Care	8	9
10 11:00pm - 3:00pm Celebration of Life	11	12 11:30am Community Care	13 7pm AbZoutely Choir	14 11:30am Community Care 2:15pm Sight Visually Impaired	15	16 12pm Birthday 8pm 70s and 80s Video Dance
17	18	19 11:30am Community Care	20 12pm Over 55 Club lunch 7pm AbZoutely Choir	21 11:30am Community Care 7:30pm General Meeting	22 2:00pm Cobourg Ostomy Support 6:30pm Lawn Bowling Banquet	23 9am District F Meeting 6pm Museum Foundation
24 Zone F2 Seminars	25 9am MS Support Group 6pm LA Excutive Meeting	26 11:30am Community Care	27 7pm AbZoutely Choir	28	29 2:00pm Cobourg Ostomy Support 5:30pm Orange Lodge	30 7pm Madman's Window

Banquet Hall Calendar

