



# MISSILE

Official Newsletter of Cobourg Legion Br#133



## Presidents Report

Good day comrades.

September was a good month. We hosted the Drumhead ceremony and the Sgt at Arms seminar.

We got the dart leagues up and running. We had a free dance to kick off Legion week. The Entertainment group did a 70's throw back video dance. The banquet hall is staying busy with a lot of bookings.

We had an Oktoberfest dance that was well attended and made us a good amount of money.

Now, for the bad news, the branch was broken into early Sunday morning October 1st and the thieves made off with both of our safes.

Unfortunately, there was all of our fund raising money, bar sales for a few days, the meat draw money from Friday and Saturday, ticket sales for events and all of our draw money that was going to be deposited Monday. We could use the support of our membership for some donations to help us through this situation and perhaps allow us to afford a security system.

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 questions, concerns or complaints.

In comradeship,  
Rod Ingersoll  
President  
Cobourg Branch 133

## Club Room Bar Hours:

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,

I am hoping that everyone has been enjoying the wonderful warm weather this month has brought.

Congratulations to Ethel Gaudet, Marion Spicer, Pearl Harris and Joyce Etcher for placing first at the Euchre tournament in Trenton. They were one of the four teams that participated. The upcoming Dart tournament in Brighton will have 5 teams participating and we wish them the best for a fun and successful day.

Our Ladies Auxiliary have had a busy September month with catering activities. A baking session took place "How to Make Soda Bread". Thank you to those who assisted the convenor and attended the learning session.

I attended and laid a wreath representing the Ladies Auxiliary Br # 133 at the District F-Drumhead Ceremony on September 24. A beautiful day for the parade, ceremony & very nice to see some of LA members in uniform or street dress at the ceremony.

September 25, a joint Branch-LA Executive meeting was held to discuss & resolve areas of concern, promote communication and teamwork.

The Ladies Auxiliary hosted a fundraiser Bake Sale on Friday & Saturday, (September 29 & 30) during the Meat Draws. Hope you had the opportunity to get some of this yummy baked goods. Another is planned for November 18 at the Craft Sale and as well at the December 9 & 10 "Ham & Turkey Meat Draw". Save the dates!

November 18, is the Ladies Auxiliary Craft Sale. Save the date! Donations to the Bake Table will be appreciated!

October month, the Ladies Auxiliary will have a Cheese Fundraiser. We hope that you will purchase cheese for the upcoming holiday season. Keep your eye out for notices around the Legion and reach out to LA members. Your support is most appreciated.

On October 22, a brunch will be held prior to "Open Mic". It is expected to have good participation from the members and public, so many hands will be needed to meet the demand.

The Early Bird to pay Membership dues is under way. An early payment gives an entry for a draw at the Christmas for a one year membership. I encourage your participation in sports, helping out with fundraising duties, kitchen work, funerals & to encourage your friends & family to join our team.

Happy Thanksgiving!

Yours in Comradeship,

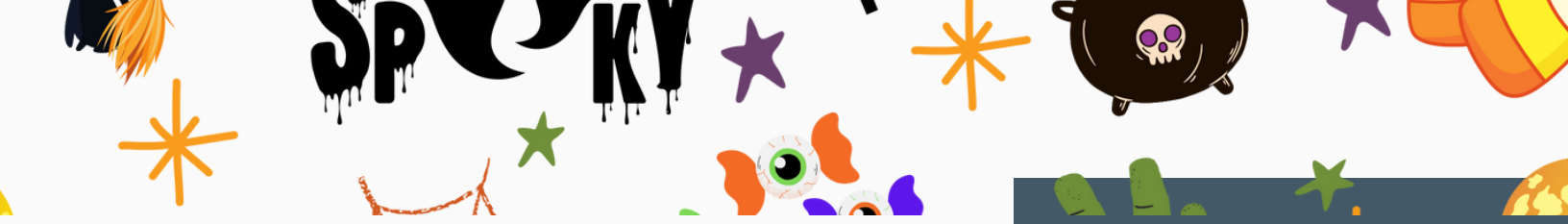
Ladies Auxiliary Br # 133 President-Normalee Teskey

## 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





# Membership

September was another busy month for Membership. We initiated 26 new members at our General meeting on Thursday, Sept 21st. They all stayed for the general meeting and learned about what we do and how things work at our Legion. Many of them stayed afterwards to get to know each other and have a celebratory drink. Our next initiation will be at our general meeting on October 19th and I'd like to see you all there to welcome them! Remember, this is your Legion, come and join us at a meeting.

Yours in Comradeship,  
Pat Long  
Membership Chair.

# Poppy

Poppy tagging boards are up in the front hall. Donation and wreath letters have been sent out. Still looking for volunteers to do poppy store routes from the Oct 27th to Nov 12th, to count money. Anyone wanting more information about donations, wreaths or volunteer job email me.  
Start of the poppy campaign is October 27th  
Jennifer Robison  
jrobison@dalewood.ca

# Sports

Zone sports are starting back up please watch sports boards for signups.

**Loonie Draw  
September  
Opening Balance Aug 1st  
\$1775.00**

**Sept 2nd \$150.00**

**Sept 9th \$175.00**

**Sept 16th \$175.00**

**Sept 23rd \$210.00**

**Sept 30th \$215.00**

**Closing Balance \$2550.00**

**No Winner**

## Secretary

It has been a learning curve with this new position, but I think I am finally getting into a groove. Thankyou to everyone for your patience. Our last General meeting was a full house and I hope to see this being a regular occurrence. This is your Club and in it you can have your say at the meetings. The mailboxes in the clubroom will be re-distributed next week, so please feel free to drop a line in my box if there is anything I can do for you, or you can email me.

The Next General Meeting is the 3 rd Thursday of the month - October 19 th 2023

Janet Kyle  
secretary@cobourglegion.ca

## Lotto

I have been able to reconcile the lottery accounts, as we know there was quite a bit of money sitting in there. That being said, it was approved to donate 4 x \$1000.00 donations from the loonie account and 21 x \$1000.00 donations from the Meat Roll account. I have a couple of end of licence reports to complete, so hopefully that will give us more money to donate into our community. We also just added Ed's House and Beyond the Blue Box to our list of local charities.

Janet Kyle

## Meat Draw Report September

### FRIDAY

### SATURDAY

1st  
\$673.00

2nd  
\$771.00

8th  
\$761.00

9th  
\$508.00

15th  
\$449.00

16th  
\$781.00

22nd  
\$541.00

23rd  
\$970.25

29th  
\$850.00

30th  
\$1486.50

Total  
\$3274.00

Total  
\$4516.75

**Grand Total  
\$7790.75**

Total Expenses for March  
\$4353.27

Net Profit  
\$3437.48  
(Legion gets Half)



# Padre

## THANKS

As we come to the time when we observe THANKSGIVING, I think this is an opportunity for us to reflect on things for. Which we are THANK-FULLL. As I compose this writing, we are on the threshold of the first day of Fall. I am THANK-FULL for the changing seasons but I do prefer Spring and Summer.

Did you ever consider being THANK-FULL for the land of your birth? Many of us came to Canada from other lands. There is something about our land of origin which remains within us for life.

Maybe, while we were at school, we did not really feel THANK-FULL preferring perhaps to be doing something else somewhere else. For me it was later in life that I came to appreciate education. I am THANK-FULL for some very fine teachers.

The last thing I ever wanted as a young person, was to end up in prison. But God had a different plan for my life and I ended up being in prison chaplaincy work for over 20 years and for that I am THANK-FULL. Are you THANK-FULL FOR your career?

I am THANK-FULI for family. My family of origin are passed but I inherited many of the values I hold today. My present family, wife, children, grand children and yes, even a great grandson, for whom I am extremely proud and THANK-FULL. As well as family, there are friends and comrades for whom we can be THANK-FULL.

We can be THANK- FULL for organizations, and for us, that includes The Royal Canadian Legion and the incredible work we do together.

Many of us are retired and perhaps are able to accomplish some lifelong goal, or at least start.

My dream retirement home wish was; the ocean in the front, mountains in the back and a five minute walk to the IGA. We ended up here in Cobourg with Lake Ontario in the Front, Northumberland Hills in the back. ( The IGA store burned down the year we bought our Condo 2004).

we are very THANK-FULL for where we live and how we live. Take some time to reflect on the blessings in your life and be THANK-FULL.

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





# Entertainment

Due to the majority of members busy schedules of vacationing and spending time at their trailer's entertainment was kept to a minimum with the exception of Open Mic Sundays, with Clint Cameron and Karaoke by "The Entertainment Group". Both once in each in July and August. These events are always well attended and enjoyed by our members.

September entertainment kicked off with a 70's/80's Video dance party on the 17 th! It was a great success with all attending reporting to have a good time!

Trivia Pursuit with John Lindsay kicked off on Wednesday sept 20 th and was a great time. Trivia Pursuit will run bi weekly on Wednesday evenings moving forward. The next two will be October 4 th and 18 th starting at 7 pm sharp.

The month finished off on the 30th with Mad Mans Window as entertainment in the banquet room celebrating Octoberfest.

This Fall Open Mic with Clint Cameron will continue  
 OCTOBER 22, NOVEMBER 26, DECEMBER 17

Open Mic begins at 1:00 in the Club Room. a brunch with the Ladies Aux. will be offered prior to the open mic on October 22 and November 26. More dates will follow!

CLASSIC movies will be played in the clubroom ... once a month on a Sunday and the first event will be on October 15 th at 3:00 with free admittance. Details of which movie will be posted at the beginning of each month.

Also, this fall we will continue with ART AND WINE NIGHTS OFFERED ONCE PER MONTH. AN EVENING WITH A VARIETY OF ARTISTS AND ART PROJECTS WILL BE OFFERED.

With THE ENTERTAINMENT GROUP will be in the clubroom with Karaoke 5 P.M. TO 8 P.M. OCTOBER 14. With MORE DATES TO FOLLOW.

To all members and new members: Make sure to check out all upcoming events on the club room activities cork board or the website calendar! It would be great to see members come out, bring some friends, and have fun while supporting the Legion!

Yours in comradeship,  
 Mary MacNaull  
 Entertainment Committee Chair

**Sunday Brunch** *October 22nd 11-1*

Join us for a fabulous Brunch buffet will include:  
 Scrambled Eggs, Home Fries, French Toast, Bacon, Sausage, Fruit Salad, Toast, Orange/Apple Juice and Tea/Coffee.

Ticket: \$15.00 a person  
 Tickets on sale at the bar.

Open Mic will start 1pm

*Royal Canadian Legion Branch #133*  
 135B Orr St, Cobourg

*\$5.00 Caesar Bar*

**TRIVIA NIGHT** TRIVIA PURSUIT STYLE

Come join host John Lindsay for a free evening of fun and laughter with trivial pursuit. Everyone is welcome! Come as a single player or a team of up to 6 players. Prizes, free popcorn.

Wednesday October 4th and 18th  
**STARTS AT 6:30PM**

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**SIGN-UP AT THE BRANCH**



# October 2023

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 1pm Mixed Fun Darts	2 12pm 55 Club Darts 7pm Men's Darts	3 1pm Canasta	4 1pm Majhong 1pm LA Darts 6:30pm Trivia	5 1pm Drop in Cards	6 5pm Meat Draw	7 3pm Meat Draw
8	9 12pm 55 Club Darts 7pm Men's Darts	10 1pm Canasta	11 1pm Majhong 1pm LA Darts	12 1pm Drop in Cards	13 5pm Meat Draw 6:30pm Mixed Darts	14 3pm Meat Draw 5pm Karaoke
15 1pm Mixed Fun Darts 3pm Classic Movie	16 12pm 55 Club Darts 7pm Men's Darts	17 1pm Canasta	18 1pm Majhong 1pm LA Darts 6:30pm Trivia	19 1pm Drop in Cards	20 5pm Meat Draw 6:30pm Mixed Darts	21 3pm Meat Draw
22 11am Brunch 1pm Open Mic	23 12pm 55 Club Darts 7pm Men's Darts	24 1pm Canasta	25 1pm Majhong 1pm LA Darts 7pm Paint Night	26 1pm Drop in Cards	27 5pm Meat Draw 6:30pm Mixed Darts	28 3pm Meat Draw
29 1pm Mixed Fun Darts	30 12pm 55 Club Darts 7pm Men's Darts	31 1pm Canasta				

## Clubroom Calendar





# October 2023

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 1pm Private Booking	2 7pm LA General Meeting	3 10:30am Community Care 5pm Private Booking	4 7pm AbZoutely Choir	5 10:30am Community Care	6	7
8	9	10 10:30am Community Care	11 7pm Private Booking	12 10:30am Community Care 2pm OSVI 7pm Ex meeting	13	14 1pm Private Booking
15	16	17 10:30am Community Care	18 12pm Over 55 Lunch 7pm AbZoutely Choir	19 10:30am Community Care 7:30pm General Meeting	20	21
22	23	24 10:30am Community Care	25 7pm AbZoutely Choir	26 10:30am Community Care	27 8pm Halloween Dance	28 4pm Private Booking
29 1pm Private Booking	30 9am MS Support Group 6pm LA Excutive Meeting	31 10:30am Community Care				

Banquet Hall Calendar