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Presidents Report

Good day comrades.

December was one of our best months this year. Events, rentals and the turkey draws went over great.

Remember that we have the Canadian Armed Forces Appreciation Hockey Game between the Cobourg Cougars and the Trenton Golden Hawks on January 15 at 7:00 pm. All Serving Armed Forces members, Legion Members and Veterans have free admission.

New Years Eve dance and the Levee were well attended by both members and the general public, thank you to all.

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 Friday
1:00pm - 11:00pm
Wednesday
1:00pm - 9:00pm
Tuesday, Thursday and
Saturday
1pm - 6:00pm
Sundays
12:00pm - 6:00pm

*The Clubroom opens early
for Cards, Darts and Pool

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LA Presidents Report

Happy New Year Comrades,

I hope that you had a wonderful Christmas season and I hope the year ahead it is filled with great health and prosperity.

Our General Meeting for January'2024 will be held on January 8 th. Hopefully many will be able to attend the membership meeting.

Highlighted below are some of the LA fundraising efforts since the last report November 26 th Sunday Brunch with 90 served.Th ank you to all those who worked tirelessly for another successful Sunday brunch!

December 8 & 9th-at the Ham & Turkey Draws. Many thanks to those who donated baked goods and purchased those yummy goodies!

Congratulations to Carol Osborne for placing 4 th in Darts singles, as well she and Aldene Cooper placed 3 rd in Darts Doubles and will be going onto Provincials in April. Team Darts final date for sign up is January 12 th !

We have three Cribbage teams going to Zone in Port Hope on January 13 th . Good Luck to all! Early Bird Membership Dues awarded to Sarah Bevan at the December general meeting!

January 2024 Events

Convenor -Janet Richardson & Asssigned Members are; Sandy Bevan, Kerry Brown, Cian Ceranowicz, Carole Clouthier, Carol Fordham, Carol Gutteridge, Carole LeBlanc, Sue Poelstra, Stacie Sawyer & Danielle Stewart.

It is appreciated that our members reach out to convenor to assist in these commitments. Please reach out to the convenors if you are able to assist in any of the above mentioned events.

In Comradeship & Happy New Year!

Normalee Teskey- President of Ladies Auxiliary, RCL Br # 133 Cobourg



Entertainment

Our first year as the Entertainment Committee was a bit of trial and error to see what the members enjoyed and turned out for. As a whole we had some very successful events and look forward to continuing to bringing fun entertainment and activities to our members in 2024.

Please join us for some of these exciting events listed below:

- Cribbage tournaments and a delicious L.A. Sunday dinner will take place one Sunday per month. Dates will be announced and posted in the club room.
 - Offered Sunday afternoons, once per month is Art and Sip along with artist Eliane Midgley. Have fun while learning to paint on Different mediums, using different types of paint, how to shade, highlight, and much more. this class is a Beginner BASICS CLASS AND NO experience is needed. More details are on the poster with a sign-up sheet in the clubroom.
 - Trivia Presented by John Lindsay will now be offered weekly on Wednesday evenings. Come out for some social and fun time! Bring your team of 6 or less or join a team at the club room. Trivia will resume from the holiday break on Wednesday January 10th at 7:00 p.m. Come in early to get your popcorn and get into your teams.
 - Open Mic with Clint Cameron will continue this winter. Come join us for an afternoon of music! Starts at 1:00 in the Club Room. Dates will soon be posted in the club room.
 - There will be a Valentine's dance in the banquet room with DJ John Ellery on Saturday February 10th. Make sure to get your tickets early!
- The committee is working on several exciting events to be announced soon. Included in this will be a monthly dances offered in the banquet room. These dances have been well attended and enjoyed by many of our members in the past year. We look forward to bringing our members many more with a variety of bands and musicians.
- The committee is always open to feedback and any suggestions or ideas our members would like to see offered in the future. Please let us know your thoughts and ideas.
- To all members and new members: Make sure to always check out all up coming 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

Loonie Draw
December
Opening Balance Dec 1st
\$871.00

Dec 2nd \$150.00
Dec 9th \$204.00
Dec 16th \$200.00
Dec 23rd \$181.00
Dec 30th \$100.00

Closing Balance \$150.00

1 Winner \$1506.00

Meat Draw Report December

FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1st \$1100.00	2nd \$988.00
8th \$1884.00	9th \$2140.00
15th \$1052.25	16th \$1630.00
22nd \$487.00	23rd \$1115.00
29th \$723.00	30th \$807.00
Total \$5246.25	Total \$6180.00

**Grand Total
\$11,426.25**

Total Expenses for November
\$4345.18

Net Profit
\$7081.07
(Legion gets Half)

The Royal Canadian Legion, Cobourg Branch 133 Poppy Trust Fund Branch Status Report Jan 1st, 2023 – Dec 31st, 2023

Balance in Branch Poppy Trust Funds as of Jan 1 st , 2023		\$59,767.76
Income from Campaign & all other Sources	\$49,935.30	
Sub Total		\$109,703.06
Campaign Expenses & Youth Education Program	\$8,423.28	
Donations	\$36,494.00	
Total Expenses & Donations		\$44917.28
Closing Balance as of September 20, 2020		\$64785.78



Padre

ENJOY THE TRIP

A TRIP can mean many things, here's a few for you to ponder.

My Brother in law , might tell you, "You're a TRIP. " To him that is a compliment to you, because, you've done something well or nice. (He's an east Londoner, so we have to excuse him. Or not).

As a boy, I had many boat TRIPS across the stormy waters of the English Channel and sometimes they could be quite exciting, (if you like that sought of thing).

Then there was my first BIG TRIP. Seven days across the Atlantic, from Liverpool to Montreal. Some of you have made that voyage and know it was quite a TRIP.

How about the journey on The Via Canadian? There's a TRIP. Pam and I have had the pleasure of doing that, quite a number of times., when we spent some winters on the West Coast. Four nights and three time zones across Canada, a fantastic TRIP.

We've done a round TRIP cruise from Vancouver to Alaska and also a round TRIP cruise from Vancouver to Hawaii, very enjoyable TRIPS.

Then there's , "TRIP the light fandango" (You'll need to ask Wille Nelson about that one.). Something to do with dining in Spain.

Speaking of TRIPS, Pam and I will celebrate our 60th anniversary this year. Now There's A TRIP.

Maybe this little TRIP down my memory lane, will cause you to recall, some of your life TRIPS.

Hopefully in this New Year, you,ll make some TRIPS to the branch and check out the many good things going on.

From Pam and I, we wish for you and yours in 2024 ;

A GREAT TRIP.

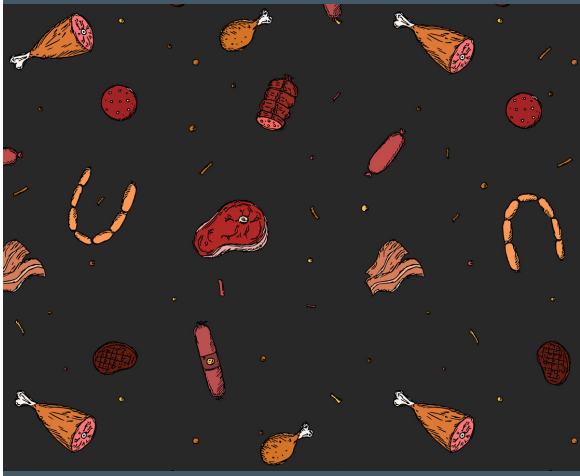
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Meat Draws

EVERY FRIDAY @ 5PM
AND
SATURDAY @ 3PM

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





Sgt at Arms

December has been a quiet month with exception of the Christmas/Santa Claus Parade. Due to commitments, only 2 members were available for the Parade. However at short notice our dynamic Branch Secretary jumped in at last minute then boosted our numbers to 3! Thankyou to Janet and Verna for parading our colours. The parade was extremely well attended. Marching behind our Pipe Band we broke off at Darcy Street. By the time we walked back to the Branch the Parade was still moving by on King Street. Easily the longest Christmas Parade in Cobourg's living memory.

Just a thought for next year, it would be fitting to have Hot apple cider available the Pipe Band and the Cobourg band at the end of the parade. If our bar was open I'm sure it would be full of marchers warming up and enjoying some comraderie.

The Colour Party are always looking for new member's . Men and Women are all welcome. You will require a Legion uniform which consists of Beret, white shirt and Legion tie, blazer, grey flannels and black shoes.

Anyone interested please contact the Sgt At Arms, (Ian Kyle).

Decorating Committee

This is the first report of our committee. Our committee consists of myself, (Ian Kyle) Comrades Don Ramsey and Chris Barker. The mission of the committee is to locate memorabilia to display in the Legion for members and visitors to learn a bit about our towns involvement in Canada's Armed Forces and our history.

A bit of background. When the old Legion closed a number of artifacts, photos, documents etc. were donated to the Cobourg Archives. Other items like uniforms, equipment, books etc. were sent to Lindsay Legion on a 'Long Term Loan'. Sadly, a large number of artifacts were disposed of in the dumpster or went missing from the dumpster.

In order to bring items back we needed a place to display them. Looking online, I found a pair of displays a lady in Brighton wanted gone. With my old friend, Mr. Cam Wilcox we drove down with Cam's trailer and collected them. Next on the agenda was the build of a glassed in, display area. With the approval of the Executive and the General membership money was put aside for the build. I was working against a timeline. I had to go for surgery on the 18 th and could only get work done in the mornings prior to the Branch opening. Shortly before my op we managed to get it complete. Thanks again to Janet our secretary for jumping in to help and Rob Long our custodian for all his help.

On the 21 st December Comrade Don Ramsey and I drove to Lindsay to retrieve some of our artifacts. We had a great visit with Bill Neville and Klaus and returned with some items. A further visit is planned soon. Also, thanks to a generous donation from our President Rod Ingersol we were able to purchase X 2 Museum quality mannequins and I purchased a third for the Branch. They replaced the old 'Gimp' style ones that were hiding behind doors etc. as you entered the clubroom. More sanding, staining is planned in the better weather on our display. We also hope to add more interesting items. If you think you may have an item to donate please contact myself or our Branch secretary. Please, no more DEU's.

JANUARY 2024

SUNDAY

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

	1	2 1pm Canasta	3 1pm Majhong 1pm LA Darts	4 1pm Drop in Cards	5 5pm Meat Draw 6:30pm Mixed Darts	6 3pm Meat Draw
7 1pm Mixed Fun Darts	8 12pm 55 Club Darts 7pm Men's Darts	9 1pm Canasta	10 1pm Majhong 1pm LA Darts 6:30pm Trivia	11 1pm Drop in Cards	12 5pm Meat Draw 6:30pm Mixed Darts	13 3pm Meat Draw
14 1pm Paint and Sip Class	15 12pm 55 Club Darts 7pm Men's Darts	16 1pm Canasta	17 1pm Majhong 1pm LA Darts 6:30pm Trivia	18 1pm Drop in Cards	19 5pm Meat Draw 6:30pm Mixed Darts	20 3pm Meat Draw
21 1pm Mixed Fun Darts	22 12pm 55 Club Darts 7pm Men's Darts	23 1pm Canasta	24 1pm Majhong 1pm LA Darts 6:30pm Trivia	25 1pm Drop in Cards	26 5pm Meat Draw 6:30pm Mixed Darts	27 3pm Meat Draw
28 5:00 LA Dinner	29 12pm 55 Club Darts 7pm Men's Darts	30 1pm Canasta	31 1pm Majhong 1pm LA Darts 6:30pm Trivia			

Clubroom Calendar