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Official Newsletter of Cobourg Legion Br#133



Secretary Report

Most of you are aware that we have been trying sources to reach our membership, but so far with not great success.

We believe now we have a plan moving forward. If you want to receive our emails with news about the legion and the goings on within Branch 133, please email office@cobourglegion.ca with your full name and membership number, and we will be sure to add you to the list if you are not already on it.

Watch out soon for your first email!

April is nomination month for the executive for 2024/2025 year. Have you thought about being part of Branch 133 Executive and help this Branch be more successful than we already are?!

Did you know we have close to 1,000 members!

There are many positions: -

President, 1st Vice, 2nd Vice, Past President, Secretary, Sgt at Arms, Padre, and 8 elected positions to cover positions including Bar Chair, Ways and Means, Youth Education, LA Liaison, Sports Chair, Sick and Visiting, Veteran Service Officer, Public Relations Officer, Honours and Awards, and more...

Maybe you would like to help with a particular position?

If you would like more information, please reach out to any of our current executive or myself for more information. Or you can call the office at 905-372-2231 - This is your legion and let's all do our part.

If you wish to nominate someone for a position, make sure you ask them first. If you wish to run for a position, have someone nomination you. If you are unable to attend the meeting, a letter stating that you are willing to run for said position but be presented.

The Next General meeting is the third Thursday of the month, April 18th at 7:30pm

See you there!

Janet Kyle
Secretary

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

Hello Comrades,

I hope that everyone had a beautiful Easter with family & friends, it is suppose to be sunny!

The LA continues with fundraising as highlighted below and we hope many will attend the April 21-Sunday Brunch 11:00 AM Cost \$15.00

For more details, see the posters at the Branch or on Website.

Our Ladies Auxiliary Birthday Party was held on Saturday, March 16. It is my understanding those who attended enjoyed a wonderful luncheon and line dancing instruction activity. Thank you to the Branch Executive and volunteers who prepared and served our ladies.

At this event, Ladies Auxiliary 1st. Vice President, Jennifer Young, presented a donation to Rod Ingersoll, Branch President.

Our Aldene Cooper & Carol Osborne will be participating the Provincial Singles/Double Darts playoffs on April 26,27 & 28 in Sutton. Best wishes ladies for a fun and successful outcome.

April 2024 Events ----Convenor -Nancy Turpin & Asssigned Members are; Linda Bevan, Jennifer Brooks, Marg Campbell, Terri Clark, Joyce Etcher, Sue Lanctot, Sheila MacDonald, Betty Poelstra, Katrina Rutherford & Marion Spicer.

Please do reach out to Nancy at 905-372-0493 to offer your assistance in the many events scheduled for April. By do so will save Nancy many hours needed to call for help & is most appreciated.

4 -Celebration Of Life 12-4:00PM

6-Farewell Party 12-5PM

60th Birthday Party 7-1PM

7-Celebration of Life 2-5PM

11-Visually Impaired 2:30-4:00PM

17-Over 55 Luncheon 12-3:00PM

20 -AGM 10:00AM-2:00PM

21-LA Sunday Brunch 11:00AM

23-Harbour Breeze Club 5:00-7:00PM

26-Ostomy Support 1:00-3:00PM

26,27 & 28-District F Convention

28 -MS Support Gr. 9:00AM-12:00PM

Upcoming notice:

The LA Zone Convention scheduled for May 5 in Grafton. All members welcome.

Provincial Cribbage scheduled for June 1st. Please keep your schedule open as all members will be required for a successful outcome. Items for the gift bags are still needed and appreciated.

May General Meeting will be held Monday, May 6.

In Comradeship

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

Loonie Draw March

Opening Balance Mar 1st
\$610.00

March 2nd \$120.00

March 9th \$135.00

March 16th \$160.00

March 23rd \$185.00

March 30th \$170.00

Closing Balance \$1380.00

NO Winners

Meat Draw Report March

FRIDAY

1st
\$1044.20

8th
\$836.50

15th
\$1442.00

22nd
\$823.00

Total
\$4145.70

SATURDAY

9th
\$842.00

16th
\$1035.70

23rd
\$899.00

30th
\$1232.00

Total
\$4008.70

Grand Total
\$8154.40

Total Expenses for Jan
\$3841.63

Net Profit
\$4312.77
(Legion gets Half)



Padre

Happy Spring comrades all. No matter how good things are, or appear to be, they can always be BETTER. Case in point; as much as we love where we live at the Cobourg Waterfront, where yesterday was snow and minus 2, I was in my shorts and short sleeve shirt, walking around Como Lake in Port Coquitlam B C, in 20 degrees, personally I like that BETTER. (By the way , there is a Legion Branch 133 here.)

In the market place, manufactures are ever striving to make their products BETTER.

That reminds me of when I was a boy in school, my teachers often told me “King, you can do BETTER.”

As much as we at Branch 133 Cobourg, have a magnificent venue and facility, we can make it BETTER.

There it is comrades, this month’s challenge; HOW CAN I/WE MAKE OUR BRANCH BETTER? I’m so pleased you asked. April is nominations month when you have the opportunity to step up and run for a position on the executive for the coming year. You can volunteer to be on one of the many committees. The elections take place in May. Volunteers are the backbone of many organizations including our Legion. The more volunteers we have, the BETTER.

When we have enough volunteers, we can BETTER serve our veterans and their loved ones, and after all comrades, that is what we are all about.

As we enter Spring we anticipate BETTER weather days ahead. Let’s all pull together and make our branch even BETTER than it is.

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





Sgt At Arms

Although there hasn't been a lot of activity recently things are heating up. The Zone Convention starts on the 26 April and the Colour Party will be involved with the service planned at the Cobourg Cenotaph.

The 'Decorating Committee" has been very busy since December. The Decorating Committee is charged with locating, preserving and displaying Military Artifacts in our Legion. As such we have acquired X 3 display cabinets and we have built a custom 8' X 4' display in the clubroom. It is part of our mission to make the clubroom look like a Legion. The artifacts we have are professionally displayed as the Sgt At Arms is also the curator at the 'Peterborough And County Military Museum'.

During the closing of the old Legion a number of artifacts, swords, hats, uniforms etc. are unaccounted for. If you are in possession of any of them, we would love to display them where they belong. You can drop them off at the office or deposit them outside the clubroom by the clothing rack.

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. (Blazers can be found at most charity shops)

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

Ian Kyle (Sgt At Arms)

2024

April

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1 12pm 55 Club Darts 7pm Men's Darts	2 1pm Canasta	3 1pm Majhong 1pm LA Darts 6:30pm Trivia	4 1pm Drop in Cards	5 5pm Meat Draw 6:30pm Mixed Darts	6 3pm Meat Draw
7	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	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 LA Brunch 1pm Cribbage Tournament	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 District Convention	27 3pm Meat Draw District Convention
28 District Convention	29 12pm 55 Club Darts 7pm Men's Darts	30 1pm Canasta	1pm Majhong 1pm LA Darts 6:30pm Trivia			

Clubroom Calendar