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Official Newsletter of Cobourg Legion Br#133

Presidents Report

Good day comrades.

Things at the branch are going well. We have had several events, hall bookings and tournaments.

We hosted the District Convention on the weekend of April 26, 27 and 28. It was very well attended from the 53 branches in the District. The LA did a great job as usual with the snacks, coffee, soup and sandwiches and a delicious dinner served. It was a very information convention and I encourage that any member that would like to attend the next convention, please do. It will be hosted in 2025 at the Trenton Legion.

The General meeting this month is Thursday May 16th in the Banquet Hall and it is our annual election night. Please comrades, come out to vote and make your vote count. I will be running again for President and I would appreciate your support.

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

Hello Comrades,

Our spring has certainly been cool and rainy. I'm looking forward to warmer and sunny days ahead.

The LA hosted Sunday Brunch on April 21 with a smaller turnout at this event.

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.

Elections were held on April 1, elected and appointed members to be installed at the May 6 General Meeting. Anyone interested in serving on the Executive as a convenor, please reach out to Normalee Teskey at 905-386-3372 for further information.

Effective May 1, Marion Spicer has taken on Audrey Strangs' role as the contact for families regarding the Funeral menu & acquiring necessary help. Thank you Audrey for the service you have provided to our community and membership.

Decoration Day to place red carnations on LA burial plots will take place on Friday, May 31 due to the LA hosting the Provincial Cribbage tournament. A few hours of your time for this undertaken is most appreciated. Please contact Normalee Teskey 905-396-3372 for sign up and/or have questions.

May 2024 Events ----Convenor -Normalee Teskey & Assigned Members are; Sarah Bevan, Susan Brown, Ruth Fox, Donna Glen, Karen Lindsay, Sharon Martorino, Carol Quinn, Joyce Sherwood & Michelle Stothart.

Please do reach out to Normalee at 905-396-3372 to offer your assistance in the many events scheduled for May. By doing so, it will save Normalee many hours calling for help & is most appreciated.

3-Friday Night Dart League Dinner 7:00PM

4-Celebration of Life 1-4 PM

8-Seniors Fraud Session 10:00AM-12:00PM

9-Social Eyes Visually Impaired 2:30-4:00PM

11-Breezeway Country Music Awards 12:00-5:00 PM

18-Celebration of Life 4-10PM

22-Over 55 Luncheon 12-3:00PM

25 -Tae Keon Do Tournament 8:00AM-5:00PM

27-MS meeting

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

31-LA Provincial Cribbage Tournament

Upcoming notice:

LA Zone Convention May 5 hosted in Grafton. All members welcome.

LA Provincial Cribbage scheduled for May 31- June 2ndst. 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 Monday, May 6.

June General Meeting Monday June 3.

In Comradeship

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



Entertainment

This past year we have successfully run trivia on Wednesday evenings with host John Lindsay, so successful that we went from once per month to weekly games. With summer coming and members being away at cottages and vacationing we will put trivia on hold until September. The last night of Trivia for the spring/summer will be on May 15th. All those wishing to participate will bring in a pot luck dish to share with all teams. Next month we will post the winning team name of the winter/spring trivia! It has been a lot of fun and the teams playing have grown.

In June the Entertainment committee will be offering two Art and Sip events. First with artist Eliane Midgley, the art event will be held on a Sunday (in the afternoon) on June 2. We will be painting slabs of wood with a summer theme of a lighthouse and water scenery. The second event with artist Michelle Rasmussens will be held on Friday, June 28h, at 7:00 in the clubroom. We will be painting welcome boards for your front door entrance's welcoming summer. Michelle will even provide a stencil with your family name if you are interested in adding this to your sign/board.

Tickets for both events will be soon available at the bar. Samples of each project will also be on display in front of the entertainment events board.

On June 21, we are thrilled to host an event called Epic Bingo. This event is bragging rights only however it is a fun filled day with lots of fun activities as well as the Bingo. Please see the entertainment board poster for more details.

Make sure to 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
April**

**Opening Balance April 1st
\$1380.00**

**April 6th \$202.00
April 13th \$185.00
April 20th \$125.00
April 27th \$110.00**

Closing Balance \$285.00

1 Winner \$1767.00

**Meat Draw
Report
April**

FRIDAY	SATURDAY
5th \$865.00	6th \$896.00
12th \$488.75	13th \$631.00
19th \$1090.00	20th \$1095.00
26th \$938.00	27th \$585.00
Total \$3381.75	Total \$3207.00

**Grand Total
\$6588.75**

**Total Expenses for April
\$3642.80**

**Net Profit
\$2945.95
(Legion gets Half)**



Padre

ITS ABOUTNUMBERS

When it comes to our age, some say ; “ It’s only a NUMBER”. While that might be true, those NUMBERS are significant and important. A very long time ago, I was 16, a milestone NUMBER which made me old enough to leave school and get a job. Then I hit 17, the Number at which one could get a drivers licence. Remember that big magic NUMBRR 21? Now you became a full fledged adult with all the rights and privileges thereto. As the NUMBERS ticked on through the years, all of a sudden you hit the NUMBER 65 and lo and behold, now you’re a senior although in some restaurants, that NUMBER is 55. Throughout life, some important NUMBERS are occasions for celebration. Year NUMBRR 25 of marriage gets silver, NUMBER 50 gets gold, NUMBER 60 diamond and so on. Some other NUMBERS that impact our lives as we age, might be: A -535 (if you don’t know what that is, Lucky you). Another NUMBRR that many of us become accustomed to, might be; take 1 tablet twice a day. So it seems there are a lot of NUMBERS needed to get through life.

Speaking of NUMBERS, your Branch elections happen this month. That means , there are a NUMBER of opportunities for a NUMBER of members to step up to serve on the Branch executive. There are also a NUMBER of committees which need a NUMBER of people to work on. NUMBERS make a difference. You may be one who can make a difference.

Our bBranch has a large NUMBER of members, more than 900. It takes a good NUMBER of volunteers to run the Branch qsuccessfully. Can we count on you to be in that NUMBER?

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

The month of April found our Branch Colour Party involved with our regular General meeting on the 18 of April.

From the 27 April – 28 April our Branch hosted the District Convention. This is a high profile occasion in which our Colour Party participated in the Opening Ceremony on Saturday 27 at 09:00 hrs. The District Colour Party were parading their Colour's but didn't have enough members, So, in stepped our members, Rob Long, David Singfield, Verna Beaver, Terry Switzer, Kevin Nicholson, myself and our very own Treasurer, Ben Burd who graciously volunteered to make up our numbers. Next, we made our way to the Cenotaph for a short Service of Remembrance. There were many positive comments regarding our turnout and bearing on Parade.

Sunday morning we paraded again for the closing ceremony led by District Sgt At Arms Guy Pratt. Overall a very well organized and learning weekend. Thank you to our Secretary Janet Kyle and Mr. Don Ramsey for all the planning, effort and execution of a great Convention.

I would also like to thank our Ladies Auxillary extraordinary efforts, for putting on all the food, refreshments which were appreciated by all. They were in the kitchen from sunup till sundown. Thankyou Ladies.

The Colour Party are members of our Branch who carry our flags, (Colours) during ceremonies, Parades like Canada Day and Remembrance Day. We are all volunteers who carry on this old Legion tradition representing our Branch.

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)

Youth and Education

Remembrance Day Poster & literary contest. We should be so proud as a branch because we've never had so many top winners in one year!

Judy Elliott presented 3 awards to youth who were winners in the Poster and literacy competition.

Grant Morris - 8year old - Black and white poster - won 1st prize in the Branch level and 2nd in District

Declan Matthews – 11-year-old – winner in Poetry - 1st prize in Branch, Zone and District

Reagan Matthews – 13-year-old – winner in Poetry – 1st prize in Branch, Zone and District and 3rd in National

Also, a BIG thankyou to the members who made time available to come and participate in the judging.

If you are interested in judging this upcoming fall, please reach out to the Youth and Education Chair.

Judy Elliot.

Yours in Comradeship



Secretary

It has a busy month preparing for District F Convention which was hosted by Cobourg Legion Br 133. We have 53 branches in our District and we had 120 members representing approximately 2/3rd of those 53 Branches. A big thankyou to our Ladies Auxiliary who had morning coffee and muffins available, and provided a great lunch both Saturday and Sunday and a great dinner that was enjoyed by all, with many compliments, and thankyou to our member, John Ellery who provided a fun night of music and dancing. (No... John was not dancing)

Well... we did it! We got email communication up and running! I hope you received our first introductory email. Moving forward we hope to keep you up to date with what is happenings at the Branch.

If you didn't get an email, maybe we don't have your email address, maybe it has changed or maybe it has been input incorrectly. Please let either Pat at membership, or myself, Janet, know so we can update our records.

Thankyou to a member for thinking of the Branch when they downsized their printer, as they offered it to the Branch office which will be of great use.

On April 18th at our General meeting, we held our nominations for the next year of the executive committee. There are information sheets at the legion if you are interested in a position. We have many vacancies, and more than the number required can be nominated. Perhaps you are an avid Photographer, good with numbers, good organizational skills, you enjoy sports, (darts, billiard game types, cornhole) maybe you enjoy working in a specific field... maybe you are an entertainer, the list goes on. But for us to the best we can be, we need you, the members of YOUR club.

The results of the nominations are as follows.

Position	Nominated	Nomination by
President	Rod Ingersoll	Roy Switzer
	Janet Kyle	Carlos Rajkumar
First Vice President	Jennifer Robison	Chris Barker
Second Vice President	Don Ramsey	John Aitken
	Ben Kelly	Janet Kyle
Executive Committee (8 members)	Pat Long	Maggie McKessick
	Judy Elliott	Yolande McKinnon
	Kevin Nicholson	Robert Long
	Tim Calhoun	Rod Ingersoll
	Dennis Mallory	Maggie McKessick
	Chris Barker	Yolane McKinnon
	Taryn Cooke	Terry Switzer
Secretary	Art King	Mary MacNaull
	Janet Kyle	Carlos Rajkumar
	Yolande McKinnon	Mary MacNaull
Sergeant-at-Arms	Ian Kyle	Carlos Rajkumar

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Secretary's Report Continued

Nominations will re-open next month before the Elections are held.

If you wish to be nominated, have a member nominate you at the AGM. If you wish to nominate a member, be sure to ask them first. A member must be present to stand for election, or a signed letter thanking your nominator and the acceptance to stand.

Elections will be held -Thursday May 16th @ 7:30pm All Members except Non-Voting members are eligible to vote. Be sure to come out on May 16th 2024 and have your voice heard. I will be running for president and would love your support.

Yours in Comradeship

Janet Kyle

Secretary

office@cobourglegion.ca

Lottery Report

Thankyou to all of our members who come out and support our Meat Draw, Loonie Draw and Nevada Break Open Tickets. It is through your support that we are able to help various organizations in our community. A minimum of 50% of all profits we are able to give back to the community.

Through your support, at the last general meeting, it was approved we to make donations to the following:

\$2,500.00 – Ed's House

\$2,500.00 - Salvation Army

\$2,500.00 – Northumberland Food Share

\$1,000.00 – to each of the following sports teams;

Cobourg Jr. Angels Softball

Northumberland WILD girls Hockey

Northumberland Breakers Volleyball

Cobourg Saxon's Minor Rugby

Northumberland Minor Basketball Assoc

Northumberland Baseball Peewee Jacks

Northumberland Sledge Hockey

Northumberland Bulldogs Special Needs Hockey

Northumberland Minor Hocket Assoc

Northumberland Minor Lacross Assoc

Cobourg Minor Soccer

U18 Northumberland Girl's Soccer

Thankyou for all your support!

Janet Kyle

Lotteries and Licences

MAY 2024

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1pm Canasta	1 1pm Majhong 1pm LA Darts	2 1pm Drop in Cards	3 5pm Meat Draw	4 3pm Meat Draw
5	6 12pm 55 Club Darts	7 1pm Canasta	8 1pm Majhong 1pm LA Darts 6:30pm Trivia	9 1pm Drop in Cards	10 5pm Meat Draw	11 3pm Meat Draw
12	13 12pm 55 Club Darts	14 1pm Canasta	15 1pm Majhong 1pm LA Darts 6:30pm Trivia	16 1pm Drop in Cards 7:30pm Branch AGM	17 5pm Meat Draw	18 3pm Meat Draw
19	20 12pm 55 Club Darts	21 1pm Canasta	22 1pm Majhong 1pm LA Darts	23 1pm Drop in Cards	24 5pm Meat Draw	25 3pm Meat Draw
26	27 12pm 55 Club Darts	28 1pm Canasta	29 1pm Majhong 1pm LA Darts	30	31	
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