

# MISSILE

Official Newsletter of Cobourg Legion Br#133

## Presidents Report

As I write my first report, I would like to thank our Past President – Rod Ingersoll for all the time he has given to Branch 133 whilst President over the past 2 plus years. I would also like to thank outgoing Executive members and welcome New Executive members.

As we enter the new Business Year, I am looking forward to working with Branch members, and getting to know more of you. If you see me about, please say hello and introduce yourself.

Remember this is YOUR branch, and it's the members that make it a place for enjoyment and comradery for all, whether sports, meat draws, snooker, cards, or just to come and socialise.

You will find in the Branch we have placed a Suggestion Box. Please take time if you have suggestions to fill in a card and pop in the box.

Often, we have events or functions that we ask for volunteers. Please consider giving your time when you can. We are all volunteers, and give our time freely, and sometimes we need a little extra help from our members.

A Dedicated Executive and a Dedicated and Supportive Membership equals a Successful Branch!

Yours in comradeship

Janet Kyle

President

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## Club Room Bar Hours:

Monday and Tuesday  
CLOSED

Wednesday and Thursday  
11:00am - 6:00pm

Friday  
11:00am - 8:00pm

Saturday  
11:00am - 6:00pm

Sunday  
12:00pm - 5:00pm

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## LA Presidents Report

Hello Comrades,

It has been a busy time for the Ladies Auxiliary with catering events, meetings & preparing for the Provincial LA Cribbage Tournament hosted at Branch # 133.

On May 8, I attended a cheque presentation to NHH (towards a tilting wheelchair) with Branch President-Rod Ingersoll.

Provincial Convention was held on Saturday, May 25-28 in Newmarket. Six LA members attended- Yolande McKinnon-Provincial 3rd VP & elected as Provincial 2nd VP effective immediately, Aldene Cooper-Deputy Zone Commander, Linda Bevan-Past Zone Commander, Michelle Mallory-Sports Officer, Jennifer Young-2nd VP, Sharon Martarino-Observer & I-President attended the session. Our LA was recognized with honour for recruiting 22 new members and presented with a plaque. In addition, our LA & Jan Bradford won prizes from the Ontario Command fundraiser for Charitable, Bursary, Track & Field & Veterans Welfare funds. Wonderful surprises!

Decoration Day took place on Friday, May 31. A BIG thank you to all those who volunteered their time to perform this act of recognition. At this time, I wish to recognize three young ladies, Sarah, Amanda & Mandy Bevan, who took the project to update the listings and mapping of plots for each of the cemeteries. This will definitely make the effort easier.

At this time of writing, the LA are expecting 133 participants at Provincial Cribbage Tournament to arrive for a fun, competitive weekend on Friday May 31 through the weekend. Thank you Aldene Cooper & Janet Richardson for leading the team, those team members and to all those who made themselves available to assist in any manner. I expect the weekend to be a success.

June 2024 Events ----Convenor – Pat Griffin & Assigned Members are; Marilyn Bull, Betty Charlton, Nancy Cranfield, Pearle Harris, Bonnie Lingard, Barbara Matthews, Lynn Ramsay, Brenda Sinclair, Audrey Strang & Jennifer Young

Please do reach out to Pat at 289-251-1371 to offer your assistance in the many events scheduled for June. By doing so, it will save Pat many hours calling for help & is most appreciated.

1-LA Provincial Cribbage Tournament

6-Harbour Breeze Social 5:00-7:00PM

7-Retirement Party 5:00-12:00PM

8-Eastern Star Reception 10:00AM-4:00PM

13-Socialeyes Visually Impaired 2:30-4:00 PM

15-90th Birthday Party 2:00-5:00PM

26-Abzolutely Choir Year End Social 7:00PM-10:00PM

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

Upcoming Events Notice

Decoration Day Service on Sunday, June 2 at 1:30 Saint Peters Cemetery

June General Meeting Monday June 3.

In Comradeship

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

Loonie Draw  
May

Opening Balance May 1st  
\$285.00

May 4th \$125.00  
May 11th \$155.00  
May 18th \$155.00  
May 25th \$140.00

Closing Balance \$840.00

NO WINNER

Meat Draw  
Report  
May

FRIDAY	SATURDAY
3rd \$718.00	4th \$394.00
10th \$1171.00	11th \$686.00
17th \$682.00	18th \$834.00
24th \$768.05	25th \$622.00
31st \$824.00	
Total \$4181.05	Total \$2536.00

**Grand Total**  
**\$6717.05**

Total Expenses for May  
\$4569.98

Net Profit  
\$2147.07  
(Legion gets Half)



# Padre

HAPPY NEW....

As we slide into Summer, let me first of all, wish you a HAPPY NEW YEAR. O my goodness, the Padre has been out in the sun too long and he has lost all sense of time. No! 'tis not so, our Legion fiscal ends May 31st. June 1st is the beginning of a NEW year for the branch, so HAPPY NEW YEAR!

With the NEW year, comes some NEW faces on your executive. We thank those officers who completed their terms, for their dedication and commitment to the branch. We congratulate the NEW executive, as they undertake to move us forward in the coming year.

With a NEW anything, come NEW opportunist to do some NEW stuff. These NEW opportunities also means, there is room for more NEW face to volunteer, to be a part of that moving forward journey. If You would like to try something NEW, speak to an executive member and let them know where YOU might be willing to help. Volunteers are the backbone of our organization, help make our backbone strong. Some NEW stuff coming down the pike includes representing your Legion at booths at the waterfront festival, at the August street festival, at the Saturday Farmers market , at Bingo nights. YOU might also consider working the MEAT DRAWS, other game nights, many other positions. Of course , don't forget THE POPPY CAMPAIGN!! In the spirit of harmony and comradeship, let's all get behind the NEW team and take our branch 133 to NEW Heights.

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 May found our Branch Colour Party involved with our Annual general elections on Thurs May 28, 2024. With over 100 members voting it was a busy evening with Comrade Janet Kyle being sworn in as our new president. We wish Janet good luck in her new position.

The Sgt At Arms and other branch members were also involved with other branch elections as scrutineers, Sgt At Arms and Chairpersons. We assisted Legions at Bewdley, Port Hope and Colborne.

I was also involved with our display at the Cobourg Community Center on the 25th and 26th. We raised money for the branch by selling items from the Legion catalogue.

Our next engagement will be Decoration Day at St Peters Cemetery, on May 1st at 13:30 hrs. The Colour Party will parade with the Legion Pipe Band and our Bugler Chris Devlin. Please come out to support our comrades and pay our respects to our deceased veterans.

As part of our decorating committee, we are doing a static presentation on Thursday 6 June at 12:00 hrs. in the clubroom. There will be a reenactor plus equipment etc. from this era. Please come out and support our members and view an interesting display.

Yours in Comradeship  
Ian Kyle, Sgt At Arms

## Lottery Report

We have a new Chair for ways and Means – Kevin Nicholson.

Please reach out and support him by signing up to help with the meat draw and the Loonie Draw.

We have openings in the calendar for the meat draw on Friday's and Saturdays. Just 2 people, one selling tickets, and one recording.

We have 2 members who have volunteered to help with the Loonie Draw. We are looking for 2 more, once a month on a Saturday at 4pm for about 30 minutes.

This Past month the General membership approved to donate \$8000.00 from Nevada to various groups in Cobourg.

Through your support we are able of offset our bills and contribute to the community.

Thankyou! Thankyou!! Thankyou!!!



# June

2024

1pm Canasta

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						<b>1</b> 3pm Meat Draw 5pm Chicken Dinner 7pm Entertainment
<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b> 1pm Majhong 1pm LA Darts	<b>6</b> 12pm D-Day Display 1pm Drop in Cards	<b>7</b> 5pm Meat Draw	<b>8</b> 3pm Meat Draw
<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b> 1pm Majhong 1pm LA Darts	<b>13</b> 1pm Drop in Cards	<b>14</b> 5pm Meat Draw	<b>15</b> 3pm Meat Draw
<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b> 1pm Majhong 1pm LA Darts	<b>20</b> 1pm Drop in Cards	<b>21</b> 5pm Meat Draw	<b>22</b> 3pm Meat Draw
<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b> 1pm Majhong 1pm LA Darts	<b>27</b> 1pm Drop in Cards	<b>28</b> 5pm Meat Draw	<b>29</b> 3pm Meat Draw
<b>30</b>						