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Official Newsletter of Cobourg Legion Br#133

Presidents Report

As of June 1st, I officially became President of Cobourg Legion, and a very busy month it has been. It started with welcoming the Ladies to the Ladies Auxiliary Provincial Crib Tournament, followed by Decoration Day where a short service was held at St Peter's Cemetery with laying of wreath's and with the Cobourg Pipes and Drums and Chris Devlin as our Bugler. June 6th celebrating the 80th anniversary of D-Day, our Decorating committee held a D-Day Display at the Legion which was well received. Mid month myself and Don Ramsey, Aldene Cooper from the LA along with members from Grafton Legion, presented a cheque to Northumberland Hills Hospital for \$11,516.00 from the Royal Canadian Legion District F Hospital Trust. It was a pleasure to be able to attend the over 55 club luncheon and meet many members and introduce myself. What is the over 55 club? It is made up of members of the Branch who are...you guessed it...over 55. We hope to see more of the over 55 club in the fall after a summer break so keep an eye out! Our General Meeting was an exciting one where we welcomed in 13 new members to the Branch, Welcome New Members! The Musical Ride was Fabulous, and our very own Pipes and Drums made us very proud as they Beat Retreat along with the Cobourg Concert Band also known as the Royal Marines Association Band. Well, you didn't hear of this unless you were at the meat draw, but we had a very soft opening of a Sunday BBQ. We just wanted to test the BBQ and those who came out thoroughly enjoyed it, so watch out for dates coming up for BBQs in July and August. Nearer the end of the month, I was able to present 2 Bursary checks to 2 deserving students from Cobourg Collegiate Institute and St Mary's Catholic School at both graduating ceremonies. And now we prepare for the Canada Day Long weekend where we are busy with a fundraiser with Legion Village and Parking, and also a Booth at the Waterfront Festival. Thankyou to all the volunteers who signed up to help these fundraisers become a success!

Are you receiving our email updates throughout the month? NO... then be sure to send us an email at office@cobourgleion.ca with your full name.

We have a suggestion Box at the Branch for your ideas! Please take time to let us know what you want for your Branch.

Yours in Comradeship

Janet Kyle

Remember...A dedicated Executive and a dedicated and Supportive Membership Equals a Successful Branch!

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,

What a busy June for the Ladies Auxiliary with catering events, meetings & hosting the Provincial LA Cribbage Tournament. Our team was well organized and accomplished all on our agenda, made possible by many LA members helping hands and dedication. Thank you to each and everyone who did their part!

On June 3, I and LA Colour Party participated in the Decoration Day service and placed a wreath at Heritage of St. Peters Cemetery ceremonial site.

June 8, I travelled to Peterborough Legion to attend the District F Sports meeting. Always nice to meet new people.

On June 17th, Aldene Cooper represented the LA President for a cheque presentation to NHH from the District F Hospital Trust.

The Ladies Auxiliary will be serving up Quarter Chicken Dinners July 10 & August 7 & Ham Dinners on July 24 and August 21. Please come out and enjoy a wonderful meal. For further details, please check website or posters around the Club room.

Posted are the events for July and August as no report will be submitted for the August Missile.

July 2024 Events ---

10-Ladies Auxiliary Quarter Chicken Dinner 5:00PM (Convenor-Judy Elliott)

11- Visually Blind 2:00-4:00PM (Convenor-Michelle Mallory)

24-Ladies Auxiliary Ham Dinner 5:00PM (Convenor-Pat Griffin)

26-Ostomy Support 1:45PM-3:45PM (Convenor-Diane McPhee)

August 2024 Events---

7-Ladies Auxiliary Quarter Chicken Dinner 5:00 PM (Convenor-Janet Richardson)

8-Visual Blind 2:00-4:00PM (Convenor-Nancy Turpin)

17-Birthday Party 3:00PM-6:00PM (Convenor-Aldene Cooper)

21-Ladies Auxiliary Ham Dinner 5:00PM (Convenor-Normalee Teskey)

30-Ostomy Support 1:45PM-3:00PM (Convenor-Janet Richardson)

Upcoming Events Notice

Ladies Auxiliary Dinner July 10 & 24, August 7 & 21.

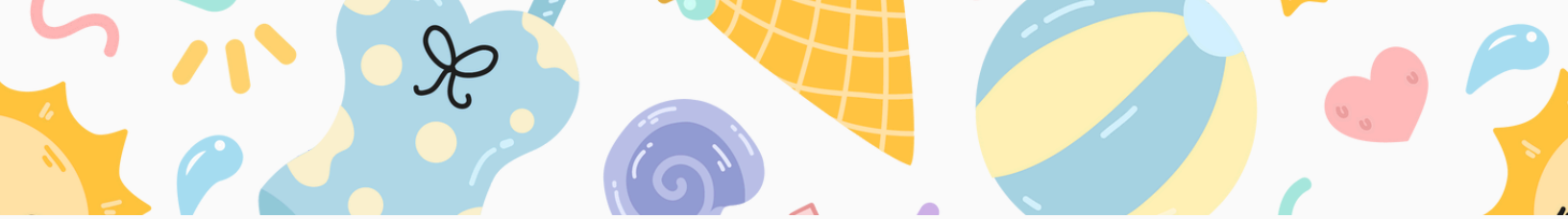
Deadline for signing up for Euchre tournament is August 23'2024

General Meeting Tuesday September 3.

Euchre tournament hosted by Cobourg September 7th.

In Comradeship

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



COBOURG LEGION PIPES AND DRUMS

We wanted to touch base with Legion members and update you on your pipe and drum band. We are still going strong for over 50 years now! We are very proud to represent you on many different occasions and feel it an honour to do so. We work very hard at becoming proficient on our chosen instruments be it pipes or drums. Having said that, we are always looking for new members. Practice night for the band is Tuesday evenings and we are going to start Sunday morning practices for brand new members so if you have every wanted to learn, why not now? And as an added bonus, lessons are free!

June has been a very busy month for the band. We started off June participating in Decoration Day for the Legion to honour all veterans buried in Cobourg. We then attended Burnham School's Fun Fair for recruitment and education purposes as well as to encourage our youth to try out the different instruments. Next we participated in the Portugal Day Parade in Toronto which we have done for many years now and enjoy. We played two sets at the Northumberland Scottish Festival ceilidh held in Port Hope this year to an appreciative audience. We were then honoured to take part in the RCMP Musical Ride where we joined with the Concert Band of Cobourg to open the event which sold out! The next day saw us in Grafton for their Canada Day Parade and festivities. After the parade we continued further east to perform for the folks at the Applefest Lodge in Brighton where the band's original bass drummer now resides. He was able to join us in a few tunes and said it was like riding a bike! It has been about 40 years since he had picked up a drum stick! Well done Glenn!

Hope to see you out for Cobourg's Canada Day Parade where we will once again be honoured to have the Legion Colour Party accompany us.

Yours in comradeship,

Mary Ito

Pipe Major



Padre

NUMBERS

Have you ever considered how significant NUMBERS are in our every day lives?

Some NUMBERS are more significant than others, here's a few to think about. Birthdays; I had one last May and even backwards it looks like middle age. Then there are some birthday NUMBERS that are more significant than others remember 13, wow! A teenager, 16 , can learn to drive, 21, ooh! Age of majority. 50 , O my, I'm turning grey already. 65, The government pays me to stay home, on a pension. 75, Can't afford to stay home on what the government pays me. The NUMBERS just don't crunch, 84, like I said, that Number backwards looks like middle age.

Other significant NUMBERS ; How many volunteers signed up to help the parking detail over Canada Day? or the waterfront festival booth ? and the regular activities at the branch?

NUMBERS are important and your Legion needs the NUMBERS.

You can also have fun with NUMBERS; ticket NUMBERS at the meat draws can win you great meat,

If a looney draw ticket matches with your membership NUMBER, you get half the kitty,

Well Comrades the NUMBERS on the calendar are close to deadline so I'll sign off.

Have a wonderful summer.

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





Ways and Means

We welcome Kevin Nicholson to the Executive and our Ways and Means Chair which in layman's terms is Fundraising. Fundraising includes Nevada Ticket Sales, the weekly Loonie Draw and the ever favourite the Meat Draw on Friday's at 5pm and Saturdays at 3pm.

We look for weekly volunteers to run the meat draw where one sells tickets and the other fills in a worksheet. Please add your name to the ways and mean's calendar on cork board in the Club room.

We are also looking for members who are willing to pick up the meat from Foodland on a Friday afternoon at 3:30 and drop it off at the legion.

Starting in July, we will be sponsored at the Hometown Bingo, at Elgin and Division Bingo Hall. Come on out, have some fun and help raise funds for the Branch and other community groups.

July the 6 th we have our Bottle Drive. Remember to save and drop off your beer bottles and cans, wine and spirit bottles. We will also have a BBQ from 10-1pm and a community yard sale. Tables are \$20.00 each or fill your Trunk with Junk and book a spot for \$20.00 Limited spots available, so call and book

yours now.

If you have any suggestions for fundraising, please reach out to Kevin.



LEGION LADIES AUXILIARY

HAM DINNER

Dinner includes: Ham, potato and macaroni salad with a bun & dessert

JULY 24th & AUGUST 21st

Tickets Available at the bar or from Aldene Cooper at 905-376-3316 or cooptwo@sympatico.ca

Dinner will be served at 5 p.m. in the club room.
Cobourg Legion @ 135B Orr Street, Cobourg, Ontario



LEGION LADIES AUXILIARY

QUARTER CHICKEN DINNER

Dinner includes: 1/4 chicken, potato and macaroni salad with a bun & dessert

JULY 10TH & AUGUST 7TH

Tickets Available at the bar or from Aldene Cooper at 905-376-3316 or cooptwo@sympatico.ca

Dinner will be served at 5 p.m. in the club room.
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Sgt at Arms

On the 1st of June the Sgt at Arms and President attended Decoration Day at St Peters Cemetary. Along with parents, Cadets and a few other members of the Branch, we placed Canadian flags on all the plots of former Canadian Servicemen and women. This event is organized and run every year by Leona Woods, to honour our deceased service members.

After the event I was on my way to Peterborough as a guest at the Army Cadets Inspection. I presented a Marksmanship trophy to Cadet Sgt Dinesen.

The following day, Sunday 2 nd June the Colour party along with the Ladies Colours, our Pipe band and Bugler Chris Devlin attended the Flag day service. This was a short service to remember our comrades who have gone on before us. The service was conducted by our Padre Art King.

On the 8 th of June members of the Colour party and Piper Michael Beach attended a D Day concert held at Trinity United Church. The North shore choir sang during the service which was a very well run event. The choir was excellent and were on their way shortly to Europe via the Channel Islands. (Padre Kings old stomping ground)

On Thurs the 6 th of June, a D Day static presentation on Thursday 6 June at 12:00 hrs. in the clubroom. Assisting me was reenactor Tom Lupo from Blackstock. Tom has parachuted into Normandy several times over the years. A demonstration of weapons, equipment maps etc. from this era was on display with over 40 persons visiting.

Our next event will be Canada Day on Monday the 1 st of July. As well as our Legion and Ladies Colour Parties we will have all three Cadet Corps marching carrying all our provincial flags. Our Colour Party is looking for new members to carry on this tradition. If you are interested contact Ian Kyle, our Sgt At Arms and you will be welcomed. As long as you can walk and breath we can give you the instruction to be a member of our merry band.

Yours in Comradeship
Ian Kyle, Sgt At Arms





JULY



2024

1pm Canasta

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
1	2	3 1pm Majhong	4 1pm Drop in Cards	5 5pm Meat Draw	6 9am Bottle Drive yard sale and BBQ 3pm Meat Draw	7
8	9	10 1pm Majhong 5pm LA Dinner	11 1pm Drop in Cards	12 5pm Meat Draw	13 3pm Meat Draw	14
15	16	17 1pm Majhong	18 1pm Drop in Cards	19 5pm Meat Draw	20 3pm Meat Draw	21
22	23	24 1pm Majhong 5pm LA Dinner	25 1pm Drop in Cards	26 5pm Meat Draw	27 3pm Meat Draw	28
29	30	31 1pm Majhong				

