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**2025 MISSILE –**  
**Official Newsletter of Cobourg Legion Br#133**  
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**President's Report**  
**April 2025**

March I was invited to attend the Ladies Auxiliary Birthday Lunch. At the event the LA presented a cheque to the Branch in the amount of \$10,000. A BIG Thankyou to the LA for the donation. The Friday afternoon music group entertained us at the branch on Sunday 16 and Monday 17 and a fun time was had by all.

Annette Ashfield and Iris Milne helped arrange a Book and Bake Sale. Thank you to those who did a bit of baking and donated books. We were able to raise \$458.00. Thank you, Annette and Iris, and those who helped with the set up and sale!

Earlier in the month we hosted the Branch Public Speaking competitions. All the students did an excellent job. From there, the winners went onto Zone, and then on the 29th we hosted the District Public Speaking. This is one the Royal Canadian Legions great programs for our Youth. Every student did a fantastic job on their speeches, and good luck to the 1 st place winners and going onto Area next Saturday.

So given a few events that have taken place, we can see we have a great team of volunteers that help keep things moving along at the Branch, but let's all take a moment to ask ourselves what I can do to help.

Well, April will be our Nominations for the upcoming elections in May. Maybe you know you would like to play a bigger part in supporting the branch and being an executive member is certainly an excellent and rewarding part that you can volunteer for. If you are considering this, please let your legion members know that you are interested and put your name forward for nomination. We also have many more opportunities for committees that are not executive level, but volunteers are needed to be able to keep things running smoothly, and to be able to add more event for its' members.

**NOMINATION MEETING**  
**THURSDAY APRIL 17 TH AT 7:30pm**

Yours in comradeship  
Janet Kyle



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### **Entertainment Report**

Coming up this Friday and Saturday are the Easter Ham and Turkey Draw's. Always a fun event!

Sunday April 6<sup>th</sup> is Tartan Day. We are hosting a Scotch tasting. 4 scotches and Charcuterie – tickets available at the branch \$35.00

### **Followed by Entertainment by Madman's Window at 3pm!**



Get your tickets for Fish and Chips on the 11<sup>th</sup> April – always a sell out!

Support the Brach by coming out to play BINGO at Hometown Bingo – Division & Elgin St  
April 20<sup>th</sup> 7pm and 9:45pm Games

On April 26<sup>th</sup> keep and eye out for information on the concert in the park at the bandshell. The concert will feature members of The Royal Hamilton Light Infantry Band, the Pipes and Drums of the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders and the Windsor Reg Band. More info to follow.

### **The Next entertainment meeting is Tuesday April 1<sup>st</sup> @ 4pm**

We are always looking for your ideas and suggestions and member support!

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**“Put your cards on the table” ☺**

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# EUCHRE TOURNAMENT

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## APRIL 13TH

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REGISTER 12:00PM  
PLAY AT 1:00PM  
\$30.00 A TEAM

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FOR MORE  
INFORMATION  
CONTACT  
SCOTT TUTTLE  
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**“Aaaaarrrrggghhhh, have ya ever been to Sean Billy?”**

Only our fish is better! 😊 Join us! April 4th



**And because one can never have too much fish...Join us again April 11<sup>th</sup>.**





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**Be quick like a bunny or you'll miss it!**



**Sunday April 6<sup>th</sup> 1:00  
to 4:00**





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## TARTAN DAY AT BRANCH #133

### SCOTCH TASTING

\$35.00 a person tickets on sale at  
the bar.

Includes 4 scotch tastings and  
charcuterie.

1pm - 4pm



### ENTERTAINMENT

Madman's Window 3pm - 5pm

Everyone Welcome!



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IT'S WHAT HAPPENED  
TO THE LAST PERSON  
WHO CALLED IT A  
**SKIRT**



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### **Ladies Auxiliary April 2025 Missile Report**

Well spring came early and left again! Looking for nice weather with spring flowers blooming in the near future!

The Ladies Auxiliary celebrated their 88th birthday on **Saturday, March 15th** with a luncheon.

The luncheon was well attended and a guest appearance of David Picinni, MPP of Ontario Government, who presented an 88 Birthday Certificate.

Many other awards were presented to our members by various Executive team members: Certificates of Appreciation, Merit, Years of Service & Trillium Pins & Past Officers medals.

As well, the Branch President, Janet Kyle was presented with a cheque for \$10,000. This is a result of the LA funding raising and catering events over the past few months.

Our Ladies Auxiliary team are very busy & committed ladies!

LA **Elections** will be held on **Monday, April 7'2025**. Please ensure to have your paid-up Membership card with you to vote in the new executive team.

#### **April 2025 Catering Events ---**

- **10-Blind Group**
- **16- Over 55 Luncheon**
- **25-Ostomy Group**
- **26-Ontario Land Owners**
- **28-MS Group**
- **29-Harbour Breeze**

Please reach out to a convenor or sign up at the General meeting to assist on the dates provided. It is most appreciated when you get in touch to assist.

#### **Notice for Upcoming Events**

- ✓ General Meeting& Elections **April 7 @ 7:00PM**
- ✓ Executive Meeting **April 28 @6:30 PM**

In Comradeship,

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

**Ladies Auxiliary Missile Report**



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On Monday February 24<sup>th</sup> we had another fun afternoon of darts. High score was made by Greg with a score of 100. Great job Greg! Our 50/50 winner was won by Mary of \$34.00

On Monday March 3<sup>rd</sup> was another wonderful day of darts. Lots of laughs with some great people. The 50/50 draw was won by Carol of \$36.00. The highest score was won by Heather (a new member) with a score of 96. Great job Heather...

On March 10<sup>th</sup> we had another fun afternoon of darts. The 50/50 draw was won by Harvey of \$39.00. The highest score was won by Derek with a score of 97, great job Derek.

On March 17<sup>th</sup> we had a great afternoon of darts. The 50/50 was won by Marian of \$36.00. The highest score was won by Gary of 118. Great job Gary. Very pleased that some come in green for St. Patrick's Day. We were also treated with some cupcakes made by Linda L. Thanks Linda.

If you are over 55 and interested in joining us for a few hours on Monday afternoons, we still have a few spots open for darts, please come by. Games start at 1:00pm, \$2.00 for 3 games.

Our Over 55 luncheon was held on March 19<sup>th</sup> at noon. We had fish and chips, coleslaw and a bun, chocolate or vanilla pudding for dessert and of course tea or coffee all served by the Ladies Auxiliary. The winner of the 50/50 draw was won by Carol T of \$37.00. We also had a door prize, and the winner was Rose of \$25.00. We also celebrated 3 birthdays for the month of March. Each person who attended received a cupcake for their special day. We had our meeting then enjoyed a few games of bingo. The next luncheon will be April 16<sup>th</sup>

If anyone is interested there is a demonstration at the Cobourg Library Tues April 8<sup>th</sup> at 4:10pm to help you understand more about computers and cell phones. This is a 6-week course.... FREE

Communication officer: Judy Turk





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## **Padre**

### **THE OTHER SIDE**

WOW! What a winter we have had. I know many of us are pleased to be on THE OTHER SIDE of it. Mind you, this winter was actually more like the old-fashioned ones of time past, when many of us walked up hill in a foot of snow, to school and home again, (uphill both ways).

In my years serving as a prison chaplain, conversations with inmates would often be about; THE OTHER SIDE, THE OTHER SIDE of the wall that is.

In our lifetime, we have come through situations of which we are happy to now be on THE OTHER SIDE, be it combat duty, or crisis which impacts our lives like surgeries and such, always nice to come out on THE OTHER SIDE.

As a nation, we are in trying times, with the daily realities, which may seem daunting and threatening to us. Elbows up", we will get through this and celebrate Canadian sovereignty, on THE OTHER SIDE.

Coming up at the April general meeting (April 17 @ 7:30pm) the nomination will be held for the 2025/26 executive. That means elections are coming up in May and on June 1st the new executive takes effect.

Have you considered what it's like on THE OTHER SIDE, serving on the executive? Maybe this is your year to step up and join the team. If you don't feel an executive role is for you, there are many opportunities for volunteering throughout each year.

Oh yes, as a cleric, sometimes people want to talk about THE OTHER SIDE, but that's a deep topic for another time.

### **ELBOWS UP CANADA**

Our vets fought for our sovereignty, democracy and freedom.

### **LEST WE FORGET**



**Chaplain Art**

**Art**



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Cobourg Legion Pipes and Drums  
Missile Missive  
April 2025

Toronto's 2025 St. Patrick's Day Parade was one of mixed blessings this year. While temperatures were mild, the atmosphere was decidedly damp. Rain falling as we tuned up, mustered, and marched off, the broken weather system then showed cloud breaks, some blue sky, and increased winds. The crowds were plentiful and appreciative along most of the route, and despite the potholes and the preceding herd of horses, we arrived at the Reviewing Stand just south of Dundas St. in good order and good shape. It was then that the skies opened again, forcing a hasty break-off and a welcome bus ride back to Cobourg. We largely avoided drenching and appreciated the relatively warm weather of another St. Patrick's Day appearance in Toronto.

With the St. Patrick's Day Parade behind us, we now turn the collective efforts of band members toward our next enterprise. You will recall reference made in a previous Missile Missive to one of our beloved band members who experienced an unforeseen and unfortunate medical issue following open-heart surgery in Toronto at Christmas time. We are gathering together as her band family to recognize and support her and her other family, with a Dessert Concert, to be held at the Cobourg Legion on Sunday afternoon, April 27 from 2:00pm to 4:00pm. On offer will be dessert items, tea/coffee, and musical entertainment in the form of various instrument and vocal offerings, pipes and drums being only one of several types. There will be silent auction items and a 50/50 draw, and entrance will be by free-will offering at the door. Come, stay as long as you wish, and enjoy dessert, entertainment, and the opportunity to support a brave and determined family member.

Our summer parade schedule at this point is taking shape and will be shared in due course as our various appearances are confirmed. What can be offered at this point is our plan to present another Remembrance Day Concert on Saturday, November 8, 2:00pm to 4:00pm, at Cobourg's Division Street Trinity United Church. It will be an afternoon of music and song reflecting our recognition of, and appreciation for, the Canadian Armed Forces, services that have, throughout the history of Canada, defined, defended and safe-guarded our Canadian liberties and those of the world at large. This year's offering will involve the Cobourg Legion Pipes and Drums and the Concert Band of Cobourg presenting appropriately themed instrument and voice tunes, along with Legion Colour Guard and local Cadet Forces participation. You may recall the last such concert that the CLP&D shared with the Cobourg community in 2019. The "Highway of Heroes Concert" was our well-received offering of thanks to our veterans and serving members of the RCA, RCAF and the RCN. We will again recognize in music and word the contributions of our armed forces. Moneys raised will be given in support of Royal Canadian Legion programming.

Please join us again to continue this tradition. Details to follow as they are confirmed.

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**No report is available at this time.**

### Ways and Means Reports –



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Meat Draw



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- Monday: 12:00 to 10:00
- Tuesday: 12:00 to 6:00
- Wednesday: 12:00 to 10:00
- Thursday: 12:00 to 6:00
- Friday: 11:00 to 11:00
- Saturday: 1:00 to 6:00
- Sunday: 12:00 to 5:00



Don't forget while you're enjoying the clubroom, to also enjoy some snacks, play the always popular Nevada tickets and tip our own hard-working Buddha and sweet Grace! AND pop those can pop tops for the wheelchair fund!

