

# MISSILE

Official Newsletter of Cobourg Legion Br#133

## Presidents Report

It has been a while since writing for the Missile. At our last Executive meeting, the missile was discussed, and for a Branch with just under 1100 members, we were printing 30 copies at most and the website was not being visited to look at the missile, although calendars of events were still being printed. It was decided with the time for executive members to write reports, the time to put it together and the cost of printing (price has gone up considerably) that we would still produce a missile, but it would be quarterly, to be published February, May, August and November.

In the mean time, come to our General Meetings on the 3rd Thursday of each month at 7:30pm (except July and August) and find out what is happening at your Branch!

We are always looking for volunteers. Help with setting up the hall, events, entertainment, meat draw and fundraising, bar for events (min 3 hrs) cooks and servers when needed and kitchen clean up, Membership assistance, Hall rentals, Perhaps you are an electrician, plumber, handy person, IT Guru, if you have a specific skillset or would like to give your time to the Branch, then please give us your name and what you are interested in and contact information. Don't wait for us to go through the membership list to call you – remember how many members we have? Lol - it's very time consuming.

Member's and Volunteers Jim and Heather, ran a fun afternoon with Music Bingo! Watch out for the next one coming up.

Member's Peter and Jean for organizing and running the singles and Seniors Dances.

And member Suzanne, who volunteers many hours for our private hall bookings.

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## Club Room Bar Hours:

Monday

12:00pm - 11:00pm

Tuesday

12:00pm - 6:00pm

Wednesday

12:00pm - 10:00pm

Thursday

12:00am - 6:00pm

Friday

11:00am - 11:00pm

Saturday

1:00pm - 6:00pm

Sunday

12:00pm - 5:00pm

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We have lots of volunteers and can always use more!

On another note, for our most recent Branch Fundraiser, the Robbie Burns Dinner, thank you to ALL the volunteers who helped pull this together. It was a huge success, cooking for 160 guests – the Cobourg Legion Pipes and Drum's and special entertainment – Madman's window, it was a FULL house!

Our next entertainment meeting is February 4th, at 4pm in the clubroom if you would like to come and join in organizing entertainment and events for the Branch. You would be most welcome!

Before we know it, it will be time for the Branch Elections. Nomination meeting is April 16th and Elections May 21st. Think about asking members about sitting on the Executive for 2026/2027 or perhaps you would like to be nominated – ask a member to nominate you!

Keep checking the notice boards for upcoming events at the Branch and see you there!

Yours in Comradeship

Janet Kyle

President

RCL Br133 Cobourg

## Membership

Thank you for all members that have paid 2026 dues for those members who wish to stay in good standing please pay in the month of February. We have received many applications for the Centenary Membership so keep your eyes out for new faces around the branch the first welcoming is January 31 a new addition has been added to the membership team

Bonnie Hilliard please

remember that she is learning be patient .

Hopefully we will have a schedule for the office in some time in February.

If you have questions about your membership please call 289 251 3478 this is my personal phone we only have one line that we share with the main office. if you are leaving a message please leave your name and a brief question you would be surprised at the number of calls and text messages I get with no name.

Respectfully Jo Upton & The Membership Team

Please be Respectful and Patient.



## LA Report

Wow, what a cold and snowy winter season! Hopefully it was ease very soon. Our LA members have had some catering, fundraising events and have assisted branch by being Bingo hall volunteers.

LA hosted a successful **Euchre Tournament** on January 24th. Thank you, Michelle Mallory and team for organizing a great day.

Team Darts is scheduled for February 7, playing in Colborne.

At the January general meeting, the Charter was draped for deceased Life Member, Dorothy Bishop. Deepest condolences to her family and friends.

**Turkey Pot Pies** preparation is February 25th & will be made available for purchase after the 25th. Check with an LA member to purchase.

**LA Drop In Darts**, Wednesdays effective September 17, 1:00PM is open to all ladies & levels. Membership is not a requirement to play fun darts.

Special Notice: Effective immediately, the monthly Missile will be produced quarterly as given notice (January 26'2026) from the Branch Executive. The months of publication are February, May, August & November.

### February Catering Events

7-Branch Public Speaking

18-Over 55 Luncheon

23-MS Support Group

27-Ostomy Support Group

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 reach out to assist.

### Upcoming Events Notices:

**General Meeting:** Monday February 2 @ 7:00PM

**Executive Meeting:** Monday January 26 @ 6:30PM

**LA Birthday Dinner**-March 14'2026

In Comradeship,

Normalee Teskey- 1st Vice President of Ladies Auxiliary, RCL Br # 133 Cobourg



## Padre

A belated HAPPY NEW YEAR to all.

If you want to find out stuff these days, you simply consult Professor Google.

In the aftermath of the historic winter storm we have just come through, my mind wandered to history and some war related storms.

Here 's a few internet nuggets which are storm related:

Did you know for example?

Operation Barbarossa (1941):The Nazi invasion of the Soviet Union in WWII, named after the "Red Beard" emperor, but associated with the intensity of a chaotic storm.

Then there was; Operation Cyclone (1979–1989): The code name for the United States CIA program to arm and finance the mujahideen in Afghanistan. Not only these but a number of military winter operations were named White Storm .

You may have heard of The Third Battle of Ypres, also known as the Battle of Passchendaele, was a campaign of the First World War, fought by the Allies against the German Empire. Then conditions were horrendous , in mud filled, everything rain soaked and cold trenches.

This brief glimpse into history comrades, is why we are here.

WHO WE ARE;

The Royal Canadian Legion was founded in November 1925 in Winnipeg, Manitoba, as The Canadian Legion of the British Empire Service League, to unite various veterans groups after World War I. It was formally incorporated by an Act of Parliament in July 1926. The organization later received royal consent to become "The Royal Canadian Legion" in 1961. First Branch: The first branch, often referred to as Branch No. 1, is located in Regina, Saskatchewan, which was issued its charter in 1926. The Royal Canadian Legion has approximately 1,350 to 1,400 branches and around 256,000 to 270,000 members across Canada.

Happy Centennial Comrades. Enjoy the party.

Chaplain Art 



## Over 55 Club

On January 5th our Over 55 darts was cancelled due to bad weather. ❄️

This was to be our first day back in the New Year.

On January 12th we had a great afternoon of darts. The highest score was won by Tracey with a score of 105. Great job Tracey. The 50/50 was won by Marion of \$38.00. Congratulations Marion.

On January 19th we once again had to cancel our Over 55 darts due to bad weather. ❄️

On January 27th we had another great afternoon of darts. The highest score was won by John with a score of 102. Great job John. The 50/50 was won by Doug of \$23.00. Congratulations Doug.

We like to welcome some new members to our Over 55 group.

Wendy Wren, Lynn Arnold and Randy Harper

Our Over 55 luncheon was to be held on January 21st but due to bad weather we once again had to cancel.

There were 2 birthdays in the month of January.....HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Our next luncheon will be held on February 17th, weather permitting. With scallop potatoes, ham, coleslaw, carrots and Valentines cake for dessert. If you would like to go, please let Jenny Alison know. \$18.00 per person.

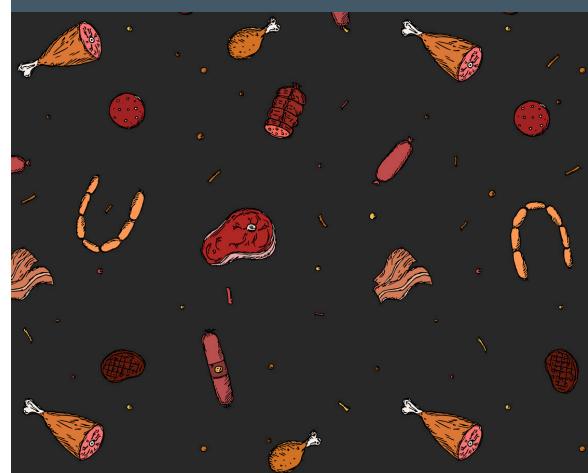
Communication officer: Judy Turk



## Meat Draws

EVERY FRIDAY @ 5PM  
AND  
SATURDAY @ 3PM

WE NEED VOLUNTEERS  
TO HELP WITH THE  
DRAWS. SIGN UP  
CALENDARS ARE IN THE  
CLUB ROOM





# Sports

January was an exciting and successful month for our darts teams, with strong performances at both the Zone and District levels.

Zone Mixed Darts were hosted at our branch on January 17. Two teams and two doubles teams represented the branch and competed with great sportsmanship and determination. All four entries performed exceptionally well and earned advancement to the District level. Hosting this event was a great opportunity to showcase our branch and the talent of our members, and it was encouraging to see such strong participation and teamwork throughout the day.

On January 24, our team traveled to Lindsay to compete in the District Darts competition. They put in an outstanding effort and finished in second place overall, earning a well-deserved spot at the Provincial level. The date for Provincials will be announced soon and can be found on the Legion sports calendar once confirmed.

Congratulations and sincere thanks to the following members for representing our branch with skill, sportsmanship, and pride:

Karl Todd

Blair Brown

Scott Holmes

Troy Burgess

Your dedication and performance are greatly appreciated, and we wish you the best of luck as you move on to the next level of competition. The branch is proud to cheer you on!

Regards,

Matt Slade

RCL. Br. 133 Executive - Sports Officer an Cadet Liaison

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**The Royal Canadian Legion, Cobourg Branch 133  
Poppy Trust Fund Branch Status Report  
January 1,2025 to December 31, 2025**

Balance in Branch Poppy Trust Funds		\$68,404.20
Income from Campaign & all	\$54,686.34	
Sub Total		\$123,090.54
Campaign Expenses	\$18,506.33	
Donations from Fund – Grant to	\$41,587.34	
Total Expenses & Donations		\$60,093.67
Closing Balance as of December 31,		\$65,017.50