

# Missile

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**COBOURG BR # 133**

**NEWSLETTER**

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## **Club Room Hours Effective September 13' 2017**

**Sunday** 1:00 pm-6:00 pm **Monday to Thursday** 11:00 am-10:00 pm **Friday** 11:00 am-12:00 pm;

**Saturday** 11:00 am-10:00 pm

## **Cobourg Hall Rentals & Catering**

Rent the hall for Receptions, Weddings & Private Functions. The hall is air conditioned and wheelchair accessible.

## **President's Report February 2018**

I want to say what "a time" was had by all upstairs and downstairs at the Presidents' Levy. Many great comments on the live band in the Hall and the DJ in the clubroom. The house was packed.

I have enjoyed the Loonie and Toonie Dart tournaments the Branch has been having on Sunday afternoons. Thanks Rod and Jenn for hosting them. I just started playing Darts a few months ago and I enjoy any time to sharpen my feeble skills. It's not on every Sunday, just watch for the ads in the club room.

I don't know if this will be out by the 4<sup>th</sup>, but if it is, don't forget Super Bowl Sunday at the Branch. I hear Tall Boys will be on special with an order of wings.

Iris and I will be heading for Costa Rica on the 10<sup>th</sup>. I'm afraid that the Scotch and Cigars are going to take a beating.

I was hoping to see something happening in the old parking lot but, oh well. One lives in hope.

Have a good month in spite of this up and down weather.

Yours in Comradeship.

LEST WE FORGET. LEST WE FORGET.

John Aitken

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## First Vice-President's Report, February 2018

Hello Comrades, we are now into February and I am hoping the weather will finally settle down. Surely, we will have milder days ahead ...

### Highlights from the Poppy Wrap Up Meeting January 17-

Thank you, members, for making the 2017 campaign our best yet. We raised \$41,056.25 (donations 8,707; wreaths 4,267.95; boxes 12,481.70; tagging 15,237.50). This increase is largely due to a \$2,635 donation from Twice as Nice for the poppy scarves they sold. Also, we received insurance money to offset the cost of replacing the wreaths and repairing the shed.

Next Year will be the centennial commemoration of the 1918 Armistice. The Town of Cobourg is planning to carry out many activities to mark this occasion. They have invited Elizabeth Dowdeswell, the Lieutenant Governor of Ontario to attend the Parade and Remembrance Service and want to participate more actively in these events.

Accounting -The poppy boxes came in on Friday November 10. Poppies were available at the Cenotaph and over \$200 was received in unsolicited donations on that day. This year November 11, falls on Sunday, our bank will be closed for the weekend, until Tuesday. We are considering bringing most of the boxes in on Friday and leaving some key boxes out until the 12<sup>th</sup>.

Parade – discussion ensued about shortening the route to make it easier on our senior veterans. This will be considered.

Respectfully Submitted, Iris Milne, 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President  
Phone: 905-269-0489; Email: [irismilne46@gmail.com](mailto:irismilne46@gmail.com)  
The next Poppy Meeting will take place mid August  
Happy Valentine's Day!



## 100 Years Ago-February 1918

### **The Flu in Canada**

Canada's flu dead included soldiers who had survived the fighting overseas only to succumb to illness once in Canada and thousands of family members who welcomed them home but perished soon after their arrival.

The loss of so many Canadians had a profound social and economic impact on a country that had already suffered 60,000 war dead. The combined death toll significantly reduced the workforce. It left thousands of families without a primary wage earner and orphaned thousands of children.

In attempting to halt the spread of the disease, many local governments shut down non-essential services. Provinces imposed quarantines and protective masks were required in public places. The epidemic led directly to the formation of the federal Department of Health in 1919.

Source: [www.warmuseum.ca](http://www.warmuseum.ca)

## Save The Date!



### Ladies Auxiliary Upcoming Fundraisers

- **March 22**-Sign making @ \$55.00 per person which includes all supplies with three (3) sayings to choose from
- **April 26**-Paint Nite

Submitted by Jennifer Young-LA 1st Vice President



Our Funding Challenge Has  
Now Raised \$17,514.40!!!  
Let's aim for \$20,000 Com-  
rades.

Thank you, Jennifer, for  
Your bake sale fund raiser  
And thank you Rod for  
The Loonie, Loonie Darts!  
We welcome great ideas



In 2017 Twice As Nice Con-  
signment Shop donated a  
total of \$2,635.00 to our  
Poppy Fund from the sale of  
their beautiful poppy  
scarves. They still have some  
scarves left and have made a  
commitment to contribute  
\$5 for each one sold to our  
Legion's Poppy Fund. Why  
not pick one up for Valen-  
tine's Day?

A sincere thank you to Twice  
as Nice for their support.



**February 4 '2018**

**Super Bowl Sunday**

**At**

**Cobourg Legion Branch 133**

Euchre Tournament

Register at 1:00pm

Play at 2:00pm

\$10.00 a Team

Food will be available starting at 12:00pm

Wings starting at 5:00pm

For more information contact Bob Robison

@ 905-372-3896



## Ladies Auxiliary President's Message February 2018

General Meeting: February 5 @ 7:30 p.m.  
Executive Meeting: February 26 @ 7:30 p.m.

### February 2018 Newsletter

One month into 2018, how are you doing with your New Year's resolutions?

2018 is shaping up to be a challenging year. As we draw closer to obtaining our new Legion premises our challenge will be "Funding" to support the move. Working hand in hand with the Branch to achieve these goals will be of utmost importance.

Comrades please come out and support as many fundraising functions as you possibly can, urge your circle of friends and family to come along for the fun and worthy cause, also to consider the Legion when looking to book a venue.

We ALL win when we pull together.

Edie Lean-President Ladies Auxiliary, Branch 133 Cobourg.

"Be nicer than necessary to everyone you meet. Everyone is fighting some kind of battle." ~ Socrates

### Ladies Auxiliary Birthday Dinner

March 17th

Cost \$10.00

Cocktails @ 5:30pm

Dinner @ 6:00pm

### Ladies Auxiliary February Fundraiser

#### Delicious Homemade Pies

Apple, Blueberry & Cherry

4" @ \$5.00

9" @ \$10.00

Place order on sheet at LA board (near Ladies Restroom)  
or email Toy4jenn\_2@msn.com

### LA Pub Luncheons

**February 9-Turkey Ala King , Tea Biscuits & Salad**

**February 26-Meat Pie, Mashed Potatoes, Vegetable & Gravy**



## Sick & Visiting

**Greg Rylott** was back at Oshawa General Hospital for about a week. Glad to say he's back home as of Friday and hopefully recouping!

Thoughts and prayers to those that are shut in. Condolences to all those that have lost a loved one.

Shelley Thompson will be handling the Sick & Visiting & Last Post for the next 5 weeks. Thanks so much!

Yours in comradeship,

Judy

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"Wherever you are be happy. This is only the wish I can do for you in this special day. Happy Valentine's Day." *Author Unknown*



## Veteran's Service Officer

For information or assistance with the Department of Veterans Affairs in regard to entitlement to any Disability Pension, Pension applications, re-assessment, VIP Services & Survivor Benefits please contact me.

Rod Ingersoll

Branch Service Officer

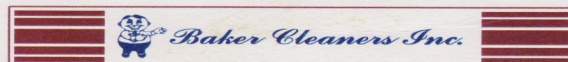
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## Ways & Means Meat Draws



Every Friday @ 5 PM

Every Saturday @ 3 PM

Anyone that is able to help with the  
draws contact Bob 905-372-3896.

Only 1.5 hours Friday or Saturday.

**R.L. Robison**

### Missile Editor

Hello membership,

I will be heading to Texas in the next few weeks and will be handling the Missile from that location. Those members who do not have a computer wanting to submit an article, please provide Debbie in the office with the submission or drop in the Editor's box.

Please do continue to submit articles, pictures, event promotion, Ways & Means, Pub Lunch etc.

Thank you to all those whom submitted articles, pictures & reports by the 25th of each month to [normaleemitchell@hotmail.com](mailto:normaleemitchell@hotmail.com).

Your submissions keep our readers interested in the publication. Please continue to share your news, events etc. All submissions require contact information whereas you may be needed to be contacted.

Warmest Regards

**Normalee Teskey-**

**Missile Editor-Branch #133**

## Over 55 Club

January lunch was attended by 46 members and enjoyed a lovely Roast Beef dinner with Yorkshire pudding. Thanks to the Ladies Auxiliary.

February's Valentine lunch, will be on Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup>, even though it's after Valentine's Day. Wear red if you have it and bring one valentine for the box. The bar opens at 11:30 am and lunch is served at noon. Please call Jenny at 905-373-0926 no later than February 15th to get on the list.

Darts are every Monday registration by 12:45pm, play at 1pm. Information on the darts please contact Bill at 905-349-1060.

Please remember that our year is from January to December, your membership is \$10.00 and must be paid by February 28th to remain a member in good standing. Please see Sandra at the February Lunch to pay your dues if you have not already done so. All new members going forward will be brought in at the monthly lunch and introduced. Our membership now stands at 83.

February 19th is Family Day there will be no darts.

Stay Safe

Respectfully, Josephine @ 289-2851-347



# February 2018

**Sun      Mon      Tue      Wed      Thu      Fri      Sat**

				<b>1</b>	<b>2</b> Meat Roll 5 PM Friday Darts @ 8:00pm	<b>3</b> Meat Roll 3 PM
<b>4</b> Youth Darts (10:00am-Noon)	<b>5</b> LA General Mtg. Men's Darts @ 7:30 pm	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> Ladies Darts @ 7:00 PM	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b> Pub Lunch Meat Roll 5 PM Friday Darts @ 8:00pm	<b>10</b> Meat Roll 3 PM
<b>11</b> Youth Darts (10:00am-Noon)	<b>12</b> Men's Darts @ 7:30 pm	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> Ladies Darts @ 7:00 PM	<b>15</b> Br. Mtg.	<b>16</b> Meat Roll 5 PM Friday Darts @ 8:00pm	<b>17</b> Meat Roll 3 PM
<b>18</b> Youth Darts (10:00am-Noon)	<b>19</b> Men's Darts @ 7:30 pm	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b> Over 55 Luncheon Ladies Darts @ 7:00 PM	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b> Pub Lunch Meat Roll 5 PM Friday Darts @ 8:00pm	<b>24</b> Meat Roll 3 PM
<b>25</b> Youth Darts (10:00am-Noon) Public Speaking	<b>26</b> LA Exec. Mtg. Men's Darts @ 7:30 pm	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> Ladies Darts @ 7:00 PM			