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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 for January 2018

I hope your Holidays were Happy and Safe. It is always a good time to relax and recharge your inner batteries. It is also a great time to realize how fortunate we are to live in Canada and not be in those countries we read about who are suffering turmoil and anarchy. GOOD NEWS!! We have just signed the Site Plan for the new Branch. It just has to be approved by the town and construction can start. In the Construction Phase, Stan Jarvis will become the Building Chair and Iris will be the Recording Secretary. TVM estimates we will be into the new Branch by late spring 2019 but let's wait and see. We need to start planning our move NOW.

I would like to send a special SHOUT OUT to the officers and executives of the Branch for the co-operation, goodwill and respect that they have shown each other this term. We have worked well with each other and although there have been disagreements, they were worked out amicably. The membership team has done a wonderful job in getting the new software to connect with Dominion Command up and running. Thanks, Jen and Bob for your super fund raising. Tony, you have done excellent work in getting the Legion out to the schools. Padre, our sky pilot, whom we can depend on for words of wisdom.

On the last Wednesday of every month, a group of old fart Veterans meet at the Beamish House, Port Hope. at 1200 (noon), along with their wives and significant others, to have lunch and top each other's stories. It's a GREAT 2 hours of comradeship. If you are a Veteran and wish to join us, please feel free. You can also phone me for more info.

Yours in Comradeship.

LEST WE FORGET. LEST WE FORGET.

John Aitken

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First Vice-President's Report, January 2018

Happy New Year Comrades!

I hope you had a good Christmas and I wish you all the best in 2018. There are two things that I would like to draw your attention to at the start of this year.

The Poppy Campaign There are still a few last-minute details to complete. A Poppy wrap-up meeting will be held on January 17th, at 1 p.m., in the board room. If you have any suggestions on how we can improve the 2018 campaign please email them to me, or put them in my mailbox. I would love to receive your input. I plan to present a report to you at the January General Meeting.

Building Committee - Stan Jarvis, Garth May, Iris Milne and President, John Aitken met December 21st and 22nd to review the Site Plan Agreement that was submitted by TVM to the Town of Cobourg.

On December 22nd John, Iris and Stan met with Amit. The President and First Vice President signed the Agreement.

Amit informed us that the building application had been deemed complete and was accepted by the town. The Ministry of Tourism, Culture and Sports had also provided clearance. The archaeological work had been completed and excavation is set to start by the end of January. The current expected occupancy date is late spring 2019.

The Building Committee will now be led by Stan Jarvis. I will remain on the Committee as recording secretary and look forward to seeing this project move forward after what seems to have been a very lengthy process. I know we all must feel that we would never see the light at the end of the tunnel. But, I do believe, I am seeing it now. Thank you, Committee Members, for all your support over my time as committee chair. It has been greatly appreciated.

Respectfully Submitted, Iris Milne, 1st Vice President
Phone: 905-269-0489; Email: irismilne46@gmail.com



Happy New Year!

Have a year as fragrant as roses, as brilliant as the sun, as colorful as the rainbow and as cheerful as the lark. Happy New Year!

Past President Ramblings

HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL

I would like to thank the volunteers for their support this past year, for those members and friends who made donations to our Silent Auction and an extra big thanks to those who purchased the items. Our December, Silent Auction, had a total of \$442. This goes to our building fund.

An Indoor Yard Sale is planned for April, so when you are cleaning out in the spring save any good items and donate to the Branch PLEASE. Many volunteers are needed for this day, for set up the day before, looking after sales and taking left over items to the thrift stores. Dates and times will be in February Missile. Please help out, we need lots of funds to keep us going and get us into the new building. I have heard many times that people won't come if they can't park but I see many coming into a function with one person in the car. Is it possible to car pool or split the cost of the cab, which gives a special rate for seniors? Please support our upcoming functions. Send in your ideas for fundraising, help your branch survive.

All the very best to you and your family, stay safe and healthy in 2018

Respectfully

Josephine 289-251-3478 or 133upton@gmail.com

Remembrance Day Reflections

I would like to share a personal story. I remember a memorial plaque dedicated to my grandfather, William Chester, hanging on the wall. I learned later in life that the plaque became known as the Dead Man's Penny. Within its inscription are the words, "He died for Freedom and Honour."

To recognize the loss of over 600 women, from August 4, 1914 to April 30, 1919, the word 'He' was changed to 'She.'

In recognition of my grandfather and those men and women who sacrificed their lives and to the brave men and women who now serve as members of the Armed Forces of Canada, the British Commonwealth, Merchant Navy, Ferry Command, Mississauga First Nations and other Canadian First Nations People, Reservists, Militia, Police, RCMP and Emergency First Responders and cadets, I wish to convey the words that were delivered in 1918 on the Memorial Scroll on behalf of King George V. It reads-

He whom this scroll commemorates was numbered among those who
At the call of King and Country, left all that was dear to them
Endured hardness, faced danger and finally passed out of the sight of men by the path of duty
And self-sacrifice, giving up their own lives that others might live in freedom
Let those who come after see to it
That his or her name be not forgotten



Deputy Mayor John Henderson



Ladies Auxiliary President's Message January 2018

General Meeting: January 8 @ 7:30 p.m.
Executive Meeting: January 29 @ 7:30 p.m.

2018, New Year, New Beginnings

2017 was a year of challenges and uncertainties for me personally. As I reflect back I am filled with gratitude for many things, the love and support of my family, the skill of cardiac surgeons, the caring work of nurses and above all my faith. All of this has carried me through to be able to say to each and every one of you "Happy New Year" As we move forward into this New Year let us all strive to make it the best one ever, let us endeavor to be kinder to one another and always respectful of another's thoughts and opinions.

Within our Auxiliary and Branch we face many challenges as we map a different path this year leading up to moving into new facilities, hopefully, within the next 24 months (???).

Working together,
Yours in comradeship,
Edie Lean



PAY YOUR DUES ANYTIME NOW FOR THE 2018 LA MEMBERSHIP.

LEAVE YOUR \$20 CHEQUE IN THE AUXILIARY MAILBOX WITH YOUR NAME AND A RETURN ENVELOPE AND YOU WILL GET YOUR NEW CARD.

Yolande McKinnon

905-373-4336

LA Pub Luncheons

January 12-Sheperds Pie

January 26-Baked Ham Scalloped



Sick & Visiting

Greg Rylott had a weeks stay at NHH and I'm glad to report is now slowly recouping at home.

Marlene Towns is now at home just in time for Christmas after a 3 1/2 months stay in NHH and Napanee Rehab. I've heard she's been out & about already. Keep it up Marlene.

Kevin Morton is a patient at NHH his wishes are no visitors. We only wish you the best Kev.

Rumour has it that **Barbara Reading** has been in & out of hospital I have no information of where or when. We as usual wish you nothing but the best.

I have also heard that **Joe Kolodziej** has been in the hospital for an operation and is now at home. I'm hoping we'll see him at the meat roll soon.

I hope I haven't offended any one by putting your names in this report I'd really like to hear these things from the member, a relative or a good friend. Some like to keep their private business to themselves.

In saying that I wish you all a very Merry Christmas & all the best in health & happiness in 2018.

Thank you to those that have passed on information for those that have been ill & for our Last Post

Yours in comradeship,

Judy

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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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Our Funding Challenge Has Now Raised
\$16,860.75!!!

Let's aim for \$20,000 Comrades.



Thank you Lakeland Multitrade for your generous support.

Submitted by Iris Milne

In 2017 Twice As Nice Consignment Shop donated a total of \$2,635.00 to our Poppy Fund from the sale of their beautiful poppy scarves. They have made a commitment to continue selling these scarves in 2018 because they are so popular and will continue to contribute \$5 for each one sold to our Legion's Poppy Fund.

A sincere thank you to Twice as Nice for their support. submitted by Iris Milne



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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.

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

Hope everyone had a wonderful holiday season with family and friends. For the members that missed out, we had a great Christmas Party on December 1st with 73 in attendance. This is the largest number I have seen for any lunch since joining the club. Our Ladies Auxiliary did a lovely Turkey dinner and we were entertained by the Bernard Sisters, which is always a fun time. Our membership numbers are increasing which is great and more have signed up to play darts. If you are going to play, please be there by 12:45 to sign up. Bingo is also getting more players. I would like to take this opportunity, to thank those branch members that play cards and pool on Mondays, and support our 50/50 draw. It helps make the pot a little sweeter. I'm working on bus trips and entertainment, so as soon as things are finalized I will get it out. Please look out for Branch functions and try support these events.

Jenny Allison and I were at Palisades Retirement Residence visiting and stopped in to see Barbara Reading. She is doing well after a stay in the hospital and will be back among us soon. Marlene Towns is now home and recovering from her fall. She would love some phone calls 905-372-3643.

Happy New Year, Stay safe and well.

Respectfully,

Josephine

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January 2018

Sun**Mon****Tue****Wed****Thu****Fri****Sat**

	1 New Years Levee 	2	3 Ladies Darts @ 7:00 PM	4	5 Meat Roll 5 PM Friday Darts @ 8:00pm	6 Br. Zone Darts Meat Roll 3 PM
7 Youth Darts (10:00am-Noon)	8 LA General Mtg. Men's Darts @ 7:30 pm	9	10 Ladies Darts @ 7:00 PM	11 Br. Exec. Mtg. Moonshot Euchre	12 Pub Lunch Meat Roll 5 PM Friday Darts @ 8:00pm	13 60th Anniversary Meat Roll 3 PM
14 Youth Darts (10:00am-Noon) LA Ham Supper	15 Men's Darts @ 7:30 pm	16	17 Over 55 Luncheon Ladies Darts @ 7:00 PM	18 Br. Mtg.	19 Meat Roll 5 PM Friday Darts @ 8:00pm	20 Meat Roll 3 PM
21 Youth Darts (10:00am-Noon)	22 Men's Darts @ 7:30 pm	23	24 Ladies Darts @ 7:00 PM	25 LA Paint Night Moonshot Euchre	26 Pub Lunch Meat Roll 5 PM Friday Darts @ 8:00pm	27 Meat Roll 3 PM
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