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NEWSLETTER

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Club Room Hours Effective September 13th 2017

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

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

Hall Rentals Contact: Shelly Thompson 905-372-6554 or email: hurricane488@ gmail.com

Catering Contact: Sue Poelstra 905-342-2087

President's Report for March 2018

What a wonderful time in Costa Rica! The wild life and vegetation is something to behold. I

am not running for president again. I said, when I was elected almost 3 years ago, that I would stay until the new building was in construction. TVM sold the last condo in November, the last 2 contracts were signed in December, and construction for the footings is now proceeding. All eyes must now turn to the moving across the road.

I have 3 major concerns about the move.

Will we have enough money for the move? I am not just talking about the physical move but also the modifications we may have to do; new kitchen equipment, office walls, etc.

Will our membership be able to financially support the new building? At the time of this writing we have 714 MEMBERS IN GOOD STANDING (paid up members).

The loss of \$61,000 a year when we hand over to TVM our rental properties.

This money helped to pay many monthly bills. We will be operating without a safety net, depending on the Branch, bar, LA and hall to cover the bills.

What we need in a new President is a person who knows business, can read a financial spread sheet, has new and innovative ideas but can listen to other people's ideas. The idea of "it worked 50 years ago" does not apply now. Although it is a social club, IT IS ALSO A BUSINESS, and must be run at a profit or at least break even. If we do not do so, our Branch will perish.

The Branch will be closed Good Friday and Easter Monday.

LEST WE FORGET. LEST WE FORGET.

John Aitken

905-377-1527

First Vice-President's Report, March 2018

Hello Comrades, we are now into March, spring is just around the corner!

Poppy News - Each year we provide support to the Navy, Army and Air cadets from our Poppy Trust Fund. This February a motion was passed at the General Meeting to give \$900 each to the Army and Air Force Cadets as a thank-you for the generous support that they provided to our Poppy Campaign and \$300 to the Navy Cadets. We did not receive Navy cadet support for tagging, but we did have participation from all three cadet units at the Cenotaph on November 11. This is the first time in many years that we have had full representation, bravo!

It is with regret that I inform you that I will not run for an Executive position in this coming election. I have been an Executive member for six years, four as Poppy Chair. I have worked with many loyal Legion members whose cooperation and commitment ensured highly successful and enjoyable campaigns. Thank You.

The Building Committee volunteers have been another group that I have had the pleasure to work with. These members have worked solely with the best interest of our Legion at heart. From ensuring that the kitchen that we will get is the one we were promised, to working towards the best heating/cooling system for our space, to negotiating a supplementary sewer agreement, their priority has always been 'what is in the best interests of Branch 133.'

I think things are on track now, but continued monitoring will be necessary to ensure that the Legion's best interest are first and foremost always.

Unfortunately, I have run out of steam and been feeling very tired and overwhelmed lately. I do not believe that I have the strength necessary to provide the leadership that will help this Legion to move ahead.

I wish you all the best and will certainly be available to provide support as a proud and Loyal Legion member.

Blessings and Best Wishes Always.

Yours in service,

Iris

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REVISION MARCH 2018

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1ST VICE PRESIDENT

2ND VICE PRESIDENT

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FUNERALS

CASH RICHARDSON

372-5624

GOLDEN PLOUGH

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372-5569

SET UPS

KITTY LIPA

377-1910

BETTY POELSTRA

372-9746

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. Start Time: 6:30 PM
- **April 26**-PaintNite "A Night at Rainbow Pines" @ \$50.85 Start Time: 7:00 PM

Submitted by Jennifer Young-LA 1st Vice President 289-252-2145

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 still have scarves and continue their commitment to contribute \$5 for each one sold to our Legion's Poppy Fund. Why not browse their store and pick one up?

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



Past President Ramblings

We are rapidly approaching the end of February and thank goodness. There were too many bitterly cold and snowy days for my liking, roll on spring.

Spring gives us that urge to clean out, so when you feel it remember that the Indoor Yard Sale is on Saturday, April 14th. I will be taking items in slowly, so please call and let me know when you have anything. Large items should be brought in on Friday, 13th of April, from 1-5 PM.

Anyone able to volunteer on either of these days please let me know. I am also looking for a couple of people to take any leftover stuff to the thrift stores in town. Please note I WILL NOT ACCEPT CLOTHING.

HONOURS & AWARDS: This year we will not be hosting a special night as the numbers get less each year. Those members who are to receive years of service pins will be contacted and we will arrange to present them at a General Meeting, Meat Draws or leave them at the Club bar, whatever is best for you.

The Branch will be celebrating 90 years and with this milestone, we are looking to arrange something for this. Got any ideas? Let any member of the executive know and they can bring it to our meeting.

Respectfully Submitted

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



Ladies Auxiliary President's Message March 2018

General Meeting: March 3 @ 7:30 p.m.
Executive Meeting: March 26 @ 7:30 p.m.

Hello fellow comrades.

I hope all had a lovely Valentine's Day and a great Family day!

Our Ladies Auxiliary have a few significant dates in March. Hoping to see you out to enjoy and support.

Our LA Birthday dinner is on March 17...Cocktails 5:30 & Dinner 6:00. Please purchase your tickets for \$10.00 dollars from Yolande.

On March 22, the LA is hosting a fundraiser event. Explore your creativity at "Sign Painting" night @ \$50.00 p/person (includes supplies and three (3) sayings to choose from. Another fundraiser is scheduled for April which is a PaintNite @ \$50.85 p/person.

Please come on out and help support the LA.

HOPE YOU ALL HAVE A HAPPY EASTER.

Jennifer Young 1st Vice President-Branch 133 Cobourg.

Just For Laughs

Two elderly ladies had been friends for many decades. Over the years they had shared all kinds of activities and adventures. Lately, their activities had been limited to meeting a few times a week to play cards. One day they were playing cards when one looked at the other and said, "Now don't get mad at me....I know we've been friends for a long time.....but I just can't think of your name! I've thought and thought, but I can't remember it. Please tell me what your name is." Her friend glared at her. For at least three minutes she just stared and glared at her. Finally she said, "How soon do you need to know?"

Source: <https://www.humoretc.com/gcontent/shortones.ph>

Submitted by N. Teskey-Missile Editor

LA Pub Luncheons

March 9-Roast Beef on Bun & Salad

March 23-Shepherds Pie & Salad



Sick & Visiting

At the time of this report there is no reported Sick & Visiting.

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 until mid March. Thanks so much!

Yours in comradeship,

Judy

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Ladies Auxiliary

Homemade Pie Sale

Cherry/Blueberry/Apple

4" -\$5.00 or 9" -\$10.00



Orders and money due March 16

Pick up March 25 10:00AM-12:00PM (Noon)

Submitted by Jennifer Young 289-252-2045

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.

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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 normalleemitchell@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

Thanks to all that attended our Valentines Luncheon. Forty six (46) members were in attendance which is over half of our membership. We appreciate all your support.

March 21st will be our St. Patrick's Day Lunch with a cost is \$12. The bar will be open from 11.30 am, there will be no bingo, as we are having entertainment and a sing song. Come one, come all! WEAR THE GREEN and have a fun time. Call Jenny to reserve your seat for the lunch 905-373-0926.

Respectfully submitted,

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

Easter Sunday

After the egg hunt on Easter Sunday, the young farm boy decided to play a prank. He went to the chicken coop and replaced every single egg with a brightly colored one. A few minutes later the rooster walked in saw all the colored eggs, then stormed outside and killed the peacock.

March 2018

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

				1	2 Meat Roll 5 PM Friday Darts @ 8:00pm	3 Br. Mixed Darts Meat Roll 3 PM
4 Youth Darts (10:00am-Noon)	5 LA General Mtg. Men's Darts @ 7:30 pm	6	7 Ladies Darts @ 7:00 PM	8 Br. Exec. Moonshot Euchre	9 Meat Roll 5 PM Friday Darts @ 8:00pm	10 Meat Roll 3 PM Video Dance
11 Youth Darts (10:00am-Noon)	12 Men's Darts @ 7:30 pm	13	14 Ladies Darts @ 7:00 PM	15 Br. General Mtg.	16 Meat Roll 5 PM Friday Darts @ 8:00pm	17 Meat Roll 3 PM LA Birthday Dinner 
18 Youth Darts (10:00am-Noon)	19 Men's Darts @ 7:30 pm	20	21 Over 55 Luncheon Ladies Darts @ 7:00 PM	22 LA Sign Making Fundraiser Event @ 6:30 PM Moonshot Euchre	23 Meat Roll 5 PM Friday Darts @ 8:00pm	24 Meat Roll 3 PM
25 Youth Darts (10:00am-Noon)	26 LA Exec. Mtg. Men's Darts @ 7:30 pm	27	28 Ladies Darts @ 7:00 PM	29	30 CLOSED GOOD FRIDAY 	31 Meat Roll 3 PM 