

# Missile

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**COBOURG BR # 133**

**NEWSLETTER**

Royal Canadian Legion  
Cobourg Branch 133  
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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 11:00am –10:00 pm**

**Hall Rentals and Catering available during construction .**

**We're open as usual during construction. Rent our Hall.**

### **Catering available through Ladies Auxiliary**

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

**Hall Rentals Contact:** Bob Robison 905-372-3896

Jennifer Robison 905-375-5451 or jrobison@dalewood.ca

**Catering Contact:** Sue Poelstra 905-342-2087



## **Presidents Report October 2018**

New building going up higher and higher every day. Branch is starting to get busier with fall activities starting up. The \$2.00 fee for non-members will be looked into by the executive as things proceed over the next couple months before it is put into effect. There will be a Halloween party in the downstairs club room on October the 27<sup>th</sup> 8:00pm – 11:00pm with DJ Bill Young. Please feel free to bring snacks and friends. There will be prizes for best costumes. The poppy campaign will be starting soon with tagging boards going up in the front hall. Please donate 1 hour of your time and help to make this year's campaign a success. All hall bookings will be handled by myself or Jennifer until the end of October.

RL Robison  
President

## 1st Vice President Report October

Happy Fall Comrades

September has been a very busy month getting ready for the Poppy campaign. We had planned on doing a golf tournament last month in support of the new building fund but had to cancel due to the lack of teams. This makes me very upset as we need all the support we can get to move to our new building. Over the past year the branch has supported numerous sports teams to go and play at various levels from zone to provincial in a variety of sports, putting out a lot of money into supporting these teams but we couldn't even get enough teams to support a small golf tournament. I hope next time we try and put something together our membership will show more support, as we need all we can get.

I also hope each and every member will give one hour of their time to support the Poppy Fund during the Poppy campaigns. On October 27<sup>th</sup>, we will be having a Halloween dance and I hope to see everyone out dressed for the event.

Sports will be starting up soon so keep an eye on the sports boards as signup sheets will be going up soon.

Jennifer Robison

1<sup>st</sup> Vice-president

905-375-5451

jrobison@dalewood.ca

## Past President Report

Very quiet this month. Rev. Dr. Doug Brown will soon be starting Track and Field shortly. He is going to the CCC to find out the price of the track rental. He will only be training High School children as he found that the Elementary kids got very over tired and lacked the stamina of the older children.

Nothing on the PRO front.

The fall colours are starting to come out. I think the colours will be brilliant this fall.

Lest we forget, lest we forget.

John Aitken, Past Pres., PRO, Track and Field

905-377-1527

Johnandiris@cogeco.ca

## Monday-Nite Men's Dart League

Dart Players **wanted**. Must be a Legion **member** Start time is **7:30** P.M. sharp October 1. Cost is **\$30:00**

**Contacts:** President -Wayne McKinnon @905-376-8053, Treasurer -Lorenzo Barricalla @ 905-269-7279

Stats -Jim McCrory @905-376-4114

### Membership Report

Thanks to Kathy Maclean for coming in to help me with setting up the Early Bird campaign, Lynda Casey and Val Taylor for helping in the office.

I think they were both surprised at how much work needs to get done, but we are good now and all caught up. I couldn't have done it without these ladies, thanks again.

At the Exec. Meeting I will be presenting 6 Associate, 1 Affiliate and 1 Transfer Applicants names for membership. If passed at the general the welcoming ceremony will be in the Eva Taylor room on Saturday, September 29th at 2 pm. Any member who wishes to attend may do so.

The Early Bird campaign runs until November 30, paying early gets you a chance at a free membership for next year.

Membership office hours open: October 1 - 2 -4th	10 am - 1 pm
" 9-11-12	10 am - 1 pm
" 15-16-18	10 am - 1 pm
" 26	10 am - 1 pm
' 28	10 am - 1 pm

Bar will take your payment any other time. - Maggie - Monday afternoon 1:30 - 3:30

Cheryl - Saturday during the meat draw 3-4:30

If you have given your **e-mail address to br. #133** please make sure that you have the correct information in your contacts: [br133mbrship@eagle.ca](mailto:br133mbrship@eagle.ca) this will avoid items going to your junk or spam file.

We have been trying to contact members and having no response. Please **reply** with GOT IT and we will update our files.

Thanks for your help with this.

Josephine

Membership Chairman

289-251-3478

### 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

416-618-6266

[rod@ingersollpetroleum.ca](mailto:rod@ingersollpetroleum.ca)

Revision September 2018

**Cobourg Legion Branch # 133  
2018-2019**

**Branch Officers**

President	Bob Robison	905-372-3896	hardybob123@hotmail.com
Past President	John Aiken	905-377-1527	johnandiris@gmail.com
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2 <sup>nd</sup> Vice-President	Rod Ingersoll	416-618-6266	rod@ingersollpetroleum.ca
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Padre	Art King	905-372-6408	artking69@gmail.com

**Branch Executive**

Membership Chair	Josephine Upton	289-251-3478	133upton@gmail.com
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	Rod Ingersoll	416-618-6266	rod@ingersollpetroleum.ca

**Legion Seniors**

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	Jennifer Robison	905-375-5451	jrobison@dalewood.com

**We ourselves feel that what we are doing is just a drop in the ocean. But the ocean would be less because of that missing drop.**

*-Mother Teresa of Calcutta*

## Sick & Visiting

**Art Price** had his knee operated on in Peterborough and is now recouping.

### Last Post

**Debra Robison**, wife of President Bob Robison. Celebration of Life October 14 2-4 pm.

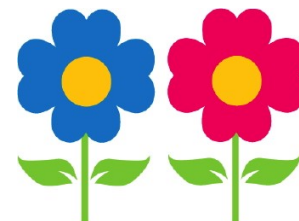
**Ken Selvig**– September 11' 2018, **John Bedard**– September 13'2018

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

Yours in comradeship,

Judy

Email:judeelliott51@icloud.com



## Ladies Auxiliary President's Message October 2018



General Meeting: October 1 @ 7:30 p.m.

November 5 @ 7:30 p.m.

Executive Meeting: October 29 @ 7:30 p.m.

November 26 @ 7:30 p.m.

Hello Comrades

I had the pleasure of attending our 58th Biennial Provincial Convention in Frankford.

It was very informative with a fun night of entertainment. It was also busy due to being on the committee for organizing the convention with a great bunch of ladies. I am hoping to attend out next convention in two years in Kingston.

Ladies we need your help when called for functions. Bake table **contributions** for the upcoming Craft Sale are most appreciated. Convenors will be calling members for support.

Would you please forward to Comrade Yolande your address, birthday date, anniversary date, phone number and email address as our records urgently need updating with accurate information?

REMINDERS...we need your house hold goods that you are not using. Drop off at my house from 9am to 7pm until October 12...for our **FUNDrive** fundraiser we are doing with Value Village. (See Advertisement for further details)

We are also hosting a **Little Caesars Pizza** fundraiser for the month of October. We hosted a tasting at our last general meeting and feedback was great. (Please refer to the advertisement for further details.)

HAPPY THANKSGIVING

In comradeship

Jennifer Young-President-Branch 133 Cobourg 289-252-2145

# CRAFT SHOW

## COBOURG LEGION



**SATURDAY OCTOBER 27, 2018**  
**10 am-3 pm**

CROCHET & KNITTING

HAND MADE JEWELLERY

**SHOPPERS  
 &  
 VENDORS WANTED!**  
*\$25/ TABLE*

SCENTSY

BAKED GOODS & TREATS

**FOOD AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE**

To book a table call:  
**Shelley Thompson (905)-372-6554**

### Little Caesars Pizza Fundraiser

- Orders start **October 1**
- Orders must be in by **October 15 6PM**
- Delivery will be **October 30 (7-9 PM)** Pickup at side door
- For orders or more info call Aldene 905-376-3316



## Honouring our namesake, honouring our past: RCSCC Skeena / HMCS Skeena

The 116 Royal Canadian Sea Cadet Corps Skeena, Port Hope Ontario, founded in 1941, has a long and honoured history, serving the community of Northumberland County by providing valuable citizenship training to the local youth. The local corps shares its name with the Second World War 2 naval destroyer, HMCS Skeena, and 2019 marks another 75th Anniversary in the history of the cadet corps. Their ship was wrecked in Iceland on October 24th, 1944, while on duty serving our country, with a loss of 15 crewmembers.

In 2004, on the 60th anniversary, cadets and officers from the unit visited the graves. Dying in the service to your country is the ultimate sacrifice and warrants the most respectful recognition. Subsequent visits by unit staff to Iceland in 2005 and 2006 has resulted in the construction of a monument, listing the names of the lost crewmembers in perpetuity.

It is the wish and will of the unit to honour their past and install a sense of respect and pride with the local youth, by embarking on a unit excursion to Iceland in the fall of 2019. We are launching a fundraising campaign to support the travel with the entire unit, so a full guard of honour can be assembled for the commemoration. This excursion will include a visit to grave site and monument, which will include a remembrance service conducted by our cadets and many others. This excursion will have a positive effect on the cadets installing a sense of gratitude to the veterans that have served this country. We plan on sharing the lessons and stories of this excursion with the community following the Remembrance Day Ceremonies in 2019.

I have had the honour of escorting HMCS Skeena veterans twice to Iceland. Over the years these veterans have shared with me their stories aboard the ship and their horrific tales of survival as the ship was breaking apart. Over the next year, as we approach the 75th Anniversary, I plan to feature these stories in the Missile called "The Skeena Stories; the untold history of HMCS Skeena 1931-1944". Please join me in the next year to learn more about HMCS Skeena.

In Comradeship

Lt(N) Christopher R. Barker, CD\*

RCSCC Skeena

### **Ladies Auxiliary FUNDrive**

Our Ladies Auxiliary will be hosting a Fund-raiser from **September 4 through to October 12th** collecting the following articles in good, clean & sellable condition,

**\*Clothing \*Shoes \*Towels \*Linens**

**\*Accessories (Handbags, Totes, Leather Belts, Backpacks, Jewellery) \*DVD's \*CD's**

**\*Books \*Electrical Goods \*Toys & Games**

**\*Kitchen Items \*Knick-Knacks \*Sporting Goods**

**Nothing bigger than a microwave please**

**Drop Off:** 25 Chapel St. Cobourg

**Hours:** 9am-7pm (if no one home leave on front step)

Thanking you in advance.



**ATTENTION MEMBERS  
PARKING WILL CONTINUE  
TO BE AN ISSUE DURING CON-  
STRUCTION**

**THERE'S 2 HOUR FREE PARKING  
AT MUNICIPAL LOT 2 ON THE  
NORTH EAST CORNER  
OF HIBERNIA AND ALBERT  
STREETS DURING THE WEEK  
FROM 8 AM TO 6 PM  
AFTER 6 PM. AND  
ON WEEKENDS THIS PARKING IS  
FREE**

## **BE AN EARLY BIRD!!! GET YOUR DUES PAID UP TODAY!!**

Ladies, Ontario Command has raised the per capita tax they charge all members to keep them funded for the Provincial expenses. Overall membership is decreasing and expenses keep rising. For the 2019 year we will have to pay Command \$15.00 for each member. The executive over the summer decided we also had to raise our dues. When you pay your dues this fall, the fee will be \$25.00.

We value your membership and look forward to your renewed participation. Please remember if your dues are not paid by December 31<sup>st</sup>, you may not participate in Zone sports.

Please put your money or cheque payable to the auxiliary in an envelope in the auxiliary mailbox at the branch. Please include a stamped return envelope to receive your new card.

The Birthdays and Anniversaries book is severely out of date. Please drop me a line or leave me a note with your date of birth, wedding, update address and phone numbers and even an email if you have one. Also remember we have the auxiliary Facebook page if you want to be notified of things as they happen.

Yours in comradeship, Yolande McKinnon, Secretary

[ymckinnon@cogeco.ca](mailto:ymckinnon@cogeco.ca) 905-375-0996

## **Armistice 2018**

The Town of Cobourg is planning to celebrate Armistice '18 – Canada's largest commemoration of the centennial of the End of the First World War. The Legion is supporting this endeavour and has agreed to loan the town pictures that will be on display at Victoria Hall, as well as providing information about the citizens of Cobourg who enlisted. The following is a short list of the activities that are planned:

Play- Mary's Wedding, Friday September 21 to October 14, Firehall Theatre  
Musical and Gala, September 29, Trinity United Church

**Official Opening**, September 30, Victoria Hall

Speakers Series, September 14, Jack Granestein; 21<sup>st</sup>, Tim Cook; October 4, Charlotte Gray, Concert Hall Victoria Hall

Play- Last Day, Last Hour (Currie Libel Trial) October 18,19,20,21,25,26,27,28 and November 1,2,3,4,8,9,10,11, Courtroom Victoria Hall

Play - The Stars on Her Shoulders - a staged reading of a new play about Canadian nurses in the First World War. October 18,20, November 4,8,10, Concert Hall Victoria Hall

Artist' Talk, Charles Pachter, October 20, location to be announced

**November 11, Remembrance Day Parade and Ceremony**

Submitted by John A.

## Branch 133, Legion Village Inc. Nominating Committee

### Notice

#### Call for Applications for Open Director Positions

Take notice that elections to the Board of Directors of Branch 133, Legion Village, Inc. shall take place at the Annual General Meeting of Branch 133, Legion Village, Inc. on Friday, November 23, 2018 at 9 a.m.

Eligible to run are members in good standing from the general membership of Branch 133, Royal Canadian Legion or those willing to become a member and tenants of Legion Village. One tenant member and two Legion members are required to serve for a three (3) year term. One tenant member is also required to serve a one (1) year term.

Written applications must be returned by Friday, October 19, 2018 at 3 p.m.

All applicants are subject to this process. No exceptions or preference is given to any individual with regard to prior service, affiliation, or relationship.

Application packages can be picked up at:

Branch 133, Legion Village, Inc.

111 Hibernia Street

Cobourg, Ontario

Monday – Friday 9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and 1:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

## 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.

## Cobourg Youth Darts

Ages 10-18

Sundays 10am-12pm

All skill level welcome!



### Loonie Loonie Dart

#### Tournament to raise funds for the Building Fund.

Summer Loonie darts went well. Thank you everyone for coming out. Starting in September when Legion hours are back to normal and the summer break is over we will have Loonie darts every second Sunday when time permits.

A dollar to play and a dollar for the Building Fund. Registration at noon, play starts at 1.

For more information contact Rod Ingersoll 416-618-6266



## Ladies Auxiliary

### Friday Pub Lunches

11:30am-1:00pm

**\$8.00**

**October 12 –Shepherd Pie**

**October 26- Cabbage Rolls**



## Save The Dates

Ladies Auxiliary

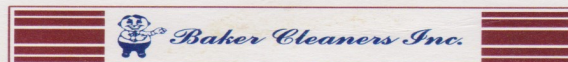
- ♦ A Friday Nite Dinner in the month of November
- ♦ Meat Pies for purchase in November'

Posters with details to follow.

**Padre Art King**

905-372-6408

artking69@gmail.com



- QUALITY & SERVICE -

**Rod Baker**

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COBOURG, ONTARIO  
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blazers or slacks**

(905) 372-1255

### **Missile Editor**

Hello membership,

Hope you are all enjoyed your summer. 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.

**Normalee Teskey-**

**Missile Editor-Branch #133**

### **Yard Sale Update**

Thank you to all that donated to our yard sales over the last couple of years.

Special thanks to my team of volunteers who were there whenever I needed them. These volunteers are all over 70 and some over 80. They never complained, just pitched in wherever they were needed to help.

The time has come when we must give up this part of our volunteering and pass it on to younger more physically fit members.

Please consider taking on some fundraising ventures to assist the branch.

Respectfully,

Josephine

### **Over 55 Club**

September lunch meeting we had 53 members signed up, this is a great start to our year. Many new faces to be welcomed to the lunch and to the Monday Darts. October 17th will be our "Thanksgiving" lunch, this is always well attended and a great turkey dinner cooked and served by the Ladies Auxiliary, so call Jenny at 905-373-0926 to get on the list.

Jenny will be staying after the thanksgiving meeting to collect your dues, which are still at \$10.00

Look after each other, if you know that one of our members could use a phone call or visit please let me know.

Respectfully,

*Josephine*

Chairman

289-251-3478    [133upton@gmail.com](mailto:133upton@gmail.com)

# October 2018

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

	<b>1</b> LA General Meeting Over 55 Darts 12:45 PM Men's Darts 7:30	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b> Ladies Darts	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b> Meat Roll 5 PM Friday Night Darts	<b>6</b> Meat Roll 3 PM
<b>7</b> Cobourg Youth Darts (10am-12)	<b>8</b> 	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b> Ladies Darts	<b>11</b> Joint Br & LA Exec Meeting Moonshot Euchre	<b>12</b> Pub Lunch Meat Roll 5 PM Friday Night Darts	<b>13</b> Meat Roll 3 PM Donna Burns (Private Party)
<b>14</b> Cobourg Youth Darts (10am-12) Celebration of Life (2-4 pm)	<b>15</b> Over 55 Darts 12:45 PM Men's Darts 7:30	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b> Over 55 Luncheon Ladies Darts	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b> Meat Roll 5 PM Friday Night Darts ACSS Halloween Party	<b>20</b> Meat Roll 3 PM
<b>21</b> Cobourg Youth Darts (10am-12)	<b>22</b> Over 55 Darts 12:45 PM Men's Darts 7:30	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b> Ladies Darts	<b>25</b> Moonshot Euchre	<b>26</b> Pub Lunch Meat Roll 5 PM Friday Night Darts	<b>27</b> Craft Show Meat Roll 3 PM Halloween Dance 
<b>28</b> Cobourg Youth Darts (10am-12)	<b>29</b> Over 55 Darts 12:45 PM LA Exec. Men's Darts 7:30	<b>30</b> Little Caesars Pizza Pickup (7-9 pm)	<b>31</b> Ladies Darts			