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COBOURG BR # 133

NEWSLETTER

Royal Canadian Legion
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Club Room Hours Effective September 11' 2019

Monday to Saturday Opens at 11:00 am. **Monday thru Thursday & Saturday** Closes at 10:00 pm,

Friday Closes at 11:00 pm **Sunday** Open from 12:00 pm-6:00 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: Nancy Turpin @ 905-372-0493 or
turpin5@sympatico.ca

Catering Contact: Sue Poelstra @905-342-2087



Presidents Report

Comrades

The legion is getting busier with the fall upon us. The dart leagues are in full swing. We have started a new fundraiser for the building fund, we are selling chocolates at the bar for \$3.00 a box. There are a variety of flavours for you to enjoy, so grab a box at the bar next time you are at the branch.

Poppy tagging sheets will be going up very soon. If everyone could just give one hour of their time to tagging, our poppy campaign could be a great success this year. We will also need volunteers to help in other areas as well.

If you have not got your tickets for Legion Rock Halloween get them soon as there is a limited number. There will be door prizes and a costume contest so come out and support the building fund.

R.L. Robison.
President

Membership/Honours & Awards Report

Hello Comrades, Welcome to fall I am looking forward to seeing many of you back in the branch to just visit or help support our functions.

The Early Bird Campaign is underway at the time of writing this report October 26th. We have 95 members entered into the draw for free dues for 2021. This draw will be made at the October 17th General meeting. There are two more chances to be entered in to the draw for October/November. You are able to pay your dues anytime that the bar is open or at the Membership Office (Tues & Thurs 10 am - 1 pm). I would appreciate it if you are coming to the office to try and stick to those times as we have so much going on right now.

Initiation of new members will be October 28th in the Eva Taylor Room at 2 pm.

HONOURS & AWARDS: is set for Sunday October 20th in the downstairs club room/lounge. The letters to invite pin recipients are being hand delivered by volunteers. Please RSVP as soon as possible. We will also have some pictures for sale and all proceeds will be going to the building fund. This is a good time to catch up with old friends meet new ones and check out the progress of the new building.

Yours in Comradeship, Josephine Upton

Membership/Honours & Awards Chair.

Highlights from the September 10th Building Committee Meeting

Updates (Kevin McKeown, TVM) – the 5th floor walls are going up; the roof is time-tabled to be completed and the roofers scheduled to waterproof in October.

The first delivery of windows for the Legion level and lower upper residential south side are expected in September and will probably be installed by the next October Missile date.

Framing has started on the 2nd and 3rd floor suites.

The tentative completion date is January, February 2020.

Old Business:

Parking Lot – There doesn't appear to be a problem. Kevin is to follow-up, if necessary.

Construction Equipment – Greyfield Construction. Kevin will follow up with Greyfield, there is still some equipment on Legion property.

Joint Facilities Agreement – Amit told Kevin that the lawyer has this. He is hoping to get a draft of the agreement in September and will send this to us.

Respectfully Submitted

Stan Jarvis, Building Committee Chair 905-373-8318

\\ COBOURG
LEGION BR 133
136 ORR ST. \\

SAT //
OCTOBER
26TH
2019 //
8 PM - 1 AM

ROCK *Legion*



HALLOWEEN



DOORS OPEN AT 7PM ☒ ENTRY \$10 IN
ADVANCE \$15 AT THE DOOR
TICKETS CAN BE PURCHASED AT THE
BRANCH OR BY CONTACTING JENNIFER
ROBISON 905-375-5451

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



Ladies Auxiliary President's Message October 2019

General Meetings: October 7, November 4 @ 7:00

Executive Meetings: October 28, November 25 @ 7:00 p.m.

Hello Comrade's

It is with sadness to inform you in the passing of Noreen Rylott and June Smith last month. Condolences to their families.

Our Sports teams are up and running, so ladies please make sure you get your three work times in to be able to participate. Should you need to inquire on how many work times you have or need please ask Michelle Mallory.

Zone Council meeting is scheduled for Oct 27th in Frankford.

Registration is \$3.00/ Lunch at 11am...\$5.00 /Meeting at 12 noon.

If interested, contact Yolande to provide numbers to the lunch committee.

It's almost Poppy campaign time November 7, 8 & 9th are the tagging dates. Please remember your oath you took saying you would participate in Poppy campaign as well participate in the Poppy campaign to play on sports team. The Tagging boards are ready so please sign up. Help is also needed in Dispatch & Kitchen, so please volunteer and sign up.

Our next Chicken Dinner is October 24th and help is most appreciated in the kitchen and serving the dinners as well coming out to the dinner to support the Ladies Auxiliary.

In Comradeship

Jennifer Young-President of Ladies Auxiliary Branch 133 289-252-2145

Sick & Visiting

Last Post

Stan Nalysnyk September 3, 2019

Husband of our great now retired office secretary Debbie. Our thoughts & prayers are with her & her family.



I've had no other reports of sickness at this time. To those ill or shut in, or those who have lost a loved one our thoughts & prayers are with you.

Yours in Comradeship
Judy

Ladies Auxiliary

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

Membership Dues are payable anytime now and the Early Bird campaign goes to the end of November. The annual fee is now \$25.00.

We value your membership and look forward to your renewed participation. Please remember if your dues are not paid by December 31st, 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 905-375-0996

Entertainment News!

Calling all Ladies – **One Day Mystery Tour** – October 26, 2019

Pick up Port Hope Food Basics 8.30 a.m. Cobourg Dollarama Parking area 8.45 a.m. Will return approximately 6 p.m. Cost is \$75. - and includes the bus, lunch and tours. A Great Deal! Tell your friends and get your group together. Please let me know asap, as it will be here before you know it!

Yolande McKinnon, Secretary

Ladies Auxiliary Entertainment

Ladies Auxiliary Fund Raiser

NEW! Support the Cobourg Legion Ladies Auxiliary by going to our new FundScrip page – Cobourg Legion Ladies Auxiliary. You buy groceries and gas etc., on a regular basis. Why not help us out at the same time? You can order small amounts or larger ones if you wish. I believe the code number they ask for is 42808. There are dozens of options available on this web site.

You can view all the areas that gift cards are available. I plan to place an order by October 23rd and the cards should be in approximately 1 week for pick up. I require your cash or cheques payable to the RCL Br. 133 LA when placing your order.

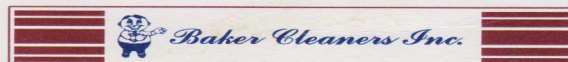
If you don't wish to order on line, I will have order forms available. Please get in touch with me at 905-375-0996.

Yolande McKinnon, Secretary

Padre Art King

905-372-6408

artking69@gmail.com



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blazers or slacks**

(905) 372-1255

Legion Pictures for Sale by Donation

Sunday, October 20th at 2 p.m.,

In the Eva Taylor Room

All the money raised, will go
To the Legion's Building Fund.

Contact, Josephine Upton

289-251-3478

Ladies Auxiliary



Friday Pub Lunches

11:30am-1:00pm

\$8.00

October 11-Turkey Tetrazzini

October 25-Meat Pie

ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION

BRANCH 133

CLUB ROOM HOURS

EFFECTIVE SEPTEMBER 11, 2019

MONDAY – THURSDAY

11:00 A.M. – 10:00 P.M.

FRIDAY

11:00 A.M. TO 12:00 P.M.

SATURDAY

11:00 A.M. – 10:00 P.M.

SUNDAY

12:00 P.M. TO 6:00 P.M.

Thank goodness for Halloween, all of a sudden, cobwebs in my house are decorations

Source: jokes4us.com

Wanted!

Like to Cook?

Ladies Auxiliary is looking for cooks.

If interested or you know of someone that may be interested please contact;

Jennifer Young at 289-252-2145 or
toy4jenn_2@msn.com

Keep your thoughts positive because your thoughts become your words. Keep your words positive because your words become your behavior. Keep your behavior positive because your behavior becomes your habits. Keep your habits positive because your habits become your values. Keep your values positive because your values become your destiny.

Mahatma Gandhi

Source:www.azquotes.com



ATTENTION MEMBERS

PARKING WILL CONTINUE TO BE AN
ISSUE DURING CONSTRUCTION

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

Missile Editor

Hello membership,

I hope that everyone enjoyed the wonderful summer we've had and ready to get on with the fall.

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.

Have a wonderful summer!

Normalee Teskey-Missile Editor-Branch #133

Ways & Means

Meat Draws



Every Friday @ 5 PM & Saturday @ 3 PM

We need **volunteers** to handle the draws which involves 1.5 hours on Friday or Saturday.

Save The Dates

Ladies Auxiliary

Roast Chicken Dinners

October 24 & November 28
@ 5:30PM

\$12.00

**Tickets available at bar or contact
Carol Davies 905-372-6005**



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 rod@ingersollpetroleum.ca



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 22, 2019 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.

Written applications must be returned by Friday, October 18, 2019 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.

OVER 55 CLUB

NEW EXECUTIVE

CHAIRPERSON:	Edie Lean	905-269-5562
VICE CHAIR:	Bill Lyon	905-349-1060 **Dart Club
SECRETARY:	Iris Milne	905-269-0489
TREASURER:	Annette Ashfield	905-373-0879
MEMBERSHIP/LUNCH CO-ORDINATOR	Jenny Allison	905-373-0926
SICK & VISIT:	Margaret Ritchie	705-277-2604
50/50/bingo	Art & Esther Brace	905-377-0428
FLOAT	Rick Lean	905-372-6287

A great start to the new season. The Darts members are fast reaching our cap of 50, so if you are still thinking about it please come out and talk to Bill Lyon or myself.

Bill asks that dart players please come early as it takes time to organize the teams to be able to start at 1:00.

Our next Luncheon will be on October 16 and a Turkey Dinner will be enjoyed by all.

Membership is only \$10.00 dollars and must be into Jenny Allison by Dec. 31/19..

Have a Spooktacular Month.

Edie Lean

Chair Over 55 Club.

The Loss of HMCS Skeena; Chapter 11 A Lesson in History

As a Cadet Instructor Officer (CIC) of the Canadian Armed Forces (CAF), I am tasked with teaching cadets the syllabus as assigned by the Department of National Defence. Part of these lessons is to teach our cadets the past deeds of our veterans. As the years pass on the reality is, less and less of our veterans are with us and hence the past deeds of our military, the history of our country, and the sense of Canadian Citizenship now resorts to lessons being taught from dusty old history books or untrusted material from the internet. Teaching some of these lessons to the tech savvy youth of today can be a challenging task

This fall, the cadets of 116 Royal Canadian Sea Cadet Corps "Skeena", will be travelling to Iceland to commemorate the 75th Anniversary of the loss of their namesake HMCS Skeena. In preparation of their trip, some of the cadets had the opportunity to interview one of the last surviving members of the ship's crew. Mr. Norm Perkins, a Leading Stoker was aboard HMCS Skeena that fateful night 75 years ago when HMCS Skeena was wrecked on the Videy Island with a loss of 15 crew members.

Our ship, was lost close to midnight on the 24th of Oct 1944, with the remaining crew being rescued in the early morning of Oct 25th 1944. This fall, on Oct 2019, exactly 75 years later, the cadets will be visiting Videy Island. Our visit is being planned as close to a chorological re-enactment of the events that took place so long ago.

On the morning of Oct 25th, cadets will take passage aboard a chartered vessel to take them to Videy Island. Our passage to the island will take us past the rocky western shore of Videy island, where our namesake was wrecked. Cadets will be able to see the location from the water and view the high cliffs which the men had hope to successfully climb escaping the crashing freezing waves coming down on them. Once on the island the cadets will track across the island (1 km walk) and view the salvaged propeller from the Skeena, that now sits above the cove. From the viewing point of the monument, the cadets will be able to look down upon the rocks, now realized as large boulders, where some the crew were washed ashore; many battered and frozen to death at this location.

Leaving the monument, the cadets will walk to the north shore of the island, and see the location where the surviving members were loaded onto rescue landing craft and taken ashore to the US Army hospital base in Reykjavik. Survivors describe this walk 75 years ago as a frightening experience, many doing this trek across the island with wet uniforms to the skin, freezing temperatures, in the snow, and in the darkness of night.

Later in the afternoon, once we depart Videy Island, we will be travelling to Reykjavik Fossvogur Cemetery and conducting remembrance services at the resting place of 14 of the 15 boys (the body of the 15th crew member was never found). Cadets will be placing engraved plaques on each headstone, commemorating our visit. Here the cadets will also take rubbings of each of the headstones, hopefully having these displayed at our cadet hall. A "Bring the Boys Home Project", making a permanent display at our unit.

And finally, a gala dinner later that evening, with all the trimmings and white table cloths, a final tribute and toast to our namesake, our crew and to the history of HMCS Skeena. A further promise...

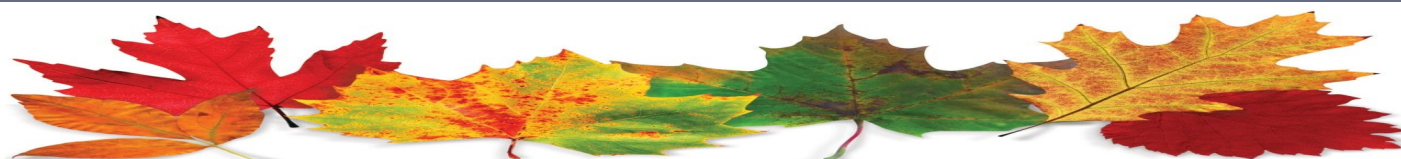
" WE WILL ALWAYS REMEMBER THEM; LEST WE FORGET "

To learn about our fundraising campaign, follow us on Facebook at "Skeena Iceland" or email us at skeenaiceland@gmail.com to learn more.

Next month; Please note there will not be a published Skeena Story for the month of November as the cadets and I will be in Iceland for the commemoration services during submission deadlines, however in the December Issue look forward in reading about the cadets' experiences in Iceland.

In Comradeship

Lt(N) Christopher R. Barker, CD*
RCSCC Skeena



October 2019

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

		1	2 Ladies Wednesday Night Darts	3	4 Meat Roll 5 PM Friday Night Darts	5 LA Singles/Double Darts Meat Roll 3 PM
6	7 LA General Mtg. (7PM)	8	9 Ladies Wednesday Night Darts	10	11 Pub Lunch Meat Roll 5 PM Friday Night Darts	12 Meat Roll 3 PM
13	14	15	16 Over 55 Club Luncheon Ladies Wednesday Night Darts	17 Br. General Mtg.	18 Meat Roll 5 PM Friday Night Darts Access Halloween Party	19 Celebration of Life (June Smith) Meat Roll 3 PM
20	21	22	23 Ladies Wednesday Night Darts	24 LA Chicken Dinner 5:30 PM	25 Pub Lunch Meat Roll 5 PM Friday Night Darts	26 Meat Roll 3 PM Legion Rock
27	28 LA Exec. Mtg.	29	30 Ladies Wednesday Night Darts	31		