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Official Newsletter of Cobourg Legion Br#133



## Presidents Report

Good day comrades.

Things are moving along quite well.

The parking lot is finally finished and we can now park closer to the building.

We are continually doing very well with the meat draws on Fridays and Saturdays, thank you to all of the volunteers that are helping with the draws. We are very pleased with the large number of new members joining.

The Presidents Party:

The Branch President and Ladies Executive President are having a small party with a band in the banquet hall on December 10<sup>th</sup> from 6:00 PM until 8:00 PM. All members are welcome to attend.

There will be a fund raising hockey game at the Cobourg Community Centre on Monday January 16<sup>th</sup>. This is a joint event with the Cobourg Cougars and the Legion. The event is being called "Canadian Armed Forces Appreciation Day" This will be a big event which will be a fund raiser for the Legion. The Cougars will wear specially designed Jerseys with green camouflage with the Legion Crest on the shoulder. The Jerseys will then be auctioned off at the game and presented to the top bidders at the end of the game. The funds will go to the Legion for a yet to be determined cause. It will be for a Veterans program of sorts.

All Legion members will have free access to game along with the cadets and military personnel.

Thank you again to all of our volunteers who put in numerous hours to better the Legion.

As always, please do not hesitate to reach out to if you have any question, concerns or complaints.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all!

In comradeship,

Rod Ingersoll

President

## Club Room Hours:

Monday and Friday  
11:00am - 11:00pm

Wednesday

11:00am - 10:00pm

Tuesday and Thursday

11:00am - 7:00pm

Saturday

11:00am - 9:00pm

Sundays

12:00pm - 6:00pm

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## Poppy

Comrades of Branch 133;

The Poppy campaign is almost over, there is still a lot of behind the scene work to be done. I will not bore you with what I must complete to bring my Chair to an end.

The Poppy campaign was a success in regards to money raised. But before I get to that part I must give thanks to those who made the campaign successful. The Army, Navy, Air Cadets with their help tagging and taking part in the Parade. The Poppy taggers, Drivers, the Counter top route drivers, the school and Seniors home Poppy delivery drivers. The coin sorting people who open and sort the coin and tagging boxes. Last but not least those individuals who wrap the coins. A Thank You to those members who deliver the wreaths to the cenotaph and pick them up after the ceremony.

A big thank you to John Aitkin and Iris Milne for the last minute request to erect a display in the bank of Nova Scotia. A special Thank You to the three Veterans who at the last minute accepted my request to speak to some veterans at the VON Day care centre. Also a Thank You to those who made monetary contributions to the Poppy Fund. Last but not least which seems to always be this way a BIG THANK YOU to the Ladies Auxiliary for feeding the flock during the Poppy Campaign. ( PS What a wonderful Dinner very tasty as always.) I know I have probably forgot to mention some legionnaires and Volunteers so Thank You to all. Now the interesting part The Campaign raised \$29,084.40, The tap boxes raised \$120.00, The Beer and LCBO stores collected \$ 1488.55 Again a good year. Have a Merry Cheery Christmas and a safe and Happy New Year.

Wayne McKinnon

Poppy Chair

## RENT OUR HALL

CATERING AVAILABLE  
THROUGH LADIES  
AUXILIARY

TO BOOK THE HALL  
CONTACT:  
NANCY TURPIN  
905-372-0493  
FOR CATERING  
CONTACT:  
SUE POELSTRA  
905-342-2087





# Veteran's Service Officer

Hello Comrades,  
I'm pleased to say that we have been able to continue to help out several Veterans every month.  
Since last month, we have helped Veterans and Veterans spouses with VIP service, Hearing and Tinitus, The Legion has several programs, like Leave the Streets Behind, Service Dog, VIP Service, and many more.  
If you served with the military in the reserves or regular forces, you may be eligible for assistance. If you feel that the Legion and or Veteran Affairs may have something for you, please do not hesitate to contact me at 416-618-6266.  
In comradeship,  
Rod Ingersoll  
Veterans Service Office

# Sports

The last month has been very busy with Zone sports. We have a team moving on in Cribbage (Newton, Anderson, Wilcox and Johns) We had teams place first at Zone Darts and Snooker (Tidd, Tidd, Lambert and Burgess) (Tuttle, May, McCarthy and Tarrney).  
Congrats go out to all these commards and we wish them luck moving forward.  
Jennifer Robison



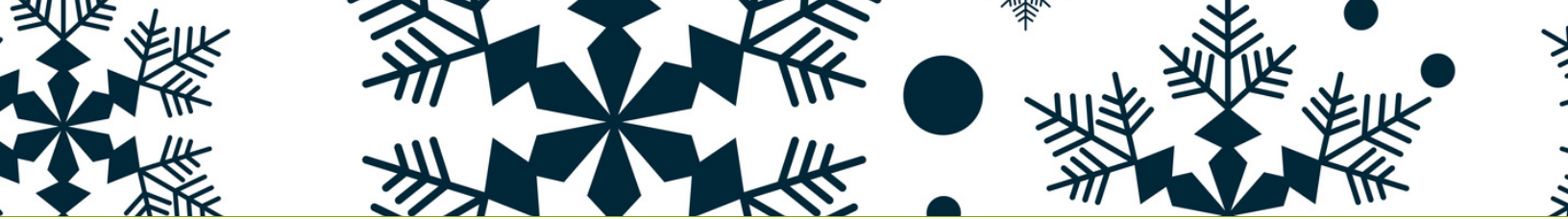
# Meat Draws

EVERY FRIDAY @ 5PM  
AND  
SATURDAY @ 3PM

WE NEED VOLUNTEERS  
TO HELP WITH THE  
DRAWS. SIGN UP  
CALENDARS ARE IN THE  
CLUB ROOM







## Padre

"Here is the transcript of my Remembrance Day message delivered at Victoria Park .

3 QUESTIONS:

Why? What? How?

WHY DID OVER 116 000 CANADIANS GO TO WAR IN A PLACE OVER 3500 MILES AWAY?

WW1: More than 650,000 Canadians and Newfoundlanders served in this war, then called The Great War.

More than 66,000 of our service members gave their lives and more than 172,000 were wounded.

During the Second World War, approximately 1,159,000 Canadians and Newfoundlanders served. The number of deaths totalled 44,090.

HUNDREDS MORE WERE KILLED IN OTHER. WARS AND INVOLVEMENTS SINCE THE TWO GREAT WARS.

WHAT ? WHAT DID THEY DIE FOR? TO OVERCOME REGIMES WHICH HOLD DIAMETRICALLY OPPOSED IDEOLOGIES TO THE DEMOCRATIC FREEDOMS WE HOLD PARAMOUNT. WAS IT OUR BUSINESS? IT WAS AND REMAINS OUR BUSINESS ONLY IF WE BELIEVE IN THOSE VALUES THAT AFFORD FREEDOM AND DIGNITY, TO EVERY PERSON.

TO PROTECT OUR SOCIETY FROM TYRANICAL OR OPPRESSIVE RULE. BECAUSE OF THEIR SACRIFICE, CANADIANS ARE FREE TO CHOOSE THEIR GOVERNMENTS, CHOOSE THEIR VOCATION, LIVE SAFELY AND PEACEABLY, PRACTICE THE FAITH OF THEIR CHOOSING. THESE ARE PRECIOUS FREEDOMS . THEY HELD AND WE HOLD DEAR, FREEDOMS WHICH WERE THREATENED, WERE SEEN TO BE WELL WORTH FIGHTING FOR AND EVEN DYING FOR. IT IS ONLY BECAUSE OF WHAT THEY DID AND THE SUPREME PRICE THEY PAID THAT WE ENJOY THESE FREEDOMS TODAY.

THAT IS WHY WE ARE HERE; TO REMEMBER.

HOW? NOT, HOW DID THEY DO ? But rather; HOW ARE WE DOING? HOW ARE WE TODAY UPHOLDING THE LEGACY THEY EARNED FOR US. THE CATECHISM QUESTION: WHY DID GOD MAKE ME? GOD MADE ME TO KNOW HIM, SERVE HIM AND TO LOVE HIM. THE TEN COMMANDMENTS IS A GREAT TEMPLATE TO LOOK AT AND SEE HOW WE ARE DOING IN THAT SENSE.

MARK 12:30 (The Great commandment) Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength.' The second is this: 'Love your neighbor as yourself.'

JN 15:13 Greater love has no one than this: to lay down one's life for one's friends.

THOSE THOUSANDS WHO GAVE THEIR LIVES DID IT FOR LOVE OF THEIR COUNTRY CANADA AND WHAT IT MEANS TO BE CANADIAN.

HOW ARE WE DOING IN ENDEAVOURING TO LIVE IN HARMONY AND PEACE WITH ALL WHO. NAME THEMSELVES CANADIAN?

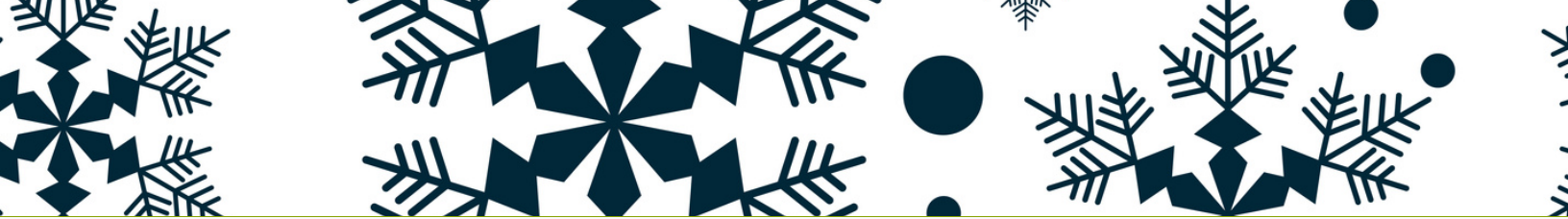
## Sick and Visiting

Thoughts and prayers to those who have lost a loved one. Best wishes for a speedy recover to those that are not feeling 100%! A Merry Christmas and wishing you a healthy, happy 2023!

Yours in Comradeship

Judy Elliott

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## LA President

“Dear Comrades,

Our Ladies Auxiliary team has been very busy for the month of November with Remembrance day observances, several catering functions and hosting a Craft Sale.

The November convener, Judy Elliott, had a busy month with preparing food for Tagging Days, catering functions and working along side with Jan Bradford for Remembrance Day dinner. A special thank you to all those who assisted in the many events with great outcomes. At the Remembrance Day dinner our Ladies Auxiliary presented the Branch with a very healthy cheque, a true reflection of the many motivated ladies in the organization.

November 19 was the Craft Sale hosted by the Ladies Auxiliary. Thank you to those who donated bake goods and crafts to our tables. Special thanks to Judy Elliott and Shelly Thompson for the well organized & successful event.

December 5 th is the Ladies Auxiliary Christmas dinner and General meeting. I understand a good turnout is expected for our dinner. Participants are also asked to bring a contribution for the Fair Share Food Bank. A cheese order Fundraiser is also closing on December 5 th , with pickup on December 16 th .Further information is available on the bulletin board, Website or contact Aldene Cooper at 905-376-3316 or Yolande McKinnon at 905-375-0996.

December month will be busy with dinners and luncheons. Please expect calls from one of the conveners looking for your help in prep work, kitchen or dining room areas and please participate. I encourage your participation in sports, helping out with fundraising duties, kitchen work, funerals & to encourage your friends & family to join our team.

Best wishes for a wonderful Christmas season filled with great joy and good health.

Hope to see you at our December 5th General Meeting

Yours in Comradeship,  
Ladies Auxiliary Br # 133  
President-Normalee Teskey  
normaleemitchell@hotmail.com  
905-396-3372



## Secretary

Hello Everyone,  
Remembrance Day was the warmest in years! What a great day and turnout at the cenotaph.  
Christmas is around the corner, and shopping is underway. Perhaps a stocking stuffer idea is to pay someone's membership dues! Let's have 100% renewals this year! I see the new Nevada tickets are going over well and that is good news. The more we sell, the more we can donate to local charities and support their good works.  
Wishing everyone a wonderful Christmas and New Years!  
Yolande McKinnon, Secretary (Branch and L.A.)

## Membership

The Membership office has been very busy over the past several weeks. We've initiated more than 40 new members at the past two General meetings. More than 100 new members have joined since last year! The early bird campaign has resulted in more than 400 members paying their 2023 dues so far, with more added daily. If you've paid your dues please check at the bar for your 2023 sticker, there are lots of them waiting to be picked up. Our new Legion is creating lots of interest in the community, with daily inquiries about what we offer and stand for. It's going to be a great year going forward and let's make sure we welcome all our new members.  
Yours in comradship,  
Pat Long  
Membership chair

## Entertainment

We are very busy Planning upcoming events. Please take a moment to fill out the Entertainment survey and return it to the branch. This Month we have Mike Tremblay on the 17th and again on New Years Eve. Hope to see you all out to these events and Thankyou for helping make YOUR legion a Happening Place for Everyone.

## Meat Draw Report (October)

### FRIDAY

### SATURDAY

	1st \$1395.00
7th \$474.00	8th \$530.00
14th \$635.00	15th \$677.00
21st \$631.00	22nd \$811.00
28th \$579.00	29th \$716.00
Total \$2319.00	Total \$4129.00

**Grand Total  
\$6448.00**



President, Ladies Auxiliary,  
Legion Branch 133  
Cobourg, Ontario

Dear Norma - Lee,

I am writing to thank the Ladies Auxiliary for their outstanding support for the Sifton Cook Heritage Centre's Dining with the Dead Dinner Theatre. The show ran for 8 nights and dinner was provided for seven of those.

The dinner was delicious, chicken bruschetta, honied carrots, green beans and roasted baby potatoes. The meal included salad and rolls. The comments from the diners were most complimentary with people noting that the chicken breast was lovely and moist and the vegetables were done to perfection. Several people said that "every bite was delicious."

The meal was served on time, and the extra meals that were left over because some people did not attend, were boxed up and provided to the museum volunteers working that evening. This was much appreciated.

Nancy Turpin was a perfect liaison, booking the hall, following up with a call after the first night to make sure that everything had gone well, and working a couple of the dinners. Sue Poelstra was patient and accommodating as numbers changed. Our last minute counts did not make her job easy, but she worked around it to make sure that there was enough food for all.

Jan and Judy were wonderful chefs and Jan went an extra mile in providing additional decorations, flowers, and lanterns which made the space glow.

Thanks also to Rob who made sure that the set up for each night was done, the hall was clean, and opened when it needed to be.

Every single one of the Ladies Auxiliary women, from those who set the tables, to those who did the dishes at the end of the night, and all those in between, worked as a team to ensure that the experience was perfect.

Thank you for your hard work, attention to detail, and co-operation. We all had the same goal – to make this event a success and it was.

Sincerely,

*Leona Woods* Oct 17, 2022  
Leona Woods, Board Member, Cobourg Museum Foundation





SUNDAY MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY SATURDAY

				1	2 Meat Draw 5pm Friday Night Darts	3 Meat Draw 3pm
4	5 Men's League Darts LA General Meeting Christmas Dinner 7pm	6 Canasta 1pm  Pipe Band Practice	7 Over 55 Club Christmas Party	8 Branch Exec. Meeting	9 Meat Draw 5pm Friday Night Darts	10 Meat Draw 3pm Presidents Party 6pm-8pm
11 Mixed Fun Darts	12 Men's League Darts	13 Canasta 1pm  Pipe Band Practice	14	15	16 Meat Draw 5pm Friday Night Darts	17 Meat Draw 3pm Mikle Tremblay 5 pm-8pm
18	19 Men's League Darts	20 Pipe Band Practice	21	22	23 Meat Draw 5pm Friday Night Darts	24
25 CLOSED	26 CLOSED	27	28	29	30	31 New Year's Eve Mike Tremblay 7pm - 12:30am

## Outside Hall Bookings

1st Community Care

1st, 6th 13th, 20th, 22nd, 29th CCN

1st, 4th Air Cadets

2nd Celebration of Life

2nd, 16th, 30th Guitar Circle

3rd Post Consumer Brands Christmas

7th Army Cadet Christmas

8th Access Christmas

9th Chem-Ecol Christmas

11th Birthdy Party

11th Birthday Party

15th Thursday Card Christmas

16th Line Dancing

17th Birthday Party