

Presidents Report

Happy New Years Comrades

I hope everyone had a wonderful holiday season break with family and friends. 2022 was a really good year for our Branch. We are growing in numbers and strengthening in working together to achieve our common goal in making the Legion successful. I want to thank everyone who has given so much of their time to volunteer to get us to where we are.

The banquet hall has been booked almost every day for meeting, training, courses, celebrations of life, weddings and more, that's a positive sign.

The entertainment committee is working on weekly and monthly events to provide our members with fun and entertainment.

Please remember that there will be a fund raising hockey game at the Cobourg Community Centre on Monday January 16 th . This is a joint event with the Cobourg Cougars and the Legion. The event name has been changed to "Canadian Armed Forces Veterans 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 and will then be donated to "Operation Leave the Streets Behind" and "Operation Service dogs".

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.

In comradeship,

Rod Ingersoll

President

Club Room Hours:

Monday and Friday
11:00am - 11:00pm
Wednesday and Thursday
11:00am - 10:00pm
Tuesday
11:00am - 7:00pm
Saturday
11:00am - 9:00pm
Sundays
12:00pm - 6:00pm

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Membership

It's been another busy month for Membership. We've already renewed 544 2023 memberships (as of Dec 22 nd).

Our early Bird members numbered 440 for September, October and November and the winners are:

September: Kirkston F. Krakenberg

October: Nancy C. Kerr

November: Bernard R. Paziuk

If any of the above winners have already paid for 2024 we can

award their prize for 2025.

It's been a great first term as Membership Chair as I've really enjoyed meeting our members, old and new and look forward to working with you in the New Year.

Best Wishes for the Holiday season, and we hope to see you at the New Years Ever party on Dec 31 st and

the Levee on January 1 st!

Regards in Comradeship,

Pat long

Membership Chair

Veteran's Service Officer

Hello Comrades,

2022 was a good year as VOS. We were able to help out dozens and dozens of Veterans and Veterans families throughout the year.

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, regular forces, RCMP or the Canadian Coast Guard, 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

Cobourg Branch 133

RENT OUR HALL

CATERING AVAILABLE THROUGH LADIES AUXILIARY

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







Padre

Some good things happened in the past year. Who can forget the GRAND opening of our new Legion Hall? Now we have the new parking lot too which is on the footprint of our former building. We also have welcomed many new members and hopefully that trend will continue.

With a New Year come many opportunities. 365 brand new days which have never been used before. Hopefully you will use some of them to visit the Branch.

Consider attending the general meeting on the third Thursday each month. 7.30pm, that's where you get the inside scoop of what's going on. This is Your Legion, come and enjoy it. Pitch in and help out! There is lots going on and volunteers make things happen.

May you all be richly blessed throughout this New Year. Chaplain Art.





Meat Draws

EVERY FRIDAY @ 5PM AND SATURDAY @ 3PM

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





Entertainment

Thanks to everyone that filled in the survey at the bar about what you would like to see happening at the Branch. We had a great Response. So now we need you to come out and support bring a friend or two.

Right now we have booked Karaoke for Jan 5th 12th and 26th if this is something you had on your list please support it. On January 29th we have brunch in the clubroom from 11 - 1pm For \$15. Tickets will be at the bar entertainment to follow from 1 - 4pm.

Also in the works for February Social Game Night hopefully on Wednesdays, Euchre Tournament, and an Open Mike on Sunday.

Keep your eyes open to new posters in the Branch and on our facebook page and web Page. If you would like to volunteer for any events please leave your name and number at the bar attention .

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Meat Draw Report November

FRIDAY

4th \$918.00

11th No Draw

18th \$752.00

25th \$710.00

Total \$2380.00

SATURDAY

5th \$908.00

12th \$733.00

19th \$978.00

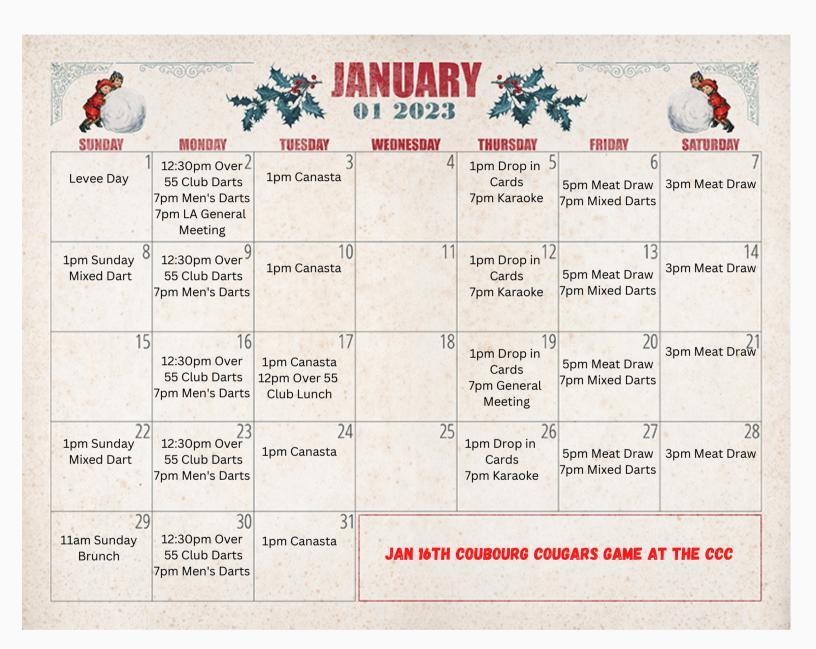
26th \$1084.00

Total \$3703.00

Grand Total S6083.00

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Outside Hall Bookings

15th David Paccinin Levee 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th, and 31st CNN 5th, 12th, 19th and 26th CNN 11th, 18th and 25th Choir 3rd, 10th, 17th and 24th Pipe Band 30th MS Support Group 8th Air Cadets

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