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Official Newsletter of Cobourg Legion Br#133



Presidents Report

Good day comrades.

January presented a great start to 2023 for our Branch.

We continue to have large numbers of new membership applications coming in. This month alone we initiated over 30 new members at the General meeting.

The Levee had a huge turnout and brought in a large revenue. A great time was had by all.

The banquet hall continues to be booked frequently. We are trying new events in the clubroom to provide entertainment to our members.

The fund raiser at the CCC which went over fantastic was a night filled with success. The Cobourg Cougars faced off against the Wellington Dukes. The event brought in over 5,000.00 that will be donated to two of our Veterans initiatives, Operation Leave The Streets Behind and Operation Service Dog. Looking forward to repeating the event on November 6th, 2023 leading up to Remembrance Day.

Remember that the key to success is the three C's, Communication, Cooperation and Collaboration. If we can achieve that, we will be very successful. 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 me if you have any questions, concerns or complaints.

In comradeship,

Rod Ingersoll
President
Cobourg Branch 133

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

February Missile: Membership

Once again it's been another busy month for Membership. At our General meeting on January 19th we welcomed 30 new members and held the initiation ceremony for 28 of them! It was wonderful to see so many members at the meeting and also to see them stay afterwards to get to know what we had to offer and for everyone to meet each other!

We have started another list of new applicants that will be able to be initiated at our general meeting in February, always on the third Thursday of the month at 7:30 pm, hope to see you there to voice your opinion and cast your vote for any decisions to be made, it's the members that make these decisions, not the Executive! Please participate in how our Legion is run.

Hope to see you there!

Regards in Comradeship,

Pat long

Membership Chair

Veteran's Service Officer

Hello Comrades,

January was a quiet month for the VSO, we only had a couple of claims submitted for Veterans, but the fund raiser at the Cobourg Cougars hockey game brought in a lot of money for two of the Veterans initiatives, Leave the Streets Behind and Service Dog programs.

The Legion has several other programs as well, like VIP Service, assistance to purchase walkers, wheelchairs, dental work, hearing aids and many more.

If you served with the military in the reserves, regular forces or the RCMP, 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

RENT OUR HALL

CATERING AVAILABLE
THROUGH LADIES
AUXILIARY

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





Padre

Have you noticed the proliferation of new BUZZ WORDS that have come about in recent years?

Here's a few and what they really mean; In committee meetings; "taken under advisement" really means, we'll just forget about it. In government; "In the coming days" means; we have no idea when. Then there's "Give a shout out..." means , I want to recognize what someone has done. What about? "Have a good one". Have a good what? Here's one we can do. "REACH OUT." How about reaching out to comrade Legion members we have not seen for a while? Many still are COVID shy and we recognize that, but many just don't grace the door at 135B Orr. Moving forward, (o there's another one) REACH OUT to a comrade you know and invite them back , to check out the new building and enjoy some of the events going on. Come along to general meetings and help welcome the new people being initiated. So much good stuff happening. Help us REACH OUT and spread the word.

Chaplain Art.

Entertainment

What's happening in February, Karaoke will be going on Thursday Feb.2nd 9th & 23rd. 7 - 10 pm we had 3 in January and the numbers increased every time, some great singers. Hope you can come and check it out you don't need to sing, dancing is allowed or just spend some time enjoying the music. A Valentines basket is set up at the bar tickets are \$5.each 3 for \$10. Draw will take place February 11th at the meat draw. Then we will set up another for St.Patricks day. Please support when you can.

Paint Night February 22nd 7 - 10 pm this is not just for the ladies anyone interested can purchase a ticket at the bar for \$45. You could go home with a masterpiece.

We are still looking for volunteers to help out, coming to a meeting is not necessary but if your available to help at a function or sell tickets we would appreciate your help. Many hands make light work . Call or text me at 289-251- 3478

Respectfully, Josephine Upton.



Meat Draws

EVERY FRIDAY @ 5PM
AND
SATURDAY @ 3PM

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





LA President (acting)

First I need to apologize for not having a report in the last missile it's been a while since I've had to do the Presidents report!

So first & most importantly I would like to thank our wonderful officers & executive for convening the month of December, also to all our fantastic LA ladies! A huge huge thank you to Jan Bradford for stepping up and cooking the wonderful meals, to Sue & Bill Poelstra for all the running around purchasing all food plus special orders!

It was definitely challenging being in a new facility with new ovens, new set ups for our equipment and a whole new way of getting our meals out fast and hot. It wasn't easy but we did it and with smiles on our faces! (Most times) It is with great pride that I again say thank you to our dedicated and caring LA members who again rose to the call working the multitude of functions in December.

I'd also like to thank our Branch for the cook, kitchen staff, waiter/waitresses & bartender that provided the delicious Christmas dinner & drinks job well done!

Congratulations to all those that won door prizes.

Another very special thank you goes out to our Branch prez Rod for all the extras and also to Chris Barker for fixing, mending and solving many of our kitchen problems, to some branch members carrying in groceries and just lending a hand when we ask. It's all very much appreciated!

The Ladies Auxiliary Br.133 will be celebrating their 85th Birthday March 18/23 with a lunch hopefully cooked & served by our wonderful branch members!

We will be having a luncheon at \$5.00 a person. Cocktails at 12 noon Lunch 12:30. After lunch we will socialize as well we have Mr. Art Brace hosting bingo games for those that like to gamble. All money collected for lunches will be given out as prizes with a little bit more \$\$ thrown in from our tip fund! To purchase tickets please call Yolande at (905) 375-0996 or myself at 905-269-6057.

We'd love to see you all there. If transportation is a problem please give us a call and we'll arrange a ride for you.

There isn't a lots of functions in the month of February but we will need your help!

If somebody calls to ask for your help let them know what you can do or want to do in the kitchen prepping (peeling) folding napkins, counting plates, setting up or dining room. Many hands make light work and sometimes it takes a lot of calling to fill up our lists. Thank in advance!

To anyone who has a complaint or isn't happy with the workings of our auxiliary please contact me, let me know and we'll try and resolve the issue. Thanks

To our members who are shut in, I'll at home or in hospital our thoughts are with you and hopefully we'll see you out and about soon.

To those who have lost a loved one, our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Yours in Comradeship

Judy Elliott

Acting President

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BURSARY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM



The Royal Canadian Legion Ontario Command
Charitable Foundation
&
Royal Canadian Legion
Ladies' Auxiliary Ontario Command



OPEN TO STUDENTS OF:

- *Ex-Service personnel or currently serving members of The Canadian Forces (Regular, Reserve & Merchant Navy) & their children & grandchildren; Commonwealth war veterans & their children & grandchildren
- *Ordinary & Life Members of The Royal Canadian Legion - children & grandchildren
- * Associate members of The Royal Canadian Legion & their children only
- * LA members & their children & grandchildren

Apply early to avoid being disappointed!

Required Documentation

- *OSAP Documentation* *School Endorsement*
- *Bursary Assistance Application*
- *Membership verification from the Branch*
- *Proof of Service - discharge certificate/record of service*
(proof of relationship required)

Download the application from on.legion.ca



Contact your local Royal Canadian Legion Branch,
Ladies' Auxiliary, Financial Aid Office,
Ontario Command or Service Bureau Office for
an application

Applications **must** be sent to Ontario Command



Program **opens September** and closes the last Friday of March each year.

The Royal Canadian Legion Ontario Command
89 Industrial Parkway North, Aurora Ont. L4G 4C4
1-888-207-0939 bursary@on.legion.ca

Meat Draw Report January

FRIDAY

6th
\$1101.00

13th
\$821.00

20th
\$926.00

27th
\$733.00

Total
\$3581.00

SATURDAY

7th
\$1219.00

14th
\$1222.00

21st
\$1161.00

28th
\$1046.00

Total
\$4648.00

**Grand Total
\$8229.00**





FEBRUARY 2023

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
		1	2 1pm Drop in Cards 7pm Karaoke	3 5pm Meat Draw 7pm Mixed Darts	4 3pm Meat Draw	5 1pm Sunday Mixed Dart
6 12:30pm Over 55 Club Darts 7pm Men's Darts 7pm LA General Meeting	7 1pm Canasta	8	9 1pm Drop in Cards 7pm Karaoke	10 5pm Meat Draw 7pm Mixed Darts	11 3pm Meat Draw	12 Super Bowl Sunday
13 12:30pm Over 55 Club Darts 7pm Men's Darts	14 1pm Canasta	15 12:00pm 55 Club Lunch	16 1pm Drop in Cards 7:30pm General Meeting	17 5pm Meat Draw 7pm Mixed Darts	18 3pm Meat Draw	19 1pm Sunday Mixed Dart
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Outside Hall Bookings

4th Birthday Party
 5th Celebration of Life
 15th Cadet Dinner
 24th Anniversary Party