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Official Newsletter of Cobourg Legion Br#133



Presidents Report

Good day comrades.

April was a good month with a lot of activities, events and bookings. The F District Convention was held in Oshawa on the 22 nd and 23 rd of April and was well attended by the all of branches in the district.

Continually there are cigarette butts on the street in front of the Legion. This looks terrible, please dispose your butts in the stand at the designated smoking area. Please do not smoke in the front of the Legion under the overhang. The Ministry of Health, By Law Officer or the Cobourg Police Services will fine you 305.00 per violation.

Nominations for the new executive were held at April's General meeting. This month's General is on Thursday May 18th and it is Election night. Please attend if you wish to nominate anyone else for the executive. The meeting starts at 7:30, after the opening, nominations will reopen for each position. If the person that you want is not on the displayed list, then make sure you get to the meeting and have your say. Remember to ask an individual if they want to be nominated before you do so.

Remember that the key to success is the three C's, Cooperation, Collaboration and Communication. If we can achieve that, we will be very successful.

Thank you so much to all of our Branch and Ladies Auxiliary 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 question, 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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LA President

Dear Comrades,

I'm looking forward to some warmer spring weather and eager to get some gardening done.

I would like to thank Executive comrades for taking care of LA business during my winter absence. It is most appreciated.

At the April General meeting four(4) new members were added to our organization.

Please welcomeEthel Gaudet, Donna Glen, Clara Manning & Cian Ceranowicz.

Executive nominations & voting were held for the upcoming 2023-2024 Executive team term. Those elected will be installed at the upcoming May General meeting.

I have been making inquiries with local cemeteries to update maps for Decoration Day, June 3rd. Assistance is appreciated to place red carnations on LA members graves at Union, Heritage of St Peters & Saint Micheals cemeteries. Please reach out to me if available as "Many hands make light work".

In May, a cheese fundraiser is being organized by the LA and welcome your support once again. A great item to have on hand for summer entertainment. A poster & order form will be forth coming with details.

Our LA Color party and members will be participating in a parade and attending Zone Convention on Sunday, May 7 th hosted by Trenton.

The May monthly convenor is Nancy Turpin, who will be needing assistance for upcoming banquets. Please reach out to her with your support at 905-372-0493.

I encourage your participation in sports, helping out with fundraising duties, kitchen work, funerals & to encourage your friends & family to join our team.

Hope to see you at our May 1st General Meeting

Yours in Comradeship,
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RENT OUR HALL

CATERING AVAILABLE
THROUGH LADIES
AUXILIARY

TO BOOK THE HALL
CONTACT:
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905-342-2087



Membership

Once again another busy month for Membership. We initiated 18 new members at our General meeting on Thursday, April 20th. We've started another list of applications, however due to the Elections scheduled for the May General meeting, the next initiation won't be available until June. Looking forward to seeing all of our (NOW 907) members available to vote in the election of the new Branch Executive.

In comradship,
Pat Long
Membership Chair
Cobourg Branch 133

Veteran's Service Officer

Hello Comrades,
April was another relatively quiet month for the VSO, we had a few claims submitted for Veterans.
The Legion has several programs like hearing and tinnitus claims, VIP Service, assistance to purchase walkers, wheel chairs, dental work, hearing aids and many more. If any veteran would like to meet with a member from Ontario Command, they will be visiting the branch this month. If anyone is interested, please reach out to me and I can arrange for an appointment.
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 comradship,
Rod Ingersoll
Veterans Service Office
Cobourg Branch 133

Loonie Draw April

Opening Balance March 1st
\$465.00

April 1st \$615.00

April 8th \$770.00

April 15th \$925.00

April 22nd \$1100.00

April 29th \$1265.00

Closing Balance \$1265.00

NO Winners in March



Padre

“BOTH OARS IN THE WATER?”

While this saying dates back some centuries and might have a rather negative meaning sometimes, I want to take it and put a positive spin on it.

Why this nautical theme? As we come into the month of May, we will have been reminded of the longest battle of the second world war. This battle took place from September 3rd 1939 to May 8th 1945. The Battle of The Atlantic.

My second reason is that right here in Cobourg , the first Lift In of boats in our marina, takes place on May 6th. Some crafts will have motor power, some sail power but, Dragon boats and others, depend on OAR power. If you have ever had to move a row boat forward, you know that you need OAR power.

That brings me to my third reason. Comrades ALL, May is BRANCH ELECTION month. We need you to be at the general meeting , 1930hrs on May 18th to elect your 2023/24 executive.

As the great Vikings vessels of long ago, needed ALL hands on the OARS, and ALL pulling together to steer the craft in the desired direction, so too , we need ALL hands on deck. What direction would you want to see our ship (Branch 133) be steered in, moving forward? This is your best opportunity to make that happen.

A huge thanks to past executive comrades and a hearty WELCOME ABOARD to those newly elected.

Let’s ALL pull together this coming year and achieve great service to our Veterans and their Families.

“LEST WE FORGET”

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 Committee

April was another busy month of entertainment in the club room! Each Saturday in April was full of activity beginning with Karaoke by "The Entertainment Group". Karaoke is always a great time! A delicious meal of meat loaf, mashed potatoes, vegetables and dessert were offered for purchase for only 15 dollars a ticket. There was fun filled day on a Legion bus trip to a Belleville restaurant where the food and entertainment were spectacular. The Trenton Legion Hosted Branch 133 and were very welcoming. There was entertainment, dancing and free draws for gifts for our members. A special thank you to Josephine Upton for arranging and looking after every detail on this fun day. We are all looking forward to the next trip!

It was a pleasure to have Harry Hannah perform in the clubroom. Harry is known by members for his performances during the Open Mic days. This music was wonderful! There was pizza available for purchase. And speaking of Open Mic, it was another huge success with Clint Cameron leading the talented musicians. A lot of talented local musicians performed and entertained our members with songs and guitar playing. The month of entertainment ended with music from Jim and Ginny, favourites at our Legion, and they put on another amazing performance. Food was offered at this event as well. For purchase there was chilli, chilli cheese dogs or hot dogs.

Paint and Wine Night with Art Teacher Judy Martens was offered again in April. This month's painting was a beautiful Seascape. Our art teacher Judy was kind enough to donate her painting to the Legion and can be seen in the club room back wall. Again, wine or beverages of choice were available at the bar. All materials and art supplies were included and each participant walks away with their painting on canvas. Everyone did an amazing job.

May will also have lots of fun entertainment and activities. Make sure to check out all up coming events on the club room activities cork board! It would be great to see members come out, bring some friends, and have fun while supporting the Legion!

Mary MacNaull
Entertainment Committee Chair

Meat Draw Report April

FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1st \$1294.00
6th \$543.00	8th \$935.00
14th \$508.00	15th \$980.00
21st \$566.00	22nd \$818.00
28th \$612.00	29th \$1060.00
Total \$2229.00	Total \$5087.00

**Grand Total
\$7316.00**

Total Expenses for March
\$4070.25

Net Profit
\$3245.75
(Legion gets Half)