



The Long Branch News &

Royal Canadian Legion Branch 101



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P R E S I D E N T ' S M E S S A G E

Hello Comrades the holiday season is upon us and I would like to take this opportunity to wish one and all the best of the season from Br Executive and Staff. It's been great sharing this year together.

Christmas is a time to be with family and friends and share the spirit of friendship and Comradely. We had the second annual Br 101 Christmas dinner and served over 40 people. Many thanks to the volunteers who contributed food and their time to ensure our members are not alone at Christmas.

The 2012 Poppy Campaign was a success with over \$40,000 collected. I would like to thank all the volunteers and members came out this year and made this happen. Thank you for the volunteers that make this successful and hopefully those who do not come out to support or veterans during the poppy campaign will help next year.

We have reformatted the Monday night

euchre and are working at doing the same with our crib night. Entertainment is changing also with reintroduction of the last Saturday of the month dance and Sunday afternoon tea dances. So in the New Year mark on your calendar these events. The Friday night dances are still happening and have been getting better attended lately so come out on Friday nights and meet your friends and have a dance or two. See the attached calendar for events and check the web page at www.legion101.com.

New Years Eve tickets are at the bar and are still just \$25.00 per person entertainment provided by DJ Neil. He always rocks the house. I will be there and we will say goodbye together to this year.

To all, have a great and safe New Year and I hope to see you at the levee.

Yours in Comradeship,
Andy Finlay.

Lest We Forget



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Facebook

Are you on Facebook? Why not join our group, chat with comrades and keep up-to-date with Branch events!

<http://www.facebook.com/#!/group.php?gid=29153803294>

SENIORS

The next trip for Fallsview Casino will be on Monday, January 21st. The sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board and the fee is \$5.00 which is paid at the bar. You must have a photo I.D.

We are doing great as usual and had our Xmas dinner on December 19th which was enjoyed by all.

We would like to wish a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Healthy New Year to all.

Jean Thurman, Chairperson
 Joyce Cook, Vice-chair
 Joe McIsaac, Treasurer
 Shirley McDonald Membership Secretary

SPORTS

Our sports leagues are well underway. Turnout for our Euchre and Crib nights is down this year. Please come out Mondays and Tuesdays and enjoy some camaraderie.

While we didn't win it all to host next year, Legion 101 fared extremely well at Zone darts.

Moving on:

Singles - Brian Hayworth

Doubles (2 teams)

1. Brian Hayworth & Dave Lukasik
2. Bruce Graham & Shane Frackelton

Teams:

Brian Hayworth, Dave Lukasik, Shane Frackelton & Bruce Graham

Zone Mixed Darts will be held at our Branch on February 10th. I know we're gonna do well.

Remember, to participate in Zone and District events, your 2013 membership must be paid up.

Have a safe and happy holiday season.

Tom Elvins

ANNIE'S CORNER

Hello Comrades, we hosted our Second Annual Christmas Dinner on December 25th. We had a great turnout with a full Christmas dinner. Hope to have you with us again in 2013. Everyone is welcome. There is no charge for dinner and a cash bar will be provided. Don't spend Christmas alone.

New Years tickets are on sale at the bar. They are still \$25.00 and Neil Goce will be your DJ.

The Presidents Levee will be held on January 1st. It's a great time to wish all of your friends a good year.

I hope to see you all in the Branch very soon and I'm always here to assist you in any way that I can.

I wish you all the best of the holidays.

Cheers

General Meeting January 10, 2013 8 PM

The General Meeting is held on 2nd Thursday of each month. Remember, this is your Legion. This meeting is your opportunity to voice your opinion and let the executive know what they are doing correctly or what needs to change.

Super Bowl Party Sun Feb 3, 2013

Join us at the Branch for the Super Bowl party. We will have a buffet and many prizes including a grand prize of a TV. Someone will win a free drink token for each touch down.

Monday Euchre

Join us every Monday at 7pm to test your euchre skills. This year we have a new format where prizes are awarded to the best players every night. Also, you will qualify to attend the sports banquet in May.

Tuesday Crib

Join us every Tuesday at 7pm to test your cribbage skills. Also, you will qualify to attend the sports banquet in May.

Membership Appreciation

Join us Sunday Feb 17 for our membership appreciation party. Enjoy dancing, some food and perhaps you will win one of the many prizes.

All members welcomed

T R E A S U R E R

Thank you very much for the support you have given our branch, as without you we could not continue to keep our doors open.

Our books have been in the *BLACK* a long time, hope for it to continue.

Thanks to Ann Elliott and her staff for all they have done with respects to the catering along with the cleaners who keep our building clean.

I would like to wish all of you a Very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year with continued good health and wealth.

See you in 2013 and drive safely.

Yours in comradeship

Patricia Conway-Wiliss
Secretary/Treasurer

Don't be alone at Christmas

We had over 40 members & guest join us in the hall for a scrumptious turkey and trimmings on Christmas Day. The food was delicious and everyone had a great time.

Thanks to the volunteers that cooked, cleaned up and donated food. A great day of all.

Movie Night

Don't forget to join us Wednesday's at 7:30 for a movie and popcorn.

New Years Eve

Dinner and Dance with Neil
\$25

Membership Cards

Your 2013 membership cards are available. Please pick your up your card ASAP. Remember the price goes up after Jan 31, 2012.

E-MAIL ADDRESS

Find out what is happening at your Branch in the comfort of your home. Forward your e-mail address to legion101membership@hotmail.ca or drop it off at the Branch. You will be added to our distribution list updates and electronic news letter

2824 CADET ORGANIZATION

I would like to thank The 2824 Army Cadet Organization for their support to our Branch. The young cadets assisted the Poppy Campaign at Sherway, Marched in the Church Parade and had 135 cadets for Remembrance Day ceremonies. It is truly heart warming to see these future leaders of our country supporting our Veterans.

On Dec 5, we hosted the annual cadet Christmas dinner for 235 cadets. The dinner was served to the cadets by senior Peel Region Police Officers with their parents association helping with the cooking and cleaning. During the dinner, the Cadets were presented with an \$8000 cheque from our Poppy Fund.

Jan 19th. The cadet parents association will be holding their annual Robbie Burns dance at our branch. This is a great evening and I encourage our members to attend this and show support. Tickets are available at the bar,

Orval Elliott

IMPORTANT DATES

See the calendar for events at our Branch. However, the following are key events.

Dec 31, New Year's eve dinner & dance with Neil. Tickets available at the Bar.

Jan 1, President's Levee starting at 1 pm.

Jan 10 General Meeting

Jan 27, Tea Dance

Feb 3, Super Bowl Party

Feb 17, Membership appreciation party

Feb 23, Dance

Every Monday □ Euchre

Every Tuesday □ Cribbage

Every Wednesday □ Movie's

Check the branch bulletin board or www.legion101.com for further details and updates.

Four retired veterans are walking down the street. When they see a sign that says "Veterans Bar," they go in. The bartender asks what they will have and they all ask for a martini.

He delivers the drinks and says, "That will be 40 cents," They can't believe their good luck.

They finish the drinks and order another round and the bartender again says, "That will be 40 cents."

This whets their curiosity, so they ask the bartender, "How can you afford to serve martinis for a dime apiece?"

The bartender replies, "I guess you've seen the decor here. Well, I am a retired Navy Master Chief and I always wanted to own a bar. Last year I hit the lottery for \$45 million and decided to open this place for real veterans. Every drink costs a dime -- wine, liquor, beer all the same."

They notice four guys at the end of the bar who haven't ordered anything.

They ask, "What's with them?"

The bartender says "Oh, those are army accountants. They are waiting for 1/2 price Happy Hour!"

January 2013

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	New Years eve Dinner/Dance \$25.00	1 New Years Levee 1pm	2 Seniors 12:30 Fun Poker 7:3pm Movies 7:30	3 Snooker 6:30 Executive Meeting 7:00pm	4 Lunch served 12:30 - 1:30pm D.V.A. Rep 12 noon Dancing 8pm Bill Van Huyse	5
6	7 Euchre 7:00pm	8 Crib 7:00pm Ladies Auxil Meeting 7pm	9 Seniors 12:30 Fun Poker 7:3pm Movies 7:30	10 Snooker 6:30 General Meeting 8PM	11 Lunch served 12:30 - 1:30pm Dancing 8pm Neal Goce	12
13 Bingo 3:00pm	14 Euchre 7:00pm	15 Crib 7:00pm	16 Seniors 12:30 Fun Poker 7:3pm Movies 7:30	17 Snooker 6:30	18 Lunch served 12:30 - 1:30pm Dancing 8pm John Crosbie	19
20	21 Euchre 7:00pm	22 Crib 7:00pm	23 Seniors 12:30 Fun Poker 7:3pm Movies 7:30	24 Snooker 6:30	25 Lunch served 12:30 - 1:30pm Dancing 8pm Bogdan	26
27 Tea Dance - Jukebox Bingo 3:00pm	28 Euchre 7:00pm	29 Crib 7:00pm	30 Seniors 12:30 Fun Poker 7:3pm Movies 7:30	31 Snooker 6:30		

February 2013

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					1 Lunch served 12:30 - 1:30pm D.V.A. Rep 12 noon Dancing 8pm Bill Van Huyse	2
3 Super Bowl Party 6pm Buffet & prizes	4 Euchre 7:00pm	5 Crib 7:00pm	6 Seniors 12:30 Fun Poker 7:3pm Movies 7:30	7 Executive Meeting 7:00pm Snooker 6:30	8 Lunch served 12:30 - 1:30pm Dancing 8pm Neil Goce	9
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17 Membership Appreciation Party 2pm	18 Euchre 7:00pm	19 Crib 7:00pm	20 Seniors 12:30 Fun Poker 7:3pm Movies 7:30	21 Snooker 6:30	22 Lunch served 12:30 - 1:30pm Dancing 8pm Bogdan	23 Saturday Night Dance Details to Come
24 Bingo 3:00pm	25 Euchre 7:00pm	26 Crib 7:00pm	27 Seniors 12:30 Fun Poker 7:3pm Movies 7:30	28 Snooker 6:30		

March 2013

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 Lunch served 12:30 - 1:30pm D.V.A. Rep 12 noon Dancing 8pm Bill Van Huyse	2
3	4 Euchre 7:00pm	5 Crib 7:00pm	6 Seniors 12:30 Fun Poker 7:3pm Movies 7:30	7 Executive Meeting 7:00pm Snooker 6:30	8 Lunch served 12:30 - 1:30pm Dancing 8pm Neil Goce	9
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31 Easter Sunday						

N O R M A L H O U R S

Monday to Friday	Closing Time 11::00pm
Saturday & Sunday	7:00pm

* Special events excepted

S E R V I C E

The D.V.A. Representative is here the first Friday of every month at 12:00pm in the dart room.

No appointment necessary.

Bill Breaker



M E M B E R S H I P

Membership is happy to report we have 565 members. Each month, we are initiating new members, so please make them feel welcome.

Membership Appreciation Day is going to be February 17th, 2013. Come out and have fun!

Orval Elliott & Kim Bowie

*They shall not grow old as we
that are left grow old.
Age shall not weary them nor the
years condemn.
At the going down of the sun and
in the morning,
we will remember them.
Lest we forget.*

L A S T P O S T

James Henning - Associate
Walter Dewsberry - Ordinary
Lorne Grant □ Ordinary
Earl Ciceri - Ordinary
C Lumber □ Ordinary
Bernice Armstrong □ Ordinary
Myrna Woloshin - Associate
Dave Livingston □ Life Member
Authur McKee - Ordinary
Richard Watson - Ordinary
Loy Merritt - Ordinary

Bev Haynes □ Associate

*They served until death
Why not us?*

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE 2009-2010:

President:	Andy Finlay
Past President:	
1st Vice-President:	Tom Elvins
2nd Vice-President:	Orval Elliott
3rd Vice-President:	Bill Breaker
Treasurer:	Pat Conway-Willis
Secretary:	Pat Conway-Willis
Membership, Constitution & Laws:	Orval Elliott
Membership	Kim
Bowie	
Honours & Awards:	Jeanine Levenick
Padre:	Father Larry Whisell
Service Officer & Sgt-At-Arms:	Bill Breaker
Sports,	Tom Elvins
Cadet Liaison, Accountant & News Letter	Orval Elliott
Seniors:	Jean Thurman
Public Relations Officer:	
Sick Conveyor:	
Website & Photos:	Brad Howe

CO-CHAIRS:**LADIES AUXILIARY EXECUTIVE:**

President & Sick Convener:	
Past President:	Rene Robinson
1st Vice-President & Phone Convener:	Linda Way
Treasurer, Secretary, Membership & Sports:	Aleda Muir

SENIORS:

Chairperson:	Jean Thurman
Treasurer:	Joe McIsaac
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Five veterans were sitting in the Legion one day having beers.

The first says that my son is a priest. When he walks in a room everyone says Hello, father.

The second says my son in a Bishop. When he walks in a room, everyone says hello your grace.

The third says my son is a Cardinal. When he walks in a room, everyone says hello your Eminence.

The fourth says my son is The Pope. When he walks in a room, everyone stands, and says hello your Holy Father.

The 5th a woman had said nothing. When asked her about her children. She replied, I only have one child, and she is 23, with a 40 D bust, 23 waist, and 35 hips. When she walks in a room everyone says OOOOOO MY GOD

TERRASAN UPDATE

As previously reported, Terrasan, our joint venture partner on the redevelopment proposal, entered into a Letter of Intent with Metrolinx (GO Transit) in March 2011 to complete a feasibility study for the redevelopment of the Branch 101 and GO Station lands. Terrasan prepared a terms of reference and a work program for the feasibility study and this was approved by Metrolinx in late summer.

In September, Terrasan and its consultants began the process of preparing the feasibility study by undertaking certain background work, including site visits, an inventory of the site and surrounding area, carrying out various preliminary technical and land use analyses (transportation, real estate market evaluation and planning policy review). These analyses formed part of a detailed draft background study which was completed in November and is currently being reviewed by Metrolinx.

Over the last year, Metrolinx has put this work on the back burner as they deal with other issues of the Toronto/Ontario transportation.

Although this proposal is still feasible and is supported by our councillor Mark Grimes, the lack of progress by Metrolinx is frustrating. If we do not see progress in 2013, the Executive will begin to look at other alternatives.



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