

The Valley Veteran

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Branch 36
280 King Street West



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September 2004 Bullytin

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Welcome back after the lousiest summer in a long time. However things at the branch seem to be going pretty good.

With an old building such as ours maintenance is a constant and ongoing headache. We have had some major repairs lately, "storm sewer drain, side door, lighting system, refrigeration unit, roof repairs, air conditioning and a few smaller things". Thanks to some very kind donations from the "Sunday Darts, Ladies Snooker, Thursday night Ladies and men's Darts, Men's Snooker, Saturday Night Fun Darts and of course the Ladies Auxiliary", we have had the funds to pay for these projects. The general fund could not pay for all of them.

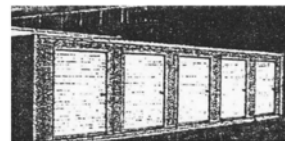
The Sunday Brunches will start soon, we will be back on Winter hours and there are functions coming up which will be outlined in various reports in this bullytin "**Please read them, Support and bring friends to make them all successful**".

If you have an idea for an attraction or an event that would bring people into the branch and have a good time please let someone know.

There will be a "**General Meeting on Wednesday September 22nd, 2004 at 8pm**". This is where the business of the branch is done. Please plan to attend and voice your opinion on any subject that you wish. See you at the Branch

Mike Alkerton President

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ENTERTAINMENT REPORT

Over the Summer we had three BBQ's each one was well attended with more than eighty dinners being served each day.

We are shifting gears now with the first of our very popular "Flo's Sunday Brunch" on the 12th Sept, 2004.

Watch the website for upcoming events such as the thanks giving ham and turkey roll in October and the 1940's Remember When Dance in November. If you know of any good entertainers you would like to see at the Branch email me at entertainment@br36dundas.com



John Murphy
Entertainment Chair

HOUSE REPORT

Our work party last May was a success thanks to the volunteers that showed up to help. A special thanks to Val & Bill Terry who donated the food, Paul Penny for the use of his materials skills and equipment, Stan Rankine for donating a tree for the garden, Jeff Sherring for his dry walling skills, Larry Woodworth from Dy's Plumbing for fixing our storm sewer. My regrets if I have missed anyone. All of your help is greatly appreciated by all Branch Members.

If you could not make it to our "Spring Work Party" there will be one coming up in the fall. *Remember Many Hands Make Light Work*

Hope you all had a good Summer

Jim Sherring House Chair

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LADIES AUXILIARY

The L.A. turns 60 this year, and our Birthday Banquet will be held on Sat October 23 Tickets are \$15 door opens at 5.30 and dinner begins at 6.30.

Our annual Bazaar will be held on Sunday November 28. If you know of anybody that would like to rent a table, or donate some new much needed items like jewelry, Knitted or crocheted pieces, books or items for a food basket please contact our convener Comrade Pauline Whittaker at 905-627-5075.

Carnival Bingo every Saturday 2pm-4pm
Euchre 2nd Tuesday every month at 8pm
LA meetings 1st Tuesday of the month starting September thru June at 8pm.

If you are interested or know anyone that is interested in joining our L.A. pleas contact Comrade Shirley Arnold at 905-627-9516

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CANTEEN REPORT

As the new Chairperson it will be difficult to fill the void left by Flo Simmons' passing. Her systems and staff are still in place and have been working great. There are some new and different items available at the canteen bar. One of these items is Wally Parr Sausage. They come in 5lb boxes of mild, hot, extra hot and honey (BBQ size) or honey and mild (breakfast size). Sunday brunches now called Flo's Brunch will resume on the 12th September and will then go back to the

1st Sunday of the month Oct thru May
Charlie Parsons Canteen Chair

SPORTS REPORT

Golf: Pat & Don Thom qualified to go on to Provincial Golf. To be held Sept 18 / 04 in Kinkardine.

Darts Registration

Monday Darts	Aug 23	play starts	Sept 13
Thurs ladies darts	Sept 2	play starts	Sept 9
Thurs men's darts	Sept 9	play starts	Sept 16
Sat fun darts	Sept 18	play starts	Oct 9
Sunday darts	Sept 12	play starts	Sept 19

Snooker

Ladies start October 6th
Men's start September 27th

Sports Triathlon (Legion Week)

Sat 25 Sept, 04 Registration 11.30-12.00
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Mike's Meat Draws

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Mike Nixon

MEMBERSHIP

"GOOD NEWS"

No price increase for your dues


We have received no increase from Command therefore 2005 dues will remain at \$40. We will start our "Early Bird" drive the third week in September again this year. For members paid before Nov 30th 2004 there will be a draw for "FREE" dues. Because of attrition and non renewals we must recruit new members. So if we all try to "JUST BRING ONE" new member into the Branch we will remain strong.

There are many fraternal non voting members who if they wish and have 2 years service may change their status to voting. If you wish to do this please contact me (Mike Alkerton) at the Branch. Also if you have any other questions or concerns about membership please contact me.

"Initiation" There are quite a few members who have not been initiated, if you are one of these please plan to attend the General Meeting on the 19th September 2004, you will be surprised at how the Branch and Legion in general operates.

NOTE

To play in sports and represent the Branch outside of the Branch in Legion functions you must be initiated as per Dominion by-laws
Mike Alkerton Branch President



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SICK REPORT

George Sobering

Is in John Noble Nursing Home Brantford

Malcolm Wood

Home after getting treatment in Henderson Hospital and is doing fine.

Donald Brooks

Spent time in the General (small operation)

Bruce Clark

Spent some time in McMaster Hospital is home but not doing well.

Shirley Laufman

Was in McMaster Hospital for a week with breathing problems, home doing fine.

Last post

Flo Simmons Clarence Hockridge

Ray Gillon Ron Williams

Jim Grieve Cappie Bully



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HONOURS AND AWARDS

Over the last few weeks I have been wondering if

I will be able to do as good a job as Flo did.

Finally I realized that I will only be doing the job that she did and not replacing her because no one could do that. I will put to use some of the things she explained to me during her last months, and with the help of her committee we will have the same success with the honors and awards as we have had for the last 10yrs. If you have any questions or wish to nominate someone please call me at 905-628-2395 or email info@br36dundas.com



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WEB PAGE

You can now visit the branch web page for news, photo's, and lots of interesting stuff about the Branch. If anyone has photo's or stories or any information they want posted call me or email me Tel: 905-628-2395 email: info@br36dundas.com The web page address is www.br36dundas.com

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