

HAPPY HOLIDAYS



# The Valley Veteran



The Royal Canadian Legion

Branch 36

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**Elsie Mitchell**

A long time resident of Dundas and a founder member of Br 36 Ladies Auxiliary being escorted back to her seat by branch President Mike Alkerton after receiving her **60 Year pin** at the Ladies Auxiliary 60th birthday bash

December 2004 Bullytin

## Presidents Report

It has been very busy around the Branch since September. All the sports are in full swing and "Mikey's Meat Draw" on Saturday afternoons is a great social afternoon, along with bringing home the bacon, "for some people. The L.A. 60th birthday party was a huge success and I would like to thank the Ladies for a very generous donation to the Branch. Watch for their "Crimes Of Fashion" calendar coming soon. The 40's & 50's dance successful this time but we still had room for at least 30 more people. The Vet's dinner will be held on Wed Dec 15th there will be a list posted or you will be contacted. This dinner is for WW2 and Korea Vet's only. If you need assistance you may bring someone with you. Tickets will be \$5 which will be refunded to you when you show up. This gives us an idea of how many dinners to order. New year will be a Pot Luck as in other years. Christmas is on a Saturday this so the Branch will close at 5pm Dec 24th and reopen Dec 28th. There are many other events mentioned in this bullytin please support them. It is your Branch and it is member support that keeps the doors open. Nov 11th was one of the best turnouts in years with hundreds of children in attendance. I hope that they get the message we are trying to pass onto them

This is the last Bullytin before Christmas so on behalf of myself, the Executive and Staff "To all a Merry and Safe Christmas and a Prosperous New Year"

*Mike Alkerton*

Interested in joining our Color Party "just a few hours a month" contact Jim Byron or [info@br36dundas.com](mailto:info@br36dundas.com)

## Meat Draw

The Saturday afternoon meat draw support has been great! It's so nice to see so many people having a good time. Thanks Mike Nixon

I would also like to thank everyone that donated food for the Poppy sellers. Everyone expressed thanks for a warm meal after hours of selling Poppies. Once again thanks Mike Nixon



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## Poppy Committee

Comrades once again the Poppy Committee was once again very successful during this years "Poppy Campaign" thanks to all the dedicated Poppy sellers who are to many to name here. I would personally like to thank Mike & Betty Nixon and their committee for the food that was brought in for the sellers during the campaign it was very much appreciated by everyone. Comrades on Nov 11th next year "WEAR A POPPY" it's the Canadian thing to do  
Gerry Belec Poppy Chair

**Wayne Pineau, B.Sc., DDS**

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## Canteen Report

Thanks to everyone for helping to keep the canteen busy. It is always nice to see the canteen occupied with different activities and members and guests enjoying themselves. A special thanks to Karen Pollington, Brad Brewer, Jim Wilson and Bill & Val Terry for their donations to "Flo's Brunch" they are a welcome addition to a great event. Also as the holiday season approaches we ask that you -PLEASE- drink responsibly. Charlie Parsons Canteen Chair

## Entertainment

The Ham & Turkey roll on Oct 1st was a great Success. The next Turkey roll is on Friday Nov 26th. The sports Turkey roll will be held on Dec 10th. We will be having our open house and sing-song DEC 24th 2pm-5pm with entertainment by Jane Wright. Dec 31st we will be having our pot luck dinner 8-1pm entertainment by Jim Byron.

Come on out and support your Legion, bring a friend with you. Watch the board for entertainment news beginning Jan 5th, 2005.

John Murphy Entertainment Chair



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## Membership

By the time you get this bulletin the "early bird" campaign will be over. It looks at this point about the same as last year. However I would urge you to try and renew before Dec 31st. It makes life a lot easier for the committee. It seems every year I have to send out 200 notices. This is time consuming and costs money. If you can't make it to the branch please mail in your dues and we will send you your membership. The price is the same as last year \$40

Every year we have a certain number of non-renewals and of course some member pass on. So to keep the Branch alive we must recruit. So remember if you "JUST BRING ONE" this Branch will keep its strength, because membership is the strength and lifeblood of any organization. If you have any concerns or questions please contact me. See you at the Branch  
Mike Alkerton membership Chair

## Sick Report

**Joyce Stewart** Still in McMaster after suffering a stroke.

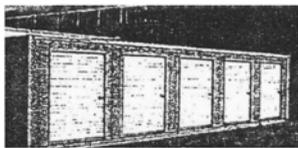
**Tony Skarica** Home after an operation in St Joe's feeling much better.

**Ken Slote** Spent some time in Mac waiting for test results.

**Marie Desroches** Spent 2 weeks in Mac waiting for test results.

## Last Post

Peter May Bill Howes  
Bruce Clarke Gordon McDonald  
Rick Carson



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## House Report

We had our fall work party on Nov 31st. Although the turnout of volunteers was not as good as in the past, the ones who did turn out did one hell of a job and everyone should extend their thanks. Winter is fast approaching and although snow removal, salting and sanding will be done everyone should exercise care in the parking lot and doorways. Have a very merry Christmas and a healthy and happy new year Jim Sherring House Chair

## Sports

All the upcoming sports events are now posted on the sports notice board.

Remember comrades if you sign up for an event and cannot make it please make sure I am notified. If you are planning to participate in an event your dues must be paid by Dec 31st. Youth Darts is going well we have lots of volunteers to help and we have 18 youths in the league so far. All in house sporting events have started and are running smoothly.

"Dec 10th sports turkey roll"

Yours in Sports Lynn Horner Sports Chair



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## Honors and Awards

Unfortunately to date there have been no nominations for awards, which does not mean there is no-one who is deserving of an award.

I would like to think there are lots of Members who would like to nominate someone but just haven't got around to it yet. So I ask you if you know of someone who might be deserving of an award please let me know as soon as possible. There is a box just to the right of the bar where you can drop in your nomination.

You can call me at (905) 628-2395

Email: [info@br36dundas.com](mailto:info@br36dundas.com)

Jim Kielty Honors & Awards Chair

## Ladies Auxiliary

Our 60th Birthday Banquet Crimes of Fashion Calendars will soon be available.

**Come to the annual Bazaar on Sunday November 28th doors open at 10am**

Our monthly euchre nights held on the 1st Tuesday of the month are cancelled until further notice.

**The L.A. carnival bingos are held every Saturday 2pm-4pm.**

Our monthly meetings will be held on the first Tuesday of every month September thru June.

**If you are interested in joining the L.A. please call our President Comrade Gerry Hopkins at 905-627-1464**

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