

Upcoming Events for the Summer

Fish Fry's

April 21st, May 12th, June 9th, July 14th, August 11th
Some fish fry's are followed with karaoke (watch the notice board)

Family BBQ's

June 18th July 23rd August 20th

Summer Fun Darts

Starts May 25th thru Aug 31st registration May 11th
8pm or sign up on the sheet on the sports notice board

Elections

May 3rd 8pm don't forget your card

WATCH THE NOTICE BOARD FOR MORE EVENTS

OR VISIT OUR WEB PAGE www.br36dundas.com

Sports

The team of Sally Lennard, Peter Martin, Robin & Lesley Watters qualified for District mixed darts May 7th at Br15. Our youth dart players did extremely well at District held at Ft. Erie April 1st with a number of players qualifying for Provincial. Paige Miller winning the senior singles, Tommy Schram & Olivia Harrington taking the Junior doubles Championship. Others qualifying for Provincial where Jesse Rounq 3rd place junior singles, Jason Guenett & Jesse Rounq 3rd place junior doubles, Chris Niemeyer & Jordan Deneau 2nd place senior Doubles, Stephanie Cooley & Paige Miller 3rd place senior Doubles and finally 2nd place in the senior team competition where the team of Stephanie Cooley, Paige Miller, Kaya Slavin and Sara Wiley. We have teams for District 8 ball at Port Colborne May 27th and horseshoes at Beachville June 17th

Lynn Horner

Valley City

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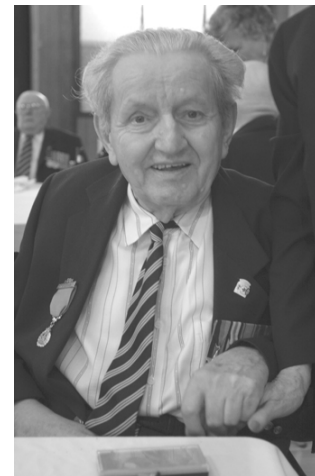


Legionnaire Of The Year 2006

Comrade Marilyn Latchford
receiving her Plaque from 1st
Vice Jim Kielty

Congratulations to
Marilyn

Bullytin
April 2006



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Comrade Stan Siwak Received his 50yr medal
and pin March 18th at the Honours and Awards
dinner. Also comrade Don Clark not in
attendance received his 55 yr pin



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Presidents Report

!!! ELECTIONS !!! Wednesday May 3rd at 8pm please try to be there. Affiliate non-voting members may attend and nominate people but cannot vote. For the first time in over 50 years the Canadian Government has sent our troops to a war zone. The responsibility and duty of us as members of the Royal Canadian Legion is to support these people in any way we can, Branch 36 will do this. I hope all members are on board with this, we have already sent correspondence to Afghanistan. If you wish to "and I hope you do" want to contact any of these troops you can write to

Any Canadian Soldier Operation Archer

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The 2005-2006 fiscal year for the branch has been a good one we have made many repairs and done major maintenance on all systems, electrical, mechanical and structural. The monies for these projects has come from your donations to the building fund and financial support of over \$4000 from our Ladies Auxiliary. As of June 1st 2006 the branch in accordance with Provincial Law will be 100% smoke free. Some events before this date such as fish fry's will also be smoke free. Your executive has worked hard on various events over the last year and this is totally voluntary. A little thank you to them every now and then would be appreciated. Their work has made my job easier and I would like to thank them. This is the last Bullytin you will receive until the fall but do not forget about your branch over the Summer. Watch the local paper, bulletin board and our website for upcoming events and news. The cost of the bullytin is paid for by our advertisers so if you have need of any of these services please consider them. See you at the branch **Mike Alkerton**

Duffers Golf

Registration date **April 20th** course to be announced info on sports board
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Sunday Brunch

I would like to thank the Lewis family for their many donations of English Muffins to the Sunday Brunch, it is very much appreciated. Also the Sunday Brunch on May 7th will be the last one until the fall, thank you to everyone who attended and made them a great success. **Charlie Parsons**



COLOUR PARTY

Legions are based on a proud military history of tradition and ceremony. The Colour Party is one of the most obvious symbols of this. The problem that we face is that many of our members who were veterans are getting to an age where they are no longer able to carry on the duties of our branch. I

am therefore asking those of you who are social members to consider becoming a member of our Colour Party. This requires a couple of hours each month and time during Remembrance Day and Church Parades to proudly carry the flags that were used during your initiation. We are ready to help pay the cost of uniforms for those who join. Anyone interested can get additional information by contacting me at 905-578-2758 **Jim Byron**

Branch 36 Youth Darts

On Saturday 1st April Olivia Harrington (left) and Tommy Schram came first in the Legion District Championship Junior Doubles held in Ft. Erie
!!! CONGRATULATIONS !!!



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House Report

Below are some projects your executive has undertaken in the Past year

- 1: Replaced 2 worn out hot water tanks
- 2: Replaced a worn out steel door and frame
- 3: Refinished the Banquet Hall floor
- 4: Redecorated the Banquet Hall entrance
- 5: Replaced the kitchen fire suppression system
- 6: Had an automatic handicap door installed
- 7: Replaced the worn out soda dispenser system

Things being done in the next couple of months

- 1: Replace a worn out steel door and casing in the Banquet Hall
- 2: Replace eaves troughs, fascia boards, down spouts on the main roof
- 3: Re-roof the main roof

These are all expensive items requiring your donations to the building fund and your volunteerism. There will be a **“Spring work party”** on Sunday May 28th, 2006 at 9.00am please plan to show up and help.

Jim Sherring

Charities

In the past year we have given to 32 charities in Dundas, Ancaster and Hamilton for a total exceeding \$30,000. Please note that anyone or organization that makes a request for a donation has to have their request sent to Hamilton City Hall for approval and this can take up to 2 weeks to be approved or disapproved



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District Youth Darts held in Ft Erie April 1st Paige Miller beat out everyone including the guys to win the seniors singles championship
!!! WELL DONE !!!



At the 30th annual Sucker Sunday fishing tournament Abigail Hunt representing Br36 won the Sponsors Cup for Most fish

Membership

The membership picture looks pretty good. We have recruited well this year and most of the renewals came in. Thank you for your support, we may not reach 100% but we will be close.
PLEASE NOTE !!! Many new member and transfers have not received their cards, this is because the computer system in Ottawa has been changed and they can't seem to get it up and running properly. At present we cannot do a change of address, status and we cannot transfer people. However if you want to do any of the preceding let us know and when things are fixed we will make the necessary changes at that time. Remember to **“JUST BRING ONE”**

As always any concerns or questions please contact me. As reported in the last Bullytin we thought we might have to increase dues. Although there will be a per capita increase at the June Dominion Convention we looked at the numbers a little closer and decided that the dues for 2006-2007 would remain at \$40 (passed at the general meeting March 22)

Mike Alkerton

Banquet Hall

There are still some open dates for the upstairs Banquet Hall for weddings, stag and doe's, birthday parties etc. The Wentworth room is also available to members free of charge (the Wentworth room will hold around 60 People. For more information contact **Bob Potter 905-628-2351** Or call the branch 905-627-7221

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Ways and Means

First of all the Ways and Means Committee would like to thank everyone for their support in all of our endeavors over the last year. We tried a couple of new things including the fish fry's which are going very well. The fish fry's will continue through the Summer months on the 2nd Friday of each month (there will be chicken finger dinners available for those who don't like fish) Our regular family BBQ's will start on Sunday 18th June, once again there will be steak, pork chops, chicken and hamburger dinners available. The 4.30 meat did very well over the last year so keep putting your loonie in the envelopes by the washroom entrance and if you can't be at the draw put your telephone number on the envelope and we will call you if you win. If anyone has any ideas for events or ways to improve what we do now please let us know we are always open to suggestions

Al.....Dawn.....Karen

Sick Report

Ron Belmore home doing well after a operation in Mac. Ken Jones home after a weeks stay in Mac with medication problems Jack Ryan doing well at home after a bad fall in curling club. Ron Kenyon spent a few days in St Joe's home feeling fine. Last Post John Jukes, Roy Middleton, Roland Cooley, Jeannie Seaton
Glenn Hannah

Just a little footnote to the sick report, when you are sick or injured it is nice to know someone cares and we at the branch care and this is conveyed by comrade Glenn Hannah who spends many hours visiting our sick Comrades and letting them that know we care. **Well done Glenn**

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Saturday Afternoon Meat Draw

As we approach the end of another season I would like to thank everyone for their support. The last meat draw will be May 6th which will also be a customer appreciation draw with extra prizes. When the Saturday afternoon meat draws started 9 years ago one of the first to offer to help sell tickets was

Jeannie Seaton we will miss her **Mike Nixon**

Honours and Awards

On March 18th we had our Honours and Awards Dinner all but 2 of our invited guests attended. There were many awards given out along with years of service pins. Legionnaire of the Year award was this year awarded to Comrade Marilyn Latchford for her many years of hard work for the our branch a well deserved honour. So now we start all over again and I ask all our members to take note of who they think deserves an award and let me know during the year ahead. I would also at this time like to thank all the comrades without who's help we would not have had such a successful evening. A special thanks to the two young ladies from our youth dart league who came out and helped serve the meal. They were

Stephanie Cooley and Carlie Arnold

If you have any questions concerning the honours and awards please feel free to call me at any time at 905-628-2395 or you can email me at info@br36dundas or see me at the branch

Jim Kielty



Our new Youth Education Chairman is Charlie Parsons

Ladies Auxiliary

LA elections will be held on Tuesday May 2nd at 8pm in the upstairs Legion Hall. **New members always welcome.** If you are interested in joining the LA call our President comrade Gerry Hopkins
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