

## Poppy

Dear Comrades and friends volunteers are needed to support the reason we all joined the Legion. If you have a few hours to spare please sign your name with the time and date you will be available. (also your phone number). The sign up sheet is posted in the lounge at the branch please volunteer.

The Tag days for the Poppy Campaign are

**October 26-27-29-30-31**  
**November 1-2-3-5-6-7-8-9-10**

I look forward to seeing you *Gerry Belec*



## Honours and Awards

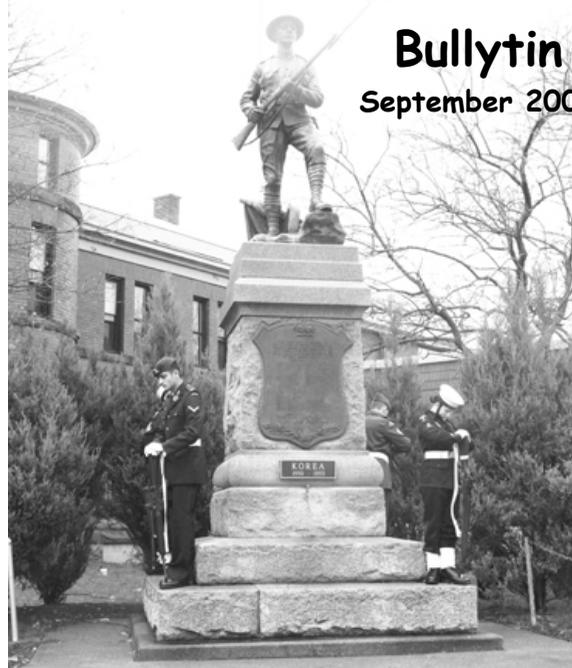
The time of year when we honour members who have given their time and expertise to better the branch is fast approaching. There are many people, members and non members who work hard to make the branch a place we can be proud of and a place where you can go and have a good time be it dancing, karaoke or playing sports. So please if you know of anyone who you think deserves recognition let me know as soon as possible. There are a number of awards that can be given out so don't hesitate to contact me. Fay Kiely

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# Valley City

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**Bullytin**  
**September 2007**



**In Flanders fields the poppies blow  
Between the crosses, row on row  
That mark our place; and in the sky  
The larks, still bravely singing, fly  
Scarce heard amid the guns below**

**We are the dead. Short days ago  
we lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow  
Loved and were loved, and now we  
lie In Flanders fields**

**Take up our quarrel with the foe:  
The torch; be yours to hold it high  
If ye break faith with us who die  
we shall not sleep, though poppies  
grow In Flanders fields.**



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The Royal Canadian legion

## Presidents Report

Not much to report except all our sports leagues are up and running and always looking for new players, everyone is welcome. Entertainment on most Fridays or Saturdays could be better attended. The big thing coming up is the poppy drive, **WE NEED SELLERS!!** Many of our older vets are not capable of the hours they have worked in the past and a few sadly have passed on. It is up to the rest of us to carry on.

Do you need Legion dress **NO!**

Do you need to be a Vet **NO!**

What you do need is two or three hours of your time. Please see the sign up sheet in the branch.

There is always a hot lunch after your shift.  
Don't wait for someone else, step forward and volunteer. You can keep up to us at  
<http://www.br36dundas.com>

Send us your email at [rcibr36@cogeco.net](mailto:rcibr36@cogeco.net)

## Ways and Means

The family BBQ's will return in the late Spring and we would like to thank everyone that came out and made them a success.

We would also like to thank everyone that supported the Thanksgiving Ham and Turkey Roll and made it a success. The Fish Fry's will continue on the second Friday of the month from 4.30pm until 7pm with entertainment or karaoke from 8 til midnight.

Don't forget to put your loonie in the box by the washrooms for Al's Saturday 4.30 meat draw. You don't have to be there just put your phone number on the envelope and we will call you if you win. Flo's Branches are rolling again on the first Sunday of the month 10am-1pm. It's a great breakfast and the price is right. Thanks for your support of all our events  
**Dawn Lewis Al Blackburn**

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## Ladies Auxiliary

The LA Christmas Bazaar will be held on **Nov 25th** upstairs at the Branch for more information contact Pauline at **905-627-5075**

For membership and information contact LA president Terry Gubbins 519-448-9930

Come and join us

## Entertainment Report

Karaoke seems to be attended reasonably well at the present time, hoping numbers will pick up now that the Summer is over. We are hoping to begin a Jam Session in the very near future, allowing our members and guests to come out and enjoy some laughs and giggles from our own musicians.

### Upcoming Events Booked To Date

**Oct 13th** Charity snooker followed by karaoke with Jane Wright. For information on the snooker contact Bill Terry 905-627-9411

**Oct 19th** Progressive Euchre tournament 8pm \$10 per person (snacks and prizes)

**Oct 27th** Halloween Party with Sharon Westlake (Klassik Karaoke), light lunch and prizes for participation.

**Nov 3rd** Karaoke with Anne Grisdale 8-12pm

**Nov 9th** Karaoke with Sharon Westlake (klassik karaoke) 8-12pm following the Fish Fry

**Dec 24th** Christmas eve come out and enjoy the celebrations with Jane Wright.

**Dec 31st** New Years eve pot luck party and dance to the music of Jane Wright welcome in the new year at the branch.

Please if anyone has any ideas for entertainment at the branch speak to me or drop me a note with the bar steward. I will consider all thoughts and ideas. This is our club and I am here to work for our membership. Please check the web site and around the branch for added entertainment. Thank you for your support.  
Bradd Brewer (Entertainment Chair)

**If you want to submit something for the Bulletin please contact Jim Kielty**  
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## Sick Report

**Jul 28th** Adam Scottie Queens Gardens Long term care Alzimers

Don Birnie has breathing problems

**Aug 8th** B Nevin Back walking every day

**Aug 25th** Bill Williamson II in Mac having an appendix operation

**Aug 31st** Glenn Hannah home

**Sept 1st** Bill Williamson II home

**Sept 7th** Marie Desroche Home

**Sept 12th** Visited Glen Hannah in Mac he is feeling better

**Sept 15th** Don Birnie feeling a lot better

Bob Foster back home after a fall

**Sept 18th** Glen Hannah in Mac

**Sept 19th** Glen Hannah home quite weak

**Sept 20th** Marv Turpin in Mac

**Sept 20th** Len Chetwin doing fine after a hip replacement operation

**Sept 23rd** Harold Hall in Mac

**Sept 25th** Harold Hall Home feeling better

**Sept 25th** Marv Turpin Home OK

**Sept 25th** Bob Foster Home OK

### Last Post

George Sobering Aug 28 2007

Stan Hicks

## Honouring our fallen soldiers



## Membership

“Early Bird” has now started. Pay your dues before Nov 15th and you could get a refund. If you pay before Nov 15th and give us your email Address you could also get a refund. There will be two draws. As with any organization we must recruit members, so bring a friend or relative. Show them what we have to offer and sign them up. Every year we lose about 40-45 members for various reasons. We are the only branch in our zone that has maintained our numbers, that keeps us strong and is something to be proud of. Remember JUST BRING ONE. Sept started well with eleven new members welcome to all of them. If you have any questions or concerns about membership contact me or my Assistant Mal Horner. *Mike Alkerton*  
P.S. you can mail in your dues and we will return your card by mail

## Flanders Fields

*Some say of Poppies that they are  
tears of the moon.*

*Shed in a land across the sea  
I think they never grew so red  
As where an allied soldier bled*

This was submitted by Tom Martlew  
A veteran with a travelogue of ribbons  
on his chest



## House Report

There will be a “FALL WORK PARTY” on Sunday Oct 28th 2007 at 9.00am. Please try to attend to help clean our branch. Sign up on the roster posted on the main bulletin board.

**DON'T LEAVE THE WORK TO BE DONE  
BY THE REGULAR FEW, IT IS YOUR  
CLUB TO.** *Jim Sherring*

**Don't forget to support our Saturday Meat  
Draw Six chances to win some nice pieces of  
meat Draw starts at 3pm every Saturday for  
more information contact  
Fay at 905-628-2395**

Congratulations to our own Murray  
Floyd (below right) receiving a Minister  
of Veterans Affairs Commendation for  
decades of work for the Legion and its  
Veterans past and present

