

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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**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 rclbr36@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

