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The Royal Canadian Legion Branch 36

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November 2004 Bullytin

LEST WE FORGET

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

WWII and Korea Veterans please note there will be a Christmas Dinner this year on WED DEC 15th. The format will be the same as other years, a \$5 refundable fee unless you need help. This dinner is for Br36 Veterans only. A list will be posted in the Branch in November. We must know your intention to attend by SAT DEC 11th.

"Chick Arnone" and the big band sounds of the 40,s 50,s and 60,s will be back on Nov 6. Dancing will be from 8-12pm with a light meal served at aprox 10.30pm. There will be a limited number of tickets available \$20 per person at the Legion in advance \$25 at the door if available.

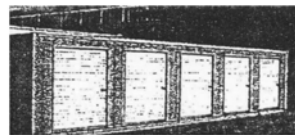
As always maintenance and repairs to this old building are an ongoing project and I would like to thank The Summer Fun Darts for their kind donation to the building fund.

The Poppy Campaign is upon us again and volunteers are needed. If you are retired or work shifts all we ask is 2-3 hrs of your time. This can be a lot of fun believe it or not. "meeting the public" NOTE !! You do not need Legion Dress to distribute Poppies.

Most of the cost for this Bullytin is borne by our advertisers. If you have any need of these services please consider them.

Mike Alkerton President

Our Color Party needs volunteers
2-3 hrs a month and special occasions
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POPPY REPORT

POPPY DRIVE OCT 29TH—NOV 10TH 2004

Comrades every year two weeks before Remembrance Day Nov 11th the Canadian Legion conducts its annual Poppy Campaign. It is to raise funds for needy Canadian ex service members and their relatives. It also includes Commonwealth Veterans of WW11 who may be eligible for aid. !!! WE NEED YOU !!! Please come out and help us with The Dundas Poppy Drive. Oct 29th - Nov 10th. A sign up sheet will be posted in the lounge Oct 1st. Please join us for the Parade and Service on Nov 11th 2004.

Gerry Belec Poppy Chair 905-525-3587

When you wear a Poppy or display a wreath you honor the war dead and help ex-servicemen and their dependants



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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.

Gerry Hopkins
L.A. President

Don't forget Mikey's meat draws

First draw is on Oct9th at 3.0pm
Winner has the choice of meat displayed
Your support keeps the Branch alive
Mike Nixon

Wayne Pineau, B.Sc., DDS DENTIST

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CANTEEN REPORT

With the coming of fall, activities are picking up at the Branch. The brunches are back, Mike's meat draws are returning, Turkey rolls, Legion week, darts and snooker plus much more. These activities make the canteen a very popular place. If you attend any (or all) of these great events **PLEASE** remember to return your bottles and glasses to the bar.

The Wally Parr Sausage has sold well during the Summer months, but the stock will be reduced during the winter. If you want some during the Winter place an order at the bar

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House Report

The "FALL WORK PARTY" will be held on **SUNDAY OCT 31, 2004 at 9am** There is a lot of work to be done both inside and outside. It is also a chance to meet members of the Branch who may not know you. Please plan to attend and sign up when the list is posted.

Jim Sherring House Chair

WHAT IS A MEMBER

Some are like Wheelbarrows

No good unless pushed

Some are like trailers

No good unless pulled

Some are like a football

Can't tell which way they will bounce

Some are like blisters

They show up when the work is done

Some are like kites

On a string or they will blow away

But

Our members are like good watches

Open faced, pure gold, quietly busy

And full of good work



MEMBERSHIP REPORT

In the Summer things slow down and so does our bank account. That is why I am urging you, the membership to renew your 2005 dues early. The early bird campaign ends Nov 30th after which there will a draw for free memberships. There will be one for every hundred or portion of. Eg. 400 paid 4 draws 401 paid 5 draws. Every year we lose a number of members so it is important that we recruit new members every year. If everyone "JUST BRINGS ONE" new member we will be in good shape. The strength of this organization is in its members. Bring a guest, show him or her our buildings and tell them what we do. You can mail in your dues and we will return your 2005 card to you. Better yet drop in , most nights there is something going on, or Saturday afternoon for "MIKES MEAT DRAW". As always if you have any concerns about membership please contact me.

Mike Alkerton President

SPORTS REPORT

All of our sports leagues have started I hope everyone has a season. Watch the sports board for upcoming zone and district events. Sign up and represent your Legion. Your in Sports Lynn Horner

Banquet Hall

Our Banquet Hall is available for Dances, party's, weddings, Jack & Jill's and other functions Catering is available. The Lounge is available to members and guests at no charge 50-60 people maximum. Bob Potter

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ENTERTAINMENT REPORT

The first of our ever popular "Flo's Sunday Brunch" was a tremendous success with over 80 meals sold. Oct 1st will be our Thanksgiving Ham and Turkey roll come out and support your Branch. Nov 6th we will be holding our 1940's and 50's Remember When dance. Dance music will be by the Chick Arnone big band. Keep checking our website for more upcoming events taking place on Fridays throughout the Winter

John Murphy

Entertainment Chair

SICK REPORT

George Sobering

In John Noble hospital Brantford doing fine.

Ron Kennedy

Home from Mac after bad infection feeling better

Bruce Clarke

Home from Mac much better

Mel Stack

Home 20th Sept after breathing problems

Last Post

Norm (Soupy) Campbell

Glenn Hannah Chair Sick Committee

SPECIAL EVENTS

All members are invited to participate in the Nov 11th Remembrance Day Parade. We will form up at the fire hall at 10.15am. The service will be at the Cenotaph from 10.50am - 11.15am and will then proceed to the Legion. Gord Sharpe



VETERANS SERVICE OFFICER

PROUD TO BE A VETERAN So you should be. Have you considered indicating your pride on your vehicle license plate? For only \$5.00 for verification of your entitlement for a Veterans Plate, you can join thousands of Ontario Veterans displaying the new veterans logo. It is easy , fill out the form, send it with a cheque for \$5 payable to The royal Canadian Legion, Prov. HQ. in Aurora Ontario and in a few days you will have your authorization form to take to the license bureau and get your new Veterans Plate. This has caught on all across Ontario and other provinces are doing the same.

DISPLAY YOUR PRIDE...GET A VETERANS PLATE.

Again I would like to remind all veterans that almost daily there are changes to the benefits for Veterans. What was not eligible or accepted before is now considered for a review, if you feel that you have a claim or had a claim denied in the past, let's take another look at it.

Any questions please call me Murray Floyd 905-627-8364

If you are aware of any Veteran in need of assistance PLEASE GIVE ME A CALL

That is my job

Murray Floyd (VSO)

HONOURS AND AWARDS

Although the Honors and Awards Banquet is 6 months away it is very important that we receive all nominations for awards as soon as possible as some nominations may take many months to get approved. So if you know of someone you think deserves an award please contact me as soon as possible. Nominees can be members and non members who have worked selflessly for the branch

Jim Kielty Honors and Awards Chair

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Just to let you know the Branch Web page is up and going strong. If you have any photos or stories you would like posted please let me know. There is a page which honors our Branch Veterans, so it would be great if some of you vets (or Vets families) would get in touch with me. Below is the address of our web page so drop by and take a look
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