

# The Valley Veteran

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**2005**  
**THE YEAR OF THE VETERAN**

March 2005 Bullytin

## President's Report

GENERAL MEETING  
WED MARCH 16TH, 2005 8.00PM  
PLEASE PLAN TO ATTEND

The Branch has been very busy with sports and entertainment on some Friday nights. There are other events coming up which are in this bullytin. Congratulations to our snooker players who won the zone championship, came in second at District and I am sure will win Provincial.

The L.A. still have a few "Crimes Of Fashion" calendars left at the bargain price of \$10. **A date to remember Sunday May 1st.** St Paul's Church will re-enact the service that was held in thanks of the end of the second world war in May of 1945, more in the next Bullytin.

**A date to remember Sunday June 5th** the Branch with the help of councilor Art Sampson hope to dedicate a proper memorial at Veterans Memorial Park. I would expect a large turnout of all Branch members, more information to follow. We are currently renegotiating our insurance policy and I expect a considerable drop in premiums. I should be able to report at the general meeting in March. Honors and Awards on March 12th is always a good night for meeting your Branch members and comradeship, please get your tickets early. With an old building like ours maintenance, heat, hydro is always an ongoing struggle. Your support as members is needed to keep the doors open. I hope to see more of you in the future. If you have any concerns regarding the Branch please contact me Mike Alkerton



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## Canteen Report

Happy New year and I hope everyone had a very festive holiday. Darts, Pool, Cards and Meat Draws have kept the canteen a very active place. All these activities are run by volunteers - Thank you each and every one. We now offer new drinks and specialty coffees at the bar, so come in and check them out. Wally Parr sausage are still available. Please place an order with the bar steward and we will get them for you.  
Charlie Parsons Canteen Chair

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Br36 Veteran  
Charlie Croydon



Above left Charlie in Belgium during WW2  
Above right Charlie just after he received his 50yr pin in 2002. Charlie is also a past Legionnaire of the year.

## Ladies Auxiliary

- 1: We are hosting LA Zone darts Sun Feb 13th
- 2: Our upcoming meetings are:  
March 1st  
April 5th  
May 3rd (election night)  
June 7th
- 3: La Carnival Bingo's every Sat from 2-4pm
- 4: We still have our Birthday Banquet Calendars for sale @ \$10. Please help and support our club by purchasing a calendar.

Thanks Gerry Hopkins Pres

## 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

**DON'T FORGET**  
**WED MARCH 16TH 8PM**  
**BRANCH GENERAL MEETING**

Our Color Party needs volunteers  
2-3 hrs a month and special occasions  
Contact Jim Byron if you are interested  
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## BRANCH 36 ACTIVITY AGENDA

GENERAL MEETING..... WED MARCH 16TH  
MIKEY'S MEAT DRAW.....EVERY SAT @ 3PM  
CARNIVAL BINGOS.....EVERY SAT 2-4PM  
HONOURS & AWARDS.....SAT MAR 12TH  
FLO'S BRUNCHES .....1ST SUN OF MONTH

A full calendar of events for the Branch can be viewed at our web page

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## Honours and Awards

Our annual Honours and Awards Dinner will soon be upon us, **Sat 12th March 2005 the bar will open at 5.30pm and dinner 6.30pm**

Tickets will be \$15 per person and will be available at the bar commencing Mon Feb 15th A list of all those eligible will be posted by the entrance to the bar, these members will also be notified by the Honours and Awards phoning committee. Please remember your membership card will have to show 11yrs for a 10yr pin 21yrs for a 20yr pin and so on. Please plan to attend and help us honour those who give their time and skills to help keep our Branch alive and healthy, which will allow us to care for the most treasured commodity of our Branch "OUR VETERANS"

See You There Jim Kielty

## Br36 Veteran Bill Williamson



Bill served in two wars and is in his mid 80's. Is an active member of br36 men's dart league enjoys a smoke of his pipe and of course a good pint or two or three. Many thanks to Bill and all our Veterans

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## SPORTS

Jan 8/9th Zone Snooker @ Br 163  
Dundas came in first, Brian Stroud, Craig Wilson, Rick Podolsky and Rick Okis. "Congratulations"

Jan 15th District Snooker @ Br 163  
Dundas came in second, Brian Stroud, Craig Wilson, Rick Podolsky and Rick Okis.  
Qualifying for Provincial on March 19/20th  
GOOD LUCK

Jan 22nd Zone Cribbage @ Br 58  
Dundas Qualified to go to District Feb 5th in Acton. Well done Mike Horner, Brian Mitchell, Len Owen and Ivan Mclean

Jan 29/30th Zone Darts  
We gave a good showing one team winning their section but failed to go through

Jan 29/30th  
The Tony Lambert Snooker Tournament was held at the Branch. Greg Griffith and Mark Johnson were the winners.

Lynn Horner

## BRANCH 36 WEB PAGE

Just a reminder the Branch has its own web site which has news and information all about the Branch. It is also a great way to share stories and photo's of people and events at the Branch. It also helps to preserve the memory of our Vets through many pages on the site. The Ladies Auxiliary also has a presence on the site with news and events.

SO I ASK EVERYONE IF YOU HAVE ANY STORIES, PHOTO'S, EVENTS OR ANYTHING THAT CONCERNS THE BRANCH PLEASE LET ME KNOW Jim Kielty PRO

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## MEMBERSHIP

The renewals for 2005 have been coming in better than usual, Sue, Marilyn and I thank you for making our task easier. However there are still a lot of members still in arrears. By the time you receive this Bullytin you will have been notified. If you are still in arrears come down to the Branch or mail in your cheque for \$40. If you choose not to renew and drop your membership please let us know why. Recruiting has gone well this year, but we should always be actively trying to recruit new members. This keeps the Branch financially solid and allows us to fulfill our obligation to our Vets and the community. "So Just Bring One"  
As always any concerns, questions, change of address or name please let me know

Mike Alkerton Br36 President



Don't forget 2005  
Is the year of the  
VETERAN

## NEW MEMBERS

For those new members that have not yet been initiated there will be a mass initiation ceremony at the General Meeting Wed March 16th 2005 8pm  
You will be notified please try to attend

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## SICK REPORT

**Marie Desroches**

Spent some time in Mac home doing well

**Ed Ward**

Spent a few weeks in Mac, Came home Jan 5th, and looking much better.

**Harold Wilson**

Home Jan 12th after a few weeks in St Joe's doing fine

**Fred Bailey**

In Mac after heart attack and slight stroke

**Ken Jones**

Spent two weeks in the General Hospital, home now doing well.

**Jim Sherring**

Home after a Hernia operation doing well and ???looking good???

## LAST POST

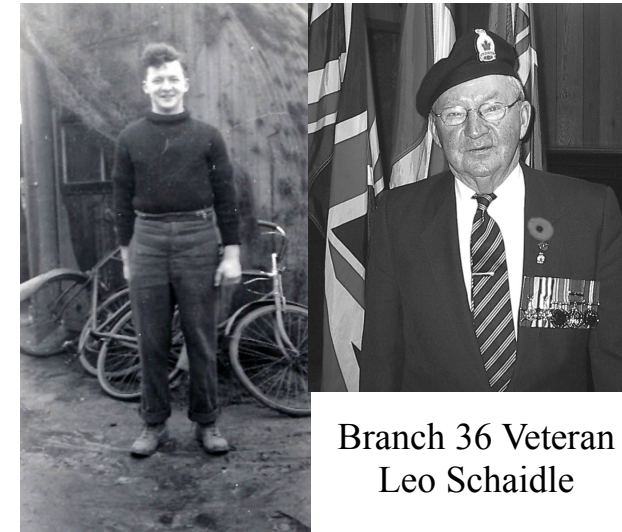
Jim Quinlan Charles Nicholson  
Wilbert Smith Ron Kennedy  
Walter Levely

Glenn Hannah Sick Committee

## ENTERTAINMENT

Thanks to all the members who, over the Christmas and New Year period came out and supported their legion at the functions that were being held. We are back into our bi weekly Friday night Karaoke with Dorrie, the next one is on February 11 come on out and serenade your sweetheart for Valentine's day. The Easter Ham and Turkey Roll will be in March this year, and the tickets will be on sale soon.

Hope to see you there. John Murphy



Branch 36 Veteran  
Leo Schaidle

Above left Leo in Redhill England just days before D-Day  
Above right Leo at the Branch for Remembrance Day 2004

A special thank you to Tony Vengar  
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