

The Valley Veteran

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Above Norm (pop) Campbell As he was known by his shipmates. Photo taken 1944 at Plymouth England (Norm is in the center with the pipe. Left Norm (soupy as he was known at the Branch) aboard the Legion float at the Cactus Fest Parade 2004. Sadly Norm passed on just a few weeks after the parade. Along with all our past Vets Norm will always be remembered.

2005 The Year Of The Veteran

April 2005 Bullytin

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Election of Officers May 4th 2005 8pm

This is the night you decide who is going to manage the Branch for the next year. For to long now there has been a small core of members doing most of the chores around the Branch. It's time for some "new blood" to step up and fill some of these executive spots. Ways and Means Chair Gerry Milinkovic because of his work and 1st Vice Charlie Parsons because of his health will not be running for next year. So I hope you think It over and consider being a officer of the Branch or a committee member. I would like to thank Charlie And Gerry For their years of service.

In March the walk in cooler in the kitchen went bust the cost to repair it was \$2500.

At the honors an Awards Dinner L.A. President Gerry Hopkins and the L.A. rode to the rescue with a Donation of \$2500, they are a true auxiliary to the Branch THANK YOU LADIES.

We Have negotiated a new insurance policy with IVES Insurance Brokers with a \$5000 saving from last year with better coverage.

May 1st at St Paul's United Church a service will be held that re-enacts the service held on May 8th 1944. The Legion Color Party will be there and I hope as many Vets and members as possible. The time for the service is 2.30pm.

Sunday June 5, 2005 we will hold our annual Church parade to St James. This is an old military tradition and has been going on with the Branch since the 1930's. I know many members and Vets can't march anymore, but you can still meet us at the church for the service. It is up to the younger members of the Branch (us people in our 40's, 50's and 60's) to do the parading now.

NOTE: You do not have to have Legion dress or have been in the military to go on parade so please join us. On the same day (Sun June 5) in the afternoon we will dedicate a monument at "VETERANS MEMORIAL PARK"

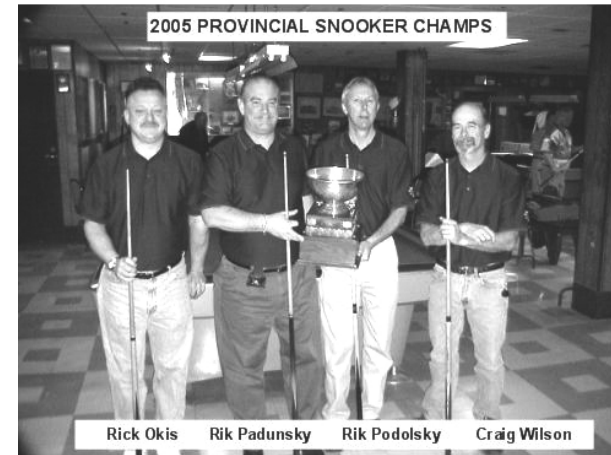
!!!This is important!!! So come and join us for a half hour everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend.

Please Support our Bullytin Sponsors

Presidents Report Continued

This is the last Bullytin you will receive until the fall. The Branch does not close in the Summer. There are events going on all Summer. Check the bulletin board, newspaper and our website for information on events.

Congratulations to our



You have done our Branch proud

Mike Alkerton

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Canteen Report

Flo's Brunch has been doing very well this year. We are now so popular that we have groups booking tables in advance.

One group the "Red Hat Ladies" enjoyed the brunch and the atmosphere so much they presented us with a donation. Thank-you ladies the gesture was very much appreciated.

We were also given a donation of two 4 slice toasters by Joy Mayor. Thank-you very much Joy, the toaster have been put to work and are a great help in making the brunch run a little smoother.

At this time I would like to wish our Chief Bar Steward, Laurie, good luck as she moves on to her new life. She will be missed.

Charlie Parsons

Wayne Pineau, B.Sc., DDS

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CANTEEN REPORT

As the new Chairperson it will be difficult to fill the void left by Flo Simmons' passing. Her systems and staff are still in place and have been working great. There are some new and different items available at the canteen bar. One of these items is Wally Parr Sausage. They come in 5lb boxes of mild, hot, extra hot and honey (BBQ size) or honey and mild (breakfast size). Sunday brunches now called Flo's Brunch will resume on the 12th September and will then go back to the

1st Sunday of the month Oct thru May

Charlie Parsons Canteen Chair

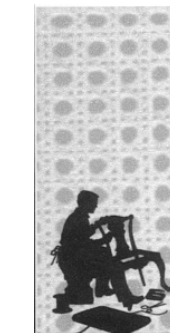
Ladies Auxiliary

1: LA election night will be held Tue May 3rd
2: Monthly meetings are the 1st Tuesday of every month except July and August.

3: Our Carnival Bingo's are held every Saturday from 2pm-4pm

4: The LA will be handling the catering for the Monday Night Mixed Dart Banquet. Thank you to Pauline Whittaker for handling all the details

Gerry Hopkins LA President



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Membership

At a recent zone meeting the Branch received a certificate for 100% membership for 2004. We are the only Branch in our District "B" (63 Branches) who did so. The members who renewed and recruited new members should be very proud of our Branch. The Membership Department never closes and we are always recruiting new members. So if we all continue to "JUST BRING ONE"

We should go over the 100% mark in 2005 There are still a lot of affiliate members who don't have a vote. If you have 2 full years of service and wish to change you status please see me. Membership is the lifeblood of this organization.

See you at the Branch Mike Alkerton

P.S. if you have not renewed for 2005 this will be the last Bullytin you will receive

Duffers Golf

Registration will be held on

THURSDAY APRIL 28, 2005 AT 7.30PM

Information and cost will be available on
Registration night
WE NEED YOU

For more info contact Grant Rumley
Or info@br36dundas.com

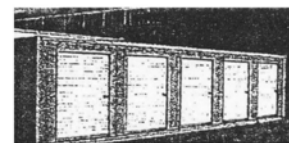
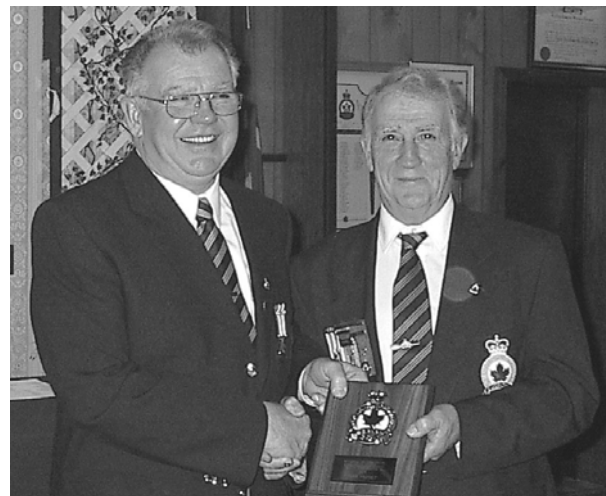
ATT: GUNNERS
150th Anniversary
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Friday June 3rd
thru
Sunday June 5th



Above William O'Reilly (left) receives his 55 yr service pin from Zone Comm. Art Tompkins

HONOURS AND AWARDS

Below Legionnaire of the year recipient Paul Penney (left) receives his plaque from Branch President Mike Alkerton



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Sports Report

Provincial Snooker was held on Sat March 19th at RCL Br163 Mount Hamilton. Craig Wilson Rik Podunsky. Rik Okis and Rick Podolsky won the tournament making them the 2005 Provincial Snooker Champs. Way to go guys it was a great tournament.

Zone mixed darts was held on Sunday Apr 10th at Br 163 Mount Hamilton. Mal Horner, Terry Kobylinski, Terri Gubbins and Ray Gubbins placed second in the team tournament.

Marie Kobylinski and Earl Lewis tied for third in the doubles. Both teams advance to district at Br 315 Polish Legion on May 14th
Good Luck to all Yours in Sports Lynn Horner

Summer fun Darts starts 19th May 2005
Registration sheet is on the notice board at the branch. For more info call Jim @ 905-628-2395
Or info@br36dundas.com

Honors and Awards

The Honors and Awards Banquet went quite smooth this year with just a few glitches. There where many deserving awards presented and lots of years service pins awarded. All of the invited guests from our zone were in attendance, it was a full house. So now we start planning for next year, so keep your eye out for member who you think deserve an award. Jim Kielty
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House Report

Due to an unfortunate incident the Banquet Hall floor was damaged. The good thing that came out of this is that the whole floor is being refinished in house. Thanks to the hard work of Ernie Bodden, Larry O'Connor and other volunteers. It should look great when completed

A reminder that the "spring work party" will be held on Sunday May 29 @9am. We need as many volunteers as we can get. Please sign up on the sheet when it is posted. Jim Sherring

Sick Report

Mel Stack spent 1 week in Henderson Hospital with breathing problems is home doing fine.
Ted Morrison spent a few days in Mac Hospital with breathing problems home and improved.
Bud Lavery In Mac Hospital with Pneumonia Slowly improving.
Jim Wilson in the General with bad circulation in his legs. Paid him a visit

Last Post

George Powell Don Ewen
Harold Wilson Jim Legros
Bob Williams Joe Martin
Joyce Stewart



Glen Hannah

Entertainment

Sunday brunches and Karaoke have been very successful lets hope we have the same success with our summer BBQ's and upcoming Fish Fry's. There will be a Fish Fry on May 6th.

Summer Family BBQ's will be held on June 12, July 10, August 14

There will be entertainment at all BBQ's For information you can email John Murphy Entertainment@br36dundas.com



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