

# Valley City

## Br36 Bullytin



Above a face of pure emotion honoring those who gave their lives. The result of their sacrifice is seen in the picture below. Children doing what children should do" be happy and have fun"



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### PRESIDENTS REPORT

Thanks to the participation of you: the members and hard work by your executive the Branch is running full steam ahead. Turkey Rolls Vet's Dinner, Mikey's meat draw and a memorable Robbie Burns night have all been very successful. Our sports teams have been successful in some areas but are participating in all Legion sports. All this makes me be proud of the "Friendliest" Branch in our zone. There are several events mentioned in this Bullytin that are coming up and it would be nice to see you there. Maintenance of this old building is a constant headache but thanks to your donations to the building fund and the very kind help from the Ladies Auxiliary. The front entrance is being decorated and a handicap door opener has been installed. The next big expense for the Branch is our insurance, thankfully I don't expect a big increase "if at all" over last year. There will be a GENERAL MEETING March 22 There will be a discussion on the dues structure for 2007 so please plan to attend. I look forward to seeing you at the Branch. MIKE ALKERTON

### BANQUET HALL

The Banquet Hall is available for Weddings-Stag & Does-Dances-Birthday parties and other functions. The Wentworth room is available free of charge for members and guests (50-60 people) For more information call the Branch 905-627-7221 or see Bob Potter

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### YOUTH EDUCATION

I was asked by the Branch President if I would be Chairman of Youth Education and I accepted. So as of Jan 2006 I am back on the executive and it is nice to back. I have not got too much to report as I am still working things out in the new position. I have just started on a project, more on that as it progresses. A friendly reminder to enjoy Flo's Brunch the first Sunday of the month. There will be a change in march because of Provincial Snooker at our Branch. It will be held on March 12th 10am-1pm See you there Charlie Parsons

### HOUSE REPORT

The automatic front door opener has been installed thanks to the generous donation from the Ladies Auxiliary to share the cost. The Banquet Hall entrance and stairway has been painted and wallpapered thanks to Tom Rattray. It is looking great. The main roof needs to be done and is being considered. As you can see these items and others cost a lot of money. Your patronage and

MANY THANKS TO THE HIGHLAND LAUNDROMAT FOR CLEANING OUR TABLECLOTHS FOR FREE ON A NUMBER OF OCCASIONS Bob Potter



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### Membership

!!!WHAT IS GOING ON!!!

As of writing about 100 members have not renewed for 2006 and our recruiting has not been as good as in other years. I would urge you to bring a friend or relative down to the Branch and show them what we have to offer. If you know someone who is Ex-service we would like to talk to that person. Remember Br36 Motto "Just Bring One". New Members are new blood and new ideas, it's very healthy for an organization in order to progress. There are a lot of "Affiliate non voting" members who can have their status changed to "voting" if they so wish and I would urge them to do so please see me. One thing I would like to mention here is that we have a proud Color Party who's numbers are not as good as they should be. So if you are ex-service or non-service they would love to have you, and I am sure you would be proud to represent our Branch.

Questions???? Ask me or Jim Byron

Mike Alkerton



### SUPPORT OUR TROOPS

We have at the Branch postcards which are addressed to one of our soldiers. Please pick one up and mail it become a pen pal to one of our service personnel maybe even send them a small care care package if they answer you postcard. I am sure they will appreciate knowing that we are thinking of them. The postcards are to the right of the entrance to the main office. For more info see mike Alkerton or Jim Kiely

### Entertainment

Karaoke Feb 24th, March 3rd, 10th, 24th Feb 17th Sweethearts Dance March 17th St Patrick's Day Dance. Join us "Friday nights" we are having a great time keep watching the board. The Vets dinner was a fantastic success with entertainment by Miss Alissa O'Halloran and the "Schiehallion Dancers" and Suzi Richardson for the hand painted ornaments. Our First annual Burns Supper went very well with over 110 people in attendance. Speakers included: Dr Watson Buchanan, Mrs Margaret Buchanan, Mr alan Keane, John Murphy, Mrs Margaret Leckie. Entertainment: "Schiehallion Dancers", The Dundas Pipes and Drums, DJ Jim Byron. Thanks to Sandy and her Kitchen staff and Gray's florist. Our condolences to the family of Dr Watson Buchanan who passed away Jan 28th. John Murphy

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### Honors and Awards

The Honors and Awards banquet will be held on March 18th 2006 tickets will be on sale at the bar on Monday February 20th. Tickets will be \$15 per person. For more information you can contact me at 905-628-2395 or info@br36dundas.com Nominations for certificates of merit and appreciation will still be accepted until February 24th  
Jim Kiely

### SPORTS

#### Snooker

Zone snooker Sat 7 Jan at Br36  
1st Place Brian Stroud Craig Wilson  
Rik Padunski Rick Okis  
2nd Place Bill Terry Doug Lappin  
Don Durst Brian Poole  
District Snooker 14 Jan Br163

#### 1st Place

Bill Terry Doug Lappin  
Don Durst Brian Poole

This team will represent the Branch on March 4th at the Provincial championship at Br36

#### 10 Pin Bowling

The team of Ivan McLean, Len Owen, Peter White and Rick Stevenson won District and will represent the Branch at the Provincials in Kitchener 8th April 2006  
Keep up the good work Lynn Horner

### CANTEEN

Our full time bartender Kate Lewis has resigned from her position and has gone part time. Laurie Edwards is back and is our full time bartender taking Kate's place. Welcome back Laurie. Everything is going well in the canteen  
Lynn Horner

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