

## Ladies Auxiliary President's Report



In my last report I indicated that we would be supporting the Branch by barbequing on the new patio during the summer. We had a great response and look forward to serving you again next spring.

We would like to sell the sausage cart that we now have and move on to a large B.B.Q. more suited to steak nights and fish fries as well as the general fare of hamburgers and hot dogs.

The Branch Head Table has met with the Ladies' Auxiliary Head Table to discuss the renovations to our kitchen and we have submitted our proposal to the Finance Committee for approval.. As always, your support of our Special Events such as the Christmas and Easter Draws translates to funds we can use to help support renovations and upgrades to our Branch.

We took up the challenge of supplying food for the Battle of the River Plate Sunday Lunch and Pub Night. This was well received by all and I must thank all of my members for their participation.

We purchased our Scottish meat pies from White Heather Scottish Bakery in Whitby and all who had one can attest to their great taste. Thanks to Frank Sr., the owner.

We assisted with the Children's Christmas Party as well as the Seniors' Christmas Dinner. A special thanks to Magwyer's Pub and Crystal and Tom for their support as well as Russell for his continued support of our events.

I would like to welcome Marilyn, Marie and Dawn to the Ladies' Auxiliary.

In closing I wish all members a safe, healthy and happy summer.

Yours in Comradeship  
Claire Wylie

# Youth Education



The fall of 2009 hosted the Remembrance Day Poster and Literary Contest. The contest was judged on Sunday, November 22, 2009. There were 175 entries from 12 participating schools in Ajax. The entries were judged by 6 judges (Mary Bradley, Betty MacDonald, Sheila Boyer, Patti Boyer, Janet Kaminsky and Angela Burke) and the winners selected.

The first place winners in each category moved to the Zone level and 3 students achieved first place in junior poetry, primary color poster and primary black and white poster. 3 students also achieved 3<sup>rd</sup> place in junior essay, senior poetry and junior black and white poster. The primary black and white poster winner, Celeste Gomes, did become the 2<sup>nd</sup> place provincial winner.

On February 7, 2010 the Public Speaking Contest was held with the same judges having another difficult time judging the speakers. The 2 first place speakers went on to compete at the Zone level but did not move on from there. Both speakers, Sarah Hubbard and Liam McLean, represented Branch 322 with much courage and dignity.

March 7, 2010 was the day of the Celebration for all the winners of the contests, their families, friends and teachers. The day had approximately 135 attending. Lunch was served by the Ladies Auxiliary and enjoyed by all attending. The theme for the day was "Remembrance". All who attended were invited to write a letter for a soldier or member of the military who was serving outside of Canada. 72 letters were written and passed on to Comrade Emma Smith who is the chair for Homefires at Branch 322.

Youth Education can now take a break until mid-summer when the information for this years competition starts coming in and is disseminated to the schools in Ajax.

Yours in Comradeship  
Jeanette Clarke-Boutilier



Starting from the top are the winners for  
Colour Poster Black & White Poster Essay  
and Poem

To the left Sarah Hubbard First place Public  
Speaking