

# 1st Vice President



We are nearing the end of another successful year at the Legion. It gives me much pleasure to do what I do as a volunteer when I see results like I have for this past year. We have really been able to achieve a great deal and have made a huge contribution to our community. There were quite a few significant milestones achieved this year.

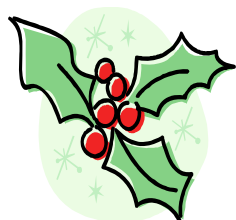
We made the last contribution to the Ajax Library Capital Fund to fulfill our commitment of \$100,000. This was an amazing accomplishment considering the challenges which we had to face over the years. It was very nice of the Library to name the history room after our Branch in honour of this.

We also completed our commitment to the Obelisk at Veteran's Point of \$12,500 this year. The Town of Ajax recognized this accomplishment along with other contributions by awarding the Legion with a Gold Sponsorship award in recognition of our contribution to the community at a council meeting.

Our Youth Education program was very successful this year and continues to grow with more support from the schools in our community. Thank you Jeanette for your hard work in promoting this program. Our future lies in these young people.

Our Remembrance Service continues to grow. This year's ceremony had the biggest attendance yet. This definitely helps our mission to promote remembrance and the sacrifice our Veteran's made to give us the freedom we enjoy. A special thank you to the Ladies Auxiliary for preparing and donating the food for this event.

In closing I'd like to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and a very prosperous New Year.



Yours in Comradeship  
Emma Smith

## Ladies Auxiliary President's Report



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

The Branch Head Table has met with the Ladies' Auxiliary Head Table to discuss the renovations to our kitchen and we will submit our proposal to the Finance Committee for approval some time in the

new year.

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 Luncheon. 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, on behalf of all of our members, I wish all of you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Yours in Comradeship  
Claire Wylie



# Youth Education



It was a pleasure to invite Celeste Gomes to our General meeting to present her with the awards she won in the 2009 Remembrance Day Junior Black and White Poster Contests.

She placed first place in the District competition and second place in the Provincial competition. Congratulations

Celeste.

We have held our 2010 Remembrance Day Poster and Literary Contest already this year and wish all the winners success at the higher level competitions. Thank you to all the volunteers who helped in the judging. We will be holding the Speaking contest in the new year and will have our annual celebration day.

Yours in Comradeship  
Jeanette Clarke-Boutilier



Celeste with her Silver Medal and Certificate from the Provincial

# Sports



I thank all of our members for their support over the past year and look forward to more participation in all of our Sports Events.

We have one change in the calendar already and I ask that you change the Zone Darts from February 7<sup>th</sup> to now read February 14<sup>th</sup>.

There has been a great deal of comment regarding the position of Provincial, District and Zone Sports that all who sign up for any Sport in Zone F1 must be available to continue through to the Provincial competition. In the past, some members have signed up and have asked others to fill in for them at the next level. It is my understanding that, should someone not be able to continue, then they would be replaced by the next person or team available; not necessarily from our Branch. This has been the position held by our Branch for many years.

Our repairs and renovations to our shuffleboards have been done and I thank the members for their continuing support of the Friday Night Shuffleboard League which puts funds back into the Branch that make these renovations possible. The support of the Executive is also to be commended.

The sign-up lists will be posted prior to the Zone Events so that we may have our Branch play-offs at least two weeks prior to the Zone.

I thank Andy Rennick and Rich Washburn for their continued support and of course a special thanks to Rita Cooke, Mike Lescombe and Bert Hudson on the Friday Night Shuffleboard League.

I must remind all of my comrades that as members of "Your Executive", we can only perform up to your expectations if you give us your feedback because it is you whom we serve and it is your opinion that we value.

On behalf of myself and my family, I wish you all the very best on this Holiday Season.

Yours in Comradeship  
Dave Wylie

