

We are in the process of restoring and upgrading the bar in our small hall at a cost of three thousand dollars (\$3,000.00.).

We have again filed an application to the Trillium Fund for a grant of seventy five thousand dollars, (\$75,000.00) to assist in the upgrade of our elevator system. We hope to have a positive response within the next few weeks.

During the year I found it necessary to switch financial institutions and with the support of the Executive resulted in a cost saving to the branch in excess of three hundred and fifty dollars (\$350.00) a month. I was also determined and eventually successful in getting a service charge refund of over thirty three hundred dollars, (\$3,300.00) from our former bank.

I would like to thank our entire membership for their ongoing and continued support throughout these difficult times, and also to all of our hardworking tremendously efficient bar staff.

We had to implement certain economic restraints with regards to wages, and also adjust our pricing accordingly to offset our major expenses. I thank all of our employees for your understanding and unanimous support. I am very confident that financial restructuring made this year will benefit the branch for many years to come.

I am very proud to report than many of our Executive Committee members have been very successful throughout the past year. They have received numerous awards from Zone, District and the Provincial level in Sports, Youth Education, and Public Relations.

First of all I would like to thank all of the hard working members of our Ladies Auxiliary for their dedication, and continuous support of the branch.

I especially want to thank our Glasgow Rangers supporters in the branch for their donation of a 53 inch Colour television for our Sports Room. Thanks also go out to our Friday Night Shuffleboard and Dart league members, for all of their support, and I would be remiss in not mentioning and thanking our Ways & Means and Special Events committees, for their dedication and ongoing hard work, in raising the funds to make all of the foregoing a reality. Thank you to all.

I have thoroughly enjoyed my first term in office, and I am especially pleased to see so many positive changes that have taken place in the branch in the last year. It has been a pleasure to be involved with the many dedicated individuals and positive thinkers, who put pettiness and personality differences aside, and who unselfishly really care about what is in the best interest of the Legion.

I thank all of the members on Zone Council for your continued support, and I look forward to serving my own branch and this great organization, to the best of my ability, for many years to come.

Yours In Comradeship
Mike O'Hara



Editorial



First of all Comrades, thank you to everyone that voted for me as your new 1st Vice President. I take on the responsibility very seriously and I will continue to work hard to prove myself, worthy.

I was very encouraged to see 245 members show up for our elections this year. I am sure that it was a sign of some very serious concerns that had to be dealt with, and I believe they were.

Congratulations to President Mike on his re-election. He has done an amazing job this year in his first term. All of his changes have been positive, and nothing but improvements to branch. I know from conversations with so many of our members they were very happy and encouraged by his leadership qualities and so many positive changes he has striven for and implemented.

I also truly believe this year we will have an extremely efficient Executive committee that will complement and encourage each other, and whose sole objective will be to work for the veterans and members of the branch and encourage comradeship in all areas. I am certainly looking forward to being involved with so many dedicated volunteers.

Just a reminder, when you see a Veteran, say thank-you, and honour our troops by reading about what they're going through. Ironically, while our soldiers are over there fighting to help people who have next to nothing, there is still bigotry, sexism and violence here.

In the end, if every Canadian takes the time to honour our soldiers in their own way, it doesn't really matter if Ottawa puts their flags at half-mast or not. As always, normal everyday Canadians will lead the way doing what they feel is right.

In closing, please have respect for your fellow Legion family members and our very hardworking, efficient, and always dependable bar staff.

Have a safe and happy summer.

Bruce Sharpe
1st Vice President
Public Relations Officer



Ladies Auxiliary



The Ladies Auxiliary has been very busy since my last report.

Thank you to everyone that bought tickets for our Easter Basket, it was as a success. Comrade Marie Bugg did her usual great job in putting our basket together, thank you Marie. Also a special thank you to those that donated items for the basket and sold tickets, this allowed us to once again be successful.

The past few months we have catered many sundry events as well as the St. Patrick's Day Seniors luncheon, thank you to everyone that helped. Everyone had a great time, enjoyed the lunch and danced to the music of Marlene Dunn. In addition to our regular Seniors Day we hosted a Seniors Appreciation Day which included a luncheon. Music was provided by Comrade Bruce South.

The Ladies Auxiliary has volunteered their services at the 1st Waterfront Festival Tea Garden, on Fathers Day, June 18, from 11:00 am to 4:00 pm at Rotary Park. They will be serving tea, coffee, juices, water and some sweets. If time allows, drop by and visit with the Ladies Auxiliary in their Tea Garden.

May was election month for the Ladies Auxiliary. Effective June 1st, the following Ladies will make up our Head Table.

Dorothy Buchanan	President
Janet Kaminsky	1 st Vice President
Leila Wilson	2 nd Vice President
Emma Smith	Secretary
Kate Zarins	Treasurer

I have really enjoyed my term as the Ladies Auxiliary President to Branch 322 and I wish Comrade Buchanan all the best in her up-coming term.

Yours in Comradeship
Wendy Clark
President Ladies Auxiliary



Sports



Sports Report Recap *June 2005 to May 2006*



As Sports Chairman, I would like to thank Norm Duncan for all his help in being my Co-Chairman. I would also like to thank all of our chairmen of the individual events; Lisa Robertson – Darts, Rich Washburn – Snooker, Dave Wylie – Curling, Sue MacKenzie – Euchre & Cribbage, Ira Arsenault – Shuffleboard, Marlene Wilson – 5 Pin Bowling, Bill McArthur – 10 Pin Bowling, Francis Gilmet – 8 Ball, and Bert Hudson – Horseshoes. Without your commitment to these activities, we would not have succeeded in our goal of comradeship and fun.

We had a numbers of teams advance to District and Provincial this year.

Golf: The team of Bud Manning and Dave Nicol advanced to Provincial in London.

Euchre: The team of Sue and Gary Crandles, Anne White and Ruth Vaovich advanced to Provincial in Essex.

Cribbage: The team of Andy Rennick, Lisa Robertson, Cathy and Colin Taylor advanced to District in Bowmanville.

Shuffleboard: The team of Kipp and Andy Rennick advanced to District in Belleville.

Darts: We had two teams advance to District in Havelock. They are Phil Kerr, Rick Callahan, Bill Muir, Andy Rennick, John Etcher, Steve Aiken, Sheila Etcher and Kent Bradley. Congratulations to all for your success.

O.D.D.L. Dart Champions:

‘A’ Division: Ted Laroque, Neil Carpenter, Austin Smith, Adam Thompson, Roy Steinfield, Paul Bouchie, Wayne Peddle & Jeff Smith.

“B” Division : Mike Dunn, Peter King, Bruce Fancy, Jim McWilliam, Jack McBlain, and Jim Fleming. Well done.

This year our Branch hosted Zone Snooker and Zone Golf and next year we will be hosting Zone Darts.

Thank you to all who have participated this year. I hope you had a lot of fun and made new friendships.

Sports Chairman
Tom Blanchard