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Vimy Ridge
Birth of a Nation

Royal Canadian Legion Branch 322
111 Hunt Street
Ajax, Ontario L1S 1P3

Last Post



*They shall grow not old
As we that are left grow old
Age shall not weary them
Nor the years condemn
At the going down of the sun
And in the morning
“We Will Remember Them”
Lest We Forget Lest We Forget*



Condolence
To the families of Branch 322 Members

**Sandra Andrews
Lois (Nikki) Stradling
Carmen Laws
Jack Rauch
Albert Newton**



A Military Prayer

*Lord hold our troops in your loving hands.
Protect them as they protect us.
Bless them and their families
for the selfless acts they perform
for us in our time of need.
Lord help them complete their work
and bring them safely home to us.
Amen.*

Executive Committee
2006-2007

Branch Officers

President	Mike O'Hara
1st Vice President	Bruce Sharpe
2nd Vice President	Mike Fitzpatrick
3rd Vice President	Reg Sherren
Secretary	Emma Smith
Treasurer	Bruce South

Standing Committees

Padre	Herbert Batstone
Sgt. at Arms	Colin Taylor
Veteran Services	Cyril Best
Poppy	Reg Sherren
Canteen	Bruce Sharpe
Public Relations	Doug Smith
Membership	Bruce South
By-Laws	Cyril Best
Honours & Awards	Ken Brown
Ways & Means	Chester McConnell
Sick & Visiting	Bettie MacDonald
Legion Seniors	Sheila Boyer
Building	Bruce Sharpe
Youth Education	Mary Bradley
Nevada	Doug Smith
Branch Picnic	Reg Sherren
Bingo	Emma Smith
Sports	Kent Bradley
Canada Day	Ron Moriarity
Entertainment/Special Events	Mike Fitzpatrick
Liaison/Ladies Auxiliary	Anna McInnes
Children's Christmas Party	Reg Sherren
Ajax Home Week	Doug Smith
Co-Chair Entertainment	Tom Blanchard

Ladies Auxiliary

President	Dorothy Buchanan
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General Meeting	1st Wednesday of the month	8:00 p.m.
Executive Meeting	Last Wednesday of the month	7:30 p.m.

President's Report



Unfortunately, I must report that we have lost another of our veterans. Albert Newton passed away on February 21st. He had transferred in to our branch but due to illness, did not get in as much as he would have liked. On behalf of all of our members, I pass on our condolences to his family.

Our Zone and District Conventions are fast approaching and we must prepare for our representation. The Zone convention is being held at Branch 43 Oshawa on Sunday March 25, and the District convention at Branch 99 Belleville from April 27th to April 29th.

The modernization of our elevator as a result of the Ontario Trillium Foundation grant is finally completed. To officially celebrate the re-opening, we will be having a ribbon cutting ceremony at the March 13th Seniors Luncheon. Christine Elliott our MPP as well as a representative from the Ontario Trillium Foundation will be our special guests.

The last while has been a very busy time for our sports teams. We had a number of them win in their Zone events and will be going on to district competition. Congratulations to all. You can read all the details in the Sports and Ladies Auxiliary reports.

We would like to see a good turn out for our St Paddy's party on Saturday, March 17th featuring Terri Bennett. This year we will be holding the party in the Clubroom and there is no admission charge. We will also be holding our draw for the beer fridge and many other great prizes that day so come out and enjoy the day.

Thanks to Bruce for holding the fort while I was out of town, also a big thank you to all our Executive and Branch members for their continued help and support.

Yours In Comradeship
Mike O'Hara