

Sports

Hello all, as you know this is our busiest time of the year for the sports room. One third of the Zones events are already completed, one third is ongoing, and one third is yet to begin. What follows is the summary of completed and ongoing events. There are still mix-darts, golf, and horseshoe events yet to start, so if you're interested in participating watch for sign-up sheets on the board in the sports room.

SNOOKER - On January 7th two teams from Ajax participated in the Snooker Zones in Pickering at Br. 606.

- Team "A" was Rob Ritche, Doug Donaldson, Francis Gilmet, and Russ McCaul.
- Team "B" was Bob Bates, Jim Hughes, Mark Hughes, and Rick Washburn.

The Spares were Dave Halewood and Norm Duncan.

Although they won some games, they did not win enough to go on to District.

Thanks to Bob Bates for organizing our teams.

CRIBBAGE – On January 14th six teams participated in the Cribbage Zones in Uxbridge. They were;

- Gary Crandles, Sue Crandles, Ann White, Doris Tofflemire
- Mike Fitzpatrick, Pat Nicholson, Reg Sherren, Wayne Merlin
- Dan Washburn, Gerry Reese, Mike Ohara, Dave Voce
- Frank Deschamps, Roy Smart, Sue MacKenzie, Cathy Taylor
- Emma Smith, Bettie MacDonald, Mike Arnold, Spida Zorens
- Audrey Wry, Mary Anne McKeown, Cora Manual, Ben.

Thanks to Sue MacKenzie for organizing our teams.

One Team went on to Districts; it was Mike Fitzpatrick, Pat Nicholson, Reg Sherren, and Wayne Merlin. They did their best, but no gold medal came back with them.

EUCHRE – On January 27th five teams participated in the Euchre Zones in Claremount. They were;

- Gary Crandles, Sue Crandles, Ruth Vaovich, Sally Emmorey

- Doris Tofflemire, Pat Nicholson, Jean Mitchell, Anne White
 - Frank DeChamps, Roy Smart, Sue McKenzie, Cathy Taylor
 - Emma Smith, Bettie McDonald, Mike Arnold, Spida Zorens
 - Audrey Wry, Mary Anne McKeown, Cora Manual, Ben.
- Again, thanks to Sue MacKenzie for organizing our teams.

One Team is going on to Districts in Cobourg on April 1st; it is Doris Tofflemire, Pat Nicholson, Jean Mitchell, and Anne White.

Darts – On February 11th Zone darts was played in AJAX. There were four teams participating in the 4-man team event. They were;

- Lisa Robertson, Kipp Rennick, Ron Adams, Bill Cartwright
- Rick Callahan, Billy Muir, Phil Kerr, Al Cameron
- Ray Middleton, Al Barker, Andy Rennick, John Gordon
- Sheila Etcher, John Etcher, Steve Aiken, Kent Bradley.

The two man teams were

- Phil Kerr/Billy Muir
- Ray Middleton/Al Barker
- John Gordon/ Andy Rennick
- Al Cameron/Rick Callahan.

The single players were Ray Middleton, Al Barker, Andy Rennick and Jan Peterson.

Thanks to Lisa Robertson for her part in organizing the event. Rick Callahan, Billy Muir, Phil Kerr, and Al Cameron came in 2nd place in the 4-man team event and will move on to Districts in Belleville on March 3rd. The teams of John Gordon/Andy Rennick, and Al Cameron/Rick Callahan will also go to District as winners in the 2- man dart team event.

Shuffleboard – Dave Wylie held the shuffleboard qualifier for Zones. Those going on to Zones in Port Perry on March 18th are

- Jim Foster/Doris Morris
- Steve Morris/Rye Malmquist
- Dave Wylie/Claire Wylie
- Jennifer Lander/Bob Kitchener

Thanks to Dave Wylie for organizing our teams

Yours in Comradeship
 Kent Bradley
 Sports Chairman

Ladies Auxiliary



January and February were very quiet months for the Ladies Auxiliary, not much going on as it relates to events. We did however have some exciting Sports events and those that participated had a great time.

Zone Cribbage was held in Claremont this year we had 3 teams that participated. One of our teams will advance to District cribbage in Lakefield on March 10th. The team members are: Valerie Bartkow, Carol Collins, Leila Wilson and myself. Good luck in Lakefield.

On February 10th, Ajax hosted the Zone Darts and we entered 3 teams to play. 2 of our teams will advance to District Darts in Lakefield on April 14th. 3rd place went to team members Sheila Boyer, Susan Deschenes, Connie Leonard and Emma Smith. Coming in 5th were Carol Collins, Betty West, Leila Wilson, and myself. Congratulations ladies and good luck in Lakefield.

We had 2 new members join since our last report. A special welcome to Linda Connor and Heather Gilbert. Also we welcomed back Eileen Cade and Pat Johannsson. Ladies it's good to see you back.

As always our Seniors luncheons have been very successful. The ladies really enjoy preparing and serving luncheons for 100 plus Seniors. Thank you to everyone that helped out. A special thank you to Sheila Boyer for handing out red & white carnations to all the ladies that attended the special Valentines Seniors luncheon on February 13th, everyone was very pleased.

Watch for our annual Easter basket coming in March and buy your tickets in support of the Ladies Auxiliary.

Yours in Comradeship
Dorothy Buchanan
President Ladies Auxiliary

Youth Education



On Sunday January 21st, we held our first Youth Education Awards ceremony for the Poster, Poem and Essay contest. The event was very well received and only one winner could not attend. I felt honoured to be a part of this important event, the children had put so much love and hard work into their Posters, Poems and Essays. You could see the pride in all the parents.

The theme of the contests is remembrance and challenges our youth to think about the sacrifices made by those who gave their lives to preserve our freedom. To this day, many brave young men and women put their personal security at risk in the name of peace and humanity in places like Bosnia, Cyprus, Haiti, East Timor and Afghanistan. The Posters, Poems and Essays reflected the fact that these children have a great idea of what it is all about.

I'd like to thank the judges who had the hard task of choosing the winners, Lorraine Rowley, Gary Crandles, Shelia Etcher, Butch Andrews, Shelia Boyer and Bettie MacDonald. I'd also like to thank Comrade Bruce Sharpe, 1st Vice and the other Executive members that attended the ceremony. Thank you to the Ladies Auxiliary for helping out with the food and drinks. A special thanks to Comrade Emma Smith, Zone F1 Youth Education chair, for her help and assistance.

The Youth Public Speaking contest is being held on Sunday, March 4th so I'll Have an update in the next Hunter News.

Yours in Comradeship
Mary Bradley
Youth Education Chair