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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

Bill Ferns

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Children's Christmas Party	Reg Sherren
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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



Well, another year has come & gone. I would like to take this opportunity to say thank you to this year's executive, to all the volunteers and especially to our Ladies Auxiliary for all their hard work and dedication. Without your involvement there would be no Legion. Again thank you very much.

Congratulations to all the newly elected executive members. During the next twelve months we are expected to face some significant challenges and opportunities which I believe will make our Legion a much stronger and more viable entity. Having said this I look forward to your support and assistance during your term in office.

To the members in general, we have seen our income greatly reduced over the past 12 months, mainly due to the non-smoking legislation that came into effect on June 1, 2006. This is a very serious situation that we must all come to grips with. Your Legion needs your support, not only for the bar sales but also for the continuation of the many programs and special events that you have become accustomed to and expect. Programs such as; our Poppy Campaign, Youth Education, Bingo, Nevada and numerous other events that require volunteers from the membership. Without your support these programs will fail and eventually there will be no Legion.

Should you be interested in volunteering for any program, the chairman of any committee would be more than happy to discuss this with you. Please get involved.

In closing, I look forward to a very exciting year and your continued support would be very much appreciated.

Yours In Comradeship
Mike O'Hara