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# Hunter News

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*In Flanders Fields the poppies blow  
Between the crosses, row on row,  
That mark our place; and in the sky  
The larks, still bravely singing, fly  
Scarce heard amid the guns below.*

*John McCrae*

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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

**Russell Cade  
James Kelly  
Robert Haller  
Rod Nicholson**



## *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	Butch Andrews
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	Ken Brown
Co-Chair Entertainment	Tom Blanchard

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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



Sadly, several of our comrades have been taken from us, Robert Haller and Rod Nicholson, two of our Veterans and long time members and Jim Kelly. Jim was a Past President, Branch Poppy Chair and Zone Poppy Chair. He held many other Executive positions over the years. On behalf of all of our members I pass on our condolences to their families.

We are pleased to report our request to rename Harwood Point to Veterans' Point Gardens has been approved and will take effect immediately. Thanks to our comrades Chester McConnell, Mike Fitzpatrick, Ken Brown, Joe Dickson and Pat Brown for their hard work together with the whole Ajax Town Council who voted unanimously for the change.

November is our Annual Poppy Campaign. Our Poppy Chair Comrade Reg Sherren needs your support to make this year's campaign successful. Please sign up and get involved.

Our annual Poppy Dance will be held on Saturday November 4<sup>th</sup> and our Branch Service will be held on Sunday November 5<sup>th</sup> at St Paul's United Church on Kings Crescent at 2 pm with the parade leaving the Branch at 1:15 pm. Come on out and support your branch.

The November 11<sup>th</sup> Remembrance Service will be held at the Cairn in front of the Branch beginning at approximately 10:50 am. The Veteran's Dinner is on Sunday November 12<sup>th</sup>, featuring Hugo Straney for your entertainment.

We had planned to start the work on our elevator in October but due to circumstances beyond our control plus the hall bookings during November and December, the work has been postponed until January. We will keep you advised.

Our program to present the Commemorative VE Day watches to all our WW 11 Veterans has been a total success thanks to our friends and supporters from Scotiabank who covered half the cost and Veridian and OPG who covered the other half. The presentation will be made at the Veterans' Dinner on November 12, 2006 to all those Veterans who are present.