

# Ladies Auxiliary President's Report



My first 3 months as President of the Ladies Auxiliary has been delightful and a learning experience. Thank you to the Executive and Head Table members for all their help and guidance over the summer. A special thank you to our Past President Dorothy Buchanan for all her help, she's always there for me whenever I have questions.

The ladies willingly volunteered their services at the 2nd annual Waterfront Festival Tea Garden. Thank you to A Catering, Russell Gregg, for the donation of everything we needed to make this year's event a bigger success than it was last year. Thank you also to PartyLite Gifts Ltd for the donation of cookies and cakes. Each year we keep getting better and we look forward to participating again next year.

We participated again this year in the Ajax Home Week parade. Good job ladies! What can I say about Comrade Shirley Allems other than she is a very energetic and a dynamite lady. She wanted to walk the parade route with her walker and she did just that. Shirley, you are a real trooper.

At our meeting in June we were very proud to honour Comrade Ethel Stemp. Comrade Janet Kaminsky provided us with her history and we celebrated in style after the meeting.

Our summer was much busier this year catering many events such as birthday parties, Jack & Jill parties, anniversary parties, the Ajax Home Week wrap up meeting and a Karaoke night. Each event was a huge success because of the very competent ladies in the kitchen. I'm looking forward to September when we resume our monthly meetings. We have big plans in store for fundraising this year, so stay tuned!

We are always looking for new members so if you ladies are interested in becoming a member, please complete an application, leave it with the Bar Steward and our Membership Chairman Janet Kaminsky will be happy to contact you.

Yours in Comradeship  
Emma Smith

# Editorial



Legion Week is observed each year during the third week of September in Ontario. It is an important event in the life of a Branch.

We are still the force for Veteran care and the perpetuation of Remembrance that we were when we first became The Royal Canadian Legion in 1926. This week gives us a chance to show that side, and the many other facets of our operations, to the community. It is also a chance to get potential new and interested members in through our doors because we need them to maintain what we have done over the past 81 years.

We have a great Legion Week lined up as mentioned in the President's report. I encourage all our members to visit the Branch during the week. Invite your family, friends and neighbours to come in and find out all about us and how we support the community. All of us who wear the badge of The Royal Canadian Legion have a duty to ensure the Legion's survival by making our Branch the place to be in Ajax.

I look forward to seeing a lot of you in the Club Room during the week. While you're in the Branch, take the opportunity to renew your membership for 2008 and take advantage of our Early Bird campaign.

I'd like to thank the Legion Week Committee for the fine job they did in putting all the events together.

Yours in Comradeship  
Doug Smith  
Public Relations Officer



# New Member Gallery



Dave Langille (O)



Bev Thompson (A)



Bob Taylor (A)



Diana Devries (A)



Cliff Freeman (A)



Dolores Dalton (A)



John Miller (A)



Gary Prouty (A)



Carol Lake (A)



Christine Standfield (A)



Linda Connor (A)



Carol Donnelly (A)

# New Member Gallery



Elsie Lonsdale (A)



Mary Phillips (A)



Wilma Graham (V)



Jim Coleman (V)



Doug Guthro (V)



Dale Curran (V)



Pedro Valadao (V)



Carmen Tracy (V)



Blair Bannister (V)



Travis Livingstone (V)



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