

be sorely missed. I call on all our members to help support our branch by coming out to visit the branch regularly and participate in our events and activities. This is your Branch and it's only as good as what you put into it.

On a more positive note, we have been successfully awarded an Ontario Trillium Foundation (OTF) grant for \$75,000. We will use this grant to upgrade and enhance our elevator with state of the art technology to ensure the safe and reliable movement of our elderly and handicapped visitors and members between the various levels of our premises.

We will have a presentation of the award at the September Senior's Luncheon which will be attended by Christine Elliott MPP for our riding and Lloyd White from the OTF Grant Review Team Member. The work is expected to take three to four weeks. We will have an official ribbon cutting ceremony to open the elevator once the job has been completed and we'll keep you posted.

The Early Bird Campaign for 2007 Membership renewal begins this month. Please renew early to show support for your Legion. You'll find all the details you need later on in this issue.

Just a reminder that Our Poppy Campaign is not very far off. We'll have our sign up board put up later next month and I hope to see a good turnout from all our members. The Poppy dance will be held Saturday November 4th and the Veteran's Dinner Sunday November 12th.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank our Executive, Ladies Auxiliary and Colour Guard for their continued support and look forward to an improved bar situation over the coming months.

Yours In Comradeship
Mike O'Hara

Hours of Operation

Club Room

Monday and Tuesday	Open at 12:00 noon and close at 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday and Thursday	Open at 12:00 noon and close at 11:00 p.m.
Friday and Saturday	Open at 12:00 noon and close at 1:00 a.m.
Sunday	Open at 12:00 noon and close at 7:00 p.m.

Large Hall

Tuesday	Open at 7:00 p.m. and close at 11:00 p.m.
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Editorial



Well my first issue of the Hunter News has finally been published after taking over the post of Public Relations Officer. It has been quite a learning experience. I have to admit that I under estimated the amount of work that goes into publishing this magazine. I'm late publishing this issue but the November issue will definitely be out on time.

I've tried to incorporate some changes into this issue but have to admit that I have not done everything I had hope to do. However November will be another story. If there are things that you want to see here, please let me know. Send me an email at smith.doug@sympatico.ca, call me at 905-619-1923 or come over to see me at the Branch.

This year marks the 80th anniversary of The Royal Canadian Legion. If the Legion has been around for that many years, it will be around for a lot of years to come. Right?

Wrong. If you fail to see the warning signs and take action, your organization soon will not exist. I don't think any of us want to see that happen. Our Bar revenues have been trending lower over the past three months compared to the same period last year. The non-smoking by-law has definitely hurt us. We are seeing the same thing in our fellow Branches.

There are currently over 1200 Members in our Branch. If each and every one of us puts our support into the Branch, we can turn this situation around. We all must "Walk The Talk". I've heard a lot of people offering suggests, that's great but I'd like to see these people help to implement these same suggestions.

The Branch is each and every one of us. The Branch can not make these suggestions become reality, only Members can. I hope you all agree. Let's all start to make a change and ensure our Branch continues it's fine work for years to come.

Yours in Comradeship
Doug Smith
Public Relations Officer



Welcome To Our New Members

June

Marilyn Jean Whitefield	Associate
John Baxter Whitefield	Associate
John Petterssen	Affiliate Non-Voting
Diane Skeet	Transfer
Wayne John Carr (A)	Reinstatement

July

Margaret Caffery	Associate
Dale Maureen Duncan	Associate
Alexander Ferguson	Associate
Simon John Verry Hillman	Associate
Carol LeBlanc	Associate
James A. Wells	Associate
Christine Kewell	Associate
Robert Bruce Ritchie (A)	Transfer
Gordon James Baxter (A)	Transfer

Let's make these new members feel welcome in the Branch.

MEMBERSHIP REALLY MATTERS GROW WITH THE LEGION

Your Membership matters to us and so does the potential Membership of your relatives, friends, business associates and others that you know - who believe in what we do.

What better place to meet new friends, learn new skills and to use your experience, to help Veterans, Seniors, our Youth and all members of your community, while enjoying the legendary comradeship of your local Branch.

Military service is no longer the only qualification for Membership. The legion also wants citizens who are interested in serving Canada today.

JOIN US!

GROW WITH THE LEGION

