

Ladies Auxiliary President's Report



The past 3 months have been amazingly busy, which is nice because “busy is good”!!

I would like to thank all the ladies for their help and continued support. I am so proud of the way they take charge and make everything happen. Without them there would not be a Ladies Auxiliary. Also a big thank you to our caterer Russell Gregg, he’s always there to help us in any way he can.

The past few months have been very busy catering usual events such as birthday parties, anniversary parties, the Ajax Family Festival and Remembrance Day reception. Each event was a huge success. We also helped Russell serve dinner at the annual Veterans Dinner on Sunday, November 18th.

We were invited for the first time to serve food in the snack bar at the Ajax Family Festival. We did okay for our first time, learned from it and we hope next year it will be a bigger success.

Our annual Craft & Bake Sale took place on November 10th and it was the biggest & the most successful Sale we’ve ever had. We had so many volunteers to help that day, it was very much a huge success, thank you ladies. Thank you also to Comrade Leila whose hard work booking the vendors sure paid off.

We are very excited that we received 4 new member applications in November and we are looking forward to working with these ladies in the future. Our goal over the winter months is to increase our membership. If you or anyone you know is interested in becoming a member of the Ladies Auxiliary they can get in touch with our Membership Chair, Janet Kamisky, or you can pick up an application in the Club Room.

As we prepare for the Holiday’s, I would like to take this time to wish you and your families a very Safe & Happy Holiday Season.

Yours in Comradeship
Emma Smith

Membership



The 2008 Early Bird membership campaign is well under way. Renewals of 2008 memberships were a little slow to start but things are starting to pick up.

There is less than a month left to take advantage of the Early Bird membership renewal fee of \$50.00. After November 30th, dues will be \$55.00. Renew your membership and save \$5.00. You will also be eligible for the final monthly draw of 2 - \$50.00 prizes if you pay your dues before the 30th of November.

Membership committee members will be available on Friday evenings, Saturday afternoons and Sunday afternoons, if there is entertainment. When there is no one from the Membership committee available, renewals can also be paid at the office on weekdays between the hours of 1pm and 5 pm. Membership renewals can also be paid at the Bar. The Bar staff will gladly take your membership fee and your card will be processed in a day or so and be available behind the Bar. For a fee of \$1.00 extra, you can have your 2008 card mailed to you. Be sure to write your address on the payment envelope to ensure it will be mailed to the correct address.

Congratulations to the winners of the first two of our three Early Bird draws for the months of September and October. Winners of the September draw were **William Carlyle (139)** and **Paul McLaughlin (152)**. Winners of the October draw were **Robert MacLeod (295)** and **Donald MacLean (148)**. There is one remaining double draw for the month of November. Renew your membership before November 30th, and you to, could be a \$50.00 winner.

On behalf of all our members in the Branch, I would like extend a warm welcome to our newest members who were initiated on October 3rd and October 23rd and also to those members who recently transferred into our Branch.

Once again, be sure to take advantage of Early Bird membership renewal fee of \$50.00 as dues will go up to \$55.00 as of December 1st. Senior's renewals are \$30.00 after you have been a continuous member of the branch for at least 5 years and Veterans renewals are "no charge" if you have been a continuous member of the Branch for a minimum of 5 years.

Bruce South
Membership Chairman

New Member Gallery



Ken Baker (O)



Stephen Salmon (A)



Kyle O'Keefe-Bradley (A)



Jessie Forbes (A)



James Nutterjr (A)



Ernie Brooks (A)



David White (A)



Thomas Ruty (A)



Ronald Klyne (A)



Muriel Langille (A)



Jeff Mcallister (A)



Ryan Hawken (V)

New Member Gallery



Peter Milne (V)



Marten Whitworth (V)



Edward Puodziukas (V)



Andrew Burke (V)



Jason Richardson (V)



Brian Johnson (V)



New Members being initiated on Tuesday October 30 in the Club room by Membership chair Bruce South, 2nd Vice Bruce Sharpe and President Mike O'Hara.