

Colour Guard



Comrades, we have been kept busy helping out at the Branch picnic, the Canada Day festivities, and we also participated in the annual Warrior's Day Parade at the CNE.

We are now in the process of organizing our annual yard sale. It will be held at 9 am., Saturday, September 11th, at 31 Admiral Blvd, our president's house. Any items that you wish to donate will be greatly appreciated. We will gladly pick them up if necessary. Speak to any of our members. Come on out and pick up a good deal.

Jeff Whelan
Secretary Treasurer

Poppy Oath

When you were initiated into the Royal Canadian Legion, you made an oath. Remember that? Among several other issues, you made an oath of "active participation in poppy campaigns."

Now you remember? Well, we'd like to see how many of you were serious about speaking those words and we challenge you to, this year at least, volunteer to do a couple hours work in our poppy campaign. WE NEED VOLUNTEERS!

If you read this newsletter regularly, or if you read the posted minutes of meetings, or if you attend meetings, you will know about the gravely needed financial aid we provide to veterans and the families of veterans.

Sometimes through direct financial assistance and sometimes through the purchase of many medical devices, The Royal Canadian Legion is there to help make life just a little bit better.

So, to help make our 2004 campaign a success, we need you to provide your volunteer assistance. Just write your name and telephone number on the "sign-up" sheets on the Branch bulletin board in October. By doing so, you will make your oath to the Legion a meaningful one.

Jim Moore
Poppy Chairman

Ladies Auxiliary



Comrades, the Senior's luncheons have been a great success this summer and that is because the Ladies Auxiliary volunteers, as usual are doing a terrific job taking turns going shopping and planning the meals. Many of the ladies have shared some new and old recipes which they will be trying out in the near future.

The ladies in the kitchen have been very busy with retirement parties, 50th anniversary parties and birthdays. On a few occasions we have been extremely busy catering to the both halls on the same date.

September will be a very busy month as well. We are hosting the Zone euchre on the 18th, as well as a birthday party on the same day.

We also have parties booked until October.

We are very happy to let you know that we will be preparing and donating a cold buffet at the Poppy Dance on November 6th. Come out and have a great time

Regards
Wendy Clark
President Ladies Auxiliary



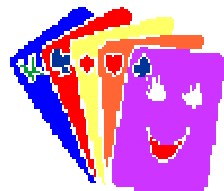
Euchre

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Time	1:00 p.m.	Sunday
	7:30 p.m.	Tuesday

Bid Euchre

Time	7:30 p.m.	Thursday
	7:30 p.m.	Saturday



Ways & Means

Comrades, the Poppy dance is coming up again very shortly. November 6th, to be exact. Our Poppy Chairman and 2nd Vice, Jim Moore has been busy behind the scenes organizing things already. Our Ladies Auxiliary, who certainly are the backbone of this branch are supporting this event 100% by donating a cold buffet.

Many members have made it known that at the Poppy dance, they would like to see some different entertainers than in previous years. Jim has gone out and booked the Charles Street Band. This group is terrific. They are extremely talented musicians who play all types of music. I know you'll enjoy them and have a great time. Tickets are \$10.00 each.

By the way, it would be greatly appreciated if anyone wishes to donate an item to be given out as a door prize. Please contact Jim Moore or myself.

Let's show our vets how much we appreciate them and make the Poppy dance a great success this year. Lest We Forget

On another note, the 2005 Provincial Car Lottery tickets are now being sold at the bar in the Clubroom. The tickets are only two dollars each and the proceeds go to Track and Field the Youth Education Charitable Foundation. I urge you to support this raffle comrades, it is for a great cause. The draw will take place on May 17th, 2005 at the Provincial Convention at the Galt Arena Gardens. Total prizes are worth over \$130,000.00.

Sequence of Draw

1st Prize Draw 2005 Buick Lesabre (value \$31,826.00)

2nd Prize Draw 2005 Pontiac Montana (value \$25,496.00)

3rd Prize Draw 2005 Pontiac Grand Am GT (value \$23,431.00)

4th Prize Draw 2005 GMC Canyon Pickup 2WD (\$19,728.00)

5th Prize Draw 2005 Pontiac Sunfire SL (value \$13,209.00)

Buy A Ticket And Support The Cause

Bruce Sharpe
Ways & Means Chairman





A Canadian Military Hero General George Vanier



Born: April 23, 1888

Died: March 5, 1967

Place of Birth: Montreal, Quebec

Following his graduation from Laval University, George Vanier became a lawyer. He entered the military in 1915 and was a founding member of the "Vandoos".

Vanier was awarded the Military Cross for bravery in 1916. He was wounded in action which led to a leg having to be amputated.

Vanier became acting commander of the 22nd Battalion in 1918 during the victory at Amiens. For his actions above, he was awarded the Distinguished Service Order.

He still continued his military career and rose to the rank of Major General in 1942. After WWII, he became the Canadian Ambassador to France

He was the first French Canadian to be appointed to the office of Governor General. As Governor General, Vanier inspired respect and affection from the public.