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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

I THANK ALL THE MEMBERS THAT ATTENDED OUR GENERAL BODY MEETING LAST SATURDAY. ALSO A SPECIAL THANKS TO BOB CASSELLS OUR PROVINCIAL PRESIDENT FOR HIS INPUT AT THIS VERY IMPORTANT TIME IN OUR UNITS HISTORY.

IT WAS SAD BUT PREDICTABLE TO ANNOUNCE THE DEPLETION OF OUR RESERVE MONIES FROM THE SALE OF OUR PROPERTY IN THE DOWNTOWN IN 1989. WE ARE NOW FORCED TO LIVE WITHIN OUR MEANS OR SHUT DOWN.

THE SOLUTION IS SO SIMPLE, MEMBERS MUST UTILIZE THE FACILITIES. IN PARTICULAR THE HALL FOR FUNCTIONS PLUS BRINGING FAMILY AND/OR FRIENDS IN FOR AN OCCASIONAL DRINK.

WE AS A CLUB MUST GET THE WORD OUT TO THE PUBLIC ABOUT "OUR UNIT" AND WHAT WE CAN OFFER TO FACILITATE ANY FUNCTION THEY ARE HAVING.

VOLUNTEERS WILL ALSO BE CRITICAL FOR THE SURVIVAL OF "OUR CLUB"

I THANK OUR CURRENT MEMBERS THAT FILL THIS JOB. NOT ENOUGH TO GET THE JOB DONE. DO YOU VOLUNTEER?? WILL YOU PLEASE VOLUNTEER NOW BY GIVING YOUR NAME AND NUMBER TO PAT KELLY OUR HEAD BAR STEWARD?

WE CAN MAKE IT!! BUT NOT WITHOUT YOUR ASSISTANCE.

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Very sad to have Ann Tremblay no longer on staff due to a problem with her arm. Thanks Ann for all your hard work over the years. Replacing Ann is her daughter in law Jennifer Bayne welcome.

We happily welcome back our old friend Jerry Kelland to the staff after his long visit home.

Robert is no longer on staff and has been replaced by Kim Netzke . Kim brings much experience to us and is fitting in well.

We sometimes forget the importance our staff bring to "Our Unit". I have watched with great interest at peak times how good they are at their job.

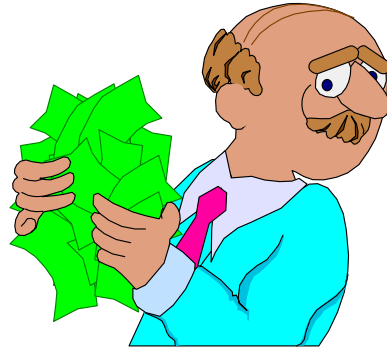
Daily & Weekly Draws

FROM GERRY BOYER

WE ARE ABOUT TO IMBARK ON A VERY IMPORTANT PART OF THIS UNIT'S HISTORY. I AM PLEASED TO TELL YOU THAT OUR MEAT DRAWS, LOCK BOX DRAW AND DAILY 50/50 DRAWS CONTINUE AND ARE BEING ENJOYED BY MANY COME ON IN AND TAKE PART IN THE ACTION NOT TO MENTION THE WINNING.

HORSE RACES ARE PROVING REALLY POPULAR ON THURSDAYS ALONG WITH THE MEAT DRAWS.

THIS ALL REQUIRES A BANK OF VOLUNTEERS TO DRAW FROM, PLEASE CALL GERRY TO HELP.



You can win Big Bucks?
plus great meat while enjoying good company.

DAILY MEMBERS DRAW, HORSE RACES ON THURSDAYS MEAT DRAWS THURSDAYS AND SATURDAYS PROVIDE MUCH ACTIVITY AND FUN TIMES COME ON IN AND SEE FOR YOURSELF.

THANKS TO GERRY AND HER TEAM FOR THE ONGOING GREAT JOB THAT IS DONE.

Golf Caddy Replies

Golfer: I'd move heaven & Earth to break 100 on this course.

Caddy: Try Heaven, you've already moved most of the earth.

Golfer: Think I'm going to drown myself in the lake.

Caddy: Think you can keep your head down that long?

Golfer: Can I get there with a 5 iron?

Caddy: Eventually.

Golfer: You've got to be the worst caddy in the world.

Caddy: I don't think so, Bob. That would be to much of a coincidence.

"We are in great need of volunteers for assisting in hall rentals"

Did You Know ?

- ◆ **"YOUR CLUB" WILL BE LOWERING OUR FLAG TO HALF MAST EACH TIME A CANADIAN LOSES THEIR LIFE IN AFGHANISTAN.**
- ◆ **LARRY HIGGINS HAS BEEN APPOINTED AS SPORTS CHAIRMAN. CONGRATULATIONS LARRY.**
- ◆ **"YOUR CLUB" HAS A SHUFFLEBOARD INSTALLED FOR THE MEMBERS. WE ARE INVESTIGATING JOINING A SHUFFLEBOARD LEAGUE. INTERESTED? TALK TO LARRY HIGGINS.**
- ◆ **WE HAVE JUST COMPLETED A VERY SUCCESSFUL 50'S DANCE. THE PEOPLE ATTENDING ASKED FOR MORE SO ON FRIDAY AUGUST 25 WE WILL BE HAVING A COMBINATION 50'S PLUS COUNTRY AND WESTERN EVENING. PLEASE PLAN ON ATTENDING.**

VOLUNTEERS

Your Executive held a special meeting for members in July to inform us that a huge effort on part of members is needed in order for Our Club to survive.

This summer has been particularly difficult due to some high maintenance costs in June and in part by the no smoking bylaw.

What is needed obviously are more events in the Club plus increased hall rentals!

In July we had a 50's/60's dance and the hall was full and the kitchen was open for a very successful evening. We also had a pool tournament and a euchre tournament with the kitchen open for breakfast each time. Many more events are planned. Check out the enclosed calendar.

Now we come to the volunteer part. We have a small group of people doing all the work right now and can't be

.Calendars of events are being developed monthly (see enclosed) that will aid you as a member to reserve time to attend events that are of interest to you. Bring a friend or better still a family member.

Advertising the hall events is now being done by flyer, posters and word of mouth.

So whether you volunteer, drop by with a friend for a beverage, say hello to the gang of regulars, or recommend the hall to someone every little bit helps.

Any ideas you may have that may help us for the present or future please come on in and talk with the bar steward or any member of the executive. Thank you and best regards

Pat Kelly - Head Bar Steward

Upcoming Sports Events

In September all sports events will begin for another season.

Cribbage, darts, pool, bowling shuffleboard all begin and there are openings in almost all for members interested in participating.

Call or better yet come on in and talk with Larry Higgins about your interest in participating in one or more of these activities. If Larry is not in Pat Kelly will be able to look after your questions and having you registered.

JOIN IN AND ENJOY THE EVENTS

expected to carry the full work load.

When some people hear the word volunteer they walk away thinking "I don't have time for that". When you volunteer to help out in whatever area you choose you will not be expected to be here all the time! In the kitchen we have good people who know what they are doing but need help with things other than cooking. So if you sign up for kitchen you may be asked once a month or less. If you are busy when the request is made, understandable, we will ask the next person on the list.

***BE ACTIVE IN
"YOUR CLUB"
JOIN IN THE EVENTS***

We need help in the kitchen, for sports events and for Entertainment events in this order. Please leave your name for "The List".

Membership

Currently our membership is 204, We are slipping slightly from last year 207. Invite your friends and family to join and become an active member of "Your Club" Welcome all new members.

BIG NEWS: Ladies now represent over 20% of our membership.

Next Meeting September 30 10:30 AM

YOUR EXECUTIVE WITH THE ASSISTANCE OF MANY VOLUNTEERS HAS DONE A GREAT JOB PULLING TOGETHER AN INTERESTING FALL AGENDA FOR ALL MEMBERS.

**MEMBERS APPRECIATION DAY ON
SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 24TH 1:00 PM**

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WE WILL REMEMBER THEM

UPCOMING EVENTS

- * AUGUST 25 50s/60s DANCE
- ♦ AUGUST 26 POT LUCK DINNER WHILE HOSTING 6 ANAVETS CLUBS THAT WILL BE VISITING. KARAOKE ENTERTAINMENT AS WELL.
- ♦ SEPTEMBER 2 TROUPADOUR
- ♦ SEPTEMBER 9 U-TURN
- ♦ SEPTEMBER 16 NIGHT HAWK
- ♦ SEPTEMBER 23 KEITH HOWELL
- ♦ SEPTEMBER 30 DIANNE & THE CAVALIERS
- ♦ OCTOBER 7 KENT TOUCHER
- ♦ OCTOBER 14 LOCOMOTION
- ♦ OCTOBER 21 DIANNE & THE CAVALIERS
- ♦ OCTOBER 28 COUNTRY MOTION

PLEASE MARK THESE DATES ON YOUR LIST OF PLACES TO GO .

LEAVE YOUR NAME WITH PAT KELLY IF INTERESTED IN WORKING HALL RENTALS . A PAID POSITION!!

WE SAID GOODBYE RECENTLY TO A FRIEND OF ALL VETERANS TOM CUMMINGS.

TOM JOINED THE RCAF AS AN 18 YEAR OLD AND TWO YEARS LATER WAS POSTED TO ENGLAND TO FLY IN THE 640 SQUADRON OF HALIFAX BOMBERS AS A TAIL GUNNER. THE CHANCES OF RETURNING FROM A MISSION WERE LESS THAN 40%. UPON RETURNING TO HIS FAMILY, HE FORMED THE BRANTFORD AIR FORCE CLUB. TOM CONTINUED HIS SUPPORT OF VETERANS THE REST OF HIS LIFE.

MOST RECENTLY TOM NEGOTIATED THE 5 YEAR TAX FREE STATUS FOR THE THREE VETS CLUBS IN KITCHENER.