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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

"WE WILL REMEMBER THEM"

THE LAST POST 2007/2008

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BRUCE SHULTZ
GUY BOYER**

CANTEEN

Light Lunches

Are served 7 days a week for very reasonable prices. You can eat in or take out and enjoy the cuisine. The range goes from various soups, stews, chili, salmon salad sandwich, egg

salad sandwich, hamburgers, cheeseburgers, sausage on a bun to only mention a few.

BRING A FRIEND/ COME YOURSELF

JOIN SOME OF OUR GREAT

MEMBERS AND MAKE NEW FRIENDS

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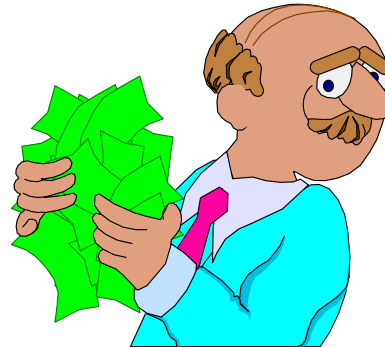
Daily & Weekly Draws

In 2007 the 50/50 draw paid out \$3,100 to a number of our members. Just last week Eddie Little won over \$400.00 on a draw last Thursday. Come on in and participate in the draw and enter your name for a chance to win.

We also have Thursday & Saturday meat draws in which there are 15 draws for choice selection of meats from Central Fresh Market.

On Thursday afternoon at about 3:30 we begin the Horse Races. For \$2 pick a pony and cheer your horse on to victory.

You can't win if you don't play



INSULTS

He is a self-made man who worships his creator. **John Bright**

“Some cause happiness wherever they go; others, whenever they go.” **Oscar Wilde**

“I’ve had a perfectly wonderful evening. But this wasn’t it.” **Groucho Marks**

“He is not only dull himself; he is the cause of dullness in others.” **Samuel Johnson**

“I have never killed a man, but I have read many obituaries with great pleasure.”

Clarence Darrow

“His mother should have thrown him away and kept the stork. **Mae West**

“He had delusions of adequacy.” **Walter Kerr**

“ I didn’t attend the funeral, but I sent a nice letter saying I approved of it.” **Mark Twain**

This & That

- ◆ **ANAVETS PROVINCIAL COMMAND DONATED \$5,000 TO PARKVIEW HOSPITAL IN LONDON. THIS HAS BEEN AN ONGOING RELATIONSHIP WITH PAUL HOOPER 1ST VICE PRESIDENT UNIT 393 IN LONDON PLUS MUCH ASSISTANCE FROM ST MARYS AND STRATFORD. BOB CASSELS ONTARIO PRESIDENT AND PETER YOUNGE 2ND VICE PRESIDENT. GREAT JOB.**
- ◆ **THE HONOURABLE KAREN REDMAN WILL BE HOSTING A LUNCHEON TO CELEBRATE, REMEMBER AND THANK LOCAL VETERANS WHO HAVE SERVED OUR NATION. THIS WILL BE HELD AT HOLIDAY INN ON FAIRWAY ROAD FROM 11:30 TO 1:30 FEBRUARY 22ND. CALL TO RESERVE A SPOR BY FEB 14TH 519-741-2001.**

WANTED

Members to assist in hall rentals as monitors for functions on Weekends.

This is a paid position our secretary Donna Balfour is the contact. Please Help

***BE ACTIVE IN
"YOUR CLUB"***

Volunteers

*Your club has been very successful in the last year to have many people volunteer their services. Two new teams have stepped up to the plate this year. Bob & Joan Westman have taken on the meat draws on Saturday and Thursday plus assisting with the Thursday horse races. The second team is Tony Sanchez and David Winch who will be running the Sunday pool tournaments. **Thank to all for the help!!***

Membership

The time is now for membership dues.

If you have already paid thank you, if not please see Pat Kelly or one of our other bar stewards and they will assist you.

Also if you can bring a friend or member of your family to join as a new member it would be greatly appreciated.

Upcoming Sports Events

JOIN IN AND ENJOY THE EVENTS

CRIBBAGE

POOL

DARTS

HORSE RACES

WE NEED YOUR PRESENCE

***TO MAKE ALL THESE EVENTS
SUCCESSFUL WE NEED***

YOU TO JOIN US

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SHOULDER
TO SHOULDER

Canada's War Dead buried in 76 Cemeteries

It would be natural to assume that for the most part of our war dead would be buried in France, Italy, Germany, and Hong Kong. In fact, they are buried in 76 countries. There are 110,000 of them.

The job of caring for the graves falls to the Commonwealth War Graves Commission based in England, but with a Canadian office in Ottawa. The Canadian agency looks after burials in Canada and in the U.S.A. This involves a surprising 2,800 cemeteries in Canada plus three Memorials to the missing. The only all Canadian cemeteries (and this in itself is a very surprising fact) is in Sicily.

The policy of the commission is that each individual should be commemorated by a headstone on their grave or their name on a memorial if their grave is unknown. There is no differentiation by rank, race or creed in the distinctive slab stones.

The agency in Ottawa has staff to answer any queries while the archives in England are sizable as well of all burial sites worldwide. The address is below.

**Canadian War Graves
66 Slater Street, Suite 1707
Ottawa ON K1A 0P4**

A Bit of This and a Bit of That

YOUR PRESIDENT DON FOSTER AND FIRST VICE PRESIDENT BOB BALFOUR ATTENDED A MEETING OF VETERANS COUNCIL AT 404 WING LAST WEEK. TWO ITEMS OF INTEREST WERE REGIONAL COUNCILLER JAKE SMOLA GAVE A TALK AND INFORMED US HE WILL BE PUSHING FOR A LIFETIME EXEMPTION FROM TAXES. CURRENTLY WE ON OUR FOURTH YEAR OF A FIVE YEAR EXEMPTION. THIS WILL ENCOMPASS ALL WATERLOO REGION INCLUDING CAMBRIDGE. REALLY GOOD NEWS.

AS YOU MAY KNOW KITCHENER IS HOSTING THE MEMORIAL CUP THIS YEAR. AS A GROUP WE HAVE BEEN REQUESTED TO SUPPLY A COLOUR PARTY FOR THE OPENING OF THE TOURNAMENT. GREAT OPPORTUNITY. FOR YOUR INFORMATION VETERANS COUNCIL IS A GROUP OF ALL THE VETS ORGANIZATIONS IN KITCHENER WATERLOO. WE ALL HAVE A VOICE AND VOTE ON ALL ITEMS WE COMMONLY SHARE SUCH AS TAXES AND SMOKING LAWS. THIS IS THE ONLY ORGANIZATION OF ITS KIND IN CANADA.

WE HAVE HAD AN ADDITION TO OUR GOOD FRIDAY DARTS AND FISH FRY, RANDY KUHN WILL BEGIN ENTERTAINING WITH MUSIC AND KARAOKE FROM 6 PM TO 10PM. OUR DARTS PLUS THE POOL THE TIMING OF WHICH YOU CAN FIND IN THE ATTACHED CALANDER.

THIS CALANDER FOR YOUR INFORMATION WAS DESIGNED AND PRODUCED BY BOB AND JOAN WESTMAN. NICE JOB!!

WE HAVE ALSO ADDED A FUN DARTS DAY ON SUNDAY FEBRUARY 24 STARTING AT 1:00 PM.