

THE MERITTONIAN

Royal Canadian Legion Merritton ~ Branch 138



Remembrance Day 2014



*Gathering for the
march to the
Cenotaph to honour
our Veterans
Remembrance Day
2014*

*At the Cenotaph
On Parade to honour
our Heroes
Remembrance Day
2014*



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FLANDERS FIELDS



In Flanders Fields the poppies blow
Between the crosses, row on row,
That mark our place; and in the sky
The larks, still bravely singing, fly
Scarce heard amid the guns below.

We are the dead. Short days ago
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,
Loved and were loved, and now we lie
In Flanders fields.

Take up our quarrel
with the foe:
To you from failing
hands we throw
The torch;
be yours to
hold it high.
If ye break
faith with us
who die
We shall not sleep,
though poppies
grow
In Flanders fields.

by
Col. John McCrae

"LEST WE FORGET"

LAST POST



LIFE:

Kenneth Rowland ~ Dec 31/14
William Marshal ~ Jan 19/14

ORDINARY:

Raymond Thompson ~ Jan 22/15
Ronald Whitehead ~ Sep 13/14
Annie Woodhouse ~ Jun 2/14
Larry Krupa ~ May 19/14
Frank Kaupp ~ Feb 18/14
John Travers ~ Feb 5/14
James Sloper ~ Jan 7/14

ASSOCIATE:

Val Locke ~ Aug 31/14
Stuart Murray ~ Apr 21/14
Walter Currie ~ Mar 15/14

AFFILIATE VOTING:

Jeremiah, Bissette ~ Jan 5/15
Richard McMullen ~ Oct 12/14
George Soper ~ Mar 30/14

AFFILIATE NON-VOTING:

Diana Ward ~ Mar 29/14





BRANCH EXECUTIVE 2014-15

President—Wayne Haslam

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Treasurer—Pat McCabe

Sgt At Arms— Mary Novarro

Colleen Bradshaw

Pat Dickinson

Bill Borden

Evelyn Froats

Jim Froats

Jack Gemmell

Margaret Mac Gregor

Vera Strickland

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Linda Clugston

Evelyn Froats





From the Editors Desk

It definitely has been a long, cold winter but the days are growing longer, the sun is shining more and the temperatures are warming. Soon we will be seeing signs of spring and feeling that energy that comes with the new season. It's been a long time since the last Merrittonian was published and for that you have my apologies. Like many others the fall and winter season was filled with numerous tribulations. For me it included 8 weeks of pneumonia, a crazy work schedule and then the crash and burn of my computer. But alas with the spring has come better health and a new computer.

In this edition you will find an article from the Dominion Command Website called "**Get the Grump out of the Legion.**" If you read nothing else in this edition I encourage you to read this one. It is important that we look at the issues brought up in this article or like many predict - the Legion will do the way of the Dodo. I don't know about you but I don't want to see the demise of this wonderful organization because we don't want to be bothered to be friendly and kind to each other and newcomers!

You will also find in this edition pictures from the events around the hall, some information that you may or may not have known about the origins of the Memorial Poppy, a bit about the Poppy Fund, a message about the Ladies Auxiliary and so much more.

I would like to put out a call for submissions as well. Perhaps you have some pictures you would like to share with the membership, or perhaps you have an article, a poem, a joke or even a recipe. I would love to be able to add contributions from all of you. Remember that this newsletter is here to encourage the members, promote community and to bring information and ideas to our membership. The deadline for submissions for the June Merrittonian is May 20th. So please send anything you would like to see in print to me at luna_moonrai@yahoo.ca or leave it in an envelope for me at the hall!

Please Remember that April brings about our Elections. Please think about what you can do to help our Branch grown and thrive. May the winds of spring blow in a spirit of happiness and community!

Cheers!

Renee



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

A warm thank you to all those who have supported us during this cold and windy winter! It has been a challenging winter for our Legion and its members. We have taken a terrible hit in our revenues and it doesn't help that the roads leading up to and around our Legion have not been ploughed and sanded properly by the city. Calls have been made to City Hall, but they seem to fall on deaf ears. However, we are seeing signs of warmer weather and the snow is beginning to melt. The good weather is just around the corner and soon it will be easier to access the hall and we will also be able to enjoy our beautiful patio.

Many thanks as well to those who have helped us out by volunteering their time to run branch activities and also in getting donations from area businesses to be used as gifts at branch functions. As we know, Branch Elections are just around the corner. For those who are running for executive offices I wish you good luck! Standing up to make your branch run more smoothly and efficiently is very rewarding! If you haven't been involved before, try it and you might like it!

Yours in comradeship

Wayne Haslam, President

BRANCH ELECTIONS



Yes! It is that time once again!

Branch Elections are on April 22 during our General Membership Meeting. It is important that you come out and make your voice heard. Remember that volunteering for any organization can be a rewarding experience but for those who continually do so without help from people with new ideas and new talents it can sometimes end up being a very draining commitment. We are coming up on that season where we consider who we want to have running our Branch and how we can help out. The old adage is very true "the more hands, the lighter the work." We have a great organization and good people here at Branch 138. We do excellent work for our Veterans and our communities. So please take some time to consider joining the leadership of our branch and bring your new ideas and energy to the table.

Lets make this the best year yet!

Get the Grump Out of the Legion!

WELCOME!

Right across the organization, Branches and Commands receive complaints from the public and even our members about their experiences walking into a Branch. At some Branches, people are met with a certain 'grumpiness' that is not acceptable. It's time to address this situation, and quite frankly it must be addressed now and with urgency. It's time to get the grump out of the Legion!

B.C./Yukon Command sent out the following (adapted) message to their Branches, and Dominion Command whole-heartedly agrees with this message. It's a message that must be shared across the organization, and we hope every Branch shares this message with their members.

Every effort is being made at the Dominion, Provincial, Zone and Branch levels to recruit and retain Legion members. The media loves sounding the death knell for our organization, and we must fight it by working even harder at our membership numbers. We know many Branches have focused on this, ensuring their Branches stay welcoming, inclusive and relevant... and these Branches see growth because of this.

What we continue to struggle with is the reception people get at some of our Branches. We hear of experiences from across Canada that makes us cringe...

- An Ordinary member (in his forties) went for dinner at a Branch in a town where he was working temporarily. Upon entering, the entire place turned and stared at him, and not one person greeted him. He felt too awkward to stay, so he left.
- Another person attempted to join a Branch, and asked if he could be an Ordinary member as a Paramedic. He got a flat "No" and no one took the time to explain or offer information on any other category of membership. He left.
- A group of people belonging to a local softball club went to their Legion Branch after a game. Rather than taking what could have been a great opportunity for the Branch to welcome the team, tell them about the Legion and let them know about membership, a group of 'regulars' (members that occupy the same table each night) shouted at the team to remove their baseball caps the moment they walked in the door. The team turned around and left.



Get the Grump Out of the Legion!

This kind of behaviour is creating a perception across the organization that is killing our efforts in welcoming potential new members. We must address this final and critical step of recruitment. For this organization to attract new members we must all, even the folks at “that table” in your Branch, be less grumpy. In fact, why are we not more like hosts?

Put bluntly, the Legion cannot survive on its current membership alone; to continue our mission of Remembrance, we must embrace those that walk through our doors, regardless of background, age, or profession. It’s time to get the grump out of the Legion!

Let’s start to get the word out about being a good host. Here are 6 ideas to assist your Branch in ways to welcome new or visiting people:

1. Agree that if there is any member of the Branch Executive in the Branch, that it is set up that that they watch for people who look out of place and uncomfortable, and greet them.
2. Put up a small dry erase board at the entrance that says: New to our Branch? We want to welcome you! The greeter of the day is: (name of volunteer) . Please ask for me.
3. Talk to the bartenders and servers to approach and welcome people when times are quiet. We hear stories of people being completely ignored by bar staff in some Branches. Not ok. Sometimes they are the first people that a new person would approach and they should be personable.
4. Understand that most people don’t really know how things work in our Branches or what activities are available in our locations. If we welcome our guests a bit better and make them feel comfortable with the Branch events, then it won’t be so intimidating to come in the next time – perhaps with another guest.
5. Having trouble getting a new member to come for their initiation ceremony? It should be done at a general meeting, but it doesn’t have to be. Invite them to an event, or even do it with a couple of Executives hosting their visit. Have an Executive member accompanying the new member at the meeting at which they are to be initiated and explain the initiation process in advance of the event – this could make a new member more comfortable; anything that forms the relationship helps.



Get the Grump Out of the Legion!

6. Why not have some pin-on buttons made and ask some of your outgoing and pleasant members to wear a “host of the day” pin and have them welcome people?

These are easy things that friendly people do well. Above all, deal firmly with the grouches and those members who “welcome” guests by yelling “remove your hat” – they are hurting your Branch.

We know that some Branches are doing an extraordinary job of being friendly and welcoming from the minute a guest opens the front door. So if you are doing it right and having success, or have good ideas to welcome your visitors, please share them with Dominion Command so we can start conversations across the organization.

Let’s show Canada just how friendly the Legion can be!

Fun Times at Branch 138



**POKER RUN
OCTOBER 25TH, 2014**

**AS THE ORGANIZER AND VOICE
OF AUTHORITY AT OUR POKER
RUN, ANGIE DOES A WONDERFUL
JOB OF ORGANIZING
THE POKER RUNS.**

**IF YOU HAVE NEVER BEEN TO ONE
YOU ARE MISSING OUT ON A LOT
OF FUN!!**

Poker Run Fun!

YOU NEVER QUITE KNOW WHAT TO EXPECT AT A POKER RUN... BUT I CAN GUARANTEE ITS NEVER QUIET OR BORING!

Ev couldn't wait to get going to the next stop... she was the first one on the bus!



Enjoying a cold drink, friends and the warm atmosphere!

More friendly faces waiting to see what the cards would hold for them!



Do you know the Muffin Man? Ashley and Kim spent the day looking for him but I don't know if they found him.

MEMBERSHIP & SPORTS REPORT

Hello Comrades:

I hope you are all staying warm during this wild winter, and staying active also!

The 2015 Early Bird Renewal has finished and I thank all that have renewed your 2015 membership at Br 138. As well, I'd like to thank you all that have assisted me with various activities here at the Branch.

As of the Executive meeting on Wednesday, January 28th 2015, I reported our membership roster as follows;

Life members = 7

Affiliate Voting = 99

Ordinary members = 66

Affiliate Non-Voting = 1

Associate members = 283

TOTAL = 450

To date I have had several people donate metals for recycling and I thank you all once again. I appreciate your continued support with donations of any type of batteries from vehicle batteries to hearing aid batteries, appliances, pop & beer cans, bottle caps and scrap metal of any type. If you have family members at another residence, I'd appreciate any donations they could offer.

I have \$460 collected from recycling metals and I have another load to take to Glendale Recyclers as soon as I have a day off and the weather is cooperative.

Our attendance at Zone sports events is still low. I encourage our members to get involved and represent our Branch at these events for several reasons; promote Comradeship, fun of the sport with other Legion members, meet new people, have a chance to win and host the event at our own Branch next year (increase revenue at Br 138), etc. So please check the board in the sports lounge and sign up for an event or two. Branch 138 can use the support in many ways. Thank you in advance for your consideration & support.

Kevin Froats

Membership & Sports Chairman

WAYS & MEANS REPORT

Hello Comrades:

Since I last wrote we have had quite a few events some large some small but all fun and exciting. (Well at least to me, since most of this is new!) We have had parties of one type or another, entertainment, turkey roll, and yes now fish fries! What a ride.....

I have heard good comments and bad about pretty much all of our undertakings in Ways & Means, and have taken most with seriousness, knowing you're all trying to help things get better. Yet there is one comment I keep hearing that I wish to address. That comment is "Ask so and so." If "so and so" wished to help out they would offer, or perhaps you could undertake the telling to them that they are needed and the asking them to help out. Please do not get me wrong here, at times, a reference is exactly what is needed, but when it is volunteers needed, offer only yourselves please.

Well we got the new oil, fish and taters and all the other supplies and had our first go at the Fish Fry on February 26th. We had a bit of a learning curve with the fryers and the proper temperatures but we've got that sorted now. Our second Fish Fry was this past week and it seemed to go well but of course there is always room for improvement. If you have constructive comments, advice or feedback we would be glad to hear it. We want to make this a successful endeavour for our branch!

I have already been asked what will happen with this money, so best you hear it right. The money from this fish fry will go to exactly what it has always gone toward - paying down our insurance. Will we make enough to cover the whole thing? Not likely this year but perhaps in future we will. What will assist us is of course some more volunteers! A second crew perhaps? Maybe you have a friend or 2 and want to come as a group? No skills? No worries we will teach all you need to know or want to! All positions open! Want to learn how to deep fry? Come see anyone of the present crew.

Ok enough recruiting! Bottom lineI am having a fun time serving you this year and learning all new things! Thank you for the chance!

Bill Borden

Ways & Means Chairman

The Origins of the Memorial Poppy

The Poppy Lady

A two part series on the origins of the Poppy as our Symbol of Remembrance

It was Saturday, November 9th, 1918, only two days before the Armistice was declared at 11 o'clock on the 11th of November. At the YMCA Overseas War Secretaries' headquarters in New York a woman named Moina Michael was working in the "Gemot" in Hamilton Hall. This was a reading room where U.S servicemen would often be found saying good bye to their family and friends before they left on their tour of duty overseas.

That day the Gemot was a buzz with activity, with people coming and going all day long. As well, the Twenty-fifth Conference of the Overseas YMCA War Secretaries was in full swing. It was during the morning hours that a young soldier left a copy of the November edition of the "Ladies Home Journal



on Moina's desk. She was having a busy day, but around 10:30 am she found a few moments to spare and took a quick look through the magazine. She found a brightly coloured page that had the poem "We Shall Not Sleep" printed on it. This was another name for the poem "In Flanders Fields" that was penned by Lieutenant-Colonel John McCrae. She had come across the poem before but on this occasion reading it the very last line was what caught and held her attention:

**"If ye break faith, with us who die
We shall not sleep, though poppies grow
In Flanders fields."**

In her autobiography, entitled "The Miracle Flower", she described this moment as a deeply spiritual experience. She felt that in some way she was being spoken to, even called to by the voices of those soldiers and officers who had been silenced by death. It was such a powerful moment in her life that she made a personal promise to "keep the faith". She decided right then and there that she would always wear a red poppy of Flanders Fields as a sign of remembrance. It was to be an emblem of "Keeping the faith with all who died" as written in McCrae's poem. To further cement her vow she wrote her own response to McCrae's words in the poem "We Shall Keep the faith."

We Shall Keep the Faith

*Oh! you who sleep in Flanders Fields,
Sleep sweet - to rise anew!
We caught the torch you threw
And holding high, we keep the Faith
With All who died.*

*We cherish, too, the poppy red
That grows on fields where valor led;
It seems to signal to the skies
That blood of heroes never dies,
But lends a lustre to the red
Of the flower that blooms above the dead
In Flanders Fields.*

*And now the Torch and Poppy Red
We wear in honor of our dead.
Fear not that ye have died for naught;
We'll teach the lesson that ye wrought
In Flanders Fields.*



There were three men that attended the conference that day and they asked Moina to accept a cheque of 10\$ in appreciation of her attempt to brighten up the place with flowers. Their actions moved her and she told them that she would buy 25 red poppies with the money that they donated. She then proceeded to share with them the illustration from the article that contained John McCrae's poem, as well as her own poem of response. The delegates took both poems with them as they went back into the conference.

Moina made good on her promise to buy some red poppies. She found one large silk poppy and 24 smaller ones in the Wanamaker's department store. Later that evening when she returned to the conference, many of the delegates asked her if she had a poppy that they could wear. She distributed her silk poppies to the delegates and kept only one to wear herself. This was the first time that poppies were worn in memory of "all who died in Flanders Fields."

Moina's religious upbringing inspired her belief that the Memorial Poppy was a spiritual symbol not just a sentimental one. She even compared the poppy to the rainbow that is said to have appeared in the sky after the great flood in the Bible. She believed that the poppy brought a message of hope and optimism for a world that was returning to a place of peace after the "war to end all wars."

References:

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Nicholas J. Saunders

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ARMISTICE DINNER

*The head table
for the
Armistice Dinner*



*Our hall all
Decorated for the
Dinner*

*Two beautiful
cakes in
Honour of our
fallen heroes*



REMEMBRANCE DAY PARADE



*Assembling
to march
to the
cenotaph*

*We will
Remember Them*



What is the Poppy Fund?

So, we've done a little reading about how the poppy came to be a symbol for Remembrance Day, but a lot of people don't actually know what the Poppy Fund is. In Canada the first poppies were worn for Remembrance Day in 1921 to honour and remember those who had died in the war. Today, each year, we sell poppies for the two weeks prior to November 11th. Veterans, Legion Members, Cadets all take part and sell about 18 million poppies across the country. There is no fixed cost for the poppies, people donate whatever they can. The funds that are raised are placed in a trust fund which is used for veterans and their families. The fund is used to cover grants for medical expenses, food, clothing, heating costs as well as home repairs and emergency shelter or other types of assistance. The Poppy Fund is only used to aid Veterans and their families. It is not used to run the local Legion Branches. As you can see it is an important fund and as a member of the Legion it is our responsibility to make sure that we take our turn at selling poppies and helping to make a difference for our Veterans.



*Some of our
Veterans
and
Servicemen*

*We thank
you all for
the service
that you
have given
for us
and our
country!*



Around the Hall



Santa came all the way from the North Pole to make our Kids Christmas Party a joyous occasion!

A big thank you as well to the hydro workers who managed to get the power back on with just minutes before the party was to start!





Even the adults got in on the fun!

Many thanks to Marlene and Bill who headed up the planning and to all those who helped with the preparation for this years Kids Christmas Party. To all those It was enjoyed by all!





Bingo Bowling

Not sure what the rules are... or how you mix bingo and bowling but these folks all look pretty darn happy. So it must be a fun way to spend the afternoon!



LA? What's That?

The Ladies' Auxiliary, better known as the LA is a non-profit organization. It is separate from the Royal Canadian Legion but they work in tandem to make sure that the Legion Branches thrive. The LA is made up of a wide variety of women who are the mothers, daughters, wives, granddaughters, nieces, sisters and widows of Legion Members. In many Provincial Commands you will find that membership in the Ladies Auxiliary is open to all women who are of the age of majority. Because the Ladies Auxiliary is a separate entity from the Legion a woman can belong to the Ladies Auxiliary only, or become a member of both the Legion and the LA.

The foundation of the Ladies Auxiliary started during the war years of 1914 -1918. As the wounded soldiers were returning home from battle, women were helping them by visiting in the hospitals, and sending packages and letters to hospitalized veterans and their families. These dedicated women were the ones that would be the founding members of the first Ladies Auxiliaries. While the work of the Ladies Auxiliary has changed, they still offer a great contribution to the day-to-day life of Legion Branches. Not only do they provide hands on work to support the work of their Branch they also support financially.

Branch 138 Ladies Auxiliary - A little History - By Patricia Dickinson

Many years ago the Merritton Legion Branch 138 had a Ladies Auxiliary which was a group of hardworking, dedicated and helpful women. The Auxiliary was very functional and a great help to the Branch. Due to changes over the years they eventually handed in their Charter and 12 of the members transferred to Branch 17 because they still wanted to be involved in the work of the LA. I moved from Port Burwell and transferred my Branch Membership and my LA Membership to Branch 17 so I could continue to work with the ladies. We had a great time, worked hard and accomplished a lot.

Fast forward to 2011. After a meeting, one of the Ladies suggested seeing if Branch 138 Merritton wanted their Ladies back. So after a lot of meetings with Branch 138 executive, Zone Commander Putnam and other officials the LA was re-established here at our Branch. At the time there were 13 Comrades who transferred back to our Branch but we needed at least 26 members to regain our Charter. We did some recruiting and found that there were ladies who were interested and so we were able to bring our Ladies Auxiliary back home. We now have a total of 30 Ladies ranging from an eager, young 26 year old to a well enthusiastic, experienced woman of 95 years.

Over the years since our Ladies regrouped here at Branch 138 we have had some awesome events and we are very thankful to be here. We are proud and honoured to serve our Veterans, Branch and community. I am very proud of our Branch; it has come a very long way from the first time I ever saw it.

- *So you may be wondering what exactly it is that the LA does. The specifics are a little different in every branch but here some of what we do and have done here by the LA at Branch 138:*

- Providing catering for funerals and other functions that are held in our hall
- Taking care of Christmas baskets for our Veterans
- Fundraising to support programs for our Veterans like the "Out of the Cold Program"
- Support for the Veterans programs at Parkwood and Sunnybrook Hospitals
- Support of the Youth Darts Program
- Fundraising to support local community programs such as Gillian's Place, and Community Care

Lastly but most importantly fundraising to support our local Branch. This includes raising money for the physical needs of our branch such as the new curtains in the hall and needs for the kitchen.

This past year we were able to donate over \$1000 to the hall in cash donations. As well, we purchased, prepared and served the meal for the Branch Armistice Banquet free of charge. All of the proceeds from the ticket sales were returned to the Branch for Branch use.

People have asked what we do with gratuities that we occasionally receive from catering events. These funds do not go into our pockets as tips. They are used to replace kitchen supplies and equipment when needed. Dishtowels, pots and pans, cutlery and utensils all need to be replaced or added to over time and we are proud to be able to make sure that our kitchen is well stocked for all sorts of events. They are also used to help offset the cost of our members going to the Ladies Convention each year.

I am proud to be a member of the Ladies Auxiliary to Branch 138 Merritton. I am grateful for the opportunity to come alongside these hardworking, dedicated women who serve our Veterans, Branch and community with enthusiasm and compassion. If you share the desire to work alongside a wonderful group of women to help our Veteran, Branch and community I invite you to come and talk to me and find out how you can become a part of this vital organization.

Patricia Dickinson
Br 138 Ladies Auxiliary President

Ladies Auxiliary Mini-Meals

Penne & Meatballs ~ March 20th

Homemade Hamburgers & Baked Beans ~ March 27th

We really enjoy doing the mini-meals on Friday nights but it can get costly when the numbers are low. If you are going to be at the hall on a Friday night please consider supporting our mini-meals so that we can continue to offer them to the membership.



COME MAKE A DIFFERENCE!



LADIES; AUXILIARY
ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION

A COMMUNITY NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION

We want to continue to serve our community. We support Youth Education; Youth Sports: Track & Field; Seniors and Veterans.

Our Criteria is:

Must Be of legal age.

Must enjoy having fun.

Must enjoy working together.

Must enjoy working for the community.

Join our Ladies' Auxiliary to Branch 138 and savour the good feelings you get by helping someone else.

For more information Contact: Patricia Dickinson 289-213-9292
or Patricia McCabe 905-684-2590

TRIVIA

Test your knowledge and
have some fun!

Sunday April 12th, 2015
2 pm in the Canteen

Just 2\$ to play
Teams of a Max 8 people

With your hostess: the beautiful,
talented, stunning, remarkable
~Kimmy~



Humour The Best Medicine



What's Happening

March 2015

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4 Ladies Auxiliary Meeting	5	6	7
8	9	10	11 Executive Meeting	12 Fish Fry	13 L.A. St. Patty's Day Meal	14
15	16	17	18	19	20 Penne & Meatballs	21
22	23	24	25 General Membership Meeting	26 Fish Fry	27 Burgers & Baked Beans	28
29 District Convention ~ Bramalea	30	31			District Convention ~ Bramalea	

MONTHLY MEETINGS

LADIES AUXILLIARY MEETING - 1st Wednesday

EXECUTIVE MEETING - 2nd Wednesday

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING - 4th Wednesday

What's Happening

April 2015

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			<i>1 Ladies Auxiliary Meeting</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>3 Good Friday Fish Fry</i>	<i>4</i>
<i>5</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>8 Executive Meeting</i>	<i>9 Fish Fry</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>11</i>
Provincial Convention ~ Niagara Falls						
<i>12</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>17</i>	<i>18</i>
Provincial Convention ~ Niagara Falls						
<i>19</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>21</i>	<i>22 General Membership Elections</i>	<i>23 Fish Fry</i>	<i>24</i>	<i>25</i>
<i>26</i>	<i>27</i>	<i>28</i>	<i>29</i>	<i>30</i>		

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

CRIBBAGE ever Tuesday at

EURCHRE every Thursday at 7 PM

TOONEY DRAW every Friday at 6 PM

MEAT DRAW every Saturday at 6 PM



STIRRING THE POT

Every good cook knows that in order to get a good soup you have to stir the pot. Let's take a minute or two to bring our thoughts, concerns and ideas to the executive so that they know what you would like to see happen in OUR Legion.

This is **YOUR** page!

This is where you can put your concerns, questions, thoughts and suggestions. If you want to volunteer you can list it here.

Please use it!

Write it down and submit it to your Executive.

Do you want to be updated on the events happening at our Branch?

Do you want to be on the Membership Email List?

Please list your name and email address and hand in to Kevin Froats or leave it with the Steward.

Name: _____

Email: _____