

## President Report

Hello Comrades

First I'd like to take this opportunity to thank all the members who came out at the elections. It shows that you do care about your Branch. Saying that congratulations to those that stood.

As always there will be a learning curve for those who have taken on a new position; but with the immediate past president and myself I feel that the Branch has a great team this year. Comrades, the executive and the volunteers who have come forward, will do their best to make 73 the place to be; but everything takes time, so please be patient.

We do need a great deal of support from the members, so please read the notices for you up and coming events. If your able to stop by the Branch please do so, we could use your company and the support. In closing I'd like to wish everyone a great and safe summer

Yours in Comradeship; Bill Davidson; President

## 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President Report/Management Report

Hello Comrades we still need volunteers to clean up and do some maintenance in around the branch including the outside and roof. Always general maintenance to be done; also I have inspected the catch basins in the parking lot the one still needs repair near the back fence. I would like to think all my comrades and volunteer for their efforts to keep our branch in good repair. The fence has been painted, the upstairs hall wood floor and tile will be refurbished I would like now to wish everyone a great summer and all the best to everyone hope to see you around the branch take care and all the best

Comrades I wish to add that the Canadian day banner is up at the Legion. The tile floors already have been done upstairs in the Hall and the wood floor will be prepped this weekend May 31/June 1/14

Yours in Comradeship, Elliot Davis; 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President

Hello Comrades:

I am very pleased to see that a lot of our members out at the Elections and that we have some new faces aboard. I also can say that it sure looks like the nice weather is here. A comrade that means more of us can come out to visit at the branch most of all come out July 1<sup>st</sup> to see what is going on that day.

If for some reason you do not have rides you can call the branch and I will be more than happy to pick a few of my comrades up and bring you down to the club. I also wish everyone a safe and enjoyable summer.

Yours in Comradeship, 2n Vice Linda Foster;

1st Vice Ladies Auxiliary

### Past President

Hello Comrades,

I am very pleased to see so many of our members willing to help out around the branch. Comrades I feel it time to change the day and time of our Honors and award function, we are declining in attendance and this past year was very much evidence of that, our ladies put on a wonderful meal only to have very few in attendance it was sad. We would love your input please leave a note at the bar with the Stewart as to what day or night or afternoon would work best for us all to join together to become the little branch with the big heart and fellowship with one another

I wish all of you to have a safe and wonderful summer, it's going to be nice to see you at the branch we have so much going on, so come down have a visit and fellowship with one another we can only survive with you.

Yours in Comradeship, Tom Place Past President

### Service Office Reports

Comrades I am pleased to say our vets are doing well. If you know of any of our vets that are in need please contact the branch or Bill Davidson and we will make sure their needs are met.

Yours in Comradeship: Ralph Musgrove 2014 new chair Sharon Harman

### Membership

Hello Comrades,

Now that summer is upon us, it's hard to remember that long, cold bitter winter.

Welcome and thank you to those new members who have joined us over the past few months. It was great to see you out at the elections supporting the Branch. I may in fact be calling out to some of you shortly to assist with some of the tasks that are required around our home Branch :)

Some of our new members are already involved - big thanks to Joseph Mitchell (joined Feb 2014) who is currently working with Elliott and our Management Committee to restore the floors. Valerie Foster (joined April 2014) has assisted as a Volunteer Bar steward for a private function. Good job Comrades!

As of our last reporting to Dominion Command we had a total of 248 members. Our numbers are down due to recent deaths and non-renewals. Please refer friends and family my way if you know of anyone who is interested in joining the Legion. I would be pleased to speak with them.

To our current members - We need to see you at the branch. Whether it's to play a game of cards, darts or just to chat to your fellow members, the branch needs your dollars to survive.

Big shout out "Hello" to: Bob Adams, Bob Durham, John Eckertt, George Fick and all of our other senior legion members who have a hard time getting out to the branch. We miss you all!!

Get well soon wishes to one of our Life Members, Comrade Dianne Davidson who we have missed these last number of months in the Branch. We know you are on the mend and expect to see you running around before you know it. Report Continued next page

As always, I ask you to ensure that you're mailing and telephone information is current. We don't want to be spending unnecessary postage for mail that is being returned due to incorrect information.

Wishing you all a wonderful summer! Hope to see you out at the Branch on Canada Day.

Yours in comradeship, Esther Kenny Membership Chair

#### Entertainment Report

Hello Comrades;

Thanks to all of you who came out in support of the Imposters in April. It was a really enjoyable evening. The ladies looked so glamorous and sang divinely. Dan Heath was especially happy to be celebrating his retirement that evening so he got to have a private showing with the ladies, lipstick and all!

Thanks to Wanda Campbell, Robert Levy and Gary Flannery for all of their help. As I said the night of our function, it takes a lot to put on an evening of entertainment and these members always go the extra mile in helping me to ensure that we have a good night, hats off to you.

We will be having our annual Canada Day barbeque on the outside back lot on Tuesday, July 1st. Please mark your calendars.

Food, drinks, prizes and fun for the kids. Live entertainment will be enjoyed by all.

This year, proceeds will go to supporting our homeless veterans. John Norris is heading up this task and I ask that you all come out to support us in this very worthy cause.

Yours in Comradeship, Al (Bubba) Stuckless

#### Track & Field Report

The York University meet will be June 28<sup>th</sup> 2014, volunteers are needed to man the tables, it is a wonderful day to come out and give a helping hand. If you need a ride please contact me at the branch to make arrangements to get to the York University on June 28<sup>th</sup>. Have a safe and happy summer. As I am no longer the chair for this position if you would like to take on the Track & Field position please contact our President Bill Davidson and submit your name.

Yours in Comradeship; Elliott Davis May 31 2014 chair Track & Field June 2014 term vacant

#### Ladies Auxiliary Report

Hello Comrades: This a listing of the Ladies Officers and Executive for 2014

President-Lynn Marie Jewkes  
Immediate Past President-Nelda Tanner  
1st Vice-Linda Foster  
2nd Vice-Cindy Budway  
Treasurer-Betty LaFrance  
Secretary-Gail Burrow  
Sgt-At-Arms-Dianna Budzinski  
Sports Officer-Debbie Woodward  
Sick & Visitation-Barb Routcliffe

Executive Committee-Barb Gray-Sharon Harman-Dawn Bowkes---Colleen Munro-Eva Handyside-Valerie Foster-Dianne Davidson

From all the Officers and Executive of the Ladies Auxiliary--Have a Great Summer but don't forget we still need you to come into the Branch. We can only survive with your help and ATTENDANCE.

Yours in Comradeship; L/A President Lynn Jewkes

#### Sgt-At-Arms Report

Comrades, we still are accepting application for our Colour Party, if you are interested please leave your name and phone number with the bar Steward or email me at [Linda\\_morin13@hotmail.com](mailto:Linda_morin13@hotmail.com). Our next parade is Warriors day it will be the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary and also the 70<sup>th</sup> anniversary of D-day will be included in this years Warriors Day Parade. Please mark your calendars for August 16<sup>th</sup> 2014 we would love to have as many of our comrades out to this years parade as possible, you will need Legion full dress to march. Thank you all who volunteer in our Colour guard I very much appreciate of your efforts and support.

Yours in Comradeship; Ray Morin Sgt-At-Arms

#### Youth Education

NO Report

Yours in comradeship, Youth Education Chairman Gail Burrows

#### Seniors Club Report

Hello Comrades this is my first term as the Senior's chair, I am hosting a bus to the Casino on June 26<sup>th</sup> 2014 for the Seniors Club cost ifs \$5.00 this includes your meal and a \$15.00 coupon. We leave the branch at 9am and return at 6pm, so if you are 55 or older please come and join us.

Yours in comradeship, Lloyd Codner Seniors new Chair 2014

#### Poppy Report

I am chairing the 2014-2015 Poppy campaign once again we have nothing as of yet for our Poppy campaign but please mark your calendars for volunteering to do your part as you swore to do when you became a member of the Legion more information will be sent out and posted in the branch as the fall campaign gets under way. Have a safe and happy summer; see you at the branch when you can come down to fellowship and join in the many activities happing in our little branch.

Yours in Comradeship: Nelda Tanner; Poppy Chairperson

#### Sports Report

NO REPORT

Yours in Comradeship: Sport Chairman Robert Levy

#### Sick and Visitation

**This position is vacant** if anyone wishes to volunteer to visit the sick and send cards and flowers to our comrades please contact our President Bill Davidson

Yours in Comradeship

## PRO Report

Hello Comrades, I cannot believe another term has come and gone, I will not be your PRO for the 2014-2015 year as I am staying on as the branch secretary. I am so grateful that Esther has taken on the position, I will be able to help her with this new chair, thank you to all who have helped over the passed several years I have been PRO, it has been a wonderful experience I still have much to learn in all the different position as well as the PRO role in the branch; to see what goes on to keep our branch in the black and running to help support all the Vets and the community and charities that we look after. We cannot do it alone this is why we need the support of our comrades and their families to join us, perhaps you would like to become a member this is a wonderful organization for young and old. We need your input to help us have the functions that you would like to support, the licenses for our outside patio are ready and the summer is showing all the signs of being a great one. So come down we love to see you all. Ray and I once again went down to Waterloo New York it was a blast, this year because we knew what to do and the friends we meet last year all welcome us back to the sister branch VFW post. The parade was well attended, the old cars/trucks and tractors was something to see. I hope comrades that you have a very SAFE and PRODUCTIVE summer and do remember to pop into the branch to say hi when you can, to join into the sports and entertainment that is provided. The bulletin is a source of information for those of you who cannot get down to the branch as often as you would like, but we do hope you try and make an effort to come and see the changes that have been done around the branch. The back room is so cozy with the new sofa; TV; fireplace and arm chairs and the memorial cabinet is so well done. They have been working on putting up the old photos up the back stairs and it looks great I love the blue with the black frames well done comrades, I would love to thank all who did so much work to make our little branch a wonderful meeting place to hang out, enjoy the different entertainment items that are brought in for all to enjoy.

I will still be on a sub committee with Esther so you may email me or Esther for any bulletin items are email address are included in this report.

Our Legion is a great spot to hold that baby shower, anniversary, and birthday party. The Ladies do catering and the food is always fantastic. Our branch is a place to come and relax have a drink and visit.

Your new executive and appointment position for 2014-2015 are as follows:

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| -Betty Lafrance Treasurer                 | - Linda Morin Secretary                             |
| -Robert Levy Sports                       | - Esther Kenney Membership and PRO                  |
| -Sharon Harman Service Officer            | - Gail Burrows Youth Ed                             |
| -Al Stuckless Entertainment               | - Linda Foster 2 <sup>nd</sup> Vice and Walk-a-thon |
| -Lloyd Codner Seniors and Management-     | - Bill Hine Cadets                                  |
| -Tom Place Past President/Honors & Awards | - Lynn Jewkes Finance & Audit(L.A.President)        |
| - Lorne Chalmers Management               |   |

Positions that need to be appointed are: Leadership & Planning & Track & Field  
Sick & Visitation

If you would like your bulletin email send us your email to [Linda\\_morin13@hotmail.com](mailto:Linda_morin13@hotmail.com) or [eh\\_kenny@hotmail.com](mailto:eh_kenny@hotmail.com) emails will only be used for the Bulletin and if you would like to pick up the bulletin send us a note and we will put you on the pick up list.

**There is a metal box on the bar for you to pick up the bulletin. Check it out there could be more news for you!**

Yours in Comradeship; Linda Morin PRO Officer