

President Report

Comrades, first I would like to thank all those members who decided to stand for an office at our elections. This tells me everyone, that our members want our branch to continue and that they are willing to help keep it that way. It's always been a struggle in the past, to fulfill all the positions and obligations and demands, which were placed upon us from zone, district, provincial and dominion.

Comrades, if I have not approached you by now, concerning a position I will soon. As summer approaches and everyone is outdoors enjoying the weather, please remember that your branch is open and we always have something going on; like Canada Day, Warriors day, the meat spins, summer darts and Thursday night Euchre.

In closing I would like to thank every officers of the branch all the volunteers who helped at work parties or functions and the Ladies Auxiliary for their continued duty and dedication to Branch 73.

I would also at this time like to thank comrade Dianne Davidson who assumed so many big and small jobs too many to mention that had to be done. I would like to wish everyone a great and SAFE summer and HOPE to SEE you at the branch and our next meetings.

Yours in Comradeship; Bill Davidson; President

1st Vice President Report/Management Report

I can't believe a year has passed already! Summer has started and it looks like a hot one so far, I hope everyone is doing well. The branch is holding its own but there are still things that HAVE to be FIXED around the branch.

We are painting the back room off white to make it brighter. We are looking to make a lounge where the shuffle board was for those who just want to relax and talk with their friends.

We need members to come out to our functions at the branch the meat spins on Saturday from 3-4pm as well as Canada, Civic Holiday, Labour Day and so forth, we have a very good time and the music is good as well.

Yours in Comradeship; Pat Shone 1st Vice President/Management

Service Office Reports

Comrades it's been my great pleasure to serve again as the Service Officer of the branch. In the past term I've helped the veterans who have approached me concerning their needs and if required given assistance during my term. The branch has lost some of our most honored veterans. This is a sad reality of life and reminds us all that we should cherish and live life to the fullest.

In closing even though I will not be the branches S/O for the next term I'll always offer assistance to our new office Comrade Tom Place

Yours in Comradeship; Bill Davidson S/O WE WILL REMEMBER THEM!!

Service office new term report:

I have just started this position and I am waiting to get information from Command and our Past S/O; regarding what is needed for our Veterans and their families. If any one knows of any Veteran or spouse needing assistance please contact me and I will try to do whatever I can to help or assist them.

Yours in Comradeship: Tom Place Service Office

Membership

Hello Comrades; once again the year has flown by; I have been busy as so many of us are. If you have not paid your 2012 dues they are due, please come down to the branch you can pay at the bar or mail me your cheque with a return stamped envelope and I will send your 2012 card to you. It's almost time for our 2013 cards to come out. I will let you all know when the new cards will be available at the bar. We have 255 members. Our members give us our voting strength at Zone, Provincial and District so please if anyone knows of a friend or family who would like to join our branch please call the branch to set up an appointment with me to fill out the papers as we would love to have more Comrades to support our Branch.

Yours in Comradeship; Dianne Davidson

Entertainment Report

Here we are again a new year, I am again so excited to plan so many events for us all to enjoy. Our Support the troops dance was not to well attend but we had two live Elvis impersonators who rocked our socks off and the comrades and friends who attended had a blast.

Entertainment report continued

Our next event will be CANADA DAY! July 1 2012 at 1pm to 6pm. DJ, BBQ; Raffles a Canada Day Pin for all who attend. Corn on the cob with basket draws; games for the children; out door patio for all. So hope to see you July 1 2012.

Our next events will be posted in the branch so give us a call to see what is planned for the Civic Holiday Aug 6 Pub Day! Maybe Elvis will show up you never know! Also Sept 3 our big Labour Day celebration we will again have a pub day and entertainment to be announced. So Comrades friends and family come on down to see what is singing/dancing around the branch you may just get to see Elvis again....

I wish to extend a very BIG thank you to all my volunteers who help so much to make all the function such a great success; the donation; door prizes; clean up and for just coming out and having fun...have a SAFE and WONDERFUL SUMMER

Yours in Comradeship; Wanda Campbell Entertainment Chairperson

Ladies Auxiliary Report

2012-2013 Officers and executive for the L/A:

President	Lynn M Jewkes		
Immediate Pat President	Eva Handyside		
1 st Vice President	Nelda Tanner		
2 nd Vice President	Dianne Davison		
Secretary	Gail Burrows		
Sgt-At-Arms	Linda Foster		
Sports Office	Debbie Woodward		
Sick & Vets visitation	Barbara Routcliffe		
Executive committee	Barbara Gray	Pat Shone	Judy McInnis
	Valerie Foster	Cindy Budway	

Ladies we are now starting into our summer months and I know everyone of us is looking forward to the nice weather; during this time we still have functions going on in the branch. **Just a reminder** we have weddings in July and August that we will be catering; the wedding in August will be for 200 and it is a sit down dinner Aug 25th we will be looking for lots of help on that day. Please let Betty know if you are available.

Note: Please READ your bulletin and make note of all the activities that are going to be available for you; your families and your friends to enjoy this summer.

The Ladies Auxiliary will be having their annual BAZAAR in the FALL. It will be held in OCTOBER and hope to have your support.

Yours in Comradeship; Lynn Jewkes L/A President

Track & Field Report

Our U of T track & field meet is happening this coming weekend June 24th Ray Morin and I will be volunteering to help out..
I am pleased to take on the Track and Field office once again and look forward to serving and attending the up coming events; Comrades have a wonderful summer

Yours in Comradeship; Elliott Davis Track & Field/Ladies Auxiliary Liaison

Sgt-At-Arms Report

Comrades up coming parades will be our Warriors Day, the Bus will leave the Legion at 9am put on your full dress and join us in the parade Aug 18th 2012; Pine hills will be Sunday Sept 9th Full dress is required.

I would like to thank my Colour party for all the support and events we have attended over the past year, I look forward to my second term as your Sgt-At-Arms. Safe & Fun SUMMER!

Yours in Comradeship; Ray Morin Sgt-At-Arms

Poppy Report

Just a small note to say MARK your calendars Poppy campaign will be just a few months away we will again be looking for volunteers; taggers and drivers

I would like to wish everyone a safe and Happy summer of 2012 and see you all in the fall for another successful poppy campaign

Yours in Comradeship: Nelda Tanner; Poppy Chairperson

Sports Report

Robert and Wayne are pleased to be appointed to the Sports Chairpersons and will be planning events over the summer so come down and see what the boys will be up too! Sports coming up!!!

PRO Report

Hello all my favorite Comrades of Branch 73 once again I have been given the role as your PRO. I wish to send my heartfelt sympathy to all our members who have lost loved ones over this past year. We are not a Huge branch but we do have the best members bar none.

PRO Continued

I did attend the Support the Troops night and yes Elvis sat in my lap!!! I was so thrilled I bounced him on my knee. We danced with Elvis sang with Elvis it was great...I hear they are coming back so come out and support your branch you never know who Wanda will be bring in next. You can send Wanda a note or email me and I will pass on to her any suggestion for upcoming events you would like to see happen down at the branch. The new Lounge sounds wonderful. The Games room is looking very sharp.

If you need a hall for any function call the branch and set up an appointment to see what is available and bring the party to the branch.

Ray & I have been down to the meat spins it is so much fun and the MEAT is yummy grain feed and okay it's nice to win; right Ray!

Summer is here and I ask that you be SUN SAFE as well as WATER SAFE so many accidents are preventable with a little safety in place. So comrades have a safe and fabulous summer. I cannot believe it's another term for us all at the branch

This is just a short bulletin more news to come out in our Fall Bulletin if you would like your bulletin email send me your email to Linda_morin13@hotmail.com your emails will only be used for the Bulletin and if you would like to pick up the bulletin send me a note and I will put you on the pick up list. There is a metal box on the bar for you to pick up the bulletin.

Yours in Comradeship; Linda Morin PRO Officer

Mark Your Calendars:

July 1 2012 – Canada Day
Aug 6 2012 – Civic Holiday Pub Day
Aug 18 2012 – Warriors Days Parade
Sept 3 2012 – Labour Day Pub Day
Sept 9 2012 – Pine Hills Parade