

## President Report

Comrades; Now that fall is upon us and the POPPY CAMPAIGN is in full swing. I hope everyone remembers the oath they swore upon becoming members. The poppy program is the most significant program for the Legion. Its not just the veterans, but the Youth Ed, service officers, cadet corps and a whole range of Charities and other programs that are too numerous to mention, that if each and every member (that were capable) to volunteer for a few hours, how successful our campaign would be. So if you're interested please contact Nelda Tanner.

The branch as it stands, is in fairly good shape, due too a lot of hard working individuals who have volunteered their time; either through painting or cooking or just helping out when ever called upon. Many thanks to everyone. We must not forget that there are still some major issues that have to be addressed. The roof which has been on going for at least 15 years and is still a problem, and we should consider cameras.

In closing I'd like to say, that as the host Branch for the Pine Hills this year, everyone who helped out in one way or another did a fantastic job. From the planning the food and serving it for both days to finishing the back room for our dedication to the Afghanistan Conflict vets who made the supreme sacrifice.  
THANK YOU!

A special thanks to veteran Rick Kurelo who spoke about his experience in Afghanistan and laid the wreath during our dedication and also his brother Lt. Ron Kurelo and Capt. Dale Gray both Afghan veterans were also present for the dedication.

Many thanks to you all members, your devotion to the Branch has placed us, in my opinion the best branch in the district.

Yours in Comradeship; Bill Davidson; President

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

I have been extremely busy around the branch; there is much to do with repairs and responsibilities. I am learning a lot about the branch and how it functions. I would love to thank all of you my comrades who do so much for our little branch. We truly have the best comrades by far. Minor repairs are on going. Other items of cleaning and regular maintenance are on going. The electrical wiring is almost complete. Back room is looking sharp, if you have not seen our new back room, stop by and take a look, sit on the couch, watch some TV get warm by the fire place; view the Afghanistan memorial board. If you wish to help out contact the branch or myself and we will put you to work.

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

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

Hello Comrades;

I hope you all had a great summer; stay safe and now we are all getting ready for old Jack Frost. Comrades come stop by the Legion branch #73 it is the little branch with the big heart. Come on in see how busy we have been and changes we have made to better our branch. If I can help in anyway I am here for you.

As a lot of you know I have taken over the rental of the halls; it's been busy but that is a good thing for us. Enjoy it very much so pass the word around that our Legion is the place to come for Weddings, Birthday parties, meetings, showers, etc. We also have a Ladies Auxiliary to help with food hot or cold buffet or a sit down dinner.

I would like to thank Dianne Davidson for all the help she has given me; I would not have made it without her help to guide me along. Also I would like to thank the many comrades who have also helped me learn my new position. So a BIG THANK YOU TO YOU ALL! I need to thank the Ladies Auxiliary for all their help and to tell them how much I appreciate every thing they do for our legion and say KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK LADIES.

Yours in Comradeship, Linda Foster  
2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President  
1<sup>st</sup> Vic Ladies Auxiliary

## Past President

Hello Comrades, I am very pleased to see so many of our members willing to help out around the branch. Our Honors and Awards dinner will be April 17, 2014. If you are wishing to get your service pin, please put it in writing and leave it over the bar or mail in your request to the branch.

We will be having a committee meeting first week in December to finalize the Honors and Awards night. If you would like to nominate anyone for an award please leave their name and reasons for nomination over the bar or mail in; our committee will review all submission.  
Have a safe and happy holiday season.

Yours in Comradeship,  
Tom Place Past President

## Service Office Reports

If anyone knows of a Veteran or spouse of a Veteran who needs assistance please let me know. I have been in contact with one of our vets I was very pleased to sit down with him and his wife to hear his story. I will be following up with another vet to see if any assistance is required. I have been to Sunnybrook with Comrade Linda Foster and others. It is nice to visit the vets they have wonderful stories to tell. Take care and remember our vets this November remembrance day.

Yours in Comradeship: Ralph Musgrove

### Membership

Life	Ordinary	Associate	Voting Affiliate
10	31	137	58
Total: 236			

**Dues** are now due for **2014** and if you have not paid 2013 you may do so by sending a self address envelope with your payment to the address below; your cards will be sent back to you.

Yours in comradeship,  
Esther Kenny; Membership Chairman.

Please mail to: **Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 73**  
**2 Robinson Avenue**  
**Scarborough, Ontario**  
**M1L 3S7**

Attention: Membership Chairman

### Entertainment Report

Hello Comrades;

Our fall fundraiser dance was a HUGE success thanks to all who donated prize, their time, the food and to the live band. We had a great function.

**Turkey meat spins** to be held **December 7<sup>th</sup>** 10 draws each weekend  
**Turkey meat spins** and **basket draw** to be held **December 14<sup>th</sup>** 10 games and the baskets to be drawn for our Christmas celebration hope you can join us

**NEW YEARS EVE Dec 31 2013** we will have a live band "Go Freddie Go" tickets will be **\$35.00** a person which includes your dinner, party favors and the live entertainment to ring in the NEW YEAR 2014. So come join us for a

wonderful night and great comradeship.

Our **Levy** will be held on **January 1 2014** come down and meet the president and join in celebrating another year gone by.

February we will be having the Elimination dance, more information to follow

Yours in comradeship,  
Al Stuckless; Entertainment Chairman

#### Track & Field Report

Volunteers will be needed to help out for the upcoming track and field meets if anyone is interested please contact me at the branch. We will again be donating the 5 cases of water for the meet. The next meeting will be Nov 25 at branch 527 at 7:30pm we have a new chair so the meeting is a combined summer and winter meeting.

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

#### Ladies Auxiliary Report

Hello Comrades:

No report  
Yours in Comradeship; L/A President Nelda Tanner

#### Sgt-At-Arms Report

Comrades,  
Our Remembrance Day parade at the Scarborough Civic Centre on November 10, 2013, form up at 1:15pm march off is 1:30pm. Service will start at 2pm. We will be having a small service and food back at the branch everyone is welcome. I am still holding Colour guard practices. I am still looking for 1 or 2 Colour party flag bearers.

Have a very safe and happy winter, Merry Christmas

Yours in Comradeship; Ray Morin Sgt-At-Arms

#### Youth Education

Information packages have all been delivered the schools; we are awaiting the responses back to see who will be participating.

Yours in comradeship, Tom Place Youth Education Chairman

### Seniors Club Report

Hello Comrades our seniors club which meets every Wednesday at 1:30pm to 4:30pm. You must be 55 years young or older to join our club. We have our bingo so come celebrate being a senior at branch 73!

Yours in Comradeship Jim Lalonde email: [allabouttheend@gmail.com](mailto:allabouttheend@gmail.com)

### Poppy Report

**The Poppy campaign 2013 is now underway; boxes for the store routes have been delivered. Our Town Centre time has been cut to only 4 days Nov 4<sup>th</sup> to Nov 9<sup>th</sup> but taggers can tag anywhere any time from Oct 28<sup>th</sup> to Nov 10<sup>th</sup> at the many store location on our route. A sign up sheet is down at the branch or contact myself to see where your are needed. YOUR HELP IS NEEDED & GREATLY APPRICIATED.**

Yours in Comradeship: Nelda Tanner; Poppy Chairperson



### Sports Report

Hello Comrades:

Sign up sheets are posted in the back room for sports functions; please only sign up your name and not someone else.

Thursday Euchre \$3.00 per person; 7pm registration; 7:30pm play  
House League darts Tuesday night

Yours in Comradeship: Sport Chairman Robert Levy

### Sick and Visitation

If you know of any of our members who are not well, please let the branch know through our bar stewards. A visit and or a card will be sent.

Yours in Comradeship:  
Barb Routcliffe



## RCL #73 TOY DRIVE 2013



This year our Legion Branch will be holding a Toy Drive and we will be distributing it to charities in our community. We are asking for New Unwrapped Toys and Gift Cards for all ages. If money is given we will go out and purchase what is needed. If you can help us in any way it would be appreciated. Donations can be dropped off at the Legion Hall or you can contact me, Debbie Woodward to make arrangements for pick up.

On behalf of the Executive and Members of the Royal Canadian Legion, Oakridge Branch 73 we would like to wish you a Merry Christmas and thank you in advance for any assistance you can provide by donating.



. Yours in comradeship, Debbie Woodward

### PRO Report

I have news: The annual Legion trip with branch #614 is under way, we are going to THE REEF Playa car all Exclusive with Sunwing Vacations. January 15 to January 22 2013 see flyer at the end of this bulletin for details you may contact Isobel Mickiewicz at [Isobel@newwavetravel.net](mailto:Isobel@newwavetravel.net) or phone her at 416-928-3113 The trip was canceled last year, but previous years we have had a BLAST! The Cruise was great we were about 50 and the Reef is a wonderful resort; just as if you were in the middle of a rain forest. Hope you can join your comrades on a January thaw...

Poppy time is here, and we will be out and about, we do thank all of you who do your part, big or small it all is needed and appreciated. Other jobs around the branch with regards to the meat spins, seniors, and bar stewards, sports, the L.A. I would like to thank you all who do so much week after week; year after year, THANK YOU!

The branch is busy with all sorts of things to do; our fund raiser dance was a success thanks to all your support. We have an aging building and it needs some TLC. Repairs are always on going but the club room is looking smart.

**If you are moving or know of someone who has moved**, please contact the branch with a change of address, we are mailing out the bulletins only to have them return. You can email a change of address to me or mail a change to the membership chair or leave the change over the bar with the bar stewards.

Esther is doing an amazing job, we have 15 new members who's names have been entered into the draw for a trip through zone...good luck to you all.

This is a short and sweet bulletin as time once again is not on my side; I am busy with the secretary job as well as being your PRO. If you would like something posted in the bulletins please leave your message over the bar, mail or email to me and the executive will review and if approved will show up in the next bulletin. Our next bulletin should be around February as this bulletin covers November, December, January.

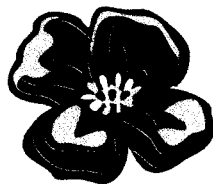
Have a very safe and MERRY CHRISTMAS; hope you will join us for NEW YEARS EVE! If not New Years Eve come join us on the Levy on Jan 1 2014

NOTE: remember we do not have a general meeting in December so we will see you all back on **January 27<sup>th</sup> 2014** the fourth Monday of the month not the LAST it's the 4<sup>th</sup> Monday ...

If you would like your bulletin email send me your email to Linda\_morin13@hotmail.com that's Linda underscore morin13 at hotmail dot 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. Check it out there could be more news for you!**

Yours in Comradeship; Linda Morin PRO Officer



**We Will Remember THEM!**

**Christmas Basket Draw** tickets are available at the bar and from fellow comrades, we are looking for donation; they can be dropped off at the branch. **Thank you for your support** of our little branch with the **BIG HEART.**

**New Years Eve Tickets** will be available at the bar assigned seating

# REGISTRATION FORM

**Come Join June Hayes & Members of Legion #614  
100 Salome Drive, Scarborough, Ontario M1S 2A8  
At The Reef Playacar Exclusive To Sunwing Vacations  
January 15, 2014 For 1 Week All Inclusive Vacation**

**Price Based on Dbl. \$978.00/Sgl. \$1,308.00 + Tax \$357.00 Per Person**

NAME: Mr. Ms. \_\_\_\_\_  
(please circle)

FAMILY SHARING: Mr. Ms. Mstr. Miss - (D.O.B.) \_\_\_\_\_  
(please circle)

HOME ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ PROVINCE: \_\_\_\_\_

POSTAL CODE: \_\_\_\_\_ HOME PHONE: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

**Deposit Required: \$150.00 Per Person Non Refundable / Balance Due 60 Days Prior To Departure.**

## METHOD OF PAYMENT

CREDIT CARD  AMEX  VISA  MC  CHEQUE PASSPORT # \_\_\_\_\_ EXP. \_\_\_\_\_  
Passports Must be valid for at least 6 Months After The Return Date of Trip.

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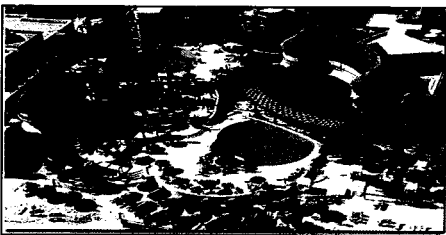
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Insurance Accept Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Insurance Declined: \_\_\_\_\_

Passenger (s) (Name & Date of Birth) \_\_\_\_\_

**We Highly Recommend That Everyone Has Travel Insurance.**

**Group Seating Is Available At Time of Booking.**



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