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I am writing this month's message almost a week before our Monte Carlo Fun Nite on April 20th and at this time we have four---only four--members signed up to attend. How disheartening and unfair this is to our entertainment committee who have been organizing our various monthly get-togethers to see such a response. These folks work tirelessly on our behalf and we always end up with a well attended dinner/programme but I wonder why so many wait until the last minute to tell us that they will attend. Please think of the plans that must go into putting on these events; think of the food ordering and food preparations that are required. Let's all help them as they help us. Don't

wait until the last minute to announce your intentions to attend.

When it comes to plans, please remember that May is the month when we will nominate the members who will run for next year's executive. Voting will take place at our June meeting. So here is your advance notice--May 2nd is nomination night and June 6th is voting night. Get your name in early for dinner reservations by calling the bar or leaving a message on our answering machine at 519-884-1272.

Our May 2nd meeting is important also because we need your input on some very contentious discussions that will take place at the Ontario AGM which we will attend in Peterborough on May 16, 17, and 18. Please attend! See you at the Wing.

GENERAL MEETING NOTICE

404 K-W Wing monthly meeting will be held Thursday, May 2nd, 2013.

Meet & Greet at 5:30 pm Dinner at 6:30 pm - Meeting at 7:45 pm.

Please reserve dinner tickets by Tuesday April 30th latest.

UPCOMING ELECTIONS

Mike Tuross

Everyone, please note that the May General Meeting will also be nomination night as per our bylaws.

Please refer to section 5.1 5.2 and 5.3 to see if you qualify for nominations
All officers positions and two directors positions will be made available at that time

I urge everyone to attend and participate.



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PADRE'S CORNER

Dr. Bruce Street

I am writing this just a few days after the bombings in Boston. I discovered last evening that someone from my congregation was actually running the Boston Marathon and I called him immediately. His wife answered and told me that her husband was alright because he had completed the race in such a fast time - his second fastest ever. They were back in their hotel room when the blasts occurred. But, amazingly, they did not even hear the explosions although they were just a few blocks away.

They were on their way home when a friend from work emailed and said, "I heard the news. Hope you're OK." My friend, not knowing what he was talking about, replied, "Well, if you heard that I've been fired then I'm not OK, but the race was great!" It was then that his friend from back home sent another message telling him what had happened. So, my friend who was actually in the race was notified about the tragedy from someone back in Canada. Of course, they were shocked especially since my friend's wife had spent most of her time standing in

front of the Lenox Hotel waiting for her husband to cross the finish line. And this is the very spot where one of the bombs had been planted. I'm glad that my friend is such a fast runner but we now mourn the loss of life and the suffering caused by this terrorist attack.

As I was online I saw something written by Ron Buford and Donna Schaper. They contribute to a daily devotional that you can find at: Stillspeaking Devotional dailydevotional@ucc.org, and I commend this site to you. I just participated in the Miami Half-Marathon in January and so I find this very meaningful.

Psalm 46:1-2a "God is our refuge and strength, a helper who is always found in times of trouble. Therefore we will not be afraid, though the earth trembles..."

A Boston policeman, right after the blast, said, "I need all the lanes open here." He meant it. His wise, if exhausted, command goes straight to why we all need to run in the Boston

marathon next year, and not in the violence marathon ever. Making sure we openly run for peace also effectively addresses the crisis of guns, bombs, and privilege.

When the seas of chaos overwhelm the shores of our ordered lives, when words become meaningless, when the spilled blood of our children screams from city streets, piercing the ears of our still-listening God, we call upon our Refuge and Strength, who is already there in times of trouble, keeping all the lanes open and refusing to be terrorized by terrorists. See you at the marathon next year. Let's keep all the lanes open.

Prayer - Gracious God, we give thanks for first responders who sprang to action, soothing and saving with deeds of loving-kindness, heroic and small. We give thanks for those immediately effective in restoring life and limb, or offering a cool drink of water. Let our hearts and minds not become the ultimate casualty, overwhelmed by evil. And help us, O God to keep all the lanes open.
Amen.

PARADE MARSHALL REPORT

Bob Berg



The Battle of Atlantic Memorial Parade and Service

PARADE FROM WATERLOO CITY HALL TO WATERLOO CENOTAPH

SUNDAY MAY 05 2013

FORM UP-----10:15-10:30AM

MARCH OFF---10:30AM

MEMBERSHIP REPORT

Donna Kuehl

Our membership year ends on June 30th. Believe it or not, we're already getting prepared to send out renewal notices for the 2013-14 year. They will be mailed, emailed or delivered in early May. The long term membership pins will be presented at the May General Meeting. We welcome Deborah Donau, a new Social member. Please remember to let us know if you move, or change your email or phone number. Call 519-744-3146 or email adeline@sympatico.ca.

Associate	19	Regular	41	Regular - Dual	26	Regular - Life	8
Regular - Life Dual	2	VOTING	96	Social	28	Corporate Group	6
404 Honourary	12	TOTAL	142				

LADIES AUXILIARY*Bev Rylott*

Hello to everyone. Finally it is feeling like spring is just around the corner. I am happy to say the sprucing up of the washrooms is nearly finished and looking great. Many thanks to Larry, Peter and Bob who have worked long and hard to save the Ladies Auxiliary a lot of money. Deborah Donau, our new member of the 404 Wing, has completed the painting and volunteered her time to paint the

doors in our vestibule. Thank you, Deborah. Once again the Ladies Auxiliary's annual card party was a great success, attracting over eighty people to the event. Our Ladies are so very supportive; without your help these events would not be possible. I was amazed by the number of people who turnout to enjoy the 'Just Us' jamming every Wednesday night at 7:00 pm. Happy to say April 17th with the cards and music the Wing was full. Wow!

May is our nomination month, so if you would like to help us out by letting your name stand, it can be very rewarding. Call Terry Bruce. Our annual barbecue will be held June 19th at 6:00 pm, including salads and dessert. \$5.00 per person. What a bargain! Friday lunches will be closing May 17th for the summer to give the Ladies a well deserved holiday. Keep your Wing Ding close at hand so you don't miss any of these events. See you at the Wing.

LAST POST

Ellen Young, Past President (1974-75) of the Ladies Auxiliary, passed away at Sunnyside Home on Sunday, April 21, 2013 at the age of 92. Beloved wife of the late John "Jack" Young. A funeral service was held in the chapel of the funeral home on Wednesday, April 24, 2013 at 1:30 pm. At the going down of the sun and in the morning, we shall remember her.

FRIDAY LUNCHES*Carol Totzke*

Our LAST Friday lunch for the season will be May 17th. To all the members, friends and families of the Wing we thank you for your continued support of this great event.

Come out and have lunch with us by May 17th before summer vacation and we'll see you again in September.

Friday 11:30 to 1:00 pm!

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ENTERTAINMENT REPORT

Donna, Terry, Sandy and Larry

A special thanks to all our volunteers and workers at the casino fund raiser – Chris Barker and her crew for making a delicious dinner, Bruce Breen for the great music and to Bill Sutherland, Bryan Millen, Christine Bertram and Harvey Fry for running the “tables” and to Dorothy Dippel for prize coordination.

We’re getting ready for the yard sale and brunch on Saturday, May 25th. Come out and support us.

Bring your yard sale donations after the May 2nd general meeting. Good “junk” only please. Please e-mail Larry (larryallenson@yahoo.ca) or Donna (adeline@sympatico.ca) if you can help – making brunch or selling stuff.

AIR SHOW NEWS

Dear Veterans,

Come and join us to celebrate Waterloo Air Show’s 5th Anniversary on June 1 & 2, 2013!

We will be honoured to have you celebrating this milestone with a bigger and better static display, a new food truck alley and an exciting air show featuring the Canadian Forces Snowbirds, CF-18 Hornets, Canadian Harvard Aircraft Association, local legend Wayne Hadath, wing walker Jane Wicker, acrobatic comedian Kent Pietsch, a Jet Car and much more.

As a commemoration for your service, we are honoured to waive the entrance fees for all Canadian Military veterans with proof of service. There will also be a designated tent where you can enjoy the show in the front row seat.

Please sign up at your legion!

For more information, please visit our website at www.waterlooairshow.com or email us at info@waterlooairshow.com

If you wish to call us, our information line is 519-341-4742.



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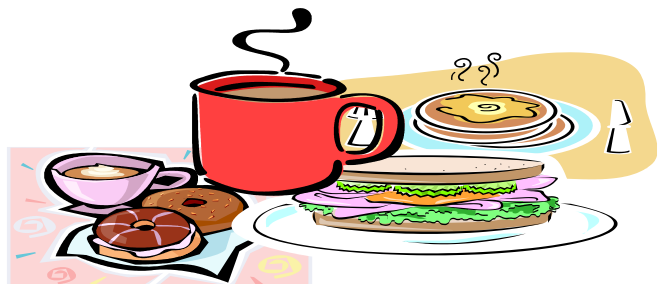
Donna Kuehl

Yard Sale & Brunch

SATURDAY
May 25th
9:00 am – 1:00 pm




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LADIES BBQ

Carol Totzke



LADIES BARBECUE

DATE - Wednesday, June 19th, 2013

TIME - 6:30 p.m. Cost - \$5.00

EVERYONE WELCOME -
(that means the Men also)

Entertainment

Ladies - Please bring a salad or dessert



EUCHRE

Bob Young

SHUFFLEBOARD

"Sugi" Sugimoto

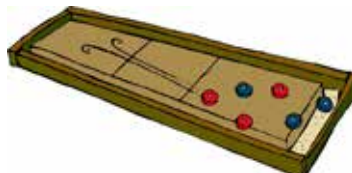
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Larry Allenson

Come out and enjoy Euchre
May 7th and 14th.

**Our last scheduled evening is
May 14th.**

See you in September.



The new season will start in
September. Enjoy your summer

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Tuesday	6 - 9
Wednesday	6 - 9
Thursday	4 - 9
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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Upcoming Events June 19th Ladies Barbecue June 30th Veteran's Council Annual Picnic			1 "Just Us" Jamming 7 pm	2 General Dinner Meeting 6:30 /7:45 pm	3 Friday Lunch 11:30 - 1 pm Singles Selective 7:30 pm	4 Saturday Entertainment 2 - 4 pm
						
5 CLOSED	6 CLOSED	7 Euchre 7 pm	8 "Just Us" Jamming 7 pm	9 Lounge 4 - 9 pm	10 Friday Lunch 11:30 - 1 pm Singles Selective 7:30 pm	11 Saturday Entertainment 2 - 4 pm
12 CLOSED	13 CLOSED	14 Euchre 7 pm Optimist Exec Mtg. (Roundel Room) 7:30 pm	15 404 Exec Mtg 10 am Ladies Aux. Mtg 2 - 4 pm "Just Us" Jamming 7 pm	16 Lounge 4 - 9 pm	17 Friday Lunch 11:30 - 1 pm Singles Selective (large hall) 7:30 pm	18 Lounge 2 - 6 pm
19 CLOSED	20 CLOSED	21 Lounge 6 - 9 pm 530 SSC Meeting (Roundel Room) 7:00 pm	22 "Just Us" Jamming 7 pm	23 Lounge 4 - 9 pm	24 Singles Selective 7:30 pm	25 Yard Sale & Brunch 9 - 1 pm 
26 CLOSED	27 Optimist Dinner 6pm	28 Lounge 6 - 9 pm	29 "Just Us" Jamming 7 pm	30 Lounge 4 - 9 pm	31 Singles Selective 7:30 pm	

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