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WE PROUDLY PERPETUATE THE GLORIOUS TRADITIONS OF THE ROYAL CANADIAN AIR FORCE

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

November
2014

Donna Kuehl

November is a time to remember. I hope to see as many members as possible – young, old and anywhere in between – wearing their blues and greys for the parade to the Waterloo cenotaph on November 11th, Remembrance Day. Times and dates are posted on the bulletin board at the Wing and in this newsletter. All veterans clubs are open after the parade and once again the Veterans Council has coordinated special arrangements (via Sid Kenmir, one of our Wing Directors) for buses between these associations. Bus passes are available at the Wing (\$4) and all proceeds will help offset our portion of the overall cost.

The 2014 Poppy Fund campaign officially kicks off at 11 a.m. on Oct 31st. Money collected will contribute to the well-being of our community as much of the funds are donated back to needy causes right here in K-W. Please sign on for a couple of hours tagging duty.

During the week of October 20th – 24th at Branch #530 Legion, several representatives from the Wing participated in manning our display at the WHY WE REMEMBER week held for school children. The children and teachers take part in the Royal Canadian

Legion's opening ceremony and are told the meaning of the poppy. Our youth are to be commended for their eagerness to learn and understand from veterans what really happened during WWII, the Korean War and subsequent military engagements. This special week of displays and education is a testimony to the importance of telling our stories to our youth. If just one story prevents a future conflict for just one person, then you have done your job and done it well.

The bi-annual report about our 404 Wing was presented at the recent Western Region meeting. At the National level of the Association however, no one from our Wing was able to attend the AGM in Ottawa; a proxy vote was sent with Western Region RVP Jim Scherb.

Thanks to all who came out in October for the Harvest Dinner and the fund raising breakfast for #530 Air Cadet Squadron; special thanks to the coordinators and volunteers for two very successful events. Looking ahead to December, remember to get your tickets for the Christmas Dinner Party. Your continuing support our programs, games and activities is appreciated and needed.

See you at the Wing.

SPECIAL THANKS

October 18th was our annual Harvest Supper.

Once again the Entertainment Committee put on an excellent dinner.

Many thanks to the staff of volunteers who created for our members and guests such a wonderful evening.



GENERAL MEETING NOTICE

Monthly meeting will be held Thursday, November 6th, 2014.

Meet & Greet 5 pm, Dinner at 6 pm, Meeting at 7:15 pm.

Please reserve dinner tickets by Tuesday, November 4th latest.

404 WING POPPY CAMPAIGN - 2014*Sid Kenmir & Vic Snowden***404 Wing Desperately needs Poppy Taggers****from October 31st until November 9th.**

That only gives us 10 days to collect the same we did last year in 16 days.

We have the area of **Conestoga Mall Food Court** for 7 days only and the Zehrs Store in the same mall for all 10 days.We also have **Sobey's Plaza at Northfield Drive and Weber Street North** for 10 days.

It would be greatly appreciated if you could Tag for one, two or more shifts of four hours during the 10 days. We have twenty six four hour shifts available in both spots at the Conestoga Mall and twenty six four hour shifts at Sobey's Plaza. If you have any free time, morning, afternoon or evenings, please contact Vic or myself and we'll try to pair you up with another Wing member if you wish so you are not alone.


Our goal for 404 Wing this year is \$12,000.00 the same as 2013.We could also use someone to help count money on Saturdays at the Wing. Sid can be reached at 519-748-1778 or by email at skemir@rogers.com. Vic can be reached at 519-744-1206 or by email at viper4434@rogers.com. If you have never been a Poppy Tagger before, try it, you will enjoy it. If you have never been a Poppy Tagger before, try it, you will like it.**The Christmas Dinner Party**
With turkey and all the trimmings is**Saturday,**
December 13th**So . . . Save the Date****MEMBERSHIP REPORT***Donna Kuehl*

Regular (55) Life (3) Lifetime (3) Associate (16) Social (39) Total: 116 (Voting: 77)
 404 Honorary (12) Corporate (4)

Please let us know if you move, change your email or phone number. Call 519-744-3146 or email adeline@sympatico.ca.

LAST POST

Vic Snowden



ALEXANDER MORRISON
 passed away on October 26, aged 81. Having been a member of
 the 404 K-W Wing, R.C.A.F.A. for nearly 40 years.
 Memorial at a later date, to be advised.
 "We will remember him ".

THE CFONE CARD

All members of the Canadian military community of one million strong are eligible for the CFOne card. Cardholders have access to services, activities and business discounts (such as hotels, motels). The CFOne card confirms your membership and provides you with access to both the CANEX Rewards Program (the program that rewards you for shopping at CANEX) and the CF Appreciation Program (the official discount program of the Canadian Armed Forces community). The CFOne card replaces the CANEX ClubXTra card & the CF Appreciation card. Although the CFOne merges the cards, please note that the CANEX & CF Appreciation program are still separate entities. You are eligible to receive a FREE CFOne card if you are part of one of the following categories: Canadian Armed Forces (CAF) members (Regular and Reserve Force) and their families* Veterans (former members of the CAF) and their families, including families of the deceased Members of foreign military currently serving with the CAF and their families Current Staff of the Non-Public Funds, Canadian Forces (NPF, CF) Current staff of Military Family Resource Centres (MFRCs)

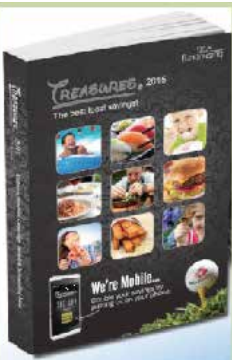


Other eligible categories have a \$5 fee. You will need proof of your relationship to the Canadian military community. To learn more about the card, visit www.cf1fc.ca or call 1-855-245-0330.

FUND RAISER

WEDNESDAY ENTERTAINMENT

Larry Allenson



The 2015 TREASURES BOOKS are on sale until the end of December. Coupons are good to December 2015.



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LADIES AUXILIARY

Carol Totzke

REMEMBRANCE PARADES *submitted by Donna Kuehl*

It certainly has been cold & dreary this week. I wrote in the Wing Ding, Nov. 2013 that the weather was beautiful, sunny & warm. What happened this year?

Say hello and welcome to our newest member BRENDA BENNETT, she will be an asset to have around the Wing.

November 11th is Remembrance Day. I hope you will be able to attend the service at the cenotaph & then have some lunch back at the Wing.

At our Ladies Auxiliary meeting on Nov. 19th we will be having TWO GUEST SPEAKERS, talking about the care of your feet. Please support the speakers by attending and bringing a friend with you. Anyone not a member is also invited.

A reminder of the cookie walk & breakfast to be held on Saturday, Dec. 6th, 8:30 - 11. Start that baking.

Please bring articles for the GOURMET BASKET to the November meeting. Raffle tickets will be for sale then as well.

Have a good week.

REMEMBRANCE PARADES

November 9th

Town of Elmira; March-off at 2:30 pm from Elmira RCL #469 for a 3:00 pm service

November 11th

City of Waterloo; fall-in at 10:00 am at RCL # 530. March-off at 10:15 am. Wing members are asked to participate in the Waterloo parade. Wing representatives will be laying wreaths in the City of Kitchener parade



November 16th

Sacred Heart Church for mass at 11:30 am; coordinated by Polish RCL Br #412

November 16th

German War Graves; 2:00 pm service at Woodland Cemetery, Kitchener

In addition there are a number of ceremonies, banquets and church services throughout the Region.

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SPECIAL THANKS

Larry Allenson

Many thanks to Betsy, Marilyn, Debbie and Terri for a well run kitchen for our Sunday Breakfast. The many Air Cadets and parents who enlisted their help to serve, run the sales and clean up were greatly appreciated.

It was great to see so many families of the cadets enjoying an outing with their children. (lost count at 70)

We were able to raise \$300.00 for the R.C.L. Branch 530, R.C.A.C. HAVOC Squadron.



EUCHRE

by the Desslers

THANK-YOU

Come out and enjoy Euchre.

Every Tuesday

Start time is 7 pm.

No Cards on Nov. 11th.



Just a few more thanks to send to contributors of our Mayor's Dinner – Cheryl Woelfle for the scrumptuous appetizers, Denise Porter for her amazing cheese cake desserts, donor C. Dennis from Hyundai Guelph and city supporters Lynn Dicks-Egley, Chrisy Kram, Katharine Mills and Jim Bowman. Thank you all.

SHUFFLEBOARD

Tom Stamp

Shuffleboard is back in November on Wednesdays 1:30-3:30 pm except for the week of 19th. It will be on Friday the 21st.



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SCHEDULE OF WEEKLY EVENTS

by Bob Drummond

EVENT	DAY	TIME	COST
Bid Euchre	Monday	1:00PM to 4:00PM	\$2.50/person
Euchre	Tuesday	7:00PM to 9:00PM	\$1.00/person
Shuffleboard	Wednesday	1:30PM to 3:30PM	
Jam Session/Sing-along	Wednesday	7:00PM to 9:30PM	
General Meeting	1st Thursday	6:00PM	Dinner \$13.00
All members welcome for dinner and meeting		7:15PM Meeting	
Luncheon	Friday	11:30AM to 1:00PM	\$2.50 soup \$3.50 sandwich
Games of all sorts	Saturday	2:00PM to 4:00PM	Minimal

All of the above events are put on by members of the Wing 404 or the Ladies Auxiliary on a voluntary basis. In addition to these weekly events, fundraising dinners are held throughout the year. These also, are prepared by volunteers. We are in need of a roster of members (all types) who would be willing to help serve meals and clean up after dinner on at least one occasion during the year. If you would like to volunteer please contact Bob Drummond at 226-972-2528 or at abbeydrummond@gmail.com and let him know

REMEMBRANCE DAY BUSES

by Sid Kenmir

Why use your own car on November 11th when we have an organized an alternative to ensure you pleasure and safety?



Make your way to Branch 530 Legion, take part in the Parade and then hop on a bus and visit the various Open Houses that are being held at all six K-W Veteran's clubs.

As Remembrance Day falls on a Tuesday this year, we will be using 4 buses, the GRT City buses will be for Older Veterans and School Buses will be for the younger ones. This will make your trip a lot easier.

A School Bus will follow the City Buses for the entire day. When you have completed your socializing, arrange for a friend to pick you up or take a cab.

The Buses will be going from club to club at 45 minute intervals from noon till 5.45pm, if your spouse or friends would like to accompany you on your club visits, they are Welcome.

Take advantage of this well organized transportation network to participate in this year's Remembrance Day activities in a safe and responsible manner.

Bus passes are available at the bar or from Sid Kenmir at a cost of only \$4.00 for all day.

Each club will have a bus schedule and a map on the front door so you can see when the next bus is leaving.

The cost of drinks will be reduced at all clubs for Remembrance Day only. The cost of Bottled Beer will be \$3.50 a bottle and Bar Liquor will be \$3.50 including taxes, Ice & Mix.

Draft beer and Premium drinks will be at regular prices.

FRIDAY LUNCHES

Great Lunches are here every Friday. 11:30 - 1:00 pm. The Ladies will be happy to see and serve you once again.



BID EUCHRE by Carol & Keith Norris



Come out for a relaxing afternoon on Mondays from 1:00 to 4:30 p.m. We will help Euchre players learn the game for the first few weeks. Cost is \$2.50 per person. Cash prizes will be awarded. Contact Information: 519-885-1083.

SIT & BE FIT

by Chris Barker

Tuesdays: 10-11am; This exercise program for older adults provides a complete and gentle work out in a chair. Cost: \$22 per person for 8 weeks; Drop-in fee \$3 per person per visit. To register call the Wing at 519-884-1272 or email airmail@404wing.ca.



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November, 2014

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
 <p>COMING EVENTS Dec 6 - Cookie Walk Dec 13 - Christmas Dinner Party Jan 1 - New Years' Levee</p>						1 PUB DAY 2 - 4 pm
2 Craft Sale 12:30 - 4:30 pm	3 Bid Euchre 1 - 4:30 pm Optimist Dinner 6 pm	4 Sit & Be Fit 10 - 11 am Euchre 7 pm	5 Shuffleboard 1:30-3:30 pm "Just Us" Jamming 7 pm	6 General Dinner Mtg. 6 pm Mtg 7:15 pm	7 Friday Lunch 11:30 to 1 pm Singles Selective 7:30 pm	8 PUB DAY 2 - 4 pm
9 CLOSED	10 Bid Euchre 1 - 4:30 pm	11 Sit & Be Fit 10 - 11 am Remembrance Day Parade and Reception  Wing Open 11 - late	12 Shuffleboard 1:30-3:30 pm "Just Us" Jamming 7pm	13 CLOSED	14 Friday Lunch 11:30 to 1 pm Singles Selective 7:30 pm	15 PUB DAY 2 - 4 pm
16 CLOSED	17 Bid Euchre 1 - 4:30 pm	18 Sit & Be Fit 10 - 11 am Euchre 7 pm	19 Ladies Exec Mtg 1 pm Ladies Aux Mtg 2 pm "Just Us" Jamming 7 pm	20 CLOSED	21 Friday Lunch 11:30 to 1 pm Shuffleboard 1:30-3:30 pm Singles Selective (Large Hall) 8:00 pm	22 PUB DAY 2 - 4 pm
23 CLOSED	24 Bid Euchre 1 - 4:30 pm Optimist Dinner 6 pm	25 Sit & Be Fit 10 - 11 am Euchre 7 pm	26 Shuffleboard 1:30-3:30 pm "Just Us" Jamming 7 pm	27 CLOSED	28 Friday Lunch 11:30 to 1 pm Singles Selective 7:30 pm	29 PUB DAY 2 - 4 pm
30 Private Function 1 pm						

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