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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Harvey Fry

Our fifth Annual Mayor's Dinner is behind us, and it was a huge success. For the first time we held it at our own facility rather than going "off property". As usual we had the enthusiastic support of our mayor, Brenda Halloran and numerous city "staffers" to whom we are grateful.

We invited members of the other military organizations in Waterloo to join us this year and we were pleased that representatives of the Korean Veterans Association and the K-W Naval Association came to our dinner.

We varied our "Missing Airman Ceremony" to include the other main services of Army and Navy and re-named it the "Missing Service Member Ceremony". Hats from a soldier, sailor, and airman were paraded into the dining room and placed on the ceremonial dining table by three Air Cadets. It was a very moving part of a very special salute to our World War II and Korean Conflict veterans.

My thanks go out to the many volunteers, both Wing members and non-members, who organized, planned, worked, prepared, served, and cleaned

up what was a super evening. We received a lot of good comments about the part played by the Air Cadets of 530 and 822 Squadrons and I thank them for their help.

The Silent Auction was a great success and I thank Dorothy and Wilf Dippel and their committee for the work they did to make it the success it was.

To the Dinner Committee I say to each one "Thank You! Thank You! Thank You" We have already scheduled a meeting in November to begin planning next year's dinner.

As usual, we followed our Mayor's Dinner with a one day rest and then held our Battle of Britain Parade and Cenotaph Ceremony. The weather man co-operated and gave us a beautiful day for a parade. My thanks to Bob Berg who organized all aspects of the parade from the Regional Police Band to the piper; from the parade marshal to the parade permits. Again, it was a great day.

This year we will be conducting our Poppy Campaign commencing October 25th thru to November 10th. That covers 3 week ends and, therefore, Sid Kenmir is going to need all the help he can get. Please get in touch with Sid at 519-748-1778 and offer your services as we collect money for the Poppy Fund.

See you at the Wing.

GENERAL MEETING NOTICE

404 K-W Wing monthly meeting will be

held Thursday, October 3rd, 2013.

Meet & Greet at 5:30 pm, Dinner at 6:30 pm -

Meeting at 7:45 pm.

Please reserve dinner tickets by Tuesday October 1st latest.



PADRE'S CORNER

Dr. Bruce Street

The Concordia slammed into a reef off Giglio Island on Jan. 13, 2012, after the captain brought it too close to shore.

The cruise ship drifted, listed and capsized just off the island's port, killing 32 people. Two bodies were never recovered.

The operation to right it had been expected to take no more than 12 hours, but dragged on after some initial delays with the vast system of steel cables, pulleys and counterweights. The final phase of the rotation went remarkably fast as gravity began to kick in and pull the ship toward its normal vertical position. Parbuckling is a standard operation to right capsized ships. But never before had it been used on such a huge cruise liner.

The crippled Costa Concordia cruise ship was pulled completely upright early

Tuesday during a complicated, 19-hour operation to wrench it from its side where it capsized last year off Tuscany, with officials declaring it a "perfect" end to a daring and unprecedented engineering feat.

Shortly after 4 a.m., a foghorn wailed on Giglio Island and the head of Italy's Civil Protection agency, Franco Gabrielli, announced that the ship had reached vertical and that the operation to rotate it – known in nautical terms as parbuckling – was complete. (By FRANCES D'EMILIO)~~~I followed the above story with much interest. I was fascinated with this engineering feat of raising such a large craft. As it says above, the whole operation took nineteen hours. Watching with the naked eye the movement was slow and imperceptible. So, although you couldn't see it actually moving, after nineteen hours there it was - upright!

This made me think of how transformation happens in people. This too can be slow – painfully slow – maybe too slow for those who are closest to us. In the faith, however, it does happen. In the Bible this slow process is described as a growing seed. That seed, if nurtured, also experiences a growth that can be seen only with the use of time-lapse photography.

That's alright because God doesn't seem too concerned with time. And really, that's what the word "eternal" means - "outside of" or "not affected by" time. The most important thing here is that, at the very heart and soul of the matter, there is growth, expansion, change, transformation. Maybe it's too slow to see but, if we patiently and courageously do what is nurturing – compassion, forgiveness, encouragement – we seem to finally flourish and stand upright like a ship once down and out on a reef. So, keep on.

WHY WE REMEMBER WEEK

Garry Kuehl

Our 404 Wing has proudly participated in this special week of presentations to school children for several years now. The kids come from many schools in our community. Some of our veterans participate and answers questions from the youngsters. Led by #530 RCL, the Air Force is showcased along with the Legion, Navy

and other veterans' organizations. Each group hosts a display table and volunteers interact with the guests. Everyone participates in a moving ceremony that is intended to provide a "fundamental understanding of who, what, where, when and why we are called upon to defend our freedom and the democracy that we have today". Last year, close to 2000 children attended. Your

help is needed from Tuesday to Friday, Oct 15th – 18th. There is one presentation in the morning and another in the afternoon. To volunteer, contact Garry Kuehl at 519-744-3146.



LADIES AUXILIARY

Carol Totzke

This is my first message to you in a few years, since I have again been elected president of the Ladies Auxiliary.

The beginning of the season started with the Mayor's Dinner, held on Sept 13th in the big hall and was well attended by our members. The Battle of Britain Parade and lunch followed on the 15th of Sept. The numbers were down but the ladies

served a delicious lunch.

The Friday lunches started on Sept. 20th with approximately 30 people in attendance. The fall season is getting off to a good start.

LADIES HAVE YOU RENEWED YOUR MEMBERSHIP?? The cost is still only \$5.00.

Our next meeting will be held in the lounge on Oct. 16th, at 2:00 p.m.

Lets all make an effort to attend

Just a reminder that on Dec. 7th will be our next big FUND RAISER, OUR COOKIE WALK. Start looking for your cookie recipes.

See you at our next meeting and at the Wing for cards, shuffleboard and just relaxing.

ENTERTAINMENT REPORT

Donna, Terry, Bob and Larry

Fall is here and our Harvest Supper is Oct 19th. It's gonna be something special, so get your tickets early. Many thanks to all the volunteers

at the summer corn roast and the volunteers at the Mayor's Dinner – especially the Air Cadets from Squadron # 530 and Squadron #80.

It's time to start thinking about Christmas already - the annual Party will be December 14th.

FRIDAY LUNCHES

Carol Totzke

WEDNESDAY ENTERTAINMENT

Larry Allenson



**Great Lunches are here on
Fridays in October.
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ENTERTAINMENT

Donna Kuehl

HARVEST SUPPER



Savour the tastes of the Fall Season

October 19th

Supper at 6:30 pm

Meet & Greet at 5:30 pm

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ENTERTAINMENT

Donna Kuehl



The Annual Christmas Party
 With turkey and all the trimmings is

**Saturday,
 December 14th**

So . . . Save the Date



By Dorothy Dippel, Silent Auction Chair

Many thanks to our Businesses & Individuals who contributed to our “Silent Auction” items at the 5th Annual Mayor’s Dinner and fundraising event.

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Also a big thank you to our helpers: Anna May Trapp, Larry Allenson, Bev Rylott, Donna & Garry Kuehl, Wilf Dippel, Pat Snowden.

404 WING POPPY CAMPAIGN 2013

Sid Kenmir & Vic Snowden, 404 Wing Poppy Co-Chairs



The K-W Poppy Campaign will start on October 25th, right after the local Politicians' receive their Poppies outside of the Poppy House at 21 Regina Street, North in Waterloo, which should be about 11:00AM. At this time the Poppy Flag will be raised for the Poppy Campaign.

If you would like to witness the ceremony be at the Poppy House by about 10:30AM.

The 404 Wing will be Poppy Tagging on the 3 weekends from October 25th until November 10th.

I will be asking for volunteers at the General Meeting at the Wing on October 3rd.

As I said in the last Wing Ding, I would like our volunteers to consider tagging as many times as their bodies will let them. It would be nice to collect as much money as we did in 2012 which was \$10,600.00.

The 404 Wing's tagging area is the Conestoga Mall public areas and the Zehrs store in the Conestoga Mall.

EUCHRE

Bob Young



Come out and enjoy Euchre every Tuesday at 7 pm. See you at the Wing.

Just a Reminder..... Please send me any articles you wish put into the November Wing Ding. Thanks. Larry

SHUFFLEBOARD

"Sugi" Sugimoto

Shuffleboard season is in progress.

The October schedule will be Wednesday the 2nd, 23rd & 30th & Friday the 11th and 18th.

Starting from 1:30 to 3:30 pm.

Come and join us for a great afternoon.



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Donna Kuehl

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Regular - Life	7	Regular - Life Dual	2	VOTING	69
Social	20	Corporate Group	2	404 Honorary	12