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Harvey Fry

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Summer is just about over and we're getting ready to re-start so many of our regular Wing activities. Mark your calendars with the start of Friday lunches on September 20th; Euchre every Tuesday night starting September 3rd, and shuffleboard starts Wednesday afternoon September 11th.

Please reserve your seats for the Mayor's Dinner recognizing veterans of World War II and the Korean conflict on September 13th. This is our annual opportunity to say thank you again to our veterans whose ranks dwindle each year as time marches on. This year our World War II veterans group is just 10,

down from 15 a year ago. Three of the 10 will attend the dinner while 7 are unable to join us for various health reasons. Please join us for this very special event as we recognize their service to Canada 70 years ago. At the same time participate in the Silent Auction which will help raise money to operate your Wing.

Remember also the Battle of Britain parade and cenotaph ceremony on September 15th. The parade forms up at 1:00 pm and the service will commence at 2:00 pm. Following the cenotaph service, the Wing will be open to welcome marchers and members to join in refreshments and comradarie.

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GENERAL MEETING NOTICE

404 K-W Wing monthly meeting will be held Thursday, September 5th, 2013.

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

Please reserve dinner tickets by Tuesday September 3rd latest.

LAST POST

ANDY KOCH

55 year member of our Wing passed away August 20th, in his 88th year.



LEN BAXTER former Wing member passed away August 18th.

Jim Uffleman passed away about a month ago from age-related illness.

He was a life member of the Association and a member of the 404.

Amy Totzkie passed the morning of August 25th.

WE WILL REMEMBER THEM



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PADRE'S CORNER

Dr. Bruce Street

I remember as a young boy growing up in Southern Ontario, Essex County, sending away for photos of hockey players.

We did this by purchasing Bee Hive Corn Syrup. All we had to do was peel the sticker off the top of the can and send it, along with the names of the players, and then wait for the pictures to arrive in the mail. If you bought the large can the sticker on top entitled you to two photos, and if you bought the smaller container you would get one. In any event, my brother and I ate a lot of corn syrup because we were motivated to get those pictures which we quickly mounted on the wall of our bedroom.

I don't recall exactly how many we had but there were several. Among them were Frank Mahovlich, Johnny Bower, Red Kelly and Tim Horton.

As an aside I also remember when they closed the original Maple Leaf Gardens. They invited the former players back and read the names of those who had passed. Among these was Tim Horton. My children were with me watching this on television and one of them commented. "What! Somebody named their kid after the Doughnut Place?" After I offered the explanation they then refused to believe that a hockey player had started the business. As background for these photos

I include the following which I found online.

At this point, you may be asking yourself, "What on earth are Bee Hives?" The answer is simple. Bee Hives are 4 1/4 by 6 3/4 inch black and white photos of hockey players mounted on 5 3/8 by 8 inch coloured mats (red, blue but most often beige). For more than thirty years these pictures were available from the St. Lawrence Starch Company in Port Credit, Ontario to generations of hockey fans in Canada. Because Bee Hive Golden Corn Syrup was the Company's most popular product and the most frequently submitted label, the hockey photos naturally became known as "Bee Hives".

When they first appeared in 1934, television had not yet been commercially developed and radio broadcasts provided the only live coverage of N.H.L. games. Bee Hives allowed listeners from all over Canada to "see" the players that were playing in the game that Foster Hewitt was describing from his famous gondola high above the ice at Maple Leaf Gardens.

I suppose it is because of our photo collection that I also noticed what my children put up on their walls as they were growing up.

It wasn't hockey pictures, but they also posted their own heroes and aspirations. So, I guess nothing has changed. We like to be reminded of our hopes and what delights us.

So, today I look at my own office and note what I have on the walls

today. First, for anyone who has visited my office, you will know that I have plants - a lot of plants. There are so many that you might think that you're in a rainforest. But, in the space that remains I have an assortment of art work that I enjoy and some certificates and plaques of my few accomplishments. Of all these I believe the most important items are the pictures that remind us of those on the margins - those we encounter on the street who are often filtered out of our sight so they aren't registered in any significant way in our awareness. One of these is called "Jesus in the Bread Line" by Fritz Eichenberg. Another piece is by Dennis White that depicts a homeless person standing at the foot of the cross looking up at Jesus. A third is a photo of a sculpture called "Jesus the Beggar" by Timothy Schmalz. And the fourth is a drawing by Hendrick Lent of someone sitting on the sidewalk, leaning against a parking meter with an empty bottle nearby. He's looking out at me looking at him.

While I do not have Bible verses on my wall I do look at these and I'm reminded of some striking passages: And the King will answer them, 'Truly, I say to you, as you did it to one of the least of these my brethren, you did it to me.' (Matthew 25:40).

For me, then, Frank and Johnny and Red and Tim have now given way to some others who are nameless but who are of great value to God. And I am now left with the invitation to respond.

LADIES AUXILIARY

Bev Rylott

Welcome back Ladies. Fall is here, even the weather now seems to know that. I hope everyone had a great holiday.

September is a busy month.

September 13th we are having the fifth Mayor's and Vets dinner. For the very first time it will be held in the big room at the 404, this makes it exciting.

September 15th is the Battle of

Britain; the Ladies will do the lunch after the parade. September 18th is our Ladies Auxilliary General Meeting and the installation of our new executive. We are pleased this year to welcome three new ladies to our executive, Penny Cleaver, Ann Bennett and Michelle Leschak.

This year Wendy Hilborn is leaving the executive but will still be working for us.

Our bathrooms are now fully renovated. Thanks to Larry for all your work and thanks to Bob Berg for donating the new laundry cabinets in the Men's room, they look great. Please support our new President Carol Totzke and her executive. Hopefully we will see you at our meeting on the 18th at 2 p.m. Friday Lunches start up September 20th, Noon to 1 p.m. Come out and enjoy.

ENTERTAINMENT REPORT

Donna, Terry, Bob and Larry

Hope you were able to attend the Corn Roast in August. The Entertainment Committee met this summer to plan some events for the coming year. Clear your calendars for a Harvest Supper on Oct 19th. Our Christmas Party will be December 14th. We always need a few volunteers for each event, so if you can help, just let us know. We look forward to your support – as a volunteer or as a patron.

FRIDAY LUNCHES

Carol Totzke

WEDNESDAY ENTERTAINMENT

Larry Allenson



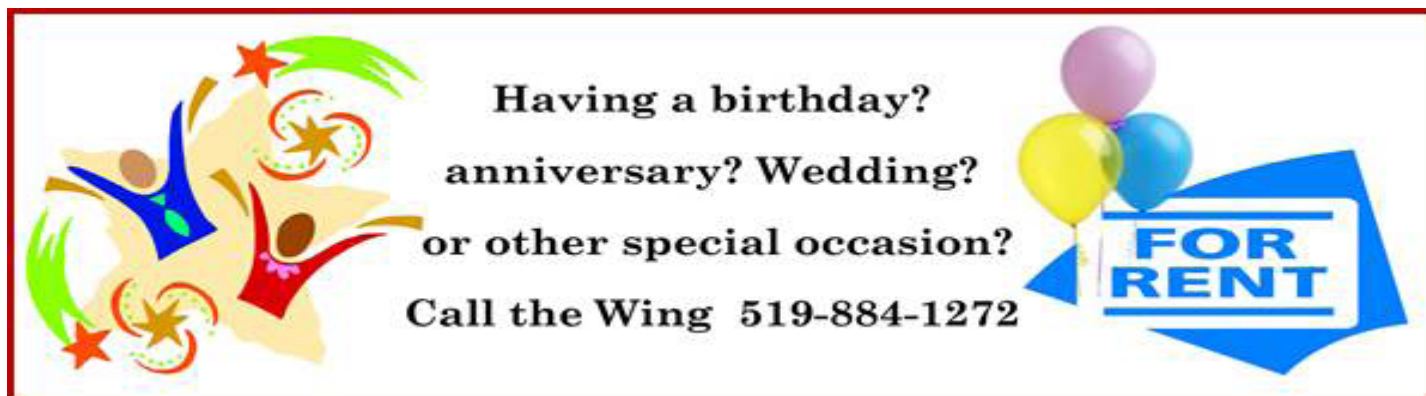
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BATTLE OF BRITAIN

Donna Kuehl



**The 404 K-W Wing
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respectfully requests your attendance at

**THE BATTLE OF BRITAIN
72nd Anniversary Parade
Sunday, September 15, 2013**

Waterloo Cenotaph
(Regina Street North, Waterloo)

All Wing members, Ladies Auxiliary members, Colour Parties, Veterans Service organizations and Cadet Squadrons are invited to participate in the parade. Members of the public are invited to attend the Parade and Service.

1:00 p.m. Form-Up at Waterloo City Hall parking lot

2:00 p.m. Service & Wreath Laying



THE BATTLE OF BRITAIN

Recognized as the turning point of the WWII—the Battle of Britain showed the strength of the Allies and ultimately led them to victory.

The valiant fighter pilots conquered a far superior force in numbers, but they paid a heavy price for their victory in the skies over London. British Prime Minister Churchill recognized his 'young knights of the air' with his famous speech—"Never in the field of human conflict was so much owed by so many to so few."

Eighty-eight Canadians served in the Battle of Britain.



Parade Bands:

Waterloo Regional Police Band; Air Cadet Bands

Parade Dress:

Blues & Greys or summer dress as appropriate; large medals

Following the parade you are cordially invited to the 404 K-W Wing, R.C.A.F.A. for a light lunch and fellowship. We look forward to your participation.

At the going down of the sun, And in the morning, we will remember them.

MEMBERSHIP REPORT

Donna Kuehl

Renewal fees for 2012-13 are now overdue. If you have forgotten to send yours, please bring them to the Wing as soon as possible. A \$5 late fee may apply for renewal with AFAC National.

Contact Donna Kuehl at 519-744-3146.

Associate	14	Regular	26	Regular - Dual	18
Regular - Life	7	Regular - Life Dual	2		
		VOTING	67		
Social 20		Corporate Group 2		404 Honorary	13

404 WING POPPY CAMPAIGN 2013 *Sid Kenmir, 404 Wing Poppy Co-Chairman*

This is just an advance warning of the upcoming Poppy Campaign which starts on Friday October 25th and runs for three continuous weekends.



I am happy to announce that our local Poppy Fund is going to make donations to all of our three Hospitals in September, 2013.

I know it's a lot to ask but I would like to see taggers volunteer to go out tagging at least twice and if you can do it, three times or more, the money is at the Conestoga Mall, it just takes a few people to pick it up.

Have a look at your calendar now and mark down which dates work for you, remember, the most lucrative days are Thursday, Friday and Sunday.

Thank you in advance,

EUCHRE

Bob Young



Come out and enjoy Euchre Tuesdays starting September 3rd, 7:00 pm. See you at the Wing.

SHUFFLEBOARD

"Sugi" Sugimoto

Our shuffleboard season is returning.

The September schedule will be Wednesday, Sept. 11th,

Friday, Sept. 20th. and Wednesday, Sept. 25th

from 1:00 - 3:30 pm.

Come and join us for a great afternoon.



BAR HOURS

Larry Allenson

Sunday	Closed	Thursday	6 - 9
Monday	Closed	Friday	Noon - 1:30
Tuesday	6 - 9	Friday	4 - 11
Wednesday	6 - 9	Saturday	2 - 6

MAYOR'S DINNER
September 13, 2013



The **5th Annual Mayor's Dinner** is **Friday, September 13, 2013** at 6:00 pm. This year it will be held at the 404 K-W Wing. We are honouring WWII and Korean vets. The Master of Ceremonies is Mayor, Brenda Halloran, City of Waterloo. Dave MacDonald, better known as the "weatherman" will be our honoured guest speaker. We highly recommend to our members that you get your tickets early. Tickets are \$50 person.



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September 2013



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 CLOSED	2 CLOSED	3 Euchre 7 pm	4 "Just Us" Jamming 7 pm	5 General Dinner Mtg. 6:30 pm Mtg 7:45 pm	6 Singles Selective 7:30 pm	7 Saturday Entertainment 2 - 6 pm
8 CLOSED	9 CLOSED	10 Euchre 7 pm Optimist Exec Mtg. (Roundel Room) 7:30 pm	11 Shuffleboard 1:30 - 3:30 pm "Just Us" Jamming 7 pm	12 Lounge 6 - 9 pm	13 Mayor's / Veterans Dinner 6 pm	14 Saturday Entertainment 2 - 6 pm Private Party 6:30 pm
15 Battle of Britain Parade at Cenotaph 2 pm	16 CLOSED	17 Euchre 7 pm	18 Ladies Aux Mtg 2-4 pm "Just Us" Jamming 7 pm	19 Lounge 6 - 9 pm	20 Friday Lunch Noon-1:30 pm Shuffleboard 1:30 - 3:30 pm Singles Selective (large hall) 7:30 pm	21 Saturday Entertainment 2 - 6 pm
22 CLOSED	23 Optimist Dinner 6pm	24 Euchre 7 pm	25 Shuffleboard 1:30 - 3:30 pm "Just Us" Jamming 7 pm	26 Lounge 6 - 9 pm	27 Friday Lunch Noon-1:30 pm Singles Selective 7:30 pm	28 Saturday Entertainment 2 - 6 pm
29 Private Party 1-5 pm	30 CLOSED	UPCOMING EVENTS				
		Sep 13 Mayor's Dinner		Sep 15 Battle of Britain Parade at cenotaph		
		Oct 19 Harvest Supper		Nov 11 Remembrance Day parade & reception		
		Dec 7 Auxiliary "Cookie Walk"		Dec 14 Christmas Party		
		Jan 1 New Year's Levee				

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