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| President.....                      | Larry Kisiloski |
| 1 <sup>st</sup> Vice President..... | Gary Harochaw   |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> Vice President..... | Bob Watling     |
| Sergeant-at-Arms.....               | Bill Bridges    |
| Secretary.....                      | Donna Carriere  |
| Treasurer.....                      | Bob Watling     |

**2010 EXECUTIVE**

|                       |                                |
|-----------------------|--------------------------------|
| Bar & Business.....   | Gary Harochaw                  |
| Finance.....          | Gladys Grant                   |
| Sports.....           | Reg Ayres                      |
| Social Chair.....     | Larry Kisiloski                |
| Ways & Means.....     | Shirley Kelly                  |
| House & Building..... | Gerard McCann                  |
| Membership.....       | Donna Carriere & Lucille Mahon |
| Publicity.....        | Lucille Mahon                  |
| Poppy.....            | Marion Robertson               |
| Sick Visiting.....    | Julie Monaster                 |
| Veteran Services..... | Marion Robertson               |
| Joint Hospital.....   | Trudy Bridges                  |
| By-Laws.....          | Susan Smith                    |
| Honors & Awards.....  | Gladys Grant                   |
| Welfare.....          | Marion Robertson               |
| Youth.....            | Susan Smith                    |
| Webmaster.....        | Bob Watling                    |

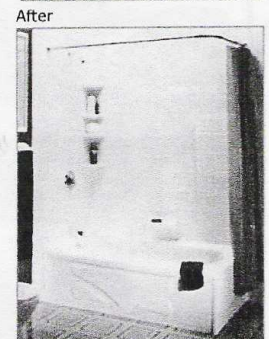
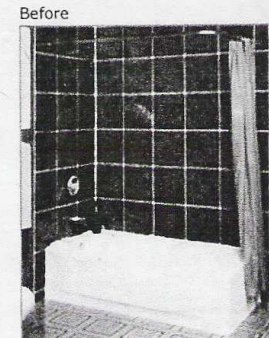
**2010 LADIES AUXILIARY EXECUTIVE**

|                                     |                  |
|-------------------------------------|------------------|
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| President.....                      | Marty Harochaw   |
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| 2 <sup>nd</sup> Vice President..... | Susan Smith      |
| Sergeant-of-Arms.....               | Trudy Bridges    |
| Membership.....                     | Marion Robertson |
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## Tabs

We are happy to report that Jaylene has received her special bicycle. The school division has joined forces with Children's Rehabilitation Centre who will assist us in reaching our target goals.

I am not sure of all the details, but this has to be good news. The Physio Therapists in the school division will decide who will be the next child to qualify for assistance. It will be September before we have a name; however, we will continue to collect tabs. Thank you to everyone for collecting tabs. Your contributions are greatly appreciated.

We are continuing to collect Campbell's soup can labels. These are used to purchase new books for the school library.

Shirley Kelly

**Jason**      **Golf course, may I help you?**

**Caller:**    **Yes, we have a tee time for two weeks from Friday. What's the weather going to be like that day?**



*Join us for an evening at the Legion  
Invite your friends!*

## House Rules and Regulations

The Legion's image is portrayed by its members' conduct and care should be taken to ensure this does not reflect badly on the Legion at any time and most particularly while wearing Legion dress.

1. Club room privileges are open to all Members and Ladies Auxiliary of Branch 30 who are in good standing.
2. Membership cards or current receipts must be produced on request by Legion Executive, authorized personnel, duty officer or branch staff.
3. Members shall be responsible for the conduct of their guests. They must be signed in and behave in accordance with Branch rules.
4. While on Branch premises, members and their guests are expected to be neat and tidy in appearance in appropriate dress. Muscle shirts, short shorts, halter tops are not allowed.
5. Gentlemen must remove headgear in Branch. Ladies must remove baseball or peaked caps. Only authorized Legion headdress may be worn at Legion ceremonial functions.
6. Damage to the premises or contents by negligence or improper conduct shall be charged to the person responsible.
7. Members are forbidden to interfere with staff in any way. Any complaint regarding staff shall be made in writing.
8. While on Branch premises, behavior which interferes with the quiet use and enjoyment of the Branch clubroom by fellow members will not be tolerated.
9. NO member is to bring in a visitor of ill repute or undesirable character.
10. It is strictly forbidden for members and guests to bring food or beverages into the club premises for any purpose unless approved by the Executive.
11. Unruly members or guests will be asked to leave the premises immediately. If there is a disturbance, it shall be reported in writing.
12. It is the duty of staff to refuse service to intoxicated persons. No other person shall order or offer them a drink.
13. Children under the age of 18 must not be left unattended and must be supervised at all times.
14. Premises must be vacated a half hour after bar closure by members and guests.
15. Members guilty of disorderly conduct or breach of rules made in accordance with Article 3 of the General By-laws of the Royal Canadian Legion may be suspended for a period of time determined by the Executive.
16. Sale of tickets is not allowed in the club rooms unless authorized by the Executive.
17. No games of chance or illegal gambling other than those activities performed under license will be permitted on the Branch premises.
18. No smoking in Branch according to Provincial Laws. There will be immediate suspension of persons caught smoking on the premises. Smoking is allowed in designated areas only.
19. Profanity will not be tolerated in the Branch at any time.
20. These rules are made for the purpose of setting a standard of conduct within the Branch so that each member will get the utmost benefit and pleasure from their club. The Executive committee is confident that the members will contribute in upholding the above rules and regulations.



**2010 President Larry Kisiloski**

Good day comrades,  
By the time this newsletter hits the distribution, we will be on the down slide for the year. I sure would like to know where the time goes and I cannot believe we are in monsoon season again. The saying, water off a ducks back, rings a bell with the weather so far this year. I hope I don't see rain for a long, long time and I am sure the farmers will agree. In a few months I am sure the price of our groceries (including barley sandwiches) will increase.

There is no doubt the mosquitoes will be swarming shortly, and hopefully the city will be spraying, and keep spraying. The economy continues to slow down and we continue to feel its effect. Housing prices have dropped and will continue to drop according to our economic leaders.

The good news is we still remain in the black at the Legion and the days of red are behind us and will hopefully remain there. As long as this branch continues to have strong leadership, initiating different ideas and bringing them forward we will continue to flourish. I would be remiss if I did not emphasize our greatest asset - *our volunteers*. Without the latter we would not flourish or prosper as we have in the past.

Everyone has different opinions and ideas. If you feel they are warranted bring them up at our general membership meeting. Please do not attack any one individual for his or her way of thought. The more harmony we have, the stronger and better this legion becomes.

It's been a very busy 6 months for the executive with all the activities at the Legion. Birthday parties and anniversaries continue to be a popular drawing card in our clubroom.

We continue to contribute monies to several worthy causes such as bursaries and scholarships, RCEL, Children's Sport Camps, darts and hockey clubs, our troops coffee fund and much more.

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There is a break for Christmas and Easter. We have a turkey shoot just before Christmas where everyone goes home with a prize. At the end of the season we have a banquet and trophy presentation. Notices will be posted in the Legion in August to sign up to play. If you are not available to play every week we would love to have you join the league as a spare. If you have any questions about the dart league call Gary Harochaw at 231-8380.

So enjoy the great summer we'll have and then in September "DARTS AWAY". Come join the Dart League and have some fun.

Gary Harochaw  
President, Legion Mixed Dart League

Jason Golf course, may I help you?

Caller: Yes, do you have a driving range there?

Jason Yes.

Caller: How much for a bucket of large balls?

Jason: Sorry, we're all out of large balls. But.... we can give you twice as many small balls for the same price.

Thank you to executive members and volunteers for helping make our events for Dominion Convention and PEI night a success. The Biivver Band was superb as usual. I want to extend a big thank you to our shuttle drivers and Eastern Sales for the use of 6 vans.

Most important, I want to encourage members, their families and friends to continue supporting the Branch. Drop in for a brew or two and bring in a friend or two. Membership forms are available at the bar for anyone interested in becoming a Legion member.

In Comradeship,  
Larry Kisiloski  
President, West Kildonan Legion

**Bud & Spud resumes September 10, 2010 at 5:00 pm**




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### 2010 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President Gary Harochaw

Here we are half way through a very busy 2010 and ready for a beautiful summer. It is what we are hoping for anyway.

You may have noticed many of our weekly events are over for the summer months (Friday evening Bud & Spud and Chase da Ace). They will resume in September.

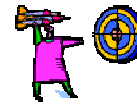
We hosted many special events through the first half of the year of which the last two were the North Ender Supper and Dance on June 13, and the PEI Social on June 15. These were held during the Legion Dominion Convention. These special events and many others throughout the year are a great success mainly due to the help of all the volunteers. I want to extend my personal thanks to this small but very hard working group of individuals for the great work they do.

By the time this issue of the Legion Lookout is published we will also have had a visit from serving members from HMCS Winnipeg on the June 26, our Memorial Parade on the June 27 and our Canada Day celebrations. Unfortunately we did not have many of our members attend the Memorial Parade.

During July and August activities slow down at the Branch. This gives the Executive members and regular members an opportunity to enjoy the summer. This does not mean the club rooms are closed – we are open for business as usual and the deck is open for your enjoyment. The general meetings are cancelled for July and August and resume in September.

I hope everyone has a great summer and if in town come-on-down, relax on our patio or in our air conditioned clubroom and visit with your friends. Everything will be back in full swing starting in September. To ensure continued success with all of the upcoming events for the second half of the year, consider volunteering your time. You don't need to be a full time volunteer for every event but it would be a great help to have people volunteer occasionally. It's the volunteers that make this Legion a success and a fun place to come to. We are after all the friendliest Legion in the city.

Gary Harochaw  
1st Vice-President



### West Kildonan Legion League Darts

Another successful dart season has come to an end and a new season will begin in September.

The following are the winners from 2009/10:

#### Grand Aggregate Team 5

Ian Watt, Marty Harochaw and Dan Makarchuck.

#### Grand Aggregate Runner-up Team 2

Mitch Galagan, Roy Solonger and Gary Harochaw.

#### A-Side Champions Team 3

Erin Johnston, Glenna Burdett, Jack Armstrong and Adrienne Veters.

#### B-Side Champions Team 6

Brian Marshall, Ed Waite and Bobbie Galagan.

#### Doubles Champions

Ian Watt and Brett Richardson.

#### Ladies Singles Champion Adrienne Veters

#### Men's Singles Champion Gary Harochaw.

**Men's High Score** There was a seven way tie for the high score of 140 which was won in a shoot-off by Gary Harochaw scoring 186.

**Ladies High Score** was won by Bobbie Galagan with a score of 165.

**Men's high out** was won by Ed Waite scoring 103.

**Ladies high out** was won by Marty Harochaw scoring 64.

**"Bull out"** was won by Henry Bradford.

Trophies and cash prizes were awarded at the banquet held on May 13 at Altos.

Elections for officers for the 2010/11 dart season were held at the last general meeting with the following members elected:

|                     |                            |
|---------------------|----------------------------|
| President           | Gary Harochaw              |
| 1st Vice-President  | Richard Resch              |
| Secretary/Treasurer | Adrienne Veters            |
| Executive members   | Ed Waite and Connie Weber. |

For the 2010/11 Dart Season, registration night and executive meeting for the 2010/11 dart season will be on Sept 9, 2010. The second and final registration night and general meeting will be held on Sept 16. Dart play will begin on Sept 23.

This is mixed fun dart league. We include all levels of dart players - the "old pros" and first time dart player. The main aim of this league is to have "FUN", with a little bit of competition thrown in. We play every Thursday evening commencing at 7:30 PM.



**Sports** as reported by “Sports Dude” Reggie Ayres



**Provincial Cribbage Tournament March 2011  
will be hosted by West Kildonan Legion**

This tournament is open to Legion members in good standing who have completed 12 hours volunteer time at the Branch.



The **Dave Hillis Memorial Golf Tournament** is scheduled for August 14 at the Kildonan Golf Course. Sign up sheet has been posted at the bar. Registration fees of \$40.00 per player must accompany registration.

The Legion Golf tournament was held on June 5 at the Kildonan Golf Course. David Balliet, David Norquay, Richard Resch, Howie Metzler and Marni Hanson (spare) will be representing the Legion in Carman on August 22. Registration on Saturday, August 21 from 1:00 – 6:00 pm. James Edmonds, Larry Patrick, Bill Albutt and Mike Melnyk will also be attending the tournament representing the Legion as the winners of the tournament in 2009.

Wally Boitson, Dennis Roulston, Norman Beckman and Davie Hardie will be representing the Legion at the Golf Tournament at Sandy Hook on August 29. Registration on Saturday, August 28 from 1:00 – 5:00 pm. This tournament is being hosted by the Winnipeg Beach Legion.

Good luck to all teams!

**Social Larry Kisiloski**

For Dominion Convention, Sunday June 13, the African and the Ukrainian dancers did a great job performing for our branch. All delegates and visitors were greatly impressed with the entertainment, the food and the comraderie. The food prepared by Jeff at Lewis Catering was great as usual. The PEI windup on June 15 was another successful event at our branch. We showed our delegates some Manitoba hospitality. Thanks to everyone who made this day a success. A special thank you to Marty Harochaw and the Ladies Auxiliary for all their hard work. Job well done.

Our next big event was the Memorial Day Parade on Sunday, June 27. Fall in was at 10:45 am and we proceeded down Main to Rupertsland, just north of the Green Brier Inn. There was a short ceremony conducted at the park followed by a parade back to the branch for a light lunch. Fortunately we were not challenged by the weather before or during the parade.

Our Canada Day celebration was an overwhelming success – as usual. The weather cooperated – the heat was intense! We had a beer garden (there were a few brave souls enjoyed the warm sun), BBQ, children’s games, a bouncer and Larry’s Lets Make a Deal. Larry’s Let’s Make a Deal is gaining in popularity. It was great to see the number of individuals with unique items they brought in especially for the game. Ladies – large purses are certainly essential for this game! This year I incorporated some “good things to know about First Aid” in the game making this an educational session as well as a game. Tannis T provided the entertainment.

We will be starting a new game on Saturday’s in September that deals with locks, keys and prizes. By a ticket and join in the fun! Prizes will include a camera, watch, gas vouchers, dinner tickets, pedicures, massages, etc.

Bands are still performing up to capacity, and we are one of the few Legions in town able to afford bands for Friday and Saturday nights. I received a few kudos on hiring music man Ted S for some weekends. This saves the branch some money and our comrades get to dance non-stop. Put on your dancing shoes and come on down.

New Years Eve party tickets will be \$26.00 this year. This includes a great hot meal, party favors, silent auction and champagne at midnight. Entertainment will be provided by Crosstown. If anyone can donate a prize to our Silent Auction please see Rita at the bar or Susan Smith.

Do drop around in the summer months for the meat draws Saturday afternoon or dance the night away on the weekends. Catch a few rays on the deck enjoying your favorite beverage.

Bud and Spud, Chase da Ace, Senior's afternoons and many other scheduled activities and some new ones resume in September. The month starts out with the Pig and Corn Roast on Monday, September 6, Senior's afternoon on September 9 and our Bud and Spud on Friday evenings. We will also have an Open House on Sunday, September 26. If you know of anyone interested in becoming a Legion member this may be the day to do it!

The Veteran's dinner will be held on September 19 commencing at 2:00 pm., Honors and Awards on Sunday, October 24.

Have a terrific summer!

In comradeship  
Larry (911) Kisiloski  
Bandmaster

**West Kildonan Legion**  
**1748 Main Street**  
***Annual Labor Day***  
***Corn & Pig Roast***



**Monday, September 6, 2010**  
**Doors open at noon**  
**Roast Pork Dinner served at 5:00 pm**  
**Music by Tannis T**

**Everyone Welcome**



**Ways and Means Shirley Kelly**

The meat draws have slowed down somewhat. It must be summer again and everyone is busy with their summer activities whether it be gardening, spending time at the cottage or beach, or just enjoying the backyard.

We do thank members and non-members for their continued support with the meat draws. These are the individuals who assist with every aspect of getting tickets sold, arranging for the meat for the draws and buying the tickets.

We will be trying something new in September. Individuals buying \$5.00 worth of tickets will receive an extra strip FREE. We are always interested in new ideas for fund raising. If you have any ideas, please let me or an Executive member know. We are always open to new ideas.

On behalf of the Meat Draw Crew, we wish you a wonderful and safe summer. We also look forward to seeing you at the Branch as meat draws will continue throughout the summer.

Submitted by  
Shirley Kelly

## **Smoking and Profanity**

**Thank you to all smokers who have moved away from the Legion entrances and patio to enjoy a cigarette. We request all patrons have consideration for smokers and non smokers entering or leaving the Legion at all times.**

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| September 15<br>General Meeting | October 20<br>General Meeting | November 17<br>General Meeting | December 8<br>General Meeting |
|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------|

For additional information call Brian at 668-6827  
 Everyone welcome!

**Bar and Business Gary Harochaw**

We have had many changes and additions happen in the last few months within the Branch. Those old benches on the patio are gone. We will not be getting new benches at this time as the tables and chairs on the patio are more than adequate seating for everyone. The patio is open daily till 9:30 PM. We have received the new chairs for the clubroom and everyone seems to be enjoying the nice cushy seats.

There are some changes with the bar staff. Char has given her notice to leave us as she is starting up her own business. She will continue to work socials upstairs for now. We wish her the best of luck in her future endeavors. Dianne has returned to work. We are glad to have her back and hope that she is just as happy to be back. Ray is no longer working at the front door and Wally will take up the slack for now. We are looking for another doorman.

You may have noticed a few changes behind the bar with our beer that we have available. We have discontinued Brewhouse beer as it wasn't selling and we will be discontinuing Labatts 50. We will be selling the Heinekin a little longer as it is the only premium beer we sell. If sales don't pick-up we will be canceling that as well. The MGD on tap is being replaced with Alexander Keiths. It would be nice to have a choice of beer on tap to offer; however, if the product is not selling, we must discontinue the product.

Well that's about it for now, hope you have a great summer. We'll see you at the Legion.

In comradship,  
 Gary Harochaw

***Western Night***  
**Friday, October 15, 2010**  
**“Bud & Spud” 5:30 pm – 7:00 pm**  
**Dance to music by a Live Band 8:30 pm**  
**Spot dances, prize for best outfit,**  
**Silent Auction, “Jail & Bail”**  
**No cover charge – everyone welcome!**



**Marion Robertson Veterans Services**

I trust everyone is enjoying some quality time outdoors this summer in spite of all the rain we have been blessed with recently. Most of the activities have slowed down for July and August at the Branch which gives many of us an opportunity to recharge our energy for September.

Thank you to everyone for supporting the Senior's lunches held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of the month in January, February, March, April, May, September, October, November and December. We take a break during June, July and August. The next Senior's afternoons will be held on September 9, October 14, November 18, and December 9. We have changed the date for the November lunch as the 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of the month happens to be Remembrance Day November 11.

Bud and Spud will resume on September 10. We hope you will be able to join us.

We are always looking for volunteers to assist with various functions. There are various hours when we require assistance for functions. If you are interested in assisting, please provide me with your name and telephone number and let me know if you are available during the day or evenings and weekends only. What are some of the functions?

Bud and spud (Friday afternoons and evenings), Seniors Lunch (2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of the month), Poppy Sales at various malls (October 30 and 31, November 6 and 7) Bake Sales, Memorial Luncheons, Sports Tournaments, Children's Christmas Party, Halloween Social, Western Night, Color Party

Our Legion is very successful because of the work done by volunteers and we hope you will be able to assist.

The Branch held our Memorial Day parade on June 27. We had a good (although not excellent) attendance and were pleased the rain held off until the official ceremony was over. Many returned to the Legion to enjoy the lunch and some camaraderie. The Memorial Day Parade is held annually. We hope you can attend in 2011.

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continuing to hold our grants meetings in the year preceding the allocation for ease of handling, accounting and reporting.

a. **Individual and Administrative Assistance** In 2008 we were able to assist 208 veterans and 131 widows. So far in 2010 we have helped 182 veterans and 130 widows. Since the last report to Convention individual assistance grants have been allocated totaling \$295, 311 in 2008, \$269, 650 in 2009 and for 2010 we have dispensed \$266,687 to date. The members and the RCEL HQ in London were also advised that our ability to give medical and administrative grants to each of the 14 nations being supported was in our purview and we have restarted them.

b. **Poppy Material** Poppy material is provided free of charge on request to assist the local Legions to raise funds for themselves. Material valued at \$24,870 was donated in 2008 and \$12,410 in 2009. Requests for 2010 have been pegged at \$20,000. This amount cannot be finalized until we receive all the requests and shipping bills. This program continues to be supported as it has been proven that it provides the affiliated organizations with the opportunity to raise funds thereby lessening the demand on the Royal Canadian Legion.

c. **Emergency Assistance** To date we have not had to deal with any emergencies in the region but we do keep the surplus that occurs because of unforeseen deaths in the region.

d. **SCOWP and Projects** Our contribution to the RCEL Standing Committee on Welfare Projects funding for 2008 and 2009 remained constant at \$5,500 per year to assist with the maintenance of the Curphey Veterans Home in Jamaica. For 2010 we took on the responsibility for medical and administrative grants thus lessening the load on SCOWP.

e. **Other Assistance and Projects** Eyeglass collection and distribution was maintained during the period of the report. The provision of regalia items such as crests, badges, banners, ties, berets and clothing was maintained and the costs charged to the ordering organization.

#### **SUMMARY**

The Royal Canadian Legion cares about the sacred trust it has taken on in regards to the care of veterans in the Caribbean region. We have managed to maintain that trust by meeting the demands placed on us by what continues to be a decreasing population of destitute veterans. While the demand is decreasing due to death we expect that there will continue to be a need for major assistance for at least another five years and the decreasing assistance after that time for at least another eight to ten years.

#### **Advertising in Legion Lookout for 2011**

We will be making some changes to the advertising costs for the Legion Lookout for 2011. All current advertisers will be notified of the changes. These changes are necessary due to the increased costs in printing the newsletter. Thank you for your support. Details will be included in September newsletter.



**Sargeant-at-Arms William (Bill) Bridges**

“The Sarge” is currently on leave after having knee replacement surgery. We wish him a speedy recovery and are anxious to have him return to his duties. He is actively helping coordinate events as much as he can from the comfort of his home. We wish you a speedy recovery Billy.

To realize just how much support and individual provides the Legion, just have them stay away for a month or even a couple of weeks. Bill has been a pillar of support for the Legion for many, many years and we do appreciate all that you do for the Legion and your friends Bill.

While Bill was recovering, several individuals made the journey to the Deer Lodge Centre to assist with Bingo Night. Thank you to Trudy Bridges, Gerry and Jane Little, Marion Robertson, Laurie and Randy Wiltshire, Shirley Kelly, Reg Ayres and Susan Smith for taking the time to volunteer at the Deer Lodge Centre.

If anyone is interested in becoming a member of the color party, please contact me at the Branch at 338-3266 or at home at 669-9530. We are often called upon to assist with memorial services, parades or other Legion events where color party presence is requested. What is required to be a volunteer in the Color Party? You must have appropriate Legion attire – a beret, a navy blazer with appropriate crests and buttons, a white shirt, and Legion tie. Appropriate, comfortable foot apparel (black shoes and socks) is of utmost importance.

Sargeant-at-Arms  
Lucille Mahon for Bill Bridges

#### **General Meetings**

September 14  
November 16

October 19  
December 14 (Elections)

All members in good standing may attend any General Meeting. Membership card is required for attendance. Please take the time and make an effort to attend. Meetings commence at 7:00 pm.

## Seniors Afternoons

*These are the scheduled dates for the senior's afternoon events for 2010.*

- September 9, 2010
- October 14, 2010
- November 18, 2010
- December 9, 2010

As usual, we require volunteers to assist with preparing and serving the lunch for this event on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of the month. This means we require helpers for 9:30 am until approximately 12:30 pm. If you are available to assist, please contact Marion Robertson.

Thanks to Marion Robertson for all the work she does around the Legion – shopping for supplies, cooking, coordinating volunteers and more!

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### Donation from Poppy Fund

At the May General meeting our Branch authorized a donation of \$2000.00 from our Poppy Fund to support the Veterans and widows of veterans in the Caribbean countries.

Following are excerpts from the report which will be presented at the Dominion Convention. This explains how much money has been donated in the past two years.

Gladys Grant  
District Commander  
District No 5

### Report of the Dominion Command RCEL Committee

The primary goal of The Royal Canadian Legion's RCEL Committee continues to be the support of veterans in the Caribbean countries whose organizations and governments are unable to provide full care for their needs. Legion programs centres on the provision of individual assistance as veterans in needs are identified. During the past 2 years up to 339 veterans and veterans' widows have been assisted.

Our ability to meet the needs of the veterans and widows in the Caribbean region is directly attributable to the branches of the Legion that continue to fund on an annual basis. In 2008 you donated \$400,848 and \$243,435 in 2009. These donations have enabled the Committee to meet the needs of the destitute, but we continue to need funds to continue our work even though there are a declining number of those who need our help. Inflation and our further commitment to help the member organizations in the Caribbean with their medical and administrative grants, thus taking a load off London, is our biggest concern, but we were able to raise the rates awarded to people because of your benevolence. So once again we have let these veterans know that we, the members of the Royal Canadian Legion, care about their service and sacrifice.

#### COMMITTEE ACTIVITY

A total of \$890,000 has been committed or spent on support activities in the Caribbean since this Committee report in 2008. This number includes the funds expended in 2008, 2009 and the approximate amounts spent for 2010. The need for our benevolence had peaked in 2002 but even though the veterans and widow population has been dropping reasonably steadily since then, we have had to deal with inflation in the area. We are

## Dave Hillis Memorial Golf Tournament

**Saturday, August 14, 2010**  
**Kildonan Golf Course**  
**2021 Main Street**

\$40.00 per person  
includes game and dinner at Legion following game  
(Golf cart not included)

Registration information available at the bar  
**Registration fees to be submitted with registration.**

Contact Reg Ayres for additional information



### Honours and Awards

The initiation of new members and Honours and Awards is scheduled for October 24<sup>th</sup>, 2010. You are probably wondering why I am bringing this up this far in advance.

Well, it is time for you, the members, to put on your thinking cap and submit the names of members you feel are worthy of recognition for their efforts to assist the branch. These members should be recognized for their efforts. If you know of an individual you feel should be recognized, write up a citation and submit it to me, Gladys Grant, so my committee can review the submissions and recognize worthy individuals or committees.

Gladys Grant  
District Commander  
District No 5

### Membership

Have you renewed your membership for 2010? If not, it is not too late or you may pay for membership dues for 2011 to qualify for the early bird draw in October. There is a draw for a free membership in addition to a reduced rate for anyone renewing membership 2011 prior to November 30.

We will be holding an **OPEN HOUSE** on Sunday, September 26 from 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm for anyone interested in Legion membership. There are benefits to Legion membership. If someone you know is interested in Legion membership, forms are available at the bar. Annual fees for regular members are \$40.00 per year with a reduced rate for Seniors.

**New member initiation** will be held on Sunday, October 24. Letters will be sent out shortly to invite new members. This event is for members who have recently joined our Branch and confirmation of your attendance is appreciated.

The **Veteran's Dinner** will be held on Sunday, September 19 from 2:00 pm – 6:00 pm. Invitations will be sent out shortly and RSVP is requested so we could make dinner arrangement.

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## Lest we Forget

2010

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James Rivers  
Richard Everett  
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Herbert (Bert) Evans  
Dixon A. J. Robertson  
Irene Mina Morrison

2009

Thomas Smith  
Thomas M Ham

Leslie Kelner  
Walter Robert Heft

2008

Patricia June Wasylikiw  
Ron C. Blanchard  
Albert Winser  
William Armour  
Richard R. Schultz  
Leonard C. Anderson

Lucille Marie Sahan  
C.W. Brooker  
Fred Dixon  
Herman Neufeldt  
Harry L. Allen  
Thorsteinn Thorsteinson

2007

Arthur Martin  
Gordon M. North  
Reginald Harris

Donald J. Sheppard  
James Bowman  
Gladys Weber

John A. Mahon  
Douglas Bates  
Gerald Robert Wallace

2006

Brian Allen  
Orfa Marshall  
George Sinclair  
Roy Mykytyshyn  
Nell Milne

Gilbert Honkey  
Stan Wozniewich  
W. Hainsworth  
McGregor Wood  
Jennifer Phillips  
Brian Bannerman

Mrs. Benstead  
Walter Clair  
Elizabeth Hillis  
Paul Milne  
Donald Jones

They shall grow not old  
As we that are left grow old  
Age shall not weary them  
Nor the years condemn  
At the going down of the sun  
And in the morning  
We will remember them.



### Sick and Visiting Julie Monaster

The Legion acknowledges members in difficult times by visiting, phoning, sending cards, flowers or a fruit basket as appropriate. Flowers and fruit or gift baskets are sent to members in good standing only.

The following were sent out recently:

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| Mary Lou Parsons                                  | Sympathy card and gift certificate                  |
| William Bridges                                   | Get well card and gift certificate                  |
| Tim Kowerko                                       | Get well card and gift certificate                  |
| Family of Jim Rivers                              | Sympathy card and floral arrangement                |
| Jim was a 65 year member of West Kildonan Legion. |   |
| Family of Mike Capuska                            | Sympathy card and floral arrangement                |
| Family of Ron Lillies                             | Sympathy card and floral arrangement                |
| Randy & Laurie Wiltshire                          | Sympathy card and floral arrangement                |
| Family of Herb Evans                              | Sympathy card and floral arrangement                |
| Gary Harochaw                                     | Get well card, birthday card and floral arrangement |
| Doug Hlady  | Get well card and fruit basket                      |
| Debbie McKee                                      | Get well card and gift certificate                  |
| Eastern Sales                                     | Thank you card and cake for contribution to Legion  |
| Sandra Franklin                                   | Get well card and floral arrangement                |
| George McFarland                                  | Get well card                                       |
| Maurice Sanduliak                                 | Get well card and floral arrangement                |
| Claude Garton                                     | Sympathy card and flowers                           |

Please contact Julie at 334-3957 or leave a message at the Legion with Information regarding messages of condolence, get well or other to be sent to members in good standing on behalf of the Legion. Mr & Mrs Bill McGuire are willing to make house calls or visit hospital patients of members or family member on behalf of West Kildonan Legion. They may be contacted at 222-6539. Ruth Jarmoc is willing to visit Legion members who are patients near the Grace Hospital. She may be contacted at 339-8962. Thank you for volunteering.

Sincerely,  
Julie Monaster