



# The Long Branch News & Views

## Royal Canadian Legion Branch 101



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### P r e s i d e n t ' s M e s s a g e

Comrades it's that time of the season again how the time flies. I was still getting used to August.

You might have heard that there has been some drama at the branch following our branch annual audit. It has been dealt with and our Branch has been vindicated.. All members will be advised at the General meeting on Jan 12, 2012. Plan on attending this interesting and informative session.

Here we are again and I am very happy to say that the Branch is good shape and doing well; this has being a good year. We are finishing in the year with a small profit. This is due to all the hard work from your Exeutive and Staff. Good work and well done. We are in a good position going into the New Year.

The 2011 Poppy Campaign was a success with \$44.000 + collected. I would like to thank all the volunteers and members came out this year and made this happen. With out you, Poppy does

not work.

Christmas Day Dinner at the branch  
12:00 pm 5:00pm. [ Dinner 1:30 pm  
3:00]

If you are alone come spend Christmas Day with your comrades at the branch.  
**Donations will be accepted. See you there.**

New Years Eve tickets are on sale with Neil Goes in the main hall tickets at the bar. See the steward. \$ 25.00 per person.

The New Years day Levy 1 pm 7pm also with Neil. Come out and have a meat pie smashed potatoes and pees. Standard legion fair. "And some Sweats".

I would like to wish all members a very happy and Merry Christmas from Exec and Staff.

Yours in Comradeship,  
Andy Finlay.

Lest We Forget



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**Facebook**

Are you on Facebook? Why not join our group, chat with comrades and keep up-to-date with Branch events!

<http://www.facebook.com/#!/group.php?gid=29153803294>

## S e n i o r s

Our Senior's group is growing all the time as we have thirty-two members as of now. We would like to see some of the members and anyone else who is interested, to get involved in our Wii programs and also our shuffleboard which we acquired through our grant that we received from the government. Lets get out and have some fun!!

We would like to wish all our Legion comrades and our Senior club members A Merry Christmas and a Very Happy and Healthy New Year.

Jean Thurman, Chairperson

Joyce Cook, Vice-Chair

Joe McIssac, Treasurer

Shirley McDonald, Membership Secretary

## S P O R T S

The sports leagues are well under way and turn out has been pretty good. As for inter-Legion play, we haven't fared too well so far. So far we only have one Snooker team moving on to Zone

It would be nice to see more members taking advantage of the shuffleboard table. For those of you that have never played before the rules are posted on the wall.

Have a safe and happy holiday season and I hope to see you around the Branch!!!

Tom Elvins

## A n n i e ' s C o r n e r

Happy New Year to you all!

As this newsletter is being published, we are having our 1st "Don't be alone for Christmas" dinner. Our heartfelt thanks to all, for your time and attendance. We're hoping to do this again next Christmas, clear your calendar and be sure to join us.

We haven't had anything break down for a whole week. Let's hope this trend continues.

The Branch has had a very successful 2011 and I am looking forward to a profitable 2012.

Comrades, stay safe and warm this winter. The warmest of wishes to you all!

Cheers  
Annie

## General Meeting January 12, 2012 8 PM

This will be an exciting General Meeting that you will not want to miss.

The correct facts of the recent Zone audit conducted by Comrades Bill Muir and Shelley Sing and the following Provincial Financial Review Committee will be reviewed for everyone.

So come out, end the rumors and get the facts.

## Grey Cup Party

Students from George Brown College hosted a fund raiser Gray Cup party at our Branch. This was part of their studies and they did an A+ job.

We had about 150 students & members with the game on our new projector wide screen. In addition to the great evening, the students turned over a cheque for \$1,200 to the Branch.

Ladies Auxiliary

On behalf of our Ladies Auxiliary, I would like to thank everyone who supported our Annual Winter Bazaar held on Sunday, Nov. 27<sup>th</sup> by coming out and purchasing something from any of the vendors tables, which included our Bake Table, refreshments from our Kitchen or the L.A. Raffle.

In addition, I would also like to thank all those who either donated baking for our Bake Table, prizes for our L.A. Raffle, or refreshments which were sold from our kitchen, all of which resulted in another successful Bazaar for us.

We wish everyone A Very Merry Christmas and a Happy, Healthy and Prosperous New Year ahead!

*Sue McIsaac, President,  
Ladies Auxiliary Br. 101*

Treasurer

We have good news, we are in the **Black** which is thanks to our catering and you as members who support our branch. Please continue the good work.

Wishing all of you and yours a Very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year with good health and wealth. see all of in 2012

Yours in comradeship

Patricia Conway-Willis  
Branch 101 Treasurer

## Don't be alone at Christmas

We had 60 members & guest join us in the hall for a scrumptious turkey and trimmings on Christmas Day. The food was delicious and everyone had a great time.

Thanks to the volunteers that cooked, cleaned up and donated food. A great day of all.

## Movie Night

Don't forget to join us Wednesday's at 7:30 for a movie and popcorn.

## New Years Eve

Dinner and Dance with "Neil"

\$25

Tickets available Dec 1/11

## Membership Cards

Your 2012 membership cards are available. Please pick your up your card ASAP. Remember the price goes up after Jan 31, 2012.

## E-MAIL ADDRESS

Find out what is happening at your Branch in the comfort of your home. Forward your e-mail address to Joyce Edwards at:

**joyce.edwards@rogers.com**

Or drop it off at the Branch. You will be added to our distribution list for weekly updates and electronic news letter

## 2824 CADET ORGANIZATION

I would like to thank The 2824 Army Cadet Organization for their support to our Branch. The young cadets assisted the Poppy Campaign at Sherway, Marched in the Church Parade and had 135 cadets for Remembrance Day ceremonies. It is truly heart warming to see these future leaders of our country supporting our Veterans.

On Dec 12, we hosted the annual cadet Christmas dinner for 235 cadets. The dinner was served to the cadets by senior Peel Region Police Officers with their parents association helping with the cooking and cleaning. A great evening..

Jan 21<sup>st</sup>. The cadet parents association will be holding their annual Robbie Burns dance at our branch. This is a great evening and I encourage our members to attend this and show support. Tickets are available at the bar,

Orval Elliott

## IMPORTANT DATES

See the calendar for events at our Branch. However, the following are key events.

Dec 24. Join your comrades for a little Christmas cheer in the afternoon. Branch closes at 6pm.

Dec 25. Don't be alone Christmas dinner for all comrades and their guest. See Annie for reserve a spot.

Dec 26, normal Branch hours

Dec 31, New Year's eve dinner & dance with Neil. Tickets available at the Bar.

Jan 1, President's Levee starting at 1 pm.

Jan 12 General Meeting

Feb 18, Membership appreciation party

This is the transcript of an actual radio conversation of a US naval ship with Canadian authorities off the coast of Newfoundland in October, 1995.

Radio conversation released by the Chief of Naval Operations on November 10, 1995.

Americans: Please divert your course 15 degrees to the North to avoid a collision.

Canadians: Recommend you divert YOUR course 15 degrees to the South to avoid a collision.

Americans: This is the Captain of a US Navy ship. I say again, divert YOUR course.

Canadians: No. I say again, you divert YOUR course.

Americans: THIS IS THE AIRCRAFT CARRIER USS LINCOLN, THE SECOND LARGEST SHIP IN THE UNITED STATES' ATLANTIC FLEET. WE ARE ACCOMPANIED BY THREE DESTROYERS, THREE CRUISERS, AND NUMEROUS SUPPORT VESSELS. I DEMAND THAT YOU CHANGE YOUR COURSE 15 DEGREES NORTH, THAT'S ONE FIVE DEGREES NORTH, OR COUNTER-MEASURES WILL BE UNDERTAKEN TO ENSURE THE SAFETY OF THIS SHIP.

Canadians: This is a lighthouse. Your call

# JANUARY 2012

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6 Lunch served 12:30 - 1:30pm D.V.A. Rep 12 noon Dancing 8pm Ron Russel	7
8	9 Euchre 7:00pm	10 Crib 7:00pm Ladies Auxil Meeting 7pm	11 Fun Poker 7:3pm Movies 7:30	12 Executive Meeting 7:00pm	13 Lunch served 12:30 - 1:30pm  Dancing 8pm Neil Goce	14
15 Bingo 3:00pm	16 Euchre 7:00pm	17 Crib 7:00pm	18 Fun Poker 7:3pm Movies 7:30	19 General Meeting 8PM Snooker 6:30	20 Lunch served 12:30 - 1:30pm  Dancing 8pm John Crosbie	21
22	23 Euchre 7:00pm	24 Crib 7:00pm	25 Fun Poker 7:3pm Movies 7:30	26 Snooker 6:30	27 Lunch served 12:30 - 1:30pm  Dancing 8pm Bogdan	28
29 Bingo 3:00pm	30 Euchre 7:00pm	31 Crib 7:00pm				

## February 2012

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	Euchre 7:00pm	Crib 7:00pm	1 Fun Poker 7:3pm Movies 7:30	2 Executive Meeting 7:00pm Snooker 6:30	3 Lunch served 12:30 - 1:30pm D.V.A. Rep 12 noon Dancing 8pm Ron Russel	4
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## March 2012

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				<b>1</b>  Executive Meeting 7:00pm  Snooker 6:30	<b>2</b>  Lunch served 12:30 - 1:30pm  D.V.A. Rep 12 noon  Dancing 8pm Ron Russel	<b>3</b>
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N o r m a l   H o u r s

Don't forget our normal hours are back.:  
 Closing Time  
 Monday to Friday                      11:00pm  
 Saturday & Sunday                      7:00pm  
 \* Special events excepted

S e r v i c e

The D.V.A. Representative is here the first Friday of every month at 12:00pm in the dart room.  
 No appointment necessary.  
 Bill Breaker



M e m b e r s h i p

Membership is happy to report the following numbers for membership as of November 30th: Life members - 9; Ordinary members - 133; Associate members - 288; Affiliate Voting - 201 and Affiliate Non-voting - 4.

Early bird receipts for dues came in at 54% this year. Please remember to pay your dues before the end of December.

Membership Appreciation Day is going to be February 19th, 2012. Come out and have fun!

Dave Livingston  
 Colleen McGonigle

L a s t   P o s t

March 17	John Kelly	Affiliate Voting
April 21	Morris Titanic	RCNVR WWII—Ordinary
April 24	John Bogart	Affiliate Voting
April	Joan Hammond	Associate
June 1	Andy Hogg	RAF WWII—Ordinary
June 4	Frank Bassant	Queens Own Rifles WWII —Ordinary
June 7	Evelyn Connell	Associate
Aug 31	Terry Barkley	Associate

They shall not grow 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.  
 Lest we forget.

**EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE 2009-2010:**

President: Andy Finlay  
 Past President: Dave Livingstone  
 1st Vice-President: Jeanine Levenick  
 2nd Vice-President: Tom Elvins  
 3rd Vice-President: Bill Breaker  
 Treasurer: Pat Conway-Willis  
 Secretary: Karen Cooke  
 Membership, Constitution & Laws: Dave Livingstone  
 Membership: Colleen McGonigle  
 Honours & Awards: Jeanine Levenick  
 Padre: Father Larry Whisell  
 Service Officer & Sgt-At-Arms: Bill Breaker  
 Sports: Tom Elvins  
 Cadet Liaison, Accountant & News Letter: Orval Elliott  
 Seniors: Jean Thurman  
 Public Relations Officer: Reg Breaker  
 Sick Conveyor: Sue McIsaac  
 Website & Photos: Brad Howe

**CO-CHAIRS:**

Bingo, Canada Day: Anna Wouthuis

**LADIES AUXILIARY EXECUTIVE:**

President & Sick Convener: Sue McIsaac  
 Past President: Rene Robinson  
 1st Vice-President & Phone Convener: Linda Way  
 Treasurer, Secretary, Membership & Sports: Aleda Muir

**SENIORS:**

Chairperson: Jean Thurman  
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**L.A. 101 RAFFLE**  
**Held Sun. Nov 27/10**

<b>PRIZE WON</b>	<b>PRIZE WINNER</b>
<b>Wii Super Mario Bros BUNDLE</b>	<b>Rose Holliday</b>
<b>SONY Digital Camera Gift Set</b>	<b>Chris Barta</b>
<b>Fondu Set</b>	<b>Violet McKerracher</b>
<b>Scottie Dog Cookie Jar with Shortbread</b>	<b>Sue McIsaac</b>
<b>Spa Lotion Gift Set</b>	<b>Elizabeth Headon</b>
<b>Large Candle Set</b>	<b>Gail Barr</b>
<b>Black&amp; Decker Chopper Set</b>	<b>Ann Hall</b>
<b>Mini Safe &amp; Jewellery</b>	<b>Suzy McIsaac</b>
<b>Toaster</b>	<b>Cindy Archibald</b>
<b>Avon Basket</b>	<b>Rose Holliday</b>
<b>Crystal D'Arques &amp; Cake Plate</b>	<b>Rose Holliday</b>

## TERRASAN UPDATE

As previously reported, Terrasan, our joint venture partner on the redevelopment proposal, entered into a Letter of Intent with Metrolinx (GO Transit) in March 2011 to complete a feasibility study for the redevelopment of the Branch 101 and GO Station lands. Terrasan prepared a terms of reference and a work program for the feasibility study and this was approved by Metrolinx in late summer.

In September, Terrasan and its consultants began the process of preparing the feasibility study by undertaking certain background work, including site visits, an inventory of the site and surrounding area, carrying out various preliminary technical and land use analyses (transportation, real estate market evaluation and planning policy review). These analyses formed part of a detailed draft background study which was completed in November and is currently being reviewed by Metrolinx.

Terrasan's architect is currently completing the preparation of several preliminary design options for the two sites that will accompany the recently prepared background report. These preliminary design options will be presented to the City of Toronto planning department, City of Mississauga and the TTC early in the new year. These design options will also be reviewed with the Legion at that time.

Terrasan and its consultants will then undertake detailed analyses and evaluation of the design options in order to determine a preferred option or a hybrid thereof. This will include examining matters related to land use, architecture, urban design, transportation, servicing, real estate market assessment and the cost of construction. These analyses will form part of a final report in 2012 which will evaluate the viability of the preferred option, which will be utilized by Metrolinx to determine if they will proceed with a joint venture with Terrasan and the Legion in the redevelopment of the two properties.



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