

THE BUGLE

December 2014



Christmas is a busy time of year.

Thanks to everyone that participated in the Christmas Parades held in the area.

Special thanks to Comrade Ruth Mordue for hosting the usual pre-parade party at her house before the New Hamburg Parade on Saturday December 7th.

The Annual Christmas Hamper Draw is underway. We NEED your help to make this a successful event. Funds raised are used to purchase much needed food for the local food bank. Tickets available at the bar. PLEASE ask for a couple books of tickets to sell. The cost is \$2.00 per ticket, 3 for \$5.00. The draw will be held December 20th at the branch. There will also be a silent auction held that day. If you have donations, please let the Ladies Auxiliary President, Comrade Betty Orr (662-3796) know.



Merry Christmas !!!

From the L.A. President: Betty Orr

Again this year, our Auxiliary will be very busy catering many Christmas Dinners. This is just one of the ways the ladies support the branch. We will very busy so if you are asked to giving a helping hand. We require muscle help and sometimes a pot washer or just help in general. If asked, please give us your support.

The monthly lunches and dinners will still be offered so watch the posters around the branch and plan to attend.

Our ladies in the past months have been busy at Sports events. In September, members participated at the Zone darts and we sent a team to the competition held at the Galt branch. We had a team place 7th and now they move on to the District event to be held in April. Good Luck Ladies!!

One team of cribbage players and Euchre players participated at events held in Elmira. Unfortunately they did not finish as well in cards as they did in darts, however a good time was had by all.

Please support the silent auction that will be held on December 20th at the branch. The food bank is in need of support and this is just one of the ways we assist them.



From the Editor: *Pam Hallman*

The Bugle will only be as good as the reports I receive. If you have something you wish to put in the Bugle, please forward the information to my email address phallman@sympatico.ca or leave the submission at the branch.

If there is not news, there is no Bugle.

Thank you to everyone that has been submitting information for use in the Bugle.

SPORTS REPORT: Bill Pearson

On November 15th, our branch hosted Zone Mixed Doubles and Teams Dart Tournament. We were very successful as we have 2 teams and 4 sets of double advancing to District Darts being held at Branch 469, Elmira on February 7th. Keep practising everyone and the best of luck. December 13th our branch was very busy hosing the Zone Singles and Doubles Darts.



Poppy Report:

Levi Jorgensen

Another Success Year!! Thanks to everyone making those very important donations. We support many things with the poppy funds. Again this year, we helped with the cost of the Veteran Appreciation Dinner; Christmas Gift Cards for widows of our past veteran members; \$10,000 will be donated to the Homeless Veteran Program; RCL Charitable Foundation and Bursary fund and others. In the past we have supported the local hospitals and Grand River Hospital displayed this sign in front of the hospital telling everyone that past that New Hamburg supported the Mammography Machine.

From the desk of the Service Officer – Bob Neubauer.

We are here for the veterans.

Please note that membership in the Royal Canadian Legion is **not** a requirement for assistance (although we would be happy to give assistance to join the Legion!)

If you, or one of your acquaintances need assistance now or in the future, please feel free to contact me anytime at:

Cell phone - 647-444-5066

(no home phone)

Email - rneubauer0726@rogers.com

Puppies' Christmas

It's the day before Christmas
and all through the house
the puppies are squeaking
an old rubber mouse.

The wreath which had merrily
hung on the door
is scattered in pieces
all over the floor.

The stockings that hung
in a neat little row
now boast a hole in
each one of the toes.

The tree was subjected
to bright-eyed whims
and now, although splendid
it's missing some limbs.

I catch them and hold them.
"Be good", I insist.
They lick me, then run off
to see what they've missed.

And now as I watch them
the thought comes to me
that theirs is the spirit
that Christmas should be.

Should children and puppies
yet show us the way
and teach us the joy
that should come with this day?

Could they bring the message
that's written above
and tell us that, most of all
Christmas is love.

Ways & Means

"Dirty Old Men" has been booked at the
branch on January 24th, 2015 1-6 p.m.

Spread the word and join in on the fun.

Other plans are in the works, but no details are
available at the time of this publication. Watch
the bulletin board for future events.

When visiting the branch, I encourage everyone
to support the Nevada Sales. Local groups and
organizations benefit from the sales of the tickets.
Be a winner. Buy some tickets at your next visit.



Last Post

Monday, December 8th, Life Member
Comrade Harold Lautenschlager passed
away. He was a member of our branch for
63 years. He was our Sgt. at Arms/Color
Sergeant for 30 years. He was also behind
the erection and amalgamation of the
cenotaph. He served in Africa and Italy
with the Royal Canadian Regiment. We
will remember him.

Thanks to everyone that attended the
Legion Memorial Service December 11th.



Castle Kilbride Museum Report

Comrade Ernie Ritz makes regular visits to our display at the Castle. He reports the cabinets still contain displays illustrating World War Exhibits, the marking the 70th anniversary of the D-Day Landings. These displays will remain until the end of the year. Place plan on visiting the display and see what a great job that Tracy Loch does. Many youth in the township visited the display during the Remembrance week and many positive reports were given. Everyone is impressed with our museum. Take time to visit the display during the Christmas season. You also will enjoy the décor of the castle when visiting.

Report of the Membership Chair

Our Early Bird is now over. There is approximately 74% membership paid. For the remaining 59 members not paid, you will now have to pay \$50.00 and hopefully pay by December 31st to remain a member in good standing. If dues are not received by December 30th, you will lose your subscription to the Legion Magazine and you will be listed as "inactive" until such time as you pay your dues. For next Christmas, maybe suggest to your spouse or our members of the family that they could pay your dues as a Christmas present. It is a present that just keeps on giving. We welcomed 5 new members to our branch at the last general meeting. They were Rick Kroeler; Brian Richie; Jack Robin; Paul Devison and Chris Devison. Be sure to welcome them when they are at the branch.

Comrade Bob Miller

YOUTH EDUCATION – Comrade Anger

Here is a list of our winners from the annual Poster, Poem & Essay contest.

Junior Color Poster:

- 1st Place – Maeve Cambell – Holy Family
- 2nd Place – Nicolas Linares - Holy Family
- 3rd Place- - Deklan Jermol - Holy Family

Primary Color Poster:

- 1st Place – Oceana Nelson- Holy Family
- 2nd Place – John Bauman –Wellesley
- 3rd Place – Samuel Bauman – Wellesley

Intermediate Color Poster:

- 1st Place – Emily Whitney – Wellesley
- 2nd Place: Jayden Wilson – Wellesley
- 3rd Place – Susanna Martin Sherk- Wellesley

Junior Black & White Poster:

- 1st Place – Nikolas Lineres-Holy Family
- 2nd Place – Nozja Jermol – Holy Family
- 3rd Place – Nathan Dopko – New Dundee

Primary Black & White Poster:

- 1st Place – Jaxon Broda – Grandview
- 2nd Place – Sophia Schmidt – Wellesley
- 3rd Place – Oceana Nelson – Holy Family

Intermediate Black & White Poster:

- 1st Place – Louisa Bowman – Wellesley
- 2nd Place – Mary Amber Hepditch-Wellesley
- 3rd Place – Abraham B. Martin – Wellesley

Congratulation to the many winners. Good luck in the Zone contest.

Each of the schools participating in the contest receives a \$100.00 donation to purchase supplies for the contest. Schools participating this year were St. Agatha Notre Dame School; Hoy Family Catholic School; New Dundee Public School; Wellesley Public School and Grandview School.

Just a reminder.....

Spread the word

JANUARY 24TH

DIRTY OLD MEN booked from **2 – 6 p.m.**

We are hoping to have a FULL house.

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Sex, life, & Coca-Cola

Two friends meet after many years and talk about their past life.

One asks the other:

“And how’s your sex life?”

“Same As Coca-Cola.”

"Oh great!.....Full of bubbles, eh?"

“Nothing like that! Before it was ‘CLASSIC’, then it became ‘LIGHT’ and now it is ‘ZERO!’”



Check things out on the website.

Website Address:
rcl532newhamburg.ca



JUST FOR LAUGHS!

House of ill repute

There was a brothel at the top of a hill, with a large Red light at the bottom of the hill.

There were four men.
One was walking briskly up the hill;
one was inside the brothel;
one was walking slowly down the hill
and the fourth man was sitting in his car at the bottom of the hill.

What were the nationalities of the four men?

- * The man going up the hill: was rushin
- * The man in the brothel: him-a-layin
- * The man walking down the hill: was finish

Now wait for it!!!!!!
Ya gonna hate this!!!!!!

* The man in the car at the bottom was a Newfie. He was waiting for the light to turn green.

