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Last Name: _____ First Name: _____

Street Address: _____

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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Comrades,

Happy New Year Comrades!

A new year, new ideas, new wishes and New Years Resolutions. Don't be too hard on yourself if you break your resolution early. Try to make them the things that really matter: your health, your family; the right resolutions that work. We are going to try to make resolutions at our Legion that keep all our Veterans and our Comrades happy, and keep them coming out to your branch.

We would love to hear from you if there are things we can change or you think are worth a try. We want to make our branch work better together. Remember, new year, new ideas and there is no I in team. It takes all of us together to make the branch work and run smoothly.

I would like to thank you for all your help and comradeship in the past year and I am looking forward to working with you and making it a better place in 2013.

Yours in Comradeship
Glenn Bennett

50/50 Draw

Tickets cost \$1.00 each and are available at the bar. The maximum number of tickets printed is 1200 and the prize is 50% of all tickets sold during the eligible period prior to the individual draws. Tickets are only valid for the draw date on them. The remaining 50% will benefit local charities. Our Lottery License is on display at the bar.

January's winner was Don Green.

Draws will be held on the following dates:

February 1, 2013

March 1, 2013

April 1, 2013

May 1, 2013

June 1, 2013

Yours in Comradeship
Glen Cameron

Branch Bar Hours

Monday thru Thursday: 11 am - 9 pm

Friday: 11 am - 11 pm

Saturday: noon - 9 pm

Sunday: Noon - 6 pm

Don't forget that our deck is also licensed!

January 2013

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 Levee	2 O/55 Darts	3 Legion General Meeting 7:00 pm	4 Yoga 9:30am Roast Chicken Back in Tyme Fun Darts	5
6 Fund Raiser for Lagassie Family	7 L.A. Meeting 7:30 pm Exercise Class 10:00 am N.D.L.	8 Pool 1:30pm O/55 Executive Meeting Fiddlers 7:00pm Cribbage 7:00pm	9 O/55 Darts Boy Scouts Mtg-Seniors Room 7-9:30pm	10 O/55 Pot Luck 12:00 Noon	11 Yoga 9:30am Pork Schnitzel Rebecca Fun Darts	12 Inter Branch Darts
13 N.D.L Semi Annuals Funeral Lunch-Seniors Room	14 Exercise Class 10:00 am N.D.L.	15 Pool 1:30pm Cribbage 7:00pm	16 O/55 Darts VON Foot Clinic-Seniors Room	17 Legion Executive Meeting 7:00 pm	18 Yoga 9:30am Roast Beef Bill Vrebosch Fun Darts	19
20	21 Exercise Class 10:00 am N.D.L.	22 Pool 1:30pm Cribbage 7:00pm	23 O/55 Darts	24	25 Yoga 9:30am Pork Chops Back in Tyme Fun Darts	26
27	28 Exercise Class 10:00 am N.D.L.	29 Pool 1:30pm Cribbage 7:00pm	30 O/55 Darts	31		

February 2013

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

					1 Yoga 9:30am Roast Chicken Bill Vrebosch Fun Darts	2 Comedy Night and Dinner
3 Crib for Bucks	4 Exercise Class 10:00 am N.D.L.	5 Pool 1:30pm Fiddlers 7:00pm Cribbage 7:00pm	6 O/55 Darts	7 Legion General Meeting 7:00 pm	8 Yoga 9:30am Pork Schnitzel Rebecca Fun Darts	9 Hall Booked
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BANQUETS REPORT

Comrades,

We wish to express our gratitude for the dedication of the volunteers; may it be the Ladies Auxiliary or Branch members. THANK YOU!

Herewith is a poem with the word VOLUNTEERS in it - which I know everyone, will relate to:

V aluable is the work we do
O utstanding is how we always come through
Loyal, sincere and full of good cheer
U ntiling in our efforts throughout the year
N otable are the contributions we make
T rustworthy in every project we take
E ager to reach our every goal
E ffective in the way we fulfill our role
R eady with a smile like a shining star
S pecial and wonderful that's what we all are!

Yours in Comradeship
Ron Amyotte & Helene Lariviere - Banquet
Coordinators

The joint Children's Christmas party on Dec. 9th had approximately 25 little ones in attendance who were so absorbed with their arts & crafts project that Santa's (Glenn Bennett) visit took them by surprise, but was made welcome by all. Santa's helper was Kim Cameron.

Meanwhile in the kitchen - Olive Kuehl and myself - were busy preparing hot dogs. Also the children enjoyed homemade cookies, juice and hot chocolate.



SICK AND VISITING

Don MacDonald Jr. is having heart problems, Brent Coleman is recuperating at home. Gary Deforge is on new medication for cancer and Jack Else had surgery. Virginia Onley is recuperating at home and Archie Gibson passed away. Emma Bennett's father passed away. Aline Truchon went to Sudbury for tests and Joyce Peever is coming back to work after Christmas. Darryl Blay had a toe amputated and Ken and Shirley Hamilton are both recuperating at home. Robert Read's Wife passed away as well as Morgan Upp's wife. Don Bickerton is in hospital and Leona Daniher (Tim's mother) passed away.

If there is anyone you know that is sick, please call me to let me know at 705-752-2867.

Yours in Comradeship,
Tony Gagliardi

SERVICE OFFICER

If any Veterans and/or dependents are in need of assistance please contact:

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Yours in Comradeship,
Ron Van Tassell

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