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FORT ROUGE Br. 97

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NEWSLETTER

Service — Sacrifice — Comradeship — Community Work — Welfare — Sports and Youth

NEXT GENERAL MEETING
SEPTEMBER 25, 1996 8:00PM

Garage Sale
CASINO
B B Q

When : July 1
Where: Ft. Rouge
Legion
426 Osborne



PRESIDENT'S REPORT: JEFF MATHIESON

Summer is finally here and a busy one it will be. I realize many of you will be away and/or travelling (me included) but please don't forget, the branch must carry on. Volunteer help is always required, so if you are going to be in town, don't be shy, come forward and help out. Help is always needed at bingo, meat draws and other special events.

At this time I would like to thank each of you who were in attendance at the General Meeting, May 22nd. A number of you voiced your thoughts and they were all good valid ones and a number of them are activity under consideration. Not everyone agreed with the proposal put forward and that is good. It ensures that we stay on top of things and ensures we listen to other people not just ourselves.

In the end the proposal was passed with 76% in favour. This of course is just the beginning. We must now confirm the loan and proceed as quickly as possible. However it will be a while before we can proceed with any renovations.

I will be out of town in June for the convention and visiting family. However the branch will be in the capable hands of 1st Vice President Doug Fisher and I urge you to give him your full support.

There are quite a number of activities taking place this Summer and they will be reported on by the respective chair people.

Two of your executive members are presently under Doctor's care - Art Wattis (legs) and Dick Hanna (feet). Art especially needs help on his Ways & Means Committee. Help out if you can.

Now, may I and my wife wish you one and all a wonderful Healthy Happy Summer.

FINANCE - DOUG FISHER

For the first time in a long time, I see some light at the end of the tunnel. By taking positive action we will turn our club around and bring it back to prosperity.

Many thanks to the membership for supporting it's executive in moving into a new positive and exciting direction. By lowering prices, improving our clubrooms and creating a friendly atmosphere, we will be successful in increasing our membership - the key to our long term success. Our club is not the building and furniture, it is the people, staff and the membership. For our clubs atmosphere to improve, we must each strive to improve our own attitude. No one can change another - we can only change our selves. To create the kind of atmosphere to ensure the success of our club, we will require the co-operation of management, staff, executive and the membership. I am willing to do what is necessary, the question is, ARE YOU? I once had a very adversarial relationship with another member. I thought there was something wrong with him as he was always trying to pick a fight with me. On reflection, I realized I had not treated this individual very well. I had done my best to shun and ignore him. The next time I saw this member I reached out my hand, gave him my best smile and addressed him by name in a friendly manner. He responded in kind and from that day on he was always friendly and courteous towards me. He had not changed, I had. The lesson in this true story has stuck with me. When I don't like how someone is treating me, I look inside myself first. You generally get back what your giving out. Together we can create a better club.
HAVE A GOOD SUMMER!

SICK VISITING - D. HANNA
There isn't much to report at this time. At the present time the following Comrades are in Hospital, Nursing homes and at Home:

DEER LODGE HOSPITAL: M. Egan and T. Pochailo.
GOLDEN LINKS LODGE: B. Parrott.
CENTRAL PARK LODGE: J. Killen & D. Burnyeat.
CONVALESCENT HOME: J. Forbes
TUXEDO VILLA: J. Humphreys
HEALTH SCIENCE HOSPITAL: R. Watson
ST. BONIFACE HOSPITAL: R. Lafreniere

SHUT-INS: L. Ariano, E. Bateman, G. Carpenter,
V. Day, L. Feuillatre, V. Ives,
S. Kylata, D. Lyndon, A. McIvor,
R. Mitchelson, J. Rivard, C. Sandmark
E. Symko, L. Shipley and D. Trotter.

If we have missed a Comrade that is sick in Hospital, Nursing home or at home, please let us know by leaving their name at the bar in the main lounge or phone the office at 453-4254 and the office staff will see that it gets into our sick visiting book.

MEET OLD OR NEW FRIENDS AT THE



**FORT ROUGE LEGION
426 OSBORNE ST.**

MEMBERSHIP REPORT - JIM RYLAND
A long hard Winter is now at an end (we hope) and I'm sure all Comrades are looking forward to a pleasant Summer. There is still a lot of great events to look forward to at #97. Although memberships renewals and new applications were rather slow during the Winter months, the flyer that was distributed to the Fort Rouge area in early April seemed to pick things up. Many thanks to those Comrades who were involved in this endeavour. We will be having a booth at the Osborne Street Summer Festival in late August and we hope to offer reduced memberships to anyone interested, possibly \$10.00 for the remainder of the year. This will be determined at a later date prior to the event.

MEMBERSHIP TO DATE:

LIFE	24
ORDINARY	355
ASSOCIATE	468
FRATERNAL	49
HONOURARY	42

TOTAL	922

As a point of interest, in April of 1990, our membership total was 1147. Remember, we are all Comrades and we should all work to further the interests of our Branch and the Legion as a whole. So if you know of anyone who would like to join us, please get an application from the office or the door person and sign them up. Best wishes to all for a great Summer.

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Tuesday
July 16
2:30-4:00

Free Legal Advise

Do you have any legal Questions?
Attorney-At-Law, Stephen D. Alsip, will be in
the Fort Rouge Legion on Tuesday July 16th
from 2:30 to 4:00pm to give free advise on any
Legal Question. If you would like to attend,
please phone the office (453-4254) at any time
and leave a message on the answering machine.

Did You Hear That
" MUCH MUSIC "
Called Len Friday

SPORTS - SHEILA MORRIS

The 3rd Annual Josie Ashcroft Memorial Dart
Tournament was held on Saturday April 27th.
Their were 9 teams entered. The entrance fee
was \$5.00 per person which gave us \$90.00,
that was given back in prize money. Which
included \$ 40.00 for First Place.

1st Place - Veronica Caplette & Scott Samsom

2nd Place - Vera Nord & Doug Allard

3rd Place - Audrey Moloney & Phil Allard

We held a Silent Auction and raised \$157.00
which was sent to the Heart & Stroke Founda-
tion. I would like to thank Susan Reimer, Gary
Cummings, Mary Patterson for all their help
and everyone who donated prizes for the auc-
tion. All Leagues are finished for the Summer.

The winners in the Ladies Snooker League are;
Grand Aggregate - Sylvia Roels & Cindy Bul-
lock. "A" Division - Anna Beverly & Debbie
LaPointe. 2nd "A" Division - Sharon Kelly.
Last place "A" Division - Noella LeBlanc &
Lorna Gaetz. "B" Division - Lorraine Catelli-
er. 2nd "B" Division - Audrea Martyn & Marg
Moffatt. Last place "B" Division - Shirley
Brown & Sharon Dyck. Singles - 1st - Debbie
LaPointe, 2nd - Marg Moffatt.

The winners in the Mens Snooker League are;
Grand Aggregate- Art Wattis & John Cunningham.
Runners up - Laurie Clarke & Jerry Humphreys
"A" winners - Doug Fisher & Jeff Dunlop
Runners up - Harry Stevens & Bruce Fazackerley
"B" winners - Ron Liberty & Don Parliament
Runner up - John Levine & Bill Arvidson
Consolation - Dennis Allard & Burnell Leary
Singles- Laurie Clarke/Runner up- Doug Fisher


Don't forget our Curling Bonspiel Sept.27-29th


TUESDAY NIGHT BINGO - D. FISHER


I would like to thank the many volunteers who have pitched in to help with Tuesday Night Bingo. Tuesday Bingo is slowly building a base where it can be profitable. I believe we should consider a pre early bird game which has a high return to the player (80%). A game like this could improve participation in the early birds. It is expected that this new game will be implemented by September 96. Advertising will start immediately on this proposed change.


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BINGO - PAT CLARK

A bingo was held at Deer Lodge Hospital on April 10th, 1996. Thanks to Tom McGrath and Mike Kibalski. If it wasn't for their help, it would have not been a successful evening. At this time, I would like to thank all the volunteers who are helping me with my bingo when asked. The Summer is going to be pretty tight. We need all the volunteer help we can get. If anyone is willing to help, please contact Pat Clark at 452-4414. I hope everyone has a good Summer. Thanks again!

Tuesday, June 6, 1944

Congratulations Veterans! D - DAY is Remembered

Those born on this date are under the sign of Gemini.

They include:

- 1599: Spanish painter Diego Velasquez
- 1875: German novelist Thomas Mann
- 1935: The dalai lama, exiled leader of Tibet's Buddhists
- 1956: Tennis player Bjorn Borg

On This Date In History:

- 1933: The first drive-in movie theater opened in Camden, N.J.
- 1944: Hundreds of thousands of Allied troops began crossing the English Channel in the "D-Day" invasion of Nazi occupied Europe. It was the largest invasion in history.
- 1991: The Soviet KGB released secret documents from 1941 that showed that Rudolph Hess, Hitler's deputy, was lured to the Duke of Hamilton's estate by British.

Statistics: 1944

- 1 Dozen Eggs : \$0.545
- Bread : \$0.088
- Sugar (1lb) : \$0.067
- Stamp (per ounce) : \$0.03
- President: Franklin D. Roosevelt
- Population: 133,915,000 - USA

On This Date in History: The World of Music

- 1869: Richard Wagner's son Siegfried was born. A fatuous entry in Cosima's diary describes the sun shining into the birthing room in terms which come close to suggesting some kind of messianic occurrence.
- 1903: Aram Khachaturian was born in Tiflis, now known as Tblisi, capital of Georgia. In 1940 his Violin Concerto was performed by David Oistrakh and Khachaturian started to come to international notice.
- 1954: A composer got ahead, when the purported skull of Haydn was reburied with the composer's torso, after an absence of a couple centuries, and a briefer public exhibition in Vienna.

The World of Entertainment: 1944

- Best Movie : Going My Way
- Best Actor : Bing Crosby, Going My Way
- Best Actress : Ingrid Bergman, Gaslight

The World of Sport: 1944

- NFL Champions : Green Bay Packers
- World Series Champions: St. Louis Cardinals

**ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION
FORT ROUGE BRANCH #97
1996 OFFICERS & EXECUTIVE**

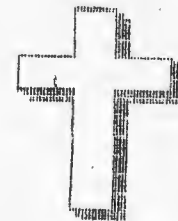
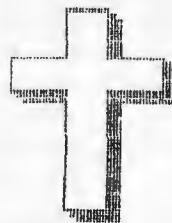
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	Jim Ryland MEMBERSHIP	Don Pilbeam POPPY
	Larry Moreau MAINTENANCE	Pat Barkley ENTERTAINMENT
	Doug Fisher FINANCE	John Miscavish SERVICE & REHAB
	Dick Hanna SICK VISITING	Doug Fisher TUESDAY NIGHT BINGO



Last Post



With deep sympathy the Branch records the passing of the following comrades since our last review. The officers, executive, and members extend their heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved families.



(Since February 21, 1996)

G. W. ADAMS	- 48yr Member
EVELYN GRIFFITH	- 13yr Member
ELMER SILVER	- 41yr Member
ALLAN SPILLET	- 32yr Member
EDGAR WHITE	- 26yr Member
RICHARD WUIRCH	- 43yr Member

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



MAINTENANCE - LARRY MOREAU

The building itself is in generally sound and stable condition. There are no major repairs to be done that we know of. My committee and I have been busy keeping up with the day to day repairs, however, I am not able to know each and every repair that may be required. With that in mind, I would ask that if you see something that should be looked at, please write it down and give it to the kiosk worker for my mail slot. Also, please include your name in case I need to contact you regarding the repair. I plan on placing unwanted articles within the legion into the planned Garage sale on July 1st. This will free up much needed storage space as well as tidying up the storage areas.

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MY DAD and my 83-year-old granddad were at the library to borrow some movies. But each one suggested to Granddad was unacceptable. He'd either seen it, disliked the actor or had some other excuse. Dad, beginning to get frustrated with the seemingly impossible task of selecting a movie Granddad would be happy with, finally spotted an old movie about a famous World War II battle. Sure it would be a winner, Dad showed it to him. But Granddad turned his nose up at it too, explaining, "I was there!"

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DURING a morning inspection, the sergeant ran his finger along the length of my roommate's bed frame and produced a large clump of dust. He took this "dust bunny" and smeared it across Officer Cadet Hobbs's epaulet. "Well, Mr. Hobbs, what do you have to say about that?" the sergeant asked.

Hobbs peered down at his shoulder and said, "I guess I've been promoted to a second lint-tenant, Sergeant."

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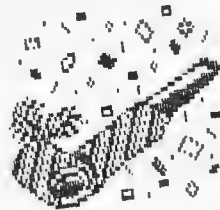


DONATE a TABLE

To date the Legion has 7 New Tables Donated for the Lounge. These Large White Tables with a Name Plate in the Center cost \$ 200.00. Donations can be made at the bar or the office.



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WAYS & MEANS - A. WATTIS
Our committee conducts a meat draw during Saturday afternoon bingo. We desperately require ticket sellers for these meat draws. **IF YOU HAVE ONE HOUR TO SPARE SATURDAY AFTERNOONS COME AND SELL MEAT TICKETS!** Draw are held at 2pm, 3pm and 4pm. You can leave your name and phone # at the kiosk in main lounge and I will contact you so I can schedule the volunteers. The meat draws are popular and are a good source of much needed revenue for the branch. This branch is sponsoring a Giant Garage Sale - BBQ - Casino on Monday July 1st/96. We are appealing to the membership to donate articles new or old for this garage sale. Please help us make this day successful - you can make a big difference in our quest to surpass last years effort. We can arrange pick up of your donations. Also, bring your aluminum soft drink and beer cans to Helen Pedlar of Ways & Means and the 65 Club. She turns these cans into cash for the benefit of all members.

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**FORT ROUGE LEGION
426 OSBORNE ST.**

KIDDIES PICNIC



TINKERTOWN 11:00 AM

Sunday June 23 1996

ANNUAL PICNIC REGISTRATION FORM

DATE: SUNDAY, JUNE 23, 1996
 PLACE: TINKERTOWN
 LEAVE CLUBROOMS: 9:30 A.M.
 RACES START: 11:00 A.M.
 DEADLINE FOR REGISTRATION: FRIDAY, JUNE 14, 1996

PLEASE MARK IN THE SPACE BELOW IF YOU REQUIRE TRANSPORTATION. IF YOU HAVE YOUR OWN TRANSPORTATION, PLEASE GO TO PICNIC SITE ON YOUR OWN.

ANY FORM RECEIVED AFTER DEADLINE DATE WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED AS WE NEED TIME TO COMPLETE ALL THE NECESSARY ARRANGEMENTS. DO NOT DISAPPOINT THE CHILDREN - GET YOUR FORM IN EARLY.

YOU MUST BE A PAID-UP MEMBER - ONLY MEMBERS' CHILDREN ARE ELIGIBLE.

COMPLETE AND RETURN PROMPTLY

NAME: _____
Surname Christian Name

ADDRESS: _____

GIRLS: _____ AGE _____ BOYS: _____ AGE _____
 _____ AGE _____ AGE _____
 _____ AGE _____ AGE _____
 _____ AGE _____ AGE _____
 _____ AGE _____ AGE _____

TRANSPORTATION NEEDED FOR _____ PERSONS

Member's Signature _____

ENTERTAINMENT - PAT BARKLEY

The Branch will celebrate Veterans Day on June 8th. Celebrations included are; March Pass and outdoor Pipe Band ceremony with the Heather Pipebells from 5:30pm, then followed by a lunch served by the Ladies Auxiliary. The Saturday night dance will be featured by "Spice of Life". Let's have a good turnout upstairs in the Bingo Hall. June 15 the return of the "Double Duty" band held in the Bingo hall, great band, terrific time and free of charge. Saturday June 22nd a brand new band at the Legion "Sassy Jacks" to be held in the Bingo hall from 9:00pm - 1:00am. Lets all come out and enjoy a great time! Sunday June 23rd, Kiddies Picnic at Tinkertown. Races, prizes, food and all Tinkertown rides for the kids to enjoy. July 1st "Canada Day" Fort Rouge Legion is proud to present a Casino, BBQ and a huge Garage Sale. BBQ outdoors, garage sale in the Bingo Hall and Casino in the main Lounge. Black Jack tables, C&A wheels, Vlt's and pull tabs will be on site all day. Hours of operation are; 12:30pm - 5:00pm - Garage Sale and BBQ, 13:30pm - 11:30pm all day Gambling. If you feel like taking a chance, drop by the F.R.L. CANADA DAY for a good time. July and August dances will not be held, however special event nights will occur during the summer. i.e. I spy with my little eye, I see a great time for the F.R.L. on Labour Day weekend!!! At this time I would like to say thank you to all members and the terrific staff for there support since being elected to the executive. The first six months have been a lot of fun and pleased to see support for some of the events such as; the tribute to Elvis by Ray Hollick. This is just an example of events to happen at the FORT ROUGE LEGION. JUST A REMINDER!! If members wish to purchase a table with a plaque, they can be purchased anytime during bar hours. There are now seven tables in the Clubroom and more are needed. Your support would be greatly appreciated.

COMING EVENTS

- * Every Sat. - KARAOKE
(4:30-8:30)**

- Sat. June 8 - VETERANS DAY
Spice of Life
(Bingo Hall)**

- Sat. June 15 - Double Duty
(Bingo Hall)**

- Sat. June 22 - Sassy Jacks
(Bingo Hall)**

- Sun. June 23 - Kiddies Picnic
(Tinkertown)**

- Mon. July 1 - Garage sale,
Casino & BBQ**

- Tue. July 16 - Free Legal Advise
(2:30 to 4:00pm)**

- Mon. Sept. 2 - Visit Our Booth
* ALL WEEKEND *
at the Osborne
Street Festival**

- Sat. Sept 7 - Night Life
(Bingo Hall)**

- Fri. Sept 27 - Curling Bonspeil**
- Sat. Sept 28 - Curling Bonspeil**
- Sun. Sept 29 - Curling Bonspeil**