

President's Message

Don Delongchamp

HAPPY NEW YEAR! Our year has come to an end and it was a very busy one for our club.

I would like to thank all members for their continued support and for keeping their membership up to date.

To all those who were able to get to a few meetings a BIG thank you! Also we owe many thanks to our Executive who work so hard all year on behalf of all members to keep this club on the right track and to continue to grow. This club is so much needed in our community and to those who are less fortunate than others.

I ask that when you are considering your New Year's Resolutions that you think about signing up one new member and also to try and make it out to a meeting or two. I know you will enjoy them and we have some great speakers lined up to help you understand where our funds go.

Our January meeting will be held at the Weller Street Legion Branch 76 on Wednesday, January the 8th. We have a guest speaker from Better Beginnings, Better Futures who help the youth in this area. Please contact myself to reserve a seat. We have to have accurate numbers to order the meals. My phone # is 705-690-1811 and my email is doubld@fibreop.ca. This will be a very interesting meeting so please mark it on your calendars and give me a call, and oh yes don't forget to bring a guest. February's guest speaker and info will be in the next newsletter.

On March 4th we are again at the Weller St. Legion We will be holding our Election meeting. This is a very important meeting where we elect our executive for the coming year. Please plan on attending and show your support for the men and women that work tirelessly all year

on your behalf. You don't have to worry about being put on the spot, if you haven't put your name forward or been contacted by the striking committee then you will not be asked to sit on the board. Your executive work very hard on your behalf all year to raise funds and help out so many needy Charities and youth sports organizations. They deserve and really appreciate your support.

In closing I once again Thank you all for your continued participation in this great club and thank you for all you do. Don't forget to bring out a guest. We have signed up numerous members that have attended one meeting and got to see all the good we do.

Thank you Don Delongchamp.

General Meeting Notes

Our Christmas meeting was held December 4th at the Branch 76 Legion. We had 28 members and 8 guests in attendance. All the usual protocols were observed. Tracey Urso reported that the Independent Living Centre thanked us for the donation we made.

The Legion staff served us a wonderful turkey dinner.

After dinner we played Tracey's Annual Christmas Trivia Game. This year Dale Hartley was unable to make the meeting so the rest of us stood a chance at answering some

of the questions. Everyone had a great time.

Announcements

Doug had a supply of hams with him and if anyone wanted one to see him after the meeting. He stated that the dollars we raise from the sale of the hams go a long way to support the groups in our community.

Good of the Order

Sadly we have lost another member – Ken Longlade. Our sympathies go out to his family.

Frank Morassutti now out of hospital

as is Gil Charette. Shirley Long has had another bout with cancer but is feeling good.

Peter Mcleod motioned to adjourn the meeting

The member's draw was won by Michael Roy who unfortunately was not in attendance. The pot will carry over to the January meeting.

The sheriff's pot of \$110 was donated so more hats, mitts and scarves could be purchased for the needy people in the community.

Membership Notes

Doug Honeyford

Many of our Members have travel plans over the next few weeks. Be sure your Membership is paid to date. Call Joyce in Calgary with your Credit Card and keep current.

Canadian Members have some great Member Benefits for Travel. Be sure to check them out.

#1. Destination has great benefits for out of Province Medical Assistance, even covering most pre-existing conditions. Now that Ontario will no longer help you with out-of-country medical benefits be sure to have great coverage.

#2. Hotel Planner...a "NEW" benefit can save thousands of dollars for a trip. Check it out.

#3. Discounts for Major Hotel Chains. Car Rentals are also available.

I am pleased to tell you that in the New Year I will be able to announce even more Member Benefits. Should you have a question regarding any benefits or your Membership due date, give me a call @ 705-525-7777

I wish each and everyone a prosperous, healthy and happy 2020.

Upcoming Events

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| January 8 | General Meeting | Legion | 6:00 pm |
| January 9 | Executive Meeting | Hour Glass | 6:00 pm |
| February 5 | General Meeting | Legion | 6:00 pm |
| February 13 | Executive Meeting | Hour Glass | 6:00 pm |
| March 4 | General Meeting | Legion | 6:00 pm Elections |
| March 12 | Executive Meeting | Hour Glass | 6:00 pm |
| April 1 | General Meeting Pin Night LBD | 6:00 pm | |
| April 9 | Executive Meeting | Hour Glass | 6:00 pm |

***Note Meetings at the Wellar Street Legion are on Wednesday evenings**



Don and Suzanne presenting our cheque



Telephone Team
Suzanne Fortin, Don Delongchamp, Tracey Urso, Holly Browne

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January Birthdays

Jan 01 GEORGE MOUTSATSOS
Jan 01 GERALD DOYON
Jan 05 VALERIE LALONDE
Jan 05 RAYMOND MAGNAN
Jan 05 ANTHONY NUTT
Jan 08 ROBERT SULLIVAN
Jan 12 RONALD SHERIDAN
Jan 13 CLAUDE LACROIX
Jan 14 BRUCE BURGESS
Jan 14 PATRICK KIDD
Jan 15 GARRY GRAVELLE

Jan 15 OSVALDO CACCIOTTI
Jan 16 AGNES COLEMAN
Jan 16 ROGER DESLOGES
Jan 16 CAROLE CHAMBERLAND
Jan 18 WILLIAM VARNEY
Jan 20 AARON GOBBO
Jan 20 KEN TREMBLAY
Jan 21 HELEN TROMBLEY
Jan 30 TRACEY URSO
Jan 31 ART CONNOR

Humour

A woman shouts at her husband: "Have you been drinking again?! You promised me to try to be a different man!!"

Her husband replies: "Guess what! The other man is drinking too."

I asked my daughter if she had seen my newspaper. She told me newspapers were old school. She said people use tablets now a days and handed me her iPad. That fly did not stand a chance.

Everyone knows that 40 is the new 30. But the police officer giving me a ticket could not be persuaded.

General Meeting

Usually the first Thursday of EACH month

Monthly Executive Meeting

Usually the second Thursday of EACH month

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