

President's Message

Don Delongchamp

Hello fellow members, February will be here shortly and along with it we have Ground Hog Day. I hope we hear that it will be an early spring and we can get out of the grips of this nasty winter.

Our February meeting will be held at the Weller St. Legion Branch 76. Please plan on attending and bring a friend. We have an interesting guest speaker coming out. Please let Loretta know if you can make it as we need an accurate count to order the meals. Her number is 705-222-2369.

We have had a busy and exciting year which is quickly coming to an end. Our March general meeting will be at the Weller St. Legion Branch 76 on March 4th. This will be our election meeting where your new Executive will be sworn in for another year. I ask you to please come out to this important meeting and support your new Executive who work tirelessly all year on your behalf to fundraise and keep this great organization running smoothly. As stated in the past

you will not be asked to sit on the board if you have not indicated you wish to do so. This club is so very important to our city and area in how we support the less fortunate and our youth in sports.

We would like to thank Doug Honeyford and his committee and all members and customers for making our Ham Sales program a huge success again this year. Your support is greatly appreciated.

In closing, I would again encourage all members to try and attend our general meetings and to bring out a friend as a guest. It is only through your continued support and belief in this club that we can achieve our goals in helping the so many less fortunate in our area. Please keep up the good work!

Thank you Don Delongchamp.

Ham Report

We wish to thank everyone who bought a Ham, sold a Ham or encouraged someone else to help out this year. We surpassed our objective by 8%. Dollars raised by our Council helps us put greatly needed funds in the hands of The Salvation Army, Sudbury Food Bank, MCTV Lions' Childrens' Christmas Telethon, The Blue Door Cafe, Elgin Street Mission and on and on. We did so well that we were able to secure over 150 extra Hams after Christmas and arranged to donate those to even more worthy recipients. Thanks go out to Vitto Fine Foods for making this possible, and Council Executive Member Tracy Urso for her help with distribution.

On behalf of President Don and myself, Doug Honeyford, we appreciate everyone's effort.

General Meeting Notes

January General Meeting

We were again at the Branch 76 Legion for our meeting. There were 20 members and 3 guests present. Being January, it was a good turn out. The Legion served us a delicious chicken and pasta dinner. After dinner Don MacDonell introduced our guest speakers, Carole Dodge and Joanne Thompson from Better Beginnings Better Futures. This organization's goals align closely with the goals of A.C.T./UCT. They are located in "at risk" neighbourhoods in Sudbury. The Community Closet and Emergency Food Cupboard are there to help families in need. Their long term objective is to lessen violence, vandalism, gang behaviour and drug use among children in the

6 to 13 age group, help improve school results and develop future leaders in the community. Following the presentation Don Delongchamp thanked the ladies and presented them with a cheque for \$500.

Our February Meeting will be held again at the Legion on Wednesday, February 5, 2020.

Good of the Order Several members attended the memorial service for Ed Cummings. Glen Fowke has been hospitalized for a broken hip.

The Sheriff's pot of \$15.70 was won by Gil Hartley.

Member's draw was won by Pat Kidd who unfortunately was not in attendance so the pot is carried over to the February meeting.

February General Meeting

This meeting will be held at the Branch 76 Legion on Wellar Street, Wednesday, February 5th at 6:00 pm. There will be a guest speaker from the Dolphins Aquatic Club. John Varney assures us this speaker is top notch. Another incentive to attend is the fact that the member's draw is close to \$100.

The cost of the meal is \$20.00. To allow the Legion to plan for the meal we need definite numbers by January 31st. Please RSVP to Loretta Carnes at 705 222 2369. This is her work number so don't be surprised when they answer the phone as, "Highland Bookkeeping".

New Membership Benefit

Doug Honeyford

I am pleased to announce that I have secured a new Home and Auto Insurance program for UCT Members with Northbridge Insurance. The Home Insurance has Enhanced Benefits, will be discounted 15% from their rates, the Auto is reduced by 10%.

Northbridge has strict underwriting. That is why their rate structure is very attractive to many of us, as a bonus there are no fees for monthly payments for our Members. At this time the program is available from the Atlantic to the Manitoba border. I hope to expand farther west shortly.

How significant is this? I will save over \$500 when our policies come up for renewal this year. When you get your renewal be sure to call me.

When speaking with a prospective new member this incentive may encourage them to join us right away. Questions - call my office 705-525-7777



Save the Date

February 5	General Meeting	Legion	6:00 Loretta
February 13	Executive Meeting	Swiss Chalet Regent Street	6:00
March 4	General Meeting	Legion	6:00 Elections
March 12	Executive Meeting	Swiss Chalet Regent Street	6:00
April 1	General Meeting	Pin Night	
April 9	Executive Meeting	Hour Glass	6:00

February Birthdays

Feb 08 LINDA HUNTER

Feb 11 DARLENE KIDD

Feb 12 REG DONALDSON

Feb 23 BRENDA BROWNLEE

Feb 24 JOHN CARREY

Feb 24 WILBERT FOSTER

Feb 26 MICHAEL BATCHELOR

Humour

A woman, cranky because her husband was late coming home again, decided to leave a note saying, "I've had enough and have left you...don't bother coming after me" She then hid under the bed to see his reaction.

When the husband comes home, she hears him in the kitchen before he comes into the bedroom. She sees him pick up the note.

After a few minutes he writes something on it before picking up the phone and calling someone. "She's finally gone. Yeah I know, about bloody time, I'm coming to see you, put on that sexy French nightie. We'll do all the naughty things you like."

General Meeting

Usually the first Thursday of EACH month

Monthly Executive Meeting

Usually the second Thursday of EACH month

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