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By Publicity Chair 2020

Lori Evans: Office Administrator



Unit Executive 2020



Ladies Auxiliary Executive 2020

Colleen McMorran	President
Johanna Emerick	Past Pres./Membership(missing pic)
Len Reid	1st Vice President/Finance
Bill Bennett	2 Vice President/House&Ground
David Marks	Publicity
Sandra Morrell	Secretary/Bylaws
Nichola Cook	Special Event
Vacant	Meat Draw
Mike Dustin	Sports
Charmain Lee	Canteen
Holly McKay	Entertainment
Don Fisher	Sergeant at Arms

Marianne Berry	President/Secretary
Betty McClelland	Past President
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Vacant	2 Vice President
Leigh Taylor	Treasurer/Secretary
Liz Lebel	Fundraising
Dean Nunn	Ways and Means
Denise Gallup	Membership and 50/50
Shana Wright	Sick, Visiting, Publicity & Clarion
Sandra Fullbrook	Sergeant at Arms

Photos courtesy of: Don Fisher

President Colleen McMorran

Dear Members,

I am honoured to have been chosen as your new president. As I look back at the people who have filled this role in the past, I have some big shoes to try to fill! Excitingly, the grant we applied for last June has been approved. Our request was for a new stove and sanitizer for the kitchen, and a new air mixer to improve the heat and air conditioning in the club. In this issue of the Clarion you will find one of the letters of support written for our application by our **Member of Parliament, Elizabeth May**. I encourage you to read it (last page); it is wonderful to hear how important our members and Unit 302 are to the community. Working with the new executive is exciting. This team brings experience and many ideas to the table, and we are lucky to have them. I look forward to working with the new chair of Meat Draw. My sincere thanks goes to **Sally Nallaweg**, who kept this vital event going while we waited for the election. And to the ladies and gentlemen who are increasingly signing up to sell tickets and call, I appreciate your efforts. Our volunteers are what makes us great! Here's to a sunny April! I look forward to seeing you around the club!

Report from the Unit Executives

Entertainment

My predecessor, **Don Berry**, handed over the Entertainment Calendar so well organized I am able to ease into the position without having much to worry about. Thank you Don! The bands are booked until the end of April and I am working on May and June. The only special addition I have made is a Celtic band (Dark Island) for Saturday, March 14th. I hope you'll all come out wearing your green and enjoy the day. Also, we have another Open Mike night with Robbie Hancock planned for April 11th. Tentatively scheduled for May or June is a Legendary Duos concert. More to follow on this.

Holly McKay: Entertainment Chair

Meat Draw

Meat draws are coming along very nicely since switching back to Thrifty's. Average monthly **profit for the last three (3) months is around 3,700.00 per month**. A significant increase. Thank You to the members for their support and the volunteers' that help make this event possible. If anyone is **interested in volunteering**, please talk to me or any of the Executive and we will get you signed up. Thank You,

Sally Nallaweg ~~AOE~~ Meat Draw

Special Events

We had great fun at the Valentine's Day Party last month. We are looking forward to **'Early', St-Patrick's Day Event, on Saturday, March 14th, 2020**. We will start off the event at 3:30pm, which are our favorite Irish Dancers. Followed by a Special Meat Draw at 5pm. Then have fun dancing to Dark Island, They play Celtic Dance Music. 'Come One Come All,' bring out your inner Green.

Nicky Cook : Special Events Chair

Canteen

We are starting a new year with a **new president and a positive new executive**..with positive attitudes too make sure you the membership are enjoying what we have to offer...I am very pleased to be working again as your Canteen chair...it is very rewarding ,we now have total completion on our new bar taps...feedback is great! ..bar manager Dion and myself continue to work together on all breakdowns, communicate on all levels concerning our unit.....very pleased with the kitchen staff as we have on board with us still Graham Little of **Island Culinary**, serving pub style food for our pleasure during meat draws. Sunday bingos only we now have **Susan Cline** serving a small selection of soups, sandwiches, array of goodies...we also have the LA doing sandwiches for celebrations of life and for our GM.... thanks Ladies...

Fraternally yours

Charmain Lee : Canteen Chair

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Membership

Membership is growing thanks to the efforts of everyone spreading the word about our great club. Thanks to **bingo on Sundays** the seats are filled on Sunday afternoon. Thanks to **all who volunteer** their time to help out. Thanks to **Don Fisher** who helps me out tremendously, while I am learning all that needs to be done.

Johanna Emerick : Past President / Membership Chair

Sports

Thanks for having me back for another year. Let's make this an even better one! We have lots of events each year that are open to all. Come out and enjoy these non-competitive activities. It's always fun. Everyone beats me and I still partake. LOL Since we last talked we had a superbowl party. Hope Chantel entertained you. I am very proud of her. We owe it all to Coop, who has been showing us the ropes over these last few years. We also had the annual bowling. I didn't do well. Chantel even beat me! The top bowler was **Rose Buck** with *î î î* and **Don Fisher** followed with *î î î*. Next was shuffleboard at Langford legion March 8. Next up will be Crib in April, yet to be determined in May. We are also going to have drop in Wii (starting with bowling) and drop in pool one saturday per month after meat draw. On a final note, the trophies have been updated to the best of our knowledge and are now back on display. We look forward to seeing you at any or all of this year's sporting events. Keep your eyes on the bulletin board and calendars for info.

Mike Dustin: Sports Chair

Ladies Auxiliary (LA) News

Spring is in the air, and the daffodils are growing in the field on Mt. Newton crossroad. Hope you are all looking forward to a change of season.

Our fantastic year continues, thanks to a successful bake sale in February. There were cookies, pies, and loaf cakes galore. We do have generous and kind ladies among us.

In March, we are looking forward to our Purdy's chocolate sales, just in time for Easter. The catalogues should be available at the beginning of the month and like last year, the orders must be prepaid at the time of ordering. We always look forward to our Purdy's drive and the convenience of picking up our orders at our ANAVET.

We man the meat draw ticket table and many of the 50/50 draws and it is always fun to celebrate the winners. There are 25 opportunities to win Thrifty's fine meats and sometimes we have two or three times winners. In fact, one Saturday, this past month, a gentleman won 7 times and then went on to win the 50/50. So you never know, but it is fun with much laughter and good wishes. Why not come up and try your luck.

In April, the Ladies Auxiliary is putting together a High Tea, very similar to the one we had last autumn but this will be our Spring High Tea.....a chance to wear your fancy hat, fascinations and have some fun. There will also be an accessory sale to accompany our high tea. More information and ticket sales will be announced closer to April. The Ladies Auxiliary, as part of ANAVETS, are responsible for facilitating memorial services for members, family and friends. Last month, there was a memorial for our beloved office manager, Linda Sanders. We are extremely grateful for her many years of service to this Unit, and all of us will miss her as manager and friend.

If you are not already a member of the Ladies Auxiliary, please consider joining us. There are so many nice ladies to meet, activities to try and opportunities to help our community.

Shana Wright : Birthdays/Sick/
Visiting/Publicity/Clarion



Membership Initiations February 2020

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Ladies Auxiliary Booth

Senior Fair February 22, 2020

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Bowling - Sport Chair organized by *T á ^ Ö • æ Á æ á Ö @ c | Á Á*



Dancing to bands on Friday nights scheduled by Entertainment Chair *P [| | ^ Á & S æ Á*



Monthly Fun

BINGO EVERY SUNDAY 2 - 5 PM
SPECIAL GAMES
\$1.00 A CARD 90% PAYOUT

CRIB EVERY THURSDAY @ 1:00 PM

POKER EVERY THURSDAY @ 7 PM

And much more!
Watch for posters for specific additional events
BC Gaming event licences are renewed each year.
Know Your Limit, Play Within It.

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