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Unit 302 Donations 2022



Susan Mancott & Raymond, (Wounded Warriors), Randy Evans (Unit 302), Kelly Glover (North Saanich Middle School), Sally Nalleweg (Unit 302), Ashley Sonosky (Parklands Secondary School), Mary McCue (Air Cadets 676 Kittyhawk Squadron), Jane Evans (BC Cancer Foundation), Pamela James (Saanich Peninsula Pipe Band), Brian Robinson (Sidney Guides & Scouts), Bev Elder (Sidney Lions food Bank), Gordon McIntyre (Broadmead Care Foundation), Jeff Morris (Angel Flight) and, Johanna Emerick (Unit 302)

In Front: Stephane and dog Sarge (Wounded Warriors)

Unable to attend: Alzheimer's Society of BC, Children's Health Foundation of Vancouver Island, Citadel Therapy Canine Society, ORCCA Dental Clinic Society, Resthaven Lodge, Saanich Peninsula Hospital Foundation



Sara Braggs from the Saanich Peninsula Hospital receives a donation from Meat Draw Chair Sally Nalleweg

At The November Meeting

Initiations



Roberta Miller, Valerie Rangeley, Ray Moore, Dave Gibbons, Nicole Toms, Tess Love with Johanna Emerick Membership Chair

Once initiated at ANAVETS Sidney unit 302 at the general meeting, members receive their Association pin and, have a voice and a vote at general and special meetings.

ANAVETS Long Service Award Pins



Johanna Emerick Membership Chair presents ANAVETS Awards Long Service Pins to John Foss (5), Jim Foss (5), and Melanie Cook (10) years of membership in good standing. This award is presented at a general meeting to those members in good standing starting at five years and in increments of five years thereafter.

Unit 302 Appreciation Awards



Dale McPherson, Pat Baxter, Al Cooper, and Don Fisher with Johanna Emerick Membership Chair. Just out of frame Don Love. The Certificate of Appreciation reads “For having voluntarily contributed hard work during hard times with the many programs undertaken by Sidney Unit 302. The spirit of cooperation in giving this time and energy is appreciated by all of the Executive Officers and members of the Unit.

Finance Report



2023 has started off very well. As of December 31st. 2022 the bar is taking in over the required \$1,000.00 need to cover daily expenses. The CEBA loan has been repaid in full. All bills have been paid. The general account is \$161,357.65. Gaming account is \$13,541.57 and the GIC balance is \$100,909.24.

I have enjoyed being the finance chair this past year. Thanks to Lori and Jim for all their help. I've learnt a lot from them. Congratulations, good luck and have fun to the new Finance chair.

Sally Nalleweg
Finance.

Ladies Auxiliary



The Ladies Auxiliary is looking forward to a fantastic 2023.

The new executive has been elected and will be installed soon.

Join us in looking forward to new fundraising ideas and activities, as well as 2 teas which will be held later in the year. As well, the ladies will continue to work with the unit by doing cash and tickets at meat draws and stepping up to help with celebrations of life etc.

If you are not a member of Unit 302's Ladies Auxiliary, please consider joining us.....you will be helping our community and will meet some wonderful new friends.

Liz Lebel
LA Fundraising

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Left: Bambii Reid shows off her form as she won the half time football toss at the viewing of the 2022 Grey Cup on November 20th.

Right: Bambii and Al Cooper with her big win.



Membership Report



Comrades all;

Well, another year has gone by and we survived.

Our membership is growing steadily.

Bingo is going really well and I would like to thank everyone for their help and support.

We have a regular caller Ray Moore.

Jim Foss and his dad are here every week to help.

Denise and Darlene help out whenever I ask.

Thank you to everyone who gives of their time to make Bingo possible.

I would like to thank Don Fisher for all his hard work with membership this year.

Thank you for giving me your help and support this past year.

Johanna Emerick

Membership Chair

Meat Draw Report



Comrades,

The meat draws have pick up considerably this last year. With now having Bingo to contribute to our gaming account, we were able to put \$55,000.00 back into our community. What a wonderful feeling. As of December 31st. 2022 our gaming bank balance was \$13,541.57

The L.A. has stepped up and are doing all of the ticket selling. Thank You so much for all your help, ladies. I would also like to thank Dion and Randy for all their help as well. We could still use a few more callers.

This is my last report. Congratulations to the incoming meat draw chair. I hope you enjoy this job as much as I have.

Wishing one and all the very, very best in 2023

Sincerely,

Sally Nalleweg

Membership Early Bird Winners

October: Yolanda Hardwick

November: Jerri Leonard

December: Lorna McIntyre

ed.



A Matelote's Farewell to His Tot

You soothed my nerves and warmed my limbs
And cheered my dismal heart.
Procured my wants, obliged my whims -
And now its time to part.

“Mid endless perils of the deep
and miseries untold
You summoned sweet forgetful sleep
Cocooned me from the cold.

Ten years ago, the “pound o’ left.”
That cast its fragrant spell
About the ship, expired in grief
And sadness of farewell.

Tho’ guest might find the pantry bare
Whene’er they choose to come
Your hospitality was there:
A tot of Pussers Rum

Two Hundred years and more you filled
The storm tossed sailor’s need.
Now you’ve been killed, by spite distilled
From jealousy and greed.

And petty clerks with scrawny necks
Who never saw a wave,
Nor felt the spray, nor heaving decks,
Consigned you to your grave.

Alas! However I protest
To save myself from hurt,
They tell me that its for the best -
to keep us all alert.

**And so the time has come to old friend,
To take the final sup.
Our tears are shed, this is the end.
Goodbye and bottoms up.**

Lt. Doug Clark
HMCS Discovery

