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President's Report



Good morning, Comrades

This will be my last report as your President for the past two and a half years.

At this time, I would like to thank the two Executives who worked under me for all their hard work that they all done, that made this Unit as successful as it is today. A lot has been accomplished in the last couple of years.

I would like to thank the membership for all their

support to this Unit. Without their support this would not have been accomplished.

I would like to wish everyone the very best in 2024.

Our Unit is financially stable and our membership is very strong and rising.

Keep up the great work

Fraternally yours

Don Hinse

President Unit 302

Canteen Report



Comrades

This will be my last announcement as the Canteen Executive. I have enjoyed this position and part time House & Grounds position as well.

This session, I am pleased to say we have had new lino put in the kitchen and fresh paint.

I would like to thank all the volunteers who have assisted me with some of these jobs.

Also, I would like to thank Dion and the bar staff for running the bar without any problems or complaints.

Don Love

Canteen Chair

Finance Report



Comrades,

Happy New Year and the very best to all in 2024. As we close 2023, our club is in good shape financially. We have made a lot of improvements this past year, therefore our general account is a bit low.

The bar is doing well, averaging around \$1,450.00 daily.

The General account, as of December 31st. was \$118,751.05. G.I.C.'s is \$103,230.39

It has been my pleasure to be a part of this A.N.A.F. executive and hopefully continue to do so in the coming year. Again, thank you to Lori and Jim Davison for all your help.

Respectfully yours,

Sally Nalleweg

Finance Chair

Publicity Report



Good morning, Comrades

I am still doing emails on Facebook and also putting posters up in the club for things that are going on in our unit 302.

I have enjoyed being on the Executive this year

and if I have the chance to do it again I would be honoured too. It meant a great deal to me.

I would like to thank Randy Evans and Don Fisher for their help.

Donna Loftus-Evans
Publicity chair person

Meat Draw

Well, it was a great year for the meat draw & 50 / 50. We had such amazing response from all who volunteered to fill all the positions associated with making this so successful.

Callers, 50 /50 & all the LA ladies who manned the table for ticket sales.

Dec 15th & 16th was record breakers 4 times. Dec 15th. highest ticket sales ever of 1912 sold & \$461.00 on the 50/50. Dec 16th again broke the records with highest ticket sales of 2029 & 50 / 50 was \$461.50 for a grand total of

\$3416.00 profit the that weekend, largest ever.

This is because of our wonderful members who made this happen.

Here is to looking forward to a great New Year for 2024.

Yours in Service.
Ray Moore
Meat Draw Chairman

Membership Report



Membership closed 2023 on a high note. I am pleased to say we had the highest increase in B.C. THANKS TO ALL OUR NEW AND LONG TIME MEMBERS.

I would like to thank Don Fisher for his help and advice for the last few years.

We were late with the early bird draw this year because of printing issues, but finally got the draws done

Oct, winner was: Shawn Magnus

Nov winner was: Penelope Tsumura

Dec winner was: Melanie Hodgson

Congratulations to all.

This is my last report and I would like to thank

you all for all the help I received

Johanna Emerick
Membership Chair

We had a hard drive failure on the membership computer and I had to re-insert 885 members door cards into the new SSD drive. Unfortunately, some door cards worked and others had to be re-programmed. Thank you all for your patience. If your door card does not work, please put your name on it and give it to the bar staff. I'm fixing the cards almost daily so check back often.

Cheers Don Fisher

At the November 2023 Meeting

Initiations



Johanna Emerick ® presents Linda Brennan and Graden Dej with their Association pins as they are initiated at the General Meeting November 19th, 2023.

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 Pin

Johanna Emerick presents ANAVETS Awards LONG SERVICE PINS to Jimmy Lee for 30 consecutive 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.



Jim Davison receives the ANAVETS Appreciation medal and scroll for his achievements and expertise in assisting with the Unit and Ladies Auxiliary financial programs.

Special Events



I have enjoyed performing the duties of the Special Events chair this year. It is a busy chair that relies on many volunteers.

I would like to thank everyone that helped me and participated – as a result, all of the Events were successful and well-attended.

Due to an operation for a detached retina after Remembrance Day I was unable to participate in the Christmas, New Years Eve & New Years Day Events. Thanks to Sally Nalleweg & Sandra Full-

brook for supplying the Santa gift cards. Thank you to all that helped with the decorating for Christmas & New Years Eve.

Cudos to the Kitchen team that handled the cooking & presentation of the Pig on New Years Day (Deb & Ray Moore and Terri & Rick Parent).

A huge thank-you to Randy Evans, who was my main volunteer & Em-cee throughout the year for every event & went above & beyond – I could not have done this chair without you!

Sincerely, Melanie Cook

Sports

Hello comrades

This will be my final report, for this year, and the foreseeable future. It turns out that I am not eligible to be on the executive at this time.

So, I would like to thank all the many people who helped to plan, organize, and run these events. There have been many through the years, but thankfully, we had a handful of wonderful people that we could always count on, even when they would rather have been able to pass the baton. We've had some great, fun filled events through my time as your Sports Chair, and I appreciated everyone. From the volunteers to the participants to the venues and the sponsors that supplied prizes. None of these fun events could happen without all these people and places!

A huge thank you to these people that could always be counted on for these events. Apologies to anyone who we may have missed! And again, thank you to everyone involved in any way! But these people deserve some recognition for helping to ensure that these events took place. And a

big thank you to Don Fisher for always making sure that everyone knew the what, where, and when of everything with his posters.

Grey cup & Superbowl;

Coop – Everything prize related. Football toss.

Shane – Everything football squares

Dion – Getting prizes from breweries, football squares, etc.

Randy – Refereeing

Sally – Popcorn

50/50 sellers, football toss helpers,?

Golf Tournament

Shane and Rayny – booking, setting up KP, Long drive, etc., scoring.....?

Bocce Ball

Shane and Karen – Setting up the field

I wish all the best to the incoming sport chair and will help any way I can. Looking forward to continuing to participate and support future events.

Mike Dustin
Sports Chair