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President Report



First off, I'd like to welcome Cathey Somerville, Deb-Rich Jones, and Hank Lous to the executive. They are working hard on their respective chairs.

We are undertaking a major clean up of the storage areas of the unit, including getting rid of unused items that have been around for years.

Once again, a big thank you to Bob Connely who continues to paint our club.

Thank You,
Cliff John

Membership Report

I have now started as your Membership Chair for the 2011 year. Our membership is steadily growing and as of the middle of March we have 581 members and counting.

Before I begin my ideas I would like to give many thanks to Don and Sylvia Fisher, who have volunteered so much time to helping and training me on the computer and spending time getting all our membership files completely up to date.

Thank you to everyone for all your ideas to make this a fun year for our members. Let's call this "Membership Appreciation Year". Watch for further details.

I am collecting pictures of everyone from 6 years old and up for a "Guess Who". The pictures I have so far are great. Details will be on a poster soon.

In the middle of October on a Saturday night we will have a "Members only Meat Draw and Early Bird Promotion Night". Details will follow as the time draws near.

Last but not least I would like to take advantage of our members visitors cards to bring in more guests and eventually members. I will hand them out on a regular basis. Thank you to all volunteers and those who come out and support the ANAF. on a regular basis.

Fraternally
Cathey Somerville



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Special Events



Since I was appointed to the Special Events chair at the end of January this year we have had a couple of holiday celebrations and I would like to thank the volunteers who not only helped me to decorate for these events but also to make both of these events very special indeed.

The Valentines Dance was great fun and I appreciated all of the positive comments from the people that attended this event and enjoyed themselves. Thank you Randy for arranging for a great band to play that evening and thank you to Charmain Lee, Cathey Somerville, Terry Tahouney, and Brenda Swain for helping me to decorate for this event and Luke Humber for taking down and putting the decorations away. Thank you also to Cathie McGinnity for helping me put together a great basket to raffle that evening.

As I am currently in Mexico I would like to thank all of the above people for all of their hard work in putting on the St. Patrick's Day Dance as well. I am sure that it was a huge success and a lot of fun; I wish I could have been there to enjoy it with all of you as well.

Vimy Day celebrations will commence on Saturday April 9th from 1PM - 3PM where hopefully we will be hosting some of our veterans. We would appreciate all members that have uniforms to please wear them on this day to honour our veterans.

We are looking into some special events which will require quite a bit of work and notices will be posted if these come together.

This is sure to be an exciting year and I am looking forward to seeing all of you at the events that we are able to put on for you.

Fraternally yours,
Debi Rich-Jones

Sports



Hello Comrades

Our bowling team brought back another trophy albeit only second place, better luck next year. Thanks to Sylvia Fisher, Ron Smart, Ron Phillips, Dolores Clark and Joy Scott for representing us at the Provincial Command Bowling Tournament.

The next sports event at Command is Darts. There will be a sign-up sheet posted on the bulletin board

for an in house tournament to determine the players we send to Vernon to represent our club.

Anyone for Golf? I have booked a 36 player tournament at Ardmore Golf Club for the 7th of August. This will be our Club Championship. Details to follow.

Respectfully,
Bob Nalleweg

Canteen Report



As some of you are aware I will be in Mexico for the March General meeting. This short report will keep you advised of canteen initiatives/projects until my return.

Despite various rumours, it has been fairly uneventful. In our February meeting the executive approved some ideas many of which have been implemented.

After careful consideration and discussion it was decided to promote Dion to the position of Assistant Manager, this will allow for continuity in management for the future. Table service utilizing new staff members has been implemented on Fridays and appears to be going well. This service will be evaluated after three months to determine if it is cost effective. If it is, we may choose to expand the service.

The installation of a bank machine is being investigated. The current debit machine costs us money to maintain and the new system we would be compensated for allowing the company to place the machine in our business and bar staff will be free to deal with bar issues.

Finally, the 27" T.V. at the bar will be replaced with a 32" flat screen soon as we have been offered a good deal from a local company.

I am working with Hank to coordinate some cleanup projects with house. So far we have identified and corrected many storage problems.

The fire exit is now clear of debris. These house issues effect the efficient operation of Food & Beverage Service at the unit. The eventual goal of having the back room as a themed "sports bar" was discussed by the executive. This project will move ahead as funding permits. Painting will be the first step.

Other projects that are to the benefit of the "Canteen" will be introduced by Hank in his report.

Fraternally yours,
Bob Jones

Welcome to House Corner

I thank all those folks who have offered their support to the various projects started this year. You will be called upon shortly...and often. There is much to do; as Bob indicated in his first report...the roof project is on!

You may have noticed some demolition in progress; this is the beginning of our face lift. Bob has also started painting the ceiling and the repaired areas. Once the storage areas are reorganized we will soon see the "Games Room" start it's freshen up process. As with all projects, patience is needed to outlast the demo phase, bear with us...the folks that have volunteered their precious time and your executive are resolved to making this year a success. We will post before and after pictures as we progress.

Hank Lous



Ladies Auxiliary

Greetings From the Ladies Auxiliary

Our newly elected officers are as follows:

Michelle Humber	Past President
Marlene Powell	President
Betty McClelland	1st vice
Dee Jones	2nd Vice
Victoria O'Donnell	Secretary
Sylvia Lous	Treasurer
Helen Watt	Sick & Visiting
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A big thanks to all the members that made potato salad & help serve the baron of beef lunch for installations. Everyone enjoyed, lots of compliments.

Comrade Kathy Brintnell did a bang up job on her first assignment for fundraiser. Congratulations to the winners on the Valentines draw and a big thank you to the gals that made and donated the prizes.

On Feb.26th the Ladies made sandwiches for the Weavers, and on March the 29th they will be making lunch for the Saanich Penninsula Residents.

Comrade Shirley Parker is home from the hospital and recovering from surgery. We are all thinking of you Shirley take your time healing.

One of our members Karen Olsen will be leaving us. She is moving to Sherwood Park in Edmonton. We wish you well and please keep in touch. Keep checking the bulletin board for up coming events.

Submitted by Dee Jones
Membership & Publicity

Publicity

Dear Comrades



I hope you enjoyed Harmony Plus on March 6th. It seemed to draw a good crowd and I believe Randy has booked them for April 3rd.

I would like to thank Randy Evans and Maestro Mike of Harmony Plus for going to Mary Winspear and talking them into advertising Harmony Plus on March 6 on their advertising tower board. I hope they will do more advertising for us in the future.

I would also like to thank Cathie McGinnity for putting up the posters for me while I was away on holidays. If there is anyone that could help put up posters, it would be much appreciated.

I have tried to get as much advertising sent out to as many people as possible, and I have noticed that the Review has advertised us the last few times which I am pleased about.

I hope the club continues to draw good crowds, and I welcome any suggestions on how we might do that or the names of some contacts.

Fraternally Yours
Joy Scott
Publicity Chair

Classified Ads
FREE PUPPIES: ----- 1/2 Cocker Spaniel
& 1/2 sneaky neighbour's dog.

At The General Meeting January 16, 2011



Long serving members of ANAVETS Unit 302 receive their well deserved pins: Sally Nalleweg 15 years, Dave McGregor 20 years and Jim Cels 30 years.



Darren Moore receives the Member Of The Year trophy from Unit 302 President Cliff John with Committee Chairman Don Mann.

Address to a Haggis

A celebration of poet Robert Burns (1759 - 1796) was held in our traditional way at the Club on January 26, 2011 with the piping in of the Haggis followed by the Address To A Haggis



Annie Shah marches in the Haggis



Piper Doug Foster and Annie Shah Pipe in the Haggis



Piper Doug Foster conducts the Address to a Haggis

Fun Bowling

On February 2nd, 2011, 30 bowlers including yours truly taking the picture met at Miracle Lanes in Sidney for a fun bowling tournament. After the tournament, the bowlers then met at the Unit for 'appies and bubbly and

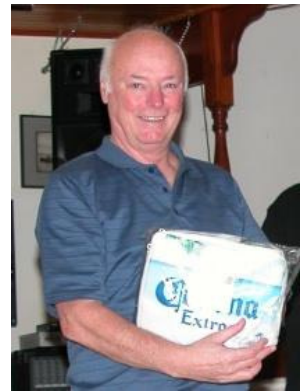


distribution of prizes. On behalf of the bowlers we'd like to thank Bob Nalleweg (Unit Sports) for organizing the event and Lynda Cooper and Sally Nalleweg for preparing the 'appies. Submitted by Don Fisher



The team of 1 to r: Henry Tait, Margaret Tait, Dolores Clark, Lynn Anderson and Al Clark take top honours at the Club fun bowling tournament Don Fisher

r: Don Fisher rolls the high game (300) for the Men



l: Margaret Tait rolls the high game (286) for the ladies



l: Donna Brown bowls the most honest for the ladies.



l: Bob Larsen bowls the most honest for the men.



The top five keglers 1 to r: Dolores Clark (alternate), Ron Smart, Margaret Tait, Don Fisher, Sylvia Fisher and Ron Phillips to represent Unit 302 in the Provincial Tournament to be held February 26, 2011 at the Grandview Lanes in Vancouver. Bob Nalleweg (Unit Sports) in the rear looks on. Don Fisher

Provincial Bowling

On February 26, 2011 team Unit 302 Ron Smart, Dolores Clark, Joy Scott, Sylvia Fisher and Ron Phillips traveled to Vancouver to participate in the Provincial bowling tournament. Unfortunately Don Fisher and Margaret Tait could not make the trip so two alternates filled their shoes. Dolores led the team in the first round with an impressive 221 pinfall followed by Ron Smart with a 204 as the team amassed a total 892 pins to earn second place 77 pins behind the Kingsway



Unit 100 #1 team and just 1 pin ahead of the third place Steveston Unit 284. Game 2 saw Unit 302 improving their scores and surpassing all round two keglers with a 931 pinfall led by Ron Phillips with a 237, Ron Smart with 213 and Sylvia with a 204 to now trail Unit 100 #1 team by only 5 pins. The third game was on the

line and a chance to bring the trophy back to Unit 302 but Unit 100 #1 team surged ahead. Unit 302 led by Ron Smart at 261 and Sylvia at 214 were not to be undone as the team bowled their best of the afternoon with a 965 total pins to place second overall ahead of third place Unit 284, East Vancouver Unit 68 and Kingsway Unit 100 #2 warming up the rear.



A great showing led by Ron Smart with a 678 triple followed by once a year bowler Ron Phillips with 571 and Sylvia scoring 565. Dolores and Joy hanging in there to contribute greatly to the team total scratch 2788 pins only 77 pins out of first place. Well done team.

Submitted by Don Fisher

Super Bowl 2011



The Club is packed on Superbowl Sunday
February 6, 2011



Bob Hull wins the half-time football toss during
Superbowl XLV.

Unit 302 Sports Rep Bob Nalleweg looks on.

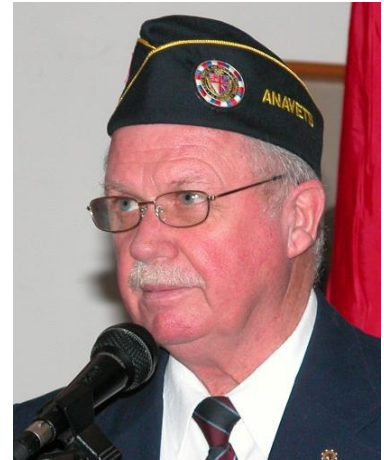
Your Executive Installations

On January 16, 2011 at the General Meeting Unit 302 elected your 2011 Executive. Following the meeting the installations of the new executive was conducted by Provincial VP Bruce Wight from Victoria Unit 12.



ANAVETS Unit 302 Executive 2011

Sitting: VP Cathie McGinnity, President Cliff John, VP Bob Jones
Standing l to r: Charmain Lee, Shane Holwell, Debi Rich-Jones, Bob Nalleweg,
Cathey Somerville, Hank Lous, Randy Evans and Joy Scott



Provincial VP Bruce Wight from Victoria Unit 12 installs the 2011 Unit 302 Executive

The Unit 302 Ladies Auxiliary also elected their Executive for 2011. The Unit 302 L.A. installations were conducted by L.A. Provincial VP Chris Watier



Unit 302 Ladies Auxiliary Executive 2011

Sitting: VP Dee Jones, President Marlene Powell, VP Betty McClelland
Standing l to r: Michelle Humber, Helen Watt, Victoria O'Donnell, Sylvia Lous, Kathleen Brintnell and Sandra Fullbrook



Provincial VP Chris Watier installs the 2011 L.A. Executive

Humour

Notice - Virus

The Centre for Disease Control has issued a medical alert about a highly contagious, potentially dangerous virus that is transmitted orally, by hand, and even electronically. This virus is called Weekly Overload Recreational Killer (WORK). If you receive WORK from your boss, any of your colleagues or anyone else via any means whatsoever - DO NOT TOUCH IT!!! This virus will wipe out your private life entirely. If you should come into contact with WORK you should immediately leave the premises.

Take two good friends to the nearest liquor store and purchase one or both of the antidotes - Work Isolating Neutralizer Extract (WINE) and Bothersome Employer Elimination Rebooter (BEER). Take the antidote repeatedly until WORK has been completely eliminated from your system.

You should immediately notify all your friends of this virus. If you do not have friends, you have already been infected and WORK is controlling your life.

Meat Draw Report



Dear Comrades,

I feel this year has started off well. I am pleased with your input on a few meat changes. Feel free to talk to me at anytime as I will try and get what you want.



I would like to thank all the Men on the Executive for participating in Valentine's meat draw also a special thanks to Debi Rich-Jones, Cathie McGinnity for all their help while I was gone.

As you read this report we will have had the Irish themed meat draw, with the Ladies dressed up.



I also want to thank the membership for your patience on changes to the meat draw. Thank-you for your continued support at all meat draws.

Not to forget all volunteers are very much appreciated.

Fraternally yours
Charmain Lee

Two Wolves

One evening an old Cherokee told his grandson about a battle that goes on inside people. He said, "My son, the battle is between 2 "wolves" inside us all.

One is Evil. It is anger, envy, jealousy, sorrow, regret, greed, arrogance, self-pity, guilt, resentment, inferiority, lies, false pride, superiority, and ego.

The other is Good. It is joy, peace, love, hope, serenity, humility, kindness, benevolence, empathy, generosity, truth, compassion and faith."

The grandson thought about it for a minute and then asked his grandfather: "Which wolf wins?"

The old Cherokee simply replied, "The one you feed."

Sailors Ditty: Let There Be No Moaning at the Bar

Old sailors sit and chew the fat about things that used to be,
Of the things they've seen ' the places they've been, when they ventured out to sea.

They remembered friends from long ago, the times they had back then,
The money they spent, the beer they drank, in their days as sailing men.

Their lives are lived in the days gone by with the thoughts that forever last.
Of the bell bottom blues, round white hats, and good times in their past.

They recall long nights with the moon so bright far out into the lonely sea,
The thoughts they had as youthful lads, when their lives were wild and free.

They know so well how their hearts would swell when the flag fluttered proud and free.
The underway pennant such a beautiful sight as they plowed through an angry sea.

They talked of the chow ol' cookie would make and the shrill of the Bosn's Pipe.
How salt spray would fall like sparks from hell when a storm struck in the night.

They remember old shipmates already gone who forever hold a spot in their heart,
When sailors were bold, and friendships would hold, until death ripped them apart.

They speak of nights spent in bawdy houses on many a foreign shore,
Of the beer they'd down as gathering around, telling jokes with a busty whore.

Their sailing days are gone away; never again will they cross the brow.
They have no regrets; they know they are blessed, for honouring the sacred vow.

Their numbers grow less with each passing day as the final muster begins,
There's nothing to lose, all have paid their dues, and they'll sail with shipmates again.

I've heard them say before getting underway that there's still some sailing to do,
They'll say with a grin that their ship has come in and the Good Lord is commanding the crew

Author Unknown