



Clarion March 2023 Clarion

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Unit Executive for 2023



Seated: Johanna Emerick 1st Vice, President Don Hinse and Don Love 2nd Vice

Standing: Dale McPherson, Donna Loftus-Evans, Randy Evans, Mel Cook and Ed Cernius

In back: Ed Emerick from BC Provincial Command installs Unit 302 Executive.



Ladies Auxiliary Executive 2023

Seated: Kathy Brintnell Past President
and now 1st Vice, and President Leigh
Taylor

Standing: Fay McClellan, Sgt-At-Arms
Sandra Fullbrook and Teresa Parent

At The February Meeting



Member Of The Year

Unit President Don Hinse presents Pat Baxter with his Member Of The Year trophy and scroll. Pat has contributed many an hour behind the scenes for the good and welfare of the Unit.

The Member Of The Year Award is presented annually to an eligible member nominated by members and verified by the selection committee, to have done the most outstanding work for the unit during the past year.



Unit Appreciation Awards

Johanna Emerick, Donna Loftus-Evans, Cathie McGinnity, Ed Cernius and Martin Heeley receive the Unit Certificate of Appreciation that 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.

More From the February Meeting



ANAVETS Association Long Service Pins

Martin Heeley receives his 10 year pin along with Audrey Wisemand and Johanna Emerick receiving their 25 year pins.

ANAVETS Association Long Service Pins are awarded to members at a general meeting in recognition of those members in good standing starting at five years and in increments of five years thereafter.



Initiations

Nardena Bystedt, Margaret Godlien, Richard Eden, Lorraine Nystedt, Helen Kastner, Susan Kempt, Oliver Swain, Tedley Bracequivel, Kenny Bracequivel and John Wannamaker with membership chair Johanna Emerick

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.

Publicity Report



Comrades

Putting up flyers, Posting on facebook and This is Sidney group is a small part of the job.

I am putting a weekly ad in the Peninsula News and will be sending weekly E - Mails to all the members. Please spread the word that ANAF #302 is the place to be

Thank You
Donna Loftus
Publicity Chair

Entertainment Report



Comrades

Entertainment is shaping up to be quite exciting. I have a great group of Bands that I will putting in a 6-week rotation. The Open/Mic and Jam is really starting to take off.

With DJ Randy and Live in Concert there is something going on every weekend.

The Best Coast Big Band will start playing on the last Saturday of the month and should have Music Bingo up and running in April...Please continue to support entertainment

Thank you
Randy Evans
Entertainment Chair

President Report



Comrades

We are in full swing for 2023 and things are going well.

We hope to fill the 3 positions for the Executive at this general meeting and bi-elections.

We have lost our curator Paul Peacey and a celebration of life will be held in the near future. Our condolences go out to all of Paul's family. He is being replaced by Bob Jones, Past President of Unit 302. Thanks Bob for volunteering to the position.

We are receiving a grant of \$18,000 plus and the money will be used for the air conditioner on the roof.

The Executive is still working hard and are doing a great job, although short handed.

Thank you all.

Don Hinse
President Unit 302

Canteen Report



Not much to report. Bar & kitchen all good. Would like to thank all bar staff for filling in when staff are not well.

Don Love
Canteen Chair

Unless you've been a soldier,
You just won't understand.
The things that we have seen and done,
In the service of our land.
We were trained to live in combat,
And to deal with awful sights,
That shouldn't be seen by anyone
And keep you awake at nights.

We don't discuss the wounds we have,
To the body or the mind.
We just put our hurts behind us,
And turn our memories blind.
We are proud we served our country,
But remember those we lost.
For the freedom that you have today,
They paid the awful cost.

Clive Sanders

L.A. Fundraising



The Ladies Auxiliary has been busy helping the unit with meat draws and getting prepared for our year of fundraising. We are excited to inform you about the events coming up: There will be a “Dine Around Town” silent auction on March 24th during the meat draw. This is an excellent opportunity to bid on gift certificates and items that showcase our local eateries and shops. This has been a fun and worthwhile event in the past, and we hope you will support it.

The Purdys Easter campaign is in full swing and there is still time for you to get your seasonal goodies. You can order on line by going to the Purdys fundraising site and entering our

number, **44267** and making your order. If you have any difficulties, please contact Liz at 250-652-4931 or lebelniel@telus.net and she will put your order in for you.

More information will be coming soon about our Mother’s Day and Father’s Day events, as well as a fantastic High Tea in early June.

If you have not already become a member of the LA, please consider joining us. We always welcome new members and always need volunteers for our efforts to support our peninsula community.

Liz Lebel
Ladies Auxiliary

If I had the power to turn back the clock

If I had the power to turn back the clock,
Go back to that house at the end of the block-
The house that was “home” when I was a kid,
I know that I’d love it more now than I did.

If I could be back there at my mother’s knee,
And hear once again all the things she told me,
I’d listen as I never listened before,
For she knew so well just what life had in store.

All the advice that my dad used to give-
His voice I’ll remember as long as I live;
But it didn’t seem really important then;
What I’d give to live it all over again.

And what I would give for the chance I once had
To do so much more for my mother and dad;
To give them more joy and a little less pain;
A little more sunshine — a little less rain.

But the years roll on and we cannot go back,
Whether we were born in a mansion or shack’
But we can start right now — in the hour that’s
here,
To do something more for the ones we hold dear.

And since time in its flight is traveling so fast,
Let’s not spend it regretting that which is past;
But let’s make tomorrow a happier day
By doing our “good unto others” — today.

IMPOSSIBILITIES IN THE WORLD

- 1) You can't count your hair.
- 2) You can't wash your eyes with soap.
- 3) You can't breathe when your tongue is out.
- 4) Put your tongue back in your mouth, sure you can still breathe.

Nine (9) Things I know about you.

- 1) You are reading this.
- 2) You are human.
- 3) You can't say the letter "P" without separating your lips.
- 4) You just attempted to do it.
- 6) You are laughing at yourself,
- 7) You have a smile on your face and you skipped No. 5.
- 8) You just checked to see if there is a No. 5.
- 9) You laugh at this because you are a fun-loving person & everyone does it too.

THIS IS WHY WE LOVE CHILDREN

NUDITY I was driving with my three young children one warm summer evening when a woman in the convertible ahead of us stood up and waved. She was stark naked! As I was reeling from the shock, I heard my 5-year-old shout from the back seat, 'Mom, that lady isn't wearing a seat belt!'

MORE NUDITY A little boy got lost at the YMCA and found himself in the women's locker room. When he was spotted, the room burst into shrieks, with ladies grabbing towels and running for cover. The little boy watched in amazement and then asked, 'What's the matter, haven't you ever seen a little boy before?'

KETCHUP A woman was trying hard to get the ketchup out of the jar. During her struggle the phone rang so she asked her 4-year-old daughter to answer the phone. 'Mommy can't come to the phone to talk to you right now. She's hitting the bottle.'

SCHOOL A little girl had just finished her first week of school. 'I'm just wasting my time,' she said to her mother. 'I can't read, I can't write, and they won't let me talk!'

OPINIONS On the first day of school, a first-grader handed his teacher a note from his mother. The note read, 'The opinions expressed by this child are not necessarily those of his parents.'