



## *Clarion March 2025 Clarion*

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# President Report



Comrades,

This is my first report as President.

I would like to welcome the new executive of 302, we have a busy year ahead of us and I know you are all up to the task.

We have many events on the calendar and we are looking forward to many enjoyable times at our great unit.

Membership is up from this time last year so that is a great sign.

We have changed the Friday night door price to \$10.00 to encourage patrons to take out a membership, it is cheaper than paying every week. Come down and have fun. Hope to see new members.

President  
Johanna Emerick

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## Meat Draw



Good day Comrades.

Our start to the year for meat draws & 50/50 has been great.

Wednesdays are still going well enough to cover all the costs.

Because of our Wednesday draws, bar sales are up which is a great thing.

Friday & Saturday sales have been wonderful, with new records being set on Valentines Day for meat draw & 50/50 sales.

Our meat draw was 2399 tickets sold & 50/50 saw a record smashing \$671.00

being given out.

Thank you to all our members & guests who allow us to make such amazing contributions at the end of the year to support our 20 charities.

We could not do this without you all.

A very special thank you to all the wonderful volunteers who help with all aspects of our draws.

Yours in service

Ray Moore  
Meat Draw Chair

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## House & Grounds



Good morning, Comrades

So far things have been quiet.

I had some work done in the ladies and men's washrooms.

I had to replace hasp and two padlocks on outside shed.

We're still waiting on a decision on our grant that we applied for last year.

I would like to have a club clean up done on Sunday May 4<sup>th</sup> from 9 AM to 12PM. You just have to bring a bucket and rag and we will supply the soap.

Come out and help keep the Club clean.

Thanks  
House and Grounds  
Don Hinse



# Special Events

## Valentines Day Meat Draw Volunteers



Ticket Sellers  
Randy Evans  
Ray Moore  
Rick Parent



Caller  
Al Cooper

50/50 Ticket Sellers  
Craig Harper  
and  
Jim Davison



# Membership Report



I'm very please to announce the Early Bird Draw 2025 winners:

Christopher Brunner: October

Rosalie Williams: November

Christine Wight: December

As of this writing we are at 816 members and continue to grow

for 2025.

Thank you everyone for renewing your membership for 2025 and, a big hearty 302 welcome to our new members.

Don Fisher

Membership Chair

## Awards

Membership chair Don Fisher presents Rayny Day with his 35 year Associate pin along with Past President Shane Holwell with 20 years at the February 2nd, 2025 general meeting.

ANAVET's pins are awarded at a general meeting to those members in good standing starting at five years and in increments of five years thereafter.



## Initiations



Don Fisher Membership Chair presented (l to r) Laurie Robson, Grant Forsyth, Daphne MacDonell, Don Patterson, Wendy van Deth, Adrienne Aikins, Eric Shenker, Ashley Charman and Matt Tesluk with their Association pins as they are initiated at the General Meeting February 2, 2025.

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.

Three women and three men are traveling by train to a conference.

At the station, the three men each buy tickets and watch as the three women buy only a single ticket. "How are three people going to travel on only one ticket?" asks one of the guys. "Watch and you'll see," answers a woman.

All of them board the train. The men take their respective seats but all three women cram into a restroom and close the door behind them.

Shortly after the train has departed, the conductor comes around collecting tickets. He knocks on the restroom door and says, "Ticket, please." The door opens just a crack and a single arm emerges with a ticket in hand. The conductor takes it and moves on.

The men saw this and agreed it was a clever idea. So, after the conference, the men decide to copy the women on the return trip and save some money.

When they get to the station, they buy a single ticket for the return trip. To their astonishment, the women don't buy a ticket at all. "How are you going to travel without a ticket?" says one of the perplexed men. "Watch and you'll see," is the answer.

When they board the train the three men cram into a restroom and the three women cram into another one nearby. The train departs.

Shortly afterwards, one of the women leaves her restroom and walks over to the restroom where the men are hiding. She knocks on the door and says in a low voice, "Ticket, please."

