



## *Clarion May 2025 Clarion*

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# President Report



Comrades ALL

Everything at our unit is working well. We have great staff who are on top of all the daily chores of the day.

Our volunteer group is the best. They are ready and able to step in when needed, I thank you all very

much.

We went to convention in Kelowna in April. It was informative and fun was had by all.

The next 1-day convention will be held right here at

our unit. As time goes on more information will be announced.

There are a lot of events happening at our unit so look at the calendar every month to find out what is happening.

Thanks to our volunteers and the executive for continuing to give their time to keep our doors open.

To our members, thank you for your continuing support.

Johanna Emerick  
President Unit 302 Sidney

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## Meat Draw



Good day Comrades.

Since our last meeting the meat draw has been working very well.

Most of our draws on the weekends are doing great, Wednesdays still seem to be

lagging a little.

We had a Wednesday on April 30 / 2025 & also a Friday May 2 / 2025 that failed to reach the cost of

the meat that was purchased. I attribute this to tax time as these days were very slow.

As always, a special thank you to all our wonderful volunteers for the work they are doing.

We have been having a great response to the sign-up sheet with new names being added all the time.

Yours in service  
Ray Moore  
Meat Draw Chair

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## Finance



Comrades

Spring has arrived and with warmer weather we are slowing down a bit.

The club is averaging about \$1,600.00 per day in sales.

Bank balance as of April 30th. was \$137,314.11. Gaming account is \$61,291.99 and our G.I.C's are at \$109,858.07.

Wishing everyone a safe and happy summer.

Sally Nalleweg  
Finance Chair

# Special Events



Hello Comrades,

Let me begin with St. Patrick's Day. I heard through the grapevine, that some people were not happy with the meal. I was not happy with it either, so next year there will be no corned beef, but instead there will be beef stew if I am still on the executive.

Mother's Day was disappointing, with only about half of the people we had last year. I did get lots of great comments on the breakfast this year. Thanks to all the people who worked both events with me. You all did an amazing job!

We will be having a bake sale on May 31<sup>st</sup>. Anyone who would like to donate baked goods, it would be greatly appreciated. More information will be available in the next week.

Father's Day is June 15<sup>th</sup>, and we will be doing BBQ Ribs and baked potatoes again this year. Hope to see a great turn out for it. Tickets will be on sale at the bar soon, and cut off will be June 12. There will be no refunds.

Thank you,  
Respectfully,  
Debbie Moore  
Special Events Chair.

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## Entertainment

We have had a very busy month. The first Line Dance event has happened with a great response from the Line Dance Community. We had 42 people up dancing at one time, filled the entire dance floor. The total take for this event was \$213.00. Sue Martman, the dance teacher, declined her half and requested that it be donated to The Food Bank.

Bands have been booked for the entire year, with some on a call list if a band is unable to attend.

The Sea Side Festival (formally known as the Folk & Fiddle Festival) will be taking place the weekend of June 20 – 22. The festival is little or no work for the club, they take care of tickets etc. We can have a few tickets to sell if we wish (\$25.00/day).

With the Strawberry Tea, Sea Side Festival and Father's Day BBQ it is will be a very busy June for the Club.

Respectfully Submitted

Terry Parent  
Entertainment Chair

## Publicity

Things are going well in these first few months I'm in the publicity chair. We will be continuing our campaign that was running with an ad prior to shows at the Star cinema. Beginning July, we will be doing a new and refreshed ad, watch for it this summer if you are in the theater.

I have been working with the Peninsula News Review and they are able to offer us great pricing due to our long-term relationship. Look for our ad on the last Thursday of each month highlighting the events in the month to follow.

Thanks to Don Fisher that looks after all the posters in house for events, updates our website and of course produces the Clarion as well. We are working together to organize our printed material better with some wall mounted holders as well. Thank you, Randy, for continuing with keeping up with our Facebook presence, and to Holly for being so organized in this position last year.

Most of all it is you, the members that deserve a thank you for introducing your friends and family to the 302 experience as there truly is something for everyone here!

Please bring forth new ideas for no or low-cost advertising as we are certainly open to new ideas.

Cheers,  
Gaye Phillips



# Membership Report



I am very please to announce that our membership continues to grow. As of this writing we have 988 members.

Watch for a special members only meat draw coming up on a Sunday in July. Bring a friend, relative and/or a neighbour for

the special meat draw with special meats. Memberships will be sold at the door. More information coming soon.

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 Patricia Gallon with her 15 year Associate pin along with Elaine DeWolfe 15 years, Charlene Marks 10 years, Rick Parent 5 years and Terry Parent 5 years at the March 16th, 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) Allan Adams, Molly McCarthy, Erin Bowers and Cindy Kyle with their Association pins as they are initiated at the General Meeting March 16th, 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.

# House and Grounds



Good morning, Comrades

I would like to thank all of the 17 people that came out to help on the Club spring clean up on the 4th of May.

A special thanks to Cas Barcelona for the clean up on the perimeter of the property and Rob Whalen for cleaning our skylight, Matt Teslor for bringing in his power washer and doing the cooler and the old smoking room.

Thanks to Sally for the flower beds and the watering of them.

The track lighting will be up as soon as the lights arrive.

A few minor issues in washrooms but, all taken care of.

Thank You  
Don Hinse  
House & Grounds



Debbie  
Busy in the kitchen



Holly  
Whose rail is this?



Lloyd  
I got this!



Wendy  
Watch this!



Don Hinse  
The coach!



Dave  
Cathy and Nancy  
More rails



Sara  
Put me in coach!



Matt  
Have  
power  
washer  
will  
wash!