KAKABEKA LEGION NEWS

President's Report

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Welcome to fall! Hope everyone had a great summer; it was busy here at the Legion. Our thanks to Comrades Donna & Steve Druhar for taking on the 3 events that the trailers were at. Comrade Steve made sure that there were enough volunteers to man the trailers and what time everyone was to be there. Donna looked after the cash including counting and depositing the cash after the event was over. This is a very big job BUT was done extremely well by Comrade Steve. Thanks to all the following Comrades-Gary MacDonald, Sheila & Bob Graves, Sam, Janis, Stewart & Randy Creighton, Tina & Mark Barrie, Jim Glavish, Diane Hanna & Susan, Andrea Wrigley, Monique Duval-Lavallee, Shawna Kozak, Dylan D,Carlo, Don Kamula, George Hanna, Maureen Wills, MJ Gillies, Robert Graves, Mary & Bill Majbroda. As you can see it takes many people to help out at these events, BluesFest, Murillo and Plough Match. And if it was not for all these wonderful people we would not be able to do these events. A BIG THANK YOU TO ALL!!!!

Now for some bad news— our roof is leaking very badly and it must be fixed, and this comes with a cost of approx. \$50,000. We will have to take out a Bank loan to cover this. Lakehead Roofing will be doing this over the next two weeks. We are hoping that the Comrades of the Branch will be able to donate to the building fund so that we do not have to take out a loan for the entire amount. We will take names of people donating and will be put on a plaque that will be hung in the hallway.

Remember we have our Fall Banquet on Nov 6 and Breakfast on Nov 8, with Remembrance Service; hope to see all of you at both of these events.

Nov 21 is elections, come out and offer to serve on the executive and/or to vote.

We will be looking for a new President as I am resigning this year, I have enjoyed being your President for the past 4 years, but it is time for someone else to take over.

Respectfully submitted, President Comrade Mary Majbroda



Fall Membership Dinner

The Fall Membership Dinner will be held on Friday, November 6th.



Symposium 5 pm Dinner 6 pm Mix and Mingle 7 pm Tickets are \$12 for members And \$18 for non-members **Tickets MUST be purchased in advance Cut-off date October 30**th

They may be purchased any Wednesday evening, during our Breakfast on the 2nd Sunday of the month or call the Branch to reserve (473-9122)

Halloween Dinner & Dance

On October 31st, come out and celebrate Halloween at Kakabeka Legion. Dance to the music of Quest.

Buffet Supper 6-8 pm Dance 8-11 pm Tickets @25/person <u>Ticket Sales Closes October 24^h</u> For Tickets call Gary at 473-9631



Dress up in your favourite Halloween costume...there will be PRIZES for the best costumes!

Dance Only - \$7/person at the door. Admission includes a light lunch during the evening







The Branch Needs Your HELP!

The roof over the front part of the Branch is in desperate need of repair. Lakehead Roofing will be doing the work but at a cost of approximately \$50,000 dollars. We will need to get a bank loan to cover the cost but we are asking our members to help out.

Please donate to our roofing fund!

For every person that donates, his or her name will be included on a thank-you plaque that will hang in our main hallway.

Any amount will be gratefully accepted. Donations can be made on Wednesday evenings or during the monthly breakfast.



Calendar of Events

OCTOBER

- 2, 3 & 4 Silver Mountain Food Group
- **11** Breakfast 8:30 am to 12:30 pm
- **12** Thanksgiving Day
- 17 Executive & General Meetings
- 19 Federal Election
- 23 Dance Quest 8 pm
- **31** Halloween Dinner and Dance see PG 2
- 7, 14, 21 & 28 Bingo Doors open at 5
- pm, Early Bird at 6:45 pm

NOVEMBER

- 6 Membership Dinner see details on PG 2
- 7 Plowman's Association Dinner
- 8 Breakfast 8:30 am to 12:30 pmNote there will be a Remembrance service at 11 am
- 10 Beekeepers
- 11 Remembrance Day
- **16** Flu Clinic 3-7 pm
- <u>21 Executive & General Meetings -</u> <u>Elections</u>

21 - Appreciation Dance – Quest – 8 pm **4, 11, 18 & 25** – Bingo – Doors open at 5

pm, Early Bird at 6:45 pm

Bingo

Every Wednesday. Doors open at 5 pm. Early Bird starts at 6:45 pm

<u>Cribbage</u>

Every Saturday from 1 to 4 pm. Come join the fun in the Club Room.

DECEMBER

- **5 –** Dance Quest 8 pm
- 6 Emmanuel Christmas concert 2 pm in support of the Food Bank
- 12 Executive & General Meeting-Potluck Supper to follow
- **13** Breakfast 8:30 am to 12:30 pm
- **19 –** Community Christmas Supper doors open 4 pm

25 - Merry Christmas Everyone!

2, 9 & 16 – Bingo – Doors open at 5 pm, Early Bird at 6:45 pm

<u>Kakabeka Market</u>

Every Saturday 10 am to 1 pm Canteen will be open - Breakfast available

NOTE there will be no Market on October 3rd

Just a reminder –

Executive Meeting starts at 1 pm and the General Meeting starts at 3 pm — the third Saturday of the month.

Elections will be held at the November General Meeting.

BRANCH CONTACT INFORMATION

Mailing Address Kakabeka and Rural District Branch #225 P.O. Box 69 Kakabeka Falls, ON P0T 1W0 Phone Number

473-9122

President – Cde Mary Majbroda First Vice President – Cde Robert Graves Second Vice President – Cde Sheila Graves Service Officer– Cde Don Kamula Secretary – Cde Ken Milenko





Community Christmas Dinner

Community Christmas Dinner Saturday, December 19th Doors open at 4 pm Tickets are \$12 <u>Deadline</u> – Wednesday, December 16th

Tickets are available any Wednesday evening, during our Breakfast on the 2nd Sunday of the month or call the Branch to reserve (473-9122)



Last Post

Fortunately nothing to report

We Will Remember Them



DON'T FORGET

If you know of any of our members that are sick or in hospital, please let our service officer know.

Our service officer is there to provide assistance for any of our veterans should they need help with Veterans Affairs benefits or programs. The VIP program is most important! Veteran Independence Program is front and center!!! Please contact Don Kamula @ 935-2957

<u>Just a reminder –</u>

If you are a member and would prefer to receive your bulletin via email vs. snail mail, please send me your email address. I will not share your address with anyone.

Thanks Michelle – <u>magicken@tbaytel.net</u>

This newsletter is best viewed on our website! It is in full color and the photos look much, much better.

Please visit us at www.kakabekalegion.ca