



Tuesday, October-11-16
RCL 480

Greetings my chilly Comrades,

Since these nippy mornings are starting to make you wonder where you've hidden your long-johns, and while you're pondering that eternal question, I'll bring you up to date on some events and tidbits happening in and around the Branch.

In the last e-blast we asked for some volunteers to step forward to help out at the **Wednesday Bingo** efforts. Apparently you skipped by that one, because no one has come rushing forward to help. The **Wednesday Bingo** is a great opportunity to get out of the house for a few hours, meet some wonderful people and have some fun. The proceeds from the Bingo go back into our community to assist others who really need it. It is a worthwhile endeavour, but Doug and his merry crew really need some help....namely your help!. I know that you may be bashful, but we are in need of a floor manager, and a couple of other positions to spell off the current crop of weary volunteers Don't wait for Christmas...do it now. Contact dougcody@hotmail.com ASAP.

BINGO
WEDNESDAY NIGHTS
15 games & cash prizes including
\$500 Progressive Jackpot
Have fun & help your community!
Proceeds to local charities*
*Last year, we donated \$21,550 to 35 local organizations
Door & kitchen open at 4 – games begin at 6:40
Westboro Legion, 389 Richmond Rd.
www.rcl480.com

Golf Tournament 9 June 2017 at Kingsway Golf Course. We need 3 organizers to...well, organize the tournament. The Ways and Means have booked the course, costed the event and have the plan with a number of sponsors for holes, to boot...BUT we need help now to take it to the next level and pull everything together. Contact Phil directly.

There are plans in the very near future to activate a fundraising committee to work at arms length from the Executive doing fundraising on a continuous basis for the Branch General Fund. The first goal is obvious, the taming of our overdraft monster and then to move into funding for a Branch reserve fund, that funds capital repair costs for the building down the road. If you have interest in that challenge, experience and some training are an asset, but not mandatory, let us know. Please speak to one of the Executive.

Now, the fun stuff...

For those of you who missed it, the wine tasting last Friday was a hoot. Thank yous to Harley Davis of Chateau des Charmes wines for a taste education with their wine selection that was quite simply... enjoyable. Canadian wines have arrived folks and for those of you who are purchasing tickets to our Remembrance Dinner on November 5th, you may be interested to know that Chateau des Charmes is one of our very gracious sponsors, providing the reds and whites to compliment our five course sit down meal, catered by Lolacher's, that evening.

This coming Friday, 14th downstairs is the **Trivia Challenge for Charity**. For those of you who think that you know it all, what an opportunity to prove it!

Don't forget to get your tickets to the Westboro (Legion) **Members Music Appreciation Event** on Sunday October 16th. Coleene Foley, one of our esteemed past presidents is putting this together with proceeds to the General Fund next Sunday. She has lined up an all-star cast of some of the finest musicians in the Ottawa valley. This lady knows her music and this will be a winner. Tickets are on sale at the bar, members get a discount for pre-event purchase. Tickets will also be on sale at the door.

On October 18 the Branch is hosting a **Veterans' Dinner** open to all veterans. If you plan on participating and haven't been contacted or you haven't notified anyone, please take the time to advise Doug Cody as the numbers affect the amount of food to be prepared by our Lady's Auxiliary. The menu is the ever popular shepherd's pie

October 29th is our Branch 480 **Halloween Dance**...no cover charge that night. The band is the ever-popular **Country Mile**. Bring your wife or the girlfriend, but please, not both.

Our Entertainment Chairman has a few seats left for the **Casino Rama** bus trip leaving October 31st and returning November 2nd. It has been rumoured that the bus returning may be a lot lighter than when it left Ottawa, but who listens to rumours?

Last but not least for this e-blast is a reminder for the **Remembrance Dinner** on the 5th of November.

Where else could you get a chance to sit down to a catered, served roast beef dinner with wine, while listening to the relaxing strains of a string trio for \$35.00? What a deal! Our Master of Ceremonies, the always entertaining, Comrade Bruce Poulin, will be guiding us through this interlude, a delightful, relaxed military mess dinner format, culminating with General Walt Natynczyk. He is very knowledgeable and captivating speaker.



We have had the good fortune to enroll a number of generous sponsors to assist, with all proceeds going to the Branch general fund. Tickets on sale at the bar with cut off date 31 October.

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...your humble scribe