



# VICTORY BLOTTER

## Legion Dates to Remember

**Lacombe Legion**  
**5138 - 49 Street, Lacombe, AB**

**April 2010**  
**403-782-6441**

Monday - Bingo  
7:00 PM

Tuesday- Darts  
7:30 PM  
from Oct to Mar

LA General Meeting  
7:00 PM -  
1st Tues of the month  
(except July & Aug)

Wednesday-  
Coffee Time 9:30 AM -  
11:30 AM  
Cribbage 7:00 PM

Thursday - Branch  
General Meeting -  
1st Thursday of the  
month (except July &  
Aug)  
Branch executive mtg -  
last Thursday of the  
month

Friday - Meat Draws  
6:30 PM

Saturday- Meat Draws  
4:30 PM

Whist 7:30 PM

Sunday Breakfast:  
9:30 AM - 1:00 PM  
March 14

PUBLIC WELCOME



### DECORATION DAY

Decoration Day is held on the anniversary of D-Day and is a day to remember those that died in the service of their country during war and those who survived but with the passing of time have since left us but are still remembered.

Decoration Day will be held on June 6th at the Lacombe Fairway Cemetery. Starting at 1 pm at the Cairn in the Field of Honour. There will be a short ceremony. If you are able to walk in to the cemetery please park on the street adjacent to the cemetery.

There will be a pot luck supper following at the Lacombe Legion. Please bring enough food for your family plus one as we do not wish to run out of food.

### MEMBERSHIP APPRECIATION NIGHT

Membership appreciation night was a success with about 60 people attending. Swen Odland received his lifemembership. A Team Canada, Sidney Crosby jersey was raffled off raising \$300.00. Congratulations to David Ross for winning the Jersey.

### VIMMY NIGHT

Vimy Night was held April 7th with 68 people attending. A presentation about the Vimy battle was presented by Corbin Urbach. The awards handed out were: Cliff Swarbrick 65 year pin. Don McCormick 65 year pin. Ole Halberg 50 year pin and life membership. John Schroder 70 year pin and life membership. Thanks to Sandy Pratt and Cheryl Swarbrick for setting up and doing a great job on the place settings.

### GRAVESIDE SERVICE

A graveside Service will be held May 3rd at 2pm. It will take place at the Lacombe Fairway Cemetery, Section U Field of Honour for Clayton Brown who passed away April 6. All Legion members attending are asked to wear their uniforms.

### LADIES AUXILIARY'S VETERANS NIGHT

The Ladies Auxiliary are once again holding their annual Veterans Night Wednesday May 5th. Entertainment starting at 5:00, Supper at 5:30.

### ST. PATRICK'S SUPPER

The St. Patrick's Day Supper was attended by about 65 people with Randy Smith providing the entertainment. All who attended had a great time.

### ELECTIONS

Elections were held on something with a great member turn out. your new

With the passing of our last WW 1 veteran this project seems more important than ever.

Since 2006 the Memories Recovered Project has been interviewing Canadian military veterans on camera.

The purpose of this is for veterans to share their personal experiences and help all Canadians understand what a veteran sacrifices for all of us.

Thanks to the Memories Recovered Project in all the years to come we will be able to hear the stories told by the veterans themselves.

I am trying to set up times in May and June for our veterans for Lacombe to take part in this important project. I will be contacting Veterans in the next few weeks to set up dates and times. If you would like to tell your story and I miss calling please contact Susan at 403 754 5246. If you would like to know more check out the web site



**IN MEMORIAM**  
Clayton Brown

**JOKE OF THE MONTH**

**The tactful Sergeant...**

The Captain called the Sergeant in. "Sarge, I just got a telegram that Private Jones' mother died yesterday. Better go tell him and send him in to see me."

So the Sergeant calls for his morning formation and lines up all the troops. "Listen up, men," says the Sergeant. "Johnson, report to the mess hall for KP. Smith, report to Personnel to sign some papers. The rest of you men report to the Motor Pool for maintenance. Oh by the way, Jones, your mother died, report to the commander."

Later that day the Captain called the Sergeant into his office.

"Hey, Sarge, that was a pretty cold way to inform Jones his mother died. Couldn't you be a bit more tactful, next time?"

"Yes, sir," answered the Sarge. A few months later, the Captain called the Sergeant in again with, "Sarge, I just got a telegram that Private McGrath's mother died. You'd better go tell him and send him in to see me."

This time be more tactful."

So the Sergeant calls for his morning formation. "Ok, men, fall in and listen up. Everybody with a mother, take two steps forward. NOT SO FAST, McGrath!"

**THANK YOU**

A big thank you goes out to Dave, Cheryl, Tony, Keith, Brian and Lee for painting the lounge and entryway. It looks terrific.

**REMEMBERING**

On April 6, 2010, Clayton Truan Brown peacefully passed away at the age of 90 years, after a very fulfilling life. CT grew up on the family farm at Valley Centre and Red Deer. After joining the reserves in 1937, he trained as an artillery soldier. During the war he served with the 23rd Battery, 2nd Anti-Tank Calgary Regiment. In 1943, he was united in marriage to Lynda Morris in Stafford, England. At the end of the war, Clayton returned, with his war bride, to work as a bodyman at Northwest Motors in Red Deer, as well as farming on the family farm. In 1962, he moved his family to Lacombe where he purchased the Glendale Trailer Park. Clayton was a lifetime member of the Lacombe Legion, making Sunset Camp Ground one of his favourite projects. He was a great outdoors man who loved camping, fishing, and was an avid hunter.

**SUPPORT YOUR LEGION**

We need more members to come out to our general meetings. With having over three hundred members this is a very sad state. Please give an hour and come to the general meeting and bring a friend.

**LA NEWS**

Veterans Night May5

The Ladies Auxiliary will be helping out with Seniors week June 7th - 12th.

June 10 they will be having a musical afternoon at the Legion with local talent for entertainment and serving coffee and sweets.

June 11 they will be at the Seniors Lodge serving at the Garden Party.

**COMING EVENTS**

May ----Veterans Dinner  
June --- Decoration Day

**NEEDED**

If you can share a small amount of time. We need one more person for our phoning committee. Please help keep our members up to date with happening of the Legion.



**UNDER THE WEATHER**

Veterans  
Bill Bale

Ladies Auxiliary

General Members

If you know one of our veterans or members that are hospitalized or not doing so good give us a call at the Legion at 403 782-6441 and let us know.

Steps will be taken to see to their comfort. Remember also the widows and widowers of the veterans.