



VICTORY BLOTTER

Legion Dates to Remember

- 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
- 1st and 3rd Saturday
Whist 7:00 PM
- Sunday Breakfast:
Will be starting up in
September

PUBLIC WELCOME



Lacombe Legion
5138 - 49 Street, Lacombe, AB

July 2010
403-782-6441

DECORATION DAY

Decoration Day was held on June 6th at the Lacombe Fairway Cemetery. We had great weather for the ceremony. The Field of Honour looked fantastic with the Canadian Flag flying on every grave. There was a short ceremony and wreath laying. It was nice to see so many of our Veterans out. After the ceremony everyone one was invited back to the Legion for a pot luck supper. The entertainment was provided by the Flatiron Jazz Band.

CANDLE LIGHT TRIBUTE

We are once again holding our Candle Light Tribute on September 4th at 7:00 PM at the Lacombe Cemetery Field Of Honour. This is a ceremony for anyone with Veterans buried in the Lacombe Cemetery. Or just plan to attend to honour and light a candle for our fallen Commdards.

THANK YOU

A huge thank you to the Lacombe Garden Club for all their hard work with getting the flower bed around the cairn prepared and with the wonderful plants they put in just in time for Decoration Day.



LACOMBE DAYS PARADE

The Lacombe parade was held on Saturday July 17. A big thank you goes out to: Weidner Motors for the truck and trailer, CommradeJohn Mellon for driving. Commrades Susan Fisher and Cheryl Swarbrick for organizing. Ladies Auxiliary for the new decorations. All the helpers and everyone who rode on the float. And it was a long and hot march so an extra thank you to the Flag bearers:

Sgt-t-ArmsJohn Reid	
Commrades	Cheryl Swarbrick
Dwight Baird	Herb Draney
Vern Smith	

ELECTIONS

Elections were held on June 3rd, We had one of the best member turn out for the voting.

Your new executive for 2010 -2011

President - Barbara Burnett
 1st Vice - Rod Oberg
 2nd Vice - Al Bunn
 Secretary - Annette Allen
 Treasurer - Dale Guest
 Past President - Jim Pratt

Executive	
Roy Cleveland	John Mellon
Sharon Goddard	Susan Churchill
Susan Fisher	Nick Melnechuk



IN MEMORIAM
Robert Muise

JOKE OF THE MONTH

Only in Alberta !!!!

Recently, during a routine patrol, an RCMP officer parked down the street from a Legion Hall just off the main street in Spruce Grove. After last call, the officer observed a man leaving the Legion Hall. The man was so intoxicated that he could barely walk. He then stumbled around the parking lot for a few minutes, with the officer quietly watching. After what seemed an eternity and trying his keys on five different vehicles, the man managed to find his car, which he fell into. He sat there for a few minutes and then threw a hook and line out the window and seemed to be trying to catch a fish. A number of other patrons paid no attention to this crazy drunk as they left the hall and drove off. Finally the drunk started the car, switched the wipers on and off (it was a fine dry summer night) flicked the blinkers on and off a couple times, honked the horn, and switched on the headlights. He then pulled in the hook and line and moved the car forward a few inches, reversed a little and then remained still as some more of the other parton vehicles left. At last the parking lot was empty, he pulled out of the lot and started to drive slowly down the road. The officer, having patiently waited all this time, now started up the patrol car, put on the flashing lights, and promptly pulled the man over. He performed a breathalyzer test on the man who cooperated fully, and to his amazement the breathalyzer indicated no evidence of the man having consumed any alcohol at all!!! Dumbfounded the officer said, "I'll have to ask you to accompany me to headquarters. This breathalyzer equipment must be broken."
"I doubt it" said the proud Albertan, "tonight I'm the designated decoy."

VETERAN

It is the Veteran, not the preacher, who has given us freedom of religion. It is a Veteran, not the reporter, who has given us freedom of the press It is a Veteran, not a poet, who has given us the freedom of speech. It is a Veteran, not the campus organizer, who has given us freedom to assemble. It is the Veteran, not the lawyer, who has given us the right to a fair trial. It is the Veteran, not the politician, who has given us the right to vote. It is the Veteran, who salutes the flag. It is the Veteran, who serves under the flag.

Never Forgotten



LA NEWS

They held five funerals lunches in June.

Veterans Night was held on May5. They had a great turn out and everyone had a wonderful time.

The Ladies Auxiliary helped out with Seniors week June 7th - 12th.

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

June 11 they were at the Seniors Lodge serving at the Garden Party.

June 17th they held our tea party at the Cheese Toast with about 15 in attendance.They gave out their year pins

- Emma Miller 30 year pin
- Carol Albers 20 year pin
- Mary Mullins 20 year pin
- Trudy Friesen 15 year pin



UNDER THE WEATHER

Veterans

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.

BRANCH CATERING

On July 3rd. the Branch catered a 25th wedding anniversary for a couple that came from England for their anniversary. We had 50 people attending. The Branch will do catering for groups of 25 - 120. If you have a function coming up call Barb at 403 782 7876

COMING EVENTS

- September ----Candle Light Tribute
- October --- Poppy Campaign

HELP NEEDED

We will be doing a complete inventory at the legion on August Anyone who can lead a hand please call the Legion At 403 782 6441