



VICTORY BLOTTER

Lacombe Legion

June 2011

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
- Thursday - Branch
General Meeting -
1st Thursday of the
month (except July &
Aug)
Branch executive m
eeting last Thursday
of the month
- Friday - Meat Draws
6:30 PM
- Saturday- Meat Draws
4:30 PM
- Sunday Breakfast:
will continue in
September
9:30 am - 1:00 pm
PUBLIC WELCOME

GARAGE SALE

The Lacombe Legion is now accepting donations for our first annual garage sale to be held June 18 ,2011
9:00 am to 3:00 pm

If you are doing your spring cleaning think of us. We will pick up. Or you can drop off.
Call Susan at 403 754 5246 or 403 896 9185
All money raised will go to Veterans At Rest cemetery upkeep .
No Clothing please.
We are also asking for volunteers for this event. Please come out and make this a success.
There will be a silent action, Fathers day basket, jellybeans jars for the kids .Buy a ticket for our handmade bedspread.

ELECTIONS

Elections were held June 2nd. The New Executive are:

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| President | Barbara Burnett |
| Past President | Jim Pratt |
| 1st Vice | Glen Miller |
| 2nd Vice | Al Bunn |
| Treasurer | Dale Guest |
| Secretary | Annette Allen |
| Executive | Nick Melnechuk |
| | Susan Churchill |
| | Susan Fisher |
| | Larry Lemieux |
| | Andy Gauthier |
| | John Reid |

NEW DISPLAY

Check out our new display in the main entry. Thank you to Ken Long for lending the Items for the display, Kim Rodway ,Val Brimacombe and Al Bunn for their help with the display. We are doing a Navy display next so if you anything for it please let Susan know at 403 754 5246.

ROY CLEVELAND

Roy Cleveland passed away suddenly May2nd . Our deepest sympathies go out to his family.

VIM MY NIGHT

Vimmy Night was held on April 13 with 65 people attending. The Ladies Auxiliary put on a great meal. Thank you to the ladies for all the work.
Numerous year pins ranging for 5 to 60 year pins were handed out. Evan Carsons received his 60 year pin and his 50 year medal.
Ken Long received his 25 year pin.
20 Volunteer Medals were also handed out. Thank you to all receiving this medal for all the hard work you have done for the Legion.

CASINO

Our casino dates are October 26 and 27 at Jackpot casino. The signup sheet will be up the end of August.





IN MEMORIAM

Roy Cucherran

POKER NIGHT

Poker night is going great with about 40 - 45 people attending Wednesday nights.

COWBOY POETRY

Cowboy Poetry was held on May 14 with 66 people attending. The food was great as always. Everyone had a wonderful time listening to the Doll Sisters, Old Ugly, Ken Hunley and Jesse Fowler.



UNDER THE WEATHER

Veterans

Ron Cousins
Ponoka

Ladies Auxiliary

General Members

Bill Sutter
Lacombe

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.

MEMORIAL DRIVE

The city is to rename part of C & E Trail from 52 ave north to Elizabeth Lake road (63 ave) The name was picked by our Veterans at the Vets supper They have chosen Memorial Trail . The city will also add two parking stalls so people can take in the memorial that was done for Lacombe's Centennial. Signs will be erected at 50 Ave and Hwy 12 and Hwy 2A and 52 Ave. The memorial is just north of Woodland Drive. Many thanks to Al Walushka for all his hard work in making this happen.

LA NEWS

The Ladies held a Tea at the legion May 7. In april they held a Birthday party at the Nursing Home. Bingo was at the Lodge May 25th In June the ladies will be helping with Seniors week. They will be hosting a musical afternoon June 9 from 2-4 at the Legion. Every one is welcome to attend.

LACOMBE LADIES AUXILIARY

The Ladies Auxiliary is a group of woman who volunteer their time for such activities as catering, setting up bingo at the lodge and nursing home as well as birthday parties for seniors. We also organize school visits to assist with services on November 11 commemorating veterans who have served our country. We organize activities for Senior's Week as well as a dinner to honour Veterans. Money raised is returned to the Lacombe Community. Each year we set up scholarships for Senior High Students who are continuing on to further education.

At present we have about 40 members in our organization but only about 20 are active.

It is not necessary to be a veteran, or to have served in the forces, or even to have a family member connected to the armed forces to join our organization. We hope that you will consider joining the Ladies Auxiliary for the camaraderie and the good feeling that results from seeing the benefits of your work going back into our community.

To learn more attend one of our meetings on the first Tuesday of each month From September to June or contact our President Joan Robak at 403 356 1175.

COMING EVENTS

June - Decoration Day

July -Cemetery Cleanup

Sept-Candlelight Tribute

DECORATION DAY

Decoration Day will be held on June 26, 2011 at the Lacombe Fairview Cemetery The service will start a 1:00pm at the Cairn in the Field of Honour. A pot luck will follow at the Legion. Please plan to attend and honour all of our fallen Veterans.

BINGO

A huge thank you to John and Lynn Reid and Nick and Thelma Melnechuk for stepping in and looking after the bingo.