



CONTACT!

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President's Report

OUR LAST MORTGAGE PAYMENT WAS MADE ON APRIL 2ND. THANK-YOU TO ALL WHO WORKED SO HARD TO PAY OFF THE MORTGAGE 14 MONTHS EARLY.

Our **Spring Wing Ding** held Friday April 10th was sold out with 104 attending. Lorraine L. did a great job organizing the evening. Thank-you to the following:

- Gene for helping me prepare the dinner
- Judy, Mary-Jo and June for decorating
- Pat, Bev, Yvette, Suzanne and Lorraine L. for serving and cleaning
- Dan and Gaetan, who did their normal great job on dishes
- Amanda and Lydia, who were the ticket takers
- Moira and Jane, who were behind the bar
- Bob and son John, who set up and cleaned up before and after the party.
- Debra McCann kept the dancers going late into the night.

It was unfortunate that several people who called late for tickets could not be accommodated. Our parties lately have been sold out early, so, if you are interested in attending future functions, please make arrangements to pick up your tickets early.

Thank-you to all who let their names stand at the branch elections. Congratulations to all members elected to our new executive.

John Cher
President

From the 1st Vice

Congratulations to all new members to the Executive and a hearty Thank-You for a Job Well Done to those who are outgoing. In reality, we still may have a position for some of the outgoing members as they were an integral part of the Branch and; maintaining continuity will be as essential to our success as welcoming new ideas that accompany the new faces.

It looks as though spring has actually 'sprung', birds are about and the green has started to filter through. Very soon, we will be sweeping the parking lot, painting lines and, of course, planting flowers and cutting grass. Any and all volunteers are welcome. This, of course, includes our Cenotaph. Please keep an eye and ear open for our coordinator when your assistance is called for.

I said last month that these are exciting times and the excitement is truly building. The **Mortgage Burning** is coming up quickly, which means we need to start building up our 'nest egg' again before we start spending to replace and replenish. There is still much work required and we are still a volunteer legion. This means that we continue to call upon our members for support in donating time and assistance in going forward. Here's looking forward to it!

Dan Knighton
1st VP



From the Sports Desk

There are no new sports events scheduled for April. Again, we have a Zone horseshoe tournament coming up at West Carleton May 23, and Zone golf June 6 in Arnprior. Any volunteers wishing to play, please contact me. As always, the sign-up sheets are on the sports board outside the office as are any sporting event results to be passed on.

Dan Knighton
Branch Sports O
613 864 1920

Honours and Awards

Presentations and Celebrations: May 31, 2015

As always, there are nomination sheets on the notice board for anyone who would like to recommend someone for a job well done and your H&A committee will consider all.

Dan Knighton
H&R Chairman

Here's a joke for you:

I was in a job interview today when the manager handed me his laptop and said, "I want you to try and sell this to me."

So I put it under my arm, walked out of the building and went home.

Eventually he called my mobile and said, "Bring it back here right now!"

I said, "\$200 and it's yours."

From the 2nd Vice

Motion

At the last general meeting the motion to rename the branch was defeated.

Misuse of branch email

A policy to define the use of branch email will be in place soon. The use of a branch membership list is privileged information for branch use only and is not to be used for the solicitation of votes for any cause. Please be reminded of this, as abuse of this information may lead to serious consequences.

Cheque presentation

Councillor Al Hubley and Poppy Chair Moira Green happily present a cheque for \$2,000 to the West Ottawa Community Resource Centre



Yours in service,
Moira

From the Branch Secretary

The next Kanata Branch general meeting is:

Wednesday, May 20, 2015, at 7:30 p.m.

Thank you.

Lorraine Lapensée
Branch Secretary

Branch Executive 2015-16

President:	John Cher
Past President:	Ivan Hawley
1st Vice-President:	Dan Knighton
2nd Vice-President:	Brenda Grant
3rd Vice-President:	Gord McCaskill
Treasurer:	Paul Roquet
Secretary:	Lorraine Lapensée
Sgt at Arms:	Bob Thomson
Executive:	Mark Hunter, Bruce Judge, George Pollock, June Tyrrell, Clay Wheaton, Peter Wilkins



Please reply on or before Tuesday, April 21, 2015.

Spring Wing Ding - A Sign Of Spring!

It was a time to bring on the feeling of spring at the Kanata Legion on Friday, April 10, 2015. A sold-out crowd of 104 despite the cold wind and rain were not only wearing bright colours but smiles, too! The Ladies' Auxiliary did their part to give spring a push by decorating the legion with lots of flowers and pastel coloured butterflies! Guests enjoyed carrot and celery sticks with sour cream, chicken wings, chili, fries, squares and pies! Then it was time to *Swing into Spring* with Debra McCann as she sings! Guests sang a long and danced the

evening away! It was a great party and it felt like spring was here to stay!



Success of this event is thanks to:

- Those who came out to support the Kanata Legion and to those who brought their friends and family, too!
- The volunteers who made it happen!
Jane Cane, Gaetan Chartier, John Cher, Pat Cher, Yvette Clark, Bev Connell, Lydia Fancy, Judy Homma, Mary Jo Gauthier, Moira Green, Dan Knighton, Lorraine Lapensée, Gord McCaskill, Lynn McPherson, Amanda Robbins, Suzanne St. John, Gene Szabo, Bob Thomson, June Tyrrell

Lorraine Lapensée

Chair, Ways & Means Entertainment & Recruitment Committee (WERC)

From the Ladies' Auxiliary

The L.A. general elections will take place on Wednesday, May 6, at 7.30 p.m. We would like as many L.A. members as possible to attend and run for office.

Our annual fundraiser will be on June 13, and we are calling it "A Country Fair." We have all kinds of entertainment for you including a cake decorating competition with an option to bid to win a cake of your choice. For a low price, guests are invited to guess how many jelly beans are in a jar. A silent auction including mystery prizes to bid on, and for your further entertainment, Doug Smith, a renowned country singer amongst these parts of the Ottawa Valley. Invitations will be going out soon. If anyone would like to contribute items for the silent auction and/or prizes for this event, we would be most grateful.

The L.A. Zone convention will take place on May 3. Deadline for signing up is April 15th.

The L.A. invites everyone to check out the **book, movie and music CD sale at Friday's Fish 'n Chips**

(in the big hall). Any monetary donation is welcome!

Anyone wishing to donate books, movies or music CDs, please drop them off at the legion office to the attention of the L.A.

Your support is very much appreciated!

June Tyrrell
L.A. President

Kitchen Korner

I have asked all those who took the Food Handlers Course to submit a copy of their certificate to have on file. Apparently, I was mistaken in believing that the City would send the branch a pass/fail list.

There are several reasons for needing copies on file, the two main ones being:

1. The branch paid the cost of the course and is entitled to know who passed and is able to supervise the kitchen and/or work alone in the kitchen.
2. Historically, health inspections occur when the kitchen is not in operation, which means that we will need to provide proof that we have certified people.

Now that the better weather is here (I hope), we can expect Fish and Chips to pick up after the winter doldrums. **BUT...** We need someone to take over scheduling for Fish and Chips. Due to family matters, I will likely be out of town frequently in the next few months. Give me a call at 613-831-1068, or email me at smclean@deadsquid.com for details.

On Friday, March 20, the main fridge in the kitchen was found to be not working properly. As much as possible was moved out, and very little product lost. The Building and Grounds officer was notified, and a service call was

placed. The problem was a gas leak, the second time I remember this happening. The service man recommended that vinegar not be stored in the fridge in future, as the vinegar containers are open. There is corrosion within the fridge, and the vinegar is adding to it. Also, vegetables should not be stored in this fridge except on a very short term basis for similar reasons.

All I can say is TG this didn't happen the week previously when the fridge was full of product for St. Paddy's Day. That could have been a major disaster.

We will need to replace the fridge in the near future.

Sue McLean
Kitchen Manager



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Ladies' and Men's Spring Fashion Show and High Tea



Saturday, May 23, 2015

1:00 to 4:00 p.m. - Doors open at 12:00 noon

Assortment of Teas, Sandwiches, Hors d'oeuvres, Fruit, Cheese, Dessert

Tickets \$18 or two for \$30 - Tickets in advance only by Tues., May 19, 2015

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