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# Looking Forward



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A note from the new Editor of this Paper:

Firstly allow me to apologize for getting it out late. I ran into some snags I hadn't been prepared for. I have enjoyed the Looking Forward for years and now look forward to assist the club by volunteering to get it out to our membership once every two months. If nothing elst so that you will know what sumptuous dinners the LA are coming up with and what the Entertainment Chairperson is doing.. We have a special "Open Mic" on Friday and Saturdays for select members. You may have the floor for about 2 hours (while you call a few Meat Draw numbers) See at the Legion!

Hot off the press!!

The winners of the eight ball mixed doubles held on Sunday were Peter and Brenda with the runners-up being Bob and Fran!! Well done and Good Fun!!

**Humour Department**

A man went to buy [organic](#) vegetables from the market, because his wife had asked him to. Not finding any, he grabbed a tired looking employee at the store and said, "These vegetables are for my wife. Have they been sprayed with any poisonous chemicals?"

The tired sales guy looked at him and said, "No. You'll have to do that yourself."

**– Membership Committee**

As we approach the start of the 2011 membership campaign I am pleased to report that in the last year we have realized improvement in our membership situation: this not only in new and reinstated members - 95 since 1 July 2009, but also a rise to a 92% of 621 paid-to-date quotient. Hopefully this trend will continue with the introduction of some new 'recruiting' and advertising initiatives in the fall, rejuvenated entertainment and sports programs, the revised meat draw format, the continuance of the LA's Friday Dinners, and additional applications from various groups that utilize the Legion (e.g. bridge, darts, crib, pool) and Meaden Hall (e.g. Probis, Eggheads). Some will have seen the Notice of Motion to raise annual dues to \$50 starting with the 2011 membership. The Notice of Motion has been posted on the bulletin board since 14 August 2010. The vote on the motion will be taken at the September 2010 General Meeting on Wednesday 15 September at 7:30 PM. In view of this motion and vote, it is prudent to postpone the selling of 2011 memberships until immediately after that meeting.

See you at the Legion.

Michael J Winter, Chairman Membership Committee

**The President's Message**

Once again it's another year of old and new executive. I would like to thank the Executive who finished their terms for their hard work welcome those who are saying for another year. A big "Thank You" to all the members who filled in the gaps with the summer BBQ's and of course, those members who took the time to help this club function. You know who you are and I commend you for it. For all that we are looking for cleaners and Bartenders. Please see me about this if you are interested. A little work goes a long way.

**The First Vice-President Message**

Here we go again, just when I thought I had escaped. Our new executive is a good mix old timers who have experience and new comers with fresh energy and ideas. It is great to see new people stepping up. It is, after all, the volunteers who keep the legion going. The bar does not make nearly enough to keep the legion operational.

There are the cleaners. These wonderful volunteers save the legion about \$1400.00/month or about \$16,800.00/year. If we had to pay that money out to a cleaning service I don't know how we could do it. Right now they are seeking more people who can give an hour or so per week.

There are the volunteers who work the meat draws. Jesse has been there every Friday and Saturday for years. Those who volunteer to assist

him help raise the funds which enable our donations to charity and to the community.

House and grounds. Can you imagine how much it would cost to pay someone to keep our grounds looking as nice as they do and keep filling in all those pot holes?

Those great groups who do our summer BBQ's. Summer is a slow time for us and we usually operate at a loss. Thanks to those BBQ's we sometimes make more in one day than we do all week.

Those volunteers who help put on our special events. Virtual Elvis brought in about \$1200 net profit in one night. Mothers day and Nov 11 are two events which not only bring in revenue but boost our image in the community. We hope to have more events over the next year.

The volunteers for our Poppy Drive and Nov 11 ceremonies. The ceremonies are very important and could not happen without volunteers. The poppy drive provides funds for veterans, their families and descendants who are in need. Those funds could not be raised without volunteers.

I can't say enough about the legion Ladies Auxiliary. They have long been staunch supporters of the legion and donate \$16000 or more to the legion annually thus ensuring our survival. They have now graciously allowed men to join their ranks ( They need someone to do the grunt work) and are in the process of becoming the Legion Auxiliary.

There is another volunteer group which holds all this together. They are the executive. If there

PRESIDENT Colleen Stewart presents LEGION TROPHY



In 1978, Gordon Hutton, a club manager in the years gone by and a Veteran of the Second World War, presented The Legion Cup to the golf club on behalf of the Salt Spring Island Legion. This Legion tournament is played over 9 holes on each of two days and the trophy goes to the ladies with the lowest gross score. This year Janet won with a low gross of 104 and Trudy Sloan was runner up with 109.

Trudy Sloan, Captain of the 9 hole Ladies Division

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### Entertainment & PR

A new fall season is upon us and we have lined up several interesting venues to start off. "The Alf Carter Band" will come to Meaden Hall beginning with a superb supper at 6 p.m. by our Legion Auxiliary followed by the show at 7 p.m. All this for the low price of \$30 each!! Judging by past events with this band these tickets won't last long! Tickets are available at the Bar and Mary Lynn Hetherington.

On November 11, after the Remembrance Day Parade, Lonesome 77 will be playing in the lounge. For those who have heard this band you know we are in for a treat.

If anyone has other idea let me know and we'll take a look at it!!

Comrade Mary Lynn Hetherington, Chairperson  
Relations and Entertainment

A note from the Editor.....

I have recently leaped into some large shoes. I strongly commend Fran for the job she has been doing! I hope to measure up sometime soon. This "LF" won't be very large as those who submit reports are still enjoying the summer weather. I won't be changing much but a word to all the members who run a business...I intend to run advertising with the next "LF" so if you are interested please let me know!

were no executive the legion could not operate and the doors would be closed. Indeed, if any of these volunteer groups were to cease operating we would be in serious trouble.

It may sound like the legion gets a lot of money but unfortunately running something the size of the legion also incurs a lot of bills. Property tax, hydro, sewer, water, insurance, licenses, maintenance, etc, etc, etc all eat up our revenue. All I can say is thank goodness for the volunteers.

Kerry Butler

A word to the wise....Don't forget that Remembrance Day is approaching and if you need any items of regalia which we do not have in stock it would have to be ordered by October 20th. Please check your needs and contact Jim Andrews ASAP

# September 2010

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			1 L.A. Executive Meeting 11:45	2 LA Bingo 6:30	3	4 Bridge At Noon
5	6 Fun Darts 7:30	7 Pipe Band 7 p.m. Crib 7:30	8 L.A General Meeting 11:45 Br Exec Mtg 7:30	9	10 L.A. Dinner BEEF	11 Bridge At Noon
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19	20 Fun Darts 7:30	21 Pipe Band 7 p.m. Crib 7:30	22	23	24 L.A. Dinner CHICKEN	25 Bridge At Noon
26	27 Fun Darts 7:30	28 Pipe Band 7 p.m. Crib 7:30	29	30 LA Bingo 6:30		

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