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President's Message

Here we are at the end of summer with much the same local information to report. The last steak barbeque was very well attended as was the final barbeque, this time chicken, on the 20th of September. This has been another successful summer with attendance up. As a thank-you for the community's attendance at the barbeques and other Branch activities throughout the year, we had a Legion Week Open House on the 15th of September from 1:30 to 4:30. The food was plentiful, delicious and well prepared by our barbeque experts and graciously served by the ladies. All this done by volunteers, the same ones for all events. We were supported by two military vehicles for rides. The donations for the local food bank amounted to \$90 and a box of food items. It was estimated that approximately 75 attended, a lot from out of town. Many who were here also enjoyed the music. We will now try and find what lessons we can take from this event for the future.



We are heading into the busiest three months of the year and need all hands-on deck. The Richmond Fair Colour Party, Poppy Door-to-Door drive, Remembrance dinner as well as the Remembrance Day services in Munster and Richmond, Seniors' Christmas Luncheon, and finally our Christmas activities and Pot Luck Dinner. This is just a few in addition to other activities that keep popping up. Rest up folks we will need you.

Each Branch receives a Legion Public Relations Officer update. The following are a couple of the interesting ones for August:

Legion Nationals attract attention

The annual Legion National Youth Track and Field Championships were held in Sydney, NS this year and stories before, during and after the competition highlighted athletes from across the country. Once again, this year, local media were highly supportive of the event. Question is do we wish to contact the High Schools that our local students attend and see if there is any interest in our Branch becoming involved.

Thank-you from the field: Task Force Mali

OP PRESENCE National Headquarters received another thank you letter from the field, after deployed soldiers in Africa received Canada Day care packages put together by the Legion, under the direction of our Supply department. Colonel Travis Morehen, Commander - Task Force Mali wrote to express sincere thanks for the packages, relaying how much they meant to the team.

Brian Goss

Update Your Information Please!

Now that the bulletin is being done on a quarterly basis, we are trying to get a new updated list of members and their contact information so we can be sure that updates can be passed on to members as quickly as possible.

The preferred method for doing this will be email since, time wise, it is the quickest and most efficient route. Please send an email with your name and phone number(s) to me at: wryan1955@hotmail.com and you will be added to the notification list.

If you do not have email please call me at 613-838-9696 and give me your phone number and that way a call list can be made up so the phone committee can give you a call.



Club 55

The first meeting of the "new year" was held on September 5th with many members present.

We discussed our next meeting in December, which will be our Christmas lunch. It will be catered by St. Philip Church CWL. The menu will be pork tenderloin with dressing, potatoes, vegetables and home-made pies with a cheese tray for diabetics, plus wine. The cost will be \$10 for members and \$16 for visitors. We will have Santa, music and a gift exchange, value \$10 to \$15 maximum.

You need to sign up for dinner by November 21st to provide numbers for the caterers.

We will decorate the hall on the last Thursday in November which is the 28th at 11 am.

No suggestions for trips have come forward so nothing planned!

Dues are now due!

Joanne Heinbuch

WAYS AND MEANS

Thanks to all of you who supported us at our barbeques all summer – we had a great turnout for the chicken barbeque on September 20th to end the season.

A special thanks to the workers who helped at every barbeque this year - Wendy Virtue and her granddaughters, Marg Banks, Eunice and Jack Lemyre, Shirley Morris, Sharon Murphy, Lana Muldoon, Johnny Villeneuve, and Tom Louks, to Wendy Ryan and Brenda Goss for their help at the last barbeque.

A special thank you to all at Hyde Park for the new aprons.

Jane Louks

(Editor's Note: thanks to Jane Louks who convened all the barbeques - shopping, making the desserts, getting people out to work each event etc etc.)

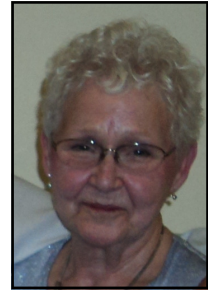
The next bulletin will be done in December but the deadline will be the second Friday of the month rather than the third. Thanks



Membership Report

It is that time again - time to renew your legion membership. There is no change in the amount of the dues - still \$48.00.

I will be at the Legion on Monday and Wednesday mornings until 11 am starting September 9th to collect the dues and give out the 2020 attachment for your membership card.



Again this year we will be having a draw for two free memberships. All members who have paid their dues by October 30th will be in this draw. The draw will take place Wednesday, October 30th at 10:30 am. Good Luck to everyone!

If you make any changes to your address, phone number or email address, please let me know so our records can be updated.

Shirley Morris

Last Post

**Dale Robichaud
July 25 2019**

**Shirley Beardsell
July 29 2019**

We Will Remember Them

Pictured right is the exterior wall of the office at the Richmond Legion which is where the annual Remembrance Contest essay/poem winners' efforts are displayed for one year. Elizabeth Douville would like you to take a few minutes to have a look at what is on display.



Seniors Wish of a Lifetime

John Andrew, veteran of the Royal Air Force and long-time member of the Richmond Legion was granted a wish by the Seniors Wish of a Lifetime Foundation, on Sunday afternoon, June 23rd.

Thirty years ago, John would travel to the By Ward Market to hear the Phoenix Jazz Band on Sunday afternoons. Jazz was exciting, alive and he loved the traditional, New Orleans style of music. But his eyesight was failing, and soon he was not able to drive. He stopped his jazz trips.

John Andrew and I are both Richmond Legion members. We both like jazz and would share music. When I heard about the Wish Foundation, I phoned John, and asked if I could, interview him, and fill out the application. John said yes.

The interview brought forth lots about John that few of us knew. -with The Royal Air Force for over 9 years, -Signals Branch, later with ICL (International Computers Limited), stationed in Cyprus in the late 50's, during the uprising, and later, for a short time, in Gibraltar. All this before John emigrated to Canada and joined Bell Northern Research in the 80's!

The application was completed. The wish? Something rather simple really. To listen to live, traditional jazz once again, perhaps with some friends who would appreciate this music.



The Foundation's Home Base in Denver called.

John Andrew's wish was granted!

And so, on Sunday afternoon, June 23rd, a white stretch limo picked up John, and 4 four Richmond Legion friends, - John and Lis Olson, Rene Douville and I. We journeyed to the Royal Oak Pub in Kanata, on March Road. We enjoyed 3 sets of great live jazz by the Magnolia Rhythm Kings, were treated to appetizers and snacks to go with our drinks, - and John was given recognition by the band leader. At 5:00 p.m. the limo arrived and took the Richmond group home.

It was an afternoon we will all fondly remember.

Elizabeth Douville (pictured with John)

DID YOU KNOW...

Did you know that Veterans Affairs Canada (VAC) has replaced the lump-sum Disability Award formerly given to veterans? Yes, on April 01st of this year a new program called 'Pension for Life' was introduced. PFL is a combination of benefits that provide recognition, income support and stability to veterans who experience service-related illnesses or injuries. PFL has a suite of programs and benefits that provide options for rehab, education and transitional support. Financial compensation awarded for pain and suffering and for income replacement is normally received monthly but the financial benefit can be converted to a lump sum payment upon written request. Veterans receiving disability benefits under the 'Pension Act' or other VAC programs will continue to receive them as there is no change to their benefits.

Assistance for veterans and former RCMP members (and serving military members) in obtaining VAC benefits is often provided by Command Service Officers. The year 2018 was a busy year for Legion command service officers. They completed over 3,000 first applications and nearly 600 departmental reviews to VAC. There has been a substantial increase in departmental reviews due to a policy change for awarding partial or full disability entitlement benefits. Veterans originally awarded partial entitlement (e.g. 1/5th or more) may now be eligible for higher or full entitlement. Members in receipt of a disability pension awarded as a result of a partial entitlement decision should discuss the matter with their Branch Service Officer. A review of their file may prove financially beneficial.

Did you (or someone you know) leave military or RCMP service in perfect health or without a service disability? All was swell then, but years later you may be suffering from tinnitus or from hearing loss or perhaps your knees are giving you pain & discomfort. Although your post-service disability may not be obviously related to service activity, it may have been aggravated by your service. Thanks to a more liberal approach to disabilities, you may be entitled to compensation and support. And if you have previously applied for a disability pension and were rejected, do not despair; you may have better luck appealing through the 'Veterans Review and Appeal Board' (VRAB). Your Branch Service Officer would be pleased to assist you in this and any other matters relating to VAC.

Did you know that the Legion offers currently serving members of the CAF and RCMP a free one-year membership? To apply, simply complete the 'Veteran Welcome Program' registration form at www.legion.ca/welcome. If you have a relative, family member, friend or acquaintance still serving, please pass on this information.

Do you know a veteran or a former RCMP member who may be suffering from mental health issues? VAC offers an assistance service that provides counselling and referral service on a 24/7 basis through a toll-free number. Callers will reach a mental-health professional who is able to assess the problem and refer members to face-to-face counselling with a local professional. There is no cost for any service provided by this plan, which can provide up to 20 sessions of counselling in a number of areas. The VAC Assistance Service can be reached by members by calling 1-800-567-5803.

Now you know!

Jack Lemyre
(Your Branch Service Officer)

If I can (in) any way contribute to the (welfare) or improvement of (my community), I shall leave it (when I die) with the satisfaction that I have not lived in vain. (Paraphrased from Joseph Addison, English poet and writer)



Rerunning the Reflections

Fr Michel retired in 2016 but we are able to re-use his previous Reflections (and occasionally, we are lucky enough to get a new one! But not this month!)

.Reflection #34

A little while ago there was a story that appeared in the newspaper about a 78 year old businessman, Marcel Tremblay, who planned his own death. Marcel was a very sick man, physically – terminally ill and felt that the time had come to end his life. He wanted to die with dignity, with honour...

His compelling story reminded me of Matthew's gospel rendition of the Sermon on the Mount (Matthew 5:1-12). In his familiar list of "beatitudes" we get a vision of what it is to LIVE with dignity, with honour. These collection of sayings by Jesus may have been uttered at different times and places, rather than deliver all at once in a single discourse. There is still much scholarly debate as to how much of it Jesus actually spoke himself and what may have been added by the early church. Regardless, the "beatitudes" summarize the revolutionary values intended to guide those seeking to follow Jesus. Through experience people have discovered for themselves how these values are fulfilling, nurturing and cultivate the inner seeds of true happiness, peace and contentment.

Rabbi Harold Kushner tells a wonderful story about a bright young man, who was a sophomore Stanford pre-med student. To reward him for having done so well in school, his parents gave him a trip to the Far East for the summer vacation before the start of his junior year. While there he met a guru who said to him, "Don't you see how you are poisoning your soul with this success oriented way of Life? Your idea of happiness is to stay up all night studying for an exam so you can get a better grade than your best friend. Your idea of a good marriage is not to find a woman who will make you whole, but to win the girl that everyone else wants. That's not how people are supposed to live. Give it up; come join us in an atmosphere where we all share and love each other". The young man had completed four years at a competitive high school to get to Stanford, plus two years of pre-med courses at the university. He was ripe for this sort of approach. He called his parents from Tokyo and told them he would not be coming home. He was dropping out of school to live in an ashram (a spiritual retreat). "Six months later, his parents got a letter from him: "Dear Mom and Dad, I know you weren't happy with the decision I made last summer, but I want to tell you how happy it has made me. For the first time in my life, I am at peace. Here there is no competing, no hustling, no trying to get ahead of anyone else. Here we are all equal, and we all share. This way of life is so much in harmony with the inner essence of my soul that in only six months I've become the number two disciple in the entire ashram, and I think I can be number one by June!"...

The true nature of happiness often eludes us. We are stuck believing that happiness deals with our outer circumstances. We tend to think that truly happy person is the one who has achieved outer success. The "beatitudes" teach us that the key to happiness is rooted in humility – being poor in spirit. We cannot mourn without appreciating how insufficient we are to handle life in our own strength... We cannot be meek unless we know we have needed gentleness ourselves... We cannot hunger and thirst for righteousness if we proudly think of ourselves as already righteous... We cannot be merciful without recognizing our own need for mercy... We cannot be pure in heart if our heart is full of false pride... We cannot be a peace-maker if we believe that we are always right... We cannot identify with Christ if in the face of negative reactions from others we respond uncharitably. Happiness is found living life fully, intentionally and deeply, in joy and sorrow, in times of clarity, in times of obscurity, in times of adversity... selfless, empathetic and compassionate.

Fr Michel

Remembrance/Poppy



Plans are well underway for this year's Remembrance events.

The Remembrance dinner is on Saturday November 2, so mark your calendars. Tickets are available from Shirley Morris at 613-838-3721. Watch our website (www.richmondlegion.ca) and your emails for the details as they become available.

Eric Booth will be calling members looking for volunteers for various parts of the Poppy Campaign which starts on October 25. He will be looking for people to man the tables at various business locations around the village and people to take part in the door-to door canvass on Saturday October 26.

The Munster Service will take place on Sunday, November 3 and the Richmond Service will be on Monday, November 11. Same times and same places as every year and again, watch our website and your email for updates.

Jane Louks

Legion Week Open House.

The open house for Legion Week on Sunday, September 14 was pretty good - 50 to 75 people were there over the course of the afternoon and most seemed to be there to support the band, High Noon. I could certainly see why because they put on quite the show! The lead singer was really good - and they were able to cover a good variety of music for sure. Worth looking into if you are looking for entertainment!

Friday Night Darts

Registration was on Friday September 20 from 6:30 to 7:30 -it was great to see some players come to the barbeque! Only 32 people have signed up so far so if you want to play call me ASAP at 613-838-9696.

New rules for spares this year - if you need a spare you contact or if you want to spare you contact Brian Goss - his number is 613-838-4269 and his email is bretire1942@rogers.com. Brian will assign spares to teams and no team can have more than 1 spare per night.

Spares will pay \$5 per night played.

Please remember this is supposed to be a FUN league for everyone. Foul language and aggressive behaviour will not be tolerated.

First night is Friday, October 18th at 7:30 pm and there will be no darts December 27 or January 3.

Wendy Ryan

Points to Ponder

TRUTH OR FICTION:

The strangest story I spotted on the Richmond Facebook page over the summer didn't cause nearly the outrage I would have expected in this canine-crazy town. This makes me wonder if it was true. A woman reported that while her family was away from their house on one of our many hot and steamy days, someone took their dog from the fenced backyard and put him in the owner's car, with closed windows and locked doors. The family returned home in time to rescue the dog. If it is true, it's pretty darn scary. Did the dog bark too much and send a neighbour over the edge? Is there actually someone living in this village who thought this was a good idea? Even more darn scary. And, if someone made up the story, that's even scarier still....

LIVING INSIDE THE BOXES:

As I drove by the new development west of town the other day, an old song popped into my head. It was written by Malvina Reynolds in 1962, and was a hit for Pete Seeger in 1963. I remember it well. You might, too. It's easy to find on YouTube. The boxes are a little bigger now, but they "all look just the same." Reliable sources tell me that if an average-sized person stands between two houses, arms outstretched, they can touch both. Tough luck if you don't get along with the neighbours! Here's the first verse:

Little Boxes

Little boxes on the hillside,
Little boxes made of ticky tacky
Little boxes on the hillside,
Little boxes all the same,
There's a pink one and a green one
And a blue one and a yellow one
And they're all made out of ticky tacky
And they all look just the same.



NO WONDER EVERYONE'S CONFUSED:

I've said it before, but I'll say it again. It never ceases to amaze me that so many ill-informed people rely on so many other ill-informed people for important information instead of going right to the source. Typing in a Google search is just as quick as typing out your question on Facebook.

Someone was worried that the route of the #283 bus would change and her mother would be dumped at an LRT station. (She will.) Why ask people who really don't know, aren't sure or are just guessing? OC Transpo has a perfectly good website and a phone number. As they're the ones running the bus/train system, they might actually have the correct answer.



.....AND SPEAKING OF SOCIAL MEDIA:

In case you hadn't noticed, I am not a big fan of social media, which I see as akin to the plague, or at the very least a forum for people to share every stupid and/or nasty thought that enters their minds. Our city councillor took to Facebook recently to implore the nastiest ones to stop sending him rude/crude/abusive messages. How sad that he felt he had to take this step. How doubly sad that Richmond residents are the worst offenders, he says.!

INSTANT RECALL:

I've had three recalls on my eight-year-old Honda. The last one was a pip. It involved rear frame stiffeners that were subject to rusting out. And no, I don't know a rear frame stiffener from a hole in the ground. My local mechanic told me my car was fine, but suggested I go to the dealer anyway and let them do their inspection, just to cover myself.

I made the appointment. The day before, I received a call to tell me the appointment had to be postponed because the kit supplied by the manufacturer to "perform the recall" had itself been recalled. I'm super confident now!

TOO BIG FOR THEIR BRITCHES:

Over the years, I've dealt with lots of local companies. A few that started out as one guy with a truck, two pieces of equipment and estimates on the back of a matchbook cover have grown into very successful enterprises with all the toys a boy could want. Some have handled their growth well. Others not so much. As with so many companies these days, the old-fashioned niceties have been lost. They specifically tell you they'll be there on Tuesday. Tuesday comes and Tuesday goes. No phone call, no e-mail, and certainly no apology. Does that mean they'll come the next day? Should you call them again? Should you get huffy and call someone else?

As these local entrepreneurs get more and more business, they never seem to think they could share the wealth by hiring someone part-time to keep track of their appointments and their billing. The good will created by increasing their efficiency would be well worth the expense. And no, I'm not angling for a job – just looking for some decent service.

FINALLY, THEY'VE FESSED UP:

As regular readers are painfully aware, I spend a lot of time complaining about the weather – and those who forecast it. Imagine how delighted I was to hear Canada's weather guru, David Phillips, admit that "We can't even get it right tomorrow" when he was commenting on Farmers' Almanac predictions for the upcoming winter.

THEY'RE BAAACCCKK!!!!

You don't need to get crowded off the sidewalk or scared witless by a car roaring past you on McBean Street at warp speed to know that the leaders of tomorrow are back at South Carleton. You can simply follow the trail of garbage.

There are two picnic tables on the east side of Royal York Street Park. There is also a large garbage can very close by. Guess where the garbage is? All over the grass. Under the picnic tables. On the picnic tables.

And saps like me pick it up. I was annoyed enough to e-mail the principal. He replied. Good for him. He also promised to address the issue at assemblies planned for the next day. I wasn't planning on holding my breath – and a good thing, too, because the garbage was back the next afternoon.



Lynne Owen

New Mike Holmes Renovation Show Coming to Ottawa.

From: Carolyn McCaul [<mailto:carolyn.mccaul@sympatico.ca>]

Sent: August 26, 2019 1:40 PM

Comrades

We have been given an opportunity to help an individual or Legion Branch with a renovation project through a new series with Mike Holmes. Please see the email below.

Someone can nominate an individual or a Legion Branch that is in need of a renovation as mentioned below. The individual that makes the nomination will be featured in the episode; which there are 8 episodes in this series that begins this Fall. The sooner the nominations are made, the sooner the choices will be made. Note that no "heritage" buildings are eligible.

Please see the following link for further information: <https://www.ctv.ca/MikeHolmesCasting>

Comrades, please pass this information forward, thank you!

Carolyn McCaul

Royal Canadian Legion

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----- Original Message -----

From: Brian McLaughlin [<mailto:briamclaughlin@makeitright.ca>]

Sent: August 20, 2019 4:11 PM

To: info@on.legion.ca

Subject: New Mike Holmes series looking for deserving Canadians

Hi there,

I'm currently working on a new inspirational CTV show called **Holmes Family Rescue** and we are looking for Canadians who want to have a positive impact on their community. **Mike Holmes** and his kids Mike Jr. and Sherry are looking for inspiring Canadians who know of a building renovation project that will make a positive change.

As we've seen lately, our youngest generation is taking a lead in activism and leadership and we want to help them "Make it Right".

We're looking for Gen Z'ers, and Millennials to nominate individuals, groups, or organizations with an important cause in need of a life-changing renovation! I wanted to reach out to you personally at the Royal Ontario Legion to encourage you to speak with the young people in your network about nominating a group, individual, or organization of their choice! This could be a great opportunity for youth to exemplify leadership, community, and change the life of someone else, or even nominate a branch of the Legion!

I'd like to discuss this further with you and answer any questions you might have. **Anyone who is trying to make a positive change in Canada and who has a renovation project that can help their cause, can apply.**

For all casting details, including instructions on how to apply and other FAQs, you can visit [CTV.ca/MikeHolmesCasting](https://www.ctv.ca/MikeHolmesCasting).

Received from Elizabeth Douville



Rural Ottawa South Support Services (ROSSS) is a non-profit, charitable organization committed to excellence in the delivery of rural community support services.

Celebrating Seniors ...in Rural Ottawa South.

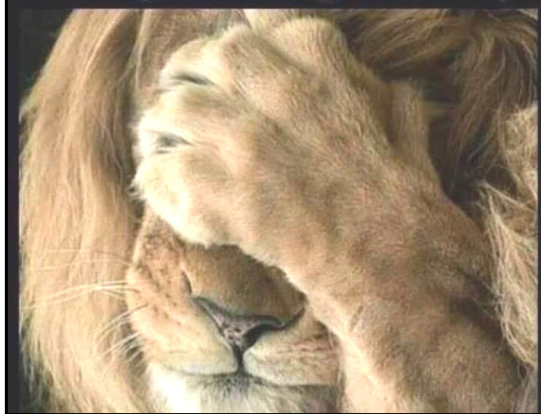
We are working on a new project and we'd love you to be a part of it! We are now booking monthly one hour photo sessions. We will come to you, dress is casual. Our incredible professional photographer Robert Proulx will give you guidance... no experience necessary! All 'models' will receive a free professional 5x7 as a thank you!

The photos will be published in book with historical information about Rural Ottawa South as well as featured at our First Annual Gala in June 2020!

If you or someone you know would like to be part of this celebration, share your story, contribute to this legacy project, please click this link to get in touch with Melissa to schedule your photos!
melissa.macisaac@gmail.com



At any given time, the urge to sing "The lion sleeps tonight" is just a whim away a whim away, a whim away, a whim away.





September 21 2019 Richmond Fair
Parade colour party with St-at-Arms
 Keith Thurrott and Randy Jones,
 Truman Lewis (first row), Eric Booth,
 Irwin McCaffrey (hidden by flag in
 second row) Jane Louks and
 John Villeneuve hidden at the back
 right but clearly seen in the middle pic-
 ture.



Bottom pic is Brian Goss in Eric's jeep driv-
 en by Eddio Giuseppin (best mechanic ev-
 er!) with his daughter Tiana and a friend
 along for the ride

thanks for the pics Colleen!



Sad News from Minnesota

The Pillsbury Doughboy died yesterday of a yeast infection and trauma complications from repeated pokes in the belly. He was 75. Doughboy was buried in a lightly greased coffin. Dozens of celebrities turned out to pay their respects, including Mrs. Butterworth, Hungry Jack, the California Raisins, Betty Crocker, the Hostess Twinkies and Captain Crunch. The gravesite was piled high with many flours. Aunt Jemima delivered the eulogy and lovingly described Doughboy as a man who never knew how much he was kneaded.

Born and bread in Minnesota, Doughboy rose quickly in show business, but his later life was filled with turn-overs. He was not considered a very smart cookie, wasting much of his dough on half-baked schemes. Despite being a little flaky at times, he still was a crusty old man and was considered a positive roll model for millions. Doughboy is survived by his wife, Play Dough, three children: John Dough, Jane Dough and Dosey Dough, plus they had one in the oven. He is also survived by his elderly father, Pop Tart.

The funeral was held at 350 for about 20 minutes.

From Jack Lemyre

Talking dog

A guy is driving around the back woods of Montana and he sees a sign in front of a broken down shanty-style house: 'Talking Dog For Sale '

He rings the bell and the owner appears and tells him the dog is in the backyard. The guy goes into the backyard and sees a nice looking Labrador retriever sitting there. 'You talk?' he asks. 'Yep,' the Lab replies. After the guy recovers from the shock of hearing a dog talk, he says 'So, what's your story?'

The Lab looks up and says, 'Well, I discovered that I could talk when I was pretty young. I wanted to help the government, so.. I told the CIA. In no time at all they had me jetting from country to country, sitting in rooms with spies and world leaders, because no one figured a dog would be eavesdropping.'

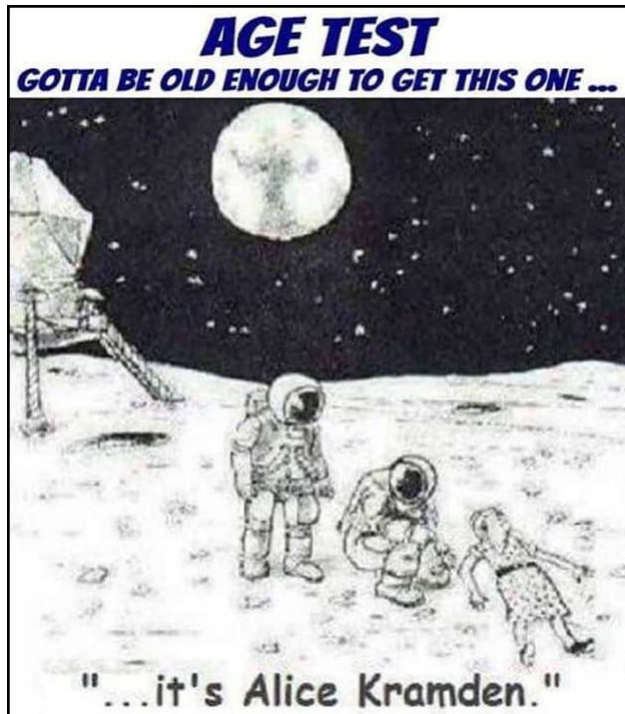
'I was one of their most valuable spies for eight years running... But the jetting around really tired me out, and I knew I wasn't getting any younger so I decided to settle down. I signed up for a job at the airport to do some undercover security, wandering near suspicious characters and listening in. I uncovered some incredible dealings and was awarded a batch of medals.' 'I got married, had a mess of puppies, and now I'm just retired.'

The guy is amazed. He goes back in and asks the owner what he wants for the dog. 'Ten dollars,' the guy says. 'Ten dollars? This dog is amazing! Why on earth are you selling him so cheap?' 'Because he's a Bullshitter. He's never been out of the yard

from Tom Louks

Cowboy at the Pearly Gates...

"Have you ever done anything of particular merit?" St. Peter asked. "Well, I can think of one thing," the cowboy offered. "On a trip to the Black Hills out in South Dakota, I came upon a gang of bikers who were threatening a young woman. I directed them to leave her alone, but they wouldn't listen. So, I approached the largest and most tattooed biker and smacked him in the face, kicked him in the nuts, pushed his bike over, ripped out his nose ring, and threw it on the ground. I yelled, 'Now, back off or I'll kick the shit out of all of you!'" St. Peter was impressed, "When did this happen?" "Couple of minutes ago."



If you answer
the phone with
"Hello, you're on the air!"
most telemarketers
will quickly hang up...

Sometimes, I shock
myself with the smart
stuff I say and do.
Other times, I try to
get out of the car
with my seat belt on.

New Lawyer in Town

Joe grew up in New Glasgow, NS then moved to Halifax to attend Dalhousie Law School. He decided to come back to New Glasgow because he felt he could be a big shot at home. He really wanted to impress everyone, so he returned and opened his new law office. The first day he saw a man coming in from the sidewalk so he decided to make a big impression on this new client when he arrived. As the man came to the door, Joe picked up the phone. He motioned the man in, all the while talking on the phone "No! Absolutely not! You tell those clowns in Halifax that we won't settle this case for less than ten million. Yes, the Appeals Court has agreed to hear that case next week. I'll be handling the primary arguments and the other members of my team will provide support. Okay, tell the Crown Attorney that I'll meet with him next week to discuss the details." The 'conversation' went on for almost five minutes. All the while the man sat patiently as Joe rattled instructions. Finally, Joe put down the phone and turned to the man, "I'm sorry for the delay but as you can see, I'm very busy. What can I do for you?" The man replied, "I'm from Bell and I came to hook up your phone."

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Darts 7:30 pm

Euchre: Fridays at 1 pm

Exercise: Monday, Wednesday & Friday at 9 am

Movies every second Wednesday at 2 pm

Yoga: 7 pm –for a fee =non-Legion event



Heather Murphy with her daughter Marilyn and her great grandson after going for a helicopter ride with another grandson, pilot Patrick Jones, at the Richmond Fair.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<u>October 2019</u>		1	2	3	4 Euchre	5 Rented
6	7 Yoga pm	8 Foot clinic	9	10	11 Euchre	12 rented
13	14 THANKSGIVING	15	16 Quilters pm	17 Executive Meets	18 Euchre Darts	19 rented
20	21 Yoga pm	22	23	24	25 Euchre Darts	26 Poppy Door to Door
27	28 Yoga pm	29	30	31 Halloween		
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3 Munster Remembrance Ceremony	4 Yoga pm	5	6	7	8 Euchre Darts	9
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24	25 Yoga pm	26	27	28	Euchre Darts	30 Set up 10 am
1 Seniors' Christmas Lunch	2 Yoga pm	3	4	5 Club 55 Christmas	6 Rented afternoon Darts	7
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