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**SPECIAL  
 POINTS OF  
 INTEREST:**

- > Check out the events coming up on our web page. A special event planned every month of the year.
- > Great fundraisers also coming up. Check out what you can do.
- > Attached a form for your best recipes. Please submit along with something about yourself.
- > Do you have any historic pictures of family members of the Legion?

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**GREETINGS FROM PRESIDENT, ROSE PRYSTUPA**

Spring Greetings to you All!

I would like to thank our Executive: 4 New Executive (Glen Miller, Joni Griffin, Thomas Rimmer & Donna Lucas; also, Edward Onushko-1st Vice, John Mykitiuk,-2nd Vice, Carl Lukaszewich—Treasurer; returning Executive—Mary Onushko & John Boychuk our Immediate past President. Everyone is working very hard and our prospects for 2010 look very encouraging. We are all working towards having more activities for our Branch Members to enjoy. We have a Billboard as you walk in to notify members of upcoming events planned at the Norwood Legion.

The Ladies Auxiliary is also very active, very committed and a large contributor to the well being of our Branch. Thanks, Ladies.

What can Members do for the Branch. It would be helpful if you would drop in occasionally to have a meal, socialize and have a game of darts or pool, etc. Drinking is not a requirement and never was. Also promote the facility at every opportunity that may present itself. It has been suggested that we occasionally think of the reason we became and remain members of the Royal Canadian Legion. Those same reasons should stimulate interest towards support for these initiatives.

Thank you, and have yourselves a great summer!

**IMPORTANT THINGS TO REMEMBER ABOUT THE NORWOOD  
 LEGION #178**

Branch General Meetings—Last Wednesday of each Month—Except July & August

Ladies Auxiliary General Meetings—2nd Tuesday of Month except June, July & August

Enclosed is a clipboard that you can hang on your wall to remind you of regular activities.

Show your Membership card and receive 10% off on your meals in the Canteen.

**A DIFFERENT WAY OF LOOKING AT THINGS:**

Two guys were discussing popular family trends on sex, marriage, and family values. Stu said, "I didn't sleep with my wife before we got married, did you?" Leroy replied, "I'm not sure, what was her maiden name?"

## OTHER ACTIVITIES AT OUR BRANCH



OUR MOST RECENT LUNCH WITH THE  
VETS FROM THE KIPNES CENTRE MARCH  
26, 2010

### KIPNES LUNCH BRANCH VOLUN- TEERS

Bernadette Senio  
Leona Kashton  
Mary Miller  
Glen Miller  
Judy Vollrath-Smiley  
Rose Prystupa

It is a pleasure to  
have the Kipnes Vets  
join us at Norwood.  
We are very hon-  
oured to have our  
Member Steve Senio  
attend.

Although the Seniors' Group numbers are diminishing, they still come out on Tuesday mornings at 10:00 a.m. to socialize, have coffee and a Danish, play darts & pool. Every Wednesday they meet at 1:00 p.m. to play cribbage. Please feel free to come out and spend a few social hours and get to know other members of the Branch. The Seniors' group also has regular breakfasts, lunches and B-B-Q's.

Are you a Pool player? Are you free on Thursdays from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.? Come out and participate in our in house pool tournaments.

Our meat draws are every Friday at 5:00 p.m. and Saturday at 1:00 p.m. Meat just doesn't taste as good as when it's WON! We have 10 regular draws & 2 Bonus draws. The Meat Draws are followed by a 50/50 Cash Draw.

If we have enough people sign up—we will have a Canada Day (July 1/10) Family Picnic. For a minimal cost we will have Hot Dogs & Hamburgers B-B-Q outside.

**GARDENING TIPS:**

First plant four rows of peas: presence, promptness, preparation and perseverance.

Next plant four rows of lettuce: let us obey rules and regulations; let us be true to our obligations; let us be faithful to duty; and let us be loyal and unselfish.

Then plant three rows of squash: squash gossip, squash indifference and squash criticism.

Finally plant four rows of turnips: turn up for meetings; turn up with a smile; turn up with new ideas; and turn up with determination to do the job.

On June 4th 2010, the plan is to bring in the LER Black Light Military Drum Line to the Branch in the evening. The routine is short, but absolutely spectacular! We will incorporate this with another form of activity or dance.

**We are considering ideas to give our MEMBERS more benefits. We will keep you informed. MEMBERSHIP DOES MATTER!**

## WHAT'S HAPPENING AT THE BRANCH— HALINA WONG, BRANCH MANAGER

We have had a few functions at the Branch since January 1st. We are working towards having many more. Easter Sunday Brunch was cancelled due to lack of interest. Hopefully our 50's & 60's Sock Hop will be better attended. Our next major function is Mothers' Day Brunch on May 9th. It will be a buffet with both breakfast and lunch items. Greek Night was a lot of fun! I think everyone enjoyed themselves.

Many thanks to all the volunteers who sold Legion Million Dollar tickets at the Malls. Special thanks to the Ladies Auxiliary as they were the major sellers. It was great to get to meet some of the Members that we do not see on a regular basis. Joni Griffin spent many hours on the phone in order to line up all the volunteers. Joni has been a huge help to me in helping to organize the functions that we have had. Also a big thank you to Dion Litwin for shovelling the snow from the back and also the patio area.

We will be having a steak & lobster tail B-B-Q for Fathers' Day (outside) weather permitting. Please make reservations ahead of time.

We are proceeding with a few new fundraising ideas. It has been many years since we had a Cookbook published. It would be a shame to lose these wonderful family recipes that we have handed down through the generations. Please find enclosed a sheet for filling out information about yourself so that the Legacy can live on. Looking forward to receiving your favourite recipes.

Another fundraising project we want to do is to publish a Calendar devoted to Legion points of interest. If you have any family pictures of any important events or fun pictures of Legion Members, please submit and we will be doing a Legion picture collage on the Calendar.

The last Saturday of each month, please come to the Branch for a joint Birthday Party for all members born in that month. Birthday Cake & coffee on us. You can buy a lunch, play Nevadas, participate in the meat draw and 50/50 draw. With your invitation you will receive a \$5.00 coupon that you can use that day or anytime that you come to the Legion.

We are also in the process of giving pins to Members for the years of being a Legion member at the General Meetings (which are the last Wednesday of each month). April is for 30 & 35 year members. May will be for the 20 & 25 year members. The 5, 10 & 15 year pins will be given at the June meeting. It's a great way to re-visit the Branch in case you haven't been here for a while. It's our way of saying thank you for being a member.

The plan is to have a garage sale on Sunday May 30, 2010. If there is any good quality items that you would like to donate, please bring to the Branch.

Well, it certainly sounds like we are going to have a GREAT & PROSPEROUS YEAR! Come on board and we will all have a great time.



**REGULAR ACTIVITIES AT THE NORWOOD BRANCH #178**

Every Tuesday Morning: 10:00 a.m. Seniors meet for Darts, Pool, Socializing, Coffee & Desserts

Every Wednesday: 1:00 p.m. Seniors meet for Cribbage

Every Thursday: 11:00 a.m. In-house Pool Tournaments

Every Friday : 5:00 p.m. - Ladies Auxiliary Meat Draw & Branch 50/50 Draw

Every Saturday: 1:00 p.m. - Ladies Auxiliary Meat Draw & Branch 50/50 Draw

Second Tuesday of each Month: 7:00 p.m. (Except June, July & August) Ladies Auxiliary General Meeting.

Last Wednesday of each month 7:30 p.m. (EXCEPT JULY & AUGUST) Norwood Branch General Meeting

Last Friday of each month except July & August the Kipnes Vets come to the Branch for Lunch.

Last Saturday of each month: 11:00 am, we have a joint birthday get together for our members, come meet fellow members, enjoy cake and coffee.

We are also inviting our members to receive their years of service pins. April will be 30 & 35 years of service, May will be 20 & 25 years of service & June will be 5, 10, & 15 years of service. Please let us know if you are missing any years of service pins.

Your Membership card presented to the Canteen Bartender gives you 10% Discount on Food.



Drop off donated items to the Branch on Saturdays between 11:00 Noon and 3:00 p.m.

## HUGE GARAGE SALE

Hot dogs, burgers, refreshments will be available to keep you nourished.

### Garage Sale Kit Includes:

May 30, 210 in Parking lot - weather permitting.  
Please donate any good used items that you no longer have need for, or if you have a lot of stuff that you want to get rid of rent a table.



COULD YOU DONATE SOME TIME FOR ANY OF THE FOLLOWING:

1. Parking Cars on Football Game Nights & also special events held at the Stadium
2. Do you have any trades skills (plumbers, electricians, plumbers, etc) that could be beneficial to the Branch to save us some money.
- 3 We will be requiring evening Bingo workers for the Kensington Bingo Hall. First Bingo day is June 30. 2010. We will need 16 - 18 Volunteers.
4. Nevada sellers, 50/50 ticket sellers (3 hour shifts)
5. Musicians that would want to showcase their talents on a Friday night in Canteen after the meat draw. Or do you belong to a Band?
6. Do you have any great ideas for fundraising?

WE WOULD LOVE TO HEAR FROM YOU!!!

**Your Dad DESERVES THE BEST!**

**June 20, 2010**

**Planning to have a Steak & Lobster Tail BBQ downstairs in the Courtyard behind the Canteen**

