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Ladies Auxiliary

President - Marcella Woods

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HotLine Editor

Ken Beaman

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Please help us keep you informed

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Russell, Ont. K0A 3B0

Purpose

The purpose of our newsletter is to inform the members of activities in our Legion and encourage them to participate. It is hoped that the membership will use this forum to keep acquainted with the goings on and, be able to plan and participate in Legion activities.

This letter is for the members and should be by the members.

Written and signed submissions may be left for us at the bar.

Deadline for the next issue is Jan 10, 2011

Executive Meetings are held at the Branch the first Tuesday of the Month and before the *General Meeting* unless otherwise posted.

General Meetings are held at the Branch on the 2nd Sat of the month.
Ladies Auxiliary meetings are held the 3rd Wednesday of the month at 7:30 PM at the Legion Hall

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Lounge HOURS

Mon - Wed Noon - 10pm
Thurs - Noon - 11pm
Fri - Noon - 1am
Sat/Sun - Noon - 6pm



President's Corner

President Wilton Gamble



WHERE DID IT GO???

Seven Months into our term and it is as if we just began our term of RESPONSIBILITY.

NO PAIN --- NO GAIN ?

We have had a lot of pain --- But even a greater ratio of Gain.

I hope the general membership reflects for a few moments on what a lot of hard work and commitment can accomplish.

Great year so far.

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Our largest challenge this first half of our mandate has been " WEATHER " but although we missed our target of success on most endeavors we have yet to record a financial loss thanks to our people always going that extra mile.

I will take this space to wish everyone a MERRY CHRISTMAS and a HEALTHY, SAFE and PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR.

PARTING THOUGHTS:

First Impressions are very important.

Last Impressions are the one's remembered.

Yours in Comradeship

WITH EXTREME THANKS.

Wilton Gamble

President Branch # 372.

In Memoriam

"They Shall Not Grow Old, We Will Remember Them!"

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Entertainment



New Year's Party

Don't forget the upcoming New Years Party hosted by the Lions Club and Branch 372. Tickets can be obtained from Chris Therkelson!

SPORTS



**Dan Stearns
Sports Officer**

On December 12, 2010, the Russell Legion Branch 372 hosted a Christmas Pool Tournament. We had 8 players sign up and we played double elimination. The weather was pretty bad on Sunday, but

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everyone showed up to play and enjoy the day. Our players included myself, (Dan Stearns Sports Officer), my wife Ann Stearns, Hank Schippers, Jim McCurdy, Andy Chaput, Louis Trudel, Wilton Gamble, and Carter Lavictoire. We started at approximately 12:00 noon, and were all wrapped up by 6:30. Jim McCurdy and Andy Chaput made the finals with Andy coming out as the victor. Well done Andy.

Everyone had a wonderful day and I would like to thank all participants for making this day a success. I am in the planning stage for our next sporting event that will take place in the New Year. I will make arrangements to have all sporting events posted on our web site as well as in the branch lounge. I am looking forward to making every event a success and for all participants to have fun times. My wife and I would like to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and a safe and Happy New Year.

Dan Stearns

Sports Officer Branch 72

Following are some pictures taken at the event!



Jim McCurdy

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Finalists Andy Chaput & Jim McCurdy



Winner Andy Chaput (on right)

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Dan Stearns



Ann Stearns

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Louis Trudel



Wilton Gamble & Carter Lavictoire

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LADIES AUXILIARY COLUMN

Nothing was submitted in time for this issue.

School Awards

The following awards were submitted by the Youth and Education Officer Evelyn Presley. Congratulations to all the winners, excellent work kids!!

Junior Poetry

<u>Name</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>School</u>
Megan Holt	1 st	5	Cambridge P.S.
Kaylei Welsford	2 nd	5	Cambridge P.S.
Willow MacDonald	3 rd	6	Cambridge P.S.
Vanessa MacDonald	4 th	5	Russell P.S.

Primary Poetry

<u>Name</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>School</u>
Mallory Christenson	1 st	2	Mother Theresa
Brock Ballantyne	2 nd	2	Mother Theresa
Jacob Lamothe	3 rd	2	Mother Theresa

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Junior Essay Contest

<u>Name</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>School</u>
Marinna Isotti	1 st		Cambridge

Primary Coloured Poster

<u>Name</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>School</u>
Maggie Stagg	1 st		Mother Theresa
Nathaniel Morgan	2 nd	3	Mother Theresa
Katherine Lamothe	3 rd	2k	Mother Theresa
Brock Ballantyne	4 th	2k	Mother Theresa

Intermediate Coloured Poster

<u>Name</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>School</u>
Nicole Simser	1 st	9	E.S.C. Embrun
Emily Beaudin	2 nd	9	E.S.C. Embrun
Justin Emard	3 rd	9	E.S.C. Ermbrun
Sophie Clément	4 th	9	E.S.C. Embrun

Senior Coloured Poster

<u>Name</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>School</u>
Sebastien Sayer	1 st	10	E.S.C. Embrun
Vanessa Anstead	2 nd	12	E.S.C. Embrun
Gabrielle Touchette	3 rd	10	E.S.C. Embrun
Ashley Black	4 th	10	E.S.C. Embrun

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Intermediate Black & White Poster

<u>Name</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>School</u>
Emma Lemieux	1 st	9	E.S.C. Embrun
Megan Wall	2 nd	9	E.S.C. Embrun
Alicia Shane	3 rd	7	E.S.C. Embrun
Maxim Caron	4 th	9	E.S.C. Embrun

Junior Black & White Poster

<u>Name</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>School</u>
Ardra Gareau	1 st	6	Mother Theresa
Carly Clemens	2 nd	4	Russell Public
Ryland Piché	3 rd	4	Russell Public
Samantha Murphy	4 th	6	Mother Theresa

Senior Black & White Poster

<u>Name</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>School</u>
Karo Blanchard	1 st	11	E.S.C. Embrun
Karina Brisson	2 nd	10	E.S.C. Embrun
Alexandra Lemieux	3 rd	11	E.S.C. Embrun
Geneviève Lecoquer	4 th	11	E.S.C. Embrun

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Junior Coloured Poster

<u>Name</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>School</u>
Katie Moss	1 st	4	Mother Theresa
Thomas Joshua Baas	2 nd	6	Mother Theresa
Kieran Mulligan	3 rd	4	Mother Theresa
Ryelee Cadieux Groleau	4 th	5	Mother Theresa

From the Editor

Well, almost at the end of another year, and starting with the New Years Eve party at the Branch, the beginning of another! I certainly hope it is as good a winter as last year and only have to get my snowblower out a couple of times! In any case I hope everyone has a very Merry Christmas (there I've said it, Christmas) and a very safe and happy New Year! Until next year (January 2011) when the first HotLine of 2011 will be published, I hope you all have a safe winter also!!

Once again, I'm putting out an invitation to anyone who may be interested in taking over the HotLine! I've been at it for several years now and I'm afraid it needs new blood. Whoever should step forward I will help get started and offer any advice necessary. Be aware, knowledge of Microsoft Word or some other word processing software and access to a computer is pretty much necessary. For whatever reasons I have not been successful in attracting articles from the

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General membership for the HotLine and, since it is really **YOUR** publication; perhaps someone else may be more successful than I in getting outside article contributions!

Contributions to the HotLine are welcome and, in fact, encouraged and can be submitted by hard copy (no bigger than a full page of 8.5 x 11 for economic reasons) by giving it to the bartender, to be placed in the

Folder that is normally kept behind the bar; e-mail at ken_beaman@yahoo.com preferably in MS Word format or alternatively in Rich Text Format; by phone at 613-445-3397 or mail at my home Address. The material can be an article, picture (with an appropriate caption or description) or WEB reference for those members with Internet Access.

We could use some of your favourite recipes folks! For those of you who have Internet access, the HotLine is now available on the Legion website and you can download and print your own copy if you wish!

Humour is still the best medicine

One reason the Military Services have trouble operating jointly is that they don't speak the same language. For example, if you told Navy personnel to "secure a building," they would turn off the lights and lock the doors. The Army would occupy the building so no one could enter. Marines would assault the building, capture it, and defend it with suppressive fire and close combat. The Air Force, on the other hand, would take out a three-year lease with an option to buy.

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Hall Rental

Parties, Meetings, Catering Available
Call 445-2967 for details

Legion T-Shirts are now available at a cost of *\$22.00* each.
These shirts proudly carry the name of the branch