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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Hayden Kent

It is that time of year when a lot of our snow bird members are heading down south. We wish them a very happy holiday and we look forward to seeing them again in the spring.

A Nominating Committee was formed at our General Meeting for the upcoming Elections in January. They will be giving their report at our December 18th General Meeting. For those members who are eligible to run, please consider letting your name stand.

This year's Remembrance Day service was, in my opinion, our best yet. We had a record size crowd in attendance. We were able to honour our comrades, both current and fallen and I feel that this was one of the best services we have put on. A special thank you to my Remembrance Day committee of Ken Cade, Joanne and Sheldon Clupp, Gord Kent, and Syd Stamper, and most importantly, the man who ran the computer, Pat Parago.

I would like to send a huge thank you to our Ladies Auxiliary for putting on such a great lunch at our Remembrance Day Service. Thank you to our Unit Pipes and Drums for your performance that day. And also to our staff, a job very well done by you all on one of our busiest days of the year.

Our Tuesday night Chase the Queen, along with our Tri-Service Veterans Meat Draw, have been bringing a good crowd into the unit which has certainly helped our bottom line.

Comrades, some of you may have read our newsletter lately where the Tri-Service Veterans have contributed a report. They are now using Unit 283 as their home base and I believe that we have a good relationship, and I'm looking forward to having them

as part of our family for years to come.

Just a reminder again that our kid's Christmas party is on Sunday, December 14th. The sign-up sheet is in the main lobby. Please sign up, as the more kids the merrier. I also look forward to our annual visit with our veterans at Deer Lodge Centre on December 20th with the 55 and Retired Club, and to attending the Over 55 and Retired Christmas Party on December 16th.

Just a reminder that our New Years Eve Dinner and Dance tickets are on sale now. Susie Paggett, our Entertainment Chair, is working very hard to make it an enjoyable start to the new year. Tickets are going fast so please get them early. Tickets are available at the bar and cost \$45 each. Also a reminder that we are open New Years Day for our New Years Day Levee. Come out and enjoy the band, have a refreshment or two and celebrate the New Year with us. Hope to see many of you there.

I would like to thank Gord Kent, Syd Stamper and Dan Day for giving up their Sunday On November 30th to help clean the walk in cooler. I would also like to thank Sheldon Clupp and Annette Kennedy for helping put things back into place. This was a huge undertaking as it has not been done for some time and I am very pleased with the outcome.

In closing, things are going very well here at the Unit, and again, thank you to all of our members and guests who attended our Remembrance Day Service.

On behalf of my wife, Donna, my family, and the Unit Executive I would like to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and all the best in 2015.

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Wear Red On Friday's



Remember
everyone
Deployed



OVER 55 & RETIRED

Marg Rixen

Christmas is nearing and we are busy preparing for some of our events. We had 95 members in attendance at our November meeting and voted to donate money to 14 charities, mostly in Manitoba. The New Members Luncheon was held on November 25th with 15 new members plus the executive. Each executive member gave a summary of what is expected of them in their chair position. Lito served a tasty lunch that was enjoyed by all.

We will be forming a Nominating Committee at our December meeting for our election in January. There are five positions with terms up.

We had our Remembrance Day poetry contest with the George Waters Middle School participating. Unfortunately, we had only one response, and we were very fortunate to have Brianna Ehrmantrant respond, as she who wrote a very moving poem which she read at our November General Meeting and also at the Remembrance Day service. Thanks goes out to John Gural, who works so hard every year to make sure this part of our History never dies. Thank you John.

REGULAR AND UPCOMING EVENTS

December 2nd Executive Meeting 1:30pm
December 9th General Meeting 2:00pm
December 20th Deer Lodge Visit with Choir, Santa, Helpers and Band. Sign-up sheet on the board. Bus leaves Unit 283 at 1:00pm. Come out and sing with us.
December 14th Children's Christmas Party 12:30 to 3:00pm. Sign-up sheet is on the board.
December 16th Over 55 Annual Christmas Party, Stillwell Hall 1:00pm to 5:00pm. Cost is Members \$15.00, Guests \$20.00. Sit-down dinner and music by Ricky Redbone. Come out and enjoy! Last day for tickets is December General Meeting.
December 17th-18th South Beach Casino, bus leaves Unit 283 at 10:30am. Cost is \$55.00, with \$40.00 in casino play plus 50% off one meal each day.
Darts every Wednesday at 12:30pm
Bingo every Thursday at 1:15pm, bring a friend. (chips provided)
Bowling every Friday at 9:30am at Academy Lanes West, spares always needed. Come out for some exercise and fun.

If you know anyone on the sick list, please call Nick Dudar at 204-888-8723

On behalf of the Executive Council and Over 55 Retired Members
MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY, HEALTHY NEW YEAR!

REMEMBRANCE DAY POETRY CONTEST

John Gural

George Waters Middle School was our participant this year, which is the eighteenth year of competition with the middle schools of St. James-Assiniboia. George Waters Middle School had previously competed twice, in the years 2002 and 2008.

Briana Ehrmantrant represented her school in reading her Remembrance Day poem to our 283 Anavets 55 and Over Seniors Club, which was the highlight of the afternoon. Then Briana read her poem at the Remembrance Day Ceremony, to the enjoyment of the audience and receiving a tremendous applause.

We thank the Principal Mr. Andrew Mead for the participation, and Mr. Brent Schmidt for coordinating the contest.

Briana Ehrmantrant Grade 7

Today is a Solemn Day
On Remembrance Day
We thank the soldiers for their audacity
They are our gravity
They pulled us together
They bring us pleasure
Right now we feel down
But they would not want us to frown
They defended our country
And for their great bravery
They will for now and forever be in our hearts
Some we called son
Others were husband or friend
So we thank you!
We will try not to feel blue
So today
On Remembrance Day
We thank you

LADIES AUXILIARY

Elvia Furutani

Wishing all our members, and their families, Season's Greetings and a very enjoyable Festive Holiday. In doing so, remember the less fortunate, those suffering poor health and the homeless. When giving thanks for your surroundings, family and friends, remember a prayer or donation to many of the organizations that help out where help is needed. We hope 2015 brings each and every one of you the very best in the New Year.

November has come and gone. The Ladies were happy to attend the Dinner and Dance put on by the Unit. It was a lovely evening. Remembrance Day was next and the Ladies were busy with the lunch. The Unit and it's committee put on an incredible service attended by standing room only members and guests. Following this very moving service, the afternoon was very well attended and the entertainment was very well received.

The November 29th meat draw and cake table was hosted by the Ladies. Thanks to all who came out to help where needed. Our membership is showing no signs of increasing, so once again, if you are

interested in expanding our Ladies Auxiliary call President Elvia at 204-895-2275 or come out the second Tuesday of the month at 7:00pm and see what goes on there. The Ladies Elections will be held December 9th at 7:00pm.

Our donations for November have been made and our December ones will be sent out early. The Ladies will still be catering socials, small gatherings and Celebrations of Life.

It would appear winter is here to stay. We hope that you all slow down, drive safe and keep warm. To our snowbirds, enjoy and we will see you on your return.

Our Nominating Committee was picked at the General Meeting on November 20th. We all hope to get members willing to let their names stand for election. It was mentioned that we will be electing the President and five Executive positions. Good luck to all members running.

“If you love your freedom, thank a veteran.”



MEMBERSHIP

Leo Barron

The 2014 total membership was 1139 members.

The Executive Council of Unit 283 passed a motion for a two dollar increase in membership fees for the year 2015. This increase takes effect on January 1, 2015. As at that date all memberships will cost \$2.00 more.

The 2015 memberships are now being processed. All renewals have been done and may be picked up at the bar or at the door when a door person is on duty. As of this date the Membership Committee has processed 275 memberships.

I would like to comment on the November 11th service held in the Unit. The Unit was packed with many members of the community and it was a pleasure to see their support for the members who are

serving as well as the veterans. We were privileged to listen to some of our youth:

Brianna Ehrmantrant recited the poem she wrote; PO1 Sarah Morrison presented her point of view as a cadet on her visit to Europe where the Canadian troops landed in the Second World War; the 2701 PPCLI Cadet Drum Line; and the Crusader Pipes & Drums. They presented extremely well and they are our future.

The Christmas holiday time is fast approaching and the Membership Committee, comprised of Elsie Fraser, Don Sutherland, and myself wish to take this opportunity to wish all members and their family, and especially those who are alone or confined, a Merry Christmas and the best of health and happiness in 2015.

PIPE BAND



Barbie Sands



Our band members were busy this November playing at several Remembrance Day services around the city. Some of them included Riverview Care Center, Arthur A. Leach School, St. Stephen/St. Bede's Church, John Henderson Jr High, Grace Hospital, Anavets Remembers Dinner and Dance and our own Anavets #283 Unit Remembrance Day. Barb Wipf along with our Unit Colour Party played at John Taylor Collegiate and Ness Middle School. It's a good feeling to do all of these events to honour past and present veterans. We must say too that our Unit put on a beautiful dinner and dance on Sunday November 9th which 8 of us attended for dinner and the whole band played after! Our Remembrance Day service was also lovely and it was great to see our hall so full.

On Thursday December 4th we are having our friends from the Anavets #303 Pipe Band over for some piping and drumming fun and camaraderie! That's it for now and thank you for supporting our 50/50 draw on Friday nights! It is greatly appreciated by the band.



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3 Tickets for \$2.00
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with the seventh being all turkeys

Children's Christmas Party

SUNDAY DECEMBER 14, 2014
12:30PM TO 3:00PM



WAYS & MEANS

Bill Sadler

The Ways and Means has been moving along smoothly with sales increasing each week as more people returned from their summer ventures. We have changed part of our meat order, replacing our barbecue sausages with a variety of meats, chicken and fish. With our cake table, our supplier, Oma's, had a breakdown with their equipment and I would like to thank Foodfare Bakery for filling in when we needed it. What's new.

This is a busy time of the year for the Ways and Means portfolio. We have just wrapped up our Grey Cup fund raising. Now Terry Murray and her other elves are busy selling hamper tickets to be drawn on December 13th. Also on December 13th we are planning to have a seventh draw of all turkeys.

This time of the year we have volunteers who are "snowbirds" or are going on holidays, so we will be looking for more volunteers. If you would like to volunteer please let Terry Murray or Barb Sadler know.

LOTTERIES

David Walker

The St James Assiniboia 55+ Centre Inc. will hold a Texas Hold'em Poker Tournament on December 8th. Registration at 6:30pm, play starting at 7:00pm. ANAVETS Assiniboia Unit #283 members & guests are invited.

The Liquor and Gaming Authority of Manitoba approved the cancellation of our evening Bingos Wednesday, December 24th - Christmas Eve, Friday, December 26th - Boxing Day, and Wednesday, December 31st - New Years Eve.

BINGO Jackpots as of December 1: Loonie Pot \$63, Lucky Star \$771, Lucky 7 \$250, Bonanza \$200, Mini Loonie \$554, and Jackpot \$1150. The Jackpot of \$2,000 was won Friday, November 21st.

Chase the Queen Jackpot as of December 2nd is \$7,641.00 with 34 cards in play and I thank the volunteers for their assistance selling tickets, setting up and putting away.

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	Wizard Cards 1:00pm Bingo 7:00pm	2 Over 55 & Retired Exec. Meeting 10:00am Tri Vet Meat Draw & Chase The Queen 6-8pm	3 CARP Meeting 9:30am Bingo 7:00pm	4 Bingo 1:15pm Cribbage 7:30pm	5 Bingo 7:00pm Pipe Band 50/50 Sports Meat Draw 6:30 (Darts) Ricky Redbone	6 Meat Draw & 50/50 3pm Ricky Redbone
7	8 Wizard Cards 1:00pm Bingo 7:00pm	9 Over 55 & Retired General Meeting 2pm Ladies Aux Meeting 7pm Tri Vet Meat Draw & Chase The Queen 6-8pm	10 Bingo 7:00pm	11 Bingo 1:15pm Cribbage 7:30pm Exec. Meeting 7:30pm	12 Bingo 7:00pm Pipe Band 50/50 Sports Meat Draw 6:30 (Shuffleboard) Marvels	13 Meat Draw & 50/50 3pm Marvels
14	15 Wizard Cards 1:00pm Bingo 7:00pm	16 Tri Vet Meat Draw & Chase The Queen 6-8pm	17 Bingo 7:00pm Cribbage 7:30pm	18 Bingo 1:15pm General Meeting 7:30pm	19 Bingo 7:00pm Pipe Band 50/50 Sports Meat Draw 6:30 (Ladies Snooker) Rockets	20 Meat Draw & 50/50 3pm Rockets
21	22 Wizard Cards 1:00pm Bingo 7:00pm	23 Tri Vet Meat Draw & Chase The Queen 6-8pm	24 Christmas Eve Unit Closes at 4:00pm	25 Christmas Day Unit Closed	26 Boxing Day Unit Closed	27 Meat Draw & 50/50 3pm Almost Angels
28	29 Wizard Cards 1:00pm Bingo 7:00pm	30 Tri Vet Meat Draw & Chase The Queen 6-8pm	31 New Year's Eve Main Lounge Closes At 5:00pm			

Saturday Meat Draw Starts at 3:00pm

December 6	December 13	Date	December 20	December 27
Beryl Torgasows	Bill Sadler	MC	Susan Paggett	Rae Roberts
Elvia Furutani	Barb Sadler	Main Lounge	Marg Rixen	Aline Sutherland
Carol Reid	Judy Reed	Table	Maxine Beatty	Ken Scarff
Jackie McDowell	Maxine Beatty/ Chuck Black	Runner	Linda Alberts	Chuck Black
Marg Pokornik	Stella Pedersen	Games Room	Mary Pryma	Ted Chapman
Judy Cartman	Wilmer Antonio	Table	Donna Megarry	Harriot chapman
Elly St Pierre	Elly St Pierre	50/50 Sales	Elly St Pierre	Elly St Pierre
Gerry Hamsey	Del Sadler	Cake	Terry Abrahamson	Ladies Auxillary
Wally Hamsey	Marilyn Brown	Table	Janet Vickery	
Jack Belair	Rodney Blue	Drum	Wilf Betts	Jack Callum
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PUBLICITY

Sheldon Clupp

I would like to thank all those that contributed to our Remembrance Day service. We had close to 600 people in attendance and from the many people I had spoken with, most felt it was our best service ever. Thank you also to all the volunteers, especially from the Men's Snooker and Shuffleboard leagues, for hanging around so late on the Monday before Remembrance Day to help set up the hall.

Unfortunately we lost 3 of our advertisers for 2015. I would like to thank Grant Nordman, Holukoff and Chiarella Chartered Accountants, and Chapel Lawn for their business over the last few years.

If anyone is interested in placing an Ad in our newsletter, or knows of someone that may be interested, please contact Joanne Clupp or myself at anafpr@shaw.ca or call the club at 204-837-6708 and leave a message and someone will get back to you shortly.

On behalf of the Publicity Committee I would like to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a safe and Happy New Year.

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ANAF 283

Wednesday December 31, 2014



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Dinner 7:00pm

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Cost: \$45.00



Dance until 1:00am

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SPORTS

Sylvia Shaler

On November 1st we had Command Ladies Darts hosted by Portage la Prairie Unit #13. We had a great day, fun and laughs and great food.

1st place went to Brandon Unit #10 giving them 4 points for the Shield.

2nd place went to Rockwood Unit #303, 3 points.

3rd place went to Assiniboia Unit #283, 2 points.

4th place went to Portage La Prairie Unit #13, 1 point.

Thank you Tanis, Sharon, Marj & Joanne for playing for 283.

On November 22nd we had the Command Mixed Biathlon hosted by Rockwood Unit #303. We had a great day and a lot of fun.

1st place went to Rockwood Unit #303 giving them 4 points for the Shield.

2nd place went to Assiniboia Unit #283, 3 points.

3rd place went to Portage La Prairie Unit #13, 2 points.

High Finish in darts went to Bob Delisle of Rockwood Unit #303 with 54.

High End in Shuffleboard went to Joanne Clupp of Assiniboia Unit #283 with 7.

Thanks to Loretta, Cliff, Joanne & Gord for playing for 283 and the Command team for making up the fourth team.

The next event is 9-Ball, hosted at Club 60 on

December 6th at 10:00am. Please come on out and cheer on our team.

On Saturday, December 20th we will have the Qualifier for Command Senior Curling at 11:30am at Deer Lodge Curling Club. Watch for sign-up sheet in the games room. Command Senior Curling will be held in Brandon on January 3rd hosted by Brandon Unit #10.

On December 12th the Friday Night Sport Meat Draw's fifth draw will be all turkeys in place of the steaks for Christmas.

I would like to wish everyone to have a safe Christmas and a Happy New Year.

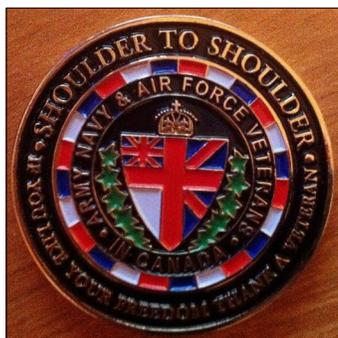
The next Sports Meeting will be January 28th at 6:45pm.

Remember if you love your freedom, HUG a Veteran.

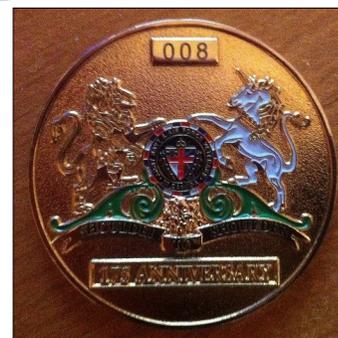


ANAVETS 175th Anniversary

Commemorative (Challenge) Coins



Coins on sale now at the bar for \$20 each. Proceeds going to the Manitoba & N.W. Ontario Provincial Command for the 2016 Biennial Convention held here in Winnipeg



LADIES SNOOKER

Carol Reid

Our Sadie Hawkins Snooker Tournament has come and gone and once again, a good time was had by all. There was lots of laughter, some great shots and some not-so-great shots. There were even some never-before-seen shots. The winners were Barb Sadler and Mark Swendrowski, 1st, Cindy Johnston and Ivor Gammie, 2nd with Kerry and Jon Miller and Terrie and David King as runners-up. Our winners received \$25.00 and \$15.00 Sobeys gift cards respectively and our runners-up received a tasting of the old kick-a-boo juice. It was good to see a few new faces joining us this year. We hope to see you all back next year.

Mark also won the contents of the Scratch Jar – a total of \$6.80. We were either better players this year or better cheaters when it came to contributing to the Scratch Jar this year. Last year, I seem to remember our total being much greater. Just saying...

We would like to thank Sobeys, Unicity, once again for the delicious cake. They are very generous donors to this event each and every year.

In our regular league play, Lynn Sydor is now leading the pack of high runs with three players right behind her. It is a very tight competition.

Our next meat draw is December 19th and the teams scheduled to work that evening are Barb and Linda M., Elaine and Linda A., Emily and myself.

A reminder also that our Christmas party will be held on December 11th. We will be having a \$5.00 gift exchange for those who want to take part and we will be collecting goodies for the Christmas Cheer Board.

In closing, we would like to wish each and every one of you a very Merry Christmas.

Our chair, Linda O'Brien presenting the winners with Sobeys gift cards.



1st. Barb Sadler and Mark Swendrowski



2nd. Cindy Johnston and Ivor Gammie

CURLING

Judith Brown

Curling has been exciting and enjoyable so far this season. As things stand right now we have a six way tie! Should prove to be interesting in the next couple of weeks.

We have had two injuries so far but both men have persevered and got through like troopers. We wish you a speedy recovery. They are already back at it and playing well. Good for you!

We are all looking forward to the Annual Bonspiel in March. The host Unit is Portage La Prairie and I'm

sure Betty Roe and her executive will show us all a great time.

I don't know if you have noticed but there are tickets for sale at 283's bar for a Mike's Hard Lemonade cooler, 3 for \$5.00. The proceeds will be going to the Mixed Curling League and the Deer Lodge Curling Club. It is a very unique cooler and to the winner, it will prove to be an asset to your backyard BBQ events.

Come out and enjoy a good game of curling and fun.

SHUFFLEBOARD

Ken Cade

By the time you read this we will have finished our first round robin of play. The results that follow are based on our first 9 weeks of play.

Most wins are Bob & Kim Hekl who have won 26 of 27 games. Stan and Sandra were able to win one game against the Hekl's. 2nd high goes to Ralph Peitt and Fran O'Neil with 18 – Darryl Yeo and Joanne Clupp at 17 – Stan Jorowski and Sandra Penner at 16 and tied for 5th is Alain & Jaelen Dumoneaux and Shirley Lyon & Ken Cade with 15 each.

Leading the pack on most hangers is Faye Davidson with 13, Kim Hekl 10, Elly St. Pierre 8, Shirley Lyon 7 and Joan Broughton 5. Men's Hangers are lead by Alain Dumoneaux 9, Don Gillon 8 and a tie for 3rd with 6 each are Bob Hekl, Darryl Yeo and Stan Jorowski.

On November 17th there were an unusual number of hangers. On the average night we score 13.5 hangers and the average for 9 matches is 5 per person. In one 3 game match Stan Jorowski scored 5 hangers and his partner Sandra Penner had 1 while the Hekl's scored 5, Bob 3 and Kim 2 – 11 hangers in one match. The remaining 5 matches scored another 12 hangers for a total of 23 for the evening.

Our Christmas event will be held on December 8th. We are scheduled to work the Friday Night Sports Meat Draw on December 12th – come on out, win big and enjoy the fellowship.

In closing and on behalf of our shuffleboard players – have a happy, healthy and Merry Christmas and be kind to our veterans – we owe them our peace.

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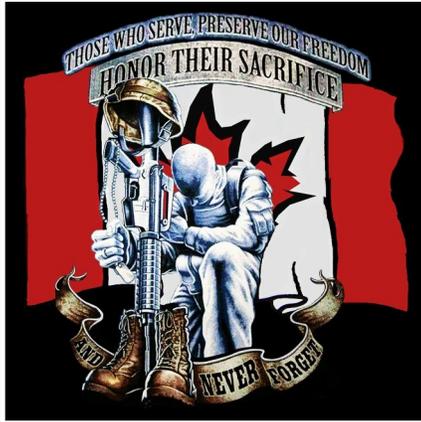
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TRI-SERVICE VETERANS

R.G. Hemlow



November was a busy month for Tri Service Veterans.

We attended and stood guard at the cenotaph on November 1st with about 60 veterans from all units in support of Cpl Cirrillo and WO

Vincent as we were all asked to do as a nation. What a great showing this was.



We also paraded on a cold and snowy day November 4th at ANAVETS 283 as ANAVETS Canada wide paraded and said a prayer for Cpl Cirrillo.

Tri-Service paraded at Vimy Park for Remembrance Day with representatives in Calgary and Edmonton.

We attended a fund raiser for PIPER who is the 11 year old daughter of a military couple from 17 Wing who is awaiting a liver transplant at Toronto Children's Hospital. Note: Gord Kent won a 50" flat screen TV.

National and Provincial Elections were held.
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SOCIAL SERVICES

Rae Roberts

November, one of Unit 283's busiest months of preparing and participating at the many services, functions and parades during Remembrance Week and does at times seem non-stop. I started the week off by addressing a small Cenotaph Assembly Service in front of the Unit in remembrance and in honour of two serving personnel recently killed; WO Patrice Vincent and CPL Nathan Cirillo. I greatly appreciate and thank Comrades Len Cook, Dave Walker, Keith Bratley and the Tri-Service Veterans members and supporters for attending this short service for the fallen.

This November we again attended and presented a veterans service at some local schools in the district. Because we were able to supply enough Unit personnel, we participated at Ness Middle School, Lincoln Middle School, John Taylor Collegiate, and Westwood Collegiate on Friday, November 9th, between 0900 and 1100hrs. Although it was a tight fit, all services started on time and were well received and appreciated. From this I personally thank Comrades: Unit 283 Sgt-at-Arms Gord Kent, Syd Stamber, Sheldon Clupp, Provincial Sgt-at-Arms Barry Burns, Dave Walker and Ed Czuzwara for attending these services with me at the above mentioned schools. Of note, I and the assembled schools acknowledge and thank Comrade Lcol (Ret'd) James Popplow's medical theme and perspective of war and the care of wounded and killed soldiers throughout our brief history and into our present involvement of 'Canada at War'.

As Provincial Command Deputy Sgt-at-Arms I thank all those members of the city Units that attended and paraded at the opening ceremonies of the Annual High School Football ANAVETS BOWL at Investors Group Field on Friday evening, November 9th. Fortunately it was not as bitterly cold as in past years, although we still had the winds to contend with. Again, without naming names, I greatly appreciate your attendance filling in the number although we could always use a few more members representing ANAVETS. As well, a great big thank you to the RCSCC Crusader Pipes and Drums, you again did us a great service by piping the parade.

Because I paraded at the Convention Centre on

November 11th, I was informed that the Unit 283 Remembrance Service was very highly attended and appreciated by all members and guests. Across our nation this is a very positive trend by the citizens of Canada. What a wonderful thing to do, GOD BLESS YOU ALL.

Directly after services at the Convention Centre, Comrades Barry Burns, Chuck Black and I attended a private Remembrance Service by Premier Selinger at the Memorial Boulevard Cenotaph where the Premier laid a wreath and said a short prayer. Following this, I brought one of our WW11 veterans, Rennie Goslan, back to the Unit for an evening of camaraderie with our fellow members. Rennie led off the Torch Ceremonies at the Convention Centre while dressed in his original WW11 Battle Dress and medals. On behalf of us all, greatly appreciated and thank you.

In conclusion, thank you all for making this Remembrance Week of events memorable. As always "WE WILL REMEMBER THEM".

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