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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Len Cook

I want to thank all of the Members who took the time to come out to our Elections on Jan. 25th. I welcome Donna Hartie and Brenda Walls to the Executive and thank them for volunteering.

We are still short one Executive Member so there will be a by-election at the March General Meeting. Also, we will be doing Initiations for those Members who have not already been initiated. The date for the March Meeting will be March 15th at 7:00 pm.

There have been some changes to the Executive positions and they are in this Newsletter.

The work on the Pylon sign has been completed and the new LED lighting looks great. We will be looking at changes to the lighting in the parking lot next.

Some of the Executive and I will be attending the MFRC Yellow Ribbon Gala later this month. This is a very good cause and is well attended. We look forward to supporting the MFRC.

There will be a Valentine Dance this month as well as other entertainment so plan to attend some of our events. See you in the Club.

Unit 283 Executive

President: Len Cook

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Entertainment: Shirley Lyon



WAYS & MEANS

Bill Sadler

Being as how we had such a successful year in 2017 with our meat draws, cake draws, 50/50 draws and hamper draws, the “boss” says “Bill we need you and your volunteers to do that again this year” so I sat down, took out my pen and started to plan for another successful year.

Meat draws will stay the same with a few small seasonal changes. The cake table is always popular and profitable so no changes there. The 50/50 draw with Elly St. Pierre, will not allow me to make changes. So that leaves the hamper baskets. Well Barb has already started buying all kinds of goodies for the Easter hamper basket. Tickets will go on sale the early part of March, the draw will be on March 24, 2018. The baskets will include an Easter ham and speaking of hams we will also have a seventh draw on the 24th of six hams.

May long weekend comes not long after that and we will have a seventh draw of six big T-bone steaks and a picnic basket including barbecue goodies and T-bone steaks. My mouth is already watering.

In the fall it is a time for Thanksgiving. We will again have a hamper basket and a seventh draw of six turkeys.

And last but not least how about a hamper basket with a turkey and a seventh draw of six turkeys just in time for Christmas. As you know this portfolio is not done without a lot of volunteers, ticket sellers and you the buyers.



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OVER 55 & RETIRED

Marg Rixen

Another busy year is starting and we look forward to good health and happiness. We had a good turnout at our January meeting and all Executive gave their year end reports.

We held our elections and thankfully filled all our positions. Thanks to Peter Henry, our Scrutineer from #4 Legion and a big thank you to Dave Barham for all his hard work organizing it. Our Executive is as follows: President - Marg Rixen, Vice President - Doug Lloyd, Past President - Gord Ayotte, Secretary - Sandra Seal, Finance - Carol Smith, Telephones - Joan Glover, Special Events - Les Wahl, Convenor—Mary Lou Talmage, Ways and Means - Lisette Madsen, Sports - Roger Briand, Sick and Visiting - Doug Lloyd and Membership - Sharon Bugden. Thank you to Norma Lavalley for 10 years of planning our Casino trips and Diane Magrel for being our Secretary for four years. We welcome Sandra Seal as our new Secretary and Les Wahl, who will take care of our trips. Welcome! We have another hard working team in place.

A motion was made to present a sum of money to help pay for utilities and another sum towards the use of the photo copier. It was presented at the January Unit General Meeting.

We will be hosting our annual Over 80's Birthday Party on 20-March, in the John Thompson Room at 12:30 pm. Invitations will be given at our February General Meeting. Birthday people are free but spouses under 80 will have to pay \$10.00

UPCOMING AND REGULAR EVENTS

6-Feb-18- Executive Meeting-10:00 am

7-Feb-18- Deer Lodge Bingo- sign up list on board

13-Feb-18- General Meeting- 1:30 pm

14-Feb-18- Valentine's Day

Darts every Wed- 12:30 pm

Bingo every Thursday- 1:15 pm (chips provided)

Bowling every Friday- 9:30 am

If you know anyone on the sick list. Please call Doug Lloyd at 831-7176

THE EXECUTIVE AND MEMBERS WISH ALL A VERY HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY!

LADIES SNOOKER

Carol Reid

We still do not have a single high run this year, perhaps because a lot of our players have been struck down with this lovely flu and cold that is going around. We hope everyone is feeling better now and ready to go again this month.



Our best wishes go out to Claudette as she undergoes surgery on her elbow this month. Speedy recovery and return to the tables, Claudette.

Our next meat draw is February 9th and the teams "hired on" for that night are Emily, Sue, Dorothy, Bertha, Gail and me. March 2nd will be the following meat draw and the teams that night are Barb, Linda M., Shannan, Bev, Janice and Bonnie.

Bonnie is off to a much warmer climate for the next few weeks and while we are all just a little bit jealous, we do hope she enjoys her vacation.

Just a reminder that 2018 club memberships and league dues need to be paid before play resumes in February.



MEMBERSHIP

Leo Barron

The 2018 memberships are being renewed at a moderate rate. The Membership committee has processed 625 renewals and they may be picked up at the bar. Members, please check your membership card to make sure it is a 2018 card. The cost is only forty dollars and you receive good value for your money.

It is a pleasure for Unit 283 to receive renewals from members who reside out of the province. We surely do appreciate your support and interest in the Unit.

February 14th is Valentines Day, don't forget to give your best friend a hug. Do remember our seniors. God bless you.

Remember to thank our active military, our veterans and especially those who did not return in good health. It is those people who made Canada what it is today. Thank you.

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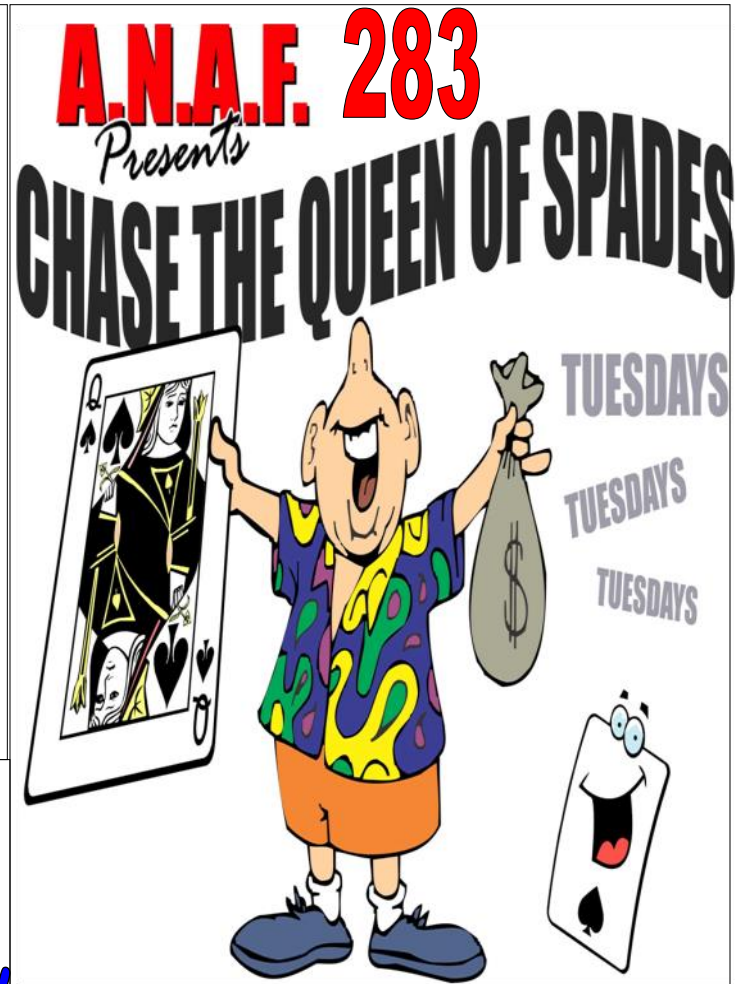
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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1 Bingo 1:15pm Cribbage 7:30pm	2 Bingo 7:00pm Pipe Band 50/50 Sports Meat Draw 6:30pm (Shuffleboard) Destiny	3 Meat Draw & 50/50 3:00 - 5:00pm
4	5 Wizard 1:00pm Bingo 7:00pm	6 55+ Executive Meeting 10:00am Winnipeg West Cribbage 1:00 - 4:00pm Vets Meat/Bake Draw & Chase The Queen 6-8pm	7 Bingo 7:00pm Bridge 12:30pm - 3:00pm	8 Bingo 1:15pm Cribbage 7:30pm	9 Bingo 7:00pm Pipe Band 50/50 Sports Meat Draw 6:30pm (Ladies Snooker) Almost Angels	10 Meat Draw & 50/50 3:00 - 5:00pm Valentines Dance Almost Angels 7:00—11:00pm
11	12 Wizard 1:00pm Bingo 7:00pm Ladies Aux Meeting 1:30pm	13 55+ General Meeting 1:30pm Vets Meat/Bake Draw & Chase The Queen 6-8pm	14 Bingo 7:00pm Bridge 12:30pm - 3:00pm	15 Bingo 1:15pm Cribbage 7:30pm	16 Bingo 7:00pm Pipe Band 50/50 Sports Meat Draw 6:30 pm (Senior Snooker) Rock the House	17 Meat Draw & 50/50 3:00 - 5:00pm
18	19 Unit Closed	20 Vets Meat/Bake Draw & Chase The Queen 6-8pm	21 Bingo 7:00pm Bridge 12:30pm - 3:00pm	22 Bingo 1:15pm Cribbage 7:30pm	23 Bingo 7:00pm Pipe Band 50/50 Sports Meat Draw 6:30pm (Men's Snooker) Marvels	24 Meat Draw & 50/50 3:00 - 5:00pm
25	26 Wizard 1:00pm Bingo 7:00pm	27 Vets Meat/Bake Draw & Chase The Queen 6-8pm	28 Bingo 7:00pm Bridge 12:30pm - 3:00pm			

Saturday Meat Draw Starts at 3:00pm

February 3	February 10	Date	February 17	February 24
Len Cook	Bill Sadler	MC	Susan Paggett	Dave Barham
Marg Rixen	Barb Sadler	MAIN LOUNGE	Linda O'Brien	Deb Dodd Hemlow
Linda Messervey	Judy Reid	TABLE	Maxine Beatty	Gord Watt
Chuck Black	Ann Korniat	RUNNER	Adele Betts	Kandia Sarides
Marg Pokornik	Sylvia Antonio	GAMES ROOM	Mary Lou Talmage	Mike Ottenbreit
Dave Walker	Wilmer Antonio	TABLE	Sandra Seal	Claudette Ottenbreit
Elly St Pierre	Elly St Pierre	50/50 SALES	Elly St Pierre	Elly St Pierre
Laurie McNaughton	Marilyn Brown	CAKE	Mary Pryma	Ladies Auxiliary
Brenda Walls	Terry Paggett	TABLE	Donna Megarry	Ladies Auxiliary
Jack Belair	Les Boyce	DRUM	Wilf Betts	Brian Hemlow
Bob McNaughton	Steve Korniat		Roger Briand	RG Hemlow

SPORTS

Rae Roberts

We recently competed in the Command Shuffleboard Tournament held at Rockwood Unit #303 on Saturday, January 20th. Unit #283's team of Stan Jorowski, Ken Jorowski, Darryl Yeo and Mark Buchan placed 2nd in this event. Congratulations fellas, dealing with those 'Wayne' boards at 303 is always quite a challenge. I had a fun time playing for Brandon Unit #10 even if we ended up in 4th place. All in all 'twas a great day.'

The next Command Tournament will be Senior Snooker on the 10th of February at Unit #283. For the Unit Qualifier on January 27th we have 12 players at this time ready for a playoff to represent our Unit at this event. Good luck to each player and have a fantastic day of competition. I know we will end up with a great team. Thank you for the great turnout.

Following Senior Snooker, the next Command event is the Curling Bonspiel hosted by John Osborn Unit #1 at the Thistle Curling Club on March 2, 3 & 4th. There are forms at the Unit Bar for rinks to fill out. As per normal, all players must hold a current 283 membership card to enter this event.

Also in March, Command Cribbage will be held at Selkirk Unit #151 on Saturday, March 17th at 10:00am. Unit #283's Cribbage league will hold a qualifying tournament on Saturday, March 7th. Please watch for updated information posted and announced on crib nights.

The date of the Command Ladies Shuffleboard Tournament has been changed due to Easter weekend. This event will now be held on Saturday, March 24th at 10am at Unit #13 Portage la Prairie. We will be holding a qualifying event at Unit #283 on Saturday, March 10th at 10:00am.

The standings for the Command Shield at present are:

Unit #1 = 7	Unit #10 = 11	Unit #13 = 15	Unit #60 = 2	Unit #151 = 8
Unit #257 = 0	Unit #283 = 23	Unit # 303 = 19	Unit #388 = 0	

Although not a Command event, the semi-annual Can Am Golf Tournament is quickly approaching. This year Unit #283 will be hosting on Saturday, June 9th. Golf Course location, time and event is TBA. Please keep an eye on the bulletin boards and the next newsletter for notices regarding updated information.

It has been quite a honour and a learning experience being your Unit Sports Chairman this past year. Like life, there was a hick-up or two but that is how we learn and gain experience. In a number of areas on the Executive Council, it takes time to become competent and gain confidence in making a success of each chair. This is why it is so vital in having a vice-chair and a knowledgeable Committee. In this light, I am so grateful having the number of Unit members who helped me in this sports chair. Of special note, a heart felt thank you goes to Vice-chair/Secretary Donna Hartie, Assistant John Blair, all the Chairpersons from Unit Sports, President Len Cook and our office warrior Christie. Following our recent Unit elections, I will now be able to concentrate on my one chair, namely sports.

I hope to see all Unit sports chairs at our next sports meeting on Thursday, February 15, 2018 at 7:00pm in the boardroom. In the meanwhile, play hard, play fair, but most of all enjoy the fellowship and comradery the Unit has to offer.

ENTERTAINMENT

Shirley Lyon

Profit on NYE was just over \$900 plus the bar and by all accounts it was a huge success. My committee received many accolades about how great the entire evening was. They said the decorations held that WOW factor. Thanks to Valerie Melville, Karen Ritchie, Ev Safnuk and Ken Cade. Your endless assistance is greatly appreciated! I let Leto know just how impressed we were with the meal! The band loved the 3-day event and kept their entertaining energy high for all events.

I met with Eddie, the booking agent, and we are looking at hosting a Night with Elvis later in April. We are considering using the Stillwell Hall and arranging with Leto to have a dinner special on that night. Details to be worked out soon.

We have booked bands for Saturday, Feb 10th and Saturday, March 17th for Valentines and St .Patrick's celebrations.



**Pictures from New
Year's Eve 2018**

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| o President: Greg Puddifant | o Vice President: Andy Mormul |
| o Treasurer: Kim Roberts | o Secretary: Joan Leppik |
| o Road Captain: John Ritchie | o Publicity: RG Hemlow |
| o Webmaster: Randall Trenholm | o Baking Coordinator: Kim Roberts |

CVMS started out this year with a new Executive and welcoming 3 new members for a total membership of 28. We are continuing our Tuesday night meat/bake draw at 6:30pm along with Chase the Queen which is drawn at 8:00pm. We are looking forward to raising funds and helping Veterans and Veteran organizations alike. We are also looking forward to doing more visiting to different ANAVETS Units and Legions to show our support and help out in our small way. We had our first visit of the year to Legion #4 after a dinner at the Captains Table where to all of our **delight** the **un-prize** showed up for us to admire. At our election meeting the **un-prize** was up for grabs and WOW Kim (**oh lucky Kim**) won the **un-prize** again. Congrats Kim and if any of you want to see the **un-prize** just ask Kim for a picture.

On **Saturday, March 24th, 2018** at ANAF #283 we will host our Annual Horse Races Fundraiser. **The races start at 7:00 pm in the Main Lounge and Sports Room.** In addition to the races we will have a Raffle Draw, 50/50 Draw and a light lunch. Tickets are only \$10.00 and can be purchased from any member of our group or from the bar at ANAVETS #283. There is lots of fun to be had by all so please come out for a great time.

Reminder - On Sunday, July 8, 2018 we will be holding our Annual Best Ball Golf Tournament at Assiniboine Golf Course. Think about your foursomes and register early as there are only 18 teams and they fill up quickly. Posters and registration forms will be at #283 at a later date.

Canadian Veterans Manitoba and Supporters encourages fellowship between all Canadian Forces Veterans, Federal and Local Police Services Veterans, as well as our civilian associates and our aim is *to aid, assist and support Veterans through events and fundraising within Manitoba. We have a big smile and are so happy to be continuing with all your help and support.*



SHUFFLEBOARD

Faye Davidson

Congratulations to Unit 283's Team of Mark Buchan, Darryl Yeo and Stan and Ken Jorowski on placing second in Command Shuffleboard on January 20th earning the club 3 points.

LADIES AUXILIARY

Elvia Furutani

Well here we are into a second month of 2018 and hoping everyone enjoyed the first month of the New Year. With all the units having completed their Elections and the Ladies theirs' as well, we congratulate the people who let their names stand and hope they enjoy their chairs on the Executive.

The Ladies attended the Quarterly at Rockwood and although we had a small turnout and missed the Thompson Ladies and the Portage la Prairie Ladies as well. We had a good meeting as did President Gord Kent's group. A lovely lunch was put on by the kitchen at Rockwood - our thanks to the staff. At the next Quarterly our hosts will be Unit 13 Portage la Prairie on April 15th. We are looking forward to it.

The Ladies at #283 will hold their next meeting on Monday, February 12th at 1:30pm. We initiated a new member at the last meeting - Melanie Maher and welcomed Linda Messervey back, so our membership now stands at nine ladies.

We send regards and best wishes for our shut-ins and hope they are all doing well.

To Our Military families and their friends away from home, we think of all you do for Canada and the rest of the countries and thank you all every day for the Freedom we all have. So when you meet a Veteran remember to say hello and thank you.

WE WILL REMEMBER THEM

LOTTERIES

Bill Sadler

After a fairly good year in lotteries this past year we started off this year with a speed bump. On Monday night an individual robbed bingo of over 1,100 dollars. Obviously this individual did not realize that we are a non profit organization and any monies that are raised goes to support our veterans and our communities. Hope someone who reads this can tell the individual he should be very ashamed of himself.

On a good note no one was injured and I hope we can learn from any mistakes we have made.

Bingo, Nevada ticket sales, VLT's and Chase the Queen of Spades will continue for another year.

We would like to thank you for your continued support.

In Remembrance



*They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old,
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