

2010 Executive

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65 Club
Jim Ryland

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Winnipeg South Osborne Branch #252



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President's Report

Arthur M. Wattis

This is my last communiqué to the membership for year 2010 and am happy to report that it is ending on a favourable note for the branch.

to keep Branch 252 viable and active in our community.

The Annual General Meeting and Election on Wednesday November 24, 2010 gave us a full slate of officers and executive for the first time in a decade.

I would like to thank branch managers Ron Liberty (Jan 1 to Mar 31/10) and Hazel Bell (Apr 1 to present) and assistant manager Blanche Robinson for their cooperation and assistance in helping me perform my duties as President.

Ron Liberty was elected as our President for year 2011 and will take office January 1st at our Levee.

Many thanks also to all the volunteers and employees especially the managers and volunteers who operated the Wednesday and Saturday meat draws. Also to our Ladies Executive who are so vital to the success of the branch. May God bless them.

Ron has given much energy in all his efforts on behalf of Branch 252 in the past and is well deserving of his new role as President.

In closing, I wish to extend my best wishes for the festive season to all members.

I am confident that with his leadership, the branch will prosper and flourish to new heights that will carry this branch into the future and maintain our legion in the community as a bastion of charity and hope and a reverent harbour for the veterans and their families.

The year 2010 has seen branch revenues grow to a comfortable level and credit goes to the executive and all the many hard working volunteers who have made this happen.

We have also made major changes to branch infrastructure and many renovations to the halls for the enjoyment of the membership.

I have been honoured to act as your President and am proud to have contributed my humble efforts in helping



Branch Executive 2011

President	Ron Liberty
Past President	Arthur M Wattis
1st Vice President	Maureen Dunlop
2nd Vice President	Doug Fisher
3rd Vice President	Richard Hudson
Sgt-at-Arms	Andreas Fialski
Treasurer	Bob Papineau
Membership	Lois Hudson
Saturday & Paper Bingo	Joan Pines
Entertainment	Tom Clark
Sick Visiting	Edna Milne
Ways & Means	Dorothy McKean
Maintenance	Lloyd Skelding
Bereavement	Moira Skelding
Poppy	Richard Hudson
Sports	Maureen Dunlop
Honors & Awards	Arthur M Wattis
Bingo Coordinator	Jeff Matheson
By-Laws	Doug Fisher
Service Officer	Harry Tucker
Publicity	Marc Pelletier
Branch Padre	Father Garry Killen

Sick & Visiting

Edna Milne

At the present time to my knowledge we have three comrades in care homes:

- Bill Bowman in Riverview;
- Cliff Raffey in Meadowood;
- Joe Jaworski in Vista Park.

2 Comrades in hospital:

- Joe Athayde in St Boniface
- Ron Thompson in Victoria

5 Comrades sick at home

- Harry Stevens
- Tom Milne
- George Scott
- Joe Wlosek
- Bill McKenzie

We wish them all better health for Christmas and the New Year

Sports

Maureen Dunlop

The Fun Darts have gone very well this year. In house cribbage, run by Jim Ryland and Diane Papineau, could use a few more players.

We had the cribbage play-off for the ones advancing to the Zone Level. In the Singles, the winners were: Sheila Morris, Doug Fisher, Harry Tucker & Ron Liberty. The Doubles were: Sheila Morris & Dennis Horne, James Ryland & Diane Papineau, Ron Liberty & Doug Fisher and James & Ernestine Deschamps.

We only had 2 teams and they got in automatically.

The date of the Zone Cribbage is January 15 and 16 2011. It will be held at Branch 252.

The Darts for the Zone Level we have, so far, James & Ernestine Deschamps. It will be on January 24, 2011 at Fort Garry #90.

Service Officer

Harry Tucker

Below is my overview involvement with veterans for the past year.

There are three groups of veterans we have shown concern for and are outlined below.

We have veterans and spouses living in senior citizen complexes paid for by relatives and controlled by them. They are quite happy but have no idea the value of Canada Pension, Old Age Pensions or other income. The only documents in most cases are in the hands of their relatives and are covered by the Privacy Act. Veterans Affairs do contact some veterans in senior complexes to see to their needs if any are required.



From right: Harry Tucker, Anita Neville, Jeff Matheson

There are veterans from the Second World War and Korean War who apply for benefits or disability pensions if they are eligible. It takes several months before benefits are approved or denied or maybe appealed in the case of denial. Also involved is the amount of documents required to be provided by doctors and others together with their applications to Veterans Affairs. As you may see, it's a long difficult procedure. Should the benefit or disability be approved for a veteran by Veterans Affairs, they will receive a permanent life pension.

Then there are the veterans of the Peace Keepers on duty in all areas of the globe and the Afghan Forces Veterans who come under the new Veterans Charter. They receive based on their disability a lump sum of money but no permanent life pension. When the lump sum money is gone there are no further benefits available. Veterans Affairs keeps changing parts of the new Veterans Charter because of pressure from veterans and other groups and no end is in sight. We hope that benefits and pensions for all veterans will improve.



Anita Neville & Harry Tucker

Re-Hab & Bereavement

Moira Skelding

We mourn the loss of our comrades and extend our condolences to their families:

Name	Membership	Passed
St John Harry Carne Taylor	Ordinary Member	January 5, 2010
Robert (Bob) Frederick Tinkler	Ordinary Member—17 Years	January 21, 2010
Allan G Hamilton	Associate Member—12 Years	January 22, 2010
Irene Cormack	Ordinary Member—27 Years	February 18, 2010
Matilda (Millie) Hornsby	Associate Member—27 Years	March 3, 2010
David Robert Jones	Life Member—64 Years	April 3, 2010
Walter Reeves	Ordinary Member—5 Years	April 7, 2010
Betty Elaine Ransome	Associate Member—22 Years	April 8, 2010
Arthur Royce Kingston	Ordinary Member—42 Years	April 11, 2010
Frank Sudyko	Ordinary Member—52 Years	July 24, 2010
Kenneth Clark	Life Member—49 Years	August 13, 2010
Alexander Maltman	Ordinary Member—43 Years	October 8, 2010
James McKean	Ordinary Member—28 Years	October 22, 2010
Christine Webb	Associate Member—28 Years	November 4, 2010

***They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old:
Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn.
At the going down of the sun and in the morning
We will remember them.***



MANAGERS REPORT

2010 has been a year of changes for Management at Winnipeg South Osborne Legion. Hazel Bell replaced Ron Liberty as Manager in April and Blanche Robinson was hired as Assistant Manager in May. We have been faced with a multitude of challenges and building maintenance. It has been a fun learning experience and we welcome each new issue. We would like to thank all our members and patrons for their support and wish you all a joyous holiday season and a calm and peaceful 2011.

Publicity

Marc Pelletier

I look forward to serving the Branch for another year as the Publicity Chair. Here are some pictures of events that took place this year.



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Entertainment Report

Douglas Fisher

We will be holding a New Years Party in the lounge with the live band Storm Warning. There will be reserved seating, party favours and a late light lunch all for just \$10.00. The lounge will be closed on Friday evening December 31 at 8:30 PM except to those holding a ticket for the New Years Party. Tickets are on sale at the bar now, get yours early come out and celebrate the New Year!

Bands have been booked for most of the first half of next year. For the first time in a number of years we booked bands in August and we intend to have Friday night bands year round with no summer break this coming year.

Kick it up Karaoke with Juliette Lafayette is providing fun times for Karaoke fans every Saturday 8PM—1230AM. "Jewels" is a strong supporter of the legion and a wonderful entertainer. If you enjoy Karaoke, ours is the place to be.

The 252 Big Band will be entertaining in the lounge 4-6PM the 2nd Saturday of each month except for the months of July, August and September.

Special thanks to management Hazel and Blanche for all their help with entertainment.

Band Name	Date Playing	2011	Band Name	Date Playing
Biiver	Jan 7		Biiver	Apr 8
Breeze	Jan 14		Crosstown	Apr 15
Whisky Bent Band	Jan 21		Whisky Bent Band	Apr 21 (Thursday)
Storm Warning	Jan 28		Storm Warning	Apr 29
Dominoes	Feb 4		Red River Rockets	May 6
Valantine Dance	Feb 11		Biiver	May 13
Biiver				
Crosstown	Feb 18			May 20
Red River Rockets	Feb 25		Crosstown	May 27
Whisky Bent Band	Mar 4		Storm Warning	Jun 3
Storm Warning	Mar 11		Whisky Bent Band	Jun 10
	Mar 18			Jun 17
Breeze	Mar 25		Biiver	Jun 24
	Mar 31			Jun 30

Warning: Dancers!



Do You Just Belong

Author Unknown

Are you an active member
The kind that would be missed?
Or are you just contented
That your name is on the list?

Do you attend the meetings
And mingle with the flock?
Or do you stay at home
And criticize and knock?

Do you take an active part
To help the work along?
Or are you satisfied
To only just belong?

Do you work with a committee
And get right in and mix?
Or leave work to just a few
And talk about the "cliques"

Think this over, member
You know right from wrong!
Are you an active member
Or do you just belong?

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2011 General Meetings

Branch 252 By-Laws

Section 2—Article 1 A regular meeting shall be held on the fourth Wednesday of February, April, June, September and November of each year at 7pm.

Wednesday February 23, 2011 7pm

Wednesday April 27, 2011 7pm

Wednesday June 22, 2011 7pm

Wednesday September 28, 2011 7pm

Wednesday November 23, 2011 7pm ****ELECTIONS****