

**RCL BRANCH 92
EXECUTIVE MEETING
JANUARY 3, 2023**

ATTENDEES;

President:	Bob Howard	1 st Vice:	Anne Parker
2 nd Vice:	Janet Gaylord	Poppy Chair:	Owen Fitzgerald
Poppy Chair:	Wes Rideout	Exec:	Bruno Mathieu
Exec:	Sharron Dorey	Sec/Treas:	Shirley Howard

PRESIDENT'S REPORT;

Bob Howard reviewed what has been going on since the General Meeting of Dec 13th 2022. The New Year's dance went well. There were over 60 people in attendance. We brought in over \$1160. at the door. We had a 50/50 draw which netted each side \$122.50. Most of the food served was purchased by the gift card given to the Branch by Metro, and what we made on the 50/50 draw covered the remainder of food costs. It cost \$500. for the band, and he thanked Sharron Dorey for getting the band at that rate. We made over \$600. and that is not counting the Bar which was well over \$1000.

Sunday, Jan 1st the Levee was a small turn-out but he thinks everyone enjoyed themselves. Both the MP and the MPP were here for a short while as they had to attend other communities. The Mayors of Gananoque and the Township as well as the Deputy Mayor of the Township were in attendance, also the Manager of the Casino representing the PROUD Group. The PROUD Group were given a Plaque of Recognition for their volunteer services. Legionnaire of the Year Award was given out to Shirley Howard.

We were talking about trying to change the meetings to a different night. The Rotary meets the 1st & 3rd Wednesday of every month, the Kinsmen meet bi-weekly on Mondays and the Lions meet the 1st & 3rd Thursday of every month. Discussion followed regarding who on the Executive belonged to other Service Clubs and how we can accommodate everyone. Also the discussion included changing only the times for the Executive meetings and not the General Meetings. Bob said he would continue to investigate what days John Beddows would not be available. Wes Rideout looked up that the Gananoque Council Meetings are the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of each month, at 6 PM. It was decided that the next Executive Meeting would be on Tuesday, Feb 7th at 2 PM to see if that will work better for everyone.

Bell Lease: Bob sent the package off today to Provincial both by e-mail as well as Canada Post made out to Gary Ponds, but sent out to Pam Sweeney (Executive Manager).

Next Sunday Jan 8th is the Brunch and Bob needs volunteers. Owen & Pat Fitzgerald and Bruno Mathieu volunteered. Looking at the usual time of 0830 Sunday morning.

Anne Parker brought up for discussion to have Ray Foster Jr reinstated to the Legion. She stated that she realizes that we have to go to Command to do so, but maybe it could be considered.

The last item is the Robbie Burns night (afternoon) coming up on Jan 22nd. John Robertson has 3 or 4 of the MacLeod Highland Dancers. They are just coming in and do their dances and then leave. They are not staying for a meal. John has the same person doing the "Address to the Haggis" that he has had other years. John needs to get back to Anne Parker with the rest of the information.

Discussion about donations from the Poppy Fund to the Medical Centre in Lansdowne. It was suggested that we re-send the special form only changing the wording, so it looks to be a different submission.

Anne Parker said she will have a new nominal roll for next week.

Meeting Adjourned