

President

Wayne Powell

Once again I report that we are still holding our own when it comes to paying our bills, but we sure could use a lot more support from our Branch members. Bar sales continue to slide, and I don't know how much longer we can continue with weekend entertainment, when we are spending \$750.00 plus every weekend, and only taking in \$1,500.00 to \$2,000.00 in bar sales. The sales do not cover the operating costs and we cannot continue this trend or we will be closing the doors for good very soon. To this end, I have appointed a Financial Advisory Committee, chaired by Treasurer Richard Vales, Ian Pierson and myself to see if we can come up with a solution to the problems we are facing.

IF ANY MEMBER HAS ANY PRODUCTIVE IDEAS, PLEASE CONTACT ANYONE OF US BY PERSON, E-MAIL OR BY LETTER. It is important that we get input from our member if you want this Branch to survive.

On October 12th, we had our Branch inspection and one of the major issues, and may cause this Branch to be RED FLAGGED, is the Financial situation. The Audited Financial Statement if available at the Branch, and was presented at the October General Meeting, and the picture is not a pretty one. It is posted on the Bulletin Board for all to see.

Some good news for a change, we now have our Lottery License renewed, and it came relatively quick, compared to the last one. **WHAT CONCERNS ME, IS HOW WE ARE DEDICATED TO AS TO HOW WE SPEND THE MONEY. WE RAISE IT, AND SHOULD HAVE SOME INPUT INTO HOW IT IS SPENT, BUT WE HAVE RECEIVED A LETTER TELLING US WHAT GROUPS WE CAN SUPPORT FROM THESE FUNDS. IF WE DEVIATE FROM THIS LIST, WE RISK NOT HAVING THE LICENSE RENEWED.** I can assured you that I will not back down from them.

The Poppy Campaign has been concluded, and I **CONGRATULATE** Comrade Ian Pierson for doing an excellent job of getting the Campaign organized and ready to roll on time. He accomplished this feat while dealing with Membership Renewals and other chores around the Branch.

THE BIGGEST PROBLEM WAS THAT YOU THE MEMBERS DID NOT RECOGNIZE HIS EFFORTS AND SUPPORT THE POPPY CAMPAIGN --- AS IS YOUR DUTY AS A MEMBER OF THIS GREAT ORGANIZATION.

It appears that the revenue this year will be considerable less than in past years, because of the lack of Poppy Taggers. I would like to congratulate those members who did fulfil their duty, most going out to tag several times. Without that support our veterans would eventually suffer for lack of funds.

For the first time that I can remember, our Branch Remembrance Day Service was conducted indoors to get out of the elements. We had concerns for our sound equipment getting wet and losing it through water damage, and also concerns for our Veterans who would have been subjected to the wind, rain and cold weather. Everything indoors went very well, with the lounge packed for the Service. I would also like to acknowledge and thank the Folks from McDougall & Brown Funeral Homes for their very generous donation of the lunch they provided for those members in attendance. This is the second year in a row, that they have come forward with their generosity.

I hope to have some news in the New Year with respect to the development of our property. Things have been progressing at a snail's pace, but we expected that from the get go. As I have committed to the members, I will keep you posted as to any progress.

On behalf of my wife Sue, we would like to extend to one and all a VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS, AND A VERY HEALTHY HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR.

Always remember---United – We Stand-----Divided—We Fall.

Yours in comradeship, Wayne

1st Vice President

Irene Stevens

The New Year's Eve tickets will be on sale on Wednesday, November 27th from 6-7:30 pm. All membership cards must be shown. The cost of the tickets will be \$50 for members and \$60 for non-members. This includes a buffet style dinner and the DJ

will be Larry McCallan. The catering will be done by Calvert Catering. Details will be given at the next Executive Meeting. Christmas cakes and shortbread will be on sale in the lounge during the weekends.

Colleen Pierson is doing a Craft Show as a fund raiser for the Branch on Saturday, November 23rd. Free admission and a chance to get some Christmas gifts. Tea, coffee and lots of special treats will be sold in the tea centre at the end of the hall. Your support is much appreciated. "Thank you" Colleen.

We are still getting good attendance both at the Pub Sundays and Karaoke nights and we much appreciate your support. We have to get more members and guests coming out on Saturday nights.

We will be doing some special events in the new year to raise money for the Branch. Since the third Thursday of the month there are no meetings in the Branch we will start something up in the lounge to help bring in revenue.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish the members a Merry Christmas and a healthy and Happy New Year from both Doug and myself.

Yours in comradeship, Irene

2nd Vice President

Ian Pierson

Poppy Campaign

The 2013 Poppy Campaign is now officially over.

The Poppy Committee is proud to report that we collected \$65,213 K in donations this year.

Even though the weather did not co-operate again this year, we could have used more volunteers. The public is very generous when they see our Taggers out in the community and the potential to raise a lot more money for the veterans was squandered.

On behalf of myself, my co-chairman Wayne Powell and all of the Veterans who have used the Poppy Trust Fund in the past and those who may find themselves in need of support in the future, I would like to thank everyone who participated or contributed to this year's Poppy Campaign.

Yours in comradeship, Ian

Chairman - 2013 Poppy Day Committee

Membership

Membership runs from January 1st to December 31st each year. Renewals are due by December 31st, and all members should renew before this date. To remain a member in good standing, your membership must be processed at the Branch and received at Dominion Command by January 31st. As a member in good standing, you will be able to continue your participation in Branch functions and activities including participation in the sports program. In addition, you will continue to receive the Legion Magazine.

Remember, you can renew by mail or at the Branch. I am at the Branch most days between 10:00am and 4:00pm. If I am not there, you can renew at the bar and you can specify if you want to pick up your new membership card the next time you are at the Branch, or if you want your new membership card mailed to you.

2014 Rates (Reminder)

Membership dues for 2014 are:

- **New Member dues will be held flat at \$75.00, the same as they were for 2013.**
- **Membership renewal dues will be held flat at \$60.00, the same as they were for 2013.**

Early Bird

The Early Bird campaign is now complete. It started on September 1, 2013 and ended November 30, 2013.

This year, we are giving 6 free memberships during the campaign.

The September draw was held at the October General meeting and the first 3 winners were Jim Kane, John Baltus and David Earle.

The October draw was held at the November General Meeting and the next 2 winners were: Jim McCullagh and William Wilson.

The final draw will be held at the December General meeting, where we will draw 1 more winner.

Membership Strength

Life	20	Ordinary	219
Associate	567	Affiliate	145
Affiliate Non-Voting	1		
		TOTAL	952

New Members

I am pleased to announce that we initiated the following new members in September. Please welcome them to our Branch.

James Braney	Ordinary
Judith Chow	Associate
Trish Gingerich	Associate

I am pleased to announce that we initiated the following new members in October. Please welcome them to our Branch.

Ronald Brooks	Associate
Cindy Murray	Associate
Karen Pollard	Affiliate non-Voting
Jackie Stanley	Associate
Stephen Stanley	Associate

I am pleased to announce that we initiated the following new members in November. Please welcome them to our Branch.

Raymond Dunford	Ordinary
Larry Miller	Associate
Hamilton Wiltshire	Associate

Please take a few moments to make all of our Members Feel Welcome.

Old Sweats Dinner

Putting together the attendee list for the Old Sweats Dinner is always a challenge since we do not want to miss anyone. Over the next month, I will be working with Verna Burness to update our list to include new members and members who now

meet the invitee criteria. Invitations will be sent by Verna Burness and you must respond to her by the date requested.

Yours in comradeship, Ian
membership@rc1258.com

3rd Vice President

Doug Stevens

The working party are now decorating the banquet hall and lounge with the Christmas tree and outside decorations.

All the leaves from the grounds have been cleared and two new flag have been installed.

Regards Sports we have had our District and Zone events- Cribbage was held on Sunday, November 17th and the team going forward to is John Bow, Alma Busy, Henk Karelson and Dalton Moore.

Our darts team are also going forward but unfortunately their names are not confirmed yet, I will put them on the board when available.

Euchre is being held at Zone Level at Branch 258 on Sunday, November 24th.

Shuffleboard will be played at Branch 258 on Sunday, December 8th.

Thanks to all the members who participated in the above sports and thanks also to Steve O'Coin and John McLintock for their help in organizing and scoring during various events. John also does a great job with maintaining the two shuffleboards.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to each and every one of you and your families.

Yours in comradeship, Doug

Treasurers Report

Richard Viles

This will be my first report since taking on the position of Branch 258 Treasurer in July 2013. My first task was to prepare the financial submission to our auditor for the fiscal year June 2012 to May 2013. I would like to thank the Treasurers of the Seniors Group, Regalia, Ladies Auxiliary, Nevada and Poppy Fund for providing

their financial reports to me. A big thank you to Paul Leduc, Ron Skopyk and Victoria Resplandor for their advice and assistance.

Branch 258 has some financial challenges to be met that will not be easy to address. A Financial Advisory Committee has been formed that will look at expenditures vs income and to find out what the Branch does well and to determine where improvements can be made to events and functions that do not provide a good return on the investment made. Branch 258 needs to attract more members to come out and support its activities. Any ideas and suggestions for other events and activities to be offered would be most welcome. Branch 258 needs some “ outside the box “ thinking.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish all Branch 258 members and their families best wishes for Christmas and the New Year 2014.

Yours in comradeship, Richard

Sgt-at-Arms

Doug Jones

The parade season concluded with the Remembrance Day weekend. Quite successful with more Blues and Greys marching than earlier in the year. Many thanks to those who turned out in the cold and blustery wind. Let's encourage more people to participate in the parades of the 2014 season starting in April. Remember that B&G regalia makes great Christmas presents, available from our regalia chair.

And a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to everyone!

Yours in comradeship, Doug

PRO/ L.A. & Colour Guard Liaison ***David Adamson***

I am please to provide you with the following up to date report.

Public Relations

The Public Relations Committee has had several meetings and arrangements will be made to interview newly inducted members. Their profiles will be documented in future Highlander reports. In addition, we are preparing a flyer outlining the benefits of being a Branch 258 member that will be ready in the New Year for circulation. The committee comprises of Ellery Hollingsworth, Carol Meade and myself.

Liaison – Ladies Auxiliary/Colour Guard

Since my last report, I have officially met with both the L.A. and Colour Guard to ‘announce’ my return as their Liaison Officer. I have assured them of my support and assistance when requested. I attended the Colour Guard dinner/dance held on October 25, 2013 and must say the Ladies Auxiliary did an excellent job in preparing and serving a lovely meal. The Colour Guard organized a well attended event and I congratulate them for their efforts in this regard. Bill Kinnaird, the Colour Guard Chairman had recently entered hospital for surgery and I understand they he is doing well.

80th Anniversary – Branch 258

Our President, Wayne Powell, asked me to Chair the committee formed to celebrate Branch 258’s 80th anniversary that will be held on May 31, 2014. We had our first meeting on October 29, 2013 and a number of important issues were identified that we will be immediately dealing with.

For your information, Branch 258 was originally known as the Colonel T. Herbert Lennox (Ont. No. 258) Branch and received its Charter from the British Empire Service League (name later changed to the Royal Canadian Legion) on May 18, 1934. The first President of Branch 258 was Comrade George Lomas. The Ladies Auxiliary received their Charter on April 18, 1947 to become affiliated with Branch 258 and their first President was Comrade Dot Gilmore (Cook).

To all my comrades, I hope you have a safe and enjoyable festive season and for those heading south, don’t forget the suntan lotion.

Yours in comradeship, David

OLD IS WHEN...

Going bra-less pulls all the wrinkles out of your face.

You don't care where your spouse goes, just as long as you don't have to go along.

Getting lucky means you find your car in the parking lot.

An all-nighter means not getting up to pee!

A Friend Is Like A Good Bra Hard to Find Supportive,
Comfortable, And Always Close To Your Heart!

December 2013

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
1 Sunday Brunch 10-noon Karaoke Lounge	2	3 Seniors Executive Meeting 1330hrs	4	5 LA Executive /General Meeting 1930 hrs	6 Karaoke Burt Austin	7 John Sigvaldason
8 L.A. Christmas Party Pub Sunday Karaoke	9 General Meeting 2000hrs	10 Seniors General Meeting 1330hrs	11	12	13 Karaoke Burt Austin	14 Karaoke
15 Sunday Brunch 10-noon Karaoke Lounge	16	17	18 Colour Guard Meeting 1930hrs	19 Board Mgnt 1930hrs	20 Karaoke Burt Austin	21 Victor Shim
22 Pub Sunday Victor Shim	23	24 Christmas Eve Branch closes 5 P.M.	25 Christmas Day Branch Closed	26 Boxing Day	27 Karaoke Burt Austin	28 J & J
29 Karaoke	30	31 New Years Eve Branch closes 5 P.M.				

Regular Weekly Activities

Karaoke Lounge Carlo 1500 hr to 1900 hr	Euchre 1930 hr except Meeting nights	East Group Sports 2000 hr	Mixed Darts 2000 hr	Colour Guard Drill Practice 1930 hr	Karaoke Lounge 2000 hr Dress Code in Effect 2000 hr	Branch Work Party 0700-1200hr HI-LO Meat Roll 1430hr Dress Code in Effect 2000 hr
---	--	---------------------------------	------------------------	--	--	---

January 2014

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
			1	2	3 Karaoke Burt Austin	4 John Sigvaldason
5 Sunday Brunch 10-noon Karaoke Lounge	6	7 Seniors Executive Meeting 1330hrs	8	9 Joint Branch/ L.A. Meeting 1930 hrs	10 Karaoke Burt Austin	11 J & J
12 Pub Sunday Ron Russell	13 General Meeting 2000hrs	14 Seniors General Meeting 1330hrs	15 Colour Guard Meeting 1930hrs	16 LA General Meeting 1930 hrs Board Mgnt 1930hrs	17 Karaoke Burt Austin	18 Bill van Huyse
19 Sunday Brunch 10-noon Karaoke Lounge	20	21	22	23 Branch Exec 1930 hrs	24 L.A. Robbie Burns	25 Rob Martine
26 Pub Sunday Syd Simkins	27	28	29	30	31	

Regular Weekly Activities

Karaoke Lounge Carlo 1500 hr to 1900 hr	Euchre 1930 hr except Meeting nights	East Group Sports 2000 hr	Mixed Darts 2000 hr	Colour Guard Drill Practice 1930 hr	Karaoke Lounge 2000 hr Dress Code in Effect 2000 hr	Branch Work Party 0700-1200hr HI-LO Meat Roll 1430hr Dress Code in Effect 2000 hr
---	--	---------------------------------	------------------------	--	--	---

February 2014

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
						1 J & J
2 Sunday Brunch 10-noon Karaoke Lounge	3	4 Seniors Executive Meeting 1330hrs	5	6 LA Executive Meeting 1930 hrs	7 Karaoke Burt Austin	8 Victor Shim
9 Pub Sunday Gary Cooper	10 General Meeting 2000hrs	11 Seniors General Meeting 1330hrs	12	13	14 Karaoke Burt Austin	15 TBA
16 Sunday Brunch 10-noon Karaoke Lounge	17	18	19 Colour Guard Meeting 1930hrs	20 LA General Meeting 1930 hrs Board Mgnt 1930hrs	21 Karaoke Burt Austin	22 TBA
23 Pub Sunday Bill Dunn	24	25	26	27 Branch Exec 1930 hrs	28 Karaoke Burt Austin	

Regular Weekly Activities

Karaoke Lounge Carlo 1500 hr to 1900 hr	Euchre 1930 hr except Meeting nights	East Group Sports 2000 hr	Mixed Darts 2000 hr	Colour Guard Drill Practice 1930 hr	Karaoke Lounge 2000 hr Dress Code in Effect 2000 hr	Branch Work Party 0700-1200hr HI-LO Meat Roll 1430hr Dress Code in Effect 2000 hr
---	--	---------------------------------	------------------------	--	--	---

Please note to members: when there is No DJ on Saturday nights, it's because there is a Branch function in the Banquet Hall and members are attending.

Chaplain's Report

Tony Stacey Centre	Mary Chadwick, Kenneth Edmunds, Blair Parsons, Irene Wessels, Bud Flavelle, Bill Williams,
Scarb. General	Dorothy Wells
Home	Jackie LePage
Sunnybrook L Wing	Doreen Hurley, Clint McCormack

Deceased Report

Jim Gyselinck

John Higham (1920-2013)

John was a member of the R.C.N. (Reserves) and had been an Ordinary member of the Legion since 1973.

William Knowles (1934-2013)

William had been an Ordinary member of the Legion since 2001.

John Gordon (1945-2013)

John had been an Associate member of the Legion since 1989.

Art Taylor (1942-2013)

Art had been an Associate member of the Legion since 1987.

Roger Bate (1937-2013)

Roger had been an Affiliate Voting member of the Legion since 1999.

*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*

Yours in comradeship, Jim

L.A. Sports Report

Jackie LePage

The ladies held Singles and Doubles Zone Darts on Oct 6th and moving on to District, Singles winner over all was Ann Butterfield also Margot Hallikainen and Shirley McMurter and in Doubles, winners Ann Butterfield and Shirley McMurter congratulation ladies. Also on the roster moving on are Margot Hallikainen, Judi Terrett, Yvonne McGarry, Phyllis Sullivan, Ann Harvey and Wilma Snelgrove, good job ladies. District Darts will be held at Branch 258 on Nov 16th, good luck to all the ladies.

On the weekend of April 26 2014, Provincial Singles and Doubles Darts will be held at Br258.

Our Ladies have a sports record to be proud of and deserve a big hand.

Yours in comradeship,

He was getting old and paunchy and his hair was falling fast,
and he sat around the Legion, telling stories of the past.
Of a war that he once fought in and the deeds that he had done,
in his exploits with his buddies; they were heroes, every one.

And 'tho sometimes to his neighbors, his tales became a joke,
all his buddies listened quietly for they knew where of he spoke.
But we'll hear his tales no longer, for ol' Joe has passed away,
and the world's a little poorer for a Veteran died today.

He won't be mourned by many, just his children and his wife,
for he lived an ordinary, very quiet sort of life.
He held a job and raised a family, going quietly on his way;
and the world won't note his passing, tho a Veteran died today.

When politicians leave this earth, their bodies lie in state,
while thousands note their passing and proclaim that they were
great.

Papers tell of their life stories from the time that they were young,
but the passing of a Veteran goes unnoticed, and unsung.

Is the greatest contribution to the welfare of our land,
some jerk who breaks his promise and cons his fellow man?
Or the ordinary fellow who in times of war and strife,
goes off to serve his country and offers up his life?

The politician's stipend and the style in which he lives,
are often disproportionate, to the service that he gives.
While the ordinary Veteran, who offered up his all,
is paid off with a medal and perhaps a pension, small.

It is not the politicians with their compromise and ploys,
who won for us the freedom that our country now enjoys.
Should you find yourself in danger, with your enemies at hand,
would you really want some cop-out, with his ever-waffling stand?

Or would you want a Veteran his home, his country, his kin,
just a common Veteran, who would fight until the end.
He was just a common Veteran, and his ranks are growing thin,
but his presence should remind us we may need his likes again.

For when countries are in conflict, we find the Veteran's part,
is to clean up all the troubles that the politicians start.
If we cannot do him honor while he's here to hear the praise,
then at least let's give him homage at the ending of his days.

**Perhaps just a simple headline in the paper that might say:
"OUR COUNTRY IS IN MOURNING, A VETERAN DIED
TODAY." Author 'Unknown'
Thank you Lorraine Drake for sending me this Poem.**

Immediate Past President

Jim Gyselinck

I said in the last Highlander that this would be my last Highlander but because no member was stepping forward, I said I would do this last edition.

Since I retired in March, my wife says that she has too much husband at home and I agree. I am use to being busy and have loved working for and with the membership of Branch 258.

With the hour and a half or more driving distance, we moved to so we could be closer to family and with a sad heart both Terri and I will be transferring to the Paris Legion to help them. We love the area, the people and Legion members in Paris.

We have already joined their dart leagues and have been asked to help around the Branch.

Branch 258 will always be in our hearts as our home Branch but life must go on.

We will miss Branch 258 and our friends there and will visit as often as we can.

Yours in comradeship, Jim

Youth Education

June Viles

It does not seem possible that we are in November and are preparing for the Remembrance Day Poster, Essay & Poem competition. When I started this process it was back in the warm weather and it was an easy process visiting the schools in Branch 258 area.

The deadline date for submissions was November 8th, several have been received, but when you consider we have approximately eighty schools in our area, it is very disappointing, we rely on the teachers to encourage the students to participate, and without their help we are lost. This year it was suggested by Command that there would be a video contest this year, apparently it has worked very well in British Columbia for several years. At a seminar it was decided that branch in Zone D5 would not participate as it was

a concern that videos would be uploaded to YouTube and they be judged from there - this appeared to be a scary way of doing things. Some branches, including Branch 258, did not receive an e-mail informing us that we should now take part, therefore our schools were not informed. I will see how this section did, if it did well maybe our branch will participate.

Judging of the submissions are taking place Sunday November 17, 2013 at 2:00 p.m. Many thanks to the judges Cecile Jones, Ruth Barry and Ron Moore for giving their valuable time to take on this undertaking. The winners from our Branch will be forwarded to the Zone for Zone judging and from there to District.

The next date on the Youth Education calendar is Public Speaking, February 23, 2014.

Yours in Comradeship, June

Seniors Association

Irene Stevens

We have had a good year with our membership increasing to well over 300 and more wishing to join in 2014. Our meetings are well attended and thanks to the groups who undertake to prepare the refreshments every month after the meeting, members stay and socialize. Thanks also to John Cree for the music for the line dancers after the meeting.

Our Christmas dinner/dance will be held on Sunday, December 15th and the cost of the tickets are \$15 for members and \$20 for non-members. Sales are going well with just a few tables left. The DJ for the afternoon will be Victor Shim.

The executive have plans for some social afternoons for members and we will give you further details at our next upcoming meetings. We will consider some of the suggestions from members and see the availability of the banquet hall for our afternoon.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the executive for their work during the year and on behalf of all of us, we would like to wish you all A Merry Christmas and a Happy, Healthy New Year. To all our friends who have passed away during the year "we will always remember them".

Thank you all for your continued support.

Yours in Comradeship, Irene Stevens – Chairperson.

L.A. President Report

Shirley McMurter

I would like to thank everyone who has come out to support our Sunday Brunch since we took it over in September. They are held on the 1st and 3rd Sunday of each month from 10:00 a.m. - Noon. It is an "All you can Eat" Buffet and the price is \$8.00/per person and \$4.00 for kids. We are working through the kinks and it is all starting to come together. Hopefully the numbers will continue to increase as word gets out. I would also like to thank all the ladies who come out to help pull it all together. Many hands make light work.

Our December combined General and Executive meeting will take place on December 5th. The Executive meeting will begin at 7:00 with the General Meeting following immediately after at 7:30.

Our LA Christmas Party will be held on Sunday, December 8th.

We will be calling all our members for confirmation of attendance. Hope that everyone will make an effort to attend.

Plans are getting underway for the Robbie Burns night, which will be held on January 24th. Tickets will be on sale shortly, so get them early as it's a popular event and sells out quickly.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Have a safe and healthy holiday season.

- December 5 - Combined Executive/General Meeting
- December 8 - LA Christmas Party
- January 9 - Joint/Branch Executive Meeting
- January 16 - General Meeting
- January 24 - Robbie Burns Night
- February 6 - Executive Meeting
- February 20 - General Meeting

Yours in comradeship, Shirley



EUROPE 2014

The Queen's Own Rifles of Canada Association 70th Anniversary Tour to France & Belgium

May 31 - June 14, 2014

\$3699.00 + \$510 departure taxes

Canadian funds per person based on double occupancy minimum of 40 person travelling

HIGHLIGHTS

The Queen's Own Rifles, celebrating the 70th anniversary of D-Day, is planning a commemorative tour. The tour will visit all the sites of greatest importance to the Regiment during the First and Second World War, along with other significant battlefields in Northern France and Belgium, and will be participating in specially organized events, with local residents, in the places most important to its participation in the D-day invasion. Among the World War I battlefields critical to the Regiment visited will be Vimy Ridge, Hill 70 and the Ypres Salient. World War II sites will include Bernières sur Mer at Juno Beach, Carpiquet, Le Mesnil Patry and Dieppe.

TOUR INCLUDES:

- Roundtrip airfare, via Air Transat, charter service from Toronto to Paris
- Deluxe motorcoach transportation
- 12 nights hotel accommodation in France (Arras, Dieppe, Caen & Paris)
- 1 night hotel accommodation in Belgium (Ieper)
- Breakfast daily, 1 lunch in Ieper and 8 dinners (including farewell dinner cruise)
- Participate in commemorative ceremonies at The Menin Gate (Ieper) Hautot sur Mer (Dieppe) Bernières sur Mer (Juno Beach) Giberville & Bretteville sur Laize
- Guided tours at Beaumont-Hamel, Monchy-Le-Preux, Vimy Ridge, The Ypres Salient, Dieppe Beaches, Juno Beach Centre in Caen, The Châteaux de Versailles and Paris
- Visit to The American War Cemetery at Omaha Beach
- Admission to The Juno Beach Centre, The Caen Memorial Museum, The D-Day Museum – Arramanches, The Chateau de Versailles, Musee de Louvre & the Arc de Triomphe
- Taxes & service charges (departure taxes separately above)
- Ellison Tours baggage lanyard and laminated tags
- Escorted by Dennis "Mak" Makowsky

NOT INCLUDED:

- Meals & beverages other than mentioned
- Items of a personal nature
- Gratuities: guides/drivers/porters/hotel staff
- Additional taxes & fuel surcharges
- Charges by the airline for baggage

OPTIONAL:

- RBC Insurance
- Single Supplement (upon request)

PAYMENTS:

- Deposit of \$500.00 p.p. (plus insurance due at time of booking)
- Second payment of \$1000.00 (due January 30, 2014)
- Balance due April 4, 2014

Tour is limited & subject to availability & change.

Tour planning by
ELLISON
TRAVEL & TOURS LTD.

Contact Linda Klooster ext. 239 email: lindak@etravel.com
EXETER - 311 Main Street, P.O. Box 1990 Exeter, Ontario N0M 1S7
Tel: 519-235-2000 or 1-800-265-7022 Fax: 519-235-2004
www.etravel.com

Branch 258 Banquet Hall

We have a modern fully equipped, air conditioned facility available for weddings, banquets, parties, dances for up to 192, and meetings up to 250.

**Free parking on premises,
Handicap facilities
Complete catering facilities
on premises.**

**For complete details on
availability and rental rates.**

**Contact: Ann Storrar
(416) 287-2007 (Home)
(416) 281- 2992 x 40 (Branch)
e-mail: hallrentals@rcl258.com**

**We are now taking bookings
for 2014/15 but the
dates are filling up fast.
Book soon so you will not be
disappointed.**

GIFFEN-MACK FUNERAL HOME

SERVING SCARBOROUGH AND WEST HILL

*Complete arrangements to suit your wishes.
Personal service with dignity and decorum*

4115 Lawrence Ave. E.

JUST WEST OF KINGSTON ROAD – AMPLE PARKING

Brian R. Smith – *Managing Director*

2 8 1 - 6 8 0 0

BRANCH MEMBER



Expedia®
cruiseshipcenters®

aeroplan



ENTER TO WIN A FREE CRUISE FOR TWO
www.cruiseshipcenters.ca/KarlHaug

- CRUISES
- ESCORTED LAND TOURS
- INSURANCE
- ALL INCLUSIVE PACKAGES
- AIRFARE & HOTELS
- CUSTOMIZED LAND PACKAGES

Karl Haug
Cruise & Vacation Consultant

Member – Royal Canadian Legion Branch 258

15 Westney Rd. N., Ajax, ON L1T 1P4
Tel: 905.619.0323 Ext 63 Fax: 905.619.2373
Toll Free: 1.800.472.4768 Cell: 416.318.1333

khaug@cruiseshipcenters.com
www.cruiseshipcenters.ca/KarlHaug
TICO # 50007754

**SPECIAL BOOKING
OFFERS!**

CARSTAR®
Quality Collision Service



John Papalazarou
Owner

Scarborough South CARSTAR Collision
6149 Kingston Road
Scarborough, Ontario, Canada M1C 1K7
(416) 282-5794 Fax (416) 282-9562
email: scarboroughsouth@carstar.ca www.carstar.ca

Just 4 U Lawn Care Services



Free Estimates
**20% Discount for
Seniors and Veterans**

**Spring / Fall Clean Up
Fertilization
Weeding & Seeding**

416-627-5665

Just4U-Lawn_care@hotmail.ca

SERVING YOUR REAL ESTATE NEEDS IN TORONTO, DURHAM & YORK REGION SINCE 1979

DERICK HAS BEEN A MEMBER OF BRANCH 258 SINCE 1992



Derick & Patricia Parsons

Broker

Sales Representative



Rouge River Realty Ltd. Brokerage

TORONTO 416 286 3993

DURHAM 905 831 5115

**NOT INTENDED TO SOLICIT CLIENTS PRESENTLY UNDER
CONTRACT**

