# ANAVETS ASSINIBOIA 283

September 2015



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Wow. Its September already. I hope everyone had a safe and enjoyable summer. The Sports leagues are getting ready to begin another season and we welcome everyone back from last season. I understand that some of the leagues have signed new players for the upcoming season. Welcome to all the new players. This shows the success of our Sports Program.

On Sept. 19th we are holding a Unit Fundraiser. This Event is two-fold in that we are celebrating the 175th Anniversary of the Association and to raise funds for the Unit. This Event is a Dinner & Dance and I hope to see a lot of our Members attend. The Dinner consists of a pig roast and the dance features the music of the Twilights. They play only 50's & 60's music so it promises to be a great evening. Tickets are on sale at the bar. The cost for the Dinner & Dance is \$35.00 and the Dance only is \$10.00. it would be excellent to see 200 people at the Dance. Hope to see you there.

We had our Unit Anniversary on July 11th and I want to thank all Members who attended and congratulate all those who received various awards. It was a very nice evening. Also in July I attended the Belgian Legion's annual Parade and Laid a wreath on behalf of the Unit.

I attended the Can/Am golf tournament in Grand Forks on August 21, 22 & 23 and, with the exception of the rain on Saturday, I think everyone who attended had a great time. Thanks to our American friends for the hospitality.

Thank you to all the Members who support our Friday night BBQ's. it helps to raise some extra funds for the Unit and I enjoy doing it. Gord, Susie and I will continue in September as long as the weather co-operates.

We finally solved our problem with the waste companies and we now deal exclusively with Johnson Waste.

As usual the summer months were relatively slow so we are hoping things will pick up now. Please come in and enjoy the Unit and all of its amenities.

## Entertainment

Susan Paggett

No report submitted

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## LADIES AUXILIARY

The Ladies have had a sunny, restful summer and have enjoyed the various outings to other Units. The Ladies had their 69<sup>th</sup> Anniversary in July and their annual Day & Brunch at Assiniboia Downs. We had eight Ladies out and it was a lovely day. Some of us attended Selkirk Unit's Christmas in July and Unit #1 John Osborne's garage sale in August. Some of the Ladies are still working "Chase the Queen" on Tuesday nights and our Saturday Meat Draws.

Our Ladies 5<sup>th</sup> Saturday in a month will have been on Aug.29<sup>th</sup>. we hope all Ladies were out and we thank those Members needed from the floor as our Membership needs a little help.

Once again the call for new Members is out and if you are interested in joining call President Elvia @ 204-895 -2275 or pick up an application at the bar. Our kitchen is still in upheaval and in need of a good cleaning. This will happen when all maintenance is completed.

The Ladies have one of their Members in hospital, Deb Orton, and we wish her a speedy recovery.

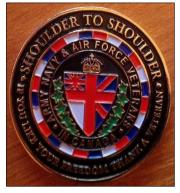
Our next General Meeting will be Sept. 8<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm. This Meeting will determine the coming months of our Ladies Auxiliary. We hope to see <u>ALL</u> Ladies there.

It will be great to see all of our Sport's Leagues starting up again and our holiday people back in the Unit. Good luck in all the up-coming events and all the special events in progress. Get out and support your Unit.

To all our Service Men and Women, our thoughts and Prayers are with you and yours.

"If You Love Your Freedom, Thank a Veteran".

## ANAVETS 175th Anniversary Commemorative (Challange) 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



## **OVER 55 & RETIRED**

Marg Rixen

Summer is nearing the end, and we look forward to a nice Fall, filled with activities. I hope you all had a great happy, healthy summer.

The Over 55 versus the Unit, Annual Golf Tournament, took place at Blumberg Golf Course on 26-July-15, with 37 players. A steak BBQ was enjoyed by 48, and the Over 55 claimed the Trophy. Thank you to Roger Briand and helpers, for organizing a great afternoon. Thanks to the cooks, Len Cook and Gord Kent and clean -up crew-Mary Lou Talmage, Ann Korniat, Vera Muir and Christel Erhentraut.

Some of our members enjoyed a pleasant afternoon of fun, games and food, at the Charleswood Visitation held on 20-Aug-15.

The flower beds, at the Unit, are looking great and thanks goes out to those who weeded and watered.

Thank you also to the Deer Lodge Bingo volunteers, which took place on 22-July-15, and to those who worked our Meat Draw on 14-Aug.-15

Our big Craft, White Elephant and Bake Sale is coming up on 17- October, so the barrels are now out at the Unit. They are placed behind the Nevada booth. We appreciate any articles of use, books, games, purses and unperishable articles for our Hamper (please check the dates). No clothing or shoes please. Baking will be accepted the day of the sale at 8:30 am. Sale is from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm. Come out and enjoy Lunch at our famous Sandwich Bar.

#### **UPCOMING AND REGULAR EVENTS**

1-September-15- Executive Meeting- 1:30 pm

8-September-15-General Meeting- 2:00 pm

10-Sept-15-Golf Wind-up following game.

16-Sept-15- Carberry Casino trip

19-Sept-15-175<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of ANAVETS, Dinner and Dance. Tickets are \$35.00 for Dinner and Dance or \$10.00 for the Dance. 50's & 60's music by Twilight. Tickets on sale at the Bar.

28 to 30-Sept-15- Shooting Star Casino trip

Darts every Wed.- 12:30 pm

Bingo every Thursday- 1:15 pm

Bowling every Friday- 9:30 am- West Academy Lanes- starts on 11-Sept-15. list is on the board.

#### PLEASE CHECK BOARD FOR UPCOMING EVENTS

If you know of anyone on the sick list. Please contact Doug Lloyd at 204-688-2677 or 831-7161

dretired@gmail.com

HAVE A GREAT, SAFE, LABOUR DAY WEEKEND!

## **MEMBERSHIP**

Leo Barron

Our membership is now at 1057 members. We have a long way to go to reach last year's total. We urge those members who have not, as yet, renewed to make the effort to do so. We value your membership and participation in the unit.

I would like to thank Don and Elsie for presenting the long service pins at our sixty-ninth anniversary. Congratulations to those who were present to receive them, and to those members who received awards. We will acknowledge the long service pins recipients in the next newsletter.

The fall programs will be starting soon and the unit will once again be busy.



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## SENIOR SNOOKER

**Dunc Manson** 

We will be starting our league play on September 15 th with our Marcel Bertouille annual Tournament. This is a 2 day event and sign up sheets will be on the notice board very soon. Regular league play stats on September 22nd with 22 teams and schedules will be available in the games room. Good luck to all teams playing this year. We have 12 players for singles, this year run by Dave King and 22 teams for our doubles league. Thanks to George Bonnyfoy my assistant, Alan Jones our new treasurer, Rick Thain and Len Cook for handling the scheduling. We are off and running.



## BINGO Monday, Wednesday and Friday 7:00pm



**Card Bingo Thursday 1:15pm** 

## **Planning an Event?**



Call 204-837-6708

## WAYS & MEANS

Bill Sadler

Our summer months have rolled by too fast. Over the summer months we continued having our meat draws, 50/50 and cake table draws. At this time I would like to thank all of you who came out and supported your club. With your support our fund raising efforts have proved to be successful.

Due to our rising meat cost, our executive made the decision to eliminate the \$25.00, bring your tickets back from the sixth draw and one of the \$20.00 liquor commission gift certificates from the sixth draw.

Over the summer, Terry Murray has been busy buying the goodies to fill two Thanksgiving Hamper baskets. Tickets go on sale September 10<sup>th</sup>. The draw will be made October 3<sup>rd</sup>. We have volunteers anxious to get their tickets for pre selling.

If you have suggestions how we can improve our draws please let me know.

If you would like to be a volunteer, please speak to Barb Sadler or Terry Murray.

The most important part of the ways and means portfolio is our volunteers. Without you we would not have the Friendly Club. I would like to give you my sincere "Thank You" and please keep up the Good Work.

## Winnipeg West

Cribbage Tournament
First Tuesday every month 1:00pm
\$5.00 per person
Prizes



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		Over 55 & Retired	Bingo 7:00pm	Bingo 1:15pm	Pipe Band 50/50	Meat Draw & 50/50 3pm
		Exec. Meeting 1:30pm	Bridge-1;00pm-3;00pm	Cribbage 7:30pm	Sports Meat Draw 6:30	
		Tri Vet Meat Draw &			(Ladies Snooker)	
		Chase The Queen 6-8pm			Dynamics	
9	7 Labour Day Holiday	8 Over 55 & Retired	6	10	11 Bingo 7:00pm	12
	Unit Hours 11am-5pm	General Meeting 2pm	Bingo 7:00pm	Bingo 1:15pm	Pipe Band 50/50	Meat Draw & 50/50 3pm
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	Saturday M	Saturday Meat Draw Starts at 3:00pm	s at 3:00pm	
Sept.5	Sept. 12	Date	Sept. 19	Sept. 26
Beryl Torgasows	Bill Sadler	MC	Susan Paggett	Rae Roberts
Elvia Furutani	Barb Sadler	Main Lounge	Marg Rixen	Aline Sutherland
Linda O'Brien	Judy Reed	Table	Maxine Beatty	Ken Scarff
Adele Betts	Ann Korniat	Runner	Linda Alberts	Chuck Black
Marg Pokornik	Stella Pederson	Games Room	Mary Pryma	Sandra Seal
Steini Johasson	Wilmer Antoinio	Table	Gail McDonald	Marg Pokornik
Elly St Pierre	Elly St Pierre	50/50 Sales	Elly St Pierre	Elly St Pierre
David Walker	Terry Paggett	Cake	Terry Abrahamson	Ladies Auxilliary
Kandia Saride	Marilyn Brown	Table	Debra Hemlow	Ladies Auxillary
Jack Belair	Rodney Blue	21.1	Wilf Betts	Jack Callum
Gord Watt	Steve Korniat		George Bonnefoy	Les Boyce

SPORTS Sylvia Shaler

Command sports have started for another year. The first event was regular golf & ladies golf hosted by Selkirk Unit # 151 on July 25 2015 a great time was had by all with awesome food.

Our team for regular golf was Cliff Risbey, Dave Braham, Lionel Bernhard & Glen Kowalski. Ladies team was Kandia Sarides, Barb Sadler, Adele Betts & Laura Skabar

#### Regular Golf

1st place went to Potage La Prairie Unit # 13 giving them 4 points for the shield

2<sup>nd</sup> place went to Assiniboia Unit # 283 giving us 3 points for the shield

3<sup>rd</sup> place went to Selkirk Unit # 151 giving them 2 points for the shield

4<sup>th</sup> place went to John Osborn Unit # 1 giving them 1 point for the shield

5<sup>th</sup> place went to Brandon Unit # 10 with no pints for the shield

TFCO went to Rockwood Unit # 303

#### Ladies Golf

1<sup>st</sup> place went to Assiniboia Unit # 283 giving us 4 points for the shield 2<sup>nd</sup> place went to Selkirk Unit # 151 giving them 3 points for the shield

Awesome playing to both our teams.

On July 26 2015 we had the over 55's against the Unit golf tournament hosted by the over 55's it was a great turn out and great fun. The over 55's won the tournament.

Senior Golf hosted by John Osborn Unit # 1was Saturday August 15 2015 tee at 10AM @ Tuxedo Golf Course. There was a great turn out great food and a lot of fun.

1<sup>st</sup> place went to Brandon Unit # 10 giving them 4 points for the shield

2<sup>nd</sup> place went to Assiniboia Unit # 283 giving us 3 points for the shield

3<sup>rd</sup> place went to Selkirk Unit # 151 giving them 2 points for the shield

4th place went to Portage La Prairie Unit # 13 giving them 1 point for the shield

5<sup>th</sup> place went to John Osborn Unit # 1 with no points for the shield

The thanks for coming out went to Rockwood Unit # 303

Our team was Ralf Piett, Robert Skabar, Mike Belanger & Remi Cote. Hope you guys have an awesome game.

Sports-A-Rama was August 19 2015 from 6-8PM we had a great turn out a lot of fun was had by all the winner of the free registration was won by a new player to the shuffleboard league Tom Kolba.

Can-Am Golf Grand Forks was August 22 2015 at Kings Walk there were 7 teams great fun even thou all the golfers got wet. We brought the plague back home for another year.

The next event is regular darts hosted by Portage La Prairie Unit # 13 on October 3 2015 at 10AM. The qualifier will be September 19 2015 at 11AM in the games room signup sheets are in the games room so ladies and men signup to try out for the team for our Unit.

### Can/Am Golf- Aug. 22nd- Grand Forks



Paul Brett- Men's Low Gross



Sid Stamper w/ Can/Am Green Jacket



Peggy Burlog– Ladies Closest to Hole & Longest Drive



Adele Betts-Ladies Low



We receive the Trophy



Relaxing at the Dinner



It was good to see such a good turnout at Sports-a-Rama on the 19<sup>th</sup>. Everyone is all set to go for another year. If you are interested in joining us, there is always room for another team.

We get off to a good start on Thursday, September 10<sup>th</sup> with a clinic. Once again Jon Miller, Mark Swendrowski, and Len Walter will be giving us the inside scoop on how to become better players. We will be having a short meeting at 6:30, followed by the clinic at 7:00. Our league will officially get under way on Thursday, September 17<sup>th</sup>.

Our next meat draw is September 4<sup>th</sup> with Barb and Linda M., Elaine and Linda A., Emily and myself scheduled to work that evening.

Our summer certainly gave us something to talk about this year with the high temperatures, strong winds, and heavy rains. As summer comes to a close, we all look forward to keeping busy over the winter evenings. What better place than at 283 with such a wide variety of sports to take part in. We are always looking for more players and would love to have you join us.

May you all enjoy the last days of summer.



## **LOTTERIES**

## Dave Walker

We received our 8<sup>th</sup> VLT on Fri 31<sup>st</sup> Jul for our total of eight. Chase the Queen Jackpot on the Tue, 1<sup>st</sup> Sep will be \$9,411.00, with 27 cards in play. I thank the volunteers for assisting with Chase the Queen. The Unit Bingo jackpots as of are Loonie Pot \$, Lucky Star \$, Lucky 7 \$ 30#, Bonanza \$53#, Mini Loonie \$ and the Jackpot \$ 52#. I have applied to cancel the bingo Labour Day Mon, 7<sup>th</sup> Sep, and will apply to the Liquor & Gaming Authority of Manitoba Thanksgiving Mon, 12<sup>th</sup> Oct, Remembrance Day Wed, 11<sup>th</sup> Nov, Christmas Day Fri, 25<sup>th</sup> Dec and New Years Day Fri, 1 Jan 1016. We will turn off the Units VLTs on Remembrance Day. I thank the volunteers for their assistance with Chase The Queen.



### Tri Service Military Veterans Association of Canada 1MB

R.G. Hemlow

With sadness Tri Service Military Veterans Association of Canada Inc. BC informed us on July 8, 2015 we suddenly lost a 35 year veteran and brother. **Eric McCALLUM**, RIP

We have had a busy summer with our Tuesday meat and bake draws for starters. Here are some of the high-lights of this summer we undertook.

- -Support the Highway of Hero's Ride.
- -Support and have as quest to ANAVETS Veterans Ride Awareness for PTSD.
- -Support and volunteered some Friday night meat draws at ANAVETS.
- -Couple of members went to the 75th year of Sturgis.
- -Support and Volunteered Truck Show.
- -Volunteer selling tickets to help Khartum Shiners.
- -A few attended The Korean Veterans Association of Canada candle light ceremony.
- -Support and volunteer doing a bake sale at ANAVETS No 1 donating \$203.60 to ANAVETS No 1.
- -Tri Service Military Veterans Association of Canadian 1MB has also donated this summer \$1000.00 to ANAVETS #283
- -and \$4000.00 to Deer Lodge Hospital funds designated to assist Veterans.

The Tri Service Military Veterans Association of Canada is a group of Canadian Veterans and supporters who gather together to renew the bonds of Military Service and promote camaraderie between all Veterans and Veteran Groups of the Canadian Forces, past, present and future. We are a Not-for-Profit group whose goal is to aid and assist Veterans by raising awareness through events and fundraisers in support of Canadian Military/Veteran Charities. If you have any questions or would like information please feel free to ask anyone of us.

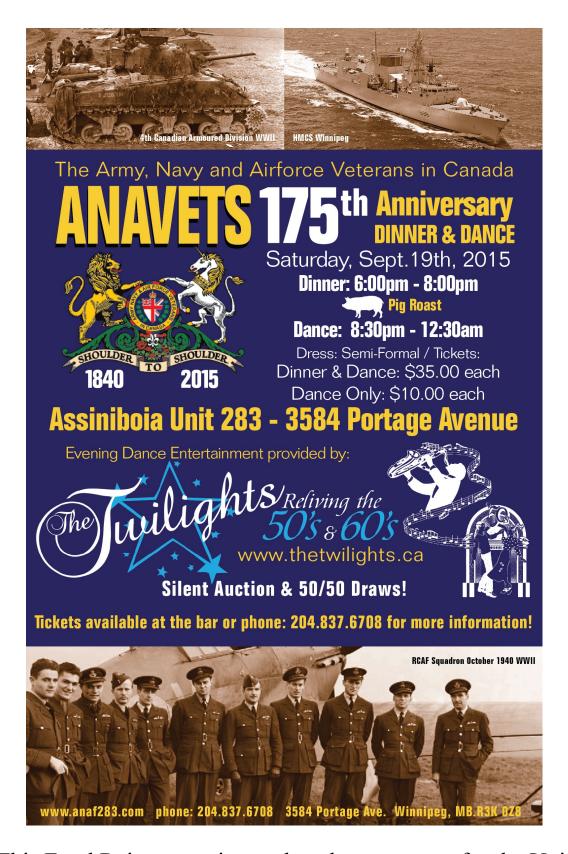
### "FRATERNITAS AETERNUS"



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## **SOCIAL SERVICES**

## Request for History Project

2016 will mark the 25<sup>th</sup>. Anniversary of the creation of the Canadian Mention in Dispatches (MID) and the Directorate of Honours and Recognition (DH&R)has undertaken a small history project to mark the occasion. Currently the DH&R is compiling and drafting a comprehensive history of the MID. The final text will also be accompanied by a register of the nearly 400 recipients and their citations since 1991.

DH&R has a sufficient amount of photographs to include in the publication of medals groups with the MID and accompanying certificates to recipients for the First and Second World Wars but is having difficulty locating high resolution images of Korea War Veterans or Veterans of peacekeeping operations.

A request to any ANAVET member who could provide a high resolution image of either a medals group and/or certificate. Specifically, DH&R is seeking a close up image of the full size group of medals showing the MID device and possibly of a presentation ceremony.

Further information and/or inquiries may be directed to

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## **SOCIAL SERVICES (cont)**

## Veterans News re: CIB Eligibility Criteria (taken from a report by ANAF Dominion Command)

Regarding the new eligibility requirements of the Critical Injury Benefit (CIB), ANAVETS is seriously concerned about the extreme difference between the professed benefit and these detailed eligibility requirements. When describing the CIB the Minister (VA) has always been quite clear that the benefit is to acknowledge the pain and suffering of those Canadian Armed Forces (CAF) members who were injured, but who once stabilized, would have often been in receipt of a low disability award due to their rehabilitation and that this benefit is to compensate for that.

The requirements of timelines to equate to eligibility are also of great concern to the Association. It is disingenuous to have timed loss of function or hospitalization to recognize the pain and suffering experienced by an acute illness or injury. As the department is looking to be Veteran-centric and tout that each case is different and based on its own merit and circumstances, removing time requirements to determine recognition for pain and suffering is the only answer. Additionally, the requirement for length of stays in hospitals and inpatient care; where the trend in Canada is for early release and recovery at home and a trend towards outpatient care and rehabilitation; creates additional issues with the drafted eligibility guideline.

ANAVETS does not support these requirements and urges the Department to reconsider their regulations on the Critical Injury Benefit (CIB) as drafted. ANAVETS is willing to participate in the consultation process—to understand the considerations and ultimate goals of the

legislation and then work with the department to ensure they have reviewed and considered all of the relevant data required to create a well structured criteria for this program.

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George Tanner

RCAF-1952-1980

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