



Markham District Veterans Association Newsletter

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President's Remarks – Brian Fazackerley

Greetings Comrades, and my sincerest hopes that you all are staying safe and healthy during the challenging weather we are experiencing this winter. At next Monday's General Meeting we will be discussing and voting on amendments proposed to our Constitution and Bylaws. Copies of the proposals are set out in binders and are available for review by members at the bar, in the Club Room. I will have the binders available at the back of the meeting room one half hour prior to the start of the meeting. Those of you with e-mail will have received the materials.

We appreciate the participation we have had in our membership survey. This feedback is critical to the Board's insight into member interests and preferences in the operation of the Club.

I look forward to seeing you at the meeting on the 11th.

....**Brian**

Entertainment Chair – Laura Chalmers

March is upon us and hopefully the weather will be getting better soon!! We are celebrating St. Patrick's Day on March 16th, 2019. We are welcoming back The 45's who put on a great show last time for us. Tickets are on sale now at the bar. Tickets are \$25 for members & \$30 for non-members. The food will be the always popular Irish Stew. Be sure to get your tickets as soon as possible so we can estimate how many people to expect. To finish off our month we will have the Meat Draw and Karaoke on March 30th starting at 6 pm. Of course movie night, pool and euchre throughout the week are always available to keep you busy.

....**Laura**

Mark Your Calendar – March

- **General Meeting on Monday March 11th, 2019**
- **St. Patricks Dinner & Dance March 16th, 2019**
- **Meat Draw / Karaoke – Saturday March 30th, 2019**

Please be advised this Saturday March 9th the downstairs portion of the MDVA will be closed at 7pm. Those who wish to come for drink upstairs are more than welcome.

Service Bureau – Karen Kearns

February has sadly been another steady month. Viggo Nielsen has been admitted to hospital. He is in 2 East room 18 so feel to visit him. John McQuade is home but still recoving from hip replacement surgery. Laura Chalmers was in hospital for a few days but it back at home recovering. IF YOU KNOW OF ANYONE SICK PLEASE LET ME KNOW @ 905 471-5913

....**Karen**

Building Chair – David Smith

As they say no news is good news and that is what I have to say about the building over the last month. There have been no major problems to deal with despite the despicable weather.

Progress is being made on getting all of the Markham Fire Department requirements met and these should be completed in the next few weeks. The biggest item of workload is the replacement of the ceiling in the maintenance room and the largest cash expenditure is the new fire alarm system.

We need your support so I am making a personal plea to all members to visit the club.....we have 300+ members approximately only 20 - 25% visit the club on a regular basis.

There is a survey out that is looking for your input on improvements that can be made to make it more enjoyable for the members and guests. So please take the time to complete the short survey.

..... **David**

Sgt At Arms – Dawne Ramkay

We will be hosting our annual Vimy Remembrance Service on a Saturday April 6 2019. Meet at MDVA by 10:15 am. Volunteers needed for this event.
..... **Dawne**

Publicity – Michele Chalmers

I have been working on the new website for a couple of weeks now, There is a bit of a learning curve as it is a program I have not used before. I have heard feedback from several people and all I can ask is to please bear with me while I try to get it to a point we are happy with. I have support from a gentleman named Jim Dibblee and I will be calling on his assistance soon. Working three jobs six days a week has unfortunately not allowed me much time I am afraid but I will do my best to get it sorted as soon as possible. Thank you for your patience.

....**Michele**

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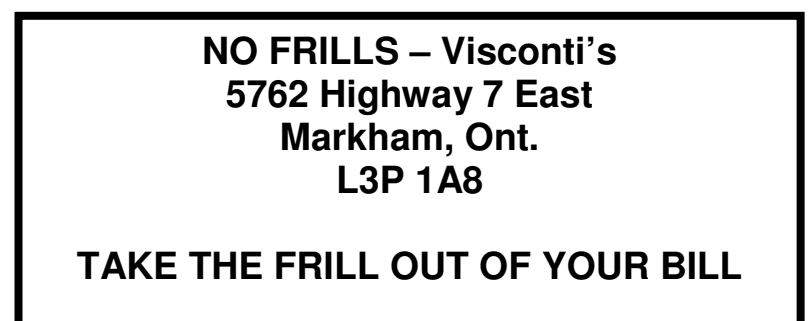


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