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UP COMING EVENTS: AT THE WING

DECEMBER 23rd Open house Christmas Basket Draw 1-4

JANUARY 1st Survivors Breakfast 9 AM

JANUARY 2018 ACE OF SPADES BACK.

President's Message

I would like to wish everybody a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Do not forget our Survivors Breakfast on New Year's Day starting at 9am, I have asked Jim and Dean our in house chefs to cook and serve the Breakfast everyone is welcome bring your friends and neighbours.

We begin the New Year with a new financial institution the National Bank located on George St, because of a change in user fees from the Kawartha Credit Union we had to find a new financial institution in order to keep our Wing cash flow sustainable. Because of our auditors report from Collins and Barrow we have to tighten our purses and reduce our spending as much as possible.

With the minimum wage increase slated to rise at the first of the year our Wing hours may be cut back to lower hours that our bartenders work, the wages paid out to our bartenders is 1/3 of our operating expense. At our executive meeting in December instead of cutting back the hours of operation (trial only) it was decided to raise the bar liquor prices by .25 cents to offset the wage increase.

I would like to thank Cindy and Thelma and their helpers for the excellent Christmas dinner also all the members who help keep our Wing in good financial status.

The liquor inspector made a visit to our Wing and we have to get a licence for our 50-50 draw, this draw has been eliminated on a vote by your executive. The Ace of Spades also needs a licence and has been suspended to the New Year, our entertainment Chair Jodie Smith has applied for a licence and it will be operating once again in the New Year. Jodie also applied and obtained a licence for the Christmas basket, the tickets are available at the bar.

Our Friday dinners under the supervision of our kitchen coordinator Thelma Cole are doing well but we should have a better attendance from our members, their families, friends and neighbours I do not know where you can get a full course meal for \$10.00 anywhere else in Peterborough.

Bill Devereaux

President

Health and Welfare Director Report:

As I reported at the general meeting Cards of Get well and cards of Sympathy were handed out or mailed to each person or family. If you know of anyone sick or injured I would appreciate a call or contact the Wing and leave a message. We also enjoyed gatherings of the Alfred Dawson family and others for special achievement of years on this land called Canada.

Padre Harvey Evans



Padre's Pulpit – Greetings to each of you in this New Year!

Once again a busy year of 2017 has passed. The days and months seem to just come and go to quickly. I am praying the year 2018 be a Blessed year for each one at 428 Wing Club.

As always each month bring changes in the life of each of us. Looking into the future there is one hope for all that look for the Lord's help. In book of the psalms 126:5 "They who sow in tears shall reap in joy and singing." This month we have the season of giving and receiving The Christmas season. As usual there was the giving of many into the Christmas hamper here and 428 Wing.

The Blessing that we have in our land to give to others in need. Again family gatherings, greeting each other at which time we share both joy and sadness which crossed our lives in 2017.

We look ahead to a new year with expectation of the many activities we all do and enjoy. As your Padre I pray strength into each of your lives. We travel forward enjoying the blessing that come our way and serving others the best we know how to do.

As I always like to see people break forth in laughter so once again enjoy the following.

The Helper

A quiet man is walking down the street one day when he notices a very small boy trying to press a doorbell on a house across the street. The doorbell is too high for him to reach. Watching the efforts for some time, the pastor moves close to the boy. He gives the bell a solid ring. Than he ask now what do we do? The boy says we run!

Now a short Poem:

Friendship

What is friendship steel and Gold?
Steel that will not break,
Though the way may be wet and cold,
Though the heart may ache,
For I would not call a friend
One that any weight could bend.
Friendship like a swaying chain,
Tightens in the hour of strain.

Blessing to each one! Prayers to all at 428 Wing.

Padre Harvey

Air Cadets

Our Air Cadets have reached membership of 100 strong.

Many thanks goes out to Captain Neil Depass and his staff for the fine turnout at the Peterborough Remembrance day activities on November 11th at the Peterborough Memorial, they also came back to the wing for refreshments after the parade.

They have had a very successful tag day. They will be participating in Christmas parades through out the region so come out and enjoy your cadets on parade.

Pierre Brunet
Immediate Past President

BAR & RENTALS

December will be a busy month for back hall functions with Dart Banquets and family Christmas parties. Please recommend our hall to your friends and co-workers we have the lowest prices in town and a fantastic caterer (Thelma Cole). Our bar is being looked after by our ever efficient bar manager Samantha Shanley. Thank you so much Sam for putting in the extra time during your off hours submitting orders. I would also like to thank good old Pierre for buying our other bar supplies.

It would be nice if more people frequented the Wing we need you to come in and socialize more often to help offset the increase in minimum wage increase. Any suggestions or complaints' you might have would be welcomed please email me pamdevro@hotmail.ca or call 705-243-2825.

Pam Devereaux

BINGO NEWS

Hello Everyone we received our 15 month Permit and Bingo dates. I have made the schedule and posted it at the Wing, and handed it out to our volunteers. Thank you Gerry and Marie for taking on the late night shifts. Thank you to all the volunteers.

We are fortunate to have so many Air Cadets with the 534 Squadron. It would be much appreciated if any of the cadet parents could volunteer for some Bingo Assignments. It is a couple of hours a month, and the money goes to a good cause.

Don't miss Delta Gaming's New Year's Eve celebration featuring ABBA MAGIC live concert! 10x \$1000 prizes; and the Late Nite Session has 11 x \$500 prizes as well as a final jackpot of \$2018! PLUS there will be party favours while you enjoy a buffet dinner from 5-7pm. Tickets sold in advance, so please contact our staff for details. 705-745-1124.

Thanks so much; Merry Christmas and Happy New Year and Have a Happy and Safe Holiday.


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Report from your 2nd Vice President

Our Mess dinner was a huge success, my thanks to everybody who attended. Special thanks to our guest speaker Captain John Russett for his inspirational speech, Andy Downer for the toast to Canada and acting as our MC, Pierre Brunet for the loyalty toast, Anita Richardson for the toast to the RCAFA, Ken Richardson for the toast to Fallen Comrades, Bill Devereaux for his toast to 428 Wing and Padre Evans for saying Grace.

My personal thanks to Past President Pierre Brunet for his help and for introducing me to our guest speaker and thanks to Will Webb for getting our servers from Adam Scott and St. Peters High school and Craig Monks for setting up the tables etc.

Thanks to Thelma Cole and her ladies for the scrumptious meal we all enjoyed.

Dale Walker 2nd Vice President

Membership - 116 - 428 Wing members

24 - are members with RCAFA

plus - 7 - honorary

1st Vice - The Christmas Dinner was a hit. Thanks to the kitchen staff for a great meal and the set-up and tear-down crews. Special thanks to Marlene Evans, and her choir of one Ken Richardson, for leading the caroling.

Merry Christmas everyone.

Andy.

Entertainment

- I hope everyone has a fun filled holiday season and a happy New Year and I will be looking forward to seeing everyone in the New Year.
- the following is a list of upcoming events at the wing
- Dec 23rd 1-4pm is the annual wing before Christmas get together where the draw for the Christmas basket will happen?
- The ace of spades will be returning in the New Year same time and day.

Jodie Smith




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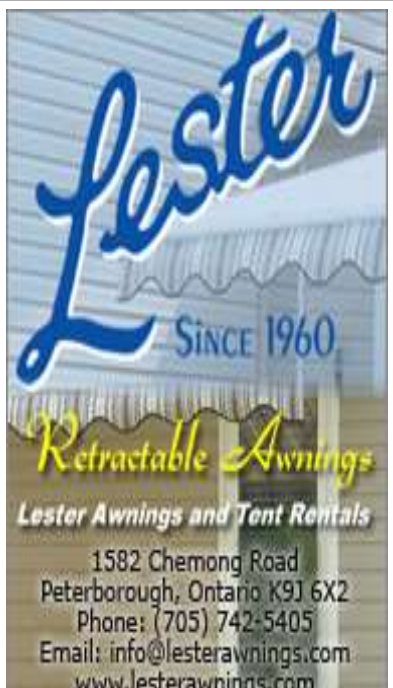
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JANUARY 2018

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 NEW YEARS DAY SURVIOURS BREAKFAST 9AM	2 BRIDGE 1:30	3 CARPET BOWLING 1PM	4 DARTS 8PM	5 ACE OF SPADES DARTS 1:30 DINNER 5PM DARTS 7PM	6 CRIBBAGE 1:30
7	8 DARTS 7PM	9 BRIDGE 1:30 UN MEETING 7PM WING EXEC. MEETING 7PM	10 CARPET BOWLING 1PM KINSMEN MTG 6PM	11 DARTS 8PM	12 ACE OF SPADES DARTS 1:30 DINNER 5 PM DARTS 7PM	13 CRIBBAGE 1:30
14 AIR FORCE HALL BIRTHDAY PARTY 5-9	15 DARTS 7PM	16 BRIDGE 1:30	17 CARPET BOWLING 1PM	18 DARTS 8PM	19 ACE OF SPADES DARTS 1:30 DINNER 5 PM DARTS 7PM	20 CRIBBAGE 1:30
21	22 DARTS 7PM	23 BRIDGE 1:30	24 CARPET BOWLING 1PM KINSMEN MTG 6PM	25 DARTS 8PM	26 ACE OF SPADES DARTS 1:30 DINNER 5 PM DARTS 7PM	27 CRIBBAGE 1:30
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