

**Minutes Of An Executive/General Meeting  
Held At Branch 92  
Tuesday 11 March 2014**

**Committee Members Present**

President                   Cliff Weir  
1<sup>st</sup> Vice President       Ron Miller  
2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President       Carl Duff  
3<sup>rd</sup> Vice President       Ray Foster  
Past President           Murray Salter  
Executive Members      Bev Miller  
                                  Anne Parker  
                                  Dan Spencer  
                                  Glen Parker  
                                  Janet Gaylord  
                                  Bill Hale  
                                  John Robertson  
                                  Peter Mills  
                                  Ron Knapton

Secretary                 Bill Beswetherick

Manager                  Ann DeWolfe

**Committee Members Absent**

Charlie Burridge  
Ross Richardson

**Introduction** There were 25 members present including executive members. President Cliff Weir opened the meeting with the induction of new member Dwayne Leakey.

**Treasurer** Bill Beswetherick stated that effective 11 March the Lottery Fund contained \$3,522.41. The General Fund had \$7,952.50 and the Building Fund \$20,756.41 which gives the Branch \$28,708.91 for operations and maintenance.

**Lottery** Carl Duff received a thank you letters from Tim Hortons, Big Brothers, and the Canadian Blind Dogs for our recent donations. He proposed a donation of \$250 towards the Gananoque Pee Wee tournament to be held in March. Seconded by Ray Foster. Carried.

**Service Officer** Dan Spencer noted that the most recent Legionnaire magazine has an excellent article on DVA benefits.

**Youth** 14 youth participated in the Gananoque public speaking held at Branch 92 23 February. There were over 75 parents and relatives in attendance. Much thanks to Ron and Bev Miller, Peter Mills, Carl Duff, Murray Salter, and Wes Rideout for their help. Total cost for the event, including prizes, was \$211.83 with the remainder of the \$300 that was approved to be returned to Branch 92. Prizes will be presented at the schools.

Branch 92 will host the Zone G-2 public speaking contest 23 March.

**Membership** Anne Parker noted that there had been a marked improvement in paid membership dues. She also stated that her computer is back up and running. Anne wanted to know if anyone had a Star Telephone as that is the only type that will work in the basement.

Anne reminded members of the advantages of being a Legion member. There will be another Commonwealth Veterans Cruise 2-13 February 2015. For every new member that you sign up, you get a contest ballot towards the cruise. The contest runs 17 Feb – 16 May 2014. Applications are behind the bar. Anne also noted that Ralph Vallis had been re-instated in March 2014.

**Sports** Ross Richardson briefed members of the following sports events:

The deadline for signing up for Zone mixed darts is 15 March. Event to be held 29 March in Portland.

Branch 92 Bowling team – Donnie Garrah, Jackie Brown, Mike Battams, Diane Battams, Kelly Burt, and Lorelei Moorhead won the Zone G-2 event 22 February and went on to the District event 1 March in Smiths Falls. They placed third, but only the top teams advance to Provincials.

Bill Warren and Rodney Davis will compete at the Command 8 Ball in Owen Sound on 29 March. If they win there, they go on to the Dominion Championship.

**PRO** Bill Beswetherick noted that the Town of Gananoque has given the Legion just over \$10,000 to publish the book *Voices from the Past: Canadian Letters from the First World War*. The book will be sold through the Gananoque Legion and through the Arthur Child Heritage Museum which will be holding a First World War display 3 May to 5 September.

### **New Business**

Cliff Weir, Bill Beswetherick, John Robertson, and Carl Duff will attend the Zone G-2 Convention to be held in Mallorytown 16 March. Cliff Weir, Bill Beswetherick, John Robertson, and Ray Foster will attend the District G Convention in Brockville 12-14 April.

Executive and Branch Minutes are being placed on the Branch 92 website. A reminder to keep the Webmaster, Wes Rideout - at wesandkaren@1000island.net - advised of any events.

Ann DeWolfe reminded members of the LA dinner 21 March and the Meat Draw 28 March

**Adjournment** At 7:42 p.m. Glen Parker made a motion to adjourn. Seconded by Ron Miller. Carried.

**Cliff Weir**  
**President**

**Bill Beswetherick**  
**Secretary**