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Greetings Comrades:

Well a new year is upon us once again, and in typical Saskatchewan fashion it is starting out quite nippy one could say. Things at the Legion are warming up however as the new executive gather to plan strategy for the upcoming year. Lots of things to work on including ongoing negotiations with the Bingo people, a new manager in the office and a whole host of other activates to plan for so let's get on with the news.

2016 Branch Executive. *A big congratulations going out to the newly elected/appointed members of the 2016 Legion Executive.*

President Comrade Peter Wyatt

1st Vice Comrade Barry Whitehead

2nd Vice Comrade Jackie Gamracy

3rd Vice Comrade Bill Stubbings

Treasurer Comrade Terry Malysh

Past President Comrade Ed St. Pierre

2 yr term Comrade Pauline Smale

Sgt @ Arms Comrade Bill Cameron

Branch Secretary Comrade Sandra Leitch

There are still positions on the Executive open at this time so if you're interested in helping the Legion just contact any member of the Executive and let your intentions be known.

Branch General Meeting. *There is a Branch General Meeting scheduled for 7PM on Wednesday the 27th of January. This meeting will be held in Jubilee Hall. Maximum attendance would be greatly appreciated.*

Saltcoats School Legion Literary & Poster Contest Winners.

Big congratulations going out to children from the Saltcoats School who were winners in this year's Legion Poster and Literary Contests. Winners from Saltcoats were: Sean Easton, Karlee Sidoryk, Jessica Farquharson, Madelyn Reynose, Catlin Sidoryk, Mathew Daterma, Kierra Temple and Mya Lauer. Congratulations kids on a job well done.



Supper at Gunners.

The Executive would like to apologize for not having Supper at Gunners throughout the month of January. This was simply an unforeseen scheduling conflict on our part. Supper at Gunners will start up again the first Friday in February so we hope to see you all there again real soon.

Sports. *Comrade Rick Stephenson has taken over as Sports Chair for the Legion and we are sure he would appreciate any help he can get with any and all upcoming sporting events to be held at the Legion. If you have time why not check in with Rick and see what you can do to help out the Legions Sporting programs.*

Yorkdale Central School Legion Poster and Literary Contest Winners.

Again the branch would like to congratulate the winners from Yorkdale School in this year's Legion Poster and Literary Contest. The winners were, Breanna Rodgers, Paulina Pugh, Ali Rusnak, and Charlie Szabo. Congratulations kids and well done.



Sacred Heart High School Senior Poem Winners. The Branch would like to congratulate the following for their outstanding work in Senior Poem. From left to Right: Comrade Barry Whitehead, EliahStephaniuk (Second Place) Drayton Dudar (First Place) Treasure Oludaisi (Third Place) and Comrade President Peter Wyatt. A special congratulation goes to Drayton who finished first for Senior Poem and will advance to the provincial competition later this year.



Bingo Worker Volunteers. We are looking for members to help with working at bingos. We have the schedule, and at the moment we are looking for workers for February 4, 2016 in the afternoon from 12 to 4. If you can help out please contact Sandra at 306-783-2320 or the Legion Office at your earliest convenience.

New Branch Office Manager. The Executive and Branch would like to welcome back to the fold our new Branch Manager, Comrade Judy Stubenberg. As you all know Judy brings a wealth of knowledge and experience to this position and will be a definite asset to the branch in the future. Judy started working in this position officially on the 1st of January. Welcome back Judy.

Well that's about it for this edition of the Branch News Letter. Hope you are enjoying the fluctuating January temperatures and remember that we are open six days a week so why not pop in for a visit and catch up with old friends. See you there.

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