



Legion Lines

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A hero remembered

Croke, John Bernard, soldier (born at Little Bay, Nfld., 18 March 1892; died near Amiens, France 9 August 1918).

At an early age, Croke moved with his family to Glace Bay N.S., where he later worked in the coal mines. During WWI he served with the 13th Infantry Btn., Quebec Reg. CEF, and was recognized and honored for valor, 8 Aug. 1918, during the opening stage of the Battle of Amiens. Croke was the posthumous recipient of the first Victoria Cross awarded a Newfoundlander.

Single-handedly, he attacked a machine-gun nest and captured the crew and gun. Despite a severe wound, he rejoined his platoon and led a charge into a trench line, capturing three guns and the garrison. Again he was severely wounded, and died shortly after.

There was standing room only at the branch on Saturday afternoon as we had some surprise but most welcome visitors: "Norm and the Boys" from Cambridge Branch 121. Norm, Harold, Don, Joe and their wives Toni, Pat, Rita and Cathy, Nellie Bell and the gals at table #1 all were in good form playing the spoons. You are getting better Nellie!

Clin Gibson strumming the guitar and singing some songs for us as well as Greg Wagstaff (Golf Pro from the Acton Meadows Golf Club) singing and playing the 88's for us, the afternoon passed swiftly.

The singing troubadours (Norm and the Boys) made the club room rock and roll. Thanks again to our comrades from Branch 121 for a great afternoon. You all come back again!

Attention Legion Members Only: In House Euchre Saturday October 27th. Registration at 12:00 p.m. Play at 1:00 p.m.

Friday Night Euchre: Ladies: 1st: Myrtle Zilio, 2nd: Vi Allen. Most Lone Hands: Bea Harrison. Men's 1st: Glad Inglis, 2nd: Lois Richardson. Most Lone Hands: Alice MacDonald.

Saturday Afternoon Meat Draw: October 20th. Early Birds: Colin Gibson and Iva Waters. Regular Draw: Bill Wilkonson, Kay Davey, Harry Bottoms, S. Sim, Iva Waters, Doris Chamberlain, Lauraine Jack, Duke Blood, Bob McNeilly, Colin Gibson, Debbie Brown, Roy Rudiger. The Roast was won by Nancy Yates. Congratulations to all the above.

Coming Events: Honors and Awards: Saturday October 27th at 8:00 p.m. Remembrance Dinner Saturday November 10th at 7:00 p.m.

Tickets for the Remembrance Dinner are available from your friendly Stewards.

M.G. Tutty, P.R.O. Branch 120.

Sick Chairmans Report

Sorry to say but business picked up this week resulting in my having to visit with four of our comrades in hospital, one of whom at this reporting has been released to convalesce in home surroundings, good luck Robert, here to a quick recovery.

Our thoughts and good wishes are still with Bob Waites, Pat McDaid, and Herb (Red) Roshier, may we meet again soon in pleasanter circumstances.

Sent a card and greetings from the membership to comrade Carolyn Hawkins, who has been in Guelph Hospital, and according to her husband is expected home this week. I trust this is the case.

Sick Chairman Charles Tutty.

Service Officer reminds all veterans of the visit to Branch 15 of the Provincial Command Service Officer, Oct. 29th 1990, at 0900 hrs.

If there are any inquiries you may wish to bring to his attention, please contact Charles Tutty, 877-0618.

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